



# MILLIKEN MESSENGER

Town of Milliken - Celebrating 100 Years: 1910-2010

MAY 2010 NEW WEBSITE: [www.millikenco.gov](http://www.millikenco.gov)



## Message from the Mayor:

Happy Spring - I think! This will be short again since there will be lots of information in this newsletter.

I have something new I want to tell you about. As you might have figured out, Milliken is trying to preserve our agricultural heritage. We have a windmill at the little park at the corner of 60 and 257. There is a water tower on top of the Police Station, and although there is no water in it, it is a good way to get the Town's name before people, and just recently the Town purchased the grain elevator just east of the Police Station. The point is, we have a number of things in town that support our past and present agricultural history.

Now, I want to tell you that the Town Board and Town Staff will soon have a surprise for you. It will be another way to help preserve our agricultural heritage. I won't tell you yet what this will be but please keep watching my messages in the newsletters. I think we will be able to have a lot of fun with this.

Meanwhile, enjoy "Springtime in the Rockies".

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

## Mosquito Season is Here - Please Eliminate Standing Water

It's mosquito season and the Town urges you to take precautions against the West Nile virus disease that can be transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. Colorado's mosquito season is usually from early spring to mid-September, with the highest risk in August and September. Standing water provides a place for mosquitoes to breed so please remove standing water in ditches, clogged rain gutters, flower pots, plant saucers, puddles, buckets, garden equipment, cans, wheelbarrows, toys, pool covers, tarps, plastic garden sheeting, boats, canoes and trash. Well-maintained swimming pools and whirlpools are not a hazard since the pool chemicals kill any larvae.

You can purchase Insecticide "Donuts or Bricks" at your local hardware stores such as ACE, Home Depot, Lowe's, etc. to treat standing water. The Town will treat public bodies of water.



## Fishing is Fun!!!

**Saturday,**

**May 15th**

**Ehrlich Lake**

South on Alice Ave., East side of Colony Pointe

## **ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY**

**Children 12 and under are invited to Milliken's Annual Fishing Derby**

**Registration will begin at 8:30am.**

**Milliken**

**Centennial Committee will**

**be serving free hot dogs**

**for the children.**



## Mark Your Calendar!

**Glenn A. Jones M.D. Memorial Library**

400 S. Parish Ave., Johnstown

**"Make a Splash" will be the theme for the Summer Reading Program!**

**Pre-registration for children of all ages begins Monday, May 24th at the library.**



## PET VACCINATION CLINIC

♥ Saturday, June 5, 8 am - 12 noon.

♥ \$10 rabies and \$10 distemper shots for dogs and cats.

♥ Milliken Fire Station on South Irene Street.

♥ Sponsored by the Town of the Milliken, Milliken Fire Department and Full Circle Veterinary Clinic of Johnstown.

♥ Town dog licenses will be available.



### Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, May 5 & 19, **Planning Commission**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, May 12 & 26, **Town Board Meeting**, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Monday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 1, Trash Pick-up  
*Monday, May 3, 17, & June 1, Recycling Pick-up*
- Friday, May 7, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- Tuesday, May 11, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, May 19, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 7:30am
- Saturday, May 22, Milliken Pool Opens, 11:00am - 4:30pm
- Monday, May 31, Memorial Day Celebration, Police Station  
9:30am - Coffee & Donuts  
10:00am - Ceremony
- Tuesday, June 1, Centennial Committee, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- Friday, June 4, Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- Saturday, June 5, Vet Clinic, Milliken Fire Station, 8:00am - 12:00pm

**BUY & EAT LOCALLY!!! SUPPORT MILLIKEN!!!**



### 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders, Are You Ready to Make a Difference?

Serve on a community and environmental service crew in Milliken this summer. Upon completing the program, youth earn a \$500 education award for their service. Please contact Shannon Kinahan with Weld County Youth Conservation Corps at 353-3800 ext. 6761.

### MILLIKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

COOKBOOKS ARE  
FOR SALE AT  
TOWN HALL  
\$12.00



### MILLIKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY RAILROAD STEAM ENGINE TOUR

Milliken Historical Society will host an historic Union Pacific Railroad Steam Engine Tour on Saturday, June 26th, 2010. For more information please contact Lois Ann Onorato, 587-4251 or Melanie Tafaro, 587-7020.



### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

The Town of Milliken will hire seasonal employees with a valid drivers license for streets and parks maintenance. Please apply by Monday, May 17, 2010. Applications can be found on our web site: [www.millikenco.gov](http://www.millikenco.gov).

### THANKYOU!!



*Thank you to all residents, Town Staff, Weld County Work Release participants, and volunteers, especially Escape Landscapes, Tom Rice, Leonard Kidd, Kory Kidd, Harvey Ritchner, Espeedy Olivas and Toby Thorpe for their participation in the 2010 Spring Clean-up.*



### WHY IS YOUR DOG SMILING??

Probably heard that a Milliken Dog Park is in the works. Interested in helping? Want to donate? CONTACT MELINDA: [melindameyerhoff@hotmail.com](mailto:melindameyerhoff@hotmail.com) or 587-5511



The Town of Milliken recently adopted an update to its Comprehensive Plan called 'Envision Milliken'. The Plan sets a course for the sustainable future growth of the community. Both urban growth and rural preservation are envisioned, including an expansion of the downtown area, preservation of historic buildings and extension of the trail system. During the 18 months prior to its adoption, there was input from the Town Board, Planning Commission, the Steering Committee, and residents. Funding for the project was provided by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. The Plan can be found on the Town's website – [www.millikenco.gov](http://www.millikenco.gov).