

## Town of Kiowa

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Reminder:  
Highway 86 is a snow route,  
There is **no** parking on Highway 86 between the hours of 3:00am and 7:00am  
Cars parked on the Highway between these hours will be ticketed.

### OPENINGS:

**Town Board of Trustee, Town Planning Commission, and the Town Board of Adjustments**

If you have interest in being on the Kiowa Planning Commission or Board of Adjustments, contact Michelle at 303-621-2366

# Winter 2011

## A BIG THANK YOU!

FIGS – Kiowa Community Church Youth Group-  
The FIGS group had a Town clean up day on September 24th. They did a great job beautifying the Town. What a terrific way volunteer and help your Town. If you see any FIGS members stop and say Thanks!

Sun Valley -  
Sun Valley Electric donated all labor and materials to repair and update the lights, electrical panels and outlets at Nordman Park. Half of the tennis court lights did not work, the timer was broken and the main electrical panel had faulty wiring. Sun Valley Electric found sponsors to donate the materials and they themselves donated their time. Thanks to Sun Valley Electric, the Town of Kiowa can safely enjoy the park and all it has to offer.

RC Utility Corporation-  
RC Utility Corporation has come forward and is sponsoring decorating the trees in front of Town Hall for the winter holidays. Bob and Kim Cornine, the owners of RC Utility, are having a professional company come in and decorate the two spruce trees. The trees will be decorated with colored LED lights and the trunks of the trees will be wrapped with white LED lights. The use of LED lights is 80% more efficient. The trees will be beautiful and efficient!

The Town of Kiowa wants to thank Sun Valley Electric and RC Utility Corporation for their kind generosity.

The Town has hired part-time Officer Tod Hill to insure that the Town has coverage while Lt. Brian Weiss is on extended medical leave.  
You may have noticed Reserve Officer John Ewald around on the weekends, he will also be putting in extra time to help work shifts while Lt. Weiss is out.

### Contact numbers

- Main Office:  
303-621-2366
  
- Police Department  
303-621-2100
  
- Maintenance Department:  
303-621-2831
  
- Department extensions:  
303-621-2366
- #10– Michelle/Clerk
- #12– Pat/Utility billing
- #13– Darren/Public Works
- #16– Chief Root
- #15– Lt. Weiss
- #15—Officer Hill
- #14– Reserve Officers

### Town Kiowa Trustees

- Mayor-Tasha Hulce
- Mayor Pro-Tem- Rebecca Hawkins
- Trustee-Angie Clark
- Trustee– Mark Eckhardt
- Trustee– Jason Kerbs
- Trustee– Gabriele Cheatham
- Trustee- Open



## Prevent Frozen Meters and Pipes

1. Drain and Blow out irrigation lines.
2. INSULATE meter pit!! Examples of insulating items, insulation, old blankets, clothes or anything that will keep your meter warm.
3. Run a small trickle of water during extreme cold periods.
4. Open cabinets to let heat reach the pipes.
5. Do not park on top of the meter.

Last winter people did a great job of insulating there meters and preventing frozen lines. There were very few frozen meters or lines in Town.

## ORDINANCE NO.2008-1 Deposit of snow and ice on public roadway.

It is unlawful to remove any snow, ice or other debris from any parking lot, public sidewalk, private walk, private road, or private driveway and deposit or dump the same upon or into the public street, road or other public way.

Thank you for working with us on keeping the sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

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*The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.*

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Happy Holidays from the Elbert County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Program

This time of year is filled with many added pressures, family-get-togethers, friends, celebrations, food and EXTRA STRESS. We all feel the added pressure of the holiday season; however stress is often intensified for victims of domestic violence. Increased stress, alcohol consumption and financial concerns can all be contributing factors to domestically abusive situations. Statistics show that half of all domestic violence occurs when either the perpetrator or victim is under the influence of alcohol.<sup>1</sup>

Examples of domestic violence may include partner violence, family violence, and spousal abuse. While each situation is different, there are often warning signs or "red flag" behaviors to look for:

- Name-calling or put-downs
- Isolation from family or friends
- Withholding money
- Actual or threatened physical harm
- Sexual assaults

Although a significant other is usually the primary target, offenders, in attempts to control their partner, often direct violence toward children, family members, friends, and even bystanders. Approximately 95 percent of the victims of domestic violence are women. However, men can be victims of domestic violence too. According to a local therapist, men in Elbert County represent approximately 10% of domestic violence related clients.

Domestic Violence is not only a woman's issue; anyone can take a stand against Domestic Violence. By learning more about the problem, teaching children about healthy relationships or contacting your local victim assistance agency for resources to help someone who is experiencing domestic violence are simple steps anyone can take to help prevent Domestic Violence. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and don't know where to turn, contact the Elbert County Victim Assistance Program at 303-621-2027 or your local law enforcement agency.

Read more: [Holiday Stress Intensifies Domestic Violence | MedIndia](http://www.medindia.net/news/Holidays-Stress-Intensifies-Domestic-Violence-62479-1.htm#ixzz1YbZDjQgk) <http://www.medindia.net/news/Holidays-Stress-Intensifies-Domestic-Violence-62479-1.htm#ixzz1YbZDjQgk>

# Kiowa CSV– Who and What are We?

The Kiowa Police CSV is a 501(C)3 (PENDING) organization with the intent of assisting both Law Enforcement and Fire/Rescue in any way that they are needed based on training, and to help out the community with programs within the schools and other organizations. Duties can include security, crowd control, traffic control, patrolling (eyes and ears), taking reports from local residents and many others. This can be from a patrol car, on foot or even on horseback or ATV depending on the situation and/or need.

The members are not POST certified Peace Officers but work under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Police Lieutenant with the assistance of a "Team Leader", or under the direction of the agency Chief/Commander requesting their assistance. However, most members are CERT certified having gone through training from either Elbert County OEM (Office of Emergency Management), Douglas County OEM or Arapahoe County Sheriff's office. Their training consists of Search & Rescue, Evacuation and Incident Command. Additional training is received from the Kiowa Police Department and other supporting agencies.



## ECCO –Elbert County Coalition Outreach

ECCO is in need of **clean** children's coats. Please take coats to ECCO located at 336 Comanche Street. Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 3pm. You may contact them directly at 303-621-2599



## FOOD BANK IN NEED

You can help make a difference. With the holidays upon us, the Food Bank is in need of donations. The Food Bank provides food assistance to local families and individuals in need. They are in need of items for Thanksgiving Baskets. They currently have plenty of canned vegetables, but are in need of Bisquick, Instant Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Fried Onions, etc. In lieu of Turkeys, please purchase gift cards from Safeway and Walmart, so they can purchase the Turkeys just prior to Thanksgiving. Cash is always welcome.

The Food Bank is located in the lower level of the Kiowa Creek Community Church Fellowship Hall at 231 Cheyenne Street, in Kiowa. They are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Please bring in your Thanksgiving Basket donations before November 17<sup>th</sup>.



You may contact Kiowa Community Church at 303-621-2376

## POCKET CHANGE



**Enter to win a gift basket.  
EVERYTHING FROM A TO Z  
GIFTS & SO MUCH MORE  
DOLLAR STORE WITH BLING!!  
228 Comanche Street**

Kiowa Pizza Place under new ownership.  
Buz Buswell previously owned the Pizza Place when it was Bino's Pizza and recently purchased it back. Stop by and say Hello to Buz and the rest of the Staff at Kiowa Pizza Place.



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" Let Michelle know if you would like to ||  
|| place your business card the next ||  
" newsletter. At no cost to you, get your ||  
|| name out to the public. ||  
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## *Lighting the Lights of Kiowa*

Join us Saturday Nov. 26, 2011 at 7 pm to light the lights of Town Hall, and Main Street. Followed by pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, drinking hot chocolate and caroling throughout the Town.



Start the season by lighting up Kiowa, and **participating** in the Town's 1st holiday display **challenge**.



Santa's secret Elves will be judging holiday yard and light displays beginning Nov. 26th through December 8th. The winner will be announced at the Dec. 13th Town Board meeting.

Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus along with hot chocolate at Patty Ann's Cafe after lighting the lights.

*Bring your cameras!!*

