

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### POLICE EVENTS

The Milliken Police Department is looking for unwrapped gift donations for Christmas packages for those in need.

For more information please Contact Sgt. Autumn Reiss at the Milliken Police Department

### PARK/OPEN SPACE HAPPENINGS

The Parks bathrooms have all been closed for the winter. The Parks crew is currently working on blowing out all the sprinklers.

### PUBLIC WORKS

Cold weather is on its way, so now is a great time to winterize your sprinkler and irrigation system. Follow manufacture steps to ensure that your pipes don't crack when it starts to freeze. Not familiar with your sprinkler system? We recommend hiring a service to "blow out" and winterize your system.



### TOWN OF MILLIKEN

#### POLICE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

**Emergency /Urgent Police Response**  
(24/7) 911

**Non-Emergency Police Response**  
(970) 356-1212x4

**Milliken Police**  
(970) 587-2772  
M-F 8am-5pm

**Town Hall**  
(970) 587-4331

### Milliken Seniors Celebrate Veterans Day

Veterans Day Commemoration  
Milliken Veterans Memorial  
At the Meeting House  
Friday, November 7, 2014 @ 10:00 AM  
Musical Performance by  
Milliken Elementary School Choir  
Please come honor our veterans

### SHARP Training

**Sexual Harassment, Assault, Rape Prevention**  
This FREE, hands on self-defense class for women is designed to give them the confidence and skills needed to defend themselves in situations ranging from sexual harassment in the workplace to being approached or grabbed by a hostile person. The class will be offered 2 days from 9am-4pm on:  
Saturday November 15th, 2014  
Saturday November 22nd, 2014  
Students must attend both sessions.  
If you would like more information or to register for the class, please call Kaye Petsas at 970-660-5021. Participants must be at least 14 years of age. Class size is limited, please call to reserve your spot.

### FINANCE/ UTILITY BILLING

Public Hearings on the 2015 Budget are scheduled for November 12th and November 25th. Your participation is welcome .

### COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

#### Mobile Food Pantry

The Town of Milliken is partnering with the Weld Food Bank to provide fresh produce and other grocery items to the community.

Next distribution date:  
Wednesday, November 24th  
10:30 am-12:30 pm Town Hall





# Milliken Messenger

November 2014

## CALENDAR

Mon, Nov, 3, 10, 17, & 24  
Trash Pick-up

Mon Nov 10 & 24 December  
8 & 22 Recycling Pick-up

Wed, Nov 5 & 19 **Planning  
Comm**, Meeting House  
7:00pm

Mon, Nov 10, Historical  
Society, Town Hall 6:00pm

Tues, Nov 11, MBA Town  
Hall 7:00pm,

Wed, Nov 12 & 25 **Town  
Board**, Meeting House  
Budget Public Hearing  
7:00pm

Thursday, Nov 20, Milliken  
Housing Authority, Meeting  
House 1:30pm

Thursday, Nov 20, Bedtime  
Reading, Feelings, Meeting  
House 6:30pm

## WORD FROM THE MAYOR

For the past two months, the Board workshops have centered on the budget for 2015. The following are the key points.

### Revenues:

Revenues will rise due to increased assessed valuation with virtually all attributable to Oil and gas properties. Relative contribution of oil and gas is 54% of all property tax revenues.

Due to Tabor limitation, the Town will forego approximately \$135,000 in revenues.

With an improved economy, other sources of income have seen increases.

There will be no increase in mill levy.

### Expenditures:

There will be an increased emphasis on completion of current projects and on maintenance, such as streets, roads, sidewalks, and alleys.

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) will prioritize parks with Lola Park being the primary focus. Lola Park upgrades will include a permanent restroom facility, shade structures, bridge replacement, benches, trashcans, park lighting, and additional trees.

Water and sewer will see a water loop for fire flow purposes on the east side of town and refresh wells for the non-potable system. Maintenance of aging lines and possible replacements in some areas will also be addressed.

The budget includes additional funding for Broad Street improvements. Specific portions will be further discussed this year and in January.

Public hearings are scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Your comments and concerns can be presented at that time. Complete budgets can be obtained from Town Hall.

The Board has made a selection of a new town administrator. We are in the negotiation stages and will inform you as to the new administrator's name, background, and when we will be able to welcome him to Milliken.

Respectfully, Milt Tokunaga, Mayor [MTokunaga@millikenco.gov](mailto:MTokunaga@millikenco.gov) 970.744.3007

## SPOTLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER

### Town of Milliken Parade of Lights and Chili Supper

Friday, December 5th  
Milliken Middle School

5:00pm - Free Chili Supper

6:00pm - Parade of Lights & Lighting of the  
Christmas Tree at Lola Park

6:30pm - Visit from Santa, Free Kids Crafts,  
Hayrides and More!

Hosted by Milliken Business Association and  
the Town of Milliken

For more information and parade route map please visit [www.MillikenCO.gov](http://www.MillikenCO.gov)



### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13th 9-11am  
Milliken Town Hall  
\$3/child, \$6/adult

Enjoy a special breakfast with Santa!  
Pre-registration is recommended to ensure  
enough food for all! Register online at  
[www.trpr.org](http://www.trpr.org) or in  
person at the TRPR offices in Milliken.  
Questions? Call 970.587.6070