

# Kiowa Summer News

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Something to think about...

What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail?

June 2009

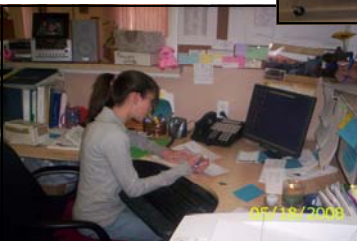
HOURS: M-F 7:00 A.M – 3:30 P.M.  
Office Closed: July 3rd, July 31st and Sept. 7th

## KIOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMER - 2009

Spring has arrived and as the weather turns nicer and the grass begins to grow, residents are reminded that they are responsible for keeping their grass trimmed, which includes along the right-of-way, up to the paved portion of the roadway. This includes the front and rear of your residences. Please spend a little extra time in trimming trees, cutting your lawns and keeping the weeds under control.

Beth won 1st place for her essay on "Mayor for the Day"



Beth Campbell working at Kiowa Town Hall.



Please don't leave your campers and other vehicles parked on the streets for extended periods of times. Kiowa ordinances require that vehicles, **whether on the street or on private property**, must be operational and have current/valid registrations attached. There have been a number of vehicles observed in violation of this ordinance and the Police will be ticketing and/or towing as necessary.



05/18/2008

Beth worked with Town staff and learned the basics workings of Kiowa. Beth spent the morning with Town staff, had pizza with the Mayor and will read her essay to the Town Board at the June 9th trustee meeting. Kiowa 7th graders wrote an essay on "If I were Mayor for the day". They ALL did a great job on their essays. The four top winners were Beth Campbell, , Shea Hall, Tyler Pollick and Rebecca Sewald . The winners received a \$10 best buy gift card, pizza lunch with the Mayor. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about local government first hand.



05/23/2009

Zach Hackett– Utilities Superintendent

Rick Morgan– Streets and Parks Superintendent

Working to Keep Kiowa running and beautiful.

Check out the new shop sign.



Something for everyone

The Elbert County Museum Historical Group needs volunteers to help with Pioneer days.

Call 303-621-2229 to volunteer and have a good time!!



Rodeos, Pioneer days, fire works, horse shows, County fair, ice cream fun, street fair



Office of the Administrator has been very busy!

Upon completion of the years old grant from the wastewater project, the Division of Local Affairs rewarded the efforts of the current administrator by closing out the project, and getting her the remainder of the grant of \$165,000. Further, the stimulus money will make its way to Kiowa in the amount of at least \$305,000 as long as the Town of Kiowa can come up with paying for its own design engineer for the drainage and sidewalk project on Highway 86.

The Town and Elbert County continue to work closely together.



### CCR-Customer Confidence Report

If you have not already, you will be receiving a copy of the CCR. This report is generated every year, based on our testing and results of our water safety, by the Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment. As you will see the Town of Kiowa had **Zero Violations**, with water quality this year. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call town hall.

**R** The streets department is working on getting the street cuts repaired on Chippewa.

**I**  
**C** We hope everyone takes some time to enjoy the Town parks We are in the process of repairing the bathrooms at Town Park.  
**K**

Keep your calendar open for **August 15, 2009**, the first ever **Kiowa Street Fair** event.

The Town of Kiowa will host a fun filled day at the Town Park.

We will be hosting a craft fair, safety demonstration, vendor sales and much, much more.

More information will follow closer to the date of the event .

If you would like to set up a booth, call Michelle at Town Hall ... 303-621-2366

### " WATER DEPARTMENT- ZACH HACKETT"

The Town of Kiowa water project is close to being completed. The utilities department and the Town of Kiowa would like to Thank all residence for their patience through-out this project.

The sewer and water projects have taken over 4 years at a cost of 5.8 million dollars. The improvements will last a very, very long time and benefit the Town for years to come.

Remember on or close to the 15th of each month water meters will be read. Please keep your meters free and clear of trees, weeds and dogs.

A reminder that water rates are based on a tier system, which means water rates increase with increased water use. Rates are available at Town Hall.

Again we would like to thank ALL residents for their cooperation and patience though-out the water project.



## TOWN BOARD MEMBERS:

Luke Bond-Mayor  
 Rebecca Hawkins- Mayor Pro-  
 Tem  
 Jeff Frenzel-Trustee  
 Tasha Hulce- Trustee  
 Bob Thiede- Trustee  
 Angie Clark- Trustee  
 Sherry Standen- Trus-  
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## Town Board Meeting Dates:

June 9, 2009  
 July 14, 2009  
 August 11, 2009  
 September 15, 2009  
 October 13, 2009  
 November 17, 2009  
 December 8, 2009

## Planning Commission Meet- ing Dates:

June 17, 2009  
 July 15, 2009  
 August 19, 2009  
 September 16, 2009  
 October 21, 2009  
 November 18, 2009  
 December 16, 2009

## TOWN STAFF: Do you know who we are?

### Office

**Lyn Boswell**- Administrator

**Tina Ceresoli**- Administra-  
tive Assistant

**Michelle Oeser**- Town/Court  
Clerk



### Police

**Michael Root**- Police Chief

**Brian Weiss**- Officer

**Tim Bradley**- Reserve Officer

**Matthew Bourgeois**- Reserve Officer

**John Souther**- Reserve Officer



### Public Works Department

**Zach Hackett**- Utilities

**Rick Morgan**- Streets and Parks



## Kiowa Municipal Court Dates:

June 3, 2009  
 July 1, 2009  
 August 5, 2009  
 September 9, 2009  
 October 14, 2009  
 November 4, 2009  
 December 2, 2009



## Board Member Trivia

Which board member is a volunteer firefighter?

Who was elected the Attorney General for Cornhuskers Boys State represen-  
tative. (only one boy and one girl from each high school are selected to  
participate, so this is an big honor)

Which board member grew up as a military brat, and owns a  
German slot machine?

Who is a volunteer park naturalist for Colorado State Parks?

Which board member has 11 grandchildren?

Who took up kayaking and has been upside down in Glenwood Canyon  
river?

Who's Father use to owned Pikes Peak Harley?

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Betty Hood

Wendy Frenzel

Lauri Blanchette

John Pimental

Kent Berends

Luke Bond

Robert Thiede

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Michael Blanchette

Rebecca Hawkins

## SUMMER IS HERE

As we all know with the Summer season upon us and the long dry beautiful days that will be occurring\*\*\*\* it  
will mean more water will be used. Please remember that there are several things you can do to reduce your  
water usage and as such save yourself \$\$\$\$\$ and help with our energy conservation as well.

### TRY SOME OF THESE EASY FIXES.

Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full and you could save 1000 gal-  
lons a month.

If your shower can fill a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, then replace it with a water-efficient  
showerhead. **and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.**

Time your shower to keep it under 5 minutes. You'll save up to 1000 gallons a month.

Listen for dripping faucets and toilets that flush themselves. Fixing a leak can save 500 gallons  
each month.

Turn off the water while you shave and you can save more than 100 gallons a week.

*Tina M. Ceresoli*

Board trivia answers

Tasha Hulce  
 Jeff Frenzel  
 Sherry Standen  
 Rebecca Hawkins  
 Bob Thiede

## Park Usage

Remember if you are having a gathering, and would like to use the park, you need to reserve it for groups of 20 or more. There is a \$50.00 fee, \$25.00 of which is refundable upon pre-inspection/and post-inspection of the park after your scheduled event. When you are planning an event, remember what a beautiful park we have at our fingertips, right here in town!!



## 20 Keys To A Happy Life

by Author Unknown

- 1) Compliment 3 people everyday!
- 2) Watch a sunrise
- 3) Be the first to say "hello"
- 4) Treat everyone as you want to be treated
- 5) Live beneath your means
- 6) Forget the Joneses
- 7) Never give up on anybody - miracles happen!
- 8) Remember someone's name
- 9) Be kinder than you have to be
- 10) Wish not for things, but for wisdom and courage
- 11) Be tough-minded, but tender hearted
- 12) Don't forget that a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated
- 13) Keep your promises
- 14) Leave everything better than you found it
- 15) Show cheerfulness even when you don't feel it
- 16) Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do
- 17) Remember that overnight success usually takes 15 years
- 18) When you arrive at your job in the morning, let the first thing you say brighten everyone's day
- 19) Don't rain on other people's parades
- 20) Don't waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them!



## Happenings Around Town

### JUNE

June 5-7 – Stampede Rodeo Casey Jones Park

June 12 - Rage-in 8 Bull riding Elbert County Fairgrounds

June 14 – All breed horse show

June 27 – Terry Walker – Benefit dinner fairgrounds

June 27 – Pre-Fair Horse Show– Fairgrounds

June 27 – All breed horse show

### July

July 4 – Pioneer day @ the Elbert County Museum 11-3 – Kiowa

July 4 Ragin-8 Bull riding Elbert County Fairgrounds

July 4 – Fireworks@ Elbert county Fairgrounds starts after the sun goes down

July 12 – All breed horse show

July 24- Rage-in 8 Bull riding Elbert County Fairgrounds

July 25 – Elbert County 4-H Leaders



### August

August 1 – Ice-Cream Social – Kiowa Town Park— sponsored by Kiowa Merchants

August 8 – All breed horse show

August 15 – Kiowa Street Fair



This is a great opportunity for youth to learn about volunteering and helping their neighbor.

## Community Cooperation

The Town would like to help citizens that need a little extra help, connect with citizens that would like to give help.

Please call Michelle at Town Hall 303-621-2366 if you need help with snow removal, lawn care, or small general tasks that you are unable to complete yourself.

Call Michelle if you are someone that would like to volunteer and help your neighbor with tasks around their house.

I will put together a list of people that need and want help and a list of people that want to give help. We will do our best to connect you to each other.

You can access the list by calling Town Hall.

Let's work together and help out our neighbors and friends.