



MAY 2012

Milliken Messenger

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SPRING CLEAN-UP & e-CYCLE- SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

8:00am to 2:00pm * Public Works Facility, 2951 Ash Street

East of Town on HWY 60 (first left hand turn lane) to Road 23½. Turn left (north) to the drop site.

Clean-Up Day provides the residents of the community an opportunity to dispose of items from their home and property at no cost. Metal recycling and household hazardous waste drop-off will also be available. *All items not specified on the list will be accepted by Waste Management for a piece charge between \$3 -\$25 depending on the item size. Price will be negotiated between Waste Management Representative*

ITEM	Cost
Laptops	No charge
Computers, Towers, CPU	No charge
Keyboard	No charge
Desktop Printer	\$ 4.00
Laser Printer	\$ 6.00
Printed Circuit Board	No charge
Plastic Television/Computer Monitors under 36"	\$ 16.00
Wood Television	\$ 26.00
Big Screen Television - 36" or larger	\$ 26.00
VCR	\$ 4.00
Typewriter	\$ 4.00
Cell Phone	No charge
	\$25.00/\$15.00/\$3.00
All other electronic equipment	depending on item
Small, miscellaneous items such as mice, cables, personal date assistant etc.	No charge

FREE PICK-UP FOR CLEAN-UP DAY

Sponsored by: Escape Landscapes

If you are unable to transport items and require assistance please call (970) 587-0699 by **5:00pm, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th** to schedule a pick-up for the Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 12th. Any calls received after May 9th are not guaranteed to be picked up. When leaving a message please leave your name, number, address and a list of items that will be picked up. Please check the list carefully as some items will require fees to be paid upon pick-up.

NON ACCEPTABLE

ITEMS:

- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Asphalt
- Concrete
- Dirt

- Gas, propane cans
- Medical Equipment
- Medications
- Rocks
- Sod
- Tires
- Any unit or device with sludge or liquids

MAYOR MEMO

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Milliken for their confidence in selecting me as Mayor of your town. My wife Barb, our dog, and I live just off of Hwy 257 adjacent to the Mad Russian subdivision. We are fortunate to have lived in Milliken for the past 20 years and have seen some tremendous changes during that span. I hope to maintain and enhance the advantages of living in Milliken especially during these challenging times. As the leader of the Board of Trustees, I have the confidence and optimism that our leadership will continue to improve the quality of life in Milliken. The Board and I encourage your input in order to determine the policies and procedures for the Town staff to follow. Our email address is: boardmembers@town.milliken.co.us. My direct phone is: 970.744.3007. By working for what we believe to be in the best interest of the citizens, we hope to gain your trust and respect.

Respectfully, Milt Tokunaga

CHECK OUT OUR NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN!!



SUMNER AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

911 BROAD STREET,
970-587-9322
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

MOUNTAIN LEATHER, 1004 'A' BROAD STREET,

970-584-3517
LEATHER RETAIL SHOP

YOUR BETTER YOU, 2155 SETTLERS DRIVE,

970-412-4634

PERSONAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN



FISHING IS FUN!!

ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 19, Ehrlich Lake

South on Alice Avenue, East side of Colony Pointe

Children 12 and under are invited to
Milliken's Annual Fishing Derby
Registration will begin at 8:30am.

- ☞ Wednesday, May 2 & 16, **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, May 9 & 23, **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ☞ Monday, May 7, 14, 21, 29, June 4, 11, 18, 25 Trash Pick-up
- ☞ Monday, May 14 & 29, June 11 & 25 Recycling Pick-up
- ☞ Tuesday, May 8, Milliken Business Association, Town Hall, 7:00pm
- ☞ Saturday, May 12, Spring Clean-up Day, 8:00am - 2:00pm
- ☞ Monday, May 21, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- ☞ Thursday, May 17, Bedtime Reading, Meeting House, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- ☞ Saturday, May 19, Fishing Derby, Ehrlich Lake, 8:30am
- ☞ Monday, May 28, Memorial Day Commemoration, Veterans Memorial, Police Station, 10:00am
- ☞ Monday, May 28, Memorial Day, Town Hall Closed
- ☞ Friday, June 1, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- ☞ Saturday, June 9, Pet Vaccination Clinic, Milliken Fire Station, 8:00am-12:00pm



**Annual
MAD
RUSSIAN
ESTATES
GARAGE
SALE
Saturday
June 9th
8:00- 5:00**

**MILLIKEN WATERWORKS POOL
OPENING MONDAY, MAY 28TH.**



Visit Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation website for hours and rates: www.trpr.org or call 970-587-6070.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION



**VETERANS MEMORIAL
POLICE STATION
MONDAY, MAY 28TH
10:00 AM**

JM Post Honor Guard will Present the Colors

NOTICE: After Spring Clean-Up is OVER, all Town ordinances concerning weeds and trash will be strictly enforced. So, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to clean up your property at no cost.

PET VACCINATION CLINIC—Saturday, June 9, 8am—12Noon



The annual Pet Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012, 8:00am to 12:00pm at the Milliken Fire Station on South Irene Avenue. The Milliken Animal Clinic staff will be on hand to vaccinate dogs and cats. Rabies and distemper shots are each \$10. Milliken's Pet Clinic last year was extremely successful, vaccinating nearly 200 animals. Town staff will be on hand to handle dog registrations and renewals. Take advantage of this opportunity! *Reminder: All dogs older than 6 months must be registered.*

HEARTWORM DISEASE IN DOGS AND CATS

Mosquito season is quickly approaching and with that comes the potential for heartworm disease in dogs and cats. Heartworm is spread to your pet by the bite of an infected mosquito. This mosquito transmits larva into the skin of the pet, which then migrates to the blood system to form another stage of the disease. This larva makes its way to the heart and lungs of the pet via the blood and grows into the adult worm. The adult worm causes obstructions and damage to the lining of the vessels of the heart and lung tissue, which causes your dog to show the signs of the disease. In the beginning stages there may be no warning signs detected, but as the damage continues, your dog may experience lethargy, decreased appetite, shortness of breath, weakness, coughing, and/or weight loss.

It only takes one worm to cause disease in cats. Some cats show no signs of disease but die a sudden death.

Diagnosis of the disease is a simple quick blood test, done annually. Treatment for the disease is risky and usually expensive but heartworm disease is 100% preventive with a monthly preventive. In Colorado, your animal should be on a monthly preventive tablet for a minimum of 6 months (April through October), however, year round is preferable.

Contact your veterinarian for more details on this disease and how to prevent it. It's one of the easiest things that you can do to ensure that your pet lives a happy, healthy life!

Treat your mother at a local restaurant for Mother's Day:

- 7-Eleven
- Burnout Grill
- Carniceria Y Taqueria Munoz
- El Mex-Kal
- Far Better Convenience
- JT's Bar & Grill
- Mad Russian Event Center

**FREE
MULCH**

YOU LOAD - TREE LIMB RECYCLING CENTER, 2951 ASH STREET - MONDAY-FRIDAY - 7:00 - 3:30



**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR SEASONAL EMPLOYEES**

The Town of Milliken will hire seasonal employees with a valid drivers license for streets and parks maintenance. Please apply by Monday, May 14, 2012. Applications can be found on our web site: www.millikenco.gov