



MILLIKEN MESSENGER

TOWN OF MILLIKEN - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: 1910-2010

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Town of Milliken

October 2010

Message from the Mayor:

In November, residents will go to the polls to vote on a number of offices and issues. The mail-in ballots will be available even sooner, probably sometime in the first two weeks of October so it is imperative that folks inform themselves on all the issues.

The Town Board of Trustees recommended that the residents have an opportunity this year to consider adopting an increase of the sales tax by a penny to provide funding for street maintenance and improvement. This information is provided as a service to assist you in understanding the pros and cons:

Arguments For:

- Creates maintenance and improvement plan that will improve and prolong the life of every Milliken street.
- Protects investments made by Town property owners in the late 1980s of about \$1.5 million to pave the streets in original Milliken, and provides maintenance for many streets built in the late 1990s and early 2000s that need surface sealing or chip seal treatments to ensure long life.
- Reduces future street overlay projects that can cost thousands of dollars, or street reconstruction projects that can cost millions of dollars.
- The tax sunsets (goes away) in ten years, unless extended by the voters.
- Milliken residents who shop in other cities and towns (with the exception of vehicle purchases) contribute to their municipal street funds, not Milliken's.
- Out of town visitors using Milliken streets and making purchases in Milliken will contribute to Milliken's street maintenance and improvement fund.

Arguments Against:

- Purchases will cost a penny extra for a dollar spent on purchases in Milliken.
- Road repairs and improvements will still be completed on an as-needed basis as other funding becomes available.
- Additional taxes of any sort may hurt families trying to make ends meet.

No matter how you see this issue, please be informed and VOTE! There will be informational hand-outs available at Town Hall and on the Town website at www.millikenco.gov.

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

MILLIKEN POLICE DEPARTMENT & MARES AUTO TIRE & REPAIR

Invites Milliken Youth (through 5th Grade) to join us for

MILLIKEN HALLOWEEN

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, October 30TH

Milliken Middle School

5:30PM - 8:00PM

PIZZA, HOT DOGS & DRINKS

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

EVERYTHING IS

FREE!!!



EL DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA DE MILLIKEN Y MARES AUTO TIRE & REPAIR

Invita a los jovenes (hasta 5° grado) de Milliken a la

FIESTA DE

HALLOWEEN Y NOCHE

FAMILIAR DE MILLIKEN

El Sábado, 30 de Octubre, de 5:30PM - 8:00PM

En MILLIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pizza, Hot Dogs y Bebidas,

Habra Juegos, Premios y Concurso de Disfraz

Invitamos al los padres que atiendan con sus niños.

TODO ES GRATIS!!



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



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.

NEW EMISSIONS TESTING

In 2009, the Colorado legislature added Larimer County and parts of Weld County to the vehicle emissions testing program already used in the Denver metro area. Beginning this fall, drivers in these two counties may need to have their vehicles inspected at an Air Care Colorado testing station. The test is required every two years and costs \$25. The testing program is designed to reduce pollution that can lead to the formation of ground-level ozone. Ozone pollution is a health hazard to everyone, especially young children and the elderly. Visit www.aircarecolorado.com or call 970-247-8378 for more information.



2nd Annual "Apples for Teachers" \$100.00 Mini-Grants Program

Order your apples from the Western Slope, 10# or 20# boxes. This is a fundraiser to benefit teachers from the Milliken Elementary or Preschool and Knowledge Quest Academy. Place your orders online by Wednesday, October 20th: <http://millikenapples.wufoo.com/forms/2010-apples-for-teachers-fundraiser/>. Call Beth VanZant, 970.587.9050 for information.

NEWS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 20, Planning Commission, Town Hall, 7:00pm
 Wednesday, October 13 & 27, Town Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

- ◆ Monday, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, Trash Pick-up
- ◆ Monday, October 4, 18, Nov. 1, Recycling Pick-up
- ◆ Tuesday, October 12, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, October 20, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am
- ◆ Thursday, November 4, Milliken Historical Society Annual Meeting, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- ◆ Saturday, October 30, Halloween Family Fun Night, 5:30 - 8:00pm, Milliken Middle School
- ◆ Tuesday, November 2, Election Day, Town Hall, 7:00am-7:00pm
- ◆ Saturday, November 6, Milliken Senior Boutique, Town Hall, 9am-4pm
- ◆ Friday, December 3, Festival of Lights

FREE SPAY / NEUTER FOR FERAL CATS

Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals is an all-volunteer program working through the Animal Rescue Connection and dedicated to reducing the feral cat population in Northern Colorado by spaying and neutering cats before they have unwanted litters. This is the best way to control and eliminate feral cats.

Cats from feral colonies are trapped, spayed/neutered, vaccinated for rabies and distemper, have their ears notched and then returned to their colonies. For information call Leslie Vogt, 970-224-1467 or contact the Milliken Police Department, Technician Salazar, 970-660-5016.



MILLIKEN SENIOR BOUTIQUE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

9:00AM - 4:00PM

MILLIKEN TOWN HALL

SOUP, PIE, NOODLES & VENDORS

SENIOR CENTER - 587-2484



Historical Society 6TH Annual Meeting!

The Milliken Historical Society will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Milliken Community Complex. The public is welcome. Please join us! RSVP to Lois Ann Onorato at 587-4251.

SHOP YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES
 BUY, EAT & SHOP IN MILLIKEN

