

July 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

- July 9
- August 6, 20
- September 3, 17
- October 1, 14
- November 5, 19
- December 3, 17, 31

City Hall will be closed:
July 4th

July Recycling Weeks:

- July 2nd
- July 16th
- July 30th

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



Kimball Days 2019

Kick-Off to Kimball Days

****New this Year****

Little Miss Kimball Coronation will be held on Sunday, August 4th.

Little Miss Kimball application are DUE by July 13, 2019. Contestants must live within the Kimball School district and be between the ages of 7-10 years old. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at Kimball City Hall. For more information, you can contact

Patty Decknatel at 320-250-2302

Monday, August 5th - Medallion Hunt begins.

Tuesday, August 6th - National Night Out.

Other Activities Include:

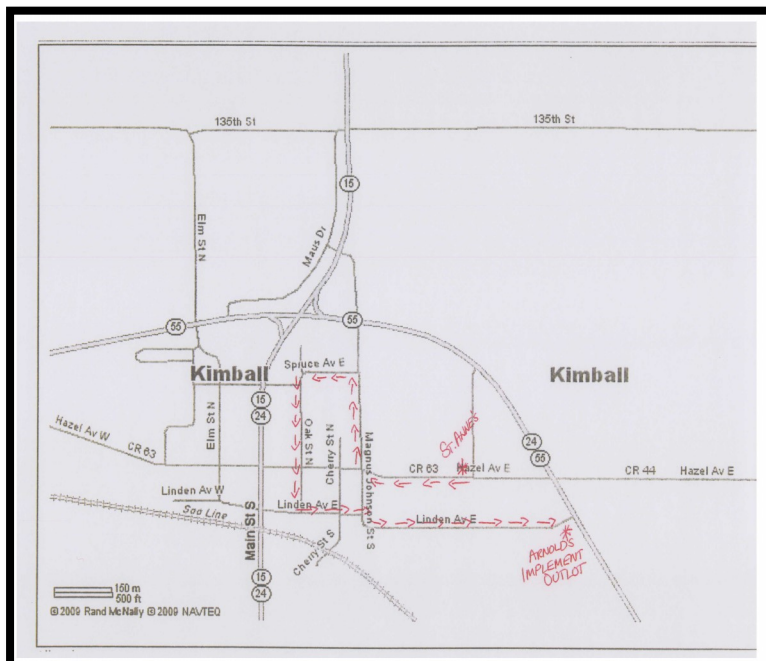
- Chalk Walk Contest
- Water Ball Fights
- Kid's Tractor Pull
- Kids Zone
- Lions 5K
- Softball Tournament
- Bean Bag Tournament
- Street Dance
- Plus much, much more....



Grand Marshal nominations are DUE by Friday, July 12, 2019. The person(s) being nominated should either work or live in Kimball Area, and should have contributed greatly to the community in an outstanding way over the past years. Forms can be found on the City of Kimball Website or stop by City Hall.

The Grande Day Parade

The parade is scheduled for Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 2pm. Line up/set up will be at 1pm. Parade entry form, waiver or insurance forms and \$25 entry fee is DUE by July 26, 2019. Forms can be found on the City of Kimball website or stop by City Hall.



Parade Route

NO PARKING on these streets beginning at Noon on Sunday, August 12th. Violators will be towed at their own expense.

Watch August Newsletter for a full line-up of the weekends festivities.

Permit Reminders

We are asked quite often whether or not a particular project requires a Building Permit. The most accurate way to answer that question is for the property owner or building contractor to complete a permit application for a thorough review. Once a scope of work is defined, the Building Inspector can make the determination if a permit is required and if so, what type of permit and inspections will be required. It is always best to contact City Hall to see what, if any, permits may be required prior to starting your project.

Generally, Building permits are required for:

- Any new structure
- Alterations or additions
- Finishing a basement
- Commercial re-roofing & re-siding
- Commercial window replacement
- Decks & Porches
- Fences
- Plumbing
- Heating
- Electrical work
- Garages & Utility Sheds



General Permits - are also called “over-the-counter” permits and are typically used for standard residential maintenance work on a house. There is a penalty for starting construction prior to the issuance of a building permit. Building applications are available at City Hall or on the City website at www.ci.kimball.mn.us under the “City Departments” tab and then “Planning & Zoning” tab.

You may send the completed application via mail; 1 Main St. N, PO Box 238, Kimball, MN 55353 or email to trista.kramer@ci.kimball.mn.us.

Keep Grass Clipping off of Street and out of Storm Drains

The city asks that residents not to let grass clippings, leaves and mulch find their way into the street and down the storm drains. Yard waste is filled with phosphorous—both artificial and naturally occurring—that feeds the algae. Algal blooms can cause health problems for humans and wildlife, and create some seriously unsightly and foul-smelling water bodies. The only thing that should be going into storm drains is water from rain and snow melting. Keep your grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste out of the streets and gutters.

One way you can prevent grass clippings from entering the street is when mowing, make the first few passes blowing the grass clipping into the lawn, not the street. If there are grass clipping that land on the street, use a broom or leaf blower to blow them back into the lawn. Do not use a hose to wash them in to the street or storm drain. Keeping your grass clippings and leaves out of our streets will have a significant benefit on our local waters!



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.

