



Kimball Township News

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SPRING CLEAN UP TIME

Spring is here and it's time to do some cleaning. Kimball Township is looking for a group or groups of Boy Scouts that would be willing to clear our nature trail that we have here at the township hall. There are branches, leaves and possible trees that have left a mess on the trail. The trail will also need signs made out of wood if possible marking the trail.

If you are interested in volunteering to help clear the trail, please contact Connie Meddaugh at 810-987-9797, ext. 110 or email me at cmeddaugh@kimballtownship.org. You don't have to be a scout to help out with this project. We will be happy to welcome any volunteer to help.

Thank you!

KIMBALL TOWNSHIP OFFICE PHONE EXTENSION NUMBERS

Admin. Secretary:	ext. 110
Deputy Clerk:	ext. 111
Clerk:	ext. 112
Treasurer:	ext. 113
Bldg. Dept.:	ext. 115
Water/Sewer Billing:	ext. 116
Deputy Treasurer:	ext. 117
Assessor Assistant	ext. 118
Bldg. Inspector:	ext. 119
Twp. Supervisor:	ext. 123
Bookkeeper:	ext. 124
Fire Billing:	ext. 126
Assessor:	ext. 128

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

**Coaches Meeting - April 11th 7:00
(G Lynn Campbell Library)**

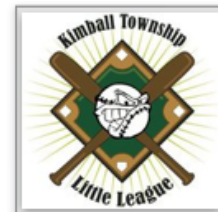
Skills Day: Mandatory for all players 9 and up in the Divisions of Minor and Major baseball-March 25, 9 a.m.—11 a.m. at Port Huron High School

**Parents' Meeting - April 21th at 6:30 p.m.
(Kimball Municipal Office)**

Opening Day - April 30th

KTLL email: ktll5120@gmail.com

Website: www.kimballlittleleague1.com



KIMBALL TOWNSHIP 2016 HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Kimball Township will be closed on the following holidays:

- ◆ March 25: Good Friday
- ◆ May 30: Memorial Day
- ◆ July 4: Independence Day
- ◆ Sept. 5: Labor Day
- ◆ Oct. 10: Columbus Day
- ◆ Nov. 11: Veteran's Day
- ◆ Nov. 24 & 25: Thanksgiving Weekend
- ◆ Dec. 23-26: Christmas Weekend
- ◆ Dec. 30-Jan. 3: New Years Weekend



SYNOPSIS OF PAST MEETINGS

12/01/2015: There was a discussion on the demolition of the house on the corner of Wadhams and Griswold Roads. We have electrical work being done at our water tower. Marysville Trucking is requesting water and sewer services for their business.

12/15/2015: Bids for the work on our Allen Road Lift Station were discussed. The bid was given to Boddy Construction for the amount of \$70,678.00.

The board approved \$2,400 for educational training for four firemen.

Also approved was Resolution 2015-16, to establish a public hearing for residents effected by the Smiths Creek Sewer Project.

Resolution 2015-17, to set poverty guidelines for 2016 was also approved.

Resolution 2015-18 was approved to allow local residents to protest in writing for their assessments.

Supervisor Usakowski reported that the Five Year Parks Plan is going well.

01/05/2016: The board approved Resolution 2016-01, Loan Resolution for the Smiths Creek Project.

The new doors at the library have been installed.

01/13/2016: Special Meeting: The board approved a work order with the Road Commission for the Range/Griswold Roads Round About for \$207,376.50.

01/19/2016: Smiths Creek Sewer Project Public Hearing: The grant amount is \$1,000,000. The township will contribute just over \$200,000 and the balance of \$341,000 being the assessed amount.

01/09/2016: The board approved the tap-in for Marysville Trucking.

Resolution 2016-03 for the Special Assessment for the Smiths Creek Project was approved.

The purchase of a locking system for one of our fire hydrants was approved.

02/02/2016: The Allen Road Lift Station work is complete and we are waiting on DTE to reconnect power.

A bid from Don's Tree Service for removal of a large tree in Caswell Cemetery was accepted by the board.



02/16/2016: Special Meeting to Review the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The board approved Resolution 2016-04: Adoption of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Pay increases were approved for the Assessor's Assistant and the Ordinance Enforcer.

The Allen Road Lift Station work has been completed and it is functioning well.

SUMMER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Knowing a few safety tips and following instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Consumers who decide to purchase legal fireworks are urged to take these safety steps:

- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks. Parents may not realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees -hot enough to melt some metals.
- Always have an adult closely supervise fireworks activities if older children are allowed to handle devices.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose in case of fire or other mishap.
- Never try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.

A special study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shows that fireworks were involved in an estimated 9,600 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments in 2011. Fireworks are dangerous! For more information and safety tips, please visit the CPSC's website.

<https://www.cpsc.gov/en/Regulations-Laws—Standards/>

G. LYNN CAMPBELL LIBRARY

Things have really been hopping at the G. Lynn Campbell Library this season! We'd like to thank Kimball Township for the wonderful new front door.



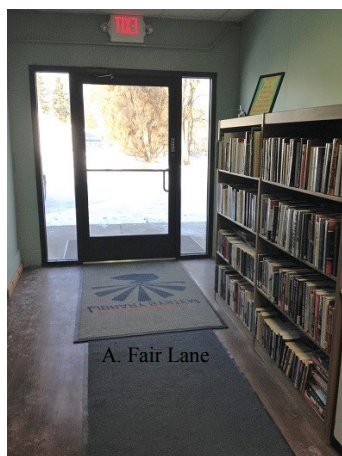
It completely transforms how it feels to walk into the building! Now our entrance welcomes everyone and is easy to open, whether a patron uses a wheelchair, walker or just have a armful of books.

And there are even more wonderful things in store for the library; this spring we'll partner with the MSU Extension Office and 4-H to create and maintain a beautiful community garden on the south lawn. Here folks can sit and read or use the free Wi-Fi among beds of native herbs and flowers, as well as low-maintenance, high-yield fruits and vegetables. We'll donate harvests to local soup kitchens and pantries as well as keeping a "you pick it" section for Kimball Township residents. And if you're a gardener who saves seeds, please keep us in mind. We're beginning to collect seed donations of zucchini, green beans, tomatoes, milkweed and more.

We have a special opportunity coming up April 22 at 1 p.m. St. Clair County Library Director, Allisson Arnold will be here for your chance to have coffee with her. This is your chance to sit and chat with her, ask questions about the direction the library is headed and let her know your ideas for what you'd like your library to be.

Thanks to all of our patrons for using the library. We love connecting you to a world of information!

Pictures of the new library door.



A. Fair Lane



MARYSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9526 8th ANNUAL FARMER'S MARKET/ FLEA MARKET/ARTS & CRAFT EVENT

When: Every Friday starting May 20th thru October 28th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: 4521 Ravenswood Road, Kimball, MI
Corner of Range & Ravenswood Rds.

So spread the word and bring some friends. Plants, vegetables, arts & crafts, garage sale items, baked goods, etc.

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

COME JOIN US ALL SUMMER LONG!



BURN PERMITS NOTICE

As most of you know, we do have a burning ordinance in Kimball Township. You can pick up the ordinance when you come in to get your burn permits. You must have a burn permit when burning trees, logs, brush, stumps, leaves and grass clippings. Anyone who violates any of the provisions of Ordinance Number 168-C, or fails to comply with duly authorized order issued pursuant to this ordinance, shall be deemed responsible of a municipal civil infraction.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Sunny day's are coming again, along with (Yard Work). It's rewarding and appreciated and all can enjoy a well maintained yard.

The issue of junk vehicles continues to be a concern in our township. **"ALL"** vehicles must be **licensed, functional and insured.**

Trash containers placed on the curbside the day of normal trash day must also be removed the same day.

Please help make our township be a beautiful and safe place to live and raise a family.

Thank you,

**CASWELL CEMETERY SPRING
CLEAN-UP**

Beginning March 19, 2016, The Kimball Township DPW had cleaned up the debris in Caswell Cemetery. Any wreaths, blankets, artificial flowers and similar items were disposed of after that date. New decorations may be placed in the cemetery beginning April 1, 2016. Please help keep our cemetery beautiful. Thank you for your co-operation!



BLAST FROM THE PAST



Calvin and Don Stein standing on the old Bartlett Road Bridge

NOW HIRING FIRE FIGHTERS

Kimball Township Fire Department is now accepting applications for the position of part-time paid fire fighter and volunteer fire corps.

- ◆ Applicants must live within three miles of our fire district.
- ◆ Must have a valid Michigan Drivers License.
- ◆ Must be able to pass a physical ability test and 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 or on-line at the townships website.

www.kimballtownship.org

Applications can also be sent to:

firedept@kimballtownship.org



FREE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
(St. Clair County Environmental Services Department)
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

Where: Goodells County Park
8326 County Park Drive
Goodells, MI 48027
West Exhibit Barn
Entrance off of Lapeer Road

Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS: Computers & Computer Related Items, Monitors, Printers, Fax, VCR, Cell Phones and much more.

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