

CITY OF KIMBALL
1 MAIN STREET NO
KIMBALL MN 55353

City of kimball

FROM MAYOR TAMMY

As I write this article we are awaiting the arrival of Christmas and the wondrous joy that the feeling of being with our families and friends bring. I hope everybody will have that time to enjoy the many blessings we are fortunate enough to have. I have seen so many of these blessings in our community and I feel these are strengths we need to use to pull our citizens together in hard economic times. We are trying to re-source together to make more family orientated activities available to our community at minimal to no cost at all. We have seen such successes as the "national night out" in Willow Creek Park two years in a row. This year the Christmas Train, unfortunately they brought the Canadian weather with them also. We had a very committed group of citizens, youth to adult, organize this fun event for our community. Roads had to be closed, posters had to be hung, food had to be available and of course as usual our generous people donated money, cookies, beverages, signs and their most precious time. Kimball people were like mail carriers that night, no wind or snow or rain kept them away or in case extreme cold. Even though we had to cancel many of the out-

door activities, the Litchfield Men's Choir sang at the High School and were wonderful. They were sponsored by the Kimball Lions Club. We had a very successful night and hopefully will have many more to come. Thanks again to all involved. We are working on some fun things for summer.

If you have been listening to the news lately, you have heard that Governor Tim Pawlenty was threatening to take away some of the monies that cities receive and had budgeted. We were given short notice to start meeting with our local representatives to lobby on our citizens behalf and let those people know how vitally important this money is to our small community services. We were told we may not even receive our December payment. The council had just met December 15, 2008 and finalized our budget after cutting an already tight budget in areas we felt we were being fiscally responsible without jeopardizing services. The good news as of December 19, 2008 was that cities under 1,000 population were exempt, which means we are still in the clear to receive the allotted amount of money from the state as originally stated. We urge everyone to contact

your local representatives and voice your opinion on our small city. We are just as important as Minneapolis and all larger cities. We the council are probably more responsible than the big cities as we face many of the citizens on a daily basis, and we live by the same means as our neighbors. So, again please contact our local representatives and let them know Kimball's citizens are concerned about our small community.

Everyone is invited to attend a local community gathering where you can share your ideas or visions for Kimball. We gather the second Saturday of every month from 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. at Bella's Coffee Shop. We are called "Kimball Cares." We have had a great turn out and many great ideas so far.

We have made some changes to City Hall. The public now uses the center doors to enter the City Office. This is to make the office more customer friendly and handicap accessible. This also serves as a privacy barrier.

Peace and Love to all Kimball residents and their families in 2009.

FROM THE DESK OF POLICE CHIEF JIM

WINTER PARKING NOTICE

THE KIMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REMINDING ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF KIMBALL, THE WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE 515.01 RESTRICTIONS

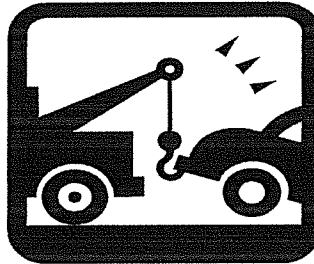
No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the city between the hours of 10:00p.m. and 6:00a.m., on any date that falls between 12:01 a.m. November 1st and 11:59p.m. April 30th of the following year

515.02 TOWING VEHICLES

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.

515.03 PENALTY

Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. It should be noted the fine amount for a vehicle parked in violation of this Section is \$30.00.



REMINDER NOTICE

Minnesota Statute 160.2715 states:

“Except for the actions of the road authorities, their agents, employees, contractors, and utilities in carrying out their duties imposed by law or contract,...

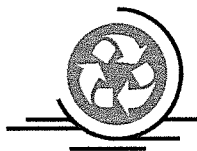
It shall be unlawful to obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon.”

—Please don't plow or shovel snow onto any highway, street, or roadway.—

Jim Frilstad, Kimball Police Chief

**CLEAN UP DAY
MAY 2, 2009**

WATCH
YOU NEXT
NEWSLETTER
FOR
MORE
INFORMATION



NEW CLERK TREASURER

The City of Kimball hired, Tammy Weege, as their new Clerk Treasurer., and started on October 21, 2008.

Tammy came from Larson Allen in St Cloud.

She lives in South Haven with her husband, Scott and their three children, Chelsie, Josh, and Caitlin.

Tammy's hobbies are shopping, and spending time with family and friends, and watching football.

Tammy would like to meet all of you so come in and introduce yourself.



FROM THE DESK OF PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY IN KIMBALL

With winter just around the corner, comes the issue of snow removal. Snow Plowing and Ice Control Policy for the City of Kimball. Some of the major points are:

- Snow accumulation must be over 2 inches before the plowing operation starts.
- Priority streets are plowed first.
- Plowing operations start at 4:00a.m.
- The sand & salt mixture will be minimized to certain areas.
- When cleaning snow off of private property, DO NOT push snow back onto the street.
- Cleaning adjacent to mailboxes is the residents' responsibility. The City will get as close to the curblin as possible.

WINTER SIDEWALK CLEANING POLICY

Please keep in mind that your sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm of 2 inches or more or snow blown in by the wind. It is the property owners responsibility to clear the abutting sidewalk to their property. If your sidewalk isn't cleared within the allowed amount of time, you will be sent an abatement form, and the City will hire your sidewalks cleaned and the resident will be charged according



DUMPING IN CITY SEWERS

DO NOT DUMP
Wet Wipes
Grease, cooking oils, tallow, bacon grease—these will harden on the float switches causing the pumps not to work.

Non-biodegradable items—cigarette butts, dental floss, Q-tips, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms—these will clog pump and pipes.

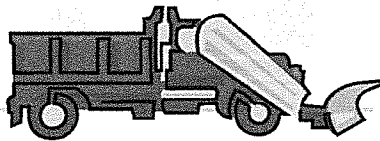
Rigid and gritty materials—cat litter, coffee grounds, chicken bones, egg shells, fish scales, etc—limit the materials you put through a garbage disposal to edible food products only.

Flammable or Volatile liquids— such as gas, waste oil, thinners. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the sewer system.

Household Chemicals— paint, pesticides, strong cleaning products or other toxic chemicals.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP WILL BE THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2009

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STREET CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

A big "Thank You" to the VBS Children of the Church of Christ for their generous monetary donations toward the new decorations.



PLEASE KEEP A PATH TO YOUR WATER METER CLEAR OF SNOW THIS WINTER. THANKS, CHAD & ED



CITY OFFICES CLOSED

JANUARY 19, 2009 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

&

FEBRUARY 16, 2009 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY



DOG LICENSE WILL BE \$30.00 AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2009.

All dogs (even those kept indoors) over the age of six(6) months must be licensed annually License's must be renewed by January 1, 2009 at Kimball City Hall, 1 Main St N. The cost of the license is \$10.00 per dog. After February 15, 2009 the fee is \$30.00.

You can do this renewal by mail by sending the licensing fee, proof of rabies vaccination and completed dog license application form (see below) to the City at P O Box 238, Kimball MN 55353. Your license, dog tag and proof of vaccination will be mailed to you or you may come to the office to pick up your license. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the City office at 398-2725. You may pick up a copy of the ordinance at City Hall.



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ZONING , DOG LIC. AND UTILITY BILLS-CHRIS JEPPESEN-398-2725

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Date _____

OWNERS NAME _____

DOGS NAME _____

DOGS COLOR _____

DOGS AGE _____

DOGS BREED _____

DOGS SEX MALE _____ FEMALE _____ UNSEXED _____

SPECIAL MARKINGS _____

ATTACH PROOF OF RABIES VACINATION AND \$10.00 LICENSING FEE FOR EACH DOG. AFTER FEBRAURY 15, FEE IS \$30.00

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE.



2009 Kimball Business

&

Community Expo

Saturday, March 28, 2009

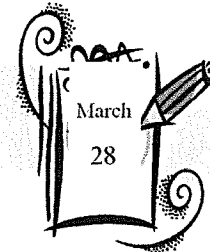
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THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL 2009