

**Colorado's Central Plains  
Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson and Lincoln Counties  
2015 Events Guide  
Call 1-800-825-0208 for more information**

**MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY HOURS**

**Burlington Swimming Pool:** 480 18<sup>th</sup> St. Open MAY 26-AUG 8, Daily 1-5pm & MON-THURS 6-8pm. Private parties FRI & SAT evenings by calling 719-346-7762

**Cheyenne Wells Swimming Pool:** 435 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> East Open MAY 25 – AUG 9, MON-FRI 1-5pm, SAT & SUN 1-6pm. Exercise hour (adults only) 5-6pm. Pavilion w/fireplace, picnic tables and gas grills available for parties, reunions and meetings by calling 719-767-5958

**Hugo Municipal Swimming Pool:** 535 4<sup>th</sup> St. Open JUNE 1-AUG 8, Noon- 6pm. 719-743-2485

**Limon Municipal Pool:** 523 D. Ave. Open MAY 20-AUG 30, MON – SAT 1-6pm & SUN 1-5pm. 719-775-8545

**Stratton Swimming Pool:** 210 Main Ave. Open May 25, Daily 1-5:30pm & TUES, THURS, SAT 7-9pm  
Private parties available MON, WED, FRI 7-9pm & SUN 6-8pm by calling 719-348-5399

**MUSEUMS**

**Bailey Saddle Museum:** 20140 Co. Rd. 125, Simla - Open Memorial Day - Labor Day by appt. only! Call: 719-541-2736 or 719-740-0658

**Elbert County Museum:** 515 Comanche Street (Hwy 86), Kiowa - Open MAY 24–SEPT 2, THURS-SUN 1-4 pm or by appt. 303-621-2229

**Limon Heritage Museum & Railroad Park:** 899 First St, Limon - Open Memorial Day - Labor Day, MON –SAT 1-8pm, SUN 1-4pm. Group tours available at other times by appt. 719-775-9418

**Lincoln County Hedlund House Museum:** 617 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hugo - Open SAT 10am-6pm, SUN 1-5pm or by appt. 719-740-0106

**Arriba Museum :** 711 Front St, Arriba - Open year around MON, WED, FRI 8am-5pm, other times by appointment only. Call: 719-768-3371 or 719-768-3434

**Grampa Jerry's Clown Museum:** 22 Lincoln Ave, Arriba - Open by appt. only! Call 719-768-3257 or 719-740-6195  
Your call will be returned

**Flagler Hospital Museum & Hal Borland Room:** 311 Main Ave, Flagler - Open year-round, MON-FRI 8am-5pm

**Second Central School Museum:** 404 Fourth St, Flagler - Open MAY– SEPT, 1-4pm or by appt. Call 719-765-4481

**Kit Carson County Carousel & Museum:** 815 15<sup>th</sup>St, Burlington - Open MAY 23-SEPT 7, Daily 11am – 6pm

**Old Town Museum:** 420 S. 14<sup>th</sup> St, Burlington - Open APR – NOV, MON-SAT, 9am-5pm & SUN, Noon -5pm;  
Winter Hours: DEC-MAR, TUES-SAT 9am-5pm

**Kit Carson Museum:** 202 W. Hwy 40/287, Kit Carson - Open Daily 9am-5pm or by appt. 719-962-3306 or 719-688-8565

**Cheyenne Wells Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Museum:** 50 So. 1<sup>st</sup>, Cheyenne Wells - Open THURS – SUN 1-4 pm

**Cheyenne Wells Old Jail Museum:** 85 West 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cheyenne Wells - Open THURS-SUN 1-4 pm

*New 2015 Exhibit: COPS and ROBBERS*

April 11, 2015 **Wells Theater Opens!** 460 N 3<sup>rd</sup>. West, Old Cheyenne Wells High School. Show times SAT 8pm & SUN 5pm weekly! Call 719-342-8192 or 719-494-9747 for movie listings  
<http://townofcheyennewells.com> OR check us out on Facebook @ Community Growth Alliance.

May-June Burlington Activities Department: T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Blast Ball, Day Camps. Activities vary for

different age kids. Call Burlington Activities Department for information or to register your kids at 719-346-8918

## MAY

- May 2 Annual Spring Fling Show: 9am-3pm Vendors offering commercial & hand-made items, home & garden items. Lunch available –Burlington Community Center
- May 9 Cowboy Up In Kiowa: Open Saddle Series Gymkhana & Dance ~ Gymkhana Check in 11am, Start time 1pm – Dance @ 7pm – Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- May 12 School Daze: 8:30am-2:30pm –Students from CO, KS & NE visit Old Town for an interactive day of activities, a tour of Old Town & ride the Old Town Express to the KCC Carousel for a tour  
Reservations Required - Old Town, Burlington Phone: 719-346-8404
- May 23 Kit Carson County Carousel: Open Daily 11am-6pm through Labor Day, Burlington
- May 24 Elbert Woman’s Club Breakfast: 8am-1pm Russell Gates Mercantile Building 24223 Eccles St, Elbert
- May 24 Hugo Roping Club Gymkhana: 5pm- midnight – Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- May 24 Elbert County Museum Opening Day: 1-4pm, 515 Comanche St. (Hwy 86), Kiowa ~ New exhibit: “The Smoky Hill Trail, Iron Horses to the Rockies “
- May 30 “Here comes the Flood... There goes the Train” programs – Denver & New Orleans (C&S ) Railroad Programs presented by Jim R. Jones - 10am-Noon @ Russell Gates Mercantile Building in Elbert, 2-4pm Meet & Greet with Mr. Jones @ Elbert County Museum in Kiowa, & 6-8pm program @ Elizabeth Middle School Auditorium in Elizabeth

## JUNE

- June 5 Hugo Roping Club Gymkhana – 5pm-Midnight @ Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- June 5 Elizabeth Stampede: 5pm Vendor Alley open, 7pm PRCA Xtreme Bulls & Dance - Casey Jones Park in Elizabeth
- June 6 Elizabeth Stampede: free flapjack breakfast 7am, Parade staging @ 8:30, Parade @ 10am, Vendor Alley open, Mutton Bustin’ & PRCA Rodeo @ 2pm, band in vendor alley @ 4-6:30pm, PRCA Rodeo & Mutton Bustin’ 7pm, Queen’s Dance @ 9:30 pm @ Casey Jones Park, Elizabeth
- June 6 ElizaBash: Stampede parade through town @ 10am, merchants open @ 11am, arts & craft vendors, food, live music & fun activities for the kids on Main Street, free rodeo @2pm, Elizabeth
- June 6 Elbert Woman’s Club town wide garage sale- Breakfast & lunch served @ Russell Gates Mercantile Building @ 24223 Eccles St, Elbert
- June 6 Kit Carson Annual Gar/Yard Sale: 9am-5pm throughout the Town of Kit Carson
- June 7 Elizabeth Stampede Cowboy Church – 8am in west stands@ Casey Jones Park, PRCA Timed Event Slack (no admission)9-11am, PRCA Rodeo & Mutton Bustin’ @2pm, Casey Jones Park, Elizabeth
- June 10-12 Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Rodeo Bible Camp: Begins on 10<sup>th</sup> @ noon ends 4pm on 12<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds – 33747 Co. Rd. 2W, Hugo
- June 13 Carousel Quilters Guild Quilt Show: 9am-4pm – Burlington Community Building, Burlington
- June 14 Carousel Quilters Guild Quilt Show: 10am-3pm – Burlington Community Building, Burlington
- June 19 Hugo Roping Club Gymkhana: 5pm- midnight – Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- June 19-21 Tri-State Wooden Bat Baseball Tournament: for boys ages 16-19 – Merchant’s Park, Burlington
- June 24 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tree Walk in Tree City USA – highlights about 30 notable trees in the area, begins @ Town Hall, 151 S. Banner St., Elizabeth

- June 26 Colorado Championship Ranch Rodeo: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual WRCA sanctioned ranch rodeo, Western Trade Show opens @5pm, Rodeo @ 7pm, Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- June 26-27 Cowboy Up In Kiowa Rodeo: Mutton Bustin' @ 6:30, CPRA performance 7pm, Child's boot scramble during rodeo, 9pm music @ Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa Co.
- June 27 Cowboy Up In Kiowa Rodeo: 8am SLACK, Community Day Events 3pm @ Fairgrounds , 6:30 Mutton Bustin' , 7pm CPRA Rodeo performance, 9pm Concert & Dance, Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- June 27 Town of Kiowa Street Fair: 9am-3pm, Cowboy Mounted Shooting Competition @ 10am, Nordman Park
- June 27 Colorado Championship Ranch Rodeo: Events start @ 9am, Western Trade Show, RHAA ranch horse show, memorial bronc riding and Chuck Wagon cook off , 14<sup>th</sup> Annual WRCA sanctioned ranch rodeo @ 5pm, outdoor dance following rodeo - Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- June 27-28 Thunder on the Plains Tournament: girls ages 16 & under – Softball Complex @ Burlington Middle School, Burlington Times TBA
- June 28 Elbert Woman's Club Breakfast: 8am-1pm, Russell Gates Mercantile Bldg. @ 24223 Eccles, Elbert

## JULY

- July 4 Town of Hugo 4<sup>th</sup> of July: Food vendors, card board boat races, craft vendors, awesome race event, gymkhana, dance & fireworks – all day in Town of Hugo
- July 4 Independence Day ice cream & brownie sale before fireworks, 8pm @ concession stand, Gaskill Field, Limon
- July 4 Annual Pioneer Fourth Celebration: 10am-3pm – Museum Open House, live music, pie baking contest, silent auction, games & more – Elbert County Museum, Kiowa
- July 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K: 7:30am @ Limon community building- pool park, Limon
- July 11 Old West Walk-In Movie Night: 7:30pm; the town is hosting a free double feature beginning with a kid friendly movie followed by an old western! Bring blankets & lawn chairs to 303 Washington St., Amphitheater, Elizabeth
- July 11 Elbert Festival Day: 8am-6pm ~Family fun in the country; 5K walk/run @ 8am benefits suicide prevention and Elbert School Athletics, Breakfast @ 8-10am, Parade @ 10am, Pancake Race & egg toss @ 10:30am with more kids & adult games, Beer Garden opens @ 11am, lunch available. Barry Ward music@ 12:30, Jack O' Roses @ 1-3pm. Kid games, watermelon seed spitting contest, 1-5pm tractor pull, 3:30 Boy Scout ice cream trough, art & craft vendors, car show, gunfights in Elbert
- July 11 Cowboy Up In Kiowa: Open Saddle Series Gymkhana & Dance – Gymkhana Check in 11am, Start time 1pm, Dance 7pm – Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- July 11 Lincoln County Relay for Life: 12 noon -12midnight - Limon School Football Field, Limon
- July 11-12 Simla Days: Games for all ages throughout the town; pie eating contest , tractor pull, mud games, obstacle courses, old fashioned games, vendors & more! Simla
- July 11-12 Little Britches Rode: Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- July 16-19 Babe Ruth 14-year old State Tournament: Bob Smith Baseball Field, Limon
- July 17 Hugo Roping Club Gymkhana: 5pm- midnight – Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo
- July 18 Cheyenne County Car Show: All day, Entries 8-9am, awards @ 1:30 pm - [www.cwcarclub.com](http://www.cwcarclub.com)

Main St., Cheyenne Wells

- July 18 Cheyenne Wells Annual Tumbleweed Festival: Miss Tumbleweed Pageant @ 9am Games, Crafts, hamburger fry on Courthouse lawn. Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry @ the fire house in the evening, Golf Tournament @ Smoky River Golf Course, Cheyenne Wells
- July 18 & 19 Clark Osborn Memorial Marathon Softball Tournament: free breakfast 6am @ Cheyenne Wells fire house – teams auctioned off at breakfast Calcutta – Tournament at baseball field Saturday & Sunday, 530 West 6 South, Cheyenne Wells
- July 18-19 Elizabeth Celtic Festival: Scottish Highland Games, authentic Scottish food & drink, fantastic music, dance, piping, heavy athletics, local artisans, & merchants, fun for all ages. Casey Jones Park, Elizabeth
- July 27 Kit Carson County Fair: July 27- Aug. 1 @ KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- July 28 KCC Open Ranch Rodeo: Calcutta 6:15pm, Rodeo 7pm. No admission @ KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- July 28 Elbert County Fair: July 28-Aug. 2 @ Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- July 28 Elbert Woman's Club Breakfast : 8-1pm Russell Gates Mercantile Building, 24223 Eccles, Elbert
- July 28 Cheyenne County Fair: July 28 – August 2 @ Cheyenne Co. Fairgrounds, Cheyenne Wells
- July 30 Kit Carson County Fair: County Events BBQ & Farm Credit of Southern CO Watermelon Feed 11am-1pm @ KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- July 30 Kit Carson County Events: 12:45 Grand Entry , 1pm arena & track events No admission KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- July 30 Kit Carson County PRCA Rodeo: @8pm (Ticket Booth open 4-9pm) KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- July 31 Kit Carson County PRCA Rodeo: @8pm (Ticket Booth open 4-9pm) KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- July 31 Hugo Roping Club Gymkhana: 5pm-midnight @Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hugo

## AUGUST

- Aug. 1 KCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual timed events : 10am, no admission, @ KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- Aug. 1 Kit Carson County PRCA Rodeo & Concert: Rodeo 8pm followed by Concert, KCC Fairgrounds, Burlington
- Aug. 1 PRCA Rodeo: 8pm, Slack following@ Cheyenne County Fairgrounds, Cheyenne Wells
- Aug. 1 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Festival : 9am Cemetery tour, 10am dining car pie sale, 10:30 Lost arts demonstrations, quilt show, Sons of Norway, farmer's market with petting corral, kid's fun @ Depot, Exhibit bldg. and RR park, Limon
- Aug. 2 Cheyenne County PRCA Rodeo: 2pm, Cheyenne County Fairgrounds, Cheyenne Wells
- Aug. 3-8 Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo: 4-H, food vendors, Rodeo on Fri. night 7:30pm, Sat. 1pm Demolition Derby Sat. 6pm - Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, 33747 CR 2W, Hugo
- Aug.15 Cowboy Up In Kiowa: Open Saddle Series Gymkhana & Dance – Gymkhana Check in 11am, Start time 1pm, Dance 7pm @ Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- Aug. 15 Hugo Town Wide Garage Sale: 10am-2pm; maps @ Osborne's Supermarket, Hugo
- Aug. 22 Kiowa Supercross Racing Event: All Day @ Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- Aug. 22 Town of Elizabeth Music & Art Festival: 10am-6pm – music, dancing, activities for kids & adults, food & drink, Main Street, Elizabeth
- Aug. 23 Elbert Woman's Club Breakfast: 8am-1pm Russell Gates Mercantile Building, 24223 Eccles, Elbert

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 5 Kit Carson Day: 8am-1am – Rodeo, BBQ, Melodrama, Games, Parade, Dance –Kit Carson
- Sept. 12 Cowboy Up In Kiowa: Open Saddle Series Gymkhana & Dance – Gymkhana Check in 11am, Start time 1pm – Dance 7pm – Elbert Co, Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- Sept. 27 Elbert Woman’s Club Breakfast: 8am-1pm Russell Gates Mercantile Building, 24223 Eccles, Elbert
- Sept. 29 Outback Arts Council hosts “Buckets N Boards” – an experience that has & will entertain the entire family – 7pm @ Burlington High School Auditorium, Burlington

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 10 Cowboy Up In Kiowa: Open Saddle Series Gymkhana & Dance – Gymkhana Check in 11am, Start time 1pm, Dance @ 7pm – Elbert Co. Fairgrounds, Kiowa
- Oct. 10 Hugo Fall Festival: Beer Garden, German Band, free carnival, food vendors, craft vendors, obstacle course (inflatable) for all ages ~ noon – 5pm @ Railroad Park on 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hugo
- Oct. 10 Town of Elizabeth’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Wine in the Pines Celebration 12-5pm @165 S. Main Street, Elizabeth
- Oct. 24 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Town Ghost Town: An annual “Trick or Treat” event 3-6pm free to the public ~ Kids in costume and their families trick or treat for candy at each of the 21 buildings. Old Town, Burlington
- Oct. 24 A haunted house and chili supper fundraiser for the Old Town museum and youth council @ Old Town, Burlington
- Oct. 24 Prohibition Casino Night: Casino games, food & drinks, poker tournament, silent auctions, dancing & fabulous prizes –wear your best fedoras & Zoot Suits – part of proceeds donated to ECCO – Spring Valley Golf Club, Elizabeth
- Oct. 25 Elbert Woman’s Club Breakfast: 8am-1pm Russell Gates Mercantile Building, 24223 Eccles, Elbert
- Oct. 31 Harvest Festival/ Trick or Treat Street – free event – Main Street, Elizabeth

## NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7 Holiday Gift Gala: 9am-3pm – commercial & hand-made items, great ideas for holiday gifts! Lunch available Burlington Community & Education Center, Burlington
- Nov. 14 Elbert Christmas Bazaar: 9am-4pm –vendors, artisans & artists, handmade items, Women’s Club world famous apple dumplings @ Elbert School & Russell Gates Mercantile Bldg., Elbert
- Nov. 28 Small Business Saturday: 9am-6pm- Kit Carson Businesses, Kit Carson

## DECEMBER

- Dec. 4 Olde Country Christmas: Tree lighting activities – 166 Main St., Elizabeth
- Dec. 5 Craft Fair: 9am-3pm –vendors selling HAND-MADE ITEMS ONLY! Lunch available, Burlington Community & Education Center, Burlington
- Dec. 6 Carousel Christmas & Silent Auction: 1-3pm @ KCC Carousel, 815 15<sup>th</sup> St., Burlington
- Dec. 18 Old Town Country Christmas: @ 7pm right after the Parade of Lights - A fun free event for families to, live Christmas music! Old Town Museum Barn, Burlington
- Dec. 19 Breakfast with Santa @ 9-11am; fun-filled activities: bounce house, face painting, cookie walk, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Clause, book giveaways, train ride, & more!  
Free-will donation encouraged for this event – Burlington Community & Education Center

Dec. 19

Tumbleweed Christmas Parade of Lights: down town businesses open for last minute Christmas Shopping- Time TBA - Downtown Main St, Cheyenne Wells