



TREE BRANCH RECYCLING

The Milliken Tree Branch Recycling will be open every day until Monday, November 28th so residents may dispose of their fallen tree limbs due to the recent snow storm.

Location: 2951 Ash Street, east of Town on HWY 60 (first left hand turn lane) to Road 23½. Turn left (north) to the drop-site.

FREE CURBSIDE / ALLEY BRANCH SERVICE

Need help hauling off limbs and branches? Maximum diameter-10" Maximum length-6' Must be neatly piled for ease of loading.
Call Town Hall - 970-587-4331.



HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2011

4:30PM * **CHILI/SOUP SUPPER**, Milliken Middle School
\$6.00 Adults
\$4.00 Children/Seniors (Family Discount Available)
\$2.00 Coffee & Dessert
Sponsored by Milliken Business Association

6:00PM * **PARADE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE**, Lola Park
Parade starts at First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Olive, east on Forest to the Milliken Middle School
Sponsored by Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation District

6:30PM * **SANTA CLAUS VISIT, HAYRIDES & FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES**, Milliken Middle School
Sponsored by LifeBridge Christian Church & the Town of Milliken

Bring your camera - new holiday backdrop!!



PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT OR CANNED FOOD DONATION FOR THE WELD COUNTY SANTA COPS!



**VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION
MILLIKEN VETERANS MEMORIAL**

AT THE
Milliken Meeting House

Friday, November 11, 2011 @ 11:00 AM



USE YOUR MILLIKEN POST OFFICE!!
The U.S. Postal Service is losing billions of dollars and so postal executives in Washington DC are closing local post offices. The rural routes, and sorting and delivery operations were recently taken from Milliken and sent to Johnstown. We know the next step if we don't buy our stamps locally. We have a full-service counter with friendly help you won't get in the big city.
MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES & BUY STAMPS IN MILLIKEN!!!



- ☞ Wednesday, November 2 & 16, Planning Commission, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, November 9, Town Board Meeting, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- ☞ Tuesday, November 22, Town Board Meeting, Meeting House @ Police Station, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, November 16, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am

- ★ Monday, November 7, 14, 21, 28 Trash Pick-up
- ★ Monday, November 14 & 28 Recycling Pick-up
- ★ Tuesday, November 8, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ★ Friday, November 11, Veterans Day Tribute, Milliken Police Station
- ★ Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day, Town Hall Closed
- ★ Friday, December 2, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- ★ Saturday, December 10, Breakfast with Santa, Town Hall, 8:00am-10:00am



- ☺ MILLIKEN SENIOR BOUTIQUE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9:00-3:00
- ☺ VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, MEETING HOUSE, 11:00AM
- ☺ FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Glenn A. Jones M.D. Memorial Library

At the library in October and November, the adult reading program "Novel Destination" is underway! Adults read four books of their choice in October and then four books in November to earn prizes. Just stop by the library to register!

The High Plains Library District could not be more excited about the usage of the new book return and locker box for pick-up in Milliken! A public computer center is also available inside the *3 Coffee and Roastery* at 1109 Broad St. If you have any questions about using these services, please call the library at 970-587-2459.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

There is something very exciting in our town! Have you been there? I am talking about the 3 Coffee and Roastery that is located next to Town Hall and is in the building that used to house the previous Town Hall and then the Police Department.

Raul Cruz and his Family and helpers are doing a wonderful job there. Not only is the coffee outstanding, this location has become a place to meet and visit, have a quick business meeting with someone, come to work on one of the computers, or just come to relax and read. All the folks who work in the coffee shop are friendly and helpful and just make a person want to return.

There are several things you might like to know. The coffee they get—and roast right in the shop, by the way—is done as Direct Trade. That means that, instead of several middle men involved in getting the coffee from the growers to the users, the coffee comes almost directly to the user with only one person in between. The pictures on the walls showing the coffee being grown and harvested are the actual people that grow the coffee used at 3 Coffee and Roastery. Raul told me this morning that on November 22, Thanksgiving week, they will have a presentation called "Black Gold" that will address this subject—getting coffee to the users and also helping to get an appropriate income to the growers. I would encourage all of you to attend.

Other events I want to tell you about are the live musical programs that will be held each Friday evening beginning about 7:00 pm at the Coffee House. Recently, these programs have been two Fridays each month but they have been so well received, there will now be programs each Friday evening. I would encourage you to attend these but would also encourage you to come early in order to get a seat. These have been well attended.

Things are happening in downtown Milliken, wonderful things. Please come and be a part of them.

And, DO enjoy that wonderful cup of coffee!

JOY!

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in our Fall Clean-Up. The following volunteers directly assisted our senior citizens and other residents by transporting items to the clean-up site from 73 properties.

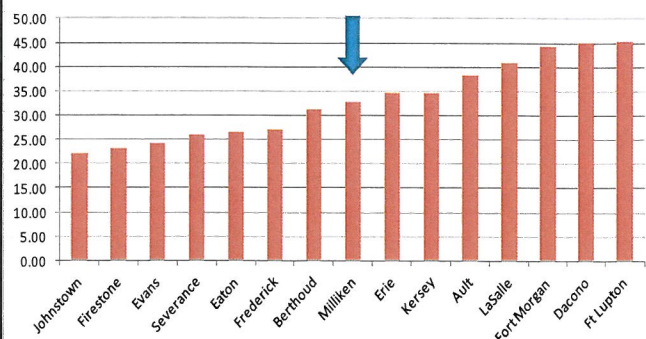


Escape Landscapes, Espedece Olivas, Harvey Richter, Leonard Kidd

The Town of Milliken greatly appreciates your effort and support!

Low cost animal
neuter clinic
every Wednesday
in Novem-
ber. Please call
Milliken Animal
Clinic at
970-518-1252
for details.

Average Winter Monthly Water Bill Based on 4,000 Gallons
How Milliken Compares to Similar Sized Communities



PET CARE



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and it's important to remember that all of the baked goods and festive foods are tempting to your pet. A few small boneless pieces of cooked turkey, a taste of mashed potato or even a lick of pumpkin pie shouldn't pose a problem. However, don't allow your pets to overindulge, as they could wind up with a case of stomach upset, diarrhea or even worse—an inflammatory condition of the pancreas known as pancreatitis. In fact, it's best to keep pets on their regular diets during the holidays. While the humans are feasting, give your cat and dog their own little feast. Offer them made-for-pet chew treats or stuff their usual dinner—perhaps with a few added tidbits of turkey, vegetables (try sweet potato or green beans) and dribbles of gravy—inside a Kong toy. They'll be happily occupied for awhile, working hard to extract their dinner from the toy. Happy eating and remember to give thanks for your furry family members!