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CITY OF KIMBERLY NEWSLETTER

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A \$500 Scholarship Award

The Kimberly Mayor's Community Service Award is back. There is one \$500 Scholarship award available to any graduating senior enrolled in post high school studies for outstanding service contributions to the community.

Pick up an application at the City Hall or Contact Debbie Klug at Kimberly High School, 423-4170, ext. 3144 or www.cityofkimberly.org

**Applications are due by
April 30th, 2009.**

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From the City Administrator's Desk

It seems that "Stimulus" is the *code word* we are all accustomed to hearing over the last several months. Therefore, I wanted to fill you in on what the City of Kimberly has been actively working on to pursue these funds for our City.

During the month of February, I sent a letter to the Governors office outlining the funding we were requesting for our Water and Street Projects. According to the National League of Cities, Infrastructure and Transportation were the first two areas that had been designated to disburse funding from the Federal Stimulus packages. My goal was to ensure that we were added to every available list I could think of during this initial period. I have submitted correspondence to: our Legislators, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee, the Department of Transportation (DOT), The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and The Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LTAC).

I have been corresponding via email, phone calls and on web sites on a daily basis trying to remain informed on the status of the respective funding opportunities. I have been in correspondence with the Governors task force (which he created to handle compilation of funding requests) and have completed the Governors Executive Order for each request. This task encompassed delving through the Executive Order that was handed down, while trying to disseminate which portion of the overall American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (400 + pages) was applicable to each individual request I was submitting. Depending on the type of request, the determination had to be made on whether it would be a Federally funded request or a State funded request. After that determination was made, then it has to be decided which department within the Federal or State Government will be handling the disbursement. The correspondence then had to arrive at the proper location within the respective time frame (most generally 21 days) to be included on their request lists. I have included the website for you here, if you are interested in the latest information on the State funding.

<http://accountability.idaho.gov/>

I have been on multiple conference calls with the National League of Cities trying to keep apprised on the funding updates and their sources. It is a very confusing time, since the funds are being distributed at different times, by different levels of Government, with different requirements and there seems to be no clear direction given by any one source on how everything is being handled. **(Continues on page 7)**



Watering Information

Watering Restriction Days are Soon Approaching

Starting April 1st- October 1st

Even Number Houses: Tue, Thur, Sat
 Odd Number Houses: Wed, Fri, Sun

Water Restrictions apply between the hours of
 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What will happen if the watering days are not followed? Any unauthorized use of water is in violation of ordinance #560 which prohibits the watering of lawns and gardens shall be charged a fee of \$10.00 for the first violation and a \$25.00 fee for any subsequent unauthorized use which shall be added to the user's month water bill.



Special Reminder:

Please do not water on Mondays as it is reserved for the City.

For those who have a Pressurized Irrigation System :

Even Number Houses: Tue, Thur, Sat
 Odd Number Houses: Wed, Fri, Sun

*The hours of restrictions do not apply.

Special Watering Permit:

All residents of the City of Kimberly are required to purchase a special watering permit for **new sod, grass seed, and new lawns.**

The permit can only be purchased at the City Hall. A Special Watering Permit Form must be filled out.

Contact the City Hall for more information 423-4151.

Backflow Testing Reminder

Ordinance Number 374

Title 1, Chapter 8, Section 01.860.01 (111)

Idaho regulations for public drinking water systems, requires an annual inspection by an AWWA Certified Tester, or equal, of all installed backflow prevention devices to insure operability.

If your backflow device is not certified and the City notified by June 1st your water service may be terminated until the device is certified or your sprinkling system is disconnected from your service line.

The City of Kimberly greatly appreciates your cooperation and assistance in helping to keep our water safe for our community.

Thank you,
 Rob Wright
 Public Works Superintendent

CERTIFIED BACKFLOW TESTERS

NAME	CONTACT	PHONE
Reis Plumbing	Jay Reis, Gerald Freeman	326-4126
Urban Sprinklers	Todd Anderson	731-2168
MV Backflow Testing	Mike Robinette	308-6757
Vance Co. LLC	Rocky Eller	735-1457 539-4233
Kelly Garden Center	Jake Kuntz	734-8518 280-2662
Northside Landscape	Kevin Tinker	736-2903
Kimberly Nursery	Kimberly Nursery	733-2717
Andreason	Bobby Andreason	280-0008
Snake River Backflow	Mark Libert	420-8005
Ron Lambert	Ron Lambert	423-4602
Saddleback Sprinklers	Chris Snyder	421-0215

*For more information or backflow questions contact any tester or Jean Hopkins at Cit Hall.

Planning and Zoning News

P&Z Meetings

P&Z Meeting are held the first Tuesday of each month at the City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.



Dave Abrahamson P&Z Administrator

I moved to Magic Valley in 2004, I started working for the City in March of 2006.

I grew up most of my life in Mountain Home and have always loved Idaho, and its small towns.

I enjoy fishing, hunting, golfing, and playing softball in the summer. I umpire softball and referee football in the fall.



From the Police Department

The city will be **updating some speed limits** on some new annexation areas.

On 3400 E from 3700 N to the RR tracks the speed limit will be 35 MPH.

On 3700 N at the West city limits the speed will be dropped to 35 MPH until you get to Emerald and then to 25 MPH except when school is in session.

On Emerald from 3600 N it will be 35 MPH until just before Lindsey then it will be 25 MPH until after Diamond and then 35 MPH until the High School which will be 25 MPH except when school is in session. We will also be putting a stop sign on Emerald at the intersection of 3600 N.

On Polk St. W. from Emerald N. to Sierra Way at 35 MPH.

We will also be requesting that the Idaho Department of Transportation lower the speed limit on Hwy 30 between Sage St. and Red Cap Corner from 55 to 45 MPH.



BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER

Any new addition to your property will need a building permit. It may require a fee. Be sure that your setbacks are 7 FEET from the side property line, 10 FEET from the rear property line, and 25 FEET from the front property line.

If you would like to add on to your home, be sure and check to see if you meet the current setbacks.

Welcome to Kimberly's New Businesses!



Business Hours:

Monday- Friday
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.



Elizabeth Johnson recently opened her first business here in Kimberly located on 213 Main St. North.

Pamper yourself with Daisy Doo's relaxing manicures and pedicures or treat yourself to stylish sunglasses and handbags.

Raffle Give-A-Ways are coming soon!! Stop in or contact Elizabeth at 208-871-7261.



EAT IN OR CARRY OUT
Hours: 11:00A.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Fire 10 Grill has added a nice spice to this town with its sizzling appetizers, gourmet entrees and mouthwatering desserts. From their signature hamburgers, sandwiches and wraps, to fresh cut salads and homemade dressings your taste buds will enjoy.



931 Center Street
Ben Watson 208-423-4533

Welcome to our future Kimberly Businesses!

Coming soon...

Braces R Us

Trata Dolor

Oil Pit

Kimberly Bargains



Hailea Bunde, Owner
Van Parker, and
Becca Price

Owner Van Parker says, "I want to express my great appreciation to the City and Council for their support and specifically Mayor Overacre. Thank You!"

Hogi Yogi is an exciting and ever growing fast food restaurant specializing in Japanese Cuisine, submarine (hoagie) sandwiches, and frozen yogurt. One especially unique trait about Hogi Yogi is their frozen yogurt dessert machine. According to their website (www.hogiyogi.com) the machine is designed to make the yogurt taste and appear like real ice cream, but still have all the nutritional value of frozen yogurt.

"We are thrilled to be here. Come and support our local businesses!"
Red Cap Corner 22349 Kimberly HWY or call them at 933-2022

Important Reminders from our Community Service Officer

Dog License Renewals



Dog Licenses Due by March 31st

Please provide proof of rabies for all new dog tags.

*Cost is \$5.00 per dog
Kimberly allows a maximum of 3 DOGS per household.*

Cost after March 31st is \$10.00 per dog.

MORE ANIMAL REMINDERS...

It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any pigs, hogs, mules, donkeys or birds of prey within the limits of the city. (Ord. 438 § 1, 1991)

No person shall own, possess or maintain under his control within the city limits, any live animals falling within any of the following groups:

- A. Poisonous Reptiles;
- B. Any Snake of the Constrictor Genus;
- C. Any Carnivorous Mammal, except for domestic dogs and cats (Ord. 438 § 1, 1991)

No person shall keep or maintain within the limits of the City any cattle, horses, sheep or goats without first obtaining a permit from the city clerk for said animals which permit may be issued and is subject to the certain requirements (**Refer to the Animal Permit Information above**).



Reminder:

Animal Permits Due

Special Animal permits were due on February 1st, 2009. If you have the following animals at your residence, please fill out an application at the City Office.

- Fowl - \$5.00 per 10 fowls
- Horse - \$5.00 each
- Cow - \$5.00 each
- Sheep - \$5.00 each
- Goat - \$5.00 each

The property of where such animals are maintained must contain at least one-half (1/2) acre per animal and cannot come within twenty-five feet (25') of any building used for residential purposes by anyone other than the one keeping or maintaining.



Weed Control Reminder

From the middle of the street to the middle of the alley are the citizens of Kimberly's responsibility.



Kimberly Clean-up Day Has Been Cancelled

Unfortunately this year there will be no Kimberly Clean-Up day due to budget cuts. If you do have items to discard or to recycle there are two places in Twin Falls that will accept your materials:

Transfer Station on Orchard
Pacific Steel on Highland St.

*Contact these places for more information.



A Message from Your Local Library

Kimberly Public Library located
at 120 Madison St West
Kimberly, Idaho.



Helen McCord
Librarian

Library cards are free
to anyone residing
within the city limits of
Kimberly.

People living outside
the city limits are
subject to an annual fee
of \$25.00 per family.



Library Hours

Monday & Thursday 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Story Time

The Kimberly Library is hosting Story Time for
kids ages 3 to 8.

It is on Mondays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

You do not need a library card to participate!!

Utility Advisory Committee Meetings

When: 3rd Monday of the Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Council Chambers at
120 Madison St West

Contact Person: Richard Russell
or City Hall for more information

Kimberly Library Foundation Community Cookbook

Appetizers, Beverages, Soups, Salads, Vegetables, Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Bread, Rolls,
Desserts, Cookies, Candy, and More.....

The library foundation has put together a cookbook for our Community to raise funds to
help operate the current library and also establish a fund to build a new library.

"These cookbooks should be ready by Good Neighbor Days," says Helen McCord.

For more information about how to get your Community Cookbook contact Helen McCord
at 423-4556.

Burning This Summer?

Contact the Fire Department at 423-4336
for further questions regarding burning permits.

COMMON BURNING QUESTIONS:

1. CAN I BURN ON MY LAND?
 2. WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO BURN?
 3. WHAT ARE THE HOURS I CAN BURN?
 4. WHAT CAN I BURN?
 5. WHAT CAN'T I BURN?
- Refer to our new Burning Ordinance for the answers.

To All Residence:

A BURN PERMIT is required
before any flame is ignited
to burn the allowed
materials listed below.

NEW BURNING ORDINANCE NO. 564

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH WITHIN THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, PROVIDING FOR THE BURNING OF WEEDS AND TREE LEAVES DURING CERTAIN HOURS WITH A PERMIT; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALING OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Burning Garbage and Rubbish: It shall be unlawful for any person to burn garbage or rubbish within the City limits.

Paper and paper products only may be burned during the hours and in the type of burning apparatus approved by the Rock Creek Fire Protection District.

SECTION 2. Hours of Burning: The burning of paper, paper products, trees leaves, weeds and yard trimmings shall only be from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday. Fires must be extinguished by 7:00 p.m. Fires shall not exceed three (3) hours in length.

SECTION 3. Burning Apparatus: All materials authorized to be burned herein shall be burned in a burning apparatus as approved by the Rock Creek Fire Protection District or shall be situated on the premises of the owner or occupant in a location to prevent fire hazards. The burning of tree leaves, weeds, and yard trimmings shall only take place on the premises of the owner or occupant as set forth in the burn permit.

SECTION 4. Repeal: All ordinances and Sections of the Kimberly Municipal Code in conflict herewith are repealed.

PASSED and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho, at a convened meeting of the City of Kimberly Council held on the 24th day of June, 2008.

A Special Message from our Councilmen

Councilmen Kedrick Wills



My name is Kedrick Wills and I am honored to be able to serve the citizens of our town as the newest member of the Kimberly City Council. I appreciate the opportunity to give back to a community that is giving me and my family so much. I believe that in order for government at any level to be successful each and every citizen must do his or her part to make it so.

I grew up in Glens Ferry and my wife, Johanna is from Salt Lake City. We have been married for nearly 14 years and have 4 wonderful children, three daughters and one son. Chantel, 10, Kayla, 9, Savanna, 6, and Justus, 3, make up our family. Johanna and I met in college and this is our fourth duty station during my 13 year career with the Idaho State Police. We feel very fortunate to call Kimberly, Idaho home and are really enjoying being part of this great community. I look forward to serving the people of Kimberly and would like each of you to feel free to contact me with your concerns. Individually we cannot do a lot, but together we can truly make our community the "Gem of Idaho".

Ked Wills
City Council Person

Councilmen Warren Wade



In October of 2002, my wife and I decided to retire, after 21 years of Motel & Hotel Management. Our motels were located in California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Washington. What a wealth of knowledge and site seeing we gained with all these great northwest locations and near by areas.

After having 3 great grandchildren, born in one year, we decided it was time to relocate back to the Twin Falls area. We relocated here in Kimberly where our oldest son had lived for about 15 years.

I ran for the City Council and was elected to such a position in November 2005. Since I joined the council, it has been a constant learning experience. There are often difficult decisions that need to be made but it is for the betterment of the City of Kimberly and its residents. It is in those times this position feels disheartening because of the initial hurt people may feel. Be assured that my vote does have the cities best interest in mind to both guide and protect the people and its financial wellbeing. For this I find the position to be rewarding.

Thank you for all your help and understanding to make Kimberly a great place to call home.

Warren W. Wade
City Council Person

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I received confirmation from DEQ that we were in fact on the grant request list; however that is only to request funding – not a guarantee of funding. I have contacted DEQ to try and determine how their funds will be allocated and it appears at this point, we are on two different lists with DEQ. There will be more paperwork to complete within the next week or so; however according to the information I ascertained it does not appear that Kimberly will be in the running for the initial funding disbursements. The DEQ board will meet on the 21st and the approved funding list will be posted on the 22nd of April.

DEQ provides the funding based on a point scale and unfortunately at this point for Kimberly we do not rank high enough on their scale to be awarded funding. Their minimum point value is 41 points. We are at 36. Unfortunately the way that you accumulate points is by having problems, such as: arsenic or contamination problems. We will continue to diligently work toward these funding opportunities. DEQ suggested that we begin working on our bond requirements. I have included the DEQ webpage for specific information at:

http://www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/NewsApp/showNews.cfm?news_id=2574&CFID=73145&CFTOKEN=73879378

In addition to the DEQ money, we are also actively seeking funds from the Department of Transportation for our street projects and have also submitted a request for the discretionary money the State of Idaho is receiving, in hopes of receiving some funding to construct our new badly needed City Hall. I do not believe we will see any of the discretionary funding from the State, since it appears that the majority of the discretionary money will be used to patch holes in the State budget. However, knowing it is something at our City desperately needs, I sure wanted to try and get our name and need out there. It cannot hurt to try. We are going to continue pursuing every avenue we are able to track down and will complete the DEQ survey with vim and vigor when it arrives. We will continue to do whatever we can from this office to ensure that Kimberly is at the table when these funding decisions are determined.

I wish you all a very happy Spring season. It sure is nice to see the sunshine and feel the warmer weather.

Polly Hulsey
City Administrator