

MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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Message from the Mayor:

Last month I mentioned that I wanted to tell the residents about some of our newer businesses in town and I put the spotlight on JT's Restaurant. This month I want to feature another terrific business, the "SIMPLY YOU SALON" that opened October 11th and is located on the NE corner of Irene Avenue and Broad Street. The proprietor of the salon is Kelley Carlson and she has three others on her staff: Racquel, Jamie and Melissa. The salon does hair, skin (such as waxing, etc.) nails and massage. They have daily specials such as \$10.00 haircuts on Tuesday between 9:00-2:00 and they are working on a Friday "Roll-the-Dice" Special to determine your price. They have service for men, women and children.

Kelley is doing a senior "Spa Day" at the Senior Center once a month where she offers haircuts for \$10.00, hair styling for \$5.00, manicures for \$10.00 or all three for \$20.00.

The salon is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 - 6:00 and Saturday from 10:00 - 2:00. This is another wonderful addition to our downtown. Hopefully the residents of Milliken will use the services offered at the "Simply You Salon" and welcome Kelley and her staff.

Blessings to all the residents of Milliken in the New Year 2012!

JOY!!

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

SNOW REMOVAL ON SIDEWALKS

With the beautiful new sidewalks in town we want to keep them clear. According to Sec. 11-1-20 of the Milliken Municipal Code:

The owner, occupant, lessee or person in possession or control of any premises or property shall maintain the sidewalks adjoining such premises or property, and shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and ice from sidewalks in all business districts within the Town by four (4) business hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain or by the beginning hours of the next business day following such fall, whichever period is shorter, and from all other sidewalks in the Town within twenty-four (24) hours of the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain. (Ord. 481 §1, 2003)



HELPFUL TIPS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CONCRETE:

1. Don't use materials that contain Magnesium Chloride or Calcium Chloride (salts, etc.) on ice. Doing so will cause discoloration and flaking of the concrete.
2. Plows and Ice Scrapers cause damage and breakdown domes on handicap ramps.
3. SAND, SHOVELS, FLEXIBLE BLADES AND SNOW BLOWERS ARE THE BEST TO USE FOR ICE AND SNOW.

CURFEW FOR 17 AND UNDER

The Town of Milliken has a curfew ordinance. Anyone under the age of 18 shall not be out after 10:00pm Sunday - Thursday and 12:00am Friday and Saturday. There are exceptions: if they are with a parent, during an emergency, or legitimate work, church or school activities. We strongly encourage residents to contact the police if they observe anyone underage out past Milliken's curfew. You may prevent crime such as theft and vandalism to vehicles and at the same time help prevent them from being victimized. Dial 911 or 356-1212 x4.



"CRIME PREVENTION BEGINS WITH YOU"

SHOP MILLIKEN BUSINESSES - THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT!!

- ☞ Wednesday, Jan. 4 & 18, Feb. 1 **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, Jan. 11 & 25, **Town Board Meeting**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ☞ Monday, January 3, 9, 16, 23, 30, Trash Pick-up
- ☞ Monday, January 9 & 23, **Recycling Pick-up**
- ☞ Tuesday, January 10, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ☞ Monday, January 16, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- ☞ Thursday, January 19, Bedtime Reading, Meeting House, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- ☞ Friday, February 3, Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm

Glenn A. Jones M.D.
Memorial Library
400 S. Parish
Ave.
Johnstown
970-587-2459



Monday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Story Times are Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

BRING ONE (CHRISTMAS TREE) TO THE CHIPPER!!

The Town will accept Christmas trees at the Tree Limb Recycling Center, located at 2951 Ash St., east of Town on HWY 60 (first left hand turn lane) to Road 23½. Turn left (north) to the drop site. Please remove all stands, plastic bags, ornaments and tinsel from your tree before bringing to the site. Good quality mulch is available at the site for free (you load and you may take as much as you wish). For more info, please call 970-587-4331. Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm

BE WELL WITH DIABETES

The Weld County Area Agency on Aging is offering Be Well with Diabetes, a workshop for people to learn how to manage their condition. Older adults wanting to learn tools to set achievable goals, reduce stress, eat healthier foods and increase their physical activity are encouraged to attend. Workshop meets from 9:30-12:00 pm for 6 weeks beginning January 14, 2012 at the Johnstown Library. Workshop is FREE, but space is limited. Please register by calling Holly Darby at (970) 346-6950 ext. 6117.



WEIGHT LOSS FOR YOUR PETS

It's time to make your New Year's resolutions! If weight loss is a goal for you don't forget to include your pets in your diet and exercise routines. Follow these tips to make sure that your pet lives a long, healthy life:

Don't give in to begging - human food is not healthy for cats or dogs and adds calories that your animal does not need.

Make sure that your dogs are walked routinely and that your cats have ample enrichment in the home to keep them busy and moving.

Arthritic animals need exercise, too. Don't overdo it but make sure that they get some exercise throughout the day to keep their joints from getting stiff.

If your animal is overweight, it is not cruel to cut back their food intake. Talk to your veterinarian about an appropriate diet plan for your pet.

Overweight animals can experience numerous health problems, including arthritis and diabetes. Make it a priority to get those extra pounds off of your pet and have them examined yearly by their veterinarian.

Make exercise fun for your pet. You can both reap the benefits of getting in shape, while strengthening the human-animal bond.

