

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

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June 3 – Whitman Co. Hosp. Dist.

6:30 P.M. – City Hall

June 6 Chamber of Commerce

7:30 A.M. – Trestle Coffee (was Éclair's)

June 9 – Tekoa EMS & EMT Training

6:30 P.M. – Ambulance Barn

June 10 – Healthy Tekoa Coalition

9:00 A.M. – SD Boardroom

June 12 – Empire Theatre

5:30 P.M. Empire Theatre

June 16 -City Council Meeting

6:00 P.M. – City Hall

June 17 – Parks & Rec

6:00 P.M. – City Hall

June 26 - Food Distribution

8:00-11:00 A.M. – City Hall

June 30 – Tekoa EMT (Board meeting)

6:30 P.M. – Ambulance Barn

Message from the Mayor—

Greetings everyone, welcome to June! Why does May always feel like you survive it? I know, as a parent, May is pretty chaotic. It starts with T ball, then coach pitch, and then to minors, and if you're lucky, majors, all the while trying to manage the end of school, schedules, field trips, tests, award nights, and all the other demands on one's time (and sanity). Here's just a little note: it doesn't get any easier as they get older. And then one day it's over, and boy, do you miss it!

June is such a great month, lots of things to remember, end of the school year, moving up to the next class or to the next phase of your life, Father's Day, Slippery Gulch. So much to appreciate and to be thankful for.

There are a couple of projects I would like to propose. The first one is that I would like to challenge neighbors to help neighbors. Yards and properties are growing like crazy, and it is quite easy to get behind and a bit overwhelmed. I think neighbors aiding neighbors with their yards can go a long way towards creating the kind of town we all would like to live in. The second project is to make it easy to get rid of used appliances. I've talked to a contract hauler who will take ten appliances at a time to a recycler. Some people don't have access to a way to haul the used appliances away, let alone the time and fuel. The hauler would like twenty dollars for every appliance, but if that's a hardship, call City Hall. The Public Works crew is going to hate me, but we'll get together and find a staging area and develop a plan. Also, if delivering the appliance is an issue, there may be help with that.

YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT BY CALLING CITY HALL.

Mosquito spraying will start by the time you get this. I'm not sure this is the best method, but it's the one we have, so until we can be convinced otherwise, this is what we'll use. The city will be repairing cracks in the asphalt this summer, and if things work out, we plan on replacing a couple of sidewalks. There are also a couple of sewer projects the crew would like to get to.

I think that is plenty for now, so until July, take care and have a great June.

"Life begins at the end of your comfort zone."

~Neale Donald Walsch

Roy



Tekoa Food Pantry

Tekoa Food Pantry will distribute commodities on June 26, from 8-11 A.M.
(Mobile Outreach will be here)

Empire Theatre

To kick off the month, we have the school performing "Frozen" on Thursday, June 12 6:00 P.M. and on Saturday, June 14, also at 6:00 P.M. Slippery Gulch is on June 21, and the theater will be open. Our Crosby Street Players have been working on a play titled "**A Christmas Carl**" and we will be showing a video of that at 1:30. Then we will be showing Disney's Pixar movie "**Inside Out 2**" at 2:30. Not only will there be concessions for sale, we also have Empire Theater T-Shirts for \$20 and a few Wheat stalk T-Shirts available for \$10.

Tekoa Library

- Crafter's Circle on Tuesdays at 4 P.M. June 3, 10, 17, 24
- Drop-in Kids' Club during Summer Reading on Wednesdays, 1:30-4 P.M., June 18 and 25.
- Slippery Gulch hours 11 A.M.-3 P.M.
- Adult Book Club on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 P.M.
- VA Benefits on Thursday, June 26, at noon.
- Tween Book Club Thursday, June 26 at 3 P.M.



Healthy Tekoa

Calling teens: Join us for a teen lock-in at the Tekoa Pool on Friday, June 20 from 8-11 P.M. We will see you all at Slippery Gulch on Saturday, the 21 at the Parade and Kid Games area. Check out all the great free family events this weekend. Students, family, neighbors, and friends join coalition volunteers for a free day of fun and games! Keep Talking Tekoa! Having regular, age-appropriate conversations with your child about the risks of alcohol and marijuana helps them make healthy choices for their future. You can find information and conversation starters at www.starttalkingnow.com and www.samhsa.gov/talk-they-hear-you
Find out more about HEALTHY Tekoa: www.healthytekoa.com

Tekoa Parks & Rec.

The pool will open on Friday, June 13, from 3:00 to 7:00 (free swim). Hot dogs, chips, water, and Otter Pops will be donated for all to enjoy! Discounted pool passes may be purchased from June 13 – 20; \$100 for a family of 4; \$40 for an individual. After June 20, a family pass is \$115; an individual pass is \$50. If you are interested in donating a pass for a Tekoa family or an individual, please contact any Tekoa Parks & Rec. Commissioner or inquire at the pool.

Chamber of Commerce

The Tekoa Chamber is excited to welcome current and past neighbors and graduates for Slippery Gulch! We invite you all to the Chamber Breakfast on Saturday, June 21, from 7:30-10 A.M. at Tekoa High School. Proceeds go to scholarships and community projects.

