

Kimball County, Nebraska

Kimball Area Tourism

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MEMORIAL DAY

Even though this year's Memorial Day celebrations were different than normal, it was nice to see all the flags around our local cemetery as well as everyone's Facebook posts remembering and honoring their loved ones. May we always remember those who fought and died for our freedoms.



THANK YOU

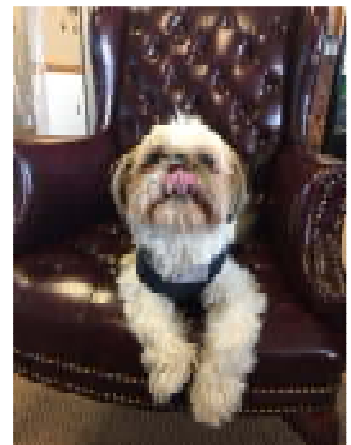
We want to say a huge thank you to Murdoch's in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Cheyenne, Wyoming for donating masks that we are able to give to travelers. We had truckers from Ontario, Canada and other visitors from around the area take masks and they were so grateful!!

It is amazing to see the generosity of others during these difficult times and how much one small gesture of kindness can mean to others. We appreciate everyone for remembering we are all in this together!

WE MISSED OUR VISITORS!

We reopened the Visitor Center on May 11th and have been so happy to welcome visitors! Even though numbers are still low, the people who have come in are so kind and thankful that we are back open. We are hoping that travel is able to increase this summer once COVID cases ease.

It was nice to see our newspaper delivery puppy, too, along with some other fur-babies who have come in since reopening. It always brightens our day to have any visitor, but especially the four-legged kind!

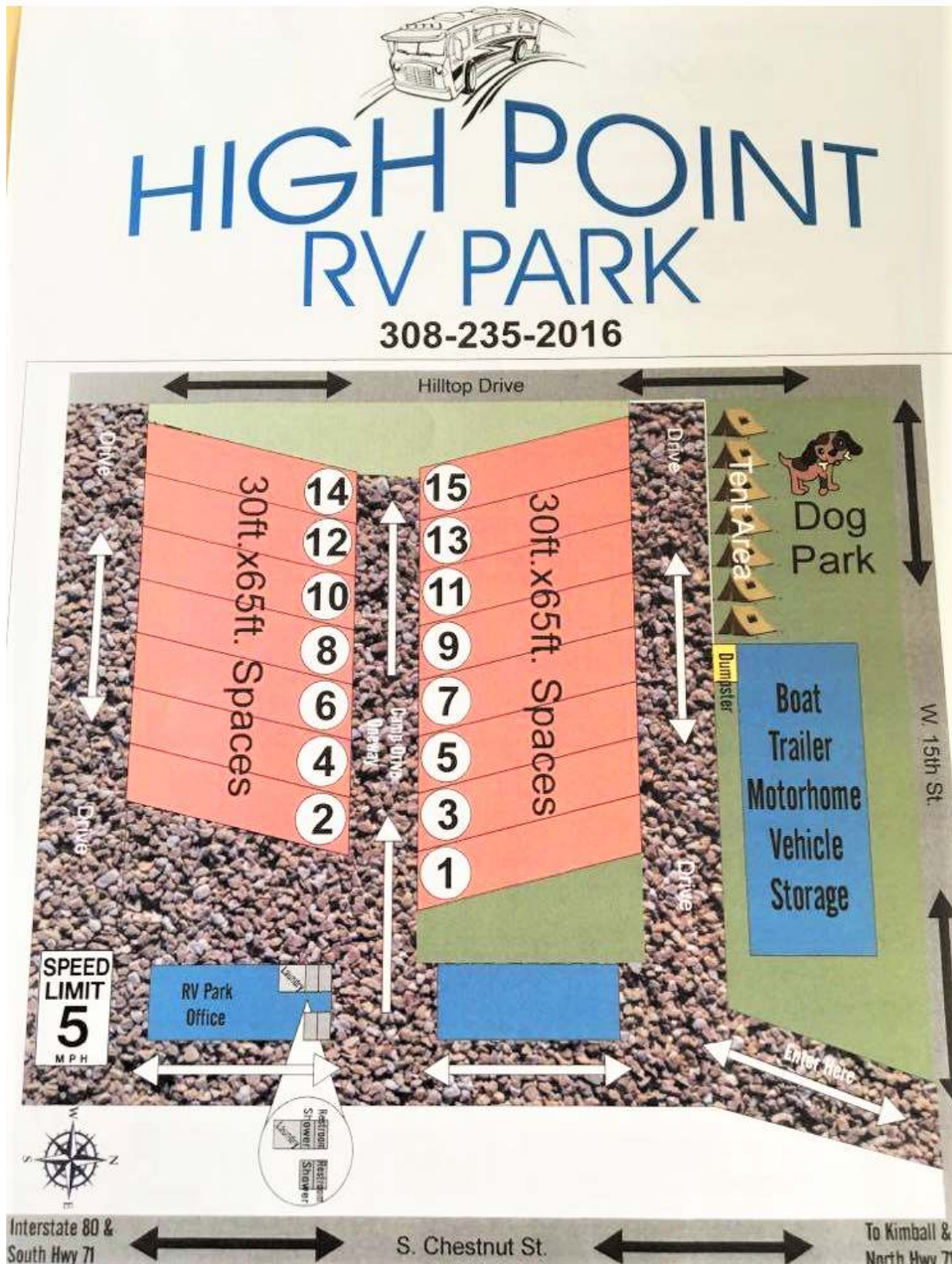


NEW RV PARK IN KIMBALL

We are excited to announce that Kimball now has a new RV Park available near Exit 20 on Interstate 80! This is in addition to Stahla's RV Park just north of Kimball along old Highway 71.

High Point RV Park opened at the end of May and offers not only amazing views of open spaces and Kimball, but has 15 spaces that are equipped with 15/30/50 amp electric. The RV Park also offers wireless internet and water/sewer.

This is a fantastic option for anyone who has vacation plans that come through our corner of Nebraska! Call High Point RV Park to set up your reservations today!!



BUSINESS BINGO

We have decided to extend the Business Bingo game through the end of June! We partnered with some of the local businesses to create a Business Bingo game that will help the businesses through this difficult time. Anyone who marks off spaces on the card will be entered to win a \$100 gift certificate from Kimball Area Tourism to be spent at any of the participating businesses. Check out the bingo card below and visit as many of the businesses as you can!

Kimball Area Tourism - Business Bingo

 <p>A SHEAR TOUCH OF DOWNTOWN STUDIO 215 S CHESTNUT 308-230-0598</p>	 <p>607 E 3rd St Kimball, NE Eats, Treats and Drinks Nebraska Coffee 308-241-0050</p>	<p>Furniture Refinishing with Quality and Care Wood Finishes or Paint Lana Anderson 307-220-7352</p>	<p>Specialties Unlimited Gifts 308-235-2204 Check out our Facebook page, our website, or see our products at the Visitor Center!</p>	 <p>129 S Chestnut St, Kimball 308-235-3936 www.bemispharmacy.com</p>
<p>HOMETOWN HARDWARE 212 S Chestnut St, Kimball, NE 308-235-4449</p>	 <p>Amber@awlaserart.com 308-235-8406 www.facebook.com/earthblessingsbykim/</p>	<p>MOTEL KIMBALL 1017 E 3RD ST KIMBALL, NE 308-235-4606</p>	 <p>COUNTRY STORE FOOD • ICE CREAM • SODA 308-641-1542</p>	 <p>124 S Chestnut St, Kimball 308-631-4659</p>
 <p>KAREN'S KITCHEN 214 S Walnut, Kimball 308-230-2111</p>	 <p>EarthBlessingsByKim@gmail.com 719-651-4899</p>	<p>FREE SPACE Kimball The "High Point" of your Nebraska adventure!</p>	 <p>Larsen's Jewelry Store "Our Quality Starts Here Since 1988" 115 S Chestnut St Kimball, NE www.larsensjewelry.com 308-235-2932</p>	 <p>308 235 3752 111 W 2nd St, Kimball, NE</p>
 <p>Main Street Market A DIVISION OF BARNHARTLE FOODS 308-235-3272 815 E 3rd St, Kimball, NE</p>	 <p>Shavonne Singleton FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES 308-230-2226 Shavonne.Singleton@fbs.com</p>	<p>FLOWER HAVEN & GIFTS 117 S WEBSTER, KIMBALL 308-235-4604</p>	 <p>EVERT'S GATE 206 S Chestnut St, Kimball 970-290-2520</p>	<p>4555 Gilliland Dr Kimball, NE Chad Wise pjtwise@yahoo.com 308-235-4241</p>
 <p>Kimball Extended Stays Your Home Awaits From Here! 308-230-2220 607 E 3rd St, Kimball 308-230-2220</p>	 <p>WHITE 7 109 W 2nd St, Kimball, NE 308-235-4421</p>	<p>THE DINER 308-235-4330 1704 S HWY 71, KIMBALL</p>	 <p>Autobik 128 E. 8th Street - 308-230-0761 www.autobik.com Custom Firearms made here in Kimball</p>	 <p>Java Blend 123 S Chestnut St, Kimball, NE Pizza, Sandwiches, Espresso 308-235-2004</p>

Business Bingo Rules

Kimball Area Tourism has partnered with area businesses to promote shopping locally! During this difficult time, we want to be able to do what we can to keep our local businesses open.

Work to mark off as many spaces as you can on the bingo card and you will be entered to win a \$100 gift certificate from Kimball Area Tourism to be spent at any of the participating businesses. To mark off a space, you need to make a purchase – either in the business if they are currently open, or online or over the phone if they are closed due to COVID-19. Some of the businesses are willing to do free quotes or consultations rather than purchases, so you can ask the business what they have to offer. You will need to have a recent receipt (within the last three months) or a signed note from each business verifying that you visited with them, to be qualified to win.

By 4 pm MST on June 30, 2020, bring in, text, mail, or email Jessica Rocha, Tourism Director, your card (and proof of purchase/donation/quote) and you will be entered to win the gift certificate. This is to help our local businesses stay open, so please do what you can to help out!

Kimball County Visitor Center, 204 S Kimball Blvd, PO Box 299, Kimball; 308-241-0573; visit@kimballne.org.

RECENT PHOTOS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA



Oliver Reservoir was PACKED over Memorial Day weekend! It was nice to see people enjoying the great outdoors over the long weekend.



I love springtime!! It is so nice to see flowers blooming and smell the lilac, chokecherry, and plum bushes. We even found a huge moth!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

June: (due to COVID-19, some of the following events may be postponed or cancelled)

- 1st – Nebraska – 2020 Passport Tour begins!!!!
- 5th – Sidney, NE – 2020 KSID Cruisin' Night
- 5th-7th – Scottsbluff, NE – SkyView Drive-In Theater opens
- 6th-7th –Virtual Holdrege Craft Show
- 6th-7th – Gering, NE – DIY Fairy Garden Festival at Gering Garden Center
- 6th – Alliance, NE – Judd Hoos drive in concert at Sandhills Drive-In
- 11th-13th – Crawford, NE – 4-H Horse Camp at Fort Robinson State Park
- 13th – North Platte, NE – Outrun the Rona Run at Dead Buffalo MC Clubhouse
- 19th – Hay Springs, NE – Barn Open House at The Barns at Galyen Farms
- 19th-20th – Crawford, NE – Triple Border Wars at Fort Robinson State Park
- 19th-20th – Alliance, NE – New Freedom Fest at Sandhills Drive-In
- 20th – Crawford, NE – Ride the Ridge at Fort Robinson State Park
- 27th – Potter, NE – Potter CarBowl

July: (due to COVID-19, some of the following events may be postponed or cancelled)

- 4th – Happy Independence Day!

Since we are back open, so is our gift shop! We are still offering amazing locally-made items for that perfect gift for the hard to shop for person!! We also have great Nebraska souvenirs!

Please check out our Facebook page to see more events. www.facebook.com/KimballCountyVisitorCenter

You can also look at our website to get more information about Kimball County: www.visitkimball.com

Come visit us!! 204 S Kimball Blvd, Kimball, NE 69145 ~ Exit 20 off of I-80

Give us a call at 308-241-0573 if you have any questions.

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