

Milliken Messenger

TOWN OF MILLIKEN

WE ARE ON THE WEB!

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Message from the Mayor:

This have been an exciting few months. Our new Town Administrator, Jim Burack, is not only up and running, we are all running to keep up with him. He is doing an absolutely wonderful job. The new police station is “out of the ground” and progress is noticeable each day. If you have not seen this, please take time to walk by the area east of our present police station. It is very exciting to see this building “grow”. And, by the way, please take time to congratulate Jim on his recent marriage to Katy McPike, Counselor at the Milliken Elementary School—another very exciting event.

There is just no end to exciting events occurring in our community. We are pleased to announce our new Senior Coordinator Trish Kleine. With her assistance we look forward to our successful senior program continuing with many exciting events as well as bringing in new “seniors” to increase our membership. Please call Trish at 660-5040 for more information.

Milliken has been named one of seven communities to be certified as part of the Keep America Beautiful program. Our program is aptly named “Keep Milliken Beautiful”. Those people involved have had training in the program beginning last September and ending February 3 with a Certification Ceremony at Town Hall. There will be a number of events stemming from this program beginning with a Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 26th. Stay tuned! There will be announcements of other events connected with this program. Our thanks to Public Works Director, Mike Woodruff, and his Committee for initiating this program.

We know that these are difficult times for everyone, including our Town, as we face challenging economic times. But rest assured we are handling our everyday demands with no problem. Our Town Staff is one of the best I, personally, have seen or worked with. All of you, as residents of Milliken, can be very proud of the work these folks do.

As usual, I continue my “Mayoring By Walking Around” albeit slowly. I cannot tell you how I enjoy meeting and visiting with everyone. I welcome your comments and concerns. As I have said numerous times, I always promise to LISTEN, as do the other members of the Board. I will also do my best to find a RESOLUTION. If that is not possible, I will return to tell you if no resolution is possible and WHY.

So, while the Town of Milliken is not perfect in its endeavors—no town is—I want to assure you that very positive things are happening. You can be very proud of the community in which you live.

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss

Watering Rules

Town residents may begin watering their lawns with automatic sprinkler systems on March 1st.

Residents may water three days per week under the following schedule:

- Addresses ending in an even number, 0,2,4,6,8 may water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:01 am to 9:00am and 7:00pm to 12midnight.
- Addresses ending in an odd number, 1,3,5,7,9 may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 12:01am to 9:00am and 7:00pm to 12midnight.
- Automatic sprinklers are NOT permitted on Sunday.

These regulations do not preclude watering your lawn periodically during the winter. Gardeners actually recommend it. The automatic sprinkler restriction means only that an irrigation system can not be used with the automatic timer engaged. It does not include using the system manually (although charging the lines too early in March would be risky due to the possibility of extended cold weather), watering with a hose with sprinkler attached, or hand-watering.

Residents may also use water to clean hard surfaces such as driveways, patios, house siding, windows, etc. as long as you are using a positive shut off device attached to your hose, such as an on/off sprayer/nozzle.

Residents may also obtain Seed/Sod Planting Exemption Permits at any time. Permits can be obtained at Town Hall.

Those residents with private wells are exempt from the rules, but are strongly encouraged to reduce consumption and follow the guidelines if possible. You must place a sign on the residence indicating the use of a well. For more information on Watering Conservation Rules, please call Public Works at 587-8723.



A garden hose can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours. Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose that can be adjusted down to a fine spray, so that water flows only as needed.



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.

Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, March 4 & 18, **Planning Commission**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, March 11 & 25, **Town Board**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Friday, March 6, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall , 2:00pm
- Thursday, March 5 & 19, *Recycling Pick-up*
- Monday, March 9, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00pm
- Tuesday, March 10, Centennial Committee. Town Hall, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 10, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, March 16, Trails and Open Space Comm., Town Hall, 6:00pm
- Thursday, March 19, Keep Milliken Beautiful, Public Works Facility, 2:00pm
- Thursday, March 26. Beef 'N Bean Day Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30am
- Saturday, April 11, Easter-Eggstravaganza, Knowledge Quest Academy, 10:00am

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP 2009

The Town of Milliken will be conducting the Annual Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Public Works Facility located at 2951 Ash Street. Clean up Day provides the residents of the community an opportunity to dispose of items from their home and property at no cost.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- A/C Units
- All Household Appliances
- Alloys
- Aluminum
- Ammunition
- Batteries
- Branches and Brush
- Brass
- Car Parts
- Copper
- Exercise Equipment
- Grills
- Household Trash
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Motor Oil
- Motors
- Paint
- Transmissions
- Yard Waste



NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

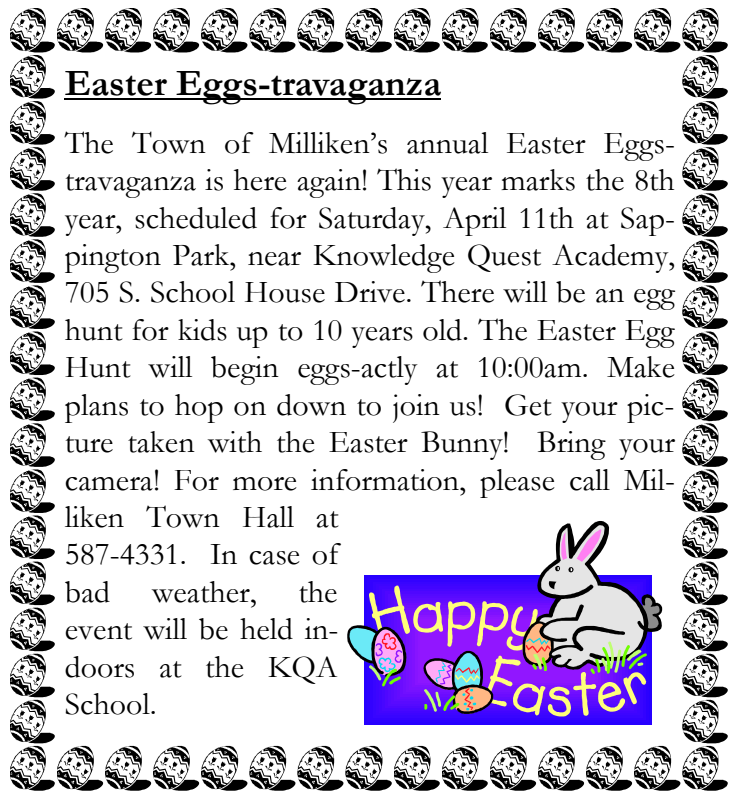
- Asbestos
- Asphalt
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Gas cans
- Gas tanks
- Medications
- Propane
- Rocks
- Sod



**SIXTH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY EVENT—
VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!**



Please join us for our Annual Arbor Day Event: **PROJECT GREEN STREET**. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Green Street between Quentine Avenue and Tamera Avenue. Bring your gloves and help plant trees for Arbor Day. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate to Project Green Street please contact Ron Allen, Streets & Utilities Superintendent, 970-660-5035.



Easter Eggs-travaganza

The Town of Milliken's annual Easter Eggs-travaganza is here again! This year marks the 8th year, scheduled for Saturday, April 11th at Sappington Park, near Knowledge Quest Academy, 705 S. School House Drive. There will be an egg hunt for kids up to 10 years old. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin eggs-actly at 10:00am. Make plans to hop on down to join us! Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! Bring your camera! For more information, please call Milliken Town Hall at 587-4331. In case of bad weather, the event will be held indoors at the KQA School.

