

MILLIKEN MESSENGER

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: 1910-2010

MARCH 2010

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Message from the Mayor:

While we here in Colorado are blessed with much sunshine, I still believe it is good that, most years, February has only 28 days. About the time we end one snow storm, another is on the way. Of course, we can always use the moisture but. . .

This will be a shorter message this month as I have been told that there is much information to go into this month's newsletter. Please be sure and read everything in the newsletter. There is always so much news and many opportunities for each and everyone of you to be involved in, if you would like.

I have been doing some more "walking around" and I have noticed something that needs to be mentioned—a reminder, if you will. Anyone who lives in a home on a corner lot is both blessed and "cursed." You are blessed because these lots are often larger and give you more room; cursed because you have a lot more sidewalk to shovel when it snows. Yep, the sidewalk, both front and side, are your responsibility to shovel and keep free of snow. Unless other arrangements have been made, this applies both to home owners and home renters. The ice, that resulted from our recent storms, is another matter but keeping the sidewalks clear will even help with that.



Thank you for your help.

JOY!!

Janie Lichtfuss



ELECTIONS
APRIL 6TH!!

The next Town election is coming fast! Mark your calendars for April 6th. The election will be held at Town Hall, from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Candidate information will be available for public viewing at Town Hall. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Town Hall, 587-4331.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DATES THIS MONTH:

- **Wednesday, March 3 & 17, Planning Comm., Town Hall, 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday, March 10 & 24, Town Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm**
- Friday, March 5, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- Tuesday, March 9, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Monday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Trash Pick Up
Monday, February 8 & 22, Recycling Pick-up
- Monday, March 15, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:00pm
- Saturday, April 3, Easter-Eggstravaganza, Knowledge Quest Academy, 10:00am
- Tuesday, April 6, TOWN ELECTIONS, Town Hall, 7:00am - 7:00pm
- Tuesday, April 6, Centennial Committee. Town Hall, 6:00pm

The Census is Coming - On April 1 of this year the U.S. Census Bureau will take the census in Milliken and in the entire nation. You can expect the short, 10 question form in the mail during the week of March 15th. Please take the time to return the form. If you need assistance in filling out the form come to the Question Assistance Center in Town Hall. The center will be open from March 22nd through April 16th.

Census jobs are still available. Apply by calling 866-861-2010, or go to www.2010censusjobs.gov



2010 CENSUS. IT'S IN OUR HANDS

CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

The Town of Milliken will conduct the Annual Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the Public Works Facility located at 2951 Ash Street, east of Town on HWY 60 (first left hand turn lane) to Road 23½. Turn left (north) to the drop site. 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
- Appliances
- Aluminum
- Ammunition
- Batteries
- Branches and Brush
- Car Parts
- Cell Phones
- Exercise Equipment
- Grills
- Household Trash
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Mattresses
- Motor Oil
- Motors
- Paint
- Scrap Metal
- Transmissions



NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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



SEVENTH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY EVENT

***Friday,
April 16th***

For more information or to volunteer, please call 587-4331.



Congratulations



Jennifer Hom of Milliken on being crowned Mrs. Weld County 2010. Jennifer will be competing in the Mrs. Colorado Pageant on May 15th. For more information visit www.mrscolorado.com.

Easter Eggs-travaganza



The Town of Milliken's annual Easter Eggs-travaganza is here again! This year marks the 9th year, scheduled for **Saturday, April 3rd** 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 begins eggs-actly at 10:00am.** (Please have children in the park a few minutes early.) 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 RQA School.

