



# Milliken Messenger

October 2021



**SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!  
SLOW DOWN AND  
STOP FOR BUSES!  
WATCH OUT FOR THE KIDS!**

## Stop the Clogmonster and Prevent Sewage Backups!



Your toilet and sewer system are designed to dispose of human waste and toilet paper. But some people use the toilet as a trash can.

However, trash and other objects combine with your hair, grease and other debris in sewage to cause a Clogmonster. Even small items such as cotton swaps and cigarette filters feed the beast and cause havoc in the town pipes, preventing sewage from flowing through the system and causing backups and spills. Any trash-type items that you dump in the toilets and sinks at home, work, schools, shopping centers, movie theaters, or parks can contribute to sewage spills.

DO NOT flush trash down the toilet. Instead, discard these items in the trash can. Flushable wipes and baby wipes do not break down and should be placed in the trash can- even if the packaging says disposable.

Human Waste and toilet paper are the only things that should be flushed down the toilet.

### Please keep these items out of the toilet:

- ◆ "Flushable" Sanitary wipes
- ◆ Paper (Paper towels, facial tissues, paper napkins, wrappers)
- ◆ Cleaning wipes of any kind
- ◆ Disposable diapers
- ◆ Cotton balls and swabs
- ◆ Rubber (gloves, Condoms)
- ◆ Tampons and tampon applicators
- ◆ Sanitary napkins
- ◆ Bandages and bandage wrappings
- ◆ Fats, oils and grease (FOG)
- ◆ Cigarette filters
- ◆ Automotive Fluids
- ◆ Paints, solvents, Sealants and thinners
- ◆ Poisons and hazardous waste
- ◆ Toys, cans, sticks, pebbles, and sand
- ◆ Unused Medications
- ◆ Pet litter



**SATURDAY,  
10/30/2021  
12PM-4PM**



- Food/Drinks
    - Lunch will be provided to Johnstown and Milliken residents only. Additional meals can be purchased for \$5.
  - Games, prizes
  - Crafts, Contests
- ...and much more!



### Costume Exchange

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW  
SO STAY TUNED!



millikenevents@gmail.com  
@millikenevents  
millikenevents.com



**Trick or Treat Street!**  
**Come trick or treat at local businesses between 12pm-2pm During Milliken Monster Mash**  
**October, 30 2021**



**Town Of Milliken  
Holiday Lights Contest**  
Sign up NOW through Nov 30th 2021  
<https://forms.gle/vMmFhCo3CMnqTjZs6>  
More Details to come!

**Mobile Food  
Pantry**  
Wednesday,  
October, 27th  
Food Pantry From  
10am-11:30am  
At TRPR

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
**Emergency**  
 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  
**Town Hall**  
 970-587-4331  
**Water/Sewer After-Hours Emergency**  
 970-612-6312  
**Waste Management**  
 800-482-6406  
**Xcel Energy**  
 800-895-4999  
**Library in Milliken**  
 970-660-5039

**CALENDAR**  
**Trash PU**  
 Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25  
**Recycle PU**  
 Mon. 4, 18  
**Mad Russian/Mill Iron Recycle Pick-up**  
 Mon. 11, 25  
**Planning Commission, @ Meeting House**  
 Wed. 6, 20 @ 7:00 pm  
**Town Board, @ Meeting House,**  
 Wed 13, 27 6:30 pm  
**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 Senior Center**

Friendly Fork lunches served Mondays & Fridays at 11:00 am. Please call 970-660-5040 no later than 9:00 am the day prior to reserve your meal. The suggested donation is \$4 for those over 60, and \$14 under 60. (Exceptions always apply)

Every Monday & Friday- Matter of Balance Exercises at 9am & Cards after lunch.

Tai Chi 10:00 am every Tuesday and Thursday starting October 12th- December 16th (Must be Pre-Registered)

1st 10:00 am Bossy Bladder \$20-Activity ball available for purchase for \$10 ( Must Be Pre- Registered)

4th 10:00 am Adult Coloring

7th 8:00 am Casino Trip Bus Leaves at 8:00am \$25 -Must Pre-Register to participate

11th 10:30 am Blood Pressure Checks /AED Demo

12:00 pm Senior Board Meeting

14th Toe Time! \$20-By appointment Only

15th 10:00 am Craig Nelsen Band

10:00 am Connect Hearing

18th Celebration Cake and Ice Cream DAY!

22nd 10:00 am Wii Bowling

25th 10:00 am BINGO

26th 10:00 am Book Club

28th Toe Time! \$20-By appointment Only

29th 10:00 am Oktoberfest with Heartlanders Band Light Snacks



**Happy Halloween**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Irrigation Update**  
 Just a reminder that winter is around the corner and according to Milliken Municipal Code Sec. 13-2-60(5) No automatic sprinkler irrigation shall occur between November 1st and March 1st of each calendar year. Now's a great time to start thinking about winterizing your sprinkler systems.

**MILLIKEN Fall Market**

10/16, 9AM-2PM  
 1109 Broad St. Milliken

**SUPPORT LOCAL MAKERS AND PRODUCERS!**  
 Veggies, crafts, treats and much more!  
 Vendor applications online at millikenevents.com or pick up in person at Mill Haus Coffee

**PUMPKINS FOR PAWS**  
 Pick up your pumpkin and support dogs in need! Each purchase will go directly to Big Bones Canine Rescue.

**COFFEE AND CANINES**  
 Supporting local Rescue Dogs with donations, volunteer and adoption opportunities and yes, adorable dogs!

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**Weld ELVES**  
 POLICE • FIRE & RESCUE • EMT

**Milliken Police Department**  
 What is Weld Elves?

They are a partnership between law enforcement, fire & rescue, and EMT departments and agencies throughout Weld county, whose goal is to collect and deliver holiday gifts and stocking stuffers to those who may not otherwise have anything this year.

These Donations will be Delivered by the first responders in the weeks leading up to the holiday.

The police department has a donation Box ready in their lobby for your New Unwrapped gifts for ages ranging from 2-17.

Thank you for all your help and support!

Questions? Please contact Stephanie at coloradocrummies@gmail.com or LaNette at millhauscoffee@gmail.com More details to follow!