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Water Bond Elections November 3rd

Water Bond

On November 3, if Kimberly residents pass a revenue bond by more than 50 percent, the City will be positioned to borrow approximately \$5.6 million of federal stimulus money, at a one percent interest rate to be paid back over 30 years, plus an additional \$1 million towards improvements **with no repayment** requirement, for critical improvements to the City's water system.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ), administrator of the loan, has never offered an Idaho community this low of an interest rate over a 30 year term.

Combined with the unique availability of stimulus money, a one-time government program, and the proposed improvements' "Green" status, primarily from water meters, this is considered a **once in a lifetime** opportunity for the Citizens of Kimberly.

Passage of the bond would result in an average monthly user rate of \$57.80. Actual rate may be more or less than this amount, depending on the

amount of water used under the new metered system. Residents currently pay a flat rate of \$36.64 per month regardless of the amount of water they use.

Water Meters

Water meters are included in the cost of this project. They are what make this project "Green" and thus eligible for the IDEQ money.

The City will install a water meter and meter box at the property line and 1" service line from the water main to the meter, for each resident and business.

The property's existing service line will be used to connect from the home or business to the meter box.

Water meters will be read with existing staff through an electronic reading system.

If the bond fails, meters will not be installed at this time. If in the future water meters are installed, this will come at the expense of the property owner.

The estimated cost for the installation of water meter and service line at each service is \$1,200 to \$2,000 per service.



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Other Proposed Improvements

In addition to water meter, the City is proposing to use potential funding for the following improvements to the water system:

- New Well and Well House
- Storage Tanks
- Backup Generators
- Distribution System Upgrades

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The Inside Scoop....

Possible Meter Water Structures and potential scenarios for meters.

The City Council, with help from JUB Engineers are currently looking at different rate scenarios to determine the base rate if the meter bond passes. The three scenarios are possibilities the Council are reviewing.

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There is Help for Fixed Income Families during rough economic times.

There are several families in Kimberly that are on a tight budget, with fixed incomes and/or on Social Security. The following Organizations are here to help.

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November 3 Elections and Candidates.

Don't forget to vote on November 3rd. Also an Open House is scheduled to meet the running candidates.

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Leaf Container Provided by Western Waste on October 30th.

On October 30th a Western Waste container will be provided for all your extra leaves. Read more....

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The ceiling that collapsed on 6/22/09 in the Chief of Police's Office



New City Hall Progress

We continue to have on-going issues with our City Hall building. In June we had another ceiling collapse in one of our offices. Thankfully it occurred around 6:30 am, so there were no employees, nor patrons present at the time. We are again having issues with our ceiling after our most recent snow fall during the first part of October. We currently have waste baskets strategically placed in the office to catch the water coming through the ceiling. Our main goal at this point, is the safety of our staff and our citizens.

I have been diligently working toward grant opportunities to assist with the cost of a new building. The Community Block Grant option can only be used toward the demolition of the existing building. There are no funds available through this grant

for construction of a new facility. There is a grant available through the stimulus package, which is being offered through the Department of Energy. Hopefully the application process will open around the first part of November. We are currently trying to determine the proper location for the new building. There are several possibilities, which are being discussed. We have published Requests for Proposal for Design Build Services, which will help to determine the pros and cons for each locations, as well as the cost for the new facility. We hope to have something in place by the first part of November, so we are able to proceed with discussions. We welcome your suggestions/questions and to have you visit City Hall to see the pictures and the conditions of the current facility.

Brentwood Dr before construction on Main Street South

Picture taken by Mitzi Cheldelin



Brentwood Dr after construction on Main Street

Picture taken by Mitzi Cheldelin



Safe Routes To School Project

Jo O'Conner, the Safe Routes to School Coordinator for the State of Idaho met with Jan Hall, Kimberly School District and myself on Tuesday, October 6th to discuss plans for the hiring of our local Safe Routes to School Coordinator. Our funding has not been officially approved for the position; however hopefully within the next two months, we will receive the confirmation for the position. We are planning to post the part-time position to begin in January 2010. The Safe Routes to School Coordinator will help to get our program started in Kimberly. It is an exciting opportunity, which will help promote safe walking opportunities and healthy alternative programs for our students. We hope to receive additional funding in the future for educational and infrastructure projects. For additional information contact myself at City Hall or Jan Hall at the High School.



Brentwood Dr before construction on Main Street South.

Picture taken by Mitzi Cheldelin

Brentwood Dr after construction on Main Street South

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Water Bond- Open House Oct. 27th

Open House for the Bond Election on October 27th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Kimberly Middle School in the Multi-Purpose Room.

October 27 open house will address Kimberly's monthly water rates under proposed meter system

Public Open House scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4-7 p.m., Kimberly Middle School

KIMBERLY – In response to public comment received at the Sept. 23 Water System Improvements Bond Election Open House, the City of Kimberly, with assistance from J-U-B Engineers, have developed potential monthly water rate scenarios. The scenarios are based on usage under the proposed water meter system.

To provide information about user rates, the existing water system and proposed improvements, a second Open House Public Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Kimberly Middle School Multi-Purpose Room, 141 Center Street. The public is invited to stop

by anytime between 4 and 7 p.m. City leaders and project team members will be on hand to address questions, concerns and comments.

“We received some great feedback from the community at our first public meeting and want to take the opportunity to address those comments and provide the public the necessary information they need to make an educated decision for the future of their city, on November third,” said Kimberly Mayor Dave Overacre.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) is providing The City of Kimberly the opportunity to receive \$1 million with no repayment requirements and \$5.6 million at a one-percent interest rate (to be paid back within 30 years), for critical improvements to the City's water system. If Kimberly residents successfully pass a revenue bond on Nov. 3, by a 50 percent margin or greater, the City will be positioned to accept the funds.

In addition to installing water meters at all residents and businesses, the

City also proposes: installing a new well at City Park to provide much-needed water for the community; upgrading and replacing the existing water storage tanks; installing backup generators at booster stations and wells, so the water system continues providing water to homes and businesses during power outages; and upgrading the distribution system to provide adequate pressure and fire hydrant flow.

IDEQ funds for the proposed improvements are made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, commonly known as stimulus funding, and the State Revolving Loan fund. The federal funding provides for municipal improvements to Idaho communities that fit into the “Green Project” classification. The proposed installation of water meters fits that criteria.

The Langdon Group, an Idaho public involvement firm, is working with the City and J-U-B to inform and receive input from the public. For additional information or to schedule a community group presentation, contact Bryant Kuechle at 800-252-8929 or bk@langdongroupinc.com.

Possible Meter Water Structures....

The City Council, with help from JUB Engineers are currently looking at different rate scenarios to determine the base rate. The following scenarios (listed to the side) are samples of the possibilities the Council are currently reviewing.

Average household usage is based on historical average usage over the last five years (2005-2009)		
Assumes:	2.8	Persons per household in Kimberly
	1,200	Equivalent Residential Users
	30%	Reduction from current gross well pumping in water use due to anticipated conservation in going to water meters & for system losses.
	Annual Budget Requirements	Water Bond Repayment Requirements Monthly Per Household
Current Required Collections:	\$527,616	Current Bond Repayment (Matures in 2014)
Proposed Water Bond Project:		Loan Repayment at 1% for 30 Years
Loan Repayment	\$216,021	Loan Reserve Amount (Matures at 5 years)
Loan Reserve	\$43,204	
Additional O&M Proposed Bond Project:	\$45,150	
	\$304,375	
Total Required Collections:	\$831,991	\$23.42

Potential Rate Structures:	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Bond Payment (Per Month):	\$23.42	\$23.42	\$23.42
Base Water Rate (Per Month):	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$8.58
Gallons Provided at Base Rate:	5,000	5,000	5,000
Cost per 1,000 gallons above 5,000:	\$2.10	\$2.01	\$1.95
Scenario 2 Second Tier Gallons:		25,000	
Cost per 1,000 gallons above 25,000:		\$2.60	

	Average Household Usage Per Month (Gallons)	On Average Monthly Anticipated Water Bill* Per Household	On Average Monthly Anticipated Water Bill* Per Household	On Average Monthly Anticipated Water Bill* Per Household
January	8,521	\$38.40	\$38.04	\$39.80
February	7,645	\$36.30	\$36.03	\$37.85
March	8,472	\$38.40	\$38.04	\$39.80
April	11,510	\$44.70	\$44.07	\$45.65
May	23,507	\$69.90	\$68.19	\$69.05
June	25,292	\$74.10	\$72.80	\$72.95
July	37,556	\$99.30	\$104.00	\$96.35
August	34,478	\$93.00	\$96.20	\$90.50
September	24,976	\$72.00	\$70.20	\$71.00
October	14,416	\$51.00	\$50.10	\$51.50
November	8,680	\$38.40	\$38.04	\$39.80
December	8,759	\$38.40	\$38.04	\$39.80
Total Anticipate Collections:		\$832,657	\$832,477	\$832,837

*Includes Bond Payment Amount

Is There Help for Fixed Income Family's?

The cost of living is increasing, how can I get help paying my bills?



There are several families in Kimberly that are on a tight budget, with fixed incomes and/or on Social Security. As the cost of living continues to rise, a voice of concern is becoming ever more prevalent.

Fortunately there are several groups available to help in these stressful times.

South Central Community Action Partnership is a great place to start. Their vision statement is "To eliminate the causes and effects of poverty in the Magic Valley". Their

programs include: Emergency Services, Information and Referral, Emergency Food, Rental/Utility Assistance, Family Development Program, Education, Emergency Medical, Employment Programs, Income Management, Homeless Assistance, Transitional House Program, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and Weatherization Assistance Program.

Contact Number: 208-733-9351 or call Toll-free at (800) 627-1733.

College of Southern Idaho also has several programs available to our older community. They offer an Adult Protection Service, Case Management Program, Information and Assistance, Older Worker's

Programs, Support Groups and more.

For more information about what they offer call the Office On Aging at 208-736-2122

Twin Falls Senior Center offers home delivered meals from 11a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Meals are \$3.50 donation each for qualified participants age 60 and older.

If you are on Medicaid you could qualify for their free meal program. To find out if you are eligible call the Medicaid office at Health & Welfare at 736-3024.

For additional information please call 208-734-5084.

Be sure to vote on
November 3, 2009
for the City
Council Elections
and Bond Election.

November 3rd Elections

Absentee voting is now available at the Kimberly City Hall.

Regardless if you are registered to vote or not, absentee voting is available to you that the City Hall.

If you are not registered to vote please bring in a picture ID and proof of residency if your address is different from your ID.

If for any reason you are not able to come to the City Hall you can **request that our office**

send you a ballot by mail.

There is an application that we require before we mail the voting ballot. Please contact the Front Office at 208-423-4151 for more information.

Who is Running in the Kimberly Council Elections?

There are two (2) seats open for the four (4) year term and one (1) seat open for the two (2) year term.

Candidates running for Four Year Term

- George E. Plew (I)
- Burke Richman
- Jesse A. Harrell
- Warren Wade (I)
- Brandon Hoobler

Candidate Running for the Two Year Term:

- Kedrick Wills (I)

*(I)- Incumbent

Meet the Candidates

On Tuesday, October 20 there will be an open house to meet all the running candidates.

It will be at the Kimberly Middle School in the Multi-Purpose Room from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. The first

hour and a half will be a Question and Answer time. The last half hour will be given as an opportunity for the public mingle with the candidates.

Open House on October 20 from 7-9 p.m. to meet the candidates.

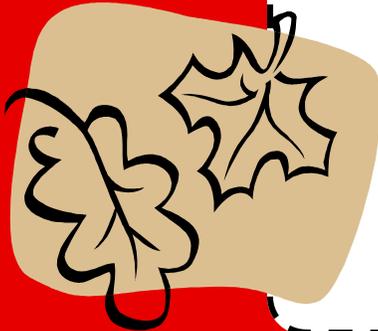
What To Do With Your Extra Bags of Leaves

Leaf Container.....

Beginning Friday, October 30th Western Waste will be delivering a 30 cubic yard roll off container to the maintenance yard located at 242 1/2 HWY 30 near the Fire Department.

This container is being made available for your extra leaves this fall. Please use this container for all your extra bags of leaves that will not fit into your Western Waste Trash Can.

This container is for your leaves only. Please do not place any trash in this container.



Leaf Container available on October 30 for your fall leaves.

Special Large Item Collection Pick-Up in December

Do you have a large item you need to get rid of?

Western Waste is here to help, if you have a large item(s) you would like to discard. This is a free service offered with Western Waste and the City of Kimberly.

These items include old appliances,

mattresses, large boxes, etc. If you have a large item but are unsure as to whether Western Waste will pick it up, please contact them to verify before setting it out.

When will they pick it up?

On December 31 a special large item pick up is scheduled. If you are a resident who would like to

take advantage of this opportunity please call Western Waste no later than 3:00 p.m. on the prior day to get on the pick-up list. ***If you are not on the list, your item will not be picked up.***

This free service will be offered on a quarterly basis to our residences.

You may also visit them on their website at www.gowesternwaste.com.



Landfill Cost For Additional Western Waste Trash



Beginning October 1, 2009 any resident who has requested an additional cart from Western Waste will be responsible for a \$4.00 landfill cost.

The City has experienced a deficit in the amount collected and the amount we pay Twin Falls County for landfill. In fairness to all residents of Kimberly and especially those residents that do not require an

extra cart, the City Council has proposed a Landfill Charge of \$4.00 per additional cart.

This will make the total cost for an additional cart \$6.75.

On July 28th, 2009 the City Council presented this information at their Public Hearing. The increased passed. Western Waste will include the \$4.00 landfill fee on their billing cycle. Their billing statements cover a six (6) months period and are mailed twice a year for the extra cart. Any resident may elected to have an additional cart at any time.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed user fee for each additional garbage container provided to residents of the City. Said hearing will be held at the Kimberly City Hall located at 120 Madison West, Kimberly, Idaho, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2009. Interested persons may appear at said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed fee should not be adopted. The proposed user fee for the second or each additional garbage container is as follows:

Container Fee – Western Waste \$2.75
 Landfill fee \$4.00
 Total User Fee for the 2nd or each additional container \$6.75

I, Polly Hulsey, City Clerk for the City of Kimberly, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed fee for each additional garbage container.

How Will the Billing Work?

You may receive two invoices from Western Waste at one time. The first page will cover your rental from when you started services up to 10/1/09.

The second page will cover your rental from 10/1/09 and the landfill surcharge through 3/31/09.

The total on the second page invoice will include the rental from the first page. When the remittance is sent, please use the stub from the second page.

Public Works Department



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Water Emergency: 208-731-4153



This is the Redwood Storage Tank that is in need of replacement.

Other Proposed Improvements Cont. From Page 1

New Well and Well House

The City successfully dug a test well at the City Park that produced 1,500 gallons per minute. Based on this data, a permanent well and well house at this location will supply much needed water for the community. Additionally, the



City will charge new development requiring water for the cost of the well. This will allow for more rapid repayment of the loan.

Storage Tanks

The City of Kimberly currently has two water storage tanks, next to City Hall and the Redwood Storage Tank on Maxine Lane, which is leaky and past its design life. The City proposes to replace the redwood storage tank with a steel tank and add additional storage capacity to the existing steel tank next to City Hall.

Backup Generators

The City of Kimberly currently does not have any emergency backup generators.

This results in suspended service to homes and businesses, potential contamination issues due to back flow conditions, fire suppression danger and potential leaks in the system. The City proposes to install backup generators at booster stations and wells to allow for uninterrupted water service in the event of a power outage.

Storage Tanks

Repair and replace sections of the City system that are old, undersized and past their effective life to ensure adequate pressure and the necessary flow to fire hydrants.

This is YOUR Water System

The City's goal is to provide the citizens of Kimberly with the necessary information to make an educated decision for the future of their community.

The above information was provided by the City engineering company—J-U-B Engineering, Tracy Ahrens and The Langdon Group, Bryant Kuehler.

Planning and Zoning News



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Seat 7 I.A. – Dan Shewmaker

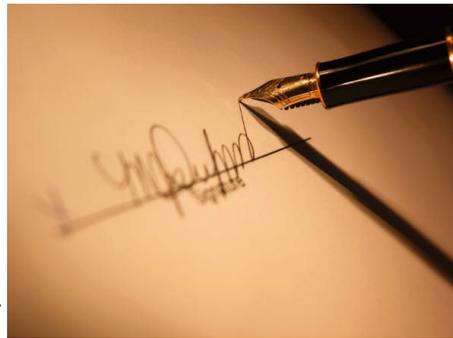
Attention: Residents of City of Kimberly and Twin Falls County

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Applications are being accepted for a Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission vacancy.

Qualifications: You must be a resident of Twin Falls County for a minimum of two (2) years and have a commitment to being active in the community.

Application process: To take advantage of this unique opportunity, please (provide contact info and application process). Applications can be found at twinfallscounty.org



Twin Falls County will be taking applications until November 1st, 2009.

Planning and Zoning Meeting Information

P & Z Meeting Schedule

P&Z meet at the council chambers every first Tuesday of the month. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. until Spring. After Spring the meetings will begin at 7:00p.m.



Meeting Cancelled in November

The P & Z Meeting will be cancelled on November 3rd due to City Elections and will resume regular scheduled meeting days December.

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For all Non-Emergency calls
please you can reach the
police department at:
208-735-1911

Halloween Safety Tips From the Chief

Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little scary. Concerns about children's safety—whether they are out in the neighborhood or back at home with bountiful bags of goodies—can cast a spell on the evening's festivities. But not to worry! Following a few safety tips will ensure that Halloween will be a "howling" good time for all.



Preparing Ghosts and Goblins for Their Tricks and Treats

1. Make sure older kids go out with friends. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. If you live in a rural area, offer all kids a ride in the car.
2. Set a time limit for children to trick-or-treat. Together, map out a safe route so you know where they'll be. Remind them not to take shortcuts through backyards, alleys, or playing fields.
3. Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.
4. Try to get kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light out. If it is dark, make sure the children are carrying flashlights that work and wear light.

EATING THE TREATS.....

Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging in while they're still out is to feed them a meal or substantial snack beforehand.

Check out *all* treats at home in a well lighted place.



What to eat? Only unwrapped candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By *all* means, remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty ghoulish for a while.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW POLICE OFFICER ALEX ARRINGTON

The City of Kimberly and the Kimberly Police Department would like to welcome Alex Arrington as our newest Officer. Arrington began working for the KPD on Saturday, October 10. He completed his Law Enforcement Class at the College of Southern Idaho.

Currently Officer Arrington is being trained by Lieutenant Buck and Officer Porter. If you see him in town, be sure to say hello and welcome him.

Chief of Police
Pat Bermingham

Community Service Officer



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Special Animal Permit Renewals Are Due January 2010

Animal Renewal Permit Cost:

The cost is \$5.00 for each horse, cow, sheep or goat and \$5.00 per every 10 fowl.

Permits are for a period of one (1) year from February 1st through January 31st.

Any such animal must be fenced upon the property of the owner or keeper so that the same cannot come within twenty-five (25) feet of any building used for residential purposes by anyone other than the one keeping or maintaining the same, or of any

public right of way, public peace, church, or school building. Additionally, property where such animals are maintained must contain at least one-half (1/2) acre per animal.

All location, pens, corrals, or structures used to keep or maintain any of these animals must be kept in a clean or sanitary condition, free from obnoxious odors and substances.

Trucks, Trailers, Unused and Abandoned Vehicles

10.08.070: RESTRICTIONS

- A. No person shall park a motor truck of more than one-half (1/2) ton capacity or automobile with trailer attached except with the right hand side parallel with the curb, and in moving such motor truck or automobile with trailer attached away from the curb, it shall be moved forward, and no such motor truck or automobile with trailer attached shall be parked within four feet (4') of another car. No person shall park a motor vehicle of one and one-half (1 1/2) ton capacity or more nor shall any person park a motor vehicle which has an overall length of more than twenty two feet (22') nor shall any person park a trailer of more than one-half (1/2) ton capacity upon any street or alley located within a residential district within the city except while engaged in the actual loading or unloading of passengers or property.



- B. No unused, inoperative or abandoned vehicle shall be parked for a longer period than twenty-four (24) hours on any street. (Ord. 363 § 1, 1979).

10.08.080: REMOVAL OF VEHICLES; COST RECOVERY:

Any police officer of the city, upon finding a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of this article is authorized to remove or cause to be removed said vehicle to a garage or storage place within the city, and the vehicle may be redeemed only upon payment of the cost of removal and any storage charges for the vehicle. (Ord. 370, 1979; Ord. 363 § 4, 1979).





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Cold Weather Tips For Your Pets

Brrrr...it's cold outside! The following guidelines will help you protect your companion animals when the mercury dips.

1. Keep you cat inside. Outdoors, felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
2. During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hood of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be inured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
3. Never let your dog off the leash on the snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm—dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure yours always wears ID tags.
4. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow, or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his paws, and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.
5. Never shave your dog down to the skin in the winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk.



Own a short haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or a sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For may dogs, this is regulation winter wear.

6. Never leave you dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
7. Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to house-break during the winter. If your puppy appears to be sensitive to the weather, you may opt to paper-train him inside. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.
8. Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him— and his fur—in tip-top shape.
9. Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol. Visit the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center for more information.
10. Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.



A Message from Your Local Library



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A Special Thank You.....

THE KIMBERLY LIBRARY SAYS "THANK YOU" TO THE FIRST FEDERAL FOUNDATION!!!

The Kimberly Library Foundation received a \$2,816.00 grant from the First Federal Foundation to purchase computers for the Kimberly Library. Two new computers, monitors, keyboards and other needed accessories are installed and being used by our patrons at the library.

The Library Foundation Board meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM followed by the Library Board meeting at 7:30 PM. Both meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 120 Madison St. W. and open are to the public.



After School Reading Program



The Kimberly Library will be starting an afterschool reading program Monday November 2, 2009.

It is from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. It will be held every Monday when school is in session. It is for children 3 to 8 years old.

There will be stories, games and crafts. Come join the fun. Parents are welcome to stay with their children.

Kimberly Public Library located at 120 Madison West Kimberly.

Hours:

Mon-Thur 11-6 pm
Tue 3-8 pm
Sat 10-2 pm

For Your Information.....

MYAC—Cans For Kimberly

THE MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL IS DOING A FUND-RAISER CALLED *CANS FOR KIMBERLY*.

All the funds collected are used specifically for community projects. There is a Western Waste container at the Kimberly High

School located in the North-West corner of the parking lot closest to Fire 10 Grill.

If you would like to help support the MYAC or simply recycle your aluminum cans, please place them in this container.



MYAC Mayor, Marcus Chapa is collecting the Cans for Kimberly

Flu Symptoms



How do you know if you have the flu?

The flu symptoms can include: Fever*, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue, sometimes diarrhea, and vomiting.

*It's important to note that not everyone with the flu will have a fever.

If you're sick, stay home and avoid contact with others except to seek medical care. Most people are able to recover at home without needing medical care.

For more information visit www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu or www.flu.gov or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Utility Rate Increase

On August 27, 2008 the City Council passed Resolution No. 228. regarding the 4.99% increase to the utility bill.

This increase has begun October 1, 2009 for water, sewer, and sanitation.

Residential Rate:

Water Services	\$36.64
Sewer Services	\$33.97
Sanitation	\$8.13
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Total Billing	\$78.74

Out of City Limits Rate:

Water Services	\$73.28
Sewer Services	\$33.97
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Total Billing	\$107.25

Commercial Rate:

Water Services	\$36.64 Base rate for the 1st 20,000 gal. \$0.85 Each additional 1000 gal above the base rate up to 100,000 gal. \$1.25 Each additional 1000 gal exceeding 100,000 gal.
Sewer Services	\$33.97

Total Billing is determined by the water usage.

A Friendly Reminder.....

Please read the bottom of your utility bills, as it has important information the City eagerly wants our public to know.

Special Kimberly Events Page

HALLOWEEN EVENTS



The Kimberly Business Owners Association is sponsoring a Halloween

Celebration which includes a Halloween Carnival with a haunted Stage from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the old gym on October 31st. This event is organized by the Future Farmers of America. At 5:00 p.m. children are invited to join the parade to the

City Park where hot dogs and juice will be served. The children will then go Trick or Trunking collecting treats from the trunks of the Kimberly business owners vehicles located around the park.

The following two pages are marked Calendar Events. Please look for additional events that are soon approaching!!!

Thanksgiving Events and Dinners



Many times our Kimberly Community gather's together during the Holiday's to provide meals during this up and coming Thanksgiving Season.

fundraiser dinner. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Take outs are available. Please call a head if you would like take-out at 423-4338 .

METHODIST CHURCH

Every year the United Methodist Church puts on a Thanksgiving Dinner. Please contact the Church for more information about how you can get involved or attend this dinner.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

On Sunday November 1st the Senior Center is putting on a

I'm Dreaming of a Kimberly Christmas....

The Kimberly Business Owners Association is sponsoring the St. Nicholas Celebration again this year on December 4th and 5th.

the arrival of St. Nicholas coming to town on horseback to light the Kimberly Christmas Tree.

children will gather together to hear the poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" and to visit with St. Nicholas himself.



Entertainment will be provided on Main Street from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The festivities will continue on Saturday, December 5, at Windsor Nurseries on Kimberly Road. Starting at 11:00 a.m., the outdoor kitchen will open serving sausages, sauerkraut and hot chocolate. The

Mark your calendars for this special event!

Every year our maintenance department displays their handmade magnificent train as you come into town.

The highlight of the event will be

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 P&Z Meeting starting at 6:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12 	13 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.	14 MYAC Meeting starts at 11:35 a.m. at KHS.	15	16	17
18	19 Utility Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers	20 Meet the Candidates from 7-9 at KMS	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Council Meeting Cancelled. Open House KMS from 4-7pm	28 MYAC Meeting starts at 11:35 a.m. at KHS.	29	30 Fall leafs container at the Maintenance Yard	31 Trick or Trunk at the City Park 

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Senior Citizen Center Fundraiser Dinner.	2 After School Reading Program begins at the Library from 3:30 -4:30 pm	3 City Elections P&Z Meeting Cancelled	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.	11  Veterans' Day City Hall Closed	12	13	14
15	16 Utility Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.	25 MYAC Meeting Cancelled	26  Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	27 City Hall Closed	28
29	30					

December 2009

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		1 <i>P&Z Meeting at 6:00 p.m.</i>	2	3	4	5 Christmas Tree Lighting 
6	7	8 <i>City Council Meet- ing starts at 6:00 p.m.</i>	9 <i>MYAC Meeting starts at 11:35 a.m. at KHS.</i>	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Utility Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers</i>	22 <i>City Council Meet- ing starts at 6:00 p.m.</i>	23 MYAC Meeting Cancelled	24	25 Merry Christmas <i>City Hall Closed</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Western Waste Large item Pick-up. Be sure to call ahead.</i>		

A Special Message From Councilwomen Lee McKinlay

FALL GREETINGS TO THE RESIDENTS OF KIMBERLY!

Our area is enjoying a bountiful harvest season. The vegetables from our own garden have been plentiful and we will enjoy canned goods during the winter season. Hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer and fall.

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Ted Wasko in October. We were fellow council members for many years and sat next to each other. We would often exchange stories about our children and how they were doing. Ted had a remarkable memory for things that had transpired in the past regarding City matters. He was a good source of information and understood the infrastructure very well. Ted loved to

go fishing and often times he would cruise in just in time for the council meeting after having a good (or bad) day of fishing. He will be missed!

Just a reminder to you all to vote in the upcoming election on November 3. We have three city council positions up for election, as well as the very important water bond. If any of you would like to call me regarding any facet of the election, please don't hesitate. I will be happy to try and answer any of your questions. Thank for your continued support of the City of Kimberly.

Lee McKinlay - City Councilwoman