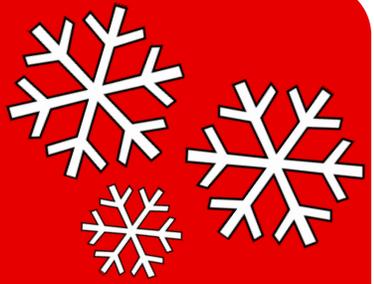




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Pictured Top: Mayor Dave Overacre, Councilman Brandon Hoobler. Pictured Bottom: Councilman Burke Richman, Council President Lee McKinlay, Councilwoman Mitzi Cheldelin

**The Mayor,
City Council,
and City Employees
would like to wish you a
Happy New Year!**

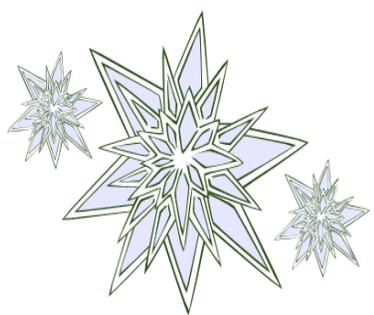
Water Rate Update

The Kimberly City Council has been taking input from the public concerning our utility rates and the future rate structure for metered water. The Utility Advisory Commission (a group of Kimberly citizens) made recommendations to the Council in October 2010 and the Council is examining their suggestions and working on the details to offer fair and equitable rates to everyone.

If you would still like to offer your input to the Council, you may do so at upcoming City Council meetings.



Location: 141 Center St. W.
(School District Round Bldg.)
Date: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
Time: 6:00 p.m.



City Hall
Office Hours
7:30 a.m.-
5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Now accepting
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The Mayor's Page

What Will Define You?



By Mayor David Overacre

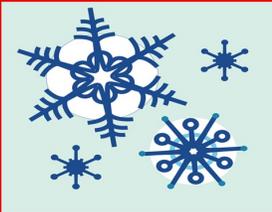
2010 was a very busy year for your city staff and council. The city water improvement project has been under construction and you have undoubtedly experienced a blocked street or straddled a dirt trench over this last summer. The crew will be back in the spring to finish the project and clean up the small details. I have been very satisfied with the quality and professionalism of our contractors and sincerely appreciate the hard work they have done for Kimberly.

We are so blessed to live in Idaho and particularly in Kimberly. I know this seems to be a cliché you hear from time to time, but I truly believe it. We all need to count our blessings more and focus on the important relationships in our lives. My youngest son, Austin, will be leaving in March 2011 for the Army. I don't think my wife and I have really let his leaving sink in. He will be starting his 5 year enlistment in Georgia where he is an Infantry Special Forces Candidate. We could not be more proud of our son and his desire to serve his country as did his father, uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather before him.

It's important to make your mark in life. To find a greater purpose and give of ones self is really what defines our character. We have a community filled with selfless, caring individuals that appreciate the importance of giving. These people understand and show their appreciation for the hard work of their public servants. They support community projects and volunteer when needed. These citizens give their local elected officials a pat on the back and say "Thank You". They pick up the phone or send a card of appreciation to show their support for the difficult decisions that must be made. They support the school district and the important mission to provide a quality education to our children. They care for their neighbor's needs and give of themselves with money, food, or labor when needed. These citizens volunteer to serve the Lions and Kiwanis Club, Kimberly Library Board, Utility Advisory Board, Kimberly Youth Association, Ageless Senior Citizen Center, Kimberly School Board, Rock Creek Fire District, East End Providers, Rock Creek Food Pantry, and many other organizations. We see people serving their churches and uplifting their community with prayer and selfless service. The fact is we have wonderful people in our community that give back everyday. We have local heroes all around us and I would like to give my heart felt appreciation and "Thank You" to every one of you. So YES, I say the City of Kimberly is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Now ask yourself, what will define you?

Administration Page

Grant Opportunities to Fund Projects

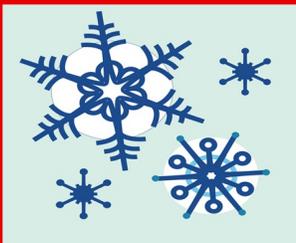


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In November 2010, the City applied for a \$500,000 downtown revitalization grant to implement new American Disability Act (ADA) requirements, as well as safety features for our pedestrians and motorists along Main Street. This funding would also include a beautification component to our downtown area. This project will initially consist of 3 phases, with separate funding sources.

In addition to the downtown revitalization grant, the City sponsored a grant application for Family Health Services to locate a medical facility in Kimberly. The grant would provide \$500,000 for the completion of a new building for the medical facility.

The above mentioned grants will potentially be awarded in the first quarter of 2011.

The City is currently working on two additional grants for infrastructure funding and should have these grants submitted by the first of the year. These grants will be used for street projects, in combination with the downtown project and safe routes to school projects.

Plans For A Future RV Dump In Kimberly

The City of Kimberly is applying for a grant through the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department to install an RV Dump. The proposed site is on the corner of Ash Street and Monroe Street across from the City Park. This would allow RV goers to stop in Kimberly and visit our local businesses. We welcome your input. You are welcome to call City Hall or visit us during our regular Council meetings.



Message From Jennifer Rowe, Kimberly City Clerk:

My wish as the New Year begins is that we gain insight from the generations that have gone before, as we protect the resources borrowed from future generations.

Best wishes for a prosperous New Year!

Planning and Zoning News



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Seat 5 – Kelly Weeks
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Seat 6 – Leland Belin
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Seat 7 (Impact Area) –
Dan Shewmaker
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Updated Building Codes in effect January 1, 2011!

The International Code Council's 2009 International Building Codes have been adopted by the State of Idaho and will be in effect January 1, 2011 (replacing currently-enforced 2006 Editions). To learn more, visit www.iccsafe.org and keep an eye on www.CityofKimberly.org for updated information. You can keep up to speed with current codes and building practices at the Department of Building Safety's website www.dbs.idaho.gov.

A Message From Jenny Nickerson, P & Z Director



Are you or someone you know interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission? The City of Kimberly has a vacancy on the board for an Area of Impact representative. To qualify, an interested person must reside in the City's Impact Area and be available on the first Tuesday of each month for an evening meeting (typically from 6 to 7 p.m.). Applications are available at City Hall. For more information, please contact Jenny Nickerson at jnickerson@cityofkimberly.org. Thanks go out to Bev Claiborn for her service to the City, she will be missed!

P&Z Schedule

**Planning and Zoning
meets on the first Tuesday
of each month at**



**6:00 p.m. at the
Kimberly School
District Round
Building
141 Center West**

P&Z Hours of Availability:

Monday:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday:

8:00 am – 11:30 am

Building Inspection Request

Phone: (208) 280-0020

Kimberly Police Department



Kimberly Police Contacts

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

Child Is Missing vs. Amber Alert

Local law enforcement agencies are working with A CHILD IS MISSING alert program. This is a free service provided to alert the residents in a certain geographical area of a missing child, elderly person, etc. This is not the same as an Amber Alert. The Amber Alert is generated by the State of Idaho and in many cases takes several hours to get the alert sent out. A CHILD IS MISSING allows local law enforcement agencies to send out a message to residences and cell phones within minutes alerting you that a child or endangered adult is missing in your area. This alert system can be and will be used in conjunction with the Amber Alert if there is child abduction. However, many instances of a missing child do not meet the requirements of an Amber Alert and this is where A CHILD IS MISSING comes into play.

Once an alert has been set up, each landline within a specific area will re-

ceive a call from A CHILD IS MISSING, alerting you that someone is missing. A brief description of the missing child/person will be given advising you to check your immediate area and a phone number to call if you have information.

If the original alert does not generate any information law enforcement agencies have the option to expand the area and have the message sent to more citizens in the area.

With the A CHILD IS MISSING alert program 1000 phone calls can be sent out in under 1 hour.

The alert program uses telephone records and addresses from the phone company for sending out the message. Once the location of where the missing person was last seen a map is used to identify the area to first send out the message. This could be a 3 or 4 block area or several miles.

I encourage you to go

www.achildissing.org and learn about A CHILD IS MISSING and sign up to have the alert sent to your cell phone and business. There is a link on the top left hand side of the page to sign up for the alerts. If you still have a home phone your number is already in the system.

The do not call list. As this service is not selling anything and is part of our local law enforcement agencies are exempt from this. If you ever get a phone call from A CHILD IS MISSING your caller ID will display the name as COMM Alert or something similar.

I have been assured that your phone number and contact information will not be sold or given to other companies. A CHILD IS MISSING is funded by the Federal Government and they have to meet certain requirements for funding.

*Police Chief
Pat Bermingham*

Kimberly Police
Force pictured left to
right:

Officer Kirk
Rosenau, Officer
Alex Arrington, Offi-
cer Mike Huffman,
Police Chief Pat Ber-
mingham, Lieutenant
Stacy Buck, and Offi-
cer Ted Porter



A Message From The Rock Creek Fire District



Rock Creek Fire District Contact

Emergency: Dial 911

*Rock Creek Fire District
Office: 208-423-4336*

*Interim Fire Chief:
Jason Keller*

Fire Place and Home Fire Safety

Due to high energy costs and fuels, more than one-third of Americans use fireplaces, wood stoves as primary heat sources in their homes. Unfortunately, many people are unaware of the fire risks when heating with wood and solid fuels.

Heating fires account for **36%** of residential home fires in rural areas every year. Often these fires are due to creosote buildup in chimneys and stovepipes. All home heating systems require regular maintenance to function safely and efficiently.

Keep fireplaces and wood stoves clean

Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.

Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations and flammable materials.

Leave glass doors open while burning a fire. Leaving the doors open ensures that the fire receives enough air to ensure complete combustion and keeps creosote from building up in your chimney.

Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces that do not have a glass door. This mesh screen helps keep embers from getting out of the fireplace area.

Install a stovepipe thermometer to monitor flue temperatures.

Use fire resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.



Safely burn fuels

Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.

Use only seasoned hardwood. Soft, moist wood accelerates creosote buildup.

Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.

Never burn cardboard, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.

Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.

Soak hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container outside your home.

Protect the outside of your home

Stack firewood outdoors at least 30 feet away from your home.

Keep the roof clear of leaves, pine needles and other debris.

Cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrester.

Remove branches hanging above the chimney, flues or vents.

Protect the Inside of your Home

Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and inside and outside of sleeping areas. Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.

Install carbon monoxide detectors around all fuel fired appliances.

Provide proper venting systems for all heating equipment.

Extend all vent pipes at least three feet above the roof.

All of us at the Rock Creek Fire Protection District, wish you a safe and happy winter season.

A Message from Your Local Library



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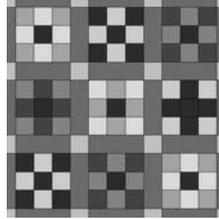
Kerri Lynn Harris
Librarian Assistant
(208) 423-4556
kimblib@safelink.net

Kimberly Public
Library located at
120 Madison
West Kimberly.

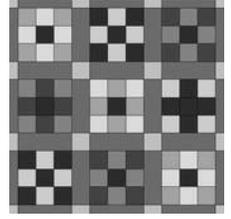
Hours:
Monday 11-6pm
Tuesday 3-8pm
Thursday 11-6pm
Saturday 10-2 pm



2011 Quilt Show



The annual Kimberly Public Library Quilt Show will be held January 17—22, 2011 at The Quilt Barn located at 241 Main St. N., in Kimberly from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you wish to display a quilt please bring it into the Quilt Barn on Saturday, January 15, 2011 and pick it up on Monday, January 24, 2011.



Adult Reading & Discussion Group

The Kimberly Public Library and Hansen Community Library are co-hosting an adult reading and discussion group. The programs this year will be held at the Hansen Community Library at 120 Maple Street West in Hansen.

The programs will be held on Wednesday nights: February 2, 2011, February 16, 2011, March 2, 2011 and March 16, 2011. All programs will start at 7:30 p.m.

The book titles and presenters have not been finalized at this time, but books will be available for checkout at both libraries in mid-January. For information call the Hansen Library at 423-4122 or the Kimberly Library at 423-4556.

Come join us for an educational and enjoyable evening filled with good conversation, laughter and refreshments.

Community Cookbooks For Sale

Cookbooks filled with recipes from community members are for sale at the Kimberly Public Library. The cost is \$15.00 per cookbook and the proceeds benefit the Kimberly Library Foundation. Below is just one of the recipes in the cookbook from Librarian Helen McCord.

Chicken Enchiladas

Sauce—Combine and heat:

2 cans cream of chicken
soup
1/2 cup sour cream

Filling—Combine:

2 cups grated cheese
1 large onion, chopped
3 cups diced chicken
2 jalapenos, chopped (or to
taste)
1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften flour tortillas in hot oil or in microwave for 15 seconds. Fill with 1 tablespoon filling mixture and 1 tablespoon sauce. Roll and place in pan, cover tortillas with remaining sauce and filling mixture and add grated cheese. Bake 20 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Community Service Officer

Community Service Officer Contact

(208) 423-4151 ext. 13

Job Opportunity: Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Community Service Officer? Here's your chance! The City's Permit Technician/Community Service Officer, a full-time position! The "PT/CSO" assists in the intake and issuance of City permits, performs investigation and follow-up on City Code violation complaints, and handles dog licensing and impound duties. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2011. To apply, submit a completed City of Kimberly Employment Application to City Hall. Resume's may be included, but will not be accepted in lieu of the Employment Application. Applications can be found on the City of Kimberly website www.cityofkimberly.org or picked up at City Hall.

Dog License Renewals Are Due

Dog License Renewals are due February 1, 2011.

- Renewals are \$5.00 per dog until March 31st
- Renewals after March 31st are \$10.00 per dog
- All new dog registrations are \$5.00
- All dogs over the age of 6 months that are kept, harbored, or maintained by any resident within the City limits shall be licensed.
- Every year, proof of rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration for all dog licenses including renewals.



Special Animal Permits

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

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