

# Milliken Messenger

TOWN OF MILLIKEN



JANUARY 2009

## Message from the Mayor:

First of all, I want to wish everyone a blessed New Year 2009! Each new year is always a surprise to me: 2007, 2008, 2009. Time really moves by quickly. The point is, however, it is a “new year” and a time of new beginnings, individually, and certainly as a community.

For instance, we have a new Town Administrator, Jim Burack. We could not have found a person more qualified than Jim Burack. He is our Chief of Police, he was a Marine and is still involved in the Reserves, and he is a lawyer. To think he was just a few feet away from Town Hall. What a great new beginning! Jim is a respected, open and fair person and a delight with whom to work.

By the time you read this, there will be another new beginning. You should see activity at the site for the new police building. The first week in January digging should begin there. That will be a very exciting new beginning.

But most of all, this “new year” should spark new beginnings in all of us. The new year is a great time to reassess what we can do for one another, whether there are new things we can do in our community to the benefit of everyone. This can be a wonderful time of renewal and fresh beginnings. Is there something you can think of?

Meanwhile, I wish all of you a wonderful New Year 2009!

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss

## Model Train Enthusiasts Wanted!

*The Milliken Centennial Celebration Committee is looking for Model Train enthusiasts to provide some opinions and insight to the Committee. What facility in Town do you believe is a logical place to construct a model railroad of the Milliken-Johnstown area? Do you have a facility that would accommodate such a product? If you have an interest in railroads, model trains, or Milliken's Centennial, we need your assistance.*

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## BRING ONE TO THE CHIPPER!!

The Town of Milliken will accept Christmas trees at the Tree Limb Diversion Center, located at 2951 Ash Street, next to the Public Works Maintenance Facility. Please remove all stands, plastic bags, ornaments and tinsel from your tree before bringing to the site.

In addition, good quality mulch is available at the site for free (you load and you may take as much as you wish) The site is open 24 hours a day. For more information please call 970-587-4331.

## 2009 TRASH COLLECTION RATE INCREASE IN JANUARY

Unfortunately we will see a marked increase in trash rates due to fuel costs and other expenses included in Waste Management's costs. Customers are encouraged to utilize recycling. We will also have two Clean-Up Programs, in the spring and again in the fall.



**MILLIKEN POLICE  
EMERGENCY  
911**

*Business Hours* 970 587-2772  
*M-F, 8am-5pm)*

*After-Hours or Weekends:* 970 356-1212

Weld County Communications Center  
\* For utilities, streets and parks emergencies after-hours contact the on-duty police officer through the Communications Center at 356-1212.

## WEBSITE UPDATE!

The Time to Get Updated is NOW with Milliken's Website Updates and Additions!



What did you miss?

Did you get the latest *Milliken Messenger*?

Did you read-up on the Town Board or Planning Commission Agendas?

Maybe you would like to see what occurred in those meetings by reading the minutes.

Perhaps the Town is hosting something you or your family might want to be apart of.

<http://town.milliken.co.us>

## Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, January 7 & 21, **Planning Commission**, Town Hall, 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 14 & 28, **Town Board Meeting**, Town Hall, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, January 8 & 22, **Recycling Pick-up**
- Friday, January 2, Historical Society Meeting, Town Hall, 2:00 pm
- Monday, January 5, Centennial Committee, Town Hall, 6:00 pm
- Monday, January 12, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 13, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 6:00 pm
- Monday, January 19, Trails & Open Space Comm., Town Hall, 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 20, Chamber After Hours, Town Hall, 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 3, Keep Milliken Beautiful, Town Hall, 6:00 pm

## Volkswagon Enthusiasts of Colorado

will be in Milliken for their Annual

Holiday Dinner  
& Show & Shine

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Milliken Town Hall, 12-3

COME CHECK OUT THE BUGS!!



## MEETING UPDATES

Planning Commission meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. and the Town Board meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are held at Milliken Town Hall unless otherwise specified. Town Board meetings are preceded by a Work Session at 5:15 p.m.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
PLEASE JOIN US!

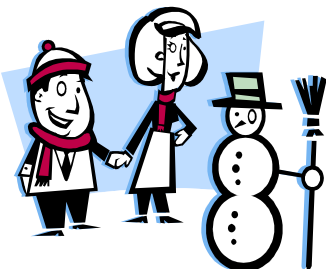
Please join us as Keep Milliken Beautiful (KMB) becomes certified as an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful (KAB). As well as being the leader in litter prevention, KAB follows a practical approach that unites citizens, businesses and government to find solutions that advance our core issues of preventing litter, reducing waste, and beautifying communities.

A reception will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2008 at 6:00p.m. @ Town Hall. The public is encouraged to join us as we become only the 7<sup>th</sup> affiliate in the State.

For more information on Keep Milliken Beautiful or if you are interested in joining our committee please call (970) 587-8723.



## SNOW REMOVAL



The Public Works Department reminds residents to be aware of snow plows driving through on snowy days. On major streets, plows clear from curb to curb. We encourage residents cleaning off their driveways and sidewalks to please toss the snow into the yards, not the street. The extra snow will boost the lawn's moisture level! Also, residents have 24 hours to remove snow from their sidewalks and driveways. For more information on the Snow Removal Process, check the Public Works Department section on the Milliken web page. Public Works thanks you!!