



# Kimball Township News

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**The Kimball Township Office Staff and DPW would like to wish all of our residents a Very Happy New Year!**

## 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.

As always, our burn permits are \$15.00 and are good for the whole year. January 1st to December 31st.



## KIMBALL TOWNSHIP OFFICE PHONE EXTENSION NUMBERS

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Admin. Secretary, Connie:    | ext. 110 |
| Deputy Clerk, Nicole:        | ext. 111 |
| Clerk, Bob:                  | ext. 112 |
| Treasurer, George:           | ext. 113 |
| Bldg. Dept., Barb:           | ext. 115 |
| Water/Sewer Billing, Denise: | ext. 116 |
| Deputy Treasurer, Wendy:     | ext. 117 |
| Assessor Assistant, Jody:    | ext. 118 |
| Bldg. Inspector, Neil:       | ext. 119 |
| Twp. Supervisor, Rob:        | ext. 123 |
| Bookkeeper, Ingrid:          | ext. 124 |
| Fire Billing, Kathy:         | ext. 126 |
| Assessor, Kelly:             | ext. 128 |



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## TRIVIA QUESTION ABOUT MICHIGAN

**Q.** Singing sand can be found on the beaches of what Michigan city?

The answer is hidden somewhere in this newsletter.

The answer to the last newsletters trivia question was **"Dwarf Lake Iris"** and it was hidden in the Dinner and a Movie flyer on page three.

## FORMS OF PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

**Online Payments:** Visa or MasterCard for taxes, and water/sewer at [kimballtownship.org](http://kimballtownship.org).

**In Office Payments:** MasterCard, Discover Card, checks, money orders or cash. Visa is accepted in office for tax payments only.

**Mail-in Payments:** Check or money orders.

We do not accept Visa in the office for water/sewer payments but it is accepted for online payments.

## **G. LYNN CAMPBELL LIBRARY EVENTS**

Have you checked out your library lately? Whether you're looking for something to do with the kids during those cold winter afternoons, need to look up your last Amazon order, or would just like to sit down with a cup of coffee and a good book, we've got you covered!

And as much as we may hate to think about it, tax season is almost here... Once again, AARP tax prep volunteers will be at the G. Lynn Campbell Library twice a week during February, March, and (half of) April. Call (810) 982-9171 to schedule your FREE appointment – call soon, appointment times fill up fast!

### ***Friends of the G. Lynn Campbell Library - Meeting Monday, January 7, 4-5pm***

Be among Friends! Become a part of your community library and discuss plans for the future. Everyone is welcome.

### ***Family Storytime***

**Fridays 10:30 – 11:30am (story time break January 18 and 25)**

For children ages 0-5 and their caretakers. Stories, songs and crafts with a mix of poems, puppets, finger plays and movement activities that promote literacy. A little yoga, a little sign language, a lot of fun.

### ***Make-It @ the Library***

**Wednesday, January 9, 3:30 – 4:30pm**

#### **Fingerprint Art**

What exactly ARE fingerprints? Why do we have them? We'll explore what makes our fingerprints unique and use them to create a beautiful winter tree.

**Wednesday, January 23, 3:30 – 4:30**

#### **Glow-in-the-Dark Slime**

Slime is one of the most fun, easy chemistry experiments you can make, and glow-in-the-dark slime is even better! By the time we're finished, you'll have your own glow-in-the-dark non-Newtonian fluid, and understand a little more about states of matter. Ages 3-12. Call (810) 982-9171 to register.

### ***Teen Time***

**Thursday, January 10, 5-7pm – Painting with Negative Space**

No, it's not your messy room! Find out what negative space is and how to have fun with it using canvas, tape, paint, and imagination. Ages 12—18. Call (810) 982-9171 to register.

### ***Book Chat with Annie***

**Thursday, January 17, 1 - 2pm**

Join avid reader and recently retired bookseller, Annie O'Donnell, to share favorite winter reads.

### ***Movies at the Library***

**Thursday, January 31, 5-7pm**

Alpha. Experience the incredibly story of how mankind discovered man's best friend. Rated PG-13. Snacks (pizza!) and drinks provided. Call (810) 982-9171 to register.

Did you know that just outside your library is a Little Red Pantry? It's a simple way for people in the community to take care of each other – give what you can, take what you need. Feel free to stop by to stock the pantry with nonperishables, or take items you need. Thanks to Woman's Life Chapter 803 for building and setting up the pantry!



# 35th Annual Leader Dog for the Blind Snowshoe Tournament

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
**At the Pink Elephant Bar, 340 Henry Street**  
**Smiths Creek, MI 48074**

**Sign up: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**  
**Pitching starts at 1:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$5.00**

## Draw for Your Partner, Two Game Elimination

There will be food, 50/50 raffles, raffles for fantastic gifts and services donated by generous merchants and individuals in our area. And a nice fire by the horseshoe pits to keep our hands warm. Participation is not necessary. We would love to see people at the side lines cheering on their favorites to win the tournament. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place teams. The Southeastern Michigan Horseshoe Club deserves a big round of applause and thanks for running the tournament for so many years. Without their continued participation in this event, we would not have one.

All proceeds from the food, jello/pudding shots, 50/50 raffles, auction, donation can and tournament will be sent to the Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, MI.

If you can't make it out to the tournament you can still donate. There will be a jar at the Pink Elephant the month of January for those of you who would like to donate to the Leader Dog for the Blind.

We have been very successful due to the generosity of area merchants these past 34 years, and with the continued support from you by donating, advertising, broadcasting and allowing us to post flyers, I believe we will have another successful event. Last year we raised another record-breaking "\$8,340.50" for LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND!!!!

Knowing your support will help a person gain independence and self confidence is a wonderful feeling. The mission of Leader Dog for the Blind is to enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired.

Contact Jill Hunter at (810)367-9242 or (810) 367-6311 for further information.



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## KIMBALL TOWNSHIP TRASH HAULERS

I have had several new residents ask about our trash haulers and how to contact them. Here is the list of those companies that are contracted through the township:

1. **JEFF'S RUBBISH**  
**Jeff & S.R. Steiner-Vore**  
**11114 Burt Road**  
**Emmett, MI 48022**  
**(810) 384-1448**
2. **WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**3005 Petit Street, Port Huron, MI**  
**Phone: (866) 797-9018**  
**Email: customerservice\_miohin@wm.com**
3. **MARCOTTE DISPOSAL**  
**Karen Shubert**  
**P.O. Box 611068**  
**Port Huron, MI 48060**  
**(810) 985-7780**



## BLAST FROM THE PAST



The 130 acre farm was owned by Soloman Laterno (& Jane (Beauchamp) Laterno until 1900 when George Thomlinson purchased it. George Thomlinson Family (above) This picture was taken in 1901. The home stood on Dove by Pine River Road. Bake row: (L to R) Fred Thomlinson, Lady ?, George Wilford, Warren Thomlinson. Middle row: (seated) Myrtle Senter Thomlinson (wife of Fred), (seated) George H. Thomlinson (father of family) Bottom row: Omar Thomlinson (Myrtles son & father of Fancis Thomlinson Schwab, Lady?, Nellie Anderson, Charles Anderson with dog, Lady?