

April 2020

A Message from the Mayor

I know by now you have heard the saying “we are all in this together”. It is almost a calming phrase as we all are living in a new era of uncertainty and questions. As we all come together to have a new normal in our lives I would like to reassure everyone of you that your elected officials and response team (emergency manager, public works, Kimball Fire & Rescue, office staff, Stearns County Sheriff) are doing everything we can to stay ahead of the COVID-19 Virus. We have been meeting weekly to update each other on where our community is at as far as policies and procedures. We also are updating each other on a daily bases as far as any updates or changes. I have to applaud our staff at the amazing job they are doing on behalf of the city.

There are several things we can do to look out for each other and if there is a concern, please reach out to that person or a family member or a resource person. We have to remember our old routines involved interaction with our friends and community which is an important part of our lives mentally and physically. Senior dining is a great example of how our senior population get together and visit and enjoy a meal together currently those services are on hold. Church services are an important time to interact with our faith community, we now have to go to church at home on the couch in our jammies watching television. Our children go to school everyday and have interaction with all their friends and teachers, their new normal is an electronic device to learn and communicate. All these areas have been touched by the Covid-19 virus and while they have stopped our usual routine they haven't stopped our determination and our community pride.

Areas to always remember to keep yourself and others safe are:

1. Social distancing 6 feet apart. We are currently doing this at our emergency council meetings.
2. Wash your hands. Sing two verses of Happy Birthday while washing.
3. Check on someone you feel may be lonely or depressed because of lack of interaction. Call or write a little note that you are thinking of them.
4. Volunteer to bring essential items to people that cannot get out.
5. Purchase a gift card from our local businesses that are not able to have their doors open at this time per the Governors orders. For example, hair salon, fitness center, floral shop. Call a take out order from our local restaurants and gas stations. These people are essential in our lives and keep us happy. They also employ many people and pay taxes in our community.
6. Donate money to the local food shelf. Our community will be in need of more food as their hours have increase and community members are out of work. There is a need in our community.
7. Donate blood as there is a shortage right now.
8. First and upmost important is to take care of yourself! Make sure you are physically and mentally healthy and you are safe. Times like these are stressful and can weigh on us as we seek answers.

I would like to thank everybody for their cooperation and understanding in all of this. We will have access to city council meeting over the phone. You can find that information on the cities website under each agenda for that particular meeting. And yes, we are all in this together. Kimball is an amazing community and we will continue to shine in the days to come.

Stay home-Stop the spread –Save lives

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City Hall Hours

- ◆ Monday 8:00am to 4:30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 8:00am to 6:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday: 8:00am to 1:00pm
- ◆ Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm
- ◆ Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Upcoming Council Meetings

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4 & 18

September 1 & 15

October 6 & 19

November 10

December 1 & 15

April Recycling Weeks:

7th & 21st



A few reminders about the City of Kimball utility bills due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- ◆ Late fees were waived for the month of March.
- ◆ Late fees will also be waived for the month of April.

****If you are having trouble making your utility payments please contact City Hall and we will send you a payment arrangement form.****

**City of Kimball
Clean-Up Day
Saturday, May 2nd
8am to 11am**

A.M. Maus and Sons Parking Lot



**Help Make Kimball Clean & Green
by Participating in Clean-Up Day!**

**** Due to COVID-19, this may not be taking place. Watch the Community billboard and Tri-County Newspaper for updates.****

**Garbage Trucks will be Available for Bulk Collection:
\$10 per Load for City Residents
\$30 per Load for Non-City Residents**

****You must show proof of residency via a government document issued photo ID that states your current address or by displaying a current City of Kimball utility bill that states your current address****

Electronics

Miscellaneous E-Waste	\$5.00
Any Screen 7''-27''	\$15.00
Most Screens over 27''	\$30.00
Oversized TV's & Console/Rear Projection	\$45.00

Tires

**WILL NOT
be accepted**

Appliances
\$5.00

**For more information call
Stearns County Environmental
Services at 1-800-450-0852 or
(320)656-3613. Thank You!**

Hazardous Chemicals

What are you doing to do with all those hazardous products lying around your home? Take advantage of the **FREE** hazardous waste collection.

Products Accepted

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

Products NOT Accepted

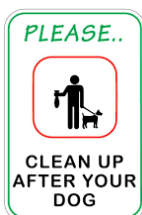
-Used Oil -Antifreeze -Explosives
-Medical, Pharmaceutical & Business Waste

Nuisances

With almost spring here, complaints on public nuisance will begin to occur. City Ordinance, Chapter 4 Public Health and Welfare Section 400 deals with nuisance. Residents and business owners should know these ordinances to avoid public nuisance complaints.

Common nuisance complaints received by the City are: junk in yards including but not limited to household appliances, automobile bodies, trash and debris situated in a manner as to constitute a fire, health or safety hazard; placing and/or throwing glass, nails or other items which may injure any person, animal or vehicle passing over the item; inoperable and/or unlicensed motor vehicles; animal feces that owners do not pick up and any dog that repeatedly and habitually barks, howls, bays or whines.

Residents should also be aware of the fact that during construction or repair of property, building materials should be stacked or stored in a neat and orderly fashion and in a manner so as to avoid presenting any danger to the general public.



The owner of any animal or person having the custody or control of any animal shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces in a sanitary manner whether on their property, on the property of others, on public property. **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR ANIMALS!** If you fail to do so, whether on your property, the property of others or on public property it can be declared a public nuisance and you can be issued a citation.