



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department **Kelsie Schelling Memorial Park Bench Dedication**

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Please join the Pueblo law enforcement agencies and the family of Kelsie Schelling for the dedication of a park bench in honor of Kelsie Schelling. The dedication of the bench will take place on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The bench is located in City Park, adjacent to the kiddie rides. The public is welcome, and indeed encouraged, to attend and show support for the Kelsie Schelling family.

The loss of Kelsie Schelling had a tremendous impact on the Pueblo community. Although Kelsie was not from the Pueblo area, Puebloans connected with her. The community felt the pain of the loss of such a beautiful young woman. From the time of her initial disappearance to the reading of the verdict, community members supported efforts to locate Kelsie and to bring her killer to justice. Understanding that connection, it is our hope that the park bench will provide her family and our community with a peaceful setting to honor Kelsie and reflect upon her life.

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