



# Milliken Messenger

NOVEMBER 2019



**Milliken Town Hall &  
Police Department Administrative Offices  
Will Be Closed :**

**November 11th in Honor of Veterans Day &  
November 28th & 29th to celebrate Thanksgiving**

**2019 Festival of Lights  
Friday December 6th**

At the Milliken Police Station:  
4:30 pm Children's Story Time

At Town Hall:  
5:00 pm 500 Free Light Suppers  
6:00 pm Lighted Parade  
Children's Crafts  
Cookie Decorating  
Visit from Santa  
Warm Cinnamon Nuts  
Hot Apple Cider



### TRPR Programs and Events

**3rd - 6th Boys and Girls Basketball**  
Registration begins Nov. 25  
2 practices a week - games on Saturday's  
\$60 - includes game jersey

**Adult Men's Basketball**  
Registration begins Nov. 18  
Ages 18+  
\$400 per team  
Teams play Friday nights

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Breakfast with Santa**  
Saturday, December 14  
9 - 11 am  
Enjoy pancakes, Santa visits,  
holiday fun and more!  
At the Milliken Athletic Complex

**CARDIO ROOM**  
Get fit with us!  
M-TH 8-7 pm  
FRI 8-5  
\$2 drop-in  
\$15 for a 10-punch pass

**Includes:** Peleton Bikes, Stair Steppers,  
Treadmills, Rowing Machine

**Youngsters on the Move**  
0-5yr olds  
Join us for a fun, FREE open gym  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9:00 am- 11 am  
Milliken Athletic Complex

**As always, we look forward  
to seeing you soon**  
Registration and more info at [trpr.org](http://trpr.org)

Questions? Call Us! 970-660-8750

### Game ideas for

#### Thanksgiving:

How many words  
can you make from

"Thanksgiving"

Or

Make a sentence  
using all the letters  
in the word  
Thanksgiving!

Have Fun!

### WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

#### For Traffic Light Updates



Find us on Facebook at  
"Town of Milliken"  
& "Nextdoor"

Also on the Town of Milliken website

### Are You Smarter Than a Turkey?

**Will** Turkeys stare at the sky in  
a rain storm and drown? (*No*)

**Do** Female Turkeys, gobble?  
(*Nope- not a gobble in the bunch*)

**Can** Turkeys Fly?

Wild Turkeys *can fly* up to low branches to sleep,  
all the chicks will line up on either side -Its very cute

Domestic Turkeys *can't fly* as are much heavier and only use their wings for  
strolling.

**Is it true** that Ben Franklin wanted to make the Turkey our national Bird?  
(*Nope—he did say the eagle on the National seal looked more like a Turkey,  
which he liked.*) Turkeys are smart and delicious, just say'n



# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### Emergency 911

Urgent Police Response  
(24/7) 911

or, 970-587-2772  
M-F 8am-5pm

Non-Emergency  
Police Response  
970-356-1212x4

Fire Protection District  
970-587-4464

Call before you dig!  
Locates 811

Town Hall  
970-587-  
4331



## Milliken Police Department

### 2-1-1 Colorado Information and Referral:

#### Connecting You to Community Resources

Are you having a difficult time and need assistance finding a helpful community resource?

2-1-1 Colorado is a comprehensive information and referral service that can connect you to resources locally and throughout Colorado. You can access the

2-1-1 database online at [www.unitedway-weld.org/211](http://www.unitedway-weld.org/211), by calling 2-1-1 or by texting your zip code to 898-211. Trained resource navigators assist individuals, families and service providers who are seeking community services in times of need such as rent and utility assistance, food resources, adult and child day care options and more.

2-1-1 for Northeastern Colorado is provided by United Way of Weld County.

<https://211colorado.communityvos.org/cms/home>

## CALENDAR

Trash PU Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25  
Recycle PU Mon. 4, 18  
Mad Russian/Mill Iron  
Recycle Pick-up Mon. 11, 25  
\*Red=Holiday schedule (Tue.)

Planning Commission,  
Meeting House Wed. 6, 20  
7:00 pm

Town Board, @ Meeting House,  
Wed 13 6:30 pm  
Mon. 25th 6:30pm

Heritage House & Museum  
Open 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Historical Society,  
Every 2nd Mon. 6:00 pm

Milliken Housing Authority,  
Town Hall Thurs, 21st 8:30 am  
(Usually, every 3rd Thurs).

## Milliken Update

The Josephine storm drain project is complete and we've received final approval on the project.

The Town Reverse Osmosis (RO) water treatment plant is up and running again. A huge thanks to Water and Waste Water Director Don Stonebrink and his staff.

The Town has a new Parks, Trails and Non-potable Director, Keith Staggs who has been working hard at making our green areas green again and repairing our non-functioning non-pot water wells and pump houses.

On October 24th we had the first preliminary meeting of a steering committee to re-instate the Great Outdoors Milliken Committee (Go Mill). The meeting was very encouraging and with the skills of the volunteers to date looks very promising, however we still need more volunteers. The next meeting will be Nov. 5th at Town Hall 5:30 pm.

Please RSVP so we can order you a dinner. (970)660-5043 or [tburns@millikenco.gov](mailto:tburns@millikenco.gov).

## Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 27th

Food Pantry starts at 10:30 am  
Located In Police Dept. Parking Lot

Pick up your number at the  
Police Department.

Numbers available starting  
at 7:00am



## Milliken Senior Center

Friendly Fork lunches are served at 11:00 am, Mondays & Fridays. Please call 970-660-5040 to reserve your meal, no later than the day prior. The suggested donation is \$4 for those over 60, and \$12 under 60. Balancing Exercises at 9am & Cards at Noon every Monday & Friday.

- 1st Festival of Lights, Goody Bag Stuffing 10am
- 4th Blood Pressure Checks 10am, Pool Tournament 10:15am
- 5th Tai Chi 10-11am, Casino Trip 8-4pm \$15., Coffee 7:30 Bus leaves 8am
- 6th Diamond Dotz 10am
- 7th Tai Chi 10-11am Book Club 10am
- 8th Chair Massage/Appt. Only, Veterans Dy Program at PD 10am
- 11th Veterans Day—Senior Center CLOSED
- 12th Tai Chi 10-11am
- 14th Tai Chi 10-11am TOE TIME/ by appointment only
- 15th Student Council craft 10am David Potter 10am
- 18th Dick Simon Magic Show 10am
- 19th Tai Chi 10-11am
- 20th Diamond Dotz 10am
- 21st Tai Chi 10-11am
- 22nd Blood Pressure Checks 10am Credit Card/ID Theft Presentation 10am
- 25th Wii Games 10am
- 26th Tai Chi 10-11am Whitney Teaching
- 28th & 29th Happy Thanksgiving, Senior Center CLOSED

