

# TOWN OF KIOWA: TALK OF THE TOWN

January 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KWWA Monthly Board Meeting

January 9, 2024 – 6pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404  
Comanche Street

### BOT Monthly Board Meeting

January 9, 2024 – 7pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404  
Comanche Street

### TOWN HALL CLOSED

January 1, 2024  
New Year's Observed

January 15, 2024  
Martin Luther King Day

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Congrats to the winners in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Town of Kiowa Calendar photo contest! We were looking for striking images that depict life in Kiowa—natural landscapes, wildlife, events, facilities, businesses, architecture, weather or even people living life in our Town - these photos delivered! Each finalist will receive a free Town of Kiowa 2024 Calendar. Congrats to all the winners! Cannot wait to see what you all submit for 2025! Calendars will be available for purchase at Bino's Pizza starting Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$20. All proceeds from the 2024 calendar will go back to the Elbert County Coalition Outreach (ECCO).



Congratulations to our finalists from our 2024 Calendar photo contest! Top finalists were (top to bottom):

Amanda Melnk – **1<sup>st</sup> PLACE**,  
Rachel Powell – **2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**, and  
Dave Schans – **3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**.



## 365 days left to enter!

The Town of Kiowa invites you to enter your best Kiowa photographs in our second annual Town of Kiowa Calendar Photo Contest!

We are looking for striking images that depict life in Kiowa—natural landscapes, wildlife, events, facilities, businesses, architecture, weather or even people living life in our Town. Winning photos will be included in our 2025 Calendar. Deadline is December!

If you have questions, call 303.621.2366 or email [kiowa@townofkiowa.com](mailto:kiowa@townofkiowa.com)



**JOIN  
OUR  
BOARD!**

**Town of Kiowa currently has an interim position open on the Board of Trustees with a term that will run for 1-year, until the elections in November 2024. For more information, or to apply, please call 303-621-2366 ext 1 or visit our website at <https://townofkiowa.colorado.gov/employment/volunteer>**



## *ECCO's 2023 Christmas for Kids was a HUGE success thanks to YOU!*

Elbert County Community Outreach (ECCO) 2023 Christmas for Kids was able to raise enough donations in toys and money to touch the lives of over 230 kiddos and their families this past holiday season! That may not sound like much to a lot of folks but it's everything to those they helped. ECCO's mission was in giving, contributing, and helping those who may need a little extra help during the holiday season. They have a sincere belief that no child should go without Christmas! All donations stayed in Elbert County!

For more information on how you can get involved with the everyday efforts of ECCO, call Erica Johnson, Executive Director, at 303-621-2599

## **HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AROUND KIOWA!**

### **LION'S CLUB ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 8am until 12 noon

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

### **PINES AND PLAINS LIBRARIES**

#### **Kiowa Book Club**

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Book of the month: My Dear Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie

#### **Kiowa Story Time**

Fridays, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – 10am to 11am

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Story time is great for building early literacy skills, making new friends, and encouraging a love of reading and learning. Each story time includes read aloud, songs and a craft or hands-on activity. All ages are welcome <https://pplibraries.org/03a-activities-calendar/>

**Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority  
(KWWA) happenings!**

**ATTENTION**

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN AFTER-HOURS WATER EMERGENCY, SUCH AS A BROKEN WATER LINE, FROZEN METER, HIGH PRESSURE INCIDENT, ETC., PLEASE CALL DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF DISPATCH AT 303-660-7500. DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 UNLESS IT IS A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY. WHEN YOU CALL, ADVISE DISPATCH YOU RESIDE IN THE TOWN OF KIOWA AND HAVE THEM REFER TO THE A BOLO IN PLACE PERTAINING TO WATER EMERGENCIES.**

Unauthorized tampering with KWWA District systems and/or meters is illegal and will result in a fine of not less than \$2,000 per incident, in addition to the actual cost of damage, expense, and loss of the systems and/or meters. If you have knowledge of any incidents of tampering, you can submit an anonymous tip by either emailing [kiowa@townofkiowa.com](mailto:kiowa@townofkiowa.com) or calling 303-621-2366.

Per Resolution 2018-03

## **Town Council**

*Rick Kolm, Mayor*

*Trevor Smith*

*Baillie Wineland*

*Jonathon Shafer*

*Terry Howard*

*Josh Baker*

*Vacancy*

## **Town Staff**

*Kimberly Boyd, Town Administrator*

*Sasha Davidson, Town Clerk and  
Notary*

## **Planning Commission**

*Wendy Frenzel, Chairperson*

*Todd Lane, Co-Chairperson*

*Lori Rafferty*

*Sandy Kalisch*

*Shannon Lane*

*Julie Mizak*

## **Hours of Operation**

*Monday through Thursday 7:30am – 4:00pm*

*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Closed*

*\*\*Hours may vary due to inclement weather and  
holidays.*

*NOTE: If you are trying to make water and sewer  
payments outside our normal hours of operation,  
payments can be left in the drop box available on the  
east side of our building or fast and easy through our  
online option at <https://www.xpressbillpay.com/#/>.*

## **Contact Us**

Phone: 303-621-2366

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Or, visit our website:

<https://townofkiowa.colorado.gov/>



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