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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

- March 10
- April 7
- May 5
- June 2
- July 7
- August 4 & 18
- September 1 & 15
- October 6 & 19
- November 10
- December 1 & 15

**March Recycling Weeks:**  
10th & 24th

**First Day of Spring**  
**March 20th**



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# March 2020



## 2020 Kimball Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Expo March 28th, 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Kimball Area High School

### March can still bring Wintery Weather!

Please remember all snow and ice needs to be removed from public sidewalks within 24 hours after the precipitation has ceased to fall. It is the property owners responsibility to clear the abutting sidewalk to their property. If your sidewalk is not cleared within the allowed amount of time, the City will follow the abatement process.

**Snow Plowing & Ice Control Policy:** Snow accumulation must be over 2 inches before the plowing operation begins. Priority streets are plowed first. The sand and salt mixture will be minimized to certain areas. When cleaning snow off of private property, **DO NOT** push snow onto the street or on to another property. This is a violation of MN Statute 160.2715. Any one violation this statue will be guilty of a misdemeanor. Cleaning adjacent to mailboxes is the resident's responsibility. The city will get as close to the curb as possible.



**Winter Parking Reminder:** No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the City between the hours of 10pm & 6am, on any date that falls between Nov. 1 (12:00 am) and April 30th (11:59 pm) the following year. The city of Kimball may, in it's 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. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

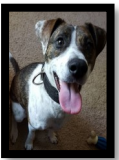


If you come across an emergency scene, remember to slow your speed and pass with care if/when directed to do so. It is Minnesota state law that you slow your speed and/or mover over a lane when approaching or passing an emergency scene. This included scenes where only a police may be present (or tow trucks, construction vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, ect.) Please take care and drive safely.

### License your Dog

All dogs 6 months of age and older must be licensed annually and shall wear a dog tag. Bring or mail the following to City Hall:

- Proof of rabies vaccination.
- \$30.00 Licensing Fee (cost of fee after February 15th)



**Coming in April...**  
**Kimball Fireman's Annual Relief Association**  
**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

**April 5th**  
Watch for details in next months newsletter



**Daylight Saving is March 8th**



## City Wide Clean-up Day

A.M. Maus and Sons parking lot  
Watch next months newsletter for date, time  
and details.

If you have a fire hydrant near your residence please help keep it free from snow. In case of a fire this could save your house or your neighbors. Thank You!



## Common Distractions are the reason Inattentive Driving accounts for One in Four Crashes in Minnesota

**Phones** - Phone Conversations pull your focus off the road, whether hands-free or not. Turn ringers off and put phones out of reach to avoid the urge to answer or dial, or have passengers handle calls. It is illegal for drivers with learning permits or provisional license to use a cell phone while driving.

**Texting** - It is illegal for all drivers to read or compose text/emails, and access the Web on a wireless device while the vehicle is in motion or part of traffic. Violations are up to \$300.



**Adjusting Controls** - Set music, air and mirrors before driving. Ask a passenger to handle to controls.



**Eating & Drinking** - Avoid eating and reaching for food or drink.

**Reading** - GPS device, as well as maps, newspapers and books are all serious distractions. Pull over to study a map, and know trip directions in advance.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Office of Traffic Safety. [www.dps.state.mn.us/ots](http://www.dps.state.mn.us/ots)  
Connect of Facebook: MnDPS\_OTs-TrafficSafety

### 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](http://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](mailto:trista.kramer@ci.kimball.mn.us).