

# TOWN OF KIOWA: TALK OF THE TOWN

November 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KWWA Monthly Board Meeting

#### **NEW MEETING TIME!**

November 12, 2024 – **5:30pm**  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### BOT Monthly Board Meeting

November 12, 2024 – 7pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### Planning Commission Meeting

November 20, 2024 – 6pm  
Location: Town Hall @ 404 Comanche Street

### **TOWN HALL CLOSED**

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving Day

## CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS KICK-OFF AND KIOWA SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR

Kiowa Schools, Town of Kiowa, and Elbert County Community Outreach (ECCO) are joining efforts this year for the kick-off of ECCO's Christmas for Kids, which will be happening at the Kiowa High School gym and cafeteria on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>! After the kick-off event, ECCO will be placing tags on giving trees around the county. ALSO, look for the American Legion's donation jars all over the county because part of those proceeds will be going back to Christmas for Kids, as well.

Christmas for Kids benefits Elbert County families. ECCO is about giving, contributing, and helping those who may need a little extra help during the holiday season. No child should go without a magical Christmas.



2024  
APPLICATIONS FOR ELBERT COUNTY  
**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**  
ARE AVAILABLE AT  
THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

(ECCO) ELBERT COUNTY COALITION FOR OUTREACH  
336 COMANCHE ST KIOWA, CO 80117

ELIZABETH FIRE ADMINISTRATION  
146 N ELBERT ST ELIZABETH, CO 80107

ELBERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
751 UTE AVE KIOWA, CO 80117

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BACK NO  
LATER THAN 4PM, DECEMBER 6TH**

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL  
303-621-2599



KPTCC  
**CRAFT**  
Fair

JOIN US IN KICKING OFF  
ECCO'S  
CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS  
2024

KIOWA HIGH SCHOOL  
525 COMANCHE ST  
KIOWA CO 80117

**NOVEMBER 16TH | 11AM- 3PM**

SHOP LOCAL  
STUDENT BOOTHS  
PICTURES WITH SANTA  
BOUNCY HOUSES FOR THE KIDS  
FOOD AND DRINKS  
CRAFTS (PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF KIOWA)

VENDORS WANTED  
KPTCC@KIOWASCHOOL.ORG

For more information on Christmas for Kids, please call 303-621-2599. To find out how to become a vendor at the school for the kick-off event, please email [KPTCC@KiowaSchool.org](mailto:KPTCC@KiowaSchool.org) or go to <https://www.kiowaschool.org/apps/forms2/?f=47122>

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

## Taking 2025 Entries!

The Town of Kiowa invites you to enter your best Kiowa photographs in our 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14th!

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



The Town of Kiowa is looking to fill their board in the 2025 new year! Kiowa has two trustee 4-year terms to fill and one trustee 2-year term, but no one came forward to put their name in the hat for the general election on November 5, 2024.

This is YOUR town – join us and help make Kiowa great! Get out there and vote on November 5<sup>th</sup>!

If interested, please call 303-621-2366 today for more information.



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

### **LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

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

Lion's Club under ECCO @ 336 Comanche Street

**\*\*All proceeds go back to ECCO this month\*\***

### **PINES AND PLAINS LIBRARIES**

#### **Kiowa Book Club**

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

Book of the month: The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

#### **Kiowa Close Knit Crochet Group**

Tuesdays, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm

Location: 331 Comanche Street, Kiowa, CO 80117

#### **FREE Virtual Legal Clinic**

A FREE legal clinic for parties with no attorney. Sign up today because spots are limited. Call the library at 303-646-3416 to sign up. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms and explain the process and procedure for civil (non-criminal) legal issues. The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time and are advised to do so.

### **KIOWA SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR & ECCO CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS KICK-OFF!**

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – 11am until 3pm

Location: 525 Comanche Street, High School gym and cafeteria

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

If have events or activities occurring in or around the Kiowa area, please reach out to us at [kiowa@townofkiowa.com](mailto:kiowa@townofkiowa.com) and let us know about it! We will put it out in our newsletter and post your flyers on our front lobby notification board!



## A focus on community.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Kiowa Town Board passed Resolution 2024-13 and effectively started leading the charge to breathe new life into Kiowa's town center and neighborhood business districts by starting the process to become a Main Streets community and following the principles of the Main Street program. Main Street is a national movement that guides communities as they work to revitalize their downtowns, sparking their local economies while they restore culturally and historically significant resources in these areas.

To learn more, go to

<https://dlg.colorado.gov/main-street>.

## Nordman Park and Fawn Valley parks are getting a makeover!

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, the Kiowa Town Board passed Resolution 2024-15 approving an agreement with Fischer Project Management & Consulting Services to begin a 2-year project to revamp and renovate the Town parks. It's been 20 years since Nordman has received a makeover - it's due for one! Over the next year, Town staff will be working with the firm and the community to design and implement new landscaping, equipment, and amenities to both parks. Watch for the notices of community meetings so you have an input!



To meet all statutory requirements for the State of Colorado, finalized monthly and special meeting packets for all boards (Town of Kiowa Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority) are distributed 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

Please email [sunshinereq@townofkiowa.com](mailto:sunshinereq@townofkiowa.com) to request to be put on the list of persons who wish to receive these packets via email once the packets are finalized and ready for distribution. Please make sure you put "Sunshine List" in the subject line and notate which, if not all, boards you are requesting this information for. The email address you register with will stay on this list until our office is advised you wish to be removed. If you change email addresses, it is incumbent on you to submit a new request with your new email address.

Please note: This is not the link you will utilize to make an Open Records Request to the Town or KWWA. This link is solely for the distribution list for meeting packets. Requests for anything outside of the meeting packets prior to upcoming scheduled meetings will not receive a response. Please go to the CORA Request page for either the Town of Kiowa or the Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority to make an open records request for meeting packets of past meetings or other records (videos, minutes, resolutions/ordinances, etc.).

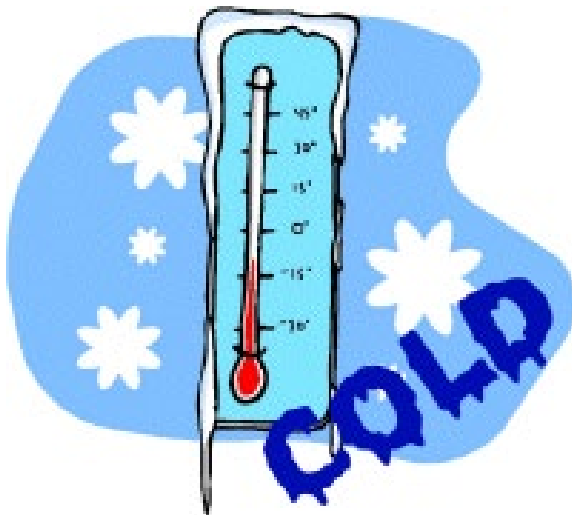


**Kiowa Water and Wastewater Authority  
(KWWA) happenings!**

**NEW MEETING TIME!**

Please take note that the KWWA Board has moved their monthly meeting time to 5:30pm. It will still be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month and at Kiowa Town Hall (404 Comanche Street).

Temperatures are dropping and winter is coming! Make sure you winterize your sprinkler systems. Also, examine leaky exterior faucets, as well as in the kitchen, bathrooms, and utility rooms. Time spent now to address drips will cost considerably less than a broken/frozen pipe in winter. Disconnecting hoses helps prevent frozen pipes and can eliminate emergency repairs!



Illegal  
tampering

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  
Tammy Hart, Trustee  
Baillie Wineland, Trustee  
Jonathon Shafer, Trustee  
Terry Howard, Trustee  
VACANT, Trustee*

## **Planning Commission**

*Wendy Frenzel, Chairperson  
Todd Lane, Co-Chairperson  
Shannon Lane, Commissioner  
Julie Mizak, Commissioner  
Lori Rafferty, Commissioner  
Sandy Kalisch, Commissioner*

## **KWWA Board**

*Donnie Gabehart, President  
Teresa Parker, Treasurer  
Jill Duvall, Secretary  
Laurel Brown, Director  
Bret Wager, Director*

## **Town Staff**

*Kimberly Boyd, Town Administrator  
  
Sasha Davidson, Town/Utility Billing  
Clerk and Notary*

## **Hours of Operation**

*Monday through Wednesday 7:30am – 4:00pm  
Thursday 7:30am – 12 noon  
\*\*Close at noon 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/#/>.*



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Colorado**

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## **Contact Us**

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