

# TOWN OF KIOWA: TALK OF THE TOWN

March 2024

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

The Easter Bunny is coming to Kiowa! Come out and have your picture taken with him and hunt for one of those golden eggs!

## Music in the Park 2024!

We had a favorable response to our first year of holding Kiowa's Music in the Park in 2023, so much so that we want to take a jab at it again and make it a Kiowa tradition! Below is your 2024 Music in the Park line-up!

### **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Artist: Randi Keira  
Food Trucks:  
The Rice Guy  
Tacos Al Sabor  
Sol Popsicles

### **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: David Chapa  
Food Trucks:  
Taste Bud Bullies  
Tacos Al Sabor  
Germans Pretzelkings

### **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: Some Sweet Day Quintet  
Food Trucks:  
Crepes-N-Go  
Taste Bud Bullies

### **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: Equal Distance  
Food Trucks:  
Philly on the Go  
Taste Bud Bullies  
Taste of Texas BBQ

### **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: Sarah P and the Dirty Logger  
Food Trucks:  
The Rice Guy  
Germans Pretzelkings

### **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: Kevin Betts  
Food Trucks:  
Tacos Al Sabor  
The Rice Guy

### **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: Equal Distance  
Food Trucks:  
Crepes-N-Go  
Taste Bud Bullies  
Taste of Texas BBQ

### **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Artist: Sarah P and the Dirty Logger  
Food Trucks:  
Germans Pretzelkings  
Sol Popsicles  
Philly on the Go

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

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AROUND KIOWA!

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

Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8am until 12 noon

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

### **ELBERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

### **HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CENTENNIAL FARMS & RANCHES BANQUET!**

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 6pm

Location: Elbert County Fairgrounds

95 Ute Avenue, Kiowa, CO 80117

Tickets go on sale to the general public April 15, 2024,  
until sold out.

Purchase tickets through [www.ElbertCountyFair.com](http://www.ElbertCountyFair.com)

150th Anniversary Old West Celebration - Free and open to the  
public!

### **PINES AND PLAINS LIBRARIES**

#### **Kiowa Book Club**

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Book of the month: [The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner](#)

#### **Kiowa Story Time**

Fridays, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<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 Close Knit Crochet Group**

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – 1pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Bring your own project and enjoy some great company. All levels are  
welcome.



Found a pothole? Let us know! Take a picture, tell us where it is and provide any additional details you think are helpful. Town of Kiowa staff will use that information to find the pothole and repair it as quick as possible. Go to [Contact Us | Town of Kiowa \(colorado.gov\)](https://www.townofkiowa.com/contact-us) to report.

Use of property for dumping unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any land, premises or property within the Town for the dumping or disposal of any garbage, trash, litter, rubbish, offal, filth, excrement, discarded building materials or combustible materials of any kind.

**Kiowa Municipal Code Sec. 7-32.(i)**  
**– Nuisances enumerated**

A graphic with an orange background. In the center is a white speech bubble with a black outline and a tail pointing down and to the left. Inside the bubble, the words 'JOIN OUR BOARD!' are written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The bubble is surrounded by a decorative border of small white circles and dashed lines.

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your community? It's an election year and we have positions on the Kiowa Town Board coming open this year.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the Town of Kiowa, which establishes policy and directs the financial activities of the town. Trustees govern the overall direction of the Town and provide input and resources to the Town operations and events. Participation in a leadership role offers a chance to be a key player in shaping the Town's future and to gain practical leadership experience, along with developing a network of professional contacts.

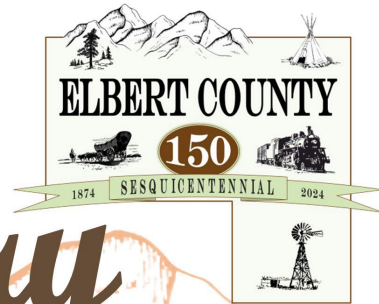
The Board of Trustees meet each month at 7p.m. at Kiowa Town Hall. To be appointed, you must be a US citizen, resident of Kiowa for at least one year immediately preceding the date of appointment, a registered elector, NOT an employee of the Town, and never convicted of a felony.

For more information on how to get on the ballot, please call 303-621-2366 ext 1 for more information.

# ELBERT COUNTY IS TURNING 150!!

Elbert County celebrates its 150th Anniversary this year. In honor of this historic milestone, three special events are planned AND an exciting Anniversary Ticket program that encourages everyone to get out and explore the very best of what Elbert County has to offer during the summer, specifically: each town's various fairs & festivals, our superb libraries, our 90th annual county fair, and two extraordinary museums!

# ELBERT COUNTY'S 150TH Anniversary Celebrations



ELBERT COUNTY  
WAS ESTABLISHED ON  
FEBRUARY 13, 1874!



<b>2-5PM</b>	<b>150TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE</b> <b>FEBRUARY 13, 2024</b> ELBERT COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 215 COMANCHE ST., KIOWA, CO 80117
<b>6PM</b>	<b>CENTENNIAL FARMS &amp; RANCHES BANQUET**</b> <b>JULY 27, 2024</b> ELBERT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 95 UTE AVE., KIOWA, CO 80117 **PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS REQUIRED
<b>2-7PM</b>	<b>150TH ANNIVERSARY OLD WEST CELEBRATION</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 21, 2024</b> ELBERT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 95 UTE AVE., KIOWA, CO 80117

The Open House and Old West Celebration are FREE and open to the public!

See the reverse side for details on exploring Elbert County this summer for a chance to win prizes!

For more information visit: [www.elbertcounty-co.gov/589/150th-Anniversary](http://www.elbertcounty-co.gov/589/150th-Anniversary)

**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, Mayor Pro Tem*

*Baillie Wineland, Director*

*Jonathon Shafer, Director*

*Terry Howard, Director*

*Josh Baker, Director*

*Tammy Hart, Director*

## 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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