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## Third Annual KNW Easter Egg Hunt

Although storms and concern for the children's safety caused us to postpone the third annual KNW Easter Egg Hunt, it went off without a hitch the next weekend. It was a bit windy but it turned out to be a wonderful day.

Thousands of colorful eggs stuffed with candy and surprises were hidden at Festival Field. Eighty-three prizes were given away in the form of gift bags, bunny rabbits, bears, a water blaster, a bubble blaster and Easter baskets full of goodies.

A big heartfelt thank you to all the community members who donated candy or prizes, those of you who stuffed eggs, mowed the field, handed out fliers, set up for the hunt, hid eggs, handed out prizes, and helped the kids. These are just a few of the smiles you

helped create. When you get involved, it matters. What you do makes a difference. The egg hunt went well and the kids had a great time. We would also like to thank Billy Joe and Suzanne Reeves for letting us use their field for the community events.



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*"I love where I live and I love that you guys keep it a close community with these kinds of events. I have a new appreciation for your organization - give yourself a great big hug for putting that smile on my kiddo's face. THANK YOU so much for doing what you do!" ~ S. T.*

## Want to help?

Want to help with upcoming events or have some suggestions, please send us an email at [keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com) or give us a call at 918-246-6644.

# TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

## iMap Weather Radio App



You can now have a weather radio on your iPhone. It will alert you when bad weather is headed your way. News on

6 is giving away the app FREE to the first 50,000 people. You can get the News On 6 iPhone Weather Radio App by texting TRAVIS to 79640 and following the directions. Special thanks to News On 6 for making this app free...it's normally \$9.99.

## Android Weather App

Simple Weather Alert is a free app for Android phone users. It monitors the NWS for your area and will alert you



when there is severe weather headed your way. You can set it to flash lights, and ring bells when a tornado warning is issued for your area. Click [here](#) to download.

## Weather Call



No smart phone? No problem, you can sign up for Weather Call. It will call your

phone and alert you when bad weather is headed your way. You can choose what alerts you receive and which phones as well as emails are alerted. Weather call does cost a small fee (\$6.95 a year), but is worth the price. With no early warning system in the rural areas, this system could save your family's life. Sign up [here](#).

## STORM TRACKERS



You can ride along with professional storm chasers from the safety of your computer in real time. This website gives you a radar of the storms along with the location of all the storm trackers. Click on one of the cars to see their live streaming video of the storms. You can access the website [here](#) or [here](#).

## PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE DURING A TORNADO

- Go to a pre-designated shelter area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or the lowest building level. (Tell at least 3 friends where your safe place is located in case there is debris and you are unable to get out, so they will know where to look for you.)
- If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside.
- Put on sturdy shoes.
- Put on a helmet (motorcycle, bicycle) to protect your head.
- Cover yourself with a mattress.
- Do not open windows.
- In a high-rise building, go to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible.
- If in a mobile home, get out immediately and go to the lowest floor



of a sturdy, nearby building or a storm shelter. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes.

- Never try to outrun a tornado in urban or congested areas in a car or truck. Instead, leave the vehicle immediately for safe shelter.
- Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location.

For more info <http://www.ready.gov/tornadoes>



# IDENTITY THEFT

## TIPS ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people around the globe every year. They often combine sophisticated technology with age-old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. Many scammers insist that you wire money, or pressure you to make an important decision on the spot. Don't fall for such tactics. Use these tips to help you avoid common scams.

**Don't send money to someone you don't know.** Not an online seller you've never heard of — nor an online love interest who asks for money. If you buy items through an online auction, consider using an option that provides protection, like a credit card.

**Never pay fees now for the promise of a big pay-off later** — whether it's for a loan, a job, or a so-called prize. Don't agree to deposit a check and wire money back.

No matter how convincing the story. By law, banks have to make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. If a check turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for paying back the bank.

**Don't reply to messages asking for personal or financial information.** That goes whether the message comes as an email, a phone call, a text message, or an ad. Don't click on links or call phone

numbers included in the message, either. It's called phishing. The crooks behind these messages are trying to trick you into revealing sensitive information.

### **Don't play a foreign lottery.**

Messages that tout your chances of winning a foreign lottery, or messages that claim you've already won can be so tempting. Inevitably, you're asked to pay "taxes," "fees," or "customs duties" to collect your prize. It's illegal to play a foreign lottery.

### **Report Online Scams**

If you think you may have been scammed:

First, file a complaint with the FTC at <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/>. Complaints are entered into an online database used by hundreds of law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.

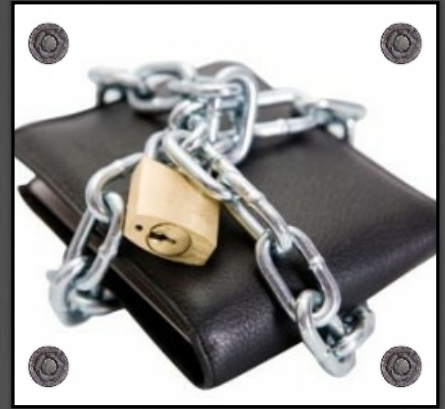
Second, report scams to our state Attorney General at 405-521-3921 or [www.oag.state.ok.us/](http://www.oag.state.ok.us/) and local law enforcement.

If you suspect identity theft, follow the instructions under What To Do If You Suspect Identity Theft on the right.

If you receive unsolicited email offers or spam, send the messages to [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov).

## SHRED YOUR DOCUMENTS FREE

One way to prevent identity theft is shredding documents with sensitive information. Shredders Inc is offering free shredding of documents this Saturday, April 21, from 1-3pm. You can bring up to two bags or boxes to 635 W 41st Street in Tulsa. For more info call 918-446-8386.



## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT IDENTITY THEFT

1. Call all your financial institutions and alert them to the situation.
2. Contact the three major credit bureaus and discuss whether you need to place a fraud alert on your file, which will help prevent thieves from opening a new account in your name.

### **Equifax:**

800-525-6285  
P.O. Box 740250  
Atlanta, GA 30374

### **TransUnion:**

800-680-7289  
P.O. Box 6790  
Fullerton, CA 92634

### **Experian:**

888-397-3742  
P.O. Box 1017  
Allen, TX 75013

## CREDIT REPORT

Check your credit report annually for any unauthorized activity. You can do this once every 12 months for free at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Movie & Homemade Ice Cream ~ Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

KNW is hosting an outdoor movie night to kick off the summer. It will be held at Festival Field. There will be an ice cream contest before the family friendly movie. Members of the community are invited to bring their ice cream machines and their favorite recipe to compete for the title of No. 1! It will be a fun night, so bring your friends, family, lawn chairs and blankets. We will send out fliers with further details as the event draws near.



## KVFD Breakfast ~ Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-10am

KVFD is having an All You Can Eat biscuits & gravy breakfast. Adults \$5.00, Children 3 to 9 years of age \$2.50 and kids under 3 eat free. It will be held at the fire station on W 41ST Street. Bring your family out to support our firefighters.



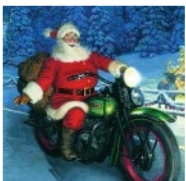
## KVFD 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show ~ Mid September

KVFD will be hosting their car show at the Keystone State Park. Bring the family out to see the cars or enter your own car and help support our fire fighters in their annual fundraiser.



## KNW 3RD Annual Trunk-or-Treat Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

We will be holding our annual trunk-or-treat for the kids at Festival Field. Bring your car and hand out candy to the children. There will be games, food and prizes.



## KNW 4TH Annual Motorcycle & Classic Car Toy Run Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

This years toy run will expand to include classic cars in the scenic ride that culminates at Keystone State Park where we will be holding a chili cookoff! Get your recipes ready!



## Community Projects

Throughout the year we will be holding community clean-up days where we clean up the trash along our streets.

We will also be repairing the entrance to Round Mountain that was damaged in last year's fires. If you live in Round Mountain and would like to help by donating for the cost of wood and paint, please give us a call 918-246-6644.

If you have a suggestion for a community project in your area, please email us at [keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com)



## Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

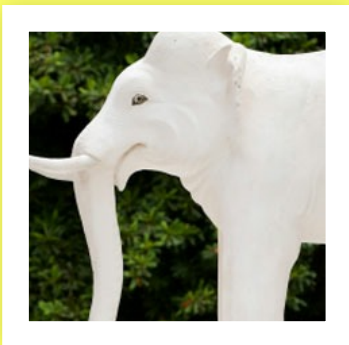
Keystone Volunteer Fire Department is having a Flag Raising Ceremony to honor those who serve. It will be held after their breakfast and begin at 10:15 am. They would like to invite all current military personnel or veterans from any conflict to attend. The flag KVFD will be raising was flown in Afghanistan by one of our firefighters. Please take a moment to attend and thank those who have served.



# KNW FUNDRAISER

Fundraisers are what allow Keystone Neighborhood Watch to put on events free for the community as well as provide for other needs within the area.

## White Elephant Sale



Instead of having a garage sale, this year we are starting something new - we will be having a white elephant sale. Everyone has one or two items lying around the house that are in good condition but it doesn't quite fit your style or you no longer have a need for it.

We are asking that you donate these white elephants to KNW for us to sell as a way to raise funds. It can be anything from furniture to fixtures! Any item that is in good working condition that you no longer have a use for.

You can donate by calling us at 918-246-6644. We will make arrangements for you to drop off the items or we can come pick the items up for you.

## Neighborhood Cookbook



When I was little my father would make us kids home made donuts as a special morning treat. He would get up early, long before dawn and start on them. I would awake to the smell of warm cinnamon wafting through the house. We would race to the kitchen, barefoot and still in our pajamas, to be the first to get one of the piping hot donuts. All of us crowded together in the kitchen, powdered sugar on our fingers and lips....lots of laughter and smiles as we spent time together.

We all have memories of our favorite foods. KNW would love for you to share your recipes with us as well as any stories associated with your memory filled meals.

We will collect these recipes for a neighborhood cookbook, which we will sell as a fundraiser. You can donate your favorite recipes by sending them to our email address [keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com).

All recipes will be credited to the person donating them as well as any stories you decide to share.

Your donations will allow us to continue to provide back packs filled with school supplies to children who are in need, hams and turkeys for the food baskets at Thanksgiving, presents for the children of our area on the Angel Tree as well as continue to put on free community events for our little hamlet.





# HOUSE SIGNS

Help emergency crews find your house quicker with Green Reflective signs that go on your mailbox or a post at the end of your drive.



In our rural area, when there is an emergency, time is critical. Our first responders have expressed frustration over trying to find homes that are not clearly marked. Sadly some of the house numbers in several areas of our community don't even go in order. This slows the first responders efforts to help you.

As you can see in the picture above, even if you have the numbers written on the side of your mailbox, they will not be visible at night.

KNW has partnered with a company to help us assist you in getting your house clearly

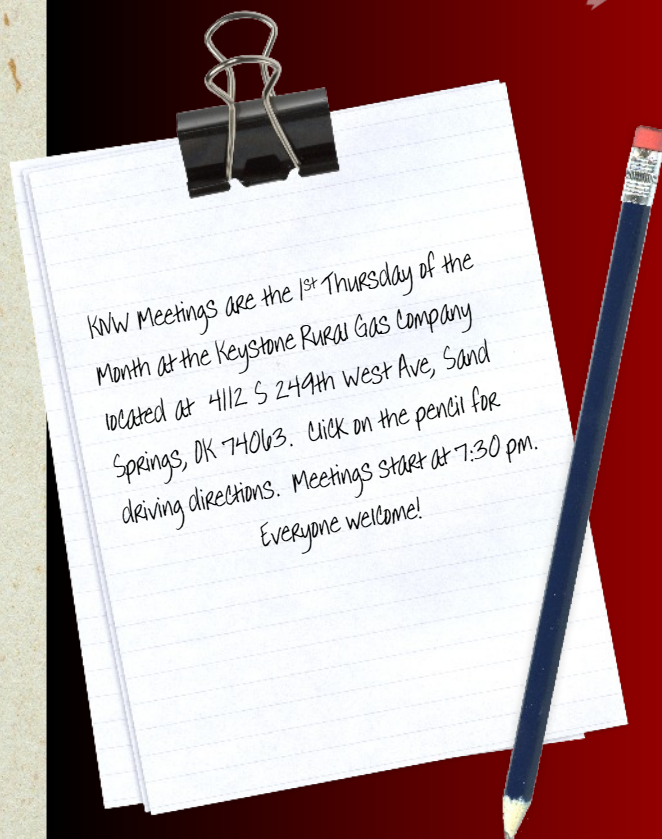
marked. They are letting us have the signs at cost. The signs are heavy duty with quality vinyl letters. They have been tested to stand up to hurricane force winds. We have even had one hit directly by a car - the mailbox pole was bent, but the sign and its numbers came through without a scratch.

The signs are \$10 a piece. Upon request we will even install it for you for free. If you would like to have a sign installed at your house, please give us a call at 918-246-6644. Do what you can to help our first responders help you.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Sheriff - Tulsa Co.....	596-9222
Sheriff - Creek Co.....	224-4964
Tulsa HWY Patrol (emergency).....	627-0440
Keystone Fire Dept. (emergency).....	363-8300
Non-emergency.....	363-8261
Mannford Police (non-emergency).....	865-4141
Sand Springs Police (non-emergency).....	245-8777

**In an EMERGENCY call 911**



KNW Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month at the Keystone Rural Gas Company located at 4112 S 24<sup>th</sup> West Ave, Sand Springs, OK 74063. Click on the pencil for driving directions. Meetings start at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

**Know someone who would like to be a member?**

Have them email us at [keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:keystoneneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com) and we will be happy to send them a membership form. Membership is free and allows you access to our members only FB Page, puts you on the email list for events/emergency situations and allows us to call you when there is activity/evacuations in your area!

## KEYSTONE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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