



P.O. Box 238  
1 Main Street N  
Kimball, MN 55353

Phone: (320) 398-2725  
Fax: (320) 398-2720  
E-mail:

Clerk: nicole.pilarski@ci.kimball.mn.us  
Deputy Clerk: trista.kramer@ci.kimball.mn.us

#### 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

- May 4
- June 1
- July 6
- August 3 & 17
- September 7 & 21
- October 5 & 19
- November 2 & 16
- December 7 & 21

**May Recycling Weeks:**  
4th & 18th



City Hall will be closed:  
May 31st



# May 2021

## URGENT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR WATER SERVICE

Water Temperatures are above freezing. It is safe to **STOP** running your water!

## New to Willow Creek Park

### 9 Hole Disk Golf Course



**\*\*Check out the Kimball Facebook page for more details\*\***

#### Brush & Compost Pick-Up

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 & 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 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!**



Residents also have the option of bringing brush and compost to the City's compost site on their own by appointment only! Please contact the Public Works Department for additional information or an appointment at (320) 980-4906 or (320) 557-3244.

## Adopt - A - Pot

**Kimball residents are invited to Adopt - A - Pot for Kimball Days.**

**\*\*Details to come in Junes Newsletter\*\***

**Kimball City Wide**  
**Garage Sale**  
**May 15th & 16th**





Spring time is here! You can start to see the changes daily. More daylight and more grass showing. There are also more walkers and bikers traveling around town. Please be aware of the walkers and cyclists.

### **Rules of the Road:**

- Bicyclist may ride on all MN roads, except where restricted. Bicyclists should ride on the road, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Motorists must at all times maintain a three-foot clearance when passing a bicyclist.
- Bicyclists must obey all traffic control signs and signals, just as motorists.
- Motorists and Bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to each other.
- Bicyclist must signal their turns and should ride in a predictable manner.
- Bicyclist must use a headlight and rear reflectors when it's dark. To increase visibility, add a rear flashing light.
- Bicyclist should always wear helmets.

### **To Keep Pedestrians Safe, Treat Every Corner as a Crosswalk**

Motorists must treat every corner and intersection as a crosswalk, whether it's marked or unmarked, and drivers must stop for crossing pedestrians - IT'S THE LAW. Minnesota law states pedestrians must obey traffic control devices, and when no traffic control device is present, motorists must stop for crossing pedestrians within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.



### **Pedestrian Safety**

Another area of concern with the arrival of spring and summer is pedestrian safety. Protect yourself and your family by doing the following:

-**Walk on the Sidewalk:** Stay on the sidewalk and crosswalks. Avoid walking in traffic where there are no sidewalks or crosswalks. If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, walk facing traffic.

-**Cross at Intersections:** Most people are hit by cars when they cross the road at places other than intersections.

-**Look left, right, and left for traffic:** Stop at the curb and look left, right, and left again for traffic. Stopping at the curb signals drivers that you intend to cross. Cross in marked crosswalks and obey the signal.

-**See and Be Seen:** Drivers need to see you to avoid you. Stay out of the driver's blind spot. Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets. Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic at night. Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark. Do not let kids play near traffic or cross the street by themselves. Kids are small, and drivers may not see them if they run into the street.

### **Tips for Drivers**

- ◇ Watch for and anticipate pedestrians - especially in urban areas, around schools and colleges.
- ◇ Drive at safe speeds - pedestrians can be difficult to see especially in bad weather or at night.
- ◇ It's the law to stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk, even if it's not marked - stop far enough back so drivers in other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- ◇ Do not block crosswalks while stopped, and don't pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.

---

## **Nuisances**

With spring here, complaints on public nuisance will begin to occur. City Ordinance, Chapter 4 Public Health and Welfare Section 400 deals with nuisance. 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; 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 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.