

Kimball County, Nebraska

Kimball Area Tourism

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BE THANKFUL NOVEMBER

We are so thankful for everyone who supported the “Be Thankful Bake Sale” this past month! Community members not only baked goodies to sell, but also bought items and donated extra money to be split among our three local volunteer fire departments.

The Visitor Center also posted something to be thankful for each day in November on our social media. There are an abundance of things to be thankful for in our community and we were able to showcase some of them. A few of these included our small businesses, the recreation areas in the county, the benefits of living in our small town, and having a place to call “home”.

If you didn't see everything our community has to offer, check us out on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter!

PARADE OF LIGHTS

Even though the Parade of Lights looked a little different this year, people were still happy to walk or drive downtown to see the parade entries. Thank you to everyone who took part in this and made the kickoff to the holiday season special!

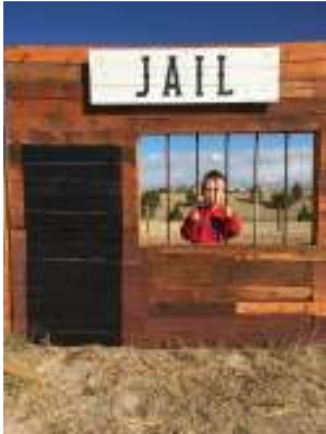
Kids were invited to write letters to Santa and drop them in the mailbox by the decorated fire truck.

Thank you to Chels Autrey for this adorable photo on the right and to the Parade of Lights Committee for the images below!



PHOTO CONTEST

Thank you to those who took time to come out to the Visitor Center and take photos for our Fall Photo Contest! The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to spend at our gift shop!



WONDERFUL VISITORS!

Our visitor numbers have started to decrease with the season, but we are still happy to see everyone who comes through our doors! There are still people taking day trips who have never been to Nebraska before. It is fantastic to be the place they stop in our beautiful state!

RECENT PHOTOS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA



More beauty around Kimball County during November! Oliver Reservoir fun and 'shooting' antelope between Hwy 30 and Interstate 80.



QUILT RAFFLE

The Kimball County Visitor Center is still displaying a beautiful quilt, made by the Kimball Quilt Guild, that is being raffled off. The money made from the raffle will benefit the High Point K-9 Dog Park here in Kimball.

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

The drawing will be this month, so if you want tickets, let me know! The guild is willing to ship the quilt to the winner, so let us know how many tickets we can get for you!

KIMBALL ART WALK

The Kimball Art Walk has continued to draw art lovers to check out the downtown streets of Kimball! We appreciate all the support from the businesses who are displaying the work as well as the ones who are promoting the walk from their businesses.

You can check out the Facebook page (Kimball Art Walk) for more information on the artists and information on any upcoming shows.

Come out and support your local artists!!



THE GOODHAND THEATER PRESENTS:

GoodHAND Theatre

Friends of the Goodhand Theatre presents:

LAST CHRISTMAS PG-13

Showing at 7 PM
December 4 & 5
Sunday Matinee at 2pm
December 6
Free Admission!

Movie Sponsored By Susan and Dave Haack

Nothing seems to go right for young Kate, a frustrated Londoner who works as an elf in a year-round Christmas shop. But things soon take a turn for the better when she meets Tom – a handsome charmer who seems too good to be true. As the city transforms into the most wonderful time of the year, Tom and Kate's growing attraction turns into the best gift of all – a Yuletide romance.




GoodHAND Theatre

Friends of the Goodhand Theatre presents:


ARTHUR CHRISTMAS PG

Showing at 7 PM
December 11 & 12
Sunday Matinee Showing at 2 PM
Free Admission!

Bring a can of food for our local food pantry!!

MOVIE SPONSORED BY SANTA'S HELPERS

Everyone knows that, each Christmas, Santa Claus delivers presents to every last child on Earth. What everyone doesn't know is that Santa accomplishes the feat with a very high-tech operation beneath the North Pole. But when the unthinkable happens, and Santa misses one child out of hundreds of millions, someone has to save the day. It's up to Arthur (James McAvoy), Santa's youngest son, to deliver a present to the forgotten tyke before Christmas morning dawns.

GoodHAND Theatre

Coming Soon !!

<p>December 4-6</p>  <p>Movie Sponsored By Susan and David Haack</p>	<p>December 11-13</p>  <p>Bring a can of food for our local food pantry.</p> <p>Movie Sponsored By Santa's Helpers</p>
<p>December 18-20</p>  <p>Movie Sponsored By Kimball Main Street Market</p>	



COMING SOON!!

SAVE THE DATE.

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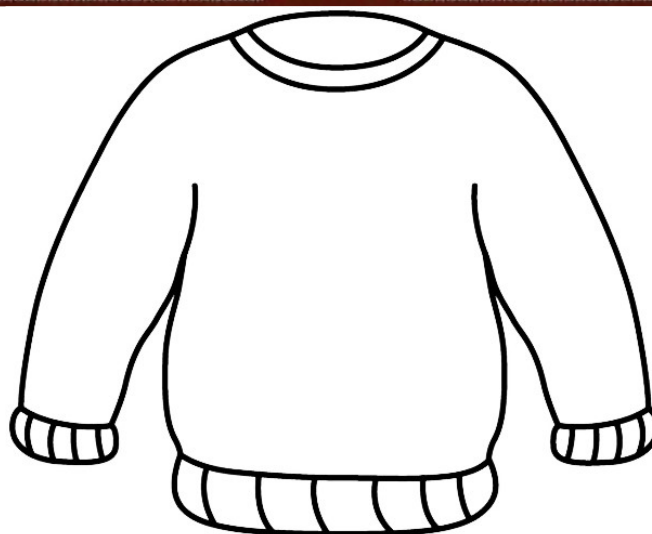
UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

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

- 4th – Chadron, NE – Community Tree Lighting Ceremony & Christmas Cruisin’
- 5th – Scottsbluff, NE – Jingle Jog 2020 at Trails West YMCA Camp
- 5th – Scottsbluff, NE – Christmas Craft Show at the Scottsbluff Elk’s Lodge
- 6th – Potter, NE – Holiday Boutique at the Potter Visitor Center
- 6th – Bridgeport, NE – 2020 Sunday Snow Flurries at the Tarnished Halo
- 6th – Gering, NE – Oregon Trail Lounge Holiday Paint Class
- 9th – Kimball, NE – Deadline for home/business/church decorating contest
- 11th – Kimball, NE – Virtual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party with the Visitor Center
- 11th-13th – Kimball, NE – “Arthur Christmas” at the Goodhand Theatre
- 12th – Scottsbluff, NE – Yoga & Beer at Flyover Brewing Company
- 12th – Ogallala, NE – Old Fashioned Christmas Market at J Dawg’s Junk & Embroidery
- 19th – Kimball, NE – Drawing for winners of “Elf on a Shelf” contest at Karen’s Kitchen
- 20th – Kimball, NE – Last day of the Kimball Art Walk Photography Show
- 24th – Kimball, NE – Christmas Eve Jingle Event Facebook Live with the Visitor Center
- 25th – Christmas – remember the reason for the season – spread love and kindness

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

- Happy New Year!!!
- 16th – Scottsbluff, NE – Yoga & Beer at Flyover Brewing Company



Christmas Eve Jingle

with the Kimball County Visitor Center



Come to the Visitor Center for your Jingle Packet!

Join us for a Facebook live event starting at 6 pm MT on December 24th for two minutes of bell ringing to spread Christmas spirit and help Santa fly his sleigh! At 6:05 pm, we will read "Twas the Night Before Christmas"

VIRTUAL EVENT

Join the Kimball County Visitor Center for a Zoom Ugly Christmas Sweater Party!

December 11th at 7:00 PM MT

Have your ugly sweater ready to show off and a drink ready to toast the season

Email visit@kimballcountynews for an invitation

UGLY CHRISTMAS
SWEATER PARTY

SNOWFLAKES & CHRISTMAS COLORING PAGES

BY SANTA'S HELPERS & TREATS FROM KIMBALL BAKERY

We are looking for some special snowflakes! Show us your creativity by creating a paper snowflake



OR

Show us your creativity by coloring a Christmas page



❄️ Your paper snowflake can be big, small, plain, colored, glittered, bedazzled, or more.
Your creativity is the limit!

🖍️ Your coloring page can be colored, painted, glittered, bedazzled, or more.
Your creativity is the limit!

❄️ Snowflakes/Coloring pages will be judged in two age groups: ages 4-7 & 8-14. A winner from each age group will be selected with one grand prize winner from all.

❄️ All snowflakes/coloring pages must include the creators name, age, and phone number (on back).

❄️ Snowflakes/Coloring pages can be taken to the Kimball Bakery starting on Tuesday, November 24th thru Wednesday, December 9th between the hours of 7:00 AM & 12:00 PM for a *FREE* Christmas treat.

***Please note one free Christmas treat per child*

❄️ Snowflakes/Coloring pages will be on display November 24th through December 31st at the Kimball Bakery and Kimball County Manor with winners announced on January 1st.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



November 13th - December 20th

Downtown Kimball, Nebraska

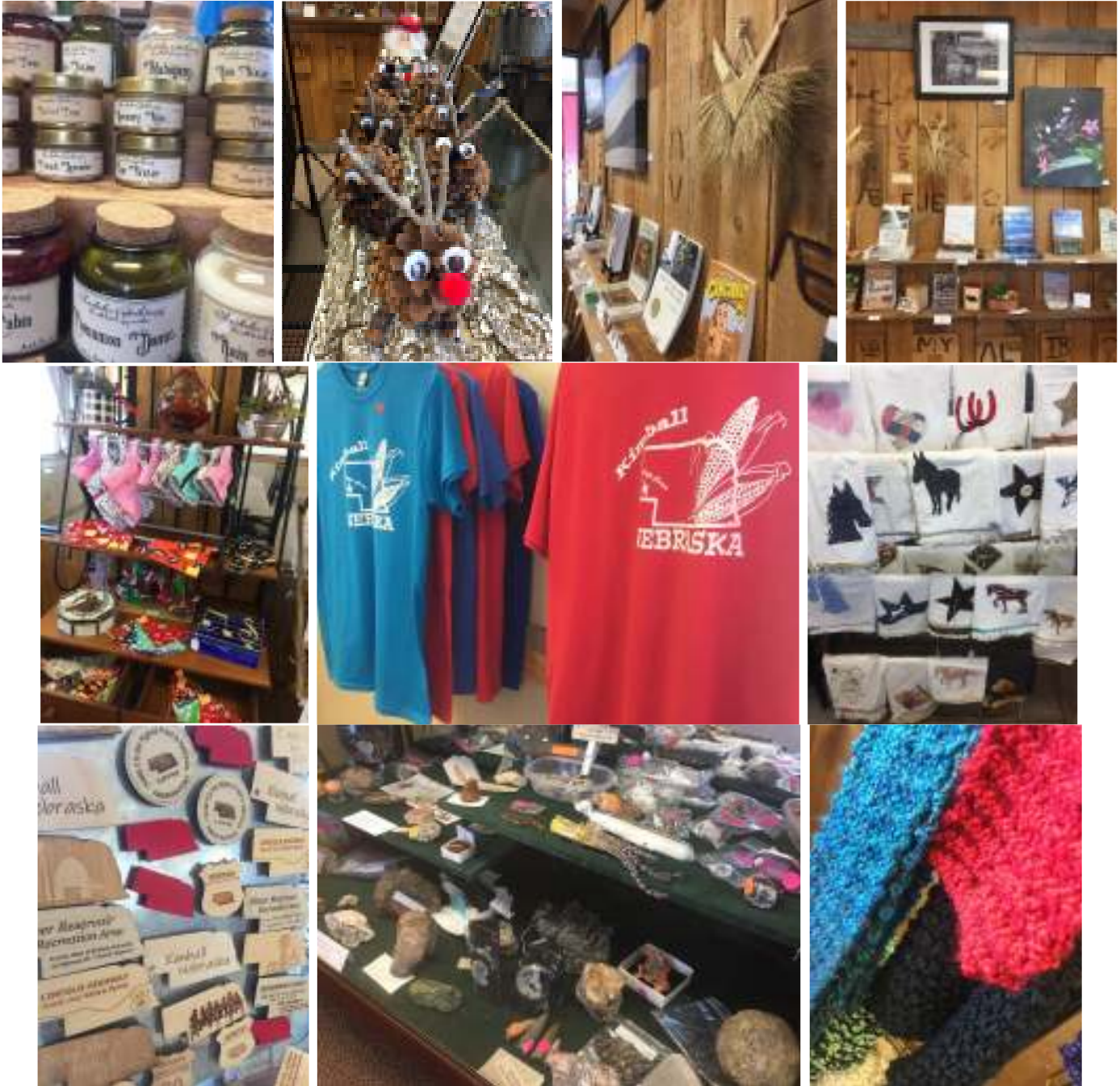


**LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOWCASED
IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS WINDOWS**

The Kimball Art Walk, a new group in Kimball, is providing community events that celebrate the diversity and culture for lovers of art and future art lovers.

Check out "Kimball Art Walk" on Facebook for more information!

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.

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