



# Milliken Messenger



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## Message from the Mayor:

I want to thank any and all of you who responded to my plea for help in the June Newsletter. Keep those cards and letters going to the Postal Service and our congressional delegation. We do NOT want to lose our local post office nor do we want to see our mail carriers transferred to Johnstown. We are growing, with three new businesses already this year and downsizing our post office just seems the wrong thing to do. Again, thank you.

The Farmer's Market is every Thursday. There will be vendors in the parking lot just east of Town Hall. Please check them out. As the season progresses, I am sure there will be more and more fresh, locally-grown produce and other items for you to examine.

There is another event happening also. Behind, to the north, of Town Hall, is a fenced COMMUNITY GARDEN. Please watch for more information on this.

The Computing Center at Milliken opens shortly. Raul Cruz and his folks with the 3 Coffee and Roastery Coffee Shop are working very hard to get operational. This will be a wonderful addition to our downtown. Other plans are in the works for getting the design for the downtown square completed.

There are so many exciting things going on in Milliken. The Wakeboarding Park is open (Centennial Lake east of Town) and Boulder Scientific Company will build on the large land site on the NW corner of the 60-257 intersection. So both ends of town are building up with the Computing Center/Coffee Shop in the middle. What fun!

Joy!

*Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor*

## Farmers Market at Town Square



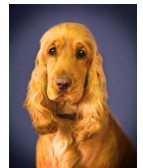
The annual Farmers Market in the Town Square, 1101 Broad Street, is open on Thursdays from 5:00 P.M. to dusk. This year the Market will continue all summer, into November, with sales of fresh vegetables and fruits, along with crafts and music.

Pick up dinner on your way home!



## THE TOWN WELCOMES THE MILLIKEN ANIMAL CLINIC

DR. MICHEALLE HOBLER  
OPENING SOON AT  
1004 BROAD STREET  
970-518-1252



Appointments being taken for home visits.

♥ ♥ ♥ BUY, EAT, SHOP & GIVE IN MILLIKEN ♥ ♥ ♥



*America's Night Out Against Crime*

The 28th Annual National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event, is Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Kicking off the evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, the Milliken Police Department will sponsor a special event at the Police Station. We invite citizens to come and join us to strengthen neighborhood spirit.



## SAVE THE DATE!!!

## Beef & Bean Day, Saturday, August 13th, 2011

For more information call Town Hall, 660-5045 or visit the Milliken Website, [www.millikenco.gov](http://www.millikenco.gov)

**Special events and dates this month:**

- ☞ Wednesday, July 6 & 20, Planning Commission, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, July 13 & 27, Town Board Meeting, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, July 20, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am

- ☞ Monday, July 5, 11, 18, 25, Trash Pick-up
- ☞ Monday, July 11, 25, Recycling Pick-up
- ☞ Tuesday, July 12, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ☞ Friday, August 5, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm

- ☺ FARMERS MARKET, THURSDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, TOWN SQUARE, 5:00pm - DUSK
- ☺ NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, POLICE STATION
- ☺ BEEF & BEAN DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

**ILLEGAL SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY & PUBLIC DUMPING**

It's garage sale season and we see a lot of homemade signs posted around Town. By ordinance, signs may not be posted on public property. The Milliken Police are most concerned about handbills, posters and placards that are attached to traffic control signs, or light and utility poles. They can be both a traffic hazard and, since folks frequently do not remove the signs, a source of litter. Commercial signs are also prohibited. Another frequent problem is trash dumped along rural roads. Please obtain license plate numbers and notify Police immediately at 911.

If you have questions about signs or their placement please call the Police Department 970-587-2772 during business hours or 356-1212 (press 4) after hours.

**POST OFFICE DOWNSIZING?**

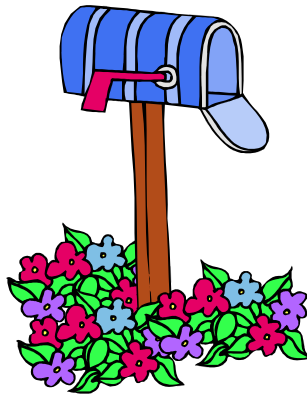
The Town needs your support to convince the U.S. Postal Service to reverse a decision to transfer of sorting and delivery operations from the Milliken Post Office to the Johnstown Post Office. Signing and mailing the enclosed letter to the Postmaster General may help.

We also urge you to contact our congressional delegation:

U.S. Senator Mark Udall  
801 8th Street, Suite 140A  
Greeley, CO 80631

U.S. Senator Michael Bennet  
1200 South College Avenue, Suite 211  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

U.S. Representative Cory Gardner  
123 N College Ave., Suite 220  
Ft. Collins, CO 80524



Please **mail your signed letter immediately** to the Postmaster and our congressional delegation because the transfer is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup>. Or you can bring your signed letter to Town Hall or return it with your water bill and the Town will mail it to the USPS and congressional delegates.

Your involvement is critical!

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

presents

**'One World,  
Many Stories'**

With over 1000 kids signed up for the Summer Reading Program, the library is one hopping place to be! Our young patrons are collecting prizes, putting together crafts and participating in programming!

Children who complete the program in July will be invited to two reward parties: an ice cream party at Eddie Aragon Park where the entertainment will be "Kalama Polynesian Dancers", and the second party will be held at the swimming pool at Roosevelt High School.

Thank you to Thompson Rivers Parks and Recreation for partnering with the library and providing a great outing for these wonderful readers!

Attention Readers! Grab those logs...bring them into the library and collect your final prizes!



**A FRIENDLY REMINDER: As summer approaches, please respect your neighbors by keeping MUSIC and NOISE to a minimum. Thank you.**

**Don't forget your watering schedule!** 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.**

