

# MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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## Message from the Mayor:

Those of you who have been reading my messages know that, of late, I have been trying to feature the new businesses in our community. This feature is important to those of you with small pets/animals. I am talking about the Milliken Animal Clinic and Grooming Services.

Michealle Hobler is the Veterinarian having received her degree of DVM from Colorado State University. Michealle's husband, Reid, is involved in the business, too, as the Practice Manager and Receptionist. Their staff includes Christina, Veterinarian Tech., and Ashley, who is the groomer.

The business is located at 1004 Broad Street in a lovely, newly renovated building. The building is being expanded in order to serve pet owners even better. The hours for the clinic are Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 and Saturday by appointment, 970-518-1252. Email: [animaldoctor@mywdo.com](mailto:animaldoctor@mywdo.com)

The clinic began in August 2010 and had mobile service at that time but then moved into their new facilities in August of 2011. Michealle does the regular care for cats and dogs plus surgery and acupuncture! It would seem that the pets in our community have a wonderful friend and care-taker!

The mission of the Milliken Animal Clinic and Grooming Services is to "provide affordable Veterinarian Care". If you have not already seen the clinic, I know that Michealle and Reid would enjoy showing you around.

Happy New Year! Off we go into 2012!

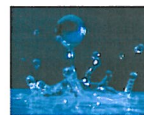
JOY!!

Janie Lichtfuss, Mayor

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, APRIL 3rd



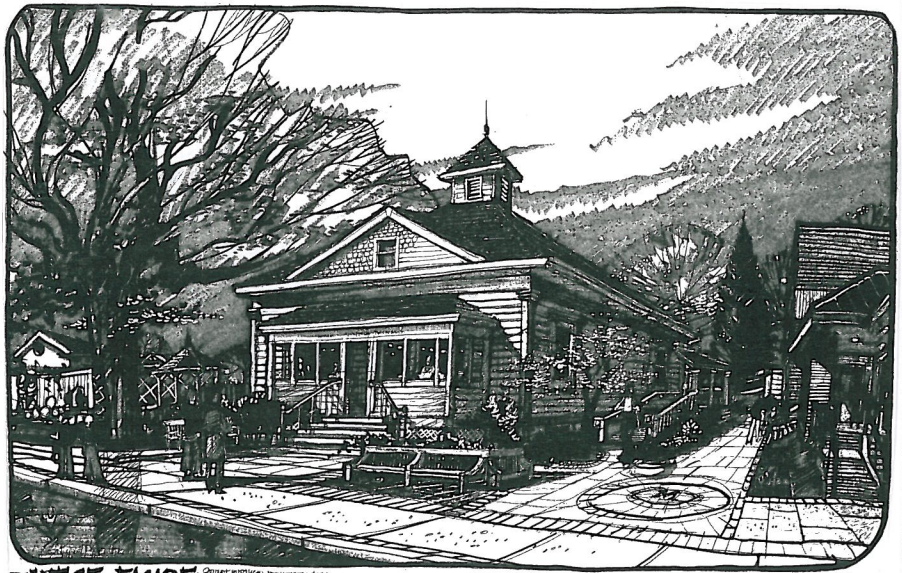
Five seats open, including mayor. Nomination packets may be picked up at Town Hall starting February 13, 2012.



**APPLICATIONS** are now being taken for the Milliken Water, Wastewater and Drainage Utility Advisory Commission. The Commission shall consist of six members who may have expertise and/or experience in water, wastewater, drainage and other relevant disciplines. Applications are available at Town Hall or on our website, [millikenco.gov](http://millikenco.gov).

## Anna Flood House Coming to Town Square

The Anna Flood house, located at 417 Broad Street, will be moving to the Town Square this winter. The historic home was donated to the Town by the late Connie Hahn and will be used for an events center and exhibit space for the Milliken Historical Society. The Planning Commission approved the site plan for the building at their recent meeting. After moving the structure to Avila Park north of Town Hall, it will be renovated and made ready for eventual public use.



**SHOP MILLIKEN BUSINESSES - THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT!!**

- ☞ Wednesday, Feb. 15, Mar. 7 **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, Feb. 8 & 22, **Town Board Meeting**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ☞ Monday, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, Trash Pick-up
- ☞ *Monday, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, Recycling Pick-up*
- ☞ Tuesday, February 14, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ☞ Thursday, February 16, Bedtime Reading, Meeting House, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- ☞ Monday, February 20, Presidents' Day, Town Hall Closed
- ☞ Monday, February 20, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- ☞ Friday, March 2, Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm



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

**Did you know...** you can check books out from the Library for your new e-reader? Kindle? Nook? Android? Smart Phone?

Visit **mylibrary.us** and follow the simple steps to start reading! if you need additional help, please stop by the library.

**REMINDER!!! TAKE YOUR BRANCHES** to 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.

Hours of operation:  
 Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm



### **Milliken Town Board Will Conduct Work Session on Regional Bicycle Plan**

The Milliken Town Board and the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) will hold a work session to discuss bicycle infrastructure improvements for the NFRMPO Regional Bike Plan. The discussion will be held during the Milliken Town Board work session on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 5:30 – 6:15pm at the Milliken Meeting House.

Topics will include:

- Introduction to the regional bicycle system
- Bicycle data collected from Milliken
- Discussion with the Board regarding desired bicycle infrastructure improvements in and around Milliken



The Milliken Bicycle Plan discussion will be recorded and summarized for inclusion in the Regional Bicycle Report and delivery to the NFRMPO Planning Council. For more information about this work session, please contact Aaron Fodge, Senior Transportation Planner at NFRMPO at **970-224-6162 OR EMAIL: [AFODGE@NFRMPO.ORG](mailto:AFODGE@NFRMPO.ORG)** .

### **February is National Pet Dental Health Month!!!**



- Just like people pets suffer from dental disease. It is very common for dogs and cats to get painful dental abscesses, cavities, or toothaches that causes them to eat less or not at all.
- Dental abscesses in the mouth releases endotoxins and bacteria. Both bacteria and endotoxins can pass through the blood stream and permanently damage vital organs like the heart, heart valves, lungs, liver, and kidneys.
- Dental disease is a preventable disease with routine annual prophylactic professional dental cleaning and home dental care.
- Delaying or postponing dental cleaning now could lead to advanced dental disease and higher treatment costs for heart, lungs, liver, and kidney diseases.
- Dental disease will reduce the life expectancy of your pet.
- Call your veterinarian today to set up a dental evaluation and cleaning. In recognition of Pet Dental Month most clinics have discounted rates for dental care.