



City of Kimball

November 2013

City Hall will be closed the following dates:

- November 11
- November 28
- November 29

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

November 5
November 19
December 3

.....

Here Comes Old Man Winter

We would like to remind all snow removal operators and property owners that it is unlawful to deposit snow on or next to a public highway or street. Minnesota law prohibits the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto public roadways. This includes the ditch and right of way area along the roadside.

This would also include pushing the snow from your driveway across the street onto the right-of-way of a vacant lot. The snow from your property needs to remain on your property.

According to state law, violations are considered misdemeanors, but civil penalties also apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard such as a slippery area, frozen rut or bump that contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian crash. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.

Other hazards created by improper placement of snow on or near a public roadway include drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction and safe accessibility. Special attention should be made to keep crosswalks, intersections, entrances and exits clean and unobstructed.

Also remember per City Ordinance all sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the precipitation has ceased to fall. If your sidewalk is not cleared within 24 hours the City is authorized to start the emergency abatement process.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



City of Kimball

1 Main St N
Kimball, MN 55353

Phone: (320)398-2725

Fax: (320)398-2720

E-mail: cityofkimball@meltel.net

Website: www.ci.kimball.mn.us

In this economy more and more people and families are having difficulties making ends meet.

If you are having difficulty paying your heating and/or electric bill we encourage you to contact your local Energy Assistance provider.

How can Energy Assistance help you?

Energy Assistance programs can provide:

Assistance towards a household's home energy bill

Emergency assistance if a household's home energy service is shut off

Emergency assistance if a household is unable to get fuel delivered

Advocating with energy-related services such as weatherization improvements, furnace equipment repair and replacement, and budget counseling.

LOCAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROVIDER FOR:

**BENTON, MORRISON, SHERBURNE, STEARNS
COUNTIES:**

TRI-COUNTY ACTION PROGRAM, INC

1210 23RD AVE S

WAITE PARK MN 56387

(320) 251-1612 or 1-888-765-5597

WWW.TRICAP.ORG

**"This program is funded by the Minnesota Department of
Commerce and U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services"**



Snow Plow Safety Tips from MnDOT

Driving too close to snow removal equipment can be extremely dangerous!

Snowplow Safety Tips:

- Yield to snowplows. They travel slower than posted speeds.
- Give snowplow drivers plenty of room to do their jobs.
- Never drive into a snow cloud.
- Slow down! Never use cruise control on wet or icy roads.
- Stay alert. A snowplow weighs 17 times more than a car. In a crash, occupants of a car are much more likely to be seriously injured.
- Be patient. Follow at a safe distance. Allow at least five car lengths between your vehicle and a snowplow.

For Current Road Conditions:

Dial 511 or visit www.511mn.org

MN Relay Service: 1-800-627-3529, TTY or ASCI