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### Upcoming Regular Council

#### Meetings

April 3rd  
May 1st  
June 12th  
July 10th  
August 7th & 21st  
September 11th & 25th  
October 2nd & 16th  
November 6th & 20th  
December 4th & 18th

April Recycling Days:  
11th & 25th

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# April 2023

### New to the Office :

Allison Hansen of South Haven started in the office as the Deputy Clerk in early March. She will be assisting Nicole Pilarski part time in the daily work of the city duties. Please be patient as she learns her new role.

Allison grew up in Clearwater MN, and attended Annandale schools. She now resides in South Haven with her husband and two young boys. Allison enjoys camping, boating and spending time with her family.  
Please help us welcome Allison!!

### Running Water:

If City Hall has not contacted you to stop running your water, you are now able to turn the water off.

To prevent the service line from freezing, due to lower temperatures of the water, residents were asked to keep a faucet flowing. A price adjustment will be reflected in the dollar amount charged for the water and sewer service directly. It WILL NOT be shown in the gallon amounts that are displayed on your bill, you will only see the dollar amount has been lowered. So do NOT be alarmed when you see the high usage in gallons. Please contact City Hall if there are any questions.

### Clean Up Day REMINDER:

Historically, the city has held Clean-up day the 1st Saturday in May. Starting in 2022 due to availability we changed the date to September.

The Clean-up day for 2023 is September 23rd. It will still take place from 8am—11am and be held in the parking lot area just to the East of A.M. Maus & Son.

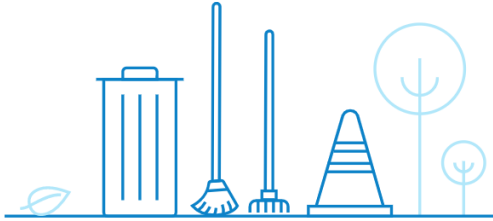
### Winter Parking Reminder

No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the City between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., on any date that falls between 12:01 a.m. November 1<sup>st</sup> and 11:59 p.m. April 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. The City of Kimball may, in its sole discretion, tow any vehicle parked in violation of this section to an impound lot. The cost of the tow and impound fee shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle prior to the vehicle being released from impound.



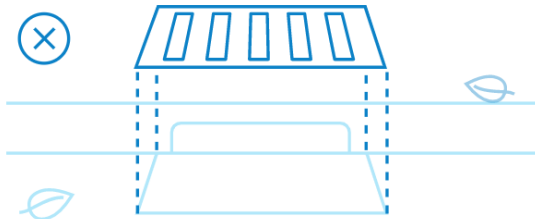
# Drain Clearing Tips

With the HUGE amount of snow we have received this year, we need to find a place for it all to go. We want to send some tips for everyone to watch and keep the storm sewer drains open for the melted snow to flow through.



## 1. Helpful tools for cleaning

- You might want these tools for cleaning your drain: a broom, a rake, a trash grabber, work gloves, an orange cone and/or safety vest, a snow shovel or dustpan, and a large bucket or yard waste bag.



## 2. Never remove the grate

- Clean only the surface of the storm drain grate and the area around it. Don't attempt to clean the inside. If the drain seems to be plugged or have any problem, contact city staff to address the issue.



## 3. Safety First

- There could be something sharp or otherwise harmful near the drain, so wear work gloves to protect your hands and be careful when picking up leaves and trash. You might want to use a trash grabber to collect debris. Work with a friend, set up orange cones, or wear reflective clothing to make sure you are visible to cars. Do NOT stand or crouch on busy streets.



## 4. Busy Streets

- Its best to watch drains on local residential streets. If you are on a busy street please stick to clearing trash and debris from the sidewalk and let the city staff take care of the street and the surface of the storm drain.



## 5. Not just the drains

- Clearing debris from streets and sidewalks is also helpful, since anything on the pavement can wash into the storm drains when it rains.



## 6. Separating and disposing of waste

- To dispose of waste, separate it into three categories and place it in the appropriate receptacle: trash, recyclables (glass and plastic bottles, cans) and compostables (leaves, grass clippings, sticks and sediment). Sediment collected in the spring is not compostable, as it contains chemical residue from deicers used over the winter. Put it in the trash. If there is a lot of spring sediment near your drain, let city take care of it. If there is a lot of sediment near your drain, let the city know.