



Milliken Messenger



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Town of Milliken

July 2009

Message from the Mayor:

Greetings! This is being written to you from Madison WI where my husband and I are attending a conference. Rest assured, however, that you, the residents of Milliken, are never far from my mind.

There are so many things happening in our Town right now. I saw blue and yellow flowers being planted in the planters down Broad Street. In July, you might see some folks on Quentine picking up trash. Those folks will be the members of your Town Board. The Adopt-a-Street Program begun by the Keep Milliken Beautiful Board will officially begin in July. I know there will be a need for more volunteers for this program. Interested?!

The Beef & Bean Day activities, August 8th, are all coming together. The Staff who are working on these events are doing a terrific job and I hope all of you will take part in the festivities. There are other events, too, that I know you will enjoy: Milliken Madness Day and the upcoming events connected with celebrating our Centennial.

Have you noticed our new restaurant? "Grandpa's Café" is located in the building that once housed "Joey's". If you have not been there yet, I think you would enjoy going. Milliken is very fortunate to now have "El Mex-Kal" and "Grandpa's Café" and I hope you will support both.

The new Police Station is quickly becoming a reality! What a fantastic place that will be. As I have traveled and told the story and concept behind this building, I am asked for more information. Our Police Department and Chief of Police are making sure we have a state-of-the-art facility.

One last thing: Please remember that I hold office hours each Wednesday from 9:00—12:00 noon at Town Hall. Come see me. Also, I continue my "Walking Around" so I may show up at your door to say "hello".

Enjoy your summer!

JOY

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

MILLIKEN MADNESS DAY— Saturday, July 18th, 2009!!!!

- ◆ "Pancake-On-A-Stick" Breakfast, 8-10am, Town Hall, \$2.00 per person
- ◆ Town-Wide Garage Sale and Kids Games, 9:00-1:00, Downtown

Booths (10 x10): \$35 for Vendors & Businesses, \$10 for Garage Sale Space.

Call Tim or Kathy Woodcock, 970-587-0699 for more information.

Sponsored by: Milliken Business Association and the Town of Milliken

National Night-Out 2009! - Tuesday, August 4



The 26th Annual National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event, has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Kicking off the evening from 5 to 7 pm, the Milliken Police Department will sponsor a special event at Town Hall. We invite citizens to come and join us to strengthen neighborhood spirit.

From 7 to 10 pm residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and come outside and join neighbors to celebrate the event.

Beef & Bean Day—Saturday, August 8, 2009



Mark your calendars for August 8, 2009, when the Town of Milliken will celebrate Beef & Bean Day! The Committee has a fun-filled day planned, starting with the Fireman's Breakfast, Pet Parade, annual Parade, fun and games in the park, a live band, and fireworks to cap off the evening. For information or to get involved as a Beef & Bean volunteer, contact Caree Rinebarger, Town Hall, 660-5045.



**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 Dispatch Center at 356-1212, and Press 4.

Special events and dates this month:

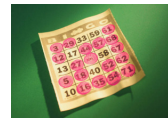
- **Wednesday, July 1 & 15, Planning Commission, Town Hall, 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday, July 8 & 22, Town Board Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm**
- *Monday, July 13 & 27, Recycling Day*
- *Friday, July 3, Independence Day Holiday, Town Hall Closed*
- *Monday, July 6, Trails & Open Space Committee, Town Hall, 6:00pm*
- *Friday, July 10, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm*
- *Tuesday, July 14, Milliken Business Association., Town Hall, 7:00pm*
- *Saturday, July 18, Milliken Madness Day, Downtown Milliken, 9:00-1:00*
- *Monday, July 21, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall 5:00pm*
- *Tuesday, August 4, Centennial Committee., Town Hall, 6:00pm*
- *Saturday, August 9, Beef & Bean Day, ALL DAY*

FARMERS' MARKET 2009

Mondays, August 3rd–September 28th

The Town Square parking lot east of Town Hall will be blocked off from 4:00 pm until dusk each Monday. Produce, food and craft vendors are welcome.

Please call the Chamber office, 970-587-7042, if you have any questions or to register to be a vendor.



BINGO!



Did you miss the excitement the last week of June? Well you will have another opportunity to join the fun, as the Centennial Committee hosts its second night of bingo. Among good company, you can socialize, win some money, and enjoy snacks prepared by the Committee. This will take place at Town Hall on Friday, July 17th from 7-9 PM. For additional information, please contact Ron Doyle, Management Assistant, at 970-660-5041 or rdoyle@town.milliken.co.us .



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 website - www.town.milliken.co.us - and click the link to 'Envision Milliken'. or go to www.envisionmilliken.com.

WEEDS AND GRASS IN ALLEYS AND EASEMENTS ADJACENT TO HOMES: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?



Sometimes there is confusion over who is responsible for cutting and controlling vegetation and weeds along Milliken's streets, sidewalks, alleys and easements. The Municipal Code states that adjacent homeowners are typically responsible, even where the homeowner may not own the property. If you have any questions about your property please call the Police Department and we will try to find an answer.