

# MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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Town of Milliken

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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.

## MONDAY IS TRASH DAY!!!

The scheduled service day for your waste and recycle collection will be changing from Thursday to **MONDAY**. Your first **MONDAY** pickup for trash will be on **JUNE 1st**. Your recycle pickup will be **MONDAY** beginning on June 8th and will be picked up every other week.

The Town of Milliken's youngest residents brave the Colorado springtime weather while waiting for the start of the annual Easter Eggs-travaganza Egg Hunt on April 11, 2009. Over two hundred youth age ten and younger participated this year.



## Message from the Mayor

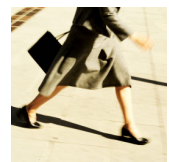
Hopefully all the snow is over although it was wonderful to have it. We needed the moisture. Now it is time to get outside and enjoy our beautiful State and Community.

I have been out and about in town lately and there are some really beautiful neighborhoods. It is obvious that our residents are very proud of their property AND the Town and it shows. I encourage all of you to walk around your neighborhoods and enjoy all the beautiful things that have been done. It is always good to take a good look at your own property - with a very critical eye to see it as others see it. That is sort of fun and really enlightening. Even small changes - additions or deletions can often make a huge difference.

It is also good to take a look at your yard and home to see if there are things you take for granted that might be a problem for a neighbor. While it is very good security to have outside lights on at night, make sure they are not a problem for neighbors. A front porch light is very different from a harsh spot light. My husband and I went to the Poudre Valley REA Annual meeting recently and were reminded about the ways we can all save energy. Turning off those outside lights when you get up in the morning is definitely one of those ways.

I am reminded from that meeting also that it is often possible to attach plug-ins without even giving it much thought. Again, I came home, got on my hands and knees and started looking under and around my desk to see what I had plugged in at my desk. Ultimately, I removed a number of items I seldom used and the result of this was three fewer surge protectors. Yes, THREE!! We need to do that once-in-a-while. I ended up with sore knees but certainly felt good about the result! Any energy saved is a real plus.

Another reminder: As the weather gets nicer, I will definitely be back doing my "Mayoring By Walking Around." I really look forward to that so don't be surprised if you see me at your door. In the meantime, I am at Town Hall every Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to Noon. Please feel free to come by.



Meanwhile, enjoy Spring!

*Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor*

## Town Board Talks Trash!

We have some new rules about solid waste and recycling containers to reduce trash in neighborhoods and make it safer for pedestrians.

- Containers should be placed in the roadway next to the curb instead of on the sidewalk. This is safer for our kids walking to school.
- Trash should be bagged so it is less likely to blow away should we have high winds.
- Containers should not remain in the street all week. They can go out after 6:00pm the day prior to scheduled collection and should be removed no later than 6:00am the day after collection.
- Trash containers may not be stored beyond the front edge of a residential structure.



Thank you to all residents and volunteers who participated in Clean Sweep 2009 (Clean Up Day) to Keep Milliken Beautiful. The efforts of the following volunteers who directly assisted our seniors and others who needed help carting items to the clean-up site are greatly appreciated.

Darin Boersma—Boersma Roofing	David Bernhardt
Leonard, Ken & Kory Kidd	Rickie Wilson
Harvey Ritchner	Toby Thorpe
Espiridion Olivas	Cheryl McClain

### Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, May 20, **Planning Commission**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, May 13 & 27, **Town Board**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Thursday, May 14 & 29, *Recycling Pick Up*
- Friday, May 1, Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- Tuesday, May 5, Centennial Committee, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, May 12, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Saturday, May 16, Kids Fishing Derby, Ehrlich Lake, 8:30am
- Monday, May 18, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00pm
- Tuesday, May 19, History Meeting, RE-5J Admin. Bldg., 2:00pm
- Friday, May 22, Roosevelt High School Graduation, 7:30pm
- Saturday, May 23, Water Works Pool Opening, 11 am
- Monday, May 25, Memorial Day Holiday, Town Hall Closed
- Tuesday, June 2, Centennial Committee, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- Friday, June 5, Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- Saturday, July 18th, Milliken Madness Day

## PUBLIC INVITED

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Commemoration of the 2008 Weld County Tornado **BBQ and Community Pot-Luck**

Friday, May 22, 2009 11:00am - 12:30pm

Recognition Ceremony at 12:00 noon



Milliken Town Square between Town Hall and the new Police Station & Meeting House

There will be a series of events on May 22 along the path of last year's tornado. A breakfast event will occur in Gilcrest. Milliken will host a noontime event and a 1:00pm ceremony will occur at Missile Park, northeast of US 34 and Colorado 257.

Windsor will be the site for evening remembrances.

Please bring a dish or goodies to share. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks provided.



The Town recently held two visioning meetings to determine what the residents think Milliken's future should look like. The visioning results will become part of the new, updated comprehensive plan which will act as an overall guide for future development of the Town. To learn more about the comprehensive plan and to register your vision for your community, please visit our web site - [town.milliken.co.us](http://town.milliken.co.us) - and click the link to 'Envision Milliken'. or go to [EnvisionMilliken.com](http://EnvisionMilliken.com).



### ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY

Children 12 and under are invited to Milliken's Annual Fishing Derby May 16, 2009 at Ehrlich Lake.

Registration will begin at 8:30am.

The first 100 kids registered will receive a free fishing pole! Hope to see you there.

Prizes will be awarded in several areas.