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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
- City Hall will be closed the afternoon of June 25 for training

#### Upcoming City Council Meetings:

June 2  
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

June 2015

## Summer Has Arrived!

### **A reminder about curfew per City Ordinance 500:**

**Section 500.01:** Persons Subject to Curfew. Every person under the age of 16 years shall be subject to the curfew restrictions of this section. For purposes of this section, such person shall be designated as a "child."

**Section 500.02:** Curfew Times. No child shall lurk, loiter, idle or be in or upon the public streets, highways, parks, playgrounds, schools, or other public grounds, public places, places of entertainment or refreshment, or any other unsupervised places within this City between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following day.

**Section 500.03:** Exceptions. The provisions of this Section do not apply:

(a) To a child who is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having the care or custody of the child.

(b) To a child who is upon some necessary errand by permission or direction of his or her parent, guardian or other person having the care or custody of the child. Such permission shall be in writing and signed by the parent, guardian or other person having the care or custody of the child. Permission may not be required in an emergency situation.

**Section 500.04:** Parental Responsibility. Except as provided herein, any parent, guardian or other person having the care or custody of a child who permits the child to violate the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**Section 500.05:** School Nights. The provisions of this Section shall be temporarily suspended and shall not apply to any child, parent, guardian, or other person having the care or custody of the child, if the child is lawfully going to, attending or returning from any official school sponsored event, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. of the morning following the event.



## A Reminder on “Public Nuisances”

With the summer months upon us and people out and about, complaints on public nuisance problems become a bigger concern for residents and their neighborhood. In the next few weeks the City will be conducting a “Spring Clean-up” sweep throughout the City to identify violators of public nuisances. Letters will be sent to property owners who are in violation, notifying them of the violation and asking them to correct the situation. City Ordinance 400 deals with nuisances. Residents and business owners should know these ordinances to avoid public nuisance complaints. Common nuisance complaints received by the City are: junk in yards including but not limited to household appliances, automobile bodies, trash and debris situated in a manner as to constitute a fire, health or safety hazard; garbage cans left on a sidewalk for long than 24 hours after pick-up day; noxious weeds such as Canadian thistle; grass longer than 8”; placing and/or throwing glass, nails or other items which may injure any person, animal or vehicle passing over the item; inoperable and/or unlicensed motor vehicles; animal feces that owners do not pick up in the public right-of-way and any dog that repeatedly and habitually barks, howls, bays or whines. Residents should also be aware of the fact that during construction or repair of property, building materials should be stacked or stored in a neat and orderly fashion and in a manner so as to avoid presenting any danger to the general public. The City is authorized to abate the nuisance if not remedied by the deadline given to a property owner. All costs of abatement are the responsibility of the property owner.

## The City’s 2014 Consumer Confidence Report is online

Annually the City is required to issue results of monitoring done on its drinking water. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers’ understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

The City of Kimball provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source: two wells ranging from 48 to 59 feet deep that draw water from the Quaternary Water Table aquifer. The water provided to customers may meet drinking water standards, but the Minnesota Department of Health has also made a determination as to how vulnerable the source of water may be to future contamination incidents. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 during normal business hours. Also, you can view it on line at [www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa).

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2014. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.

You may view this entire report at <http://www.ci.kimball.mn.us/consumerconfidencereport>

## 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