

MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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TOWN OF MILLIKEN

July 2012

National Night-Out - Tuesday, August 7, 2012



On Tuesday, August 7th, neighborhoods throughout the Town of Milliken are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th annual National Night-Out crime and drug prevention event. Kicking off the evening from 5 to 7 pm the Milliken Police Department will sponsor a special event at Town Hall. We invite citizens to come and join the Milliken Police Department to strengthen neighborhood spirit and Police.

From 7 to 10 pm on August 7th residents in neighborhoods throughout Milliken and across the nation are asked to lock their doors and turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and Police.



REMINDER: MILLIKEN CODE REQUIRES THAT DOGS BE ON A LEASH OR UNDER YOUR CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE HELP PREVENT A DOG BITE TRAGEDY.



WATERING SCHEDULE - PLEASE BE WATER-SAVERS!!!!

- Addresses ending in an even number, 0,2,4,6,8 may water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:01 am to 9:00am and 7:00pm to 12midnight.
- Addresses ending in an odd number, 1,3,5,7,9 may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 12:01am to 9:00am and 7:00pm to 12midnight.
- Automatic sprinklers are NOT permitted on Sunday.

Recyclebank Recycling Challenge - SIGN UP NOW!! www.recyclebank.com/greenchoices

Milliken is the only community in Colorado awarded the Recyclebank Recycling Challenge. You should have received the notice in the mail last week. Recyclebank is a free program that rewards you for recycling. You can earn points towards deals and discounts at local and national businesses. The community in the U.S. that recycles the most between now and Dec. 31, 2012 wins \$100,000 for a community project.

By Waste Management for Colorado



TRASH POLYCARTS

It is unlawful for any residential solid waste and recyclable containers, when not placed out for collection, to be stored where the container extends beyond the front of a residential structure. Containers may be placed in the curb between the hours of 6:00pm the day prior to collection and must be removed no later than 6:00am the day following collection.

NEW BUSINESS in TOWN!!!!



THE MAN CAVE

904 Broad Street
Men's Haircuts
\$10.00 Cash or Check



Hours of operation:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
10:00am -6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:00am - 1:00pm.



Beef and Bean Day

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 11, 2012 when the Town of Milliken will be celebrating Beef and Bean Day! The Committee has a fun filled day planned starting with the Fireman's Breakfast, the annual Beef and Bean Day Parade, fun and games in the park, a live band, and fireworks to cap off the evening.



Milliken Police

(Administration Only)

Monday-Friday 8-5 587-2772

After Hours or on Weekends:

Weld County Dispatch Center 356-1212

Emergencies 911

(Police & Public Works Issues)

- ▶ Wednesday, July 5 & 18, **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ▶ Wednesday, July 11 & 25, **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- ▶ Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27 Trash Pick-up
- ▶ Monday, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20 Recycling Pick-up
- ▶ Tuesday, July 10, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- ▶ Thursday, July 19, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am
- ▶ Friday, August 3, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm
- ▶ Tuesday, August 7, National Night Out, Police Station
- ▶ Saturday, August 11, Beef and Bean Day

RABIES ADVISORY

Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment announced that a skunk found within the Town limits of Milliken has tested positive for rabies. The skunk was discovered during daylight hours on June 14, 2012 walking in circles and acting abnormally. The skunk was taken by Milliken Police to West Ridge Animal Hospital in Greeley and testing confirmed the animal was rabid. The risk of human exposure to rabies increases when pets and domestic animals are not properly vaccinated. If a wild or domestic animal seems sick, threatening or showing signs of abnormality, stay away and call the Milliken Police Department during normal business hours, 8:00-5:00, Monday -Friday, (970) 587-2772 or after business hours Weld County Communications at (970) 356-1212 option #4. For more information on skunk rabies prevention, call the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment at 970-304-6415 or visit the following website: www.weldhealth.org/HotTopics. **VACCINATE YOUR PET!!**



TORNADO SIREN



The Town of Milliken is equipped with a tornado siren and testing is done periodically to ensure it is functioning properly. The siren is controlled by the Weld County Communications Center in Greeley and as you are aware, Milliken's siren was triggered in error during a testing procedure in Johnstown on June 20th. The protocol for testing is to first notify you, the citizens, that testing of the siren will be taking place. You will be notified through the Town newsletter and also posted on the Town website: www.millikenco.gov. Please contact Commander Benito Garcia at the Milliken Police Department, 970-660-5012 or bgarcia@town.milliken.co.us if you have any questions.

Let your dogs run free!! The **MILLIKEN DOG PARK** east of Centennial Lake (WCR 25, south of Hwy. 60) is now OPEN for use daily from dawn till dusk. However, due to the extreme temperatures we will not install the turf-grass until this fall. For any questions please contact Caree Rinebarger by email at CRinebarger@town.milliken.co.us or by phone (970) 660-5045. Ruff!



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.

Ban on Open Burning in the State of Colorado

Given the high fire danger throughout the state, the Governor has ordered a ban on open burning in Colorado. Open burning means any outdoor fire, including but not limited to campfires, warming fires, charcoal grill fires, fused explosives, fireworks, and any other activity that poses a significant risk of starting a fire.



FREE LESSONS

Mile High Wakeboarding is providing free wakeboarding and/or lessons at the cable park, 112 Centennial Drive, Milliken, CO 80543, on select days throughout the summer. This is for Milliken residents and their immediate households. Participants will need to provide something showing they reside in Milliken such as a driver's license, water bill, vehicle registration, etc. Reservations are recommended. Please call 970-587-0707.

These free days are:

Monday August 6 (11am to 7pm) – Lessons at 11am, 2pm and 5pm

Tuesday August 7 (11am to 7pm) – Lessons at 11am, 2pm and 5pm

