



City of Kimball High Points

April 2019

2019 Tree Removal/Replacement Grant Program

The City of Kimball is participating in the 2019 Tree Removal/ Replacement Grant Program.

The program is being funded by the South Platte Natural Resource District and the City of Kimball. Funds are required to be matched by the applicant. ***Each tree that is removed MUST be replaced – either by replacing on the property where the trees were removed or on public property such as public parks.***

So that as many citizens as possible can take part in this program, please note that this year there is a limit of \$750 per grant application and one grant application per family per year.

Removal of trees must be completed by a licensed tree removal service. A bid from the tree service company must be attached to the application. Replacement tree type and placement must be approved prior to planting. Tree stump removal is not eligible for grant funds. Photos of the trees prior to removal are required to be submitted with the application. Payments will be made directly to the tree removal service and the approved tree suppliers.

Approval of the application is solely the City of Kimball's decision. Applications may be funded wholly or in part at the discretion of the City of Kimball. Applications are available at City Hall, 223 S. Chestnut Street, or on our website at www.kimballne.org.

Deadline for Planting Trees: June 1, 2019

Deadline for Removing Trees: September 1, 2019

Don't Forget!! Kimball's free trash pick up April 15—26 Stop down to City of Kimball Offices to fill out your form.

The City of Kimball is in need of Lifeguards for the 2019 season! Anyone interested can stop down to the City Offices to pick up an application or go to www.kimballne.org; job opportunities

Six things you should know when planting a tree.

Arbor Day is
April 26



1. **Call Before You Dig** - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.
2. **Handle with Care** - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.
3. **Digging a Proper Hole** - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.
4. **Planting Depth** - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.
5. **Filling the Hole** - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.
6. **Mulch** - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

5. For more tree-planting tips and information, visit arborday.org.

Source: Arbor Day Foundation
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Memorial Day



The City of Kimball Offices & Departments will be closed May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day.

City of Kimball Trivia Question

Many of Nebraska's towns have logos. What is Kimball's Logo?

Kimball's logo is "The High Point of Nebraska" The highest point of Nebraska is "The High Point of Nebraska" thirty three miles southwest of Kimball. To visit Panorama Point, stop into the Chamber of Commerce for directions.