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Best Water in Idaho Award!

IDAHO FALLS, ID MARCH 18, 2010: The City of Kimberly won Idaho Rural Water Association's annual drinking water contest. The contest was conducted in conjunction with the Association's annual conference held in Idaho Falls March 17th-19th. The event's theme was "Sustainability From the Ground Up". Forty vendors and 190 attendees filled O'Callahan's Convention Center. All samples were judged by a preliminary panel of taste testers based on clarity, color, taste and odor. The top three finalists were then judged by another panel consisting of Brendan Murphy, Rural Development

Program Manager--National Rural Water Association, Jerry Biberstine--Environmental Engineer, National Rural Water Association and David Flesher --Community Programs Direc-



tor, USDA Rural Development using the same parameters. Those finalists in winning order are the City of Kimberly, the City of Hailey and the City of Dietrich.

The City of Kimberly serves approximately 3000 people with water that is drawn from five deep wells and disinfected with gas chlorine. The sample was submitted by Kevan Hafer, City Foreman. Kevan has been with the City Water, Wastewater Collections and Backflow Testing for 10 years. He is Kimberly's 2009 Good Neighbor of the Year. Rob Wright, Public Works Supervisor, has been with the City for 25 years. He and the crew consisting of Kevan, Ken Milbourn, John Balling and Kyle Hartley work diligently to maintain the quality of water that is provided to the citizens of Kimberly.

Mayor's Community Scholarship Award Available

Attention All Graduating Seniors of Kimberly:

Every year the Kimberly Mayor's Community Service Scholarship is given to graduating seniors enrolled in post high school studies for outstanding service contributions to the community. This award was established in January 2008 for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of service to our fellowman in developing the skills of quality leadership.

How many scholarships are available this year?

There will be one \$500 Scholarship awarded.

When is the deadline to turn in my application?

Please submit the Kimberly Mayor's Community Service Scholarship Application to the City of Kimberly by **APRIL 30, 2010.**

Mayor's Community Service Scholarship Award Application is available on our website at www.cityofkimberly.org. Click on the Government Tab, Mayor's Office, Mayor's Community Service Scholarship Award. You may also pick one up at the City Hall located at 132 Main Street North.

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Backflow Testing Reminder

Idaho regulations for public drinking water systems, requires an annual inspection by the 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.

If you have any questions or concerns about your backflow, please contact Jean Hopkins at (208) 423-4151. Thank you!

Backflow Testing Due June 1st

Name of Business	Address	Phone Number
Reis Plumbing Jay Reis, Gerald Freeman	3963 N. 2300E. Filer, ID 83328	(208) 326-4126
Todd Anderson	316 East Ridge Drive Kimberly, ID 83341	(208) 731-2168
Kimberly Nursery	2862 Addison Ave E Twin Falls ID 83301	(208) 732-2717
Libert Mark Libert	207 Maxine Kimberly, ID 83341	(208) 420-8005
Ron Lambert	307 Center St. E Kimberly, ID 83341	(208) 293-6208
Saddleback Sprinklers Chris Snyder	P.O. Box 768 Twin Falls, ID 83303	(208) 421-0215
Mike Robinette	339 Locust Twin Falls, ID 83301	(208) 737-5015

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Western Waste Special Reminder.....

As this season approaches, spring cleaning and yard work creates additional trash for our residents. As a friendly reminder, Western Waste offers a second trash container for your convenience billed six months at a time. Please contact Western Waste at (208) 734-6969, if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

Public Works Department



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Water Emergency: (208) 731-4153

Water Project Updates

The contractor, Irminger Construction is getting into a rhythm with the project. As with all construction of this type and magnitude, dealing with unforeseen issues such as, water lines not being where prints say they should be, water lines where there are not suppose to be, and of course, lines that are in such bad disrepair that disturbing the ground around them causes further difficulties. We are developing a good understanding of what issues are with the system that will be encountered and are doing our best in planning the daily approach accordingly. I would like to thank our residents for their continued patience and understanding as our project progresses.



Digging up the streets

The meter service crews are moving right along and have also experienced their fair share of obstacles. They are currently working on the services in the alleys between Madison and Monroe and Monroe and the Railroad.



Testing the Water for clarity

The well development has completed the fourth week of development and it appears that we have an issue to resolve. We have been test pumping the well at 2500 gpm which is about 700 gpm more than we had hoped. The problem is that we are pumping large amounts of a substance the driller refers to as "water talc." This talc formation appears to have been deposited in the last 50 to 60 feet of the well hole. We have been over pumping and back flushing the well to try and remove as much of the talc as possible. The issue is that when the well sets over night, upon initial start up in the morning it is pumping

this dark brown talc for about 60 minutes before it clears up. The well was drilled to 600 feet and the pump was set at 560 feet which is where we have been developing the well. We have now had them remove 200 feet of column which will raise the pump to a depth of 360 feet. By raising the pump off of the bottom of the hole, it is our thought that the impact from pumping will be less and the clarity will come much quicker. Fortunately this appears to have been successful, as the clean up time has been greatly reduced. We should be able to design the well to discharge into the atmosphere before entering the tank upon start up. We will be considering all our options. We completed the 24 hour testing period required, collected samples, and should receive results within the next couple of weeks.



Used to dig the well

Once again I would like to thank our residents for their continued understanding and support of these ongoing projects. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rob Wright
Public Works Superintendent

Meter Rates:

The Water Meter Project is projected to be completed at the end of Fall. Please say tuned for additional information on Water Rates. At this time rates have not been determined for the meters, but once the rates are in place the Utility Billing Department will be sending out a letter explaining the rates.

Planning and Zoning News



Planning and Zoning Contacts

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Planning and Zoning Commission

Seat 1 – Candy Weth

Seat 2 *(I.A.) – Beverly Claiborn

Seat 3 – Ted Wasko

Seat 4 – Perry Dangerfield

Seat 5 – Kelly Weeks

Seat 6 – Leland Belin

Seat 7 *(I.A.) – Dan Shewmaker

If you need to contact any of the Commissioner, please contact Dave Abrahamson.

*I.A.—Impact Area

Contact Number:
(208) 423-4151

Welcome New Commissioners

Welcome to our newest Planning and Zoning Commissioners: Leland Belin and Ted Wasko.

Leland Belin was appointed on January 5, 2010 to Seat 6.

Ted Wasko was appointed on March 1, 2010 to Seat 3.

P&Z Schedule

Planning and Zoning Meets on the **first Tuesday** of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located at 120 Madison West.



2010 Census: Last Chance to Count

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH HAS COME AND GONE.

Did you fill out and mail back your census form yet?

If you did not receive a census form or maybe forgot to mail it back in, a census taker hired by the Census Bureau will be visiting your home in person to ensure you are counted!

So far 69% of America has turned in their Census form.

- 72 % in Idaho
- 74% in Twin Falls County
- 76% in the area of Kimberly

If 100% of households mail back their form, taxpayers will save \$1.5 billion. Be sure to count!

Kimberly Police Department



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

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Neighborhood Watch Programs

The purpose of the Neighborhood Watch program is to organize neighbors and bring them together in order to make them more vigilant about what transpires in their neighborhood. Neighborhood watches help reduce the fear and incidence of crime, thus making our cities a safer place to live, work, and play.

It requires the assistance of citizens as additional eyes and ears in participating neighborhoods to watch for any suspicious activity and immediately report all crime and/or suspicious activity to police. If you would like to organize a neighborhood watch program in your area, please contact Officer Ted Porter at (208) 423-4151.



IF YOU HAVE NOT GOTTEN A CHANCE TO VIEW THE CITY OF KIMBERLY WEBSITE, NOW IS THE TIME!

Pat Bermingham and Aubrie VanBuskirk are the Website Managers. They are continually adding to and updating our City website with great information. There are a couple new items that have been added to our site.

Our Notify Me module has been recently updated, subscribers can not only receive emails, but now also receive informational text messages! This subscription has been a great tool for our community and is consistently being updated. The Notify Me subscriptions included:

- City Council Agenda and Minutes
- Employment Opportunities
- Notification on Lost and Found Dogs
- News and Announcements
- Road Closing
- Newsletter (Both in English and Spanish)
- Stimulus/Water Project Tracker **NEW**
- P & Z Agenda and Minutes
- City Calendar
- Mayor's Blog **NEW**

Community Service Officer



Community Service Officer Contact

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Watering Restrictions Have Started:

April 1st-October 1st

Water Restrictions for City Water Users:

Even Number Houses: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Odd Number Houses: Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday

Water restrictions apply between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please water before or after this restriction time. Thank you!

Water Restrictions for Pressurized Irrigation (PI) System:

Even Number Houses: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Old Number Houses: Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday

*The hours of restrictions do not apply. PI users are prohibited from using City Water for any outside use.

Special Reminder:

Please do not water on Monday's, as it is reserved for City Watering

Penalties for violations are \$10.00 for the first unauthorized use and \$25.00 for any subsequent use of water.

Water Conservation Measures

- Wasting water by allowing water to run off onto the street is prohibited.
- Washing hard surfaces, including sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots is prohibited except for safety, construction, or health reasons.
- Car washes and other events using water must use best management practices to conserve water. This includes using automatic shut-off nozzles.
- Washing personal vehicles, fleet and commercial vehicle is limited to a hose equipped with a shut-off spray nozzle and/or bucket.

Special Watering Permits



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

The cost for the permit is \$5.00 per week, up to three weeks.

An application called Special Watering Permit Form can be found on our City Website under the Community Service Officer's / Forms.

Contact City Hall for more information at (208) 423-4151.



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Weed Ordinance

The weed restrictions began on April 1st. On April 13, 2010 the Kimberly Weed Ordinance was amended. In the past the weed restrictions started on April 1st and ran through October 1st. With the amendment to the ordinance, weed enforcement is now year round. Please read the following Ordinance No. #577 for more information.



ORDINANCE NO. 577

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING KIMBERLY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.12, ENTITLED WEEDS, GRASS AND RUBBISH, SECTION 8.12.010, PARAGRAPH (A), AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Chapter 8.12, Section 8.12.010, Paragraph A., of the Kimberly Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

8.12.010: OWNER RESPONSIBILITY:

Every owner, tenant, occupant, or developer of private property within the city shall cut and remove the weeds, grass, and rubbish upon and from such private property to the center of any street or alley along or in front of such property including the parking within and the curbing abutting such property and to cut and remove the same as often thereafter during each year and every year as may be necessary and essential to prevent their growth, seeding, and becoming a fire hazard.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance amending Section 8.12.010, Paragraph A., of the Kimberly Municipal Code shall be effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

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 13th day of April, 2010.

DAVID OVERACRE, Mayor

Attest:

Burning Permits Required

It's that time of year again when many citizen's choose to burn yard debris, paper products, and the like. As a special reminder, a **burning permit must first be obtained** from the Fire Department, before any burning occurs. The permit does not have a cost and lasts for one calendar year. You may contact the Fire Department at 423-4336 for further questions.



Hours of Burning: The burning of paper, paper products, tree leaves, weeds and yard trimmings shall only be from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday (Refer to Ord. #564 available on the City Website).

A Message from Your Local Library



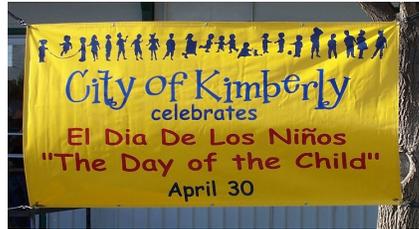
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The Day of the Child— April 30



Who: Preschool—8th Grade
When: Friday, April 30, 2010
Where: Kimberly Library
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Contact Person: Kerri Lynn Harris at 423-4556

The Day of the Child has come once again! We welcome both kids and their parents to participate in this special day. There will be food, drinks, games, prizes, story telling, face painting and so much more! Hope to see you there!

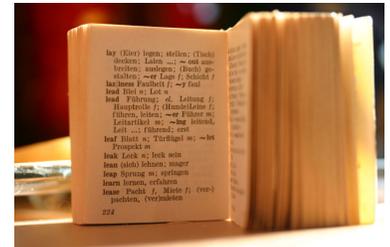
Summer Reading Schedule

AFTER SCHOOL READING PROGRAM

- Last day is May 24, 2010

MOMMY & ME READING PROGRAM

- Last day is May 25, 2010



Kimberly Public Library located at 120 Madison West Kimberly.

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



Make A Splash At Your Library Read

Starting June 3rd the Library will be hosting *Make A Splash At Your Library Read*. Ages 3 through 12 are welcome to join in the fun. If would like to participate as a mentor and are 13 years of age or older, please contact Helen McCord.

- June 3rd starting at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- June 10th starting at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- June 17th starting at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- June 24th starting at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Events Page

Arbor Day Celebration



Polly Hulsey and Guest Speaker presenting the Arbor Day Flag during 2009 Arbor Day Celebration.

We will be celebrating Arbor Day on April 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Come and join the Arbor Day Celebration at Kimberly Meadows Park located on Kimberly Meadows Road.

We will be planting trees and enjoying refreshments. There will also be an award ceremony for the Tree City Poster Contest.

Join us as the City of Kimberly is recognized as a Tree City USA.

*We would like to thank Maxies Pizza for their continued support of Arbor Day. Thank you!

Laughing Daisy Neighborhood Market



Starting May 6th Laughing Daisy will be hosting a local Neighborhood Market.

The market will be held the first Thursday of the month starting May through August 2010 from 6:30 p.m. until dusk. The market will be held in the Kimberly Wells Fargo Parking Lot with over 30 participating vendors.

Please contact Jennifer at Laughing Daisy for any questions you may have at (208) 734-2877.

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