



# Kimball Township News

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## “LET THE FUN BEGIN”

The Kimball Township Board is sponsoring Community Entertainment Time. Starting the first Thursday and every Thursday thereafter in April, May, and June; Card (Euchre, Bridge, Pinochle, etc.) and Board (Checkers, Chess, Backgammon, etc.) games will be available at Kimball Township Municipal Offices from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring your group or come alone and meet other people interested in a friendly game of your choice.

Other opportunities may come, such as crafts, movies, bingo and guest speakers on various subjects if there is and interest. Let the games begin.

For further information, please call Clerk Robert G. Hand at 810-987-9797, ext. 112.

**A.            B.            C.            D.            E.**



## TRIVIA QUESTION FOR SPRING

Which playful bird is often seen as symbolizing the arrival of the spring season?

A. Cuckoo B. Jaybird C. Robin D. Swallow E. Sparrow

The answer is hidden somewhere in this newsletter.

The answer to January’s trivia question was Delaware. It was hidden in the trees on the front page.



## Welcome New Players And Welcome Back Players And Parents!

Thank you to all the managers, coaches, volunteers and supporting parents for making the 2013 ball season a success. Kimball Township Little League will continue to need the help of **volunteers** so we can have an Awesome 2014 ball season.

Still time to register at: [www.kimballlittleleague1.com](http://www.kimballlittleleague1.com).

### Dates to Remember:

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| April 3, 2014       | Parents Meeting (Mandatory)<br>Kimball Township Hall<br>6:30 pm—7:30 pm                |
| April 19 & 20, 2014 | Field Clean-Up<br>Kimball Township Park<br>9:00 am—3:00 pm                             |
| April 26, 2014      | Opening Day<br>Ceremonies start @ 9:00 am<br>Picture Day<br>Kimball Township Park      |
| June 21, 2014       | League Celebration Picnic<br>1:00 pm—4:00 pm<br>No games to be scheduled on this day!! |

### Kimball Township Little League Board of Directors

President: Kandie Morrison, 650-2293

Vice President Baseball: Matt Smith, 479-3348

Vice President Softball: Stacy Biscorner, 909-5742

Vice Pres. T-Ball & Pitching Machine: Jessica Mitchell, 937-6708

Treasurer: Abbey Brown, 531-9609

Secretary: Diana Ward, 304-4670

**SPRING**

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a message about Spring.

T L E M W O N S S A R G L A  
 G C Y C L A M E N S A L I L P  
 G N G R O W T H R L L L R S  
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 L A L N K A I E B E R R O H E  
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| ALLERGIES  | FROGS      | RAIN            |
| APRIL      | GOLF       | RENEWAL         |
| BASEBALL   | GRASS      | ROBINS          |
| BEES       | GREEN      | SEASON          |
| CROCUSES   | GROWTH     | SNOWMELT        |
| CYCLAMENS  | IRISES     | SOFTBALL        |
| DAFFODILS  | LILIES     | SPRING BREAK    |
| DANDELIONS | MARCH      | SPRING CLEANING |
| EASTER     | MAY        | TULIPS          |
| EQUINOX    | NEW LEAVES | WARMER          |
| FLOWERS    | PLANTING   | WET             |

**FROM KIMBALL EMERGENCY CENTER**

As we have learned from last year's surprise in the weather changes—after-effects of a hurricane!! - we discovered to watch for anything. We are approaching our next season (Spring), bringing warmer weather, beautiful flowers, rain, mud and possible flooding. Our township has learned to BE READY quite well. At anytime, something drastic happens in our township; we will have a center open to give cover until you can return to your homes. If you are interested in assisting KEC in this endeavor, please



contact: Pat at 810-479-2605, or Beckie at 586-854-5715.  
Be safe.



**NOW HIRING**

Kimball Township Fire Department is now accepting applications for the position of part-time paid Firefighter.

- Applicants must live within one mile of our coverage areas.
- Must have a valid Michigan Drivers License.
- Must be able to pass a background check.

All training and equipment is provided. Applications can be picked up at Fire Station #1, 1970 Allen Road or Kimball Township Hall, 2160 Wadhams Road.



**FROM THE DESK OF PATRICIA KENNER**  
**G. LYNN CAMPBELL LIBRARY**

On behalf of the G. Lynn Campbell Library, we would like to thank Kimball Township. They have recently supplied the library with paint for the main room of the library. It is greatly appreciated. The G. Lynn Campbell Library would also like to thank Marianne Moskal and Stable Dreams. They are currently painting the main part of the library and doing a wonderful job. If you haven't been in to see the new paint, come on in and have a look! Our hours are Mondays and Thursdays 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!



**MICHIGAN FUN FACTS**

Michigan is the only place in the world with a floating post office. The J.W. Westcott II is the only boat in the world that delivers mail to ships while they are still underway. They have been operating for 125 years.

Indian River is the home of the largest crucifix in the world. It is called the Cross in the Woods.

Michigan has more shoreline than any other state except Alaska.

**FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR USAKOWSKI**

Spring will hopefully be here by the time this newsletter goes out. With Spring, there will be many issues that tend to surface at this time of year. First will be the amount of water. With such a severe winter in terms of cold and snow, there will be a very large thaw. We realize that there may be issues with ditches having water and in many cases, yards with water as well.

As a reminder, the ditches serve to keep water off the roads. Water on your property is generally not a road issue but rather a drain issue. Road concerns are addressed by the St. Clair County Road Commission, and water on property tends to be more of a St. Clair County Drain Commission issue. The Township serves as the liaison for both. If you have issues or concerns regarding either issue, please contact the Township office.

With the snow melt, will generally come some visibility of blight related items. Please help keep Kimball Township looking beautiful. Our ordinance enforcement team will be out looking through the area. If you see blight or other ordinance violations, please contact us, and we will follow up with those in the community.

We are looking forward to a great Spring and Summer. The Township, and the West Side Business Alliance are already actively planning drive-in movies for the community. Our senior citizens will soon be able to participate in monthly card playing days. We have many other events in the works and are always looking for additional input from the community.

I am also please that our budget is nearly complete. Once again we will have a balanced budget. We were able to work in many capital improvements including improvements to the library building and cemetery. I appreciate the commitment of our staff and board in keeping expenditures low, so that we can do more for the community.

**CASWELL CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP**

Beginning March 31, 2014, The Kimball Township Department of Public Works will be cleaning up the debris in Caswell Cemetery. Please remove any items you want to keep. Wreaths, blankets, artificial flowers and similar items will be disposed of. New decorations may be placed in the cemetery beginning April 5, 2014.



**“STOP THE LEAKS!”**

**A DRIPPING FAUCET OR OTHER UNSUSPECTED LEAKS MAY BE THE CAUSE OF A HIGH BILL.**

**WATER WASTE AT 40 POUNDS OF PRESSURE**



**A 1/32” LEAK WASTES 170 GALLONS IN 24 HOURS**

**A 1/16” LEAK WASTES 970 GALLONS IN 24 HOURS**

**A 1/8” LEAK WASTES 3600 GALLONS IN 24 HOURS**

**KIMBALL TOWNSHIP OFFICE PHONE EXTENSION NUMBERS**

- Admin. Secretary: ext. 110
- Deputy Clerk: ext. 111
- Clerk: ext. 112
- Treasurer: ext. 113
- Bldg. Dept. Sec.: ext. 115
- Water/Sewer Billing: ext. 116
- Deputy Treasurer: ext. 117
- Bldg. Inspector: ext. 119
- Twp. Supervisor: ext. 123
- Bookkeeper: ext. 124
- General Information: ext. 126
- Assessor: ext. 128

*Clip and Save*





### Marysville Knights of Columbus #9526 6th Annual Farmer's Market/Flea Market/Arts & Craft Event

When: Every Friday starting May 2 thru Oct. 31st. From 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Where: 4521 Ravenswood Road, Kimball, MI  
Corner of Range/Ravenswood Roads

So spread the word and bring some friends. Plants, Vegetables, Arts & Crafts, Garage Sale items, Baked Goods, etc.

There will also be a concession stand for your convenience, serving Pop, Coffee, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sloppy Joe's and Weekly Specials.

If you are interested in a space to set your items up please call 810-364-6800 or Matt Koss 810-824-7435.

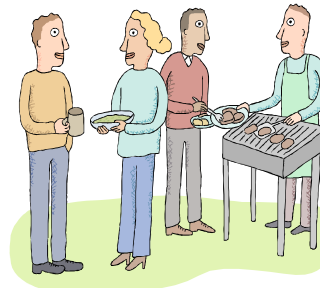
**Come join us all summer long!**



D. The swallow

### ORDINANCE #104 UPDATE OUTDOOR GATHERING

Ordinance #104 was signed into effect on March 19, 2002 before any of the present board members had taken their office. I placed the information about the ordinance in the last newsletter at the request of a board member who felt most residents were not aware of this ordinance. Well it was obvious that people are



reading the newsletter because we had quite a response to the article. Since the last newsletter went out, we have revisited the number of attendants for the outdoor gatherings. The Planning Commission

has approved the increase of the attendants from 50 to 250. Hopefully this will take care of most resident's needs. If you have any more questions about Ordinance #104, please feel free to call our office at 810-987-9797, ext. 112. Thank you.

Robert G. Hand, Clerk

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**Kimball, MI 48074**

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Kimball, MI 48074