

August 2019



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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

August 6
August 20
September 3
September 17
October 1
October 14
November 5
November 19
December 3
December 17

August Recycling Weeks:
August 13th
August 27th

Just a friendly reminder...Utility bills are due the 28th of each month. NO PAYMENTS, NO SERVICE!



Back to School Safety

As children start heading back to school, family life can get pretty hectic. It's important to remember – and share with your children – some key tips that will help keep them safe and healthy throughout the school year.



Transportation Safety - Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school:

Walking to School

- ✓ **Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child.**
 - Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
 - Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.
 - Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.
 - Stay alert and avoid distracted walking.

Riding a bicycle to School

- ✓ **Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike to school with your child.**
 - Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file.
 - Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street.
 - Stay alert and avoid distracted riding.
 - Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.



Riding the bus to School

- ✓ **Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them.**
 - Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.
 - Teach your child to stand six feet (or 3 giant steps) away from the curb.
 - If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other.



Driving your child to School

- ✓ **Stay alert and avoid distracted driving.**
 - Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure.
 - Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street.
 - Never pass a bus loading or unloading children.
 - The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus.

Brush and Compost Pick-Up

Tuesday Mornings – All brush and compost must be placed at the curb by 6:30am.

Rules to follow:

- Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length.
- Brush needs to be tied in bundles you can fit your arms around.
- 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 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.



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August 8-11

KIMBALL DAYS

The fun never ends.

38th
Annual

Sunday, August 4th

- ◇ Little Miss Kimball Coronation

Monday, August 5th

- ◇ **Medallion Hunt Begins!!** Search for clues at A.M. Maus & Sons, Harvest Bank and City Hall. Clues will appear on Kimball Days Facebook page one day after they are received at businesses. \$100 Kimball Cash prize to the person who finds it!

Tuesday, August 6th

- ◇ **National Night Out** - Willow Creek Park

Thursday, August 8th

- ◇ 8:00 am-5:00 pm - **Chalk Walk** - Kimball Elementary School
- ◇ 5:00 pm-8:00 pm - **Summer Social** - Kimball Methodist Church

Friday, August 9th

- ◇ 5:00 pm-8:00 pm - **Supper in the Park & Historical Exhibit** - Willow Creek Park
- ◇ 6:00 pm-**Kids Tractor Pull** (sign up @ 5:30pm) - Kimball Post Office parking lot
- ◇ 6:30 pm-9:00 pm - **Fire Department Water Ball Fight & Kids Water Ball Fight** - Downtown
- ◇ 8:00 pm-Midnight - **Mystery Muffin** - SOB's

Saturday, August 10th

- ◇ 7:00 am-10:00 am - **Audrey's Coffee Nook** - Main Street
- ◇ 8:00 am-5:00 pm - **Kimball Sports Booster Food Booth** - Willow Creek Park
- ◇ 8:00 am-7:00 pm - **Softball Tournament** - City Ball Field
- ◇ 8:00 am-**5K Run/Kids 1K** - Willow Creek Park (Registration @ 7:15 am)
- ◇ 10:00 am-2:00 pm - **Kimball Sports Booster Food Booth** - St Anne's Kid Zone

..KID ZONE..

10:00 am-2:00pm - *Inflatables *Face Painters *Dunk Tank *Air Maxx Trampoline Mobile Launch Pads
*Kids Games *Laser Tag *Horse & Carriage *Barrell Train Rides *Coloring Contest

10:00 am - Hair Styling by Diva's

10:30 am - Fire Gear Races (sign up @ 10 am)
Popsicles after races donated by Gohmann's Foods

11:30 am - Watermelon Eating Contest (sign up @ 10 am)

- ◇ 11:00 am - **Pork Chops on a Stick** - Kimball Legion
- ◇ 11:00 am - **Bean Bag Tournament** (sign up @ 10am) - St Anne's Church
- ◇ 12:00 pm-3:00 pm - **Moe Dell** - SOB's
- ◇ 2:00 pm - **Golf Scramble** - Kimball Golf Club (Call Golf Club for details)
- ◇ 3:00 pm-6:00 pm - **Dunk Tank** - Downtown
- ◇ 5:00 pm-8:00 pm - **Grilled Pork Chops** - Kimball Legion
- ◇ 8:00 pm-Midnight - **Chamber Hamburger Stand** - Street Dance
- ◇ 8:00 pm-Midnight - **Street Dance featuring "Rustic Revolver"** - Hazel Ave North of Main Street Pub

Sunday, August 11th

- ◇ 7:30 am-Noon - **Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** - Willow Creek Park
- ◇ 8:00 am-1:00 pm - **Car & Tractor Show** - Kimball Area High School Parking Lot
- ◇ 9:00 am-6:00 pm - **Softball Tournament** - City Ball Field
- ◇ 8:00 pm-5:00 pm - **Kimball Sports Booster Food Booth** - Willow Creek Park
- ◇ 2:00 pm - **GRANDE DAY PARADE** - RAIN OR SHINE!!
- ◇ 3:30 pm - **Kimball Library Groundbreaking**
- ◇ 3:30 pm - **Bingo for Kids** - Kimball Legion (must be accompanied by an adult)



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