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CITY OF KIMBALL NEWSLETTER

THE CITIZEN

CITY URGES CONSERVATION OF WATER!

The City of Kimball is urging its water customers to voluntarily conserve water during the Summer of 2004. Even with the moisture we have had this spring, drought conditions continue; conserving water is the right thing to do!



Currently, the City of Kimball has a sufficient water supply and the distribution system is able to handle the needs of the community.

During the winter months, the City can operate using one of its three water wells. In the heat of the summer, the City needs all three wells to keep up with the demand.

The City is not requiring mandatory water restrictions at this time. If each person conserves a little, jointly this can make a

difference in the long term. Following are a few small ideas on how you can help conserve water.

- Don't over water your lawn. Most of the year, lawns only need 1" of moisture per week. Purchase a rain gauge to regulate watering your lawn.

Avoid over-fertilizing your lawn. Over fertilizing the lawn requires additional water.

- Water only lawn or shrubs, not the pavement!!
- Water only during the coolest part of the day and when the wind is not blowing!
- Plant native and/or drought tolerant grasses, ground covers, shrubs and trees.
- Encourage your neighbors to conserve water.

ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION IDEAS

- Instead of pouring water down your drain, use the water for your plants or garden.

- Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets.

- Replace your showerhead with a low flow head.

- Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving or washing your face.

- Operate automatic dishwashers only when they are fully loaded. Use the "light Wash" feature if available

- Store drinking water in the refrigerator. Don't let the tap run while waiting for the water to cool down.

- Operate washing machines only when fully loaded or set the water level for the size of your load.

With the warm weather, you will be seeing more of our Street & Utility crews. Please Drive Safely!!

Meet John Goodell, Kimball's new City Administrator

As the new guy on the block, I will allow this first newsletter to act as an introduction. My wife, Sue, and I were married in 1986 following our graduation from the University of Arkansas, Sue is an RN and my Bachelor degree is in Psychology. Father Flanagan's Boy's Home (Boys Town) hired us as family teachers in October of 1987. We lived and worked with the kids there until December of 1992. During that time I earned my Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Our first son Michael (14) was born in June of 1989

and Patrick (12), just born before we moved to Torrington in 1992. Since then the family has continued to grow. Timothy is now 7 and Katie Hannah is 5. We enjoy camping, baseball, and soccer just to name a few family activities. Mike is on Torrington's varsity golf team and made the Torrington Babe Ruth all star team last year. Patrick enjoys soccer and will also be playing baseball; he got his first golf set from Santa this year! Tim just enjoys everything. He will be playing T-Ball again this summer. Katie Hannah is busy in both tap and ballet dancing lessons. Sue is currently the Residential Director

and Director of Nursing for St. Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington and that keeps her quite busy. Me? Well if any of you have seen me lately, you know that I have also been kept somewhat busy! I am enjoying Kimball and its people to the fullest. We have a wonderful community here and I am so excited to be a part of it. I look forward to working with all of you.

John Goodell
 City Administrator

Mayor & Council

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Mayor
- ◆ Alex Flores
Council President
- ◆ Scott Haun
Councilmember
- ◆ Kathleen O'Brien
Councilmember
- ◆ Rich Flores
Councilmember

Kimball Fitness Center offers Annual, Monthly & Daily Memberships. From Seniors to Business to Students to Families, the Fitness Center offers Aerobics, Toning and Weight Training. For more information call 235-3639

Reminders from the Street Superintendent

• Keep your Grass/Weeds mowed

It is a State Statute # 17-563



Any city of the second class and village may by ordinance declare it to be a nuisance to permit or maintain any growth of

twelve inches or more in height of weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation or to litter or cause litter to be deposited or remain thereon except in proper receptacles.

• If you are planning to move your sidewalks, or your driveway, Please let the City know



It is a State Statute # 17-567

It shall be unlawful for any person to cut into any paving, curb, or sidewalk for the purpose of constructing a driveway or any other purpose whatsoever without first having obtained permission from the City.

Check out the Kimball Government Access Channel. Coming in June to Channel 18

Remember the Kimball Event Center for all of your upcoming summer events. We have the right size room & the perfect menu for your Family Reunion, Meeting, Wedding, or Party. Call 235-4747 ex: 335 for more information. Chad Miller, Manager

Dog Registration & License due May 1st. Please call the City office for rates 235-3639.

Kimball Swimming Pool to open Saturday, May 29



	<u>Hours</u>	<u>6PM-8PM</u>	<u>Swimming Lessons</u>
Mon.	1PM-8PM	Adults 18+	June 7-11 10:00 & 11:00
Tues.	1PM-8PM	Everyone	July 5-9 10:00 & 11:00
Wed.	1PM-8PM	Teens 13-18	To sign up for Swimming Lessons, please call Brandi Yearous @ 235-4543.
Thurs.	1PM-8PM	Everyone	© Co-managers- Brandi Yearous & Emily Brooks
Fri.	1PM-6PM		Pools Direct Phone Line: 235-4747 Ex: 237
Sat.	1PM-6PM		
Sun.	1PM-8PM	Family Night	
Lap Swimming - Mon-Fri			
12:30 – 1:00			

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Annual</u>
K-12	\$1.50	\$30.00
Adult	\$2.00	\$40.00
Family		\$70.00
Lap Swimming	\$1.00	\$20.00
Swimming Lessons		\$25.00
Private Lessons		\$30.00

Help us keep your Electric Rates down

We have Load Control switches that can be installed on your air conditioner or electric water heating unit. This switch can be installed in just a few minutes and can save you money on your electric bill. There is no charge to you, as the City will in-



stall and maintain the system. Please see the attached letter for more information. If you have further questions about this Load Control switch being installed in your home or business, you can reach Bill Hinton, Electric Supervisor

@ 235-3639. If you choose to participate in this program, please fill out the attached consent form and return to the City.

