



**CITY OF KIMBALL**

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KIMBALL MN 55353

## FROM MAYOR TAMMY

“If nothing ever changed there would never be butterflies”. We have this saying in the City offices with two beautiful butterflies flying around it. It seems so appropriate at this time as our community is in the middle of many positive changes. Our first change and one that is personally very painful for me, is our Zoning Administrator/Utility Coordinator, Chris Jeppesen, has resigned from her position. Chris has been in her position for 16 years and has gone above and beyond any expectation of an employee. Chris recently discovered her cancer had returned and will be undergoing a stem cell transplant at the University of Minnesota Transplant Center at the University Hospital. We thank you Chris for your many years of dedication and love for the City and its citizens. We will miss you and we will be praying for you and your family.

You will be seeing two new faces when entering City Hall. Nicole Pilski came to the City last fall and has been a great addition to our community as our new City Clerk Treasurer. She has far exceeded our expectations and brought many new ideas to her position. Leslie Arnold will be the new hire for Zoning Administrator/Utility Coordinator position. Leslie and her family live

in Kimball and are very active in the community. We are very excited to have her work for the City of Kimball. Please stop in and introduce yourself and welcome these two ladies.

Our Police Department has moved to a new office location and are no longer in the back of City Hall. Thanks to Arnold Implement, we were able to purchase their old building on Hazel Ave and relocate the Police Department. The police needed a more accessible and secure building. Data Privacy was a problem with police matters, when at times they had to walk through the City Hall when there was a meeting in progress. The new building has proven to be a great investment for the city.

We are still waiting to find out if we will be receiving any grant money for a road improvement project for the city. We hope to find out within the month of April. The council has made it a priority to visit with community members as well as holding community meetings on the status of any project. We will continue to keep our fingers crossed in reference to the grant.

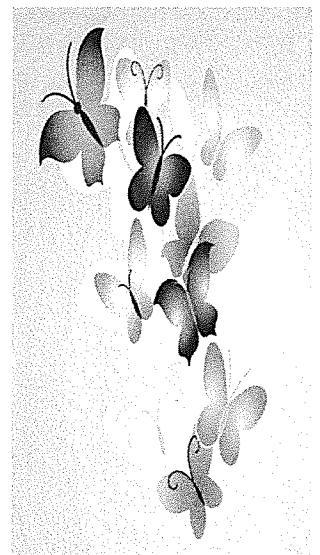
We have almost reached a settlement on the Magnus Johnson/Linden Ave concrete issue. If you are not aware, the concrete on the 2006 project has many divots and is flaking in some areas. We have met

with all parties involved and have come to the agreement that driveway aprons and the sidewalks will be replaced. We have many concerns about removal of the curb as that could potentially cause damage to asphalt surface. We are working out a monetary settlement for the curb. Our concern now is what the life of the curb will be and possible replacement costs in the future. We will let everyone know when any work will begin.

So this summer when you see the beauty of the butterflies, think of Kimball and how we have the potential to fly with beauty.

*Mayor*

*Tammy Konz*




# KIMBALL CLEAN-UP DAY

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**FREE**


**CLEAN UP TIME?**

What are you going  
To do with all those  
Hazardous Chemicals  
In your home?  
**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION'**



**ITEMS ACCEPTED**

Paints	Garden Chemicals
Cleaners	Rechargeable Batteries
Poisons	Fluorescent Bulbs
Solvents	Pool Chemicals
Roofing Tar	Adhesives
Fuels	Aerosols
Automotive Chemicals	Mothballs
Sealers	Solvents
Mercury	Mothballs



**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

Business Waste  
Medical Waste  
Pharmaceutical Waste  
Household Garbage  
Appliances-**SEE BELOW**  
Furniture-**SEE BELOW**  
Car Batteries-**SEE BELOW**  
Tires-**SEE BELOW**  
Electronics-**SEE BELOW**  
Used Motor Oil-**SEE BELOW**  
Appliances -**SEE BELOW**  
Explosives



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**BATTERIES**  
**\$1.00**  
**EACH**

**CAR TIRES**  
**\$2.50**

**APPLIANCES**  
**COST:\$13.00**  
Refrigerators,  
Freezers, De-  
Humidifier, Hu-  
midifier, Water  
Heater, Range,  
Stove, Washers,  
Dryers, Dishwash-  
ers, Microwaves,  
Furnaces

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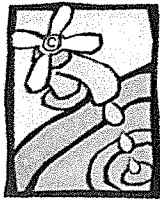
Air Conditioners-  
**COST-\$18.00**

**GARBAGE**  
**DUMPSTER**  
A "PICK-UP" LOAD-\$20.00  
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**USED OIL**  
USED OIL-FREE  
USED OIL FIL-  
TERS-50 CENTS  
EACH  
ANTI-FREEZE-  
\$1.00

**USED CLOTHING**  
BRING YOUR CLEAN USED  
CLOTHING TO  
KIMBALL CITY HALL  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010  
9:00A.M.-1:00P.M.  
Will go to the  
Epilepsy Foundation

**PLACE: A M MAUS & SON-HWY 55**  
**DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010**  
**TIME: 9:00A.M.-1:00P.M.**



## HOW DID I USE ALL THAT WATER?

### USE

- SHOWERING
- TUB BATHING
- TOILET FLUSHING
- TEETH BRUSHING
- HAND WASHING
- SHAVING
- DISH WASHING
- AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER
- CLOTHES WASHER
- OUTDOOR WATERING

### TYPICAL GALLON USAGE

- 20-40 GALLONS(5 GALLONS PER MINUTE)
- 36 GALLONS—FULL
- 6 GALLONS
- 2 GALLONS (TAP RUNNING)
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- 3-5 GALLONS (TAP RUNNING)
- 20 GALLONS (TAP RUNNING)
- 15 GALLONS (FULL CYCLE)
- 36-60 GALLONS (FULL CYCLE)
- 5-10 GALLONS PER MINUTE

### LEAKING FAUCET COSTS YOU MONEY



LEAK THIS SIZE	WATER LOSS IN GALLONS		ANNUAL LOSS IN DOLLARS @ \$2.50 per 1,000 Gal. Rate
	Average Per Day	Average Per Month	
•	185	5,550	167
•	735	22,050	662
•	1,655	49,650	1,490
•	2,945	88,350	2,651
•	6,620	198,600	5,598
•	11,770	353,100	10,593
•	18,395	551,850	16,556
•	26,485	794,550	23,837
•	36,050	1,081,500	32,445
•	47,090	1,412,700	42,381

#### CONTACT NUMBERS

**MAYOR:** Tammy Konz—398-5011

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

DUWAYNE ORBECK—398-3835

CHRIS JANSKI—398-5722

ERIC LOEWEN—398-2143

JOE KRIPPNER—398-2144

#### CITY STAFF

POLICE CHIEF—JIM FRILSTAD—398-2871

OFFICERS: CHRIS LANGNESS, RANDY GOTT, ASHLEY CAPES 398-2781

CLERK TREASURER: Nicole Pilarski—398-2725

PUBLIC WORKS: Chad Johnson—980-4904

Ed Borman—980-4906

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR /UTILITY COORDINATOR—

Leslie Arnold—398-2725—8a.m.-Noon-Monday-Friday

## STORMWATER RUNOFF TO WILLOW CREEK

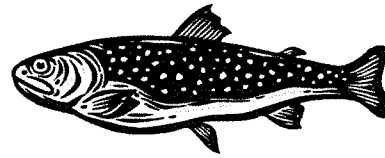
The City is working with the Clearwater River District, Stearns County and other partners to manage storm water runoff to Willow Creek. The goal is to protect the trout fishery, reduce nutrient loads to impaired lakes downstream and to control storm water runoff responsibly.

While no plan has been finalized, city staff is working with watershed staff and other partners to develop a plan.

Additionally, a \$70,000.00 grant was received by the watershed district for this project from then Board of Water and Soil Resources.



## TROUT OPENER



The trout opener is April 17, 2010. Willow Creek is a designated Trout Stream. For more information contact the DNR website—[http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/trout\\_streams/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/trout_streams/index.html).

## ADOPT A FLOWER POT



If you would like to Adopt a Flower Pot this year,  
please contact the  
City Office at 320-398-2725—8a.m.-4:30p.m.  
to pick your flower pot

## UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

AT

KIMBALL AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Informational meetings will be held on

**APRIL 12, 2010—6:00P.M.**

(Community Ed impact)

**MAY 10, 2010—6:00P.M.**

(Budgets and Levy)

**BOTH MEETINGS**

**ARE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM**

AT

**KIMBALL AREA HIGH SCHOOL.**



POLICE OFFICE HAS MOVED TO 40 HAZEL AVE EAST. THE PHONE NUMBER IS THE SAME, 320-398-2871.



## CITY OFFICE CLOSED

The City Offices will be closed on May 31, 2010 in observance of Memorial Day.

**TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS—  
BRUSH AND COMPOST  
PICKUP**

The Public Works Department will be picking up brush and compost every: **TUESDAY MORNING BEGINNING APRIL 6 AT 7:00 A.M.**

Please follow these **SIMPLE** rules.

- **Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length MUST be bundled and tied.**
- **Compost, not to exceed 50 pounds, should be bagged or placed in containers approved by the Public Works Department**
- **Brush and compost shall be placed near the curb, the night before, to assure pickup.**
- **ONLY CORN-BASED SELF COMPOSTING BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP. THESE BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT GOH-MANN'S FOODS.**

Pickups will only be made at scheduled times, unless prior approval has been received from the Public Works Department.

Large quantities of Brush and Compost will be picked up at a cost of \$45.00 per load.

If you are going to drop off Brush or Compost yourself, you need to contact the Public Works at 980-4904 or 980-4906, for approval.



**FLUSHING**

The Public Works will be Flushing Hydrants on April 29 & 30, 2010



**CALL GOPHER STATE ONE**

The Public Works Department Reminds the city residents, if you plan on doing any digging, please call

**GOPHER STATE ONE**

At  
1800-252-1166  
Or  
811



**PRIMARY ELECTION**

IS  
AUGUST 10, 2010  
NOTE THE DATE CHANGE



**FILE CITY COUNCIL**

If you are interested in filing for the two open City Council seats in the City of Kimball The filing dates are August 3, thru August 17, 2010 You may file at the City Office from



**PARK CLEAN UP DAY**

Clean-up day at Willow Creek Park is scheduled For April 17, 2010 From 9:00a.m.-Noon



**NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE**

All Garage Sale Signs and Banners **must be taken down** within 2 days/48 hours **after** the sale.



**COUNCIL TO DO DRIVE AROUND**

The Kimball City Council will be doing their Drive Around Town for Nuisance Violations on April 13, 2010

