



MILLIKEN MESSENGER



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<http://millikenco.gov>

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Last month I wrote about all the things happening downtown and I wrote about the new coffee house/computing center/library in downtown. Well, for the next couple of months, I hope to tell you about other newer businesses that are making downtown a special place to be.

While I may be telling you about some of the newer retail businesses, there is no way I want you to forget the businesses that have been downtown for quite a long time and who continue to provide great service to our residents: The NAPA Store, JJ's Auto Parts, Mares Auto & Tire Center, 7-11 Convenience Store, Milliken Barber Shop, Cherished Events, 3 Coffee & Roastery, Munoz Mexican Grocery Store, JCR Automotive Service and U-Haul, Milliken Liquor Store, our US Post Office and just a little apart from right downtown are the Far Better Convenience Store, McCutter's Liquor Store, and to the east Colorado Community Bank, El Mex Cal Mexican Restaurant, Elk Bomb Shooting Supplies, Burn Out Grill, and the Dollar General. These businesses are wonderful additions to our community and we should do all we can to support them. Also look forward to features for other new businesses that have opened in town: Milliken Animal Clinic, Simply YOU Salon and Saliz Beauty Salon.

As I said, I want to "feature" our newer businesses. This month I want to tell you about a restaurant that is run by a very energetic, hard working young lady. Her name is Jessie Taylor and you probably know her as JT of JT's Bar and Grill. While her restaurant has been open since August of 2010, did you know she now manages the Dawg House Bar that is just across the street? They have Karaoke, live music every other Saturday, Monday football specials and JT is hoping to start a Wii League. The Dawg House was recently redone and now there is a patio in back for use in the summer or when Colorado gives us a summer-like day. JT's restaurant serves home-cooked food in a casual, family-oriented setting. So, please drop in to either JT's Restaurant or the Dawg House. I am sure you will be glad that you did.

All of our merchants help to provide a setting for community gathering and that can only be a benefit for everyone.

Meanwhile, I wish all of you a wonderful, thanks-filled Thanksgiving. We **DO** have much for which to be thankful.

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss

SHOP AND DINE IN MILLIKEN

Help support your local merchants by purchasing gifts or gift cards for Christmas!



PLEASE remember to put your FULL UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER on your check or money order. This ensures that your payment will be credited to the proper address. Thank you.

- ☞ **Wednesday, December 7 & 21 Planning Commission, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm**
- ☞ **Wednesday, December 14 & 28, Town Board Meeting, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm**

- ★ Monday, December 5, 12, 19, 27, Trash Pick-up
- ★ Monday, December 12 & 27, Recycling Pick-up
- ★ Tuesday, December 13, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ★ Thursday, December 15, Bedtime Reading, Police Station, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- ★ Monday, December 26, Town Hall Closed
- ★ Monday, January 2, 2012 Town Hall Closed
- ★ Friday, January 6, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm



- 🔔 **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- 🔔 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**MILLIKEN
POLICE**

EMERGENCY 911

Business Hours 970 587-2772
(M-F, 8am-5pm)

*After-Hours or
Weekends:* 970 356-1212, #4

Weld County Communications Center
* For utilities, streets and parks emergencies after-hours contact the on-duty police officer through the Communications Center at 356-1212, #4.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**SANTA COPS
DONATIONS NEEDED**



Weld County Police agencies, including the Milliken Police Department, try to ensure a bright holiday for less fortunate youth. Santa Cops collects donated NEW toys, and uses monetary contributions to purchase gifts for children ages 0 to 17. Nearly 200 Milliken youth will receive a gift courtesy of Santa Cops this year. NEW gift donations are always welcome and appreciated. There is a gift donation box at Town Hall, or you can drop gifts or cash donations at the Police Department.

PLEASE DO *NOT* WRAP YOUR GIFTS. THANK YOU.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FOR FIDO AND KITTY!

While happy events for most, the holidays can potentially be disastrous for our pets. Here are a few tips to keep your furry family members happy and safe during the holidays:

1. Keep seasonal plants out of reach, as these can be toxic if ingested (holly, mistletoe, poinsettia, lilies, Christmas rose, etc.).
2. Remember that pine needles and garland can cause gastrointestinal obstruction if ingested requiring surgery and hospital care.
3. Use plastic hooks to hang ornaments from the tree, as the old metal hooks can cause a lot of harm if swallowed.
4. Keep glass ornaments high up so that curious little pets cannot injure themselves.
5. Keep lit candles out of reach of animal paws to avoid fires.
6. Avoid overindulgence of human foods as this can cause severe gastrointestinal upset.
7. Let your pets be a part of the family festivities!



Winter Break Fun!



Glenn A. Jones M.D.
Memorial Library
400 S. Parish, Johnstown
970-587-0582

Pajama Story Time with Ms Kristi!

Wednesday Night, December 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Noon Years Eve

Friday, December 30th, Activities start at 11:30 a.m.

Ball drops at noon!

Make Snow with Becky Lee!

Tuesday, January 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Disney's Cars 2

Wednesday, January 4th -Movie promptly starts at 6:00 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and we will provide the popcorn!



**PUBLIC COMPUTER
CENTER**

Located in 3 Coffee & Roastery
1109 BROAD STREET

HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY 6:00AM - 7:00PM
FRIDAY 6:00AM - 9:00PM
SATURDAY 8:00AM - 4:00PM
CLOSED SUNDAY

