



## Message from the Mayor:

As most of you know, my husband died this past December. Besides the obvious sadness that goes along with this, I have realized quickly that there is something else that occurs with the loss of a spouse. All the things my husband used to take care of are now my responsibility. That is OK but I just don't want to miss anything. Armin and I were both pilots of small airplanes and we both drove big trucks across this very large country. We found in both instances that we needed to have check lists. We NEVER assumed that we had thought of everything. Well, it occurred to me, as I worked around the house, that a check list works here, too. So, what are a few of the things I have on my check list (yours may be a bit different but some items are common to most):

### The obvious:

- Put out the trash (which reminds me, PLEASE dispose of your trash properly. Throwing trash on the roadside is not only unsightly, it is illegal.)
- Turn on outside light before going to bed.
- Lock all doors and put on house alarm before going to bed.
- Bring in items from dairy delivery box.
- Bring in newspapers each morning.
- Feed the cat and clean litter box.
- Keep track of next oil change/service for the car(s).
- Pay the bills on time!

### The not-so-obvious:

- Have the furnace checked annually.
- Have air conditioner/swamp cooler serviced annually.
- Take care of the sprinkler system (blow out in Fall; turn on and locate any breaks in the Spring).
- Have Pressure Reducing Valve on your water line checked annually (if you have one). These last 10-15 years so need to be replaced periodically.
- Don't forget the smoke alarms! When you replace one, replace all of them. Not fun to have one start beeping at you in the middle of the night!

These are just a few of the things I have on my check list. Is your list longer, shorter? The point is, don't assume you can or will remember everything. I know I don't and my check list is really a help. Keep it where you will see it all the time, perhaps in the kitchen, laundry, or on the door that goes out into the garage. These were just a few things going through my mind and thought they might be helpful to you, too. Enjoy your summer!

Joy!

*Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor*

## JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

BEEF & BEAN DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

LOLA PARK 12:30PM

THE FREE STAGE

To register email [MZuniga@town.milliken.co.us](mailto:MZuniga@town.milliken.co.us) or call (970) 660-5010, or on the day of the event at the Town of Milliken Booth located in Lola Park. All registrations need to be in by NOON on August 13th.



## Farmers Market at Town Square

The annual Farmers Market in the Town Square, 1101 Broad Street, is open on Thursdays from 5:00pm 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!

## PRVs (Water Pressure Reducing Valve) - A Good Investment to Protect Your Home

A Water Pressure Reducing Valve, also known as a PRV, is a critical component of a modern home plumbing system because it protects pipes and appliances from high water pressure that is often delivered by municipal water systems. Cities maintain high pressure because of fire protection requirements and sometimes because the system needs pressure to go up and over hills. Milliken's water system is no different – we have locations with high pressure. Our Town code, just like thousands of other jurisdictions that follow the International Plumbing Code, requires PRVs in all new homes because they provide inexpensive protection. They can cost as little as \$55 plus installation. They are typically in the basement on the water line as it enters the house from the meter pit. Here is a picture of a typical PRV.

Just like any piece of home plumbing, PRVs are the responsibility of the homeowner for initial installation, maintenance and replacement. In some limited cases PRVs have been installed in the meter pit outside the home which is accessible only to Town Water Utility staff, or licensed plumbers who have contacted the Town ahead of time for access. One sign that your PRV may need some attention is if you notice high pressure from a faucet or hear excessive knocking of your pipes. Town Water Utility Dept. staff can go to your home and check your water pressure at an outdoor spigot if you have concerns. Please call Town Hall at 587-4331 with questions.



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**3 COFFEE & ROASTERY**  
**1109 BROAD STREET**

### Special events and dates this month:

- Wednesday, August 3 & 17, Planning Commission, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 10 & 24, Town Board Meeting, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 17, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am
- Monday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Trash Pick-up
- Monday, August 8, 22, Recycling Pick-up
- Tuesday, August 9, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- Friday, September 2, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm



# BEEF 'N BEAN DAY SCHEDULE

## AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### MILLIKEN, COLORADO

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>



6:00AM to 10:00AM **PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ Milliken Fire Station**  
 Adults \$ 6.00 Seniors \$ 5.00 Children (5-12) \$ 3.00

9:00AM **PET & DOLL PARADE ~ Milliken Fire Station**  
 Sponsored by: Milliken Animal Clinic, ACE Hardware, Full Circle Veterinary Care, & Canine Cuts Grooming Salon



11:00AM **PARADE**  
 Sponsored by: Johnstown/Milliken Chamber & Cobitco

11:00AM **VENDORS OPEN ~ Lola Park**

NOON **NORTH CO. MED EVAC TOUR ~ Milliken Middle School Football Field**

12:30 PM **JALAPEÑO EATING CONTEST ~ Lola Park**   
 Sponsored By: Milliken Police Department & Cobitco



1:00PM **RHS ALUMNI DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Milliken Middle School ~ Sponsored By: RHS Alumni

1:30PM **EXHIBITIONS ON FREE STAGE**

2:00PM **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT ~ Lola Park**  
 Sponsored By: Frank Brothers, Colorado Community Bank & Cobitco



2:00PM **BEAN COOK-OFF CONTEST ~ Lola Park**  
 (Registration at Colorado Community Bank)  
 Sponsored By: Colorado Community Bank

4:00PM **BBQ DINNER ~ Lola Park \$6.50 Adults \$4.50 Children**  
 Sponsored By: Milliken Business Association

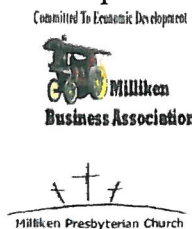
6:00PM to 9:00PM **STREET DANCE MUSIC BY PETTTT BROTHERS BAND**  
 Lola Park ~ Sponsored By: US Cable



9:00PM **FIREWORKS ~ Lola Park**  
 Sponsored By: Town of Milliken, Boulder Scientific Company & Milliken Business Association

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

10:30AM **COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE PARK**  
 Sponsored By: Milliken Presbyterian Church



ACE Hardware  
 Full Circle Vet. Care  
 Canine Cuts  
 Milliken Animal Clinic

