

Kimball County, Nebraska

Kimball Area Tourism

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BERNIE VISITS NEBRASKA

Just in case you missed seeing him traveling through the Panhandle, here are some snapshots of Bernie right here in Nebraska!





NATIONAL PLAN YOUR VACTION

January 26th was National Plan Your Vacation day!

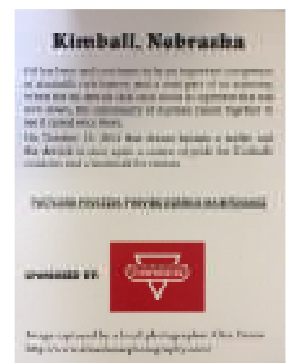
Nebraska, as you may well know, is a fantastic place to visit (and an even better place to live!!). It offers almost everything you could want on vacation. In Kimball County alone, we have the High Point of the state, a beautiful lake, plenty of wildlife and birdwatching, hunting, fishing, golfing, a great museum, and tours of buffalo, short-grass prairie, and wildflowers. Not to mention great food and lodging options for your travels.

Throughout the Panhandle, you can hike in the Wildcat Hills, at Scottsbluff National Monument, at Chadron State Park, around Fort Robinson, at Agate Fossil Beds, or at Toadstool Geological Park. You can take in an amazing hot air balloon event, car shows, rock shows, plays, concerts, craft fairs, and more. You can see historical sites like Chimney Rock, which is the place that was most often written about in Oregon Trail diaries. There is an abundance of museums throughout the Panhandle, including Legacy of the Plains and the Museum of the Fur Trade. You can see the one-of-a-kind attractions such as Carhenge. You can view the most amazing sunsets you have ever seen. You can even see an ocean – the prairie ocean – that dances in the wind like nothing you have witnessed before. We are truly blessed to live in Nebraska, and we would like to share it with you! If you haven't made plans to come to Nebraska, now is the time to do so!



KIMBALL POSTCARD

The Kimball County Visitor Center gift shop has a few new things, and one of those items is a local postcard featuring the Kimball oil derrick. The postcard sales go to maintaining the derrick that is located on the east side of Kimball, near Exit 22 on Interstate 80.





WONDERFUL VISITORS!

We, as always, have had some fantastic visitors this past month. Three sisters were on a roadtrip and stopped in for their first collective time in Nebraska. Another couple came in from Omaha. The woman had written a story about Kimball in the fourth grade and even made a poster board about us! It is so fun to hear these stories – it keeps us connected with the world in this time of COVID disconnect. Thank you to everyone who is still making Nebraska a destination!!

PHOTOS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA



Snowflakes, the moon, and sunsets were beautiful this past month!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

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

- 5th-6th – Mitchell, NE – KNEB Farm & Ranch Expo at the Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds
- 5th-7th – Kimball, NE – “Wonder Woman 1984” playing at the Goodhand Theatre
- 6th – Kimball, NE – “Night School” at Beer & Loathing
- 6th – Kimball, NE – Ranch Sorting National Championships at the Y3 Indoor Arena
- 7th – Kimball, NE – 4th Annual Friends of the Library Puzzle Contest at the Sagebrush
- 8th – Gering, NE – “Be My Valentine” Sip & Paint at Oregon Trail Lounge
- 13th – Valentine, NE – Heart City Bull Bash
- 19th-21st – Kimball, NE – “News World” playing at the Goodhand Theatre

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

- 6th-7th – Gering, NE – Wyo-Braska Metaphysical Fair at Gering Civic Center
- 14th – Daylight Savings Time begins
- 20th – First Day of Spring

THE GOODHAND THEATER PRESENTS:



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 and helping with new projects.

We are currently working towards getting a trail made from the main road to the Tri-State Marker where Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado meet. Anything helps! Thank you!

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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