

## We're all still open!



Illustration by Jean Doran Matua.

With construction well under way along Main Street (Highway 15) in Kimball, access to some businesses may change from one day to the next. Some sidewalks are already removed, others will be gone before long.

Parking may be a challenge from day to day, with dirt piles on side streets that can be moved frequently. Spruce Street is the only

pathway open across Main Street in Kimball. Be aware and cautious of moving equipment, and construction zones that extend into side streets. And don't leave your vehicle unattended where they may want to put a pile of dirt.

It might be wise to call ahead or check Facebook for updates before making a trip into town to visit a particular business:

### West-side businesses

**Kimball Public Library, 398-3915.** Access from Highway 55.

**Dingmann Funeral Chapel, 398-5055.** Should still be accessible via Spruce Street.

**Harvest Bank, 398-3500;** construction may affect whether the drive-thru is open if the Spruce Street access is blocked.

**Kimball City Hall, 398-2725.** Sidewalk access to the front door may be affected by construction; the side fire exit is open, or call ahead and the city clerk can meet you outside.

**Knaus Sausage House, 398-5485.** Store and parking are accessible via Hazel Avenue.

**Son of a Butcher Bar & Grill, 398-2222.** The front sidewalk has

been removed, but there is a side door, and access through the back patio.

**AK Graphics, 398-4855.** Call ahead to make sure they are open.

### East-side businesses

**Chickadee Tree Floral & Gift Shop, 398-8733.** Call ahead for hours. Access via the alley and back door.

**Hometown Nutrition, (320) 309-3699.** Check Facebook page for updates.

**MN Made Kaleidoscope.** Accessible via Hazel Avenue.

**Main Street Pub, 398-3890.** Accessible via Hazel Avenue.

**Kimball Post Office, 398-2375.** Parking lot is accessible via the alley behind the post office. The drive-up mailbox is only accessible by foot.

**Tri-County News, 398-5000.** There is sidewalk access to the front door (for now) from the south; otherwise, there is a back door and parking off the alley

**Gone to Pieces Quilt Shop, 398-5300.** Preparing to move to South Haven.

**Central MN Realty, (320) 493-1358.** Accessible via Linden Avenue.

To reach anything south of the railroad tracks requires either walking from the north side (when safe!), or driving the detour via Watkins (Hwy. 55, CSAH 17, Hwy. 24, to Hwy. 15).

This \$2.3 million project, done jointly with MnDOT and the City of Kimball, is now scheduled to be done some time in August. The end result will have wider sidewalks, new street lighting, and new water and stormwater mains under Main Street.



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