



HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



MILLIKEN MESSENGER

November 2009

Town of Milliken

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 6:00 ~ 8:00PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- * **LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE @ 6:00pm**, LOLA PARK
SANTA & MRS. CLAUS, MAYOR JANIE LICHTFUSS
- * **PARADE @ 6:15pm**, Lola Park & Milliken Middle School
Sponsored by T.R.P.R
- * **CHILI SUPPER @ 5:00 pm**, Milliken Middle School
Sponsored by Milliken Business Association
- * **SANTA CLAUS VISITS & VENDORS**
Sponsored by Open Range Communications
- * **FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES**
Sponsored by LifeBridge Christian Church

BRING THE KIDS TO MEET

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

Photos with Santa offered by
Keep Milliken Beautiful!
Makes a great Christmas gift!



PLEASE BRING AN
UNWRAPPED GIFT OR CANNED FOOD
DONATION FOR THE WELD COUNTY
SANTA COPS!

VETERAN'S DAY FLYOVER & PARADE

Wednesday, November 11, 2009



- 8:00AM** - Free coffee and donuts for all Veterans at KQA Cafeteria
- 9:00AM** - F-16 Flyover at Sappington Park
- 9:05AM** - Parade along Schoolhouse and Village Drive by Sappington Park and Knowledge Qwest Academy

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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW BUSINESS

Milliken welcomes Open Range, providing another choice for high speed Internet and digital phone services to local homes and businesses. The Town has entered into a unique and mutually beneficial relationship with Open Range, with their transmitters integrated on the top of the grain elevator located at the railroad tracks on Broad Street at Ethel Avenue. This innovative partnership had allowed the Town to purchase the site and preclude the need for Open Range to build an unsightly steel cell tower nearby.

Open Range has pledged to be a good neighbor by hiring customer service agents locally and supporting local events. They are offering service with no contracts, no cancellation fees, no rooftop antenna or dish, and simple pricing plans. For more information visit them online at OpenRange.net or call a local rep at 877.739.0888 to set up a risk-free, one month free trial.

Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, November 4 & 18, Planning Comm., Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, November 3, Town Board Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, November 18, Town Board Meeting, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- Monday, November 2, 16 & 30, Recycling Pick-up
- Thursday, November 5, Historical Society Annual Meeting, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- Tuesday, November 10, History Book, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- Tuesday, November 10, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day observed, Town Hall Closed
- Monday, November 16, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00pm
- Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Holiday, Town Hall Closed
- Friday, December 4, Festival of Lights, Milliken Middle School



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Here I am again with things for all of us to think about. We have a number of things to look forward to. One is an Open House at the new Police Station in December. Other than some landscaping that will be done in the spring, the building is complete. Stay tuned for notice of an Open House. That will be great fun!

There are a number of important issues. The first is that the census is coming up. It is important that we have a good count. That means income for the Town. No one is trying to get personal information from you EXCEPT the census takers will need your name and address. They will need correct information on that but be assured no one is trying to get information you do not wish to give.

Second, as I have done my "Mayoring By Walking Around" meeting each of you, I have heard nothing but good things about the Town and the direction we are going EXCEPT some folks have commented that they think Milliken has high water rates. Our Finance Manager decided to try and find out just where Milliken stands among our neighbors with regard to water rates. What she found out is that we are **exactly in the middle**. We are neither the highest nor the lowest. I believe that information should help with the impression that the Town is charging too much. We do understand that times are hard and money is short so be assured we are doing our best to keep costs as low as possible.

Fun things are coming up. A Chili Supper, Saturday, November 7th; a Veterans Day event at KQA on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11th, and Festival of Lights on Friday, December 4th. I know there are other events coming up and plenty of ways to get involved with activities and events in Town. Come join us!

JOY! Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in our Fall Clean-Up, "Keep Milliken Beautiful". The following volunteers directly assisted our senior citizens and other residents by transporting items to the clean-up site from 44 properties.

- Tim & Kathy Woodcock
- Phil Woodcock
- Doug Kehr
- Tom Rice



The Town of Milliken greatly appreciates your effort and support!