



MILLIKEN MESSENGER

TOWN OF MILLIKEN - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: 1910-2010

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Town of Milliken

September 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

I know that this newsletter will come to you after-the-fact, but I just have to comment about Beef and Bean Day! Were you there? I hope so because it was wonderful. There were so many great events. I will not even try to name all of them but a few would be: the pancake breakfast at the fire station (so well attended and so good), the dedication of the mural on the grain elevator (beautiful!), the parade (the longest we have ever had), the vendors (twice as many as a year ago), the bands (great entertainment), the fireworks (spectacular), the BBQ (so good), and the WEATHER! The wonderful weather just enticed folks to be outside and to participate in all these events. Thank you to all the folks who made these things happen. It was a wonderful day.

There is so much going on in Milliken. I am very excited about and proud of the progress being made. Also, I would encourage you, as you can, to frequent the restaurants we now have in town. Besides El-Mex Cal, and the Burnout Grill, we now have a new restaurant where Grandpa's used to be. JT's Grill is doing a fine job in their effort to serve our residents and others. Remember that dishes are home-made and I know from personal experience her pies are wonderful. So, there are three great choices when you want a break from cooking at home.

The year is flying by quickly. The children are back in school and we know that winter and snow is not far away. So, enjoy the rest of summer. Children: go to the Cops and Kids Park by the Police Station and adults, frequent the Farmers Market on Thursday afternoon.

There is great stuff there. See you in my "walking around".

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

1910 Panoramic Photo of Broad Street



East View of Broad Street

Harriett Avenue

West View of Broad Street

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

MILLIKEN POLICE STATION AND MEETING HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010
10:00AM TO 2:00PM

10:00AM: Welcome & Introductions

10:30AM: Opening - Kids & Cops Park

11:00AM: RE-CREATION OF HISTORIC BROAD STREET PHOTO ABOVE
(ALL RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND)

11:30AM: Awards, Honorees & Cake Cutting

Join us for Union Pacific Mini Train Rides, Model Train Exhibits & More!!!

MILLIKEN "MANNY" DAY

Saturday, September 18, 2010

10:00AM to 2:00PM

Milliken Meeting House & Police Station

10:00am to 2:00pm

Open House and Mammoth Bone Display

10:30am to 11:30am

Lecture with Q & A's by Dr. Steve Holen
Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Noon to 2:00pm

Mammoth Bone Dig, Kids Crafts & Activities

Brought to you by:



CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH !!!!

The Town of Milliken will conduct the Annual Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Public Works Facility located at 2951 Ash Street.

NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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| ⊗ Asbestos | ⊗ Gas tanks |
| ⊗ Asphalt | ⊗ Medications |
| ⊗ Concrete | ⊗ Propane |
| ⊗ Dirt | ⊗ Rocks |
| ⊗ Gas cans | ⊗ Sod |



FREE PICK-UP on Clean-up Day



If you are unable to transport items and require assistance please call 587-2639 by 5:00pm, Friday, October 8th to schedule a pick-up on Saturday, October 9th.

!!! FRAUD ALERT !!!

The Police Dept. continues to receive periodic reports from residents of fraudulent offers made by e-mail and mail. The common thread throughout these complaints is a genuine-looking (but fake) check or money order offered by the scammers in return for your (real) cashier's check or money order. The victim deposits the check and a few days later the bank calls to advise the resident the check was fraudulent, but the scammer who may actually be overseas has taken the victim for thousands of dollars. If the offer is too good to be true, it is. **DO NOT RESPOND.** Please report actual fraud cases to the Police Department.

**SHOW YOUR PATRONAGE
FREQUENT YOUR
LOCAL BUSINESSES**



FRIENDS OF FERAL CATS



Northern Colorado Friends of Feral Cats will trap, neuter and spay feral cats.

Milliken residents should call to report feral cats. The trapping, neutering and spaying is done at no charge, donations are welcome. Friends of Feral Cats will also neuter and spay domestic cats for a small fee. Contact Lesley Vogt, 970-224-1467.

NEWS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 1 & 15, Planning Commission, Town Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 8 & 22, Town Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

- ◆ Monday, September 7, 13, 20, & 27, Trash Pick-up
- ◆ Monday, September 7 & 20, Recycling Pick-up
- ◆ Tuesday, September 7, Centennial Committee, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday, September 14, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, September 15, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 7:30am
- ◆ Friday, October 1, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm

- ◆ Saturday, September 11
New Path to Literacy 100K Run & Relay
- ◆ Saturday, September 18
Milliken "Manny the Mammoth" Day
- ◆ Friday & Saturday, October 1 & 2
Centennial Weekend Celebration
- ◆ Friday, December 3, Festival of Lights



Homeowner Amnesty for Building Permits for Basement Finishes

Have you finished all or a portion of your basement without a building permit? Don't plan on selling your home without ramifications including: delays, fines, and cancellation of homeowner's insurance.

Before listing your property, realtors require you to sign a disclosure statement on any improvements made to your home.

False disclosure statements are found when the buyer's home inspector looks at the property file at Town Hall.

The Town of Milliken will waive all fines and penalties for homeowners that apply for a building permit prior to January 1, 2011.

Call the Building Department @ 587-2639 with questions.

Business Start-Up Orientation

Learn more about starting a small business in Colorado

This webinar will provide an overview of the steps needed to launch a business including: legal structures, required licenses and forms, tax requirements, business planning, and financial considerations.

September 13, 2010 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/746003385>

September 27, 2010 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/>

WATERING RESTRICTIONS 2010 REMINDER

In accordance with the Town of Milliken
Watering Restrictions Ordinance:
**USE OF AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION/SPRINKLER
SYSTEMS IS PROHIBITED
NOVEMBER 1ST THROUGH MARCH 1ST.**