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City Hall Hours:

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

July 7
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
October 6
November 3
November 17
December 1

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City of Kimball

July 2015

City Ordinance 1170 - Parking

The Kimball City Council amended the City's Ordinance that regulates parking at their May 5, 2015 Council Meeting. Section 2 has been amended to read as follows under the General Provisions:

(1) All off-street parking areas and driveways providing access to a public street shall be surfaced with an asphalt mat, Portland cement concrete or similar hard surfaced material such as granite chips. Such area shall be appropriately graded to encourage the drainage of all surface water accumulation. Such area shall be designed, arranged and marked to provide for orderly and safe loading, unloading, parking and storage of motor vehicles.

(2) Existing access drives may be placed adjacent to property lines except that drives consisting of crushed rock, or other non-finished surfacing shall be no closer than five (5) feet to any side or rear lot line. Any improvement of an existing access drive in an R1 District will require compliance with Section 1170.02 (1).

This means that passenger vehicles, trailers, boats, motor homes, etc. may no longer be parked on the grass.

In other words, if you are currently parking this way you are no longer able to do so.



Let's Talk About Pet Etiquette

As the weather gets warmer, the City typically receives more phone calls about dogs and cats. City Ordinance 650 - Animals regulates all types of animals within the City limits.

While we all have our own views and we may even have differences of opinion on animals, there are a few things that we would like to remind residents of:

- Only domesticated animals are allowed within the City limits; with the exception of areas zoned as Agricultural Districts (AG). This means that the only types of animals allowed on your property are: Domestic animals shall mean those animals commonly accepted as domesticated household pets. Unless otherwise defined, such animals shall include dogs, cats, caged birds, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, domesticated rabbits, fish, non-poisonous, non-venomous and non-constricting reptiles or amphibians and other similar animals. **The City does not allow "backyard chickens"**.
- Areas zoned as "AG" allow farm animals; which are the following: Farm animal shall mean those animals commonly associated with a farm or performing work in an agricultural setting. Unless otherwise defined, such animals shall include members of the equestrian family (horses, mules), bovine family (cows, bulls), sheep, poultry (chickens, turkeys), fowl (duck, geese), swine (including Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs), goats, bees and other animals associated with a farm, ranch or stables.



The majority of the following statements apply to dogs:

- **Running at Large Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person who owns harbors, or keeps a dog, or the parents or the guardians of any such person under 18 years of age, to allow such dog to run at large. Any person (or the parents or the guardians of any such person under 18 years of age) who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog which runs at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Dogs on a leash and accompanied by a responsible person or accompanied by and under control and direction of a responsible person, so as to be effectively restrained by command as by leash, shall be permitted in streets or on public land unless the City has posted an area with signs reading "Dogs Prohibited."
- **License Required.** All dogs over the age of six months kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the City, shall be licensed and registered with the City. Dog licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk upon payment of the license fee established by the ordinance establishing fees and charges adopted pursuant to Section 2 of this code, as that ordinance may be amended from time to time. The owner shall provide proof of current rabies vaccination, as evidenced by a certificate by a veterinarian qualified to practice in the state in which the dog is vaccinated. The certificate provided should also include such information as name and address of the owner, name of dog, breed of dog, color of dog, weight of dog, sex of dog and age of dog.

You probably scoop up your dog's poop, don't you?



- **Habitual Barking.** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a dog which habitually barks or cries. Habitual barking shall be defined as barking for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than one minute of interruption. The barking must also be audible off of the owner's or caretaker's premises.
- **Cleaning up Litter.** The owner of any animal or person having the custody or control of any animal shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of the feces in a sanitary manner whether on their own property, on the property of others, or on public property. **PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR ANIMALS POOP!** 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.
- **Fences.** If you install a fence to contain your dog it **DOES** require a permit.

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