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City Hall Hours:

- Monday 8:00am - 4:30pm
 - Tuesday 8:00am - 6:00pm
 - Wednesday 8:00a, - 1:00pm
 - Thursday 8:00am - 6:00pm
 - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
- Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
daily for lunch

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

August 22
September 5th
September 19th
October 3rd
October 17th
November 7th
November 21st
December 5th
December 19th

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City of Kimball

August 2017

Back to School Safety Tips from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Watch for pedestrians and bicycles around schools - Office of Traffic Safety

Back-to-school means added pedestrian and bicycle traffic around schools and campuses. Motorists are reminded to drive attentively and scan the road for pedestrians. It's the law to stop for pedestrians within the crosswalk. Motorists should use extra caution when turning to look for pedestrians crossing and bicyclists in blind spots.

Key safety tips for pedestrians:

- Clearly show intentions to cross and make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you.
- Cross at intersections, and where possible, in marked crosswalks.
- Continue to look both ways while crossing; distracted drivers aren't looking out for pedestrians.

Bicyclists are reminded to ride on roads with traffic and obey traffic signals. Riders should also wear helmets and use reflective gear and lights to increase visibility. Motorists must give riders room (at least three-foot clearance) and look twice for bicyclists.

School bus safety is for motorists and children — State Patrol

Study up on school bus safety: Drive attentively, be ready to stop for school buses and be watchful for children exiting buses and crossing streets — that's where and when they are most vulnerable.

- It's the law to stop for red flashing lights and when bus stop-arms are extended — both when driving behind a bus and when coming toward a bus on an undivided road.
- Red flashing lights indicate children are entering or exiting the bus.
- Motorists are encouraged to alter their routes or schedules to avoid busses. In doing so, motorists won't find themselves driving behind a bus and potentially putting children at risk.



Parents should discuss and demonstrate pedestrian safety with their children, and reinforce safe crossing after exiting a bus. Specifically, when getting off a bus, children should look to be sure no vehicles are passing on the shoulder (side of the road). And before crossing the street, take five "giant steps" out from the front of the bus, make eye contact with the driver, wait for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross, and then keep watching traffic when crossing.

Brush & Compost Pick Up

Offered Tuesday Mornings

RULES TO FOLLOW

- Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length & must be bundled and tied.
- Compost - not to exceed 50 lbs. **ONLY** Corn-based self-composting bags will be picked up. Compostable bags are distinct from regular plastic bags because they are usually clear or a green-tinted opaque color. Most home improvement, grocery and hardware stores now carry them. If you don't see them, ask an employee at the store.

Biodegradable bags and Regular Garbage bags are NOT accepted and will NOT be picked up!

COMPOSTABLE BAGS ONLY

- All brush/compost must be placed at the curb **by 6:30 am.**
- Residents also have the option of bringing brush and compost to the City's compost site on their own.

Please visit the City website or contact the Public Works if you have questions regarding proper disposal at (320)980-4906

2017

August 10-13

KIMBALL DAYS

The fun never ends

36th Annual

All weekend - **MEDALLION HUNT** - Search Kimball for the medallion. Clues will be available at A.M. Maus & Son, Harvest Bank, and City Hall. Clues will appear on Kimball Days Facebook page one day after they are received at businesses. \$150 Kimball Chamber Bucks to the person who finds it!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

9:00am - 5:00 pm Chalk Walk, Kimball Elementary School, Judging at 5:00 pm
4:00 - 8:00 pm Chicken & Rib Dinner at Generations Ballroom - sponsored by Generations Ballroom
5:00 - 8:00 pm Pie & Ice Cream Social, Kimball United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

5:00 - 8:00 pm Supper in the Park & Exhibit, Willow Creek Shelter - sponsored by Kimball Historical Society
5:00 pm Kids Tractor Pull (sign up @5), Kimball Post Office parking lot, presented by Kimball Wrestling Booster Club - sponsored by Arnold's of Kimball and Hendricks Bus Service
6:30 - 9:00 pm Fire Department **WATERBALL FIGHT**, Downtown - sponsored by Kimball Fire Dept. Relief
7:00 pm Little Miss Kimball Ambassador Coronation, Kimball High School (mini parade from elementary school to the high school at 6:30)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

7:00 - 10:00 am Audrey's Coffee Nook, Main Street - sponsored by Kimball Historical Society
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Randy Laab's model train will be on display at City Hall
2:00 pm Golf Scramble at Kimball Golf Club - 9 holes pick your foursome scramble. Call golf club for details. Sponsored by Kimball Golf Club
8:00 am - 7:00 pm Softball Tournament, city ball field & elementary ball field - sponsored by Kimball Fire Dept. Relief
8:00 am 5K Run/Kids 1K, Willow Creek Park - Registration at 7:15am - sponsored by Kimball Lions
11:00 am Bean Bag Tournament (sign up at 10 am), St. Anne's Church - \$25/team
11:00 am Pork Chops on a stick, Legion -sponsored by Kimball American legion Post 261



KID ZONE.....
10:00 am - 2:00 pm **KID ZONE**, St. Anne's Church outdoors (*Inclement weather, activities will be held at Elementary School*)
▲ Inflatables ▲ Face Painters ▲ Air Maxx Trampoline Mobile Launch Pads
▲ Kids Games ▲ Horse & Carriage Rides
10:00 am Games Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group
Dunk Tank/Minnow Races sponsored by Friends of the Library
10:30 am Gunny Sack Race (sign up @ 10) - sponsored by the Kimball Fire Dept. Auxiliary
11:00 am Fire Gear Race (sign up @ 10) - sponsored by the Kimball Fire Dept. Auxiliary - Popsicles after races donated by Gohmann's Foods
11:30 am Watermelon Eating Contest (sign up @ 10), watermelons donated by Gohmann's Foods, presented by Kimball High School Student Government
2:00 pm Lip Sync Contest



3:00 pm Inflatables in empty lot next to AK Graphics - Sponsored by SOB's, Knaus Sausage House, Rehab and AK Graphics
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Party on the Patio at SOB's, Music by Kelly Cordes of Mix 94.9 from the Get Up and Go morning show. Sponsored by SOB's
5:00 -8:00 pm Grilled Pork chops at the Legion - sponsored by Kimball American Legion Post 261
6:00 pm AWF Kimball Smack Down at The Body Strength Training Shed - sponsored by The Body Strength Training Shed
6:00 pm - midnight Hamburger Stand at Street Dance - sponsored by Kimball Chamber of Commerce
8:00 pm - midnight **STREET DANCE** featuring "Pull Start Diesel" on Hazel Ave North of Main Street Pub - Sponsored by Kimball Fire Relief & Main Street Pub

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

7:30 am - Noon Pancake and Sausage Breakfast - Willow Creek Park Shelter- sponsored by Lions
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Car & Tractor Show in the high school parking lot - sponsored by the Kimball FFA
9:00 am - 6:00 pm Softball Tournament at city ball field & elementary ball field - sponsored by Kimball Fire Department Relief
2:00 pm **GRANDE DAY PARADE** - RAIN OR SHINE!
3:30 pm Bingo for Kids - must be accompanied by an adult, Kimball Legion - sponsored by Kimball American Legion Post 261
3:30 pm Music in the Park featuring Cecilia Diffley playing violin

Thank you to our Sponsors for making the 2017 celebration possible

PLATINUM

GOLD

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