

# TOWN OF KIOWA: TALK OF THE TOWN

April 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KWWA Monthly Board Meeting

April 8, 2025 – 5:30 pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### BOT Monthly Board Meeting

April 8, 2025 – 7pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### Planning Commission

April 16, 2025 – 6pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### TAX DAY

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am  
Location: Fawn Valley Park @ 515 Dakota Street



## THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO KIOWA!

Come out and have a FREE lunch, pictures with the Easter Bunny, enter the coloring contest for a chance to win cash prizes, hunt for one

of those golden eggs, and win a special prize! 🐰

Join us at Fawn Valley Park - closest intersection is CR-45 @ Chippewa Street.

Hosted by the Town of Kiowa

**HUGE THANK YOU** to our sponsors!

**FREE** lunch being provided by **Bino's Pizza**. Pictures with the Easter Bunny provided by **3-B Realty LLC**. Coloring contest and cash prizes sponsored by **Farmer's State Bank in Kiowa**. And we could never have an Easter Egg Hunt without the fantastic folks at the **Kiowa Fire Protection District!** Their volunteers not only protect

you and our Town

every hour of every day, but each year they spend HOURS stuffing the eggs for all those hundreds of kiddos!

Rain Day will be Saturday, April 26th

**TOWN OF KIOWA PRESENTS**

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**FOOD - PRIZES - PHOTOS**

**19 April, 2025 - 11am to 1pm**  
**Snow Date/Saturday, April 26th**  
Fawn Valley Park - CR-45 @ Chippewa St

Four age groups:  
Infant to 2 years old  
3 to 5 years old  
6 to 8 years old  
9 years and up

For more information call 303-621-2366 or  
email: [kiowa@townofkiowa.com](mailto:kiowa@townofkiowa.com)



**NEW ORDINANCE**

If you're planning a block party, parade, rally, or special event in Kiowa this year, please take notice of the new permitting procedures recently put into place with the passing of

**ORDINANCE 2, SERIES 2025 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF KIOWA, COLORADO, AMENDING THE TOWN OF KIOWA ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 16, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, PARADES, RALLIES, BLOCK PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS, TOWN OF KIOWA, COLORADO.**

Call Town Hall at 303-621-2366 and speak to Sasha Davidson, Town Clerk, for a permit application and requirements.

**HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AROUND KIOWA!**

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

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 8am until 12 noon

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

**PINES AND PLAINS LIBRARIES**

**Kiowa Book Club**

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Book of the month: Ina Garten: Be Ready When the Luck Happens a Memoir by Ina Garten

**Kiowa Close Knit Crochet Group**

Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

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

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/>

**ELBERT COUNTY EXTENSION**

**Shooting Sports Orientation**

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 6 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Elbert County Fairgrounds – AG Building

@ 97 Ute Avenue, Kiowa

**KIOWA SCHOOLS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art Gala**

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – 4:30 to 6 pm

Location: Kiowa HS Gym

# Stay Informed. Stay Safe.

Sign Up to Receive Alerts from  
**Town of Kiowa & KWWA**

Sign up to be notified about:

- Inclement Weather/Office Closures
- Community Event notifications
- Road Closures
- KWWA Utility notifications
- Boil Water Advisories
- News Flash notifications

## How to Subscribe

1. Go to <https://portal.civicplus.com/CO-Kiowa/notifications>
2. Click on Sign Up
3. Complete the sign-up form to subscribe
4. Make notification selections
5. Click Sign Me Up
6. Please make sure you confirm your account to ensure you are receiving notifications



Text **KiowaCO** or **KWWA** to 38276  
to sign up for text messages.

**CIVICREADY** mass notification system



For those that may have missed it –

Elbert County Sheriff Tim Norton modified the Elbert County burn ban by executive order on or about March 21, 2025. Based on recommendations of the local Fire Chiefs, and the burn ban restriction guideline it has been determined that a stage 1 burn restriction is necessary. Please visit the following link for more information:

[http://www.elbertcounty-co.gov/docs/Fire\\_Ordinance.EC.pdf](http://www.elbertcounty-co.gov/docs/Fire_Ordinance.EC.pdf)



LEAP helps eligible Colorado families pay a portion of winter home heating costs by making a one-time payment of up to \$1000 directly to the utility company. Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (432-8435) for more information.

Applications accepted until April 30, 2025.



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

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIX OR INCREASE FEES, RATES, TOLLS, PENALTIES OR CHARGES FOR WATER AND/OR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the Board of Directors for the Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority (the “**Authority**”) will consider fixing and increasing fees, rates, tolls, penalties or charges for water and sanitary sewer service at a public meeting to be held on **April 8, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the Kiowa Town Hall, 404 Comanche Street, Kiowa, Colorado 80117. Any interested member of the public may attend the public meeting.  
**For those attending via Zoom, please see link below.**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97957645937?pwd=TUdjK2hFSWQwVoFCcDB4RWhOMUgvZz09>

**Meeting ID: 979 5764 5937**

**Passcode: 435405**

**Dial by your location**

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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

**The Authority has been experiencing vandalism to its water infrastructure and alleged water theft at the Nordman Park fire hydrants. The Elbert County Sheriff's Office has been advised of this matter and is investigating. Vandalism costs our residents hundreds, sometimes thousands, annually, factoring in repair expenses and security reinforcements.**

**If you observe someone tampering with the hydrants anywhere in town, please call 303-660-7505 to report and reference Case Report No. 25-3654.**

## **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.**

## **Town Board of Trustees**

*Terry Howard, Mayor*

*Tammy Hart, Mayor Pro Tem*

*Trevor Smith, Trustee*

*Baillie Wineland, Trustee*

*Jonathon Shafer, Trustee*

*Conny Stahl, Trustee*

*VACANT, Trustee*

## **Town Staff**

*Kimberly Boyd, Town Administrator*

*Sasha Davidson, Town Clerk and  
Utility Billing Clerk*

## **Joint Planning and Variance Commission**

*Wendy Frenzel, Chairperson*

*Todd Lane, Co-Chairperson*

*Lori Rafferty, Commissioner*

*Sandy Kalisch, Commissioner*

*Shannon Lane, Commissioner*

*Julie Mizak, Commissioner*

## **Hours of Operation**

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

**\*\* NOTE \*\***

*The office is closed to walk-in traffic at noon on  
Thursdays for staff development.*

**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**

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Or, visit our website:

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



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