



# MILLIKEN MESSENGER



Town of Milliken - Celebrating 100 Years: 1910-2010

DECEMBER 2009

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

The holiday season is upon us! These are busy but wonderful days. Thanksgiving is just behind us. Your Mayor had the honor of helping serve a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner to a group of youngsters just prior to Thanksgiving Day. This dinner was sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club. Great fun. Now here we go into the Christmas Season.

I noticed that the winter banners are up on the light poles through town. Those banners and the beautiful pole lights are so beautiful as one drives through town. We always get such positive comments about these.

There are several things happening in December you will want to watch for. There will be an Open House at the new police building. That will happen on December 4th. I hope all of you will take that opportunity to go through the building. It is really something! The actual dedication of the building will take place Wednesday, January 6th, 2010. Watch for that.

The Festival of Lights will be on December 4th with the lighting of the big tree in Lola Park, with the parade immediately following. The chili supper will be at 5:00 PM at the Milliken Middle School. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there for the children. Pictures taken with Santa will also be available. The Festival of Lights is a great way to begin the Christmas holiday.

The Town is working very hard on the 2010 Budget. Decisions will have to be made concerning our water and sewer rates but please rest assured that your Town Board and staff are very aware of the times in which we are living right now and will keep this in mind as we complete the budget.

As we celebrate all the wonderful and beautiful events ahead of us this December, I want to wish all of you peace and happiness now and in the New Year.

JOY!!

*Janie Lichtfuss*



**MILLIKEN POLICE  
EMERGENCY  
911**

*Business Hours* 970 587-2772  
*M-F, 8am-5pm)*

*After-Hours or  
Weekends:* 970 356-1212, #4

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, #4.

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New

Year



## SHOP AND DINE IN MILLIKEN

A Message from the Milliken Business Association

Committed To Economic Development



**Milliken  
Business Association**

You can make a difference in Milliken's future by making the decision to find and patronize locally owned businesses.

Treat yourself to Milliken's unique flavor: dine at a local restaurant. Save gas money and buy essentials or auto related items in Town.

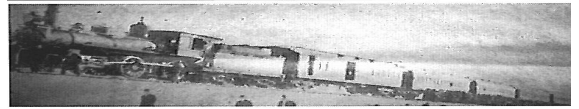
Many local businesses are owned by people who live here and are invested in this community's future. They respond to their customers, who in turn influence the products and services provided in the community. Purchasing locally helps other businesses as well as generates tax revenue that supports critical municipal services.

Tell your associates, family, and friends why it is important to shop, dine and fill your gas tank locally. Please invest in your community, in your neighbors, and in yourselves.

Help create a strong and vibrant Milliken that we can all be proud to call Home.

### Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, Dec. 2 & 16, **Planning Commission**, Town Hall, 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 9 & 30, **Town Board Meeting**, Town Hall, 7:00 pm
- *Monday, December 14 & 28, Recycling Pick-up*
- Thursday, December 5, Historical Society Mtg., Town Hall, 4:00 pm
- Friday, December 4, Festival of Lights, Parade 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 8, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 6:00 pm
- Monday, December 21, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00 pm
- Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, Town Hall Closed
- Friday, January 1, New Year's Day, Town Hall Closed



### Save the Date

The Centennial Presentation of the  
Town of Milliken and Dedication of the new  
Meeting House & Police Station

January 6, 2010 @ 12:20pm

Reading and Dedication by  
Mayor Janie Lichtfuss &  
other Honored Guests

Schedule of Events TBA

## **SANTA COPS—DONATIONS NEEDED**

Weld County Police agencies, including the Milliken Police Department, try to ensure a bright holiday for less fortunate youth. Santa Cops collects donated NEW toys, and uses monetary contributions to purchase gifts for children ages 0 to 17. Nearly 200 Milliken youth will receive a gift courtesy of Santa Cops this year. NEW gift donations are always welcome and appreciated. There is a gift donation box at Town Hall, or you can drop gifts or cash donations at the Police Department.



## **BRING ONE (CHRISTMAS TREE) TO THE CHIPPER!!**

The Town will accept Christmas trees at the Tree Limb Diversion Center, located at 2951 Ash St. (next to the Public Works Maintenance Facility), starting Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Please remove all stands, plastic bags, ornaments and tinsel from your tree before bringing to the site.



In addition, good quality mulch is available at the site for free (you load and you may take as much as you wish) Standard hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm. For more info, please call 970-587-4331.



## **SPOTLIGHT ON NEW BUSINESS SERVICES**

Our local cable company, US Cable, based in Johnstown, is the Town's cable TV franchisee. They are now offering digital phone service and unlimited long distance calling. They have recently increased speeds on all residential Internet services and even offer a 12 Mbps product. US Cable continues to provide cable TV service, with new channels frequently added to the lineup. US Cable employs 35 local people, with many living in and around Milliken. The franchise fee paid by US Cable to the Town helps fund municipal services.

To find out more about US Cable's services or employment opportunities call 800.480.7020. You may also go in person to their Customer Lobby at 266 Basher Dr. in Johnstown or visit them online at US Cable.com.