



Town of Kersey

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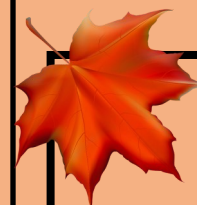
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Fall 2022 Newsletter

The time for cool days and crisp evenings is coming soon!



Letter from the Mayor

Hello fellow Kersey residents!

It's a beautiful time of year as we look forward to closing out the summer months and welcoming the cool brisk fall weather. Each day it's been great to see so many of you out enjoying the summer sun and utilizing our town parks and facilities with your families.

As we approach fall, I would like to highlight a couple quick things. First; Kersey Days will be here August 5th and 6th and we would love to see everyone in town taking part in some fashion. There will be go-kart and lawn mower races, kid's activities, entertainment, vendors and so much more, you won't want to miss out. Second; as always, during this final part of summer and leading into the begin of the school year, please be mindful and cautious of increased activity with kids and families walking or riding bikes around town.

The Town of Kersey does have some new and exciting changes happening; we have hired a new Recreation Director and will be hiring for other staff positions over the coming months. Currently there are opening including a Public Works Technician I and officers within the Kersey Police Department. We will also have a position open for the Front Desk attendant as well. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in working for a small municipal government agency, please contact us directly for more information.

While we are in the midst of some staffing transitions, we ask for your patience during hiring and training efforts to fill these vital positions within our organization. Kersey is growing and changing, and I believe we have a very bright future ahead! Thank you again for helping make this a great place to live!

Sincerely,

Gary Lagrimanta - Kersey Town Mayor



Town Staff:

Barb Brunk - Town Planner

Haley Curtis - Deputy Town Clerk

Kaylee Damrell - Recreation Specialist

Michael Dougherty - Police Officer

Kim Emil - Judge

Adam Hayes - Police Officer

Gene MacDonald - Town Engineer

Maria Maldonado - Police Officer

Tracy Moore - Chief of Police

Christian Morgan - Town Manager

James Neill - Recreation Director

Danna Ortiz - Town Planner

Amy Penfold - Town Prosecutor

Julie Piper - Town Clerk

Kurt Smith - Interim Public Works Director

Mark Smith - Police Officer

Josiah Stoddard - Police Officer

Brandon Unruh - Recreation Director (in training)

Rick Zier - Town Attorney

Town Board of Trustees:

Gary Lagrimanta - Town Mayor

Nathan Roth - Mayor Pro Tem

Karen Dusin - Trustee

Stan Sameshima - Trustee

Mike Theorine - Trustee

Michelle Vannest - Trustee





Utility Billing Information

Utility Bills are always due on the 10th day of the month; a late charge of \$15 will be added for unpaid bills after the 20th of the month. Online bill pay is available for utilities, court fines, dog licenses, building permits and other purchases.

Go to: www.xpressbillpay.com to register your account

Green Dump Information

The Town Green Dump is open by appointment only.; you must call Town Hall at 970.353.1681 and coordinate a time with Town Staff to provide access to the dump.

Signs have been installed allowing for specific locations to dump different types of materials and listing what is not accepted. Grass clippings are welcome, however, be sure to dump them in the appropriate space; DO NOT leave trash bags at the dump site. For more information, please contact Town Hall. Current Dump hours are limited to 8am-2:30pm Monday-Friday; other times may be available by appointments only.

**UPDATED
NOTIFICATION**

Town Notifications

To sign up for latest news updates and notifications, please visit our website here:

<http://kerseygov.com/list.aspx>

You will be promoted so sign up with a website account in order to subscribe for notifications. Notifications for Town work procedures, weather or emergency related situations will be sent out through the **Latest News** notification listed under **News Flash**. Both email or text message notifications are available. For more information on how to sign up, please contact us: **970.353.1681 ext. 1**



Community Service Updates


Outrider Bus Service

The Outrider Bus Service has been delayed many months in their initial anticipated start date for service to the Kersey community. At this time the specific buses being used for this service have been delivered to their installment location where they are being outfitted with the proper equipment needed. Due to delays in the production of these vehicles, there has not been a new anticipated start date for this service. We will remain in contact with the service providers for any updates.



Town of Kersey Staffing Information

Over the past few weeks some staffing changes have occurred; as many know, we have hired a new Recreation Director. Brandon Unruh began his employment recently with the intent to fill the vacancy. Training for this position will be complete later this summer after which he will take the reigns moving forward. We have also welcomed a new Chief of Police to the force; Tracy Moore comes to up with a wealth of experience and some great ideas which we hope will create a new and positive perspective from the police force in our community. At this time Kurt Smith has been appointed as the Interim Public Works Director; his previous experience has placed him as a potential candidate for this position. The Town has also employed another contracted Town Planner; Danna Ortiz has joined our staff recently to provide further professional assistance in measures related to planning and zoning.





Town Project Updates

1st Street Pathway

The new pathway from the mobile home park into downtown is partially finished.

The Town is currently working with the Union Pacific to construct the portions crossing the tracks. This was a largely grant funded project through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs Main Street program. We are hoping to complete the project over the next couple of months.

Centennial Trail


Along the Centennial trail, the Town plans to install some doggie pottie stations along the way. In the meantime, we hope you're enjoying the trail but please pick up after your furry friends! The ultimate plan is to extend the trail north on 9th St. into the school district campus.

1st Street/Hill Street Project

Intersection improvements to 1st and Hill St. will be commencing during the spring of 2023. The Town was awarded a considerable amount of grant funds to help with this area and we're now beginning the process of survey work, hiring a consultant, and moving forward with the engineering and design components.

Workforce Housing Project

The Town is also working on a workforce housing project along 9th St just north of the railroad tracks. We have been awarded a sizeable grant to help with all of the formation and design components and will be engaging a consultant in the near future. The hope is to provide available housing for educators, first responders, and active military personnel however we are continuing to study the issue and will narrow the ultimate project down to what's best for Kersey.



Public Works Information

During the dry season, often times tree root systems can cause issues with underground pipes, especially sewer lines. It may be a good idea to have a professional plumber inspect your pipes if there is potential of tree roots causing issues. For any other concerns with water or sewer lines, please contact Town Hall and we will direct you to a Public Works Staff member.

Town Administration Information

Job Openings

Public Works Technician I

Part-Time Police Officer

Full-Time Police Officer

Front Desk/Utility Billing/Permit Technician

For all job openings and inquiries...please visit our website:

<http://kerseygov.com/Jobs.aspx>



KERSEY DAYS 2022

Homegrown Roots

Friday August 5th:

Lawn mower and go-kart races

@ Kohler Farms race track (end of 9th St. south of Kohler Farms Rd.)

3pm-Racer Check-In, 5pm gates open, 6:30pm races start

\$15.00 per racer, \$5.00 pit pass, \$3.00 general admission

Saturday August 6th:

7:00am-PVS 5K @ PVHS

8-10am Pancake Breakfast @ Kersey Community Church

11:30am Parade around Civic Circle

12pm Family Activities @ Centennial Park: games, food, sports, vendors, Farmer's Market, beer garden, talent show and more!

3pm Kersey Community Church Band

5pm Steve Manshel Band

7:30pm Kelsey Jo and the Wildcards

@ 9:20pm FIREWORKS!!!



Kersey Community Center Information

215 2nd St. - Kersey

Friendly Fork Senior Meals

Designated for senior adults ages 60+, this meal is served every Tuesday and Thursday around 11:30am. Meals requested must be submitted by 11:00am on Monday and Wednesday mornings for the following meal days. To order your meal, please call us at **970.353.1681 option #2** and leave a message with your name, phone number and date you would like a meal. Delivery meals are available for those living within Town of Kersey limits, and carry-out meals are also available.

Facility Rentals

Our Assembly Room is available for a wide variety of rental options. For more information, please call us at **970.353.1681 option #2** or visit our website for more information: <http://www.kerseygov.com/323/Rental-Information>

Community Events

Pumpkin Carving - October 29th in the evening

Haunted House - October 31st in the evening

Kountry Kolours Paint Nights

Autumn Wreath Canvas September 10th 5pm

Hello Fall Pallet Wood Porch Sign October 1st 5pm

For more information please contact us:

Kaylee Damrell- Recreation Specialist

(o) 970.353.1681 option #2

(e) kdamrell@kerseygov.com

<http://kerseygov.com/204/Kersey-Community-Center>
facebook.com/kerseycommunitycenter/



Kersey Recreation Information

Online registrations are open for the following programs:

Hot Shots Soccer (6U and 8U)

Hot Shots Flag Football (K-3rd Grade)

NVAA Volleyball (K-6th Grade)

Registration deadline: Thursday July 28th @ 12pm

Little Kicks Soccer (3-5 years, no K)

Registration deadline: Thursday August 4th @ 12pm

Fall 2022 Family Events and Activities

UNCO Bears Youth Football Day

Saturday October 22nd

Order tickets online: information TBD

UNCO Bears Youth Volleyball Day

Saturday November 5th

Order tickets online: information TBD

For more information please contact us:

Brandon Unruh - Recreation Director

(o) 970.353.1681 option #5

(e) bunruh@kerseygov.com

kerseygov.com/174/Recreation-Department

[facebook.com/kerseyrecreation](https://www.facebook.com/kerseyrecreation)

More Kersey Days Information

There are still spots open for anyone wanting to participate in the parade; we allow walking groups, regular floats, farm implements, animals, old cars and many other options!

Both Platte Valley Girls Volleyball and Platte Valley Boys Basketball are looking for teams to enter their tournaments.

Several spots are still available for the Cornhole Tournament.

Registrations for the Bronco 5K at the Platte Valley High School are still available.

Visit our website to find more information on registrations:

<http://www.kerseygov.com/242/Kersey-Days>