

TOWN OF KIOWA: TALK OF THE TOWN

January 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOT Special Meeting

January 5, 2022 – 7pm
Location: Town Hall @ 404
Comanche Street

KWWA Monthly Board Meeting

January 10, 2022 – 6pm
Location: Town Hall @ 404
Comanche Street

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TOWN HALL CLOSED

January 2, 2023
New Year's Observed

January 16, 2023
Martin Luther King Day



- HAPPY NEW YEAR -

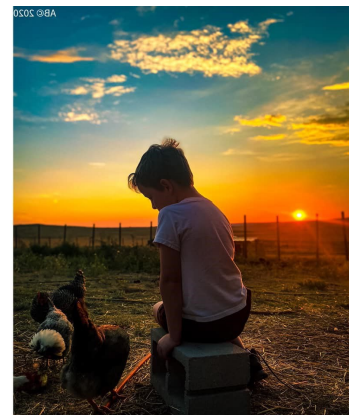
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Congrats to the winners in the 2nd 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 2023 Calendar. Congrats to all the winners! Cannot wait to see what you all submit for 2024! Calendars will be available for purchase at Patty Ann's Café or at Town Hall starting January 3rd for \$15. All proceeds will go to the 2023 town events.



Congratulations to our finalists from our 2022 Calendar photo contest! Top finalists were (top to bottom):

Susan Sewald – **1st PLACE**,
Rachel Powell – **2nd PLACE**, and
Amanda Kelley – **3rd PLACE**.

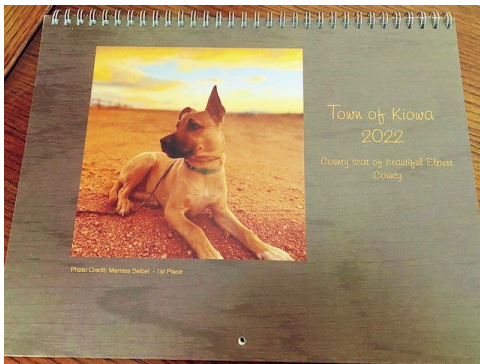


365 days left to enter!

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 2024 Calendar. Deadline is December!

If you have questions, call 303.621.2366 or email kiowa@townofkiowa.com



**JOIN
OUR
BOARD!**

Town of Kiowa has positions on the Joint Planning and Variance Commission coming open in 2023. For more information, or to apply, please call 303-621-2366 ext 1 or visit our website at <https://townofkiowa-co.gov/general-6>.



ECCO's 2022 Christmas for Kids was a HUGE success thanks to YOU!

Elbert County Community Outreach (ECCO) 2021 Christmas for Kids was able to raise enough donations in toys and money to touch the lives of over 100 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 8th – 8am until 12 noon

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

PINES AND PLAINS LIBRARIES

Kiowa Book Club

Monday, January 23rd – 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 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th – 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 or calling 303-621-2366.

Per Resolution 2018-03

Town Council

Rick Kolm, Mayor

Trevor Smith

Andrew Lowry

Baillie Wineland

Jonathon Shafer

Terry Howard

Josh Baker

Town Staff

Kimberly Boyd, Town Administrator

Tasha Chevarria, Town Clerk and Notary

Joint Planning and Variance Commission

Wendy Frenzel

Lori Rafferty

Sandy Kalisch

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-co.gov/>



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