

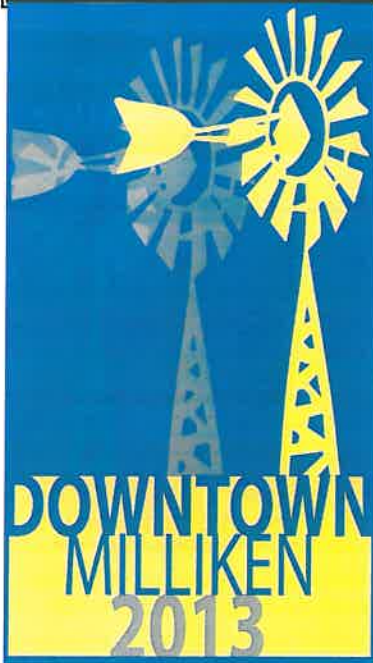


# MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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Town of Milliken

JUNE 2013



## Come talk with us!

This summer Milliken is embarking on an exciting journey and we want to hear from you. We will be forming the vision for the downtown portion of our community, how you want our downtown to look, future uses for Town Square, and landscaping for the Grain Elevator and the Heritage House/Museum. This will be a fun process to get involved in your community and an opportunity for your voice to be heard. All residents have a valuable say in the future of Milliken's downtown. You are needed!

-Like us on Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/pages/Milliken-Downtown-Design-Guidelines/332883903504735](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Milliken-Downtown-Design-Guidelines/332883903504735)

-Watch Facebook for a fun summertime Photo Story activity for youth.

-Participate in the Community Open House on Thursday, June 27 from 6 – 8 p.m.

- Roll up your sleeves and participate in two Community Workshops on Saturday, July 13 & 20 from 9 -11.

**All meetings will be held at 1201 Broad Street (Meeting House)**

For additional information, please contact Anne Best Johnson, Community Development Director at (970) 660-5046 or [AnneJohnson@town.milliken.co.us](mailto:AnneJohnson@town.milliken.co.us)

### Celebrate Milliken's Youth at a Benefit Concert for the Skate

Friday, June 14 at 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Town Square, 1101 Broad Street

Join the Celebration at a benefit concert by John Spreitzer. The concert is free, but come hungry and thirsty for our bake sale and lemonade stand!! Our Downtown consultants will also be here to help us vision the future look and use of Town Square.

### Local Restaurants Support Milliken Youth and the Skate Park

Friday, June 14th & Saturday the 15th from 4-9pm

**The Cracked Egg, 914 Broad Street**

30% of Proceeds will be donated to the Skate Park

Friday, June 21st from 8:00am to 8:00pm

**Rubbin'Buttz, 903 Broad Street**

10% of sales all day will be donated to the Skate Park

Saturday, June 22nd from 10:30am - 9:00pm

**El Mex- Kal, 1760 Broad Street**

10% of sales all day will be donated to the Skate Park

Summer "Cruise Nights" Wednesday Nights 5:30 to 9:00pm

At the **Burnout Grill, 1760 Broad Street # A**

20% of proceeds will be donated to the Skate Park



For additional information, or if your business would like to hold a benefit for the Skate Park or another community need, please contact Anne Best Johnson, Community Development Director at (970) 660-5046 or [AnneJohnson@town.milliken.co.us](mailto:AnneJohnson@town.milliken.co.us)



### **ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN TOWN**



As the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Wednesday, June 5 **Planning Commission**, Meeting House, 7:00pm  
 Wednesday, June 12 & 26, **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm  
 Monday, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Trash Pick-up  
*Monday, June 11 & 24, July 8 & 22 Recycling Pick-up*  
 Tuesday, June 11, Milliken Business Assoc., Town Hall, 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
 Thursday, June 13, GOMill Open House, FBC & Florence Parks, Meeting House, 6:00-7:00pm  
 Friday, June 14, Benefit Concert for Skate Park, Town Square, 5:30pm—7:30  
 Saturday, June 15, Pet Vaccination Clinic, Fire Station, 9:00am - 12:00pm  
 Saturday, June 15, SAFEbuilt Open House, Meeting House, 9:00 -11:00am  
 Thursday, June 20, Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall, 8:30am  
 Tuesday, June 25, GOMill Committee, Meeting House, 7:00am  
 Thursday, June 27, Community Open House for Downtown, Meeting House, 6:00pm- 8:00pm  
 Thursday, July 4, Town Facilities will be closed  
 Friday, July 7, Milliken Historical Society, Town Hall, 2:00pm

## 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

### NOTE FROM THE MAYOR:

Many of us in the town may not be aware of the restorative justice program Milliken has implemented in the past few years. The goal of the program is to keep young offenders from more serious offenses. As stated in recent articles in the *Greeley Tribune*. “it helps the children realize the impact of their actions, repair the damage they did, and allow them to become more upstanding members of their community”. It can reduce the recidivism rate and help prevent young people from falling into a habit of crime. Much like any education concept, if you can get young people on the right track early enough, the chances of success are much greater. They can choose from a menu of activities including essays, classes, and other projects instead of traditional punishments, like fines, and more generic community services. In many cases they discuss the impact of their action with victims. While this certainly does not work for all, restorative justice can make an important difference for many others, especially young offenders. The goal is to create a healthier environment for the community.

It is interesting to note that Weld County will be instituting a pilot juvenile program much like the one in Milliken. A high compliment should be paid to town staff that have implemented, steered, and executed the program.

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

## ATTENTION BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND HOMEOWNERS

### Building Code Updates Workshop June 15th

The Town of Milliken recently updated our building Codes to the 2012 International Codes and the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code. Adopted codes with amendments will be available at Town Hall. The adopted codes will take effect Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Russ Weber, Town Building Official, and SAFEbuilt will host a workshop Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 to 11:00am at the Meeting House, 1201 Broad Street. This Workshop is for builders to help better understand the major changes and amendments that the Town adopted. This workshop is open to all builders, contractors and citizens at no cost! Feel free to contact SAFEbuilt at 970-545-3508 with any questions.



### PET VACCINATION CLINIC—SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 9am—12noon

The annual Pet Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2012, 9:00am 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**

**To Register your dog: \$6.00 if Spayed or Neutered. \$10.00 if Not**



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.*

## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLYCARB & RECYCLING CONTAINERS REGULATIONS

1. Containers should not be placed any earlier than 6:00pm the night before pick-up and should be removed no later than 6:00am the morning following.
2. Trash and recycling containers should not be stored in a way that extends beyond the front of the residence.
3. Please do not leave the containers in the street or in the driveway. Many residents find that unsightly and you could be cited.