



MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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Town of Milliken

JUNE 2012

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 \$10.00

Distemper shots \$10.00



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 annually with the Town.

Please reference the Town website, millikenco.gov, for items that can be recycled.



Mayors Memo:

For most municipalities in this area, as well as residents in Milliken, water is a dominant concern. The Town has appointed members to a newly formed Water Commission. The voting members are area residents, farmers, representatives of area ditch boards, a State Water Board member, and developers. All have areas of expertise regarding water. This Commission will include ad-hoc members from the Town Board, staff, and Planning Commission and will, when needed, hire experts in certain fields. The function of the Commission is to be an advisory arm of the Town Board to determine strategic direction, operation, and potentially financial budgeting (regarding water) for the Town. The initial duties will include the inventory of water rights, storage assessments, treatment sources, infrastructure, delivery, and augmentation requirements. Next, the Commission will determine any necessary acquisition, development, and protection of water and sewer assets, supplies, and facilities. In addition to these medium and long range goals, the Water Commission will do rate studies and analysis. Our dependency on other jurisdictions for treatment of water has led to higher rates. By having one board focusing on the water and sewer issues only, we will be able to best determine not only a dependable and fair rate structure, but also a plan for how additional growth will impact the Town and budget for repair, maintenance, and future infrastructure needs.

Many of us are unaware of how some people volunteer for our community. I would like to personally thank those that volunteered for Cleanup Day earlier this month. Harvey Richter, Speedy Olivas, and Tim Woodcock used their vehicles and free time to remove limbs and large items for fellow residents. How fortunate we are to have these people in our community!

Of particular note is the Milliken Preschool class who participated in a class project called "Change for Trees". These students brought in change to their classroom to purchase trees to plant in Milliken. Their efforts provided \$215 and the two large trees were planted at Mountain View Park on Thursday, May 17. **WHAT A TEAM!** Thank you.

Respectfully,

Milt Tokunaga

- ▶ Wednesday, June 6 & 20, **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ▶ Wednesday, June 13 & 27, **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ▶ Monday, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Trash Pick-up
- ▶ Monday, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 Recycling Pick-up
- ▶ Saturday, June 9, Pet Vaccination Clinic, Fire Station, 8:00am - 12:00pm
- ▶ Saturday, June 9, Annual Fishing Derby, Ehrlich Lake, 8:30am
- ▶ Tuesday, June 12, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- ▶ Thursday, June 21, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am
- ▶ Friday, July 6, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- ▶ Tuesday, August 7, National Night Out, Police Station
- ▶ Saturday, August 11, Beef and Bean Day

**FISHING IS FUN!!
ANNUAL KIDS FISHING
DERBY**

**Saturday, June 9,
Ehrlich Lake**

South on Alice Avenue,
East side of Colony Pointe

**Children 12 and under are
invited to
Milliken's Annual Fishing
Derby**

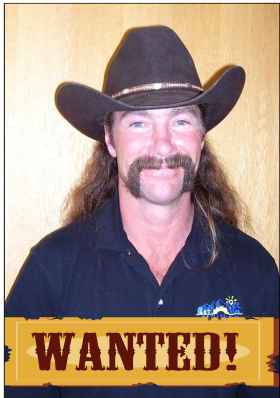
Registration
will begin at
8:30am.



MILLIKEN WATER WORKS POOL

Join us for cool fun in the hot sun!

VISIT THOMPSON RIVERS PARKS & RECREATION WEBSITE FOR
HOURS AND RATES: www.trpr.org or call 970.587.6070.



Hello,

My name is Don Stonebrink. I have been working for The Town of Milliken since June of 2006. I have been helping to provide drinking water and treatment of the Town's wastewater. I am now taking on an additional role as Milliken's Community Improvement Coordinator.

As summer approaches and the Town is greening up I will be looking for your help to keep the Town clean, safe and beautiful. You may see me driving around town looking for opportunities to improve these areas. I am here, as a resource, to help residents and businesses understand how the municipal codes apply to up-keep of yards and properties.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by phone or email. Thanks in advance for your help.

Office: 970-660-5029 Email: dstonebrink@town.milliken.co.us

ALL FIREWORKS ILLEGAL IN TOWN

As the 4th of July approaches, be aware that **MILLIKEN HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON THE POSSESSION, USE, PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY FIREWORKS.** This helps keep our kids safe and reduces the fire hazard presented by fireworks. *Just because fireworks are available for sale in other jurisdictions does not legitimize their use within Milliken Town Limits.* Please leave the fireworks to the professionals. Police officers will aggressively identify violators who will be cited and fireworks will be confiscated.



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

Children and teens can earn a free book by reading for 12 hours and completing a summer reading log! Pick up a reading log at your library branch between June 3rd and July 28th. Return the completed log between July 2nd and July 28th to claim your prize.



Beef & Bean Day

Saturday, August 11

Attention Vendors!

Call 970-660-5045 for application information or visit the Milliken Website, www.millikeneo.gov for more information!