

# TOWN OF KIOWA: TALK OF THE TOWN

May 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KWWA Monthly Board Meeting

May 9, 2023 – 6pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### BOT Monthly Board Meeting

May 9, 2023 – 7pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### Joint Planning and Variance Monthly Meeting

May 17, 2023 – 6pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### MEMORIAL DAY

May 29, 2023 – 11am

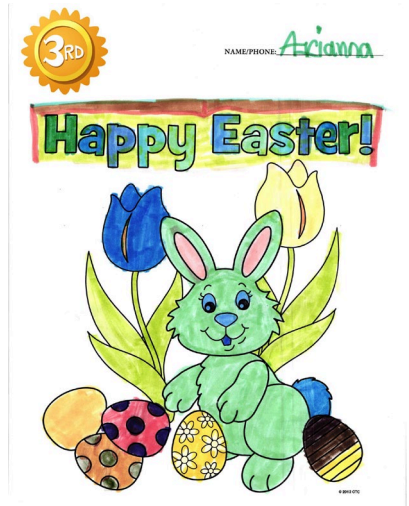
TOWN HALL CLOSED

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
REMEMBER & HONOR

## 2023 EASTER EGG HUNT

A HUGE thank you everyone that came out to enjoy the sunshine and to our sponsors from ECCO, Lifetime Properties, Banner Mortgage, Farmers State Bank, Kiowa Lions Club, and to the Kiowa Fire Protection District volunteers for stuffing the thousands of eggs! Lifetime Properties provide lunch for the day and rased donations in the amount of \$179 going back to the Kiowa Education Foundation. Great job, Lifetime Properties!

Farmers State Bank in Kiowa sponsored the coloring contest this year and cash prized were awarded to the below winners!



The Town of Kiowa and Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority invites all qualified and interested individuals and/or firms to submit a RFP response for the following open projects. You can also go to [Projects | Town of Kiowa \(colorado.gov\)](https://www.townofkiowa.com/projects) for more information:

### **Town of Kiowa Comprehensive Plan Update**

The Town of Kiowa, CO is seeking the assistance of a professional economic development or management consultant for the development of a comprehensive plan for the Town's economic development and capital improvement efforts.

### **KWWA Rate Study**

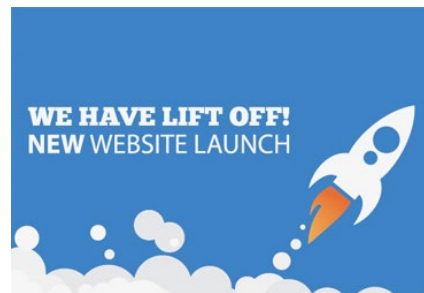
Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority (Authority) is seeking a professional water rate consultant to design a progressive and defensible water rate study for a small customer service base of 357 metered accounts.

Spring is just around the corner, and this is the most popular time to plan exterior home improvements. The Town of Kiowa Building Division is here to help.

As you consider building a deck cover or adding a gas line to a fire pit, remember, a building permit is required. Building permits ensure that your project will meet the Town's building and life safety codes and protect you and your property.

Our Town staff is happy to discuss your project, answer your construction related questions, explain permit fees and offer guidance for your online permit submittal.

For more information call 303-621-2366 ext. 1.



Our new website went live on April 12<sup>th</sup>! Please make sure you're going to our new site for all your Town of Kiowa and Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority needs because the old one is somewhere in orbit now - never to return!

You can now find us at <https://townofkiowa.colorado.gov/>

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

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

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

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

All donations at this month's breakfast will go to assisting those in financial need of eyeglasses!

### **PINES AND PLAINS LIBRARIES**

#### **Kiowa Book Club**

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Book of the month: [We Are All the Same in the Dark](#)

by [Julia Heaberlin](#)

#### **Kiowa Story Time**

Fridays, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 25<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/>

### **ELBERT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Reopening Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>! Summer hours are 1-4p, Thursday through Sunday.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AROUND KIOWA!

### RODEO KICK-OFF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 8am until 12 noon

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

All donations from this breakfast will go back to the Lion's Club in appreciation for their support and sponsorship!

### SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Every other Saturday evening in the months of June, July & August

Location: Nordman Memorial Park

271 Navajo Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Exact dates TBD – stay tuned!

### ANNUAL COLORADO DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5pm to 7:30pm

Location: Nordman Memorial Park

271 Navajo Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Duane and Billie Owens are back to provide us with live music again this year!

### MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5pm

Location: Kiowa Town Hall

404 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

## WE ARE HIRING!

**Position Title:** Town Clerk –  
Utility Billing Clerk

Go to [Employment/Volunteer | Town of Kiowa \(colorado.gov\)](https://www.townofkiowa.com/employment-volunteer) for more information.

How to apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume via email to: [kboyd@townofkiowa.com](mailto:kboyd@townofkiowa.com) or mail to Town of Kiowa, Attn: Town Administrator, PO Box 237, Kiowa, CO 80117. This job posting closes at midnight Monday, May 8th. Interviews will be scheduled for May 10th and 11th.



Elbert County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that Victim Advocate, Melissa Potestio, received the 2023 Outstanding Law Enforcement victim advocate award on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the 18th Judicial District Award Ceremonies. This is an amazing award to receive and is 100% deserved! Thank you, Melissa, for everything you do for this department and the victims you serve. You are very much appreciated. Congratulations!!







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 \(colorado.gov\)](#) to report.

Did you know you can reserve one of Kiowa's parks for that next big event this summer?

The Town of Kiowa Parks and Recreation Department provides fun, safe, and affordable recreational opportunities and facilities, which promote quality of life, community, and healthy lifestyles for the citizens of Kiowa.

Go to [Parks and Recreation | Town of Kiowa \(colorado.gov\)](#) and see what all our parks have to offer you. Click "Reserve the Park" and reserve your spot today!



Are you looking for a way to get involved in your community? Volunteer commission member positions and advisory positions are open now on the Town of Kiowa Joint Planning and Variance Commission.

The Commission, an advisory board appointed by the Town Board of Trustees, provides recommendations to Board on land use and related development issues. Those with an interest in land use and development are encouraged to apply. Regular meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kiowa Town Hall. To be appointed, you must be a resident of the Town of Kiowa for at least one year immediately preceding the date of appointment and be a registered elector.

For more information, or to apply, please call 303-621-2366 ext 1 or visit our website at <https://townofkiowa.colorado.gov/>



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

The 2022 Annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), also known as the Drinking Water Quality Report, for the Town of Kiowa is available for viewing now at <https://townofkiowa.colorado.gov/kwwa-board/kwwa-board-documents>.

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

**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 Council**

*Rick Kolm, Mayor*

*Trevor Smith, Mayor Pro Tem*

*Andrew Lowry, Trustee*

*Baillie Wineland, Trustee*

*Jonathon Shafer, Trustee*

*Terry Howard, Trustee*

*Josh Baker, Trustee*

**Town Staff**

*Kimberly Boyd, Town Administrator*

*Tasha Chevarria, Town Clerk and Notary*

**Joint Planning and Variance Commission**

*Wendy Frenzel, Chairperson*

*Lori Rafferty*

*Sandy Kalisch*

**Vacant Position**

**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

Fax: 303-621-2595

Or, visit our website:

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



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