

# KIT CARSON COUNTY

Employee News Letter

SEPTEMBER 2016



In 1752 in Britain, September had only 19 days as we changed from Julian to Gregorian calendar.

In America, the first Sunday after the first Monday in September is celebrated as National Grandparents' Day

The last day of September in any year always falls on a different day of the week from the last day of any other month.

At least six films have had the title 'September', which is more than any other month.

## -----ONE OF OUR OWN-----

### 2016 National EMS Awards of Excellence Recipients Announced

Clinton, Miss. — NAEMT and EMS World are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 National EMS Awards of Excellence. The awards will be presented during NAEMT's General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4, in New Orleans, La., and on Oct. 5, during EMS World Expo's opening ceremony.

**Nicole Richards**, a dedicated volunteer EMT for **Kit Carson County Ambulance Service**, has used her own physical and personal pain to provide better care to her patients. "Her commitment and compassion for patients, as well as her personality, were cemented into her character after being a trauma patient herself," said Scott Sholes, president of the EMS Association of Colorado, an organization in which Richards is a member. A letter submitted by the Kit Carson County Board of Commissioners stated, "She has a gift for helping patients remain calm during treatment. As an EMT, she has the utmost regard for her patients and after they have been delivered to the hospital, follows up to see how they are faring." Richards is outgoing and consistently seeks ways to improve her skills and knowledge. A former patient said, "She is a prime example of all Kit Carson County Ambulance Service represents."

She was our 2015 Colorado "BLS EMS Professional of the Year." EMSAC began nominating our state winners for the NAEMT awards a couple of years ago and this is the first time it's been fruitful.

## CONOCO WEX FLEET

### **DO NOT SHARE YOUR ID NUMNER WITH OTHERS!**

Each of the vehicles will have a card assigned to it and will be in the vehicle with the mileage book. Each employee will have a personal Driver ID that is assigned only to them. This ID is good for any of the covered vehicles

- Can be used at any fuel station not just Conoco
- Can be used for tire repair at fuel station
- Is tied to the Tax Exempt number giving us tax free gas!
- Will help track mileage accurately on each vehicle for billing purposes.

## Health Insurance enrollment!



With your October payroll you will be receiving a form that needs to be filled out and returned the Phil in HR. If you are not making any changes to your coverage, then select NO and your coverage will not change. If you select YES then you will need to contact Phil in order to get all of the paperwork that you will need to complete and return to HR.

### FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Let's all take a moment and appreciate the difficult things that those that serve go through. From our Ambulance personnel to the County Law Enforcement Officers. Their dedication to the community is above reproach. Thank you so much you are appreciated.



## KCC says Good Bye to Charles Crisp.

Charles has been with Kit Carson County for 29 years! That kind of dedication and loyalty

cannot be understated, Charles will be missed! There will be a come&go party for Charles at the Flagler Senior Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October from 2-4 p.m. Please help us to say good bye to a valued member of the KCC team.

