



# MILLIKEN MESSENGER

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Even with the recent snows, the snowpack this year indicates many communities in the state will have a very difficult time meeting all of the water needs of their citizens. Some cities have already restricted their current watering schedules. Our water commissioners are expected to release water conservation recommendations this month to the Town Board. In the meantime, as citizens of Milliken and Colorado, it is important we recognize that water conservation is important to all of us. Take a moment to look around your home and make sure dripping faucets are repaired, your toilets are not constantly running, and delay starting your yard watering schedule as late into May as possible. If you can afford it, you also might consider changing your toilets and faucets to the "low flow" versions available. Water is our most critical resource and in the years of excessive drought, such as we have experienced the past two years, it is even more important for every person in Milliken and Colorado to do their part to conserve as much water as possible. You can go to [www.wateruseitwisely.com](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com) where 100 easy and inexpensive tips are available to give you some further ideas. Not only will conserving water help insure everyone will have what they need, but it could reduce your monthly water bill.

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor [mtokunaga@town.milliken.co.us](mailto:mtokunaga@town.milliken.co.us) 970.744.3007

## Voluntariamente Conservación de Agua

El echo que tuvimos poca nieve este invierno, el pueblo se esta preparando para conservar agua este verano. Por favor ayudenos con limitar regar sus yardas a solo 3 veces al día temprano por las mañanas o por las tardes. Por favor espere a usar su systema de regar hasta el 1 de Mayo. Gracias por apollo!

## Voluntary Water Conservation

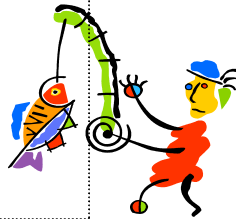
Due to low snow pack conditions in the mountains, the Town is preparing for the possibility of drought-like conditions continuing into the upcoming watering season. The Town Water Commission and Board of Trustees are directing staff to research more stringent watering restriction options that could be made mandatory this spring if conditions require. In the meantime **Town residents are strongly encouraged to limit watering their lawns to only 3 times a week, either during the morning or evening hours, and to wait until May 1st to start automatic sprinkler system.** We thank you for joining us in this effort.

## Vengan a Pescar!!!

Mayo 18, 9:00am a 12:00pm

Laguna Centennial

(Junto al edificio del Distrito Escolar)



## Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 18th, 2013 at 9:00 am to 12:00pm

Centennial Lake

S. Centennial Drive

( Next to Re-5J School District Administration building )

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

[Emergency/Urgent Police Response 24/7](#)

911

[Non-Emergency Police Response 24/7](#)

356-1212 x4

[Police Dept. Administration](#)

Monday—Friday

8:00—12:00 & 1:00PM—5:00PM

587-2772

[Water, Sewer, Street, Parks Emergencies](#)

Monday —Friday

8:00am—5:00pm

Town Hall 587-4331

(After Hours & Weekends)

356-1212 x4



## PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK


Saturday, April 27th, 2013. 10:00am to 2:00pm

Milliken Police Station

This event allows citizens to drop off and discard safely old prescription medication. Needles are not accepted. For questions please contact Commander Benito Garcia at the Milliken Police Station at 587-2772 ext. 5012.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Please take a moment and register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications.

Log on to [www.millikenco.gov](http://www.millikenco.gov) and click on the  icon to receive free emergency notifications.

Wednesday, April 3 & 17, May 1, **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm  
 Wednesday, April 10 & 24, May 8, **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm  
 Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 *Trash Pick-up*  
 Monday, April 1, 15, 29, May 13 & 27 *Recycling Pick-up*  
 Tuesday, April 9, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
 Thursday, April 18, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am  
 Thursday, April 18, Bedtime Reading, Meeting House, 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
 Friday, April 19, Arbor Day, Lola Park, 10:00am  
 Saturday, April 20, 9HealthFair, TRPR, 7:00am-12:00pm  
 Thursday, April 23, Go Mill Meeting, Meeting House, 7:00 am  
 Saturday, April 27, Prescription Drug Take-Back, Meeting House, 10:00am - 2:00pm  
 Saturday, April 27, Children's Festival Business Expo, Roosevelt High School, 10:00am -3:00pm  
 Friday, May 3, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm



## CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013

The Town of Milliken will conduct Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Public Works Facility located at 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 and participant.*

### NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- \*Ammunition
- \*Medical Equipment
- \*Asbestos
- \*Medications
- \*Asphalt
- \* Dirt
- \*Concrete
- \*Sod
- \* Tires
- \* Rocks
- \*Gas, Propane can
- \*Construction Material
- Any unit or device with sludge or liquids

### Require Assistance with Hauling on Clean up Day?

If you are unable to transport items and require assistance please call (970) 587-0699 by **5:00pm, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th** to schedule a pick-up for the Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 18th. Any calls received after May 15th 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.

Sponsored by: Escape Landscapes



This is a very extensive event with a variety of health screenings including: Blood pressure, blood work, colorectal, vision, skin. Several health education booths will also be available. If your health is important to you, don't miss this event!

**Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation**  
**(RE-5J Admin. Building)**  
**110 S. Centennial Drive**

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**

**7:00am - 12:00pm**

Free and low cost screening will be available. For more information visit: [www.9healthfair.org](http://www.9healthfair.org)

- \$30.00 for Blood-Chemistry Analysis
- \$25.00 for PSA
- \$15.00 for Blood Count
- \$40 Vitamin D
- \$25 Hemoglobin A1C
- \$20 Colon Cancer Kit

## **COME PLANT TREES WITH US!!**

### **ARBOR DAY 2013**

**At Lola Park, 302 South Irene, Across from MMS.**  
**Friday, April 19th at 10.00AM**



Bring your gloves and help plant trees for Arbor Day. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate please contact Josh Roseberry, town staff, at 970-660-5036.

Drink plenty of water while fasting. Do not eat 12 hours before having blood drawn. Diabetics should not fast. Continue taking prescribed medications. Must be 18 years of age for older to participate.