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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 Regular Council

Meetings

July 12th

August 2nd & 16th

September 6th & 20th

October 4th & 18th

November 1st & 15th

July Recycling Weeks:
12th & 26th

City Hall will be Closed:
July 4th & 28th



July 2022

Filing Period for City Council

There are 3 seats that will be on the ballot for November 8, 2022 election. Filing opens on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, and close on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 5:00pm. Affidavits of Candidacy are available at City Hall; the filing fee is \$2.00. Filing must be made with the City Clerk within the allotted time period.

Open Seats are as follows:

- *Councilmember 4-year term
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- *Councilmember - fulfill remainder of term until December 31, 2024 (special election)

As a reminder, at their February meeting, the City Council updated the City's Utility Billing Policy. Starting in March 2022, the due date for utility bills changed from the 28th to the 25th. Delinquent accounts will be sent a disconnect notice once their past due balance reaches \$250 or more and is not paid on or before the due date.

The new due date was implemented through the end of May. This allowed residents time to get used to the change and update any auto-payments they have set up. If you set up your auto-payment directly at City Hall please contact the City Clerk to see if the date needs to be changed.

The City's complete Utility Billing Policy can be found on the City's website at: www.ci.kimball.mn.us Select "City Policies" under the "Government" tab. If you do not have internet access and would like a copy, you may request one from City Hall.

Brush & Compost Pick-Up Starts May 3rd & Ends October 25th

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

Rules to follow:

- ⇒ Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length & it must be bundled and tied.
- ⇒ Compost not to exceed 50 lbs. **ONLY** corn-based self-composting bags and brown paper bags will be picked up. Do not use tape to secure your bags. 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.



- ⇒ **Biodegradable bags and Regular Garbage bags are NOT accepted and will NOT be picked up!**
- ⇒ **COMPOSTABLE BAGS AND BROWN PAPER BAGS ONLY!**
- ⇒ **DO NOT USE TAPE TO SECURE YOUR BAGS!**



Is your house number visible from the street?

Your address number can be the difference between life and death. House numbers can greatly assist fire-fighters or paramedics in arriving on time in times of emergency. Fires, crimes, or accidents in your house or the roads outside will all require the speedy arrival of emergency workers.

- The house number should be visible from the road or street in front of the property. As such, the house number sign should be placed on the side of the house that faces the road.
- If the house is too far from the road, the house number should be displayed on the mailbox.
- There's a chance that you or someone else may park their vehicle in front of the mailbox; in this case, it's suitable to paint your house number on your driveway. The number should be painted on the side of the driveway that faces the moving traffic.
- If your mailbox isn't in front of your house or near your driveway, post a house number sign in your yard.
- The house number, whether displayed on the house, mailbox, or curb, should be unobstructed by objects such as tree limbs, bushes, debris, or decorations.
- A house number sign should be placed in close proximity to the porch light so it can be seen at night. When that isn't possible, invest in reflective house address signs.

HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE?

HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS

1. Faint or dizzy
2. Excessive sweating
3. Cool, pale, clammy skin
4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, weak pulse
6. Muscle cramps

HOW TO TREAT IT

1. Move to cooler location
2. Drink water
3. Take a cool shower or use cold compresses



HEAT STROKE SYMPTOMS

1. Throbbing headache
2. No sweating
3. Body temp above 103°
Red, hot, dry skin
4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, strong pulse
6. May lose consciousness

HOW TO TREAT IT

1. Get emergency help
2. Keep cool until treated

HEAT STROKE

Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only disperse heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. If you suspect heatstroke in your pet, seek veterinary help immediately.

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

Body temperatures of 104-110°

Staggering, stupor or seizures

Dark or bright red tongue and gums

NOTE: Short-nosed breeds such as bulldogs are at greater risk for heatstroke



Bloody diarrhea or vomiting

Rapid heartbeat

Excessive panting

Sticky or dry tongue and gums

COOLING YOUR DOG

Find some shade. Get your bulldog out of the heat.

Place cool, wet cloths on feet and around head.

Use cool water, not ice water, to cool your bulldog (extremely cold water will constrict blood vessels and impede cooling).

Offer cool water or ice cubes for your dog to lick. After the dog drinks, a fan can be used to dry up the water that might be on their face or coat.

Contact your veterinarian.



www.eccsbulldogrescue.org



Keep Grass Clipping off of Street and out of Storm Drains

The City asks that residents not 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!



It is everyone's responsibility to cooperate in keeping their property's grass mowed, the weeds sprayed and the litter removed. Please assist in making everyone proud of YOUR community! Grass should be no more than 8 inches in height. If the property is not maintained, the City is authorized to declare it a public nuisance and perform the work for you. We will send you a bill and if not paid, it will be certified to Stearns County for collection with your property taxes.