

Kimball County, Nebraska

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AMERICORPS IN KIMBALL COUNTY!

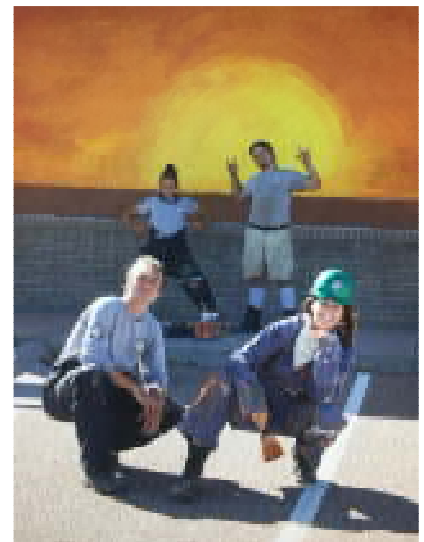
The Maple 50 team with AmeriCorps NCCC has continued to amaze us with the amount of work they can accomplish!

They finished working with the South Platte Natural Resources District at Oliver Reservoir in the middle of August. While there, they were able to scrape and paint picnic tables, restrooms, and shelter houses, as well install a drip system on trees, make tree surrounds for next year's planting season, clean up trash, and remove invasive trees and weeds.



The team began working at the Visitor Center on the 17th. They built brochure storage racks, wood burned designs on picnic tables, prepped boards for a new billboard, built old west storefronts, pulled weeds, and painted murals on four walls of the building! The difference that all of this has made, and will make in the future, is incredible.

On the 21st, they took a day to help out at the Community Walking Trail. They put gravel in the entry area of the dog park, poured cement pads for memorial benches, cleaned up trash, pulled weeds, and took out a few dead trees.

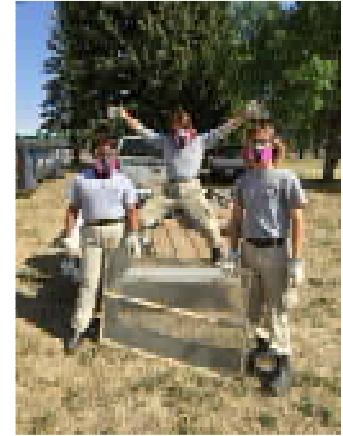
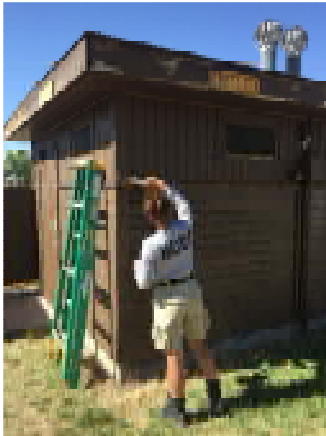


Work began with the Plains Historical Society at the museum (old high school location) on the 31st. The team will work cleaning up rooms in the school to be prepped for displays. They will also spend some time prepping the Fraternal Hall downtown for Farmer's Day weekend, September 25th-27th.

We want to thank everyone in the community who has helped out with getting things ready for the team as well as making their stay a comfortable one! There has been such an outpouring of kindness to make them feel welcome here and I can't express how much that means to me. Our community is amazing!!!

To show off their work at the Visitor Center, we will be having a "Drive Thru" from 5:30 – 6:30 pm on Friday September 11th. Please join us for the evening to see the improvements at the center and to meet the team as well.

For more information on how to become an AmeriCorps NCCC member, visit <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ Americorps>. **Accepting applications to serve in NCCC at <http://bit.ly/Apply-for-NCCC>.**



KIMBALL FARMER'S DAY

Farmer's Day will look a little different this year, but the committee has worked to still make it an enjoyable weekend!

Festivities will be the last weekend of September and will include a cornhole tournament at Gotte Park, a Kimball Public Library Book Sale, a 'reverse' parade, Cruisin' Night, rib cook off, a movie at the Goodhand Theater, a golf tournament, Cutest Baby photo contest, Cutest Pet photo contest, gun raffle, and more!

Check out the flier below for more information on specific events. More information can also be found on the "Kimball Farmer's Day" Facebook page.

WONDERFUL VISITORS!

We have continued to see quite a few visitors coming through and have enjoyed being able to visit with each and every one!

It is great to be able to assist anyone traveling through Nebraska and we appreciate everyone who has stopped in the Visitor Center.

We also had our first High Pointer come in since the new mural was finished! I love that we have this, along with the certificate for climbing the high point, available for visitors!!!



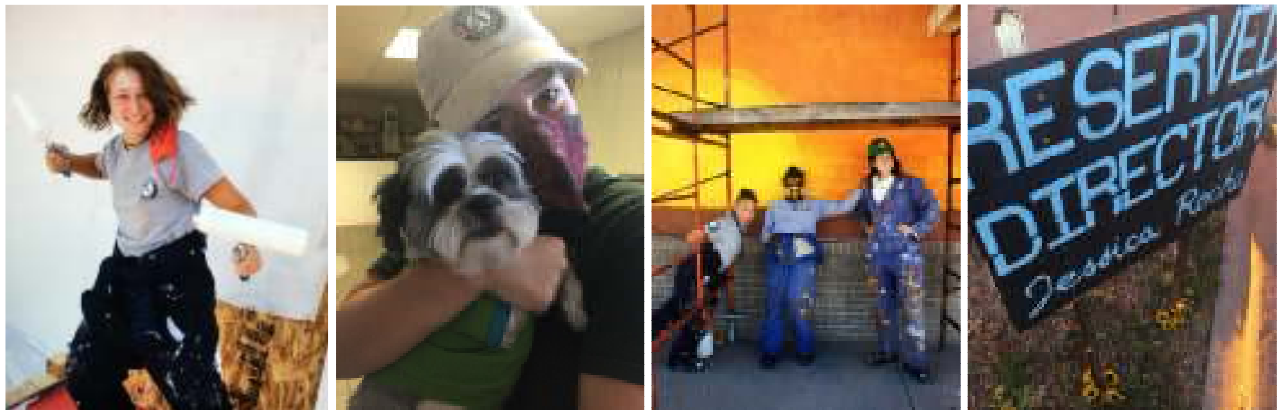
RECENT PHOTOS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA



There has been a lot of smoke in the area with fires in surrounding states. It does make for some good sunsets and sunrises, though. The color is unlike anything you have seen! The moon has also been spectacularly beautiful.

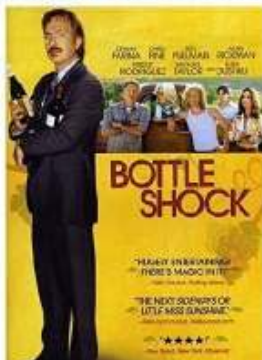


A drive out on country roads always soothes the soul. Wide open spaces and being part of nature makes everything better.



More photos of AmeriCorps NCCC Maple 50 Team. They also made me a parking spot sign! So sweet!!!

THE GOODHAND THEATER PRESENTS:



GOODHAND Theatre

Friends of the Goodhand Theatre presents:

BOTTLE SHOCK **PG-13**

Showing at 7 pm
September 11 & 12
Sunday Matinee
at 2 pm
September 13

Will be serving wine on Saturday night showing. 21 and older only allowed on Saturday, sorry for the inconvenience.

Movie Sponsored By
**Kimball Wine Enthusiasts
Kimball Main Street Market, Woody's Liquor
& Sportsman's Liquor**

Paris-based wine expert Steven Spurrier (Alan Rickman) heads to California in search of cheap wine that he can use for a blind taste test in the French capital. Stumbling upon the Napa Valley, the stick-up Englishman is shocked to discover a winery turning out top-notch chardonnay. Determined to make a name for himself, he sets about getting the booze back to Paris.



GOODHAND Theatre

Friends of the Goodhand Theatre presents:

Doolittle **PG**

SHOWING AT 7PM
September 25
1 night only

Free Admission!

Movie Sponsored by the
Farmer's Day Committee

After his wife's death, Dr. John Dolittle (Robert Downey, Jr.) decided to hide from the world with his beloved animals. But he has to take a journey to a mysterious island to find a healing tree, which is the only medicine that can help the dying Queen Victoria (Jessie Buckley) in Buckingham Palace.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

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

- 4th-7th – Crawford, NE – Crawford Rock Swap
- 4th-6th – Potter, NE – Potter Days (see below for full list of events)
- 5th – Pine Bluffs, WY – 2nd Annual Corgi Derby with Pine Bluffs Distilling
- 11th – Kimball, NE – “Drive Thru” at the Kimball County Visitor Center
- 11th – Scottsbluff, NE – Billy and the Downliners in concert at the SkyView Drive-In
- 12th – Scottsbluff, NE – 2020 Annual Fly-In and Airport Appreciation Days
- 19th-20th – Gering, NE – 24th Annual Harvest Festival at Legacy of the Plains
- 20th – Gering, NE – Robidoux Quick & Dirty p/b Fat Tire x Specialized – Five Rocks Amp.
- 21st – Kimball, NE – Kimball Chalk Workshop at Kimball Public Library
- 25th-27th – Kimball, NE – 94th Annual Farmer’s Day Weekend (see attached events and continue to check “Kimball Farmer’s Day” on Facebook for updates)
- 26th – Scottsbluff, NE – Margarita Crawl Scottsbluff
- 26th – Scottsbluff, NE – Guadalupe Boxing Superior Showdown at the Guadalupe Center
- 27th – Mitchell, NE – Western Nebraska Truck Show at the Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds

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

- 3rd-4th – Scottsbluff, NE – Fall Festival and Craft Fair at Adams Family Pumpkin Patch
- 10th – Bayard, NE – The Heirloom Market Fall Market
- 17th – Bushnell, NE – 2nd Annual Hog Roast Fundraiser at Bushnell Fire Hall
- 17th – Pine Bluffs, WY – Pine Bluffs Fall Festival
- 22nd – Scottsbluff, NE – Farewell Angelia at Drive-In Concert at the SkyView



KIMBALL COUNTY VISITOR CENTER

invites you to a "Drive Thru"
 Friday September 11, 2020
 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm to see all the
 improvements and to meet the
 AmeriCorps NCCC Maple 50 Team

204 S Kimball Blvd, Kimball

308-241-0573

FARMER'S DAY WEEKEND ...

GOODHAND THEATRE

3RD ANNUAL GLOW DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

LOCATION:

GOTTE PARK DISC
 GOLF COURSE
 1010 E 3RD ST KIMBALL NE

FEE:

\$30 PER TEAM
 FEE INCLUDES
 18 HOLES AND MEAL

FORMAT:

2 PERSON TEAMS:
 PLAY 9 HOLES
 TAKE A BREAK & EAT
 AND PLAY 9 HOLES
 IN THE DARK

FUNDRAISER
 FOR THE
 GOODHAND THEATRE

CHECK IN 6:00 PM
 BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

YOU'VE MASTERED
 DISC GOLF BY DAY...



CAN YOU HANDLE THE
 PARK AFTER DARK?

REGISTRATION:

REGISTER WITH PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 25TH AT THE KIMBALL GOODHAND THEATRE WEBSITE,
 THE GOODHAND THEATRE ON MOVIE NIGHTS OR ON FRIENDS OF THE GOODHAND FACEBOOK PAGE
 FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ADRIAN FUSS AT (308) 235-3919

LIMITED TO ONLY 36 TEAMS - DISCS AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR \$5

The 2020 Second Annual Friends of the Kimball Library Farmers Day Cornhole Tournament Team Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Participant #1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Participant #2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Location: Gotte Park
 Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020
 Rain Date: Sunday, September 27, 2020
 Start Time: 2 PM

Registration fee: \$24 per team.
 Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams placing in this event.
 Grand Prize: \$100
 2nd Place Prize: \$50

How to register: Fee may be paid via credit card, cash or check and must be submitted with this registration form. Checks may be made payable to Friends of the Kimball Library. Please return payment and registration form to Kimball Public Library, 208 S Walnut, Kimball, NE 69145. Call the library at 308-235-4523 for more information. Teams are not considered registered until fee is paid - must be registered by September 25, 2020. Registration fees will not be returned.

Rules and Regulations: Cornhole boards, bags, and score board will be provided. Teams may bring their own bags and boards if they choose. Teams will be expected to keep their own score. Teams should not interfere with one another. This tournament will be double elimination. Starting brackets will be randomly drawn.

Tournament will follow American Cornhole Association Rules. Rules will be provided. For more information visit: <http://www.playcornhole.org/rules.shtml>

All teams are asked to be respectful of one another and other attendees. This is a family friendly event. Each team member plays at their own risk and by returning this registration form acknowledges that Friends of the Kimball Library is not responsible for any personal injury or damage to one's property and right incur by participating in this tournament.

All proceeds benefit Kimball Public Library. Visit www.kimballpubliclibrary.org to learn more.

2020 Plains Historical Society Gun Raffle

- 01 – Beretta Tikka T3x Lite – Bolt Action 7MM
- 02 – American Tactical ATA Crusader O/U Shotgun 12 Ga.
- 03 – Glock 44 semi-auto pistol – 10 Rd. .22LR
- 04 – Mossberg Patriot w/Vortex 3-9x40 scope .22-250
- 05 – Winchester Super X Waterfowl Hunter Pump Shotgun 12 Ga.
- 06 – Diamondback DB15 M-Lok Rail .223
- 07 – Remington 700 Mossy Oak camo .30-06
- 08 – Rock Island XT22 Magnum semi-auto pistol .22Mag
- 09 – Ruger American Go Wild camo .388
- 10 – Armacor Rock Island M5 Pump Shotgun 12 Ga.
- 11 – Cimarron 1872 Army Revolver .45LC
- 12 – Mossberg MVP Patriot, walnut .25-06
- 13 – CZ-USA CZ912 Semi-auto shotgun 12 Ga.
- 14 – Browning 1911 Black Label semi-auto pistol-Black/FDE .380
- 15 – Thompson Centar Compass II w/Crimson Trace scope .308
- 16 – Remington 870 Turkey Mossy Oak Pump Shotgun 410 Ga.
- 17 – Ruger Mark IV semi-auto pistol, blue anodize .22LR
- 18 – Mossberg MVP Long Range rifle .224Valyrie
- 19 – Winchester Super X Long Beard Pump Shotgun 12 Ga.
- 20 – Citadel 1911 FS semi-auto pistol 10MM
- 21 – Remington 700AOL rifle w/scope .270
- 22 – Stevens 555 O/U Shotgun 16 Ga.
- 23 – Walther PPK QB Match semi-auto pistol 9MM
- 24 – Ruger American Yote Series – Yote camo cerakote .223
- 25 – American Tactical Crusader O/U Shotgun 410 Ga.

- 26 – Henry Big Boy Lever Action .327FED
- 27 – S&W M&P Military Police Compact .22LR
- 28 – Weatherby Vanguard First Lite Cipher rifle .300WBY
- 29 – Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U Shotgun 20 Ga.
- 30 – Thompson Center T/CR22 w/case Bundle .22LR
- 31 – CZ-USA Bobwhite 4/S Shotgun 28 Ga.
- 32 – Browning 1911 Black Label semi-auto pistol-Burnt Bronze/Camo.380
- 33 – Remington 783 Mossy Oak Breakup camo rifle 6.5Creedmoor
- 34 – Armacor Rock Island M5 Pump Shotgun 12 Ga.
- 35 – Browning BL-22 LA rifle .22LR
- 36 – Winchester Super X Waterfowl Hunter Realtree Timber Shotgun 20 Ga.
- 37 – Walther PK 380 semi-auto pistol .380
- 38 – Tikka T3x Lite – Bolt Action .300WSM
- 39 – Mossberg MVP Long Range Thunder Ranch 5.56/.223
- 40 – Citadel 1911 Madagascar 2 Tone Semi-auto pistol .45AP
- 41 – Henry Lever Action Shotgun 410 Ga.
- 42 – Walther PPK Q5 Classic semi-auto pistol 9MM
- 43 – Winchester XPR Hunter Strata FDE/Camo .243
- 44 – Rock Island 1911 A1 FS semi-auto pistol .45AP
- 45 – Autolok AL-15 carbine AR rifle – cerakote finish .300AAC
- 46 – Ruger American Predator Moss Green 6.5 Creedmoor
- 47 – Rossi R92 Carbine Stainless Steel Lever Action .45LC
- 48 – Rock Island M22 TCM Tactical Rifle .22TCM
- 49 – Henry Garden Gun Smoothbore Lever Action Shotgun .22LR
- 50 – Autolok AL-15 Nebraska Special Blackshirts rifle – .300AAC

Tickets cost \$50. 1000 tickets are available.
1 winner per ticket. Need not be present to win.

The drawing will be held during
Farmer's Day in Kimball, NE on September 26, 2020.
NE Firearm Purchase Certificate or Background Check Required.
Tickets can be purchased via cash, check, or debit card (no credit cards).
Mail order tickets are also available.
Contact Plains Historical Society Members or:
Terri Lukassen – (308)235-5166 Jovain Sherman – (323)491-5463
Adam Snyder (Alliance) – (308)230-0126 Ann Fellins – (308)235-4416
Ruth Kalcely – (308)241-1019 Kathy Porter – (308)230-0761



50 GUNS – 50 CHANCES TO WIN!!



2020 Farmers' Day Demolition Derby Sponsored by Kimball County Ag Society CLEAN UP DERBY

When: Saturday, September 26, 2020

Where: Kimball County Fair Grounds (High School Street, South of Old Lincoln Highway 30 (3rd Street))

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm for Check In
4:00pm for Showtime

Info: \$50 Entry Fee, \$25 Pit Passes

Contact: Tyson Culek @ 308-230-0795

Admission:
\$10 Adults
\$5 Under 10
Free Under 5

No Imperials before 1974



Beer Garden
Fun for All Ages

All Entries
Taken at Gate

Kids Powerwheels Derby

Must Provide Helmet and Powerwheel (not provided by Ag Society)

2020 Farmers Day Baby Photo Contest

DIRECTIONS:

- * EMAIL your photo no later than 9/11/20 in jpg format to: farmersdaybabycontest@gmail.com
- * Include the following information with your email and photo: Childs Name-Childs Date of Birth-Childs Age in Months-Parents Name(s)-Parents Cell Number-Parents Address



RULES:

- * 1 Entry per Child and only 1 Child per photo
- * No copyright restrictions allowed on the photo
- * Child must live in Kimball or Banner County
- * Photo must be emailed no later than 9/11/20
- * When submitting a photo, you agree to allow the use of the photo for use on facebook, online, newspaper & other media



HOW JUDGED:

- * Minimal Visual Distractions
- * Child Facing Camera
- * Only Child in Photo
- * Personality
- * Expression



Independent judges are used from outside of Kimball/Banner County to prevent conflict of interest.

AGE CATEGORIES: (age as of September 25, 2020)

- * Newborn to 11 months
- * 12 months to 23 months
- * 24 months to 36 months



?? Call or Text Kim at (719) 631-4899 for any questions ??

Instagram **89TH ANNUAL POTTER DAYS** find us on Facebook

"THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE"
September 5-6, 2020

Sponsored by The Potter Lions Club

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Queen Crowning Railroad Park 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 5, 2020

5K Color Run	RR Park Gazebo (Registration 7am)	8:00am
Depot & Downtown Museum		9:00am-2:00pm
"Candy Protest"	Front Street "Great American Race"	10:00am
Co-Ed Sand Volleyball	Sand VB Court	11:00am
Inflatables/Water slide	Bank Lawn	ALL DAY
Hamburger Stand	Downtown (Benefitting Potter NE Scouts & FFA)	11:00am-8:00pm
Food Trucks	Bank Parking Lot	11:00am
Powersports Show n Shine	Downtown	11:00am
Potter Photography Contest	Visitor Center (Contact Alisha 970-481-5715)	11:00am-8:00pm
Outdoor Entertainment/Dining	Bags' Bar & Railroad Park	Opens 11:00am
Carnival Games	Downtown	11:00am-2:00pm
Live Music	Main Stage	11:00am
Dance Performances	Main Stage	12:00pm
Open Bowling	Duck'n Bowling Alley	ALL DAY
Mini Bull Rodeo	Good Times Rodeo Arena	1:00pm
Comedy Skits	Main Stage	2:00pm
Duck Race	Downtown (Benefitting PD Cheerleaders)	2:30pm
Tin Roof Sundae Eating Contest	Visitor Center Tent	3:00pm
Free Watermelon Feed	Visitor Center Tent	3:00pm
Cornhole & Polish Horseshoe Tournament	Railroad Park	3:00pm
Free Drawing	Downtown	5:00pm
Free Popcorn Bar	Railroad Park	8:00pm
Live Band "Steele-Toed-Boots"	Bags' Bar	8:00pm
Fireworks	Front Street	Dusk 8:30pm

Sunday, September 6, 2020

PNCC Off Road Racing	3272 RD 83 Potter, NE	7:00am-5:00pm
Golf Tournament	Prairie Pines Golf Course	10:00am
	10:00am Registration - 10:30am Tee Time	
	Contact Dennis Slama (308-249-2091)	

kimballcountytourism.com

Our gift shop is open and full of amazing locally-made items for that perfect gift for the hard to shop for person!! We also have great Nebraska souvenirs!

We are still welcoming donations to Kimball Area Tourism to assist in keeping our Visitor Center open. Please contact Jessica for more information on how to donate.

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.

#highpointofnebraska #highpointwelcomecenter #kimballcountyvisitorcenter