



Kim-Talk

The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Winter 2015

President's POINT OF VIEW

As you retrieve this from your mailbox, no doubt the days have become shorter, the leaves have nearly all fallen and the air of the holiday season should be occupying thoughts and planning. With Thanksgiving in the immediate future, I am mindful of the myriad of things to be thankful for as a member of the community known as Kimberly. Of course, there is family; we have watched ours grow and begin families of their own. We look forward to this holiday in particular, when all work feverishly to return to Kimberly to share in the Thanksgiving feast that became tradition as they grew up here. Our four kids, their spouses and their children will return for the holiday and see a different Kimberly. They will no doubt question the progress on the "old mill site." They will look at transformation of their "old school" to the updated KASD 4K; they will traverse the CE round-a-bout and no doubt ask how that is working out, and then there will be the sameness: that feeling of comfort in "coming home." The comfort of the tree lined, routinely maintained streets.

They will see homes cared for by proud homeowners and hear the bells ringing at church, and I am sure, they will reunite with old friends and recall good times; so much to be thankful for.

It is that sameness that I believe many of us are most thankful for. The things that happen that we almost take for granted - sewer service that is reliable, dedicated firefighters who protect property and life, clean and routinely maintained streets, a park system that is readily accessible in every neighborhood, trash that is hauled away without a hiccup, policing that is focused on prevention and dedicated to serving, and a library filled with opportunities. Yes, for sure, the sameness-the dependability, is something to be thankful for; and the newness as well. Self-proclaimed years ago as the "Progressive Community," Kimberly continues to change with the times, innovate and explore new ways to keep our community vibrant and, in step with the needs of all who call Kimberly home. We see many new things on the horizon as growth, planning, and physical

change take place north of Maes Avenue. We anticipate new growth in the long time vacant property along CE in the Business Park very soon, we have seen amazing use of our newly renovated boat launch with its special Kayak launch, and just recently we had the pleasure of reviewing a conceptual plan brought forward by engaged community members to modernize the baseball diamond. Thankful for community members like this group and so many more who unselfishly share time and talent as volunteers, committee members, elected officials and paid staff of the Village who demonstrate genuine care and concern with their work every day.

The thanks could continue for paragraphs, but fearing that I would miss someone I will simply say thank you to all who do their part to maintain Kimberly as a great place to live, learn, work, and play.

Best wishes for a great holiday season!

Chuck Kuen
Village President

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

All Village offices and departments will be **closed** on **Thursday, November 26th** and **Friday, November 27th** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Garbage Collection Change: Friday, November 27th garbage pickup will be held on Wednesday, November 25th.
Large Item Collection: Friday, November 27th large item collection pickup will be held on Friday, November 20th.
Recycling Collection Change: Mondays' route will be picked up Monday, Tuesdays' route on Tuesday, Wednesdays' route on Wednesday, Thursdays' route on FRIDAY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

All Village offices and departments will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, December 24th** and **Friday, December 25th**.
Garbage Collection Change: Friday, December 25th garbage pickup will be held on Wednesday, December 23rd.
There will be **NO** change to the Recycling Collection the week of December 21st through December 24th.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

All Village offices and departments will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, January 1, 2016**.
Garbage Collection Change: Friday, January 1st garbage pickup will be held on Thursday, December 31st.



for the 2016 Garbage & Recycling Collection Calendar inserted in this newsletter

STREET DEPARTMENT

WINTER DRIVING REMINDERS

WINTER DRIVING

- Remember to slow down and drive with extra caution during the winter season. Allow more time for your trips to school, work, and shopping.
- The Village will maintain the street pavement as best they can, this does not mean the pavement will be completely free of snow and ice.
- There will always be situations where snow and/or ice build-up will occur on our streets especially early in the morning or later in the evening when the sun sets, causing pavement temperatures to drop below freezing.
- Allow extra room when following other vehicles, approach intersections with extra caution and assume your vehicle will not stop as it does on dry pavement.
- Remain at least 200 ft behind snow plows and spreaders.

SNOW REMOVAL

- Village ordinance 430-10 states that it is unlawful to shovel, blow, or plow snow unto or across Village streets, sidewalks or alleys. Citations will be issued to habitual offenders.
- Salt barrels placed at specific intersections are to be used for emergency use only. These salt barrels are not provided for the use of residents for their own application. Salt for sidewalks and driveways should be purchased at local retail outlets.
- Corner lot owners are asked to keep a path open to the crosswalks, the Village crew will clear the remainder of snow as time permits.
- Anyone with a fire hydrant near his or her property is asked to help keep the snow cleared from around it. This will allow for quicker response time if ever the fire department needs to access the hydrant.
- Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks within 24 hours after each snowfall. If ice builds up, it must be removed or treated with a melting agent. It is Village policy to address unshoveled sidewalks only when a complaint has been filed. Village officials do not go out looking for sidewalks that need shoveling. No written or verbal notice will be given to violators per ordinance 430-10.

2016 PROPOSED PROJECTS

SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION

Replace private laterals from previous relay projects that were only stubbed to the R/W to include:
Adams Place from E. Maes Avenue to Edwards Street
N. Elm Street from Kimberly Avenue to Maes Avenue
East Side of N. Main Street from Kimberly Avenue to Maes Avenue

STREET PROJECT

W. Kimberly Avenue from Railroad Street to 441

2016 ELECTION DATES:

February 16 – Spring Primary
April 5 – Spring Election
August 9 – Partisan Primary
November 8 – General Election
(presidential)

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STREET DEPARTMENT

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS FOR WINTER AND THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

- Polycarts CANNOT be placed in the road or on top of snow piles. The polycart MUST be placed at ground level either on the terrace or in the drive way. Polycarts which are placed in the road for pick up, during winter months, are subject to be plowed over and damaged. Replacement of damaged carts are the responsibility of the property owner at the cost of \$67.50.
- The Village DOES NOT pick up overflow garbage. Excess garbage generated due to the holidays must be disposed of by the renter or property owner. This can be done by spreading your overflow garbage over a couple of week's collection, asking a neighbor if they have room in their polycart, or by hauling the overflow garbage to the landfill.
- Wrapping paper is NOT recyclable. This must be placed in your regular garbage collection.



The Village Board and Staff of the Village of Kimberly would like to wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season.



WINTER RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

November 23 – 25 & 27
 December 7 – 10 & 21 – 24
 January 4 – 7 & 18 – 21
 February 1 – 4 & 15 – 18

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Have you met 'Molly'? Are your kids using 'bricks'?
 How about 'vaping'?

These are the tip of the iceberg when it comes to drug threats facing our communities! Learn about these new threats along with an update on heroin and meth.

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

6:00pm Information Tables & Snacks

Provided by Tanners and McDonalds

6:30-7:30 Speaker

Kimberly High School

1662 E Kennedy Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136



Fox Valley METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT



“PARTNERSHIPS IN POLICING”

OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN

Per Village ordinance, vehicles are not permitted to park along Village streets from 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM, between December 1st and April 1st. Vehicle owners may request permission from the Fox Valley Metro Police Department to leave their vehicle parked on Village streets during this period. To request overnight parking permission, individuals should contact the overnight parking request line at (920) 788-7512 and follow the automated system.

SEEKING SUBSTITUTE CROSSING GUARDS

The Fox Valley Metro Police Department is currently seeking Substitute Crossing Guards.

This is routine outdoor work performed on pre-scheduled and varied shifts in various locations in the Villages of Kimberly, Combined Locks and Little Chute. Major responsibilities include caring for the safety of children at street crossings.

Applicants need to be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. They must also possess a valid Wisconsin driver’s license or the ability to meet the transportation requirements of the position.

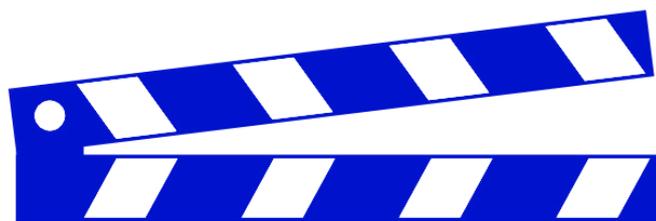
If interested in applying for the position, please call (920) 788-7505 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, to request an application be mailed to you. You may request an application by email at Edmund.Slinda@fvmpd.org. An application may also be picked up at 200 W. McKinley Avenue in the Village of Little Chute.

FVMPD’S #DOTHERIGHTTHING INITIATIVE

The Fox Valley Metro Police Department is partnering with Papa Johns for an initiative aimed at rewarding those in the community who are going above and beyond to #DoTheRightThing. Fox Valley Metro Officers and Police School Liaison Officers will be on the lookout for those going above and beyond and rewarding them with a coupon for a free large pizza from Papa Johns.

Pictures as well as short summaries of those rewarded will be posted on Fox Valley Metro’s Facebook and Twitter Accounts with the hashtag #DoTheRightThing. Follow Fox Valley Metro Police Department on Facebook, and on Twitter at @FoxValleyMetro.

If you have questions about this initiative or would like to nominate individuals from our area please contact the Fox Valley Metro Police Department Community Support Officer Michael Lambie at (920) 788-7505 or email Michael.Lambie@fvmpd.org.



MID-WEEK MATINEE

Movies are presented monthly at 1:00 PM at the Kimberly Municipal Complex, sponsored by the Park & Recreation Dept. and the James J. Siebers Library.

- December 9
- January 20
- February 17
- March 16

KIMBERLY SENIOR CITIZENS

Monthly socials for all senior citizens are held at the Kimberly Municipal Complex on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon. Socials include lunch followed by bingo/cards. Upcoming Schedule:

- November 17 – Pot Luck (bring a dish to share)
- December 15 – Christmas Party
(\$12.00/ Person in advance)
- January 19 – Soup/Sandwich Luncheon
- February 16 – Baked Haddock Dinner

For additional information contact the Park & Recreation Dept. at 788-7507.



Fire Department

OPEN HOUSE

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

The Kimberly Fire Department would like to thank the local businesses for supporting the annual Open House, you certainly make a difference in helping to make this event an enjoyable and educational event. Also, thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you had fun and learned a little more about fire safety. We look forward to seeing you next year. Thank you to the following for your generous support in sponsoring the Kimberly Fire Department Open House:

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 Batteries Plus
 Butch's Pizza
 Capital Credit Union
 Cherry Berry
 Dave's Barber Shop
 Edward Jones – Jason E Berry
 Floors by Roberts
 Fox Valley Metro
 Gold Cross Ambulance
 Hilton Garden Inn

Insurance Resources
 John's Towing
 Kimberly Athletic Department
 Kimberly Dental Associates
 Kimberly Eye Clinic
 KRA
 Krieger Jewelers
 Lamers Realty
 Lynn Braun
 Luvata Appleton LLC
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 Manderfield's Bakery

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 Mills Fleet Farm
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SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

This little paragraph is in our KimTalk on a regular basis, please take it seriously, lives are at stake!

As the heating season nears, remember to replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It is recommended that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every 7 - 10 years.

CLOTHES DRYER SAFETY

For years, the Kimberly Fire Department has responded to fires that involve clothes dryers. In many of the calls, lint buildup within the clothes dryer has been the root cause of the fire. The buildup of lint restricts the air flow that is needed to allow clothes dryers to operate properly. Below are things that can reduce the chance of injury and fire:

1. Clean the lint from the "lint trap" after every load
2. Clean your dry vent duct on a regular basis (every couple of years)
3. Never run your dryer when you are sleeping (Most Firefighters families do not run their clothes dryers when they go to bed at night.)

FLAMELESS CANDLES

The Kimberly Fire Department endorses the use of flameless candles and candle warmers. Show loved ones that you care for their safety and well-being by giving a flameless candle or candle warmer for Christmas Gifts. Open flame candles are dangerous no matter where they are burning.

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515 W. Kimberly Ave.
Phone: 788-7515
E-Mail address: kim@mail.owls.lib.wi.us
Web Site: www.kimlit.org

Winter Library Hours:

Mon, Wed • 10AM to 5PM
Tue, Thu • 10AM to 8PM
Friday • 10AM to 5PM
Saturday • 10AM to 2PM
Sunday Closed

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th • Open Saturday November 28th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Christmas & New Years Holiday Schedule

Closed Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th • Open Saturday, December 26th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Open Monday, December 28th through Thursday, December 31st from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed Friday, January 1st, 2016 • Open Saturday, January 2nd from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Regular hours will resume on Monday, January 4, 2016

Digital content has taken the world by storm and continues to increase in usage every day. As people embrace smart phones, tablets, and e-readers as part of their lives, it becomes more convenient to access digital books, audio and video on the go.

The Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library has provided digital content for many years now and continues to develop digital collections collaboratively as a part of the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC). WPLC provides e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and streaming videos via Wisconsin's Digital Library available at <http://dbooks.wplc.info/>.

Missed watching *Silver Linings Playbook* or *The King's Speech*? Stream it tonight! Looking for some great books to load up your e-reader for vacation? Download free e-books and audiobooks! Your Kimberly-Little Chute library card gives you FREE access to all of the materials in Wisconsin's Digital Library.

And here's more good news – the Digital Library recently added 87 digital magazines to the online collection. Now you can download titles such as *HGTV Magazine*, *Outdoor Life*, *Taste of Home*, *The Family Handyman*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *The New Yorker*, *Popular Science*, *Field & Stream*, *O Magazine*, *Fine Gardening*, *Mental Floss*, and many more. The digital magazines work with the OverDrive and Nook apps. More details can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/po49nf5>.

While access to digital content continues to grow, the library still recognizes the need for print collections to be developed and sustained. E-content isn't everyone's cup of tea & not everyone has access to devices that allow the use of online content. Even more so, some people just love the feel (and yes, even the smell!) of a printed book in their hands. And there is no greater pleasure than sitting with a child in your lap and a book out in front of you as you read and enjoy a fabulous picture book.

Whatever your cup of tea, the library strives to provide materials in a variety of formats so the reader in you is inspired to continue to learn and grow. For more information about events, programs, or services available at the library, please check our website at www.kimlit.org.

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WINTER FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE



A clearly visible fire hydrant could save your home, or even your life. If a hydrant is buried in snow, firefighters could lose valuable time locating it. You could perform a valuable public service by taking responsibility for maintaining "your" hydrant during the Winter.

We would like to offer the following suggestions:

1. Know the location of your hydrant
2. Make sure it is shoveled clear after each snowfall (at least 3 feet all around)
3. Adopt a hydrant and be proud to make it the best looking hydrant in your area

BOARDS & COMMISSION

The Village Board of Trustees approved the following appointments:

WATER COMMISSION	Roger Price	Three-year term due to expire October, 2018
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD	Steve Silverstein	Partial term due to expire May, 2018 (this will be a five year term thereafter)

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the Village of Kimberly, on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The following municipal offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for Village President and Trustees begins on April 19, 2016. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 2016. All terms are for two years.

Village President	Chuck Kuen
Village Trustee	Dave Hietpas
Village Trustee	David Opsteen
Village Trustee	Marcia Trentlage

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2015, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.



PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

**The Clerk's Office will be closed
December 24th, December 25th and
January 1st for the Holidays.**

Once again for your convenience, **CAPITAL CREDIT UNION**, Kimberly location **ONLY**, will collect taxes for the Village of Kimberly. **ANY RESIDENT**, not just members, can pay their taxes at the Capital location in Kimberly. They offer extended hours and easy drive-through access.

Please pay taxes early to avoid the rush, or use the **PAYMENT DEPOSITORY** located by the west library entrance. **DO NOT** place tax bills or utility payments in the Library Book Return. The **PAYMENT DEPOSITORY** offers additional security and safety measures. Remember, the Library staff **CANNOT** collect tax bills.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL



After the holiday season, Christmas trees can be placed on the terrace for pickup. The street department will pick up trees as time allows.

KIMBERLY COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Community Band Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 6th at Gerritts Middle School starting at 2:00PM.

DOG LICENSES

The 2016 dog licenses will be available at the Village Clerk's Office by December 7th, 2015.

Neutered and Spayed Licenses \$7.00

Intact Male & Female Licenses \$12.00

When applying for a dog license, owners must present their current rabies vaccination certificate.

Failure to license your dog will result in a \$124.00 citation per dog, issued by FVMPD.

ELECTION WORKERS WANTED!

Election Inspector (Poll Worker) Applications are being accepted for the 2016 & 2017 elections. It is anticipated that Kimberly will have 6 - 8 elections during that time. Ideal election workers are friendly, familiar with spelling of local names, have good eye sight and hearing, have legible handwriting, can work 8 - 16 hours at a time, and are politically neutral while working. Kimberly Election Inspectors must be qualified electors (voters) of Outagamie County, complete training (provided) and swear an oath prior to working at the polls. Workers are compensated \$50 - \$100 per day for their civic service. For more information or to complete an application, please contact the Village deputy clerk at 788-7500 or go to www.vokimberly.org - Departments - Clerk/Treasurer office - Election Information. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2015.

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The Park and Recreation Department will accept 2016 park shelter reservations from Village residents beginning on:

Monday, January 4, 2016 • 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Park and Recreation Department Office
426 W. Kimberly Avenue**

LIGHTING OF THE ARBORETUM

You are invited to the Lighting of the Arboretum on Sunday, November 29th, at 6:00 PM at Memorial Park in downtown Kimberly.

This community celebration will feature caroling, the lighting of holiday displays, and a visit from Santa! A social including holiday treats and hot chocolate will follow across the street in the Mapleview School multipurpose room.

Individuals, families, businesses, or community groups interested in decorating a section of the arboretum can contact Marcia Trentlage at 687-8743.



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Kimberly Municipal Complex

Village Administrator	Adam Hammatt	515 W. Kimberly Avenue	788-7500
Assessment Information	Accurate Appraisal LLC	ahammatt@vokimberly.org	788-7500
Municipal Court	Judge Gerald C. Schumann	www.accurateassessor.com	920-749-8098
James J. Siebers Memorial Library			788-7500
Fire Department	EMERGENCY 911	non-emergency	788-7500 Ext. 120

**Street/Inspection Department
 Park & Recreation Department**

Sunset Beach Swimming Facility	426 W. Kimberly Avenue	788-7507
Sunset Park Lower Diamond	426 W. Kimberly Avenue	788-7507
Sunset Park Upper Diamond	1010 Fulcer Avenue	731-9299
		731-3871
		731-0915

Water Utility

Technicians - 404 N. John Street	788-7510
Customer Service - 515 W. Kimberly Ave.	788-7500
After Hours Emergency / Water Break	788-7526

Fox Valley Metro Police Department
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Web Site: www.foxvalleymetro.org

Village Board Meetings
Village President:
Village Trustees:

1st & 3rd Monday Nights	6:00 PM	Council Chambers
Chuck Kuen		
Dave Opsteen	Lee Hammen	Peggy Weber
Mike Hruzek	Marcia Trentlage	Dave Hietpas

[web site: www.vokimberly.org](http://www.vokimberly.org)