

Message from the Mayor:

Happy New Year 2009 and Happy Valentine's Day! It seems that the years fly by and each year brings its own unique experiences.

We, the Town of Milliken, had an end-of-the-year experience that supported again my belief that the Town has a wonderful staff. To make a long story short, a break in the water line was found and that pipe has been isolated and all residents had water within hours of first knowing of the problem. The water was safe as soon as it was turned on again.

I truly want to thank our staff for their prompt response and constant and thorough process in finding and solving the problem. Their work was outstanding. I also want to thank the citizens of Milliken for their patience and understanding during this event. Please trust that any emergency that happens in the Town will be dealt with immediately.

So, again, Happy New Year 2009. And with Valentine's Day happening this month, it is a great time to work together to make this one of the best years yet!

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss

POLICE STATION & MEETING HOUSE UPDATE

Downtown Milliken has seen plenty of change just since the beginning of the year. At long last there is construction activity, with old structures cleared early in the month, site grading and surveying that followed, and now by month's end, footings, foundation and walls are being poured. The demolition of houses and service station which stood for decades was bittersweet but we are certain we will be proud of the new facility which will stand on the site.

Many residents have asked why it took so long to get started. Unfortunately the costs of construction last summer and fall were inflated largely due to high fuel and steel prices. But lowered commodity process and an economic downturn have reduced costs and allowed the Town to commence the project and contribute in some measure to the economic recovery for Northern Colorado. The project is now on schedule to be completed by mid-fall so long as Mother Nature cooperates for the remainder of the winter.

We invite you to view the progress up close. Our General Contractor, FCI Constructors, worked with us to install chain-link security fencing, vice a solid wall, so that Milliken taxpayers can see what they are getting. Please feel free to come down and watch the activity from the safety of Ethel or Frances Avenues.



NRE Excavating moving dirt



**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.

**PLEASE POST ON YOUR
REFRIGERATOR**

Holidays recognized by Waste Management

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MEMORIAL DAY

FOURTH OF JULY

LABOR DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

If the Holiday falls on Monday through Thursday,
trash pickup will be on Friday.

Special events and dates this month:

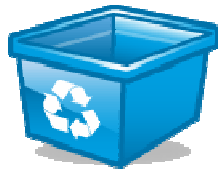
- ◆ Wednesday, February 4 and 18, **Planning Commission**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, February 11 & 25, **Town Board**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ◆ Thursday, February 5 & 19, *Recycling Pick-up*
- ◆ Tuesday, February 3, Keep Milliken Beautiful Reception, Public Invited 6:00pm
- ◆ Friday, February 6, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall , 2:00pm
- ◆ Monday, February 9, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday, February 10, Centennial Committee, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- ◆ Tuesday, February 10, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ◆ Monday, February 16, Trails & Open Space Comm., Town Hall, 6:00pm
- ◆ Monday, February 16, Presidents Day, Town Hall Closed
- ◆ Wednesday, March 4, Planning Commission, Town Hall, 7:00pm

Accepted Recycled Items - Waste Management

Properly preparing your recyclables for collection plays an important role in a successful recycling program. **WITH SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING, YOU CAN NOW MIX ALL OF YOUR RECYCLABLES WITH NO NEED TO SEPARATE.**

Materials Accepted:

- Aluminum and Steel Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Plastics 1-7
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Copier Paper
- Cardboard
- Paper Board
- Shredded Paper must be put in a brown paper bag and stapled closed so that paper does not fly out of the truck.



All items must fit within the recycle bin. The Corrugated Cardboard, Paperboard (aka Chipboard) and brown Paper Bags can be flattened and placed inside a paper bag or

cardboard box equivalent to the size of an 18-gallon bin.

Materials Not Accepted:

- Aluminum Foil
- Auto or Window Glass
- Batteries
- Ceramics
- Coat Hangers
- Light Bulbs
- Painted Wood
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Grocery Bags (Please return to your supermarket)
- Plastic Wrap
- Porcelain
- Styrofoam
- Treated Wood

For more information on the 2009 Curbside Recycling Program, please contact Waste Management of Northern Colorado at 970-482-6319.



ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009, 8:00 - 2:00