



# Kim-Talk

The Village of Kimberly Newsletter  
May/June 2003

## President's Point of View

*Hey! - What happened to the Avenue? . . . And other tidbits . . .*

Barricades went up, backhoes were digging, and in less than three hours the once smooth Kimberly Avenue brought back memories of years gone by, and many of you asked-WHY??

Not much upsets your elected officials more than tearing up a newly paved (and paid for) street. Before the Avenue was reconstructed, we asked if there were any projects on the horizon, which would require access below the Avenue. We were assured that there were not, yet here we are. If we had a crystal ball perhaps we could have foreseen a winter with little snow cover, which created a rash of water service line breaks in communities throughout our state. Or perhaps, we could have seen the request of Darbo to buy water from our utility. Water line breaks are unfortunate and having a new water customer for the utility is a benefit for all of us. So, a short period of inconvenience, hitting a bump, will pay long term, so please be patient. Soon you will see the erection of a new water tower at the site of the old "tin whistle", and the road will be restored with concrete.

Speaking of concrete...soon we will say farewell to the "Oregon Trail" which Kennedy Avenue has been referred to. Thanks to all that have endured the dust and bumps, and WELCOME to all who have joined our community in the last substantial residential development here in Kimberly.

The Sunset Park renovation is wrapping up as I write, and the end result is better than I envisioned. Thanks go to many people for tackling this project. Al Schaefer, wearing the hats of the Village and the KRA, had the design vision and the daily communication with those that made it happen. The KRA board took on the project without hesitation, in effect saving the community a significant amount of money. A special thanks, to the folks at County Materials, for their unselfish gift of concrete block for the buildings. Thanks also to Steve Sanderfoot, his crew and the sub-contractors. Steve worked from some primitive plans (my fault) and hit the deadline imposed with an end result that is something to be proud of. Come on down and watch a ballgame from the shady picnic area. I think you'll like it.

There are a number of things happening within your community: The first business across from the high school should be breaking ground soon, a group of citizens have been working on a series of terrific "Welcome to Kimberly" signs, which will be unveiled soon, and the Triangle area ad-hoc committee has recommended design criteria for retail growth along with a one acre park, which will create some activity in the not too distant future as well. Yes, we are indeed the progressive community!

Allow me to close with one last plea for volunteer help during the ISC World Fastpitch tourney coming this August. It has always been a great community celebration, and this year should be no exception. Give a KRA director a call and spend a few hours in the park, I am sure you'll enjoy it. Until next time, stay safe, enjoy the springtime and help me in wishing all the best to the graduating seniors. Wherever life takes you from here, we trust that you'll remember Kimberly as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

**THINK SPRING!!!!!!**

Chuck Kuen  
Village President

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# RECYCLING INFORMATION



SUMMER scheduled WEEKS for pick up are as follows:

Remember recycling is every other week on the same day as your garbage pick up.

May	5 – 8	19 – 22	July	1 – 3	14 – 17	28 – 31
June	2 – 5	16 – 19 – 30	August	11 – 14	25 – 28	

To make collection easier for those providing the recycling and garbage service, clearly separate your trash from your recycling

Wittenberg Disposal is contracted through Outagamie County. Anyone with questions or concerns regarding recycling pick up should contact Wittenberg Disposal directly at 1-888-804-8556.

## RECYCLE It's Worth Repeating!

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE/EVENTS

All Village Offices, Departments, and the James J. Siebers Memorial Library will be closed on **Monday, May 26** in observance of **Memorial Day**, and on **Friday, July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day**.

The **Memorial Day Parade and Program** will be held on Monday, May 26 with the festivities held at the **Kimberly Amphitheater**. The Parade will begin at the Kmart Parking lot beginning at 6:45 PM. A social will be held at the Kimberly Municipal Complex following the services.

#### FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Fireworks display will be held on **Sunday, July 6** at Sunset Park Lower Diamond, beginning at dusk.

### WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW



The State Legislature is currently struggling with a remedy for the \$3.2 million deficit in the state budget. One way to reduce that deficit is to reduce state aids to schools and local government. These aids to local communities are called shared revenues.

The term comes from the original nature of the funds. In 1910, the State of Wisconsin began taxing every resident of the State of Wisconsin, putting money into a pot and sending it back to communities based on a formula that would "equalize" the tax burden. Poorer communities received more; richer communities received less, thus equalizing the property tax burden.

If the state reduces or eliminates the "shared revenue" concept, without reducing the state income tax, they have not reduced your tax burden, but rather simply kept the equalizing taxes collected for their own use.

Local communities are not in financial trouble, the State of Wisconsin is!

### UPCOMING OUTAGMIE COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM LOCATIONS

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM      An Appointment is required      Please call 832-5277

Friday, May 16th at the New London Wastewater Treatment Plant Located at 1010 W. Wolf River Ave.

Friday, June 20th at the Buchanan Town Hall located at N178 County Road N, Appleton

Friday, July 18th at the Black Creek Fire Dept – County Road B, Black Creek

For more information or to find a Clean Sweep closer to you later in the year, check the website at [www.co.outagamie.wi.us](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us) and click on the "Recycling/Hazardous" link.

# STREET DEPARTMENT

## WEED NOTICE

Pursuant to the Village of Kimberly Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the Village of Kimberly, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds and to cut or remove the accumulation or growth of weeds, grass, brush, or other rank or offensive vegetation which has grown to a height greater than eight (8) inches.

The Village Ordinance has changed in regards to charging for the cutting of noxious weeds. As of March 18, 2002 the Village charges a minimum of one hour to cut noxious weeds or grass 8" or longer. It now costs a resident a minimum of \$75.00 per hour, plus equipment usage.

## REFUSE PICK-UP

- Refuse containers must be no larger than 32 gallons and no smaller than 10 gallons, have tight fitting covers, be larger at the top than at the bottom, have two handles to facilitate dumping and must not weigh more than 50 lbs.
- **The Village DOES NOT pick up building materials** (siding, roofing material, windows, dry wall, concrete, dirt, etc.) at any time. Property owners must dispose of these materials at the Outagamie County Landfill located on Holland Road in Little Chute.
- **The Village DOES NOT pick up lead acid type batteries** such as: car batteries or recreational vehicle batteries. These batteries can be brought to the drop off sight located at the Outagamie County Recycling Center on Holland Road in Little Chute.
- Dog duty and cat litter must be wrapped & rolled in newsprint before being set out for garbage pick-up.
- **The Village DOES NOT pick up LP tanks.** The only way that we know how to get rid of LP tanks are to trade them in when you buy a new one or release the remaining gas, remove the valve and take it to the Outagamie County Landfill for a \$5.00 fee

## TREE CARE

- New trees, which will be planted throughout the Village, need care. Please water these trees with Five (5) gallons every 4 to 5 days during dry spells.
- When mowing and trimming around trees, please avoid hitting the base of the tree. There are quite a few terrace trees with bark torn from the base, due to mowing and trimming too close to the tree. If this occurs too often, there is a good chance the tree will

die. When a terrace tree dies, the replacement time could take up to 5 years, due to commitments in other areas of the community.

## YARD WASTE PICKUP

Yard Waste (lawn edgings and weeds) will be picked up on the 3rd Friday of each month from May through October. This material must be placed in a plastic bag with a special Yard Waste Sticker attached. These stickers are available at the Street Department Office and the Village Clerks Office at a cost of \$1.00 per sticker. **No grass clippings** will be picked up at any time.

## SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

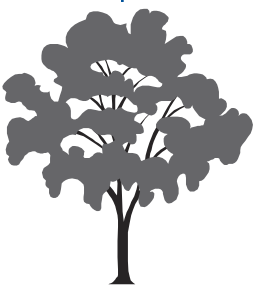
New construction is underway in the third addition to Highview Estates, this includes Kennedy Avenue, Schelfhout Lane, Kokke Lane, Dorothy Court, Theresa Court, Kramer Lane, Lang Way, and Rundquist Way. This project is scheduled to be complete by the end of August. Please find alternate routes during this time.

## REMINDERS

- Grass cutting time is here. Please refrain from blowing grass out into the streets. Grass can clog up storm sewer catch basins, which doesn't allow the street to drain properly. Water that drains from the street and into storm sewers ends up in the river, along with all the grass clippings.
- As of June 1, 2002 the Village implemented a fee for the pick up of large appliances and large metal items. Appliances that have refrigeration coils (freon) in them such as: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers cost \$15.00 for pick up. All other appliances such as: washers/dryers, stoves, water heaters, microwave, and large metal items cost \$10.00 for pick up. Large metal items include: swing sets, clothes line poles, lawn mowers, grills, car parts, snow blowers, cast iron tubs/sinks, and etc. A sticker will need to be purchased at the Street Department or Clerk's office and applied to the item for pick up. If the property owners purchases a sticker prior to 4:30pm on THURSDAY the item will be picked up on Friday of the same week.

## BRUSH PICK UP

Brush which is longer than 6 inches and not more than 4 inches in diameter needs to be called in by 4:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY for a Thursday pick up.



## Liberty Park Dedication/Arbor Day Celebration

The Village of Kimberly will be dedicating **Liberty Park** and conducting the Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 AM at Liberty Park, 625 Doerfler Drive in Kimberly.

The Village of Kimberly has been named as **Tree City USA** for the 15th consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation for forestry activities in the Village of Kimberly during 2002. These awards recognize communities for their tree planting and tree maintenance programs.

All citizens and specifically those residents from Applewood and Highview Estates subdivisions are invited to share in the park dedication, Arbor Day program, and tree planting.

## COMMUNITY BAND SCHEDULE

### Concerts at 7:00 PM

May 21	Colony Oaks
May 26	Memorial Day Parade
June 4	Concert – Amphitheater
June 7	Cheesefest Parade 10:30 am
June 11	Concert – Amphitheater
June 14	Flag Day Parade 2:00 pm
June 18	Concert – Amphitheater
June 25	Concert – Amphitheater
July 9	Concert – Amphitheater
July 16	Concert – Amphitheater
July 23	Concert – Amphitheater
July 30	Concert – Amphitheater
August 7	Concert – Little Chute
August 21	Concert – Amphitheater

## SUNDAY AT THE AMPHITHEATER

### Programs at 6:30 PM

June 8	Holy Name Picnic
June 15	Habanero Jazz Band
June 22	Home Made Brew
June 29	Fox Valleyaires
July 6	Newtonberg Brass Band ..... Fireworks at dusk
July 13	Randy Peterson
July 18-19-20	Paperfest 2003
July 27	Jerry Voelker Polka Band
August 3	Nob Hill Boys
August 10	No concert – ISC World Tournament
August 17	Twin Hills String Band
August 24	Tom Pease

## KIMBERLY WATER DEPARTMENT

The Kimberly Water Department is pleased to present the 2002 Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform customers about the quality water and services delivered to them every day. The constant goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Kimberly Water Department continually strives to improve the water treatment process, protect our water resources, and to ensure the quality of the water. The source of our water is ground water, which is pumped through three wells, from the Cambrian Sandstone Aquifer.

The Kimberly Water Department is pleased to report that our drinking water is **safe** and meets federal and state requirements.

Anyone with questions or concerns about this report or the water utility may contact Water Superintendent Rob Klein at 788-7510. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Villages water utility is invited to attend the regularly scheduled Water Commission meetings, which are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30 PM in the Kimberly Municipal Council Chambers.

The Kimberly Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in the drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2002.

In this table there are many terms and abbreviations a layperson may not be familiar with. To help better understand these terms the following definitions are provided:

- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** – one part per million correspond to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Action Level (AL)** – the concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level** – The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** – The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

As indicated on the table on the next page, our system did not have any violations. The drinking water in Kimberly meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. As the result of monitoring and testing, some constituents have been detected but the EPA has determined that our water IS SAFE at these levels.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Sample Date	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS</b>						
<b>Total Coliform Bacteria</b>	No		Monthly	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
<b>RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS</b>						
<b>Alpha emitters</b>	No	2.5 pCi/L	6/2/02	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Combined radium</b>	No	1.9 pCi/L	6/2/02	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS</b>						
<b>Copper</b>	No	.497 ppm	6/2/02	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
<b>Lead</b>	No	9.2 ppb	6/2/02	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
<b>Fluoride</b>	No	1.0 ppm	6/2/02	4.0	AL=4.0	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Chromium</b>	No	3.0 ppb	6/2/02	100	AL=100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Nickel</b>	No	.68 ppb	6/2/02		AL=100	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
<b>Nitrate</b>	No	.04 ppm	6/2/02	10	AL=10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Sodium</b>	No	226.5 ppm	6/2/02	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS</b>						
<b>Bromoform</b>	No	.14 ppb	6/2/02	N/A	N/A	N/A

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. Anyone concerned about elevated lead levels in their home's water, may wish to have their water tested, or flush your tap 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects is available by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The Kimberly Water Department works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap, and asks that all our customers help protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

# JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY

Phone: 788-7515  
Address: 515 W. Kimberly Ave.  
E-mail address: [kim@owls.lib.wi.us](mailto:kim@owls.lib.wi.us)  
Web site: <http://www.owls.lib.wi.us/kim-lit/>



The library's book discussion club is always ready to welcome new members. The group meets on the 4th Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Little Chute library. If anyone is interested in the creation of a book discussion group to meet at another time that is more convenient (such as during daytime hours), contact Corinne at 788-7515 or leave a message to have her contact you.

The library has begun a program with volunteers working to help keep the library's collections in order. About 10 people have started volunteering their time, and the staff is grateful to have these people keeping the library orderly. If you haven't yet made arrangements to volunteer some time in the library, you are still welcome to participate. We are looking for people to give some time weekly, monthly, or periodically, as your schedule permits. Contact Corinne at 788-7515 to arrange for some volunteer time.

It's almost time for the summer library program to begin! The theme for 2003 is "Laugh It Up At Your Library!" and the staff has been working hard to arrange programs for your summer reading enjoyment. Programs will once again be offered in the following areas: children who are at least 3 years old through students completing 5th grade; young people entering 6th grade through 12th grade; and adults ages 18 and older. Various activities will be available for each group. All elementary and middle schools in the Kimberly and Little Chute school districts will be visited by the youth librarians who will describe the program specifics to each group. In addition, this year the library is experimenting with online or in-person registration for the summer reading program. After May 1, anyone who is interested in the program may register online using the library's website at: <http://www.owls.lib.wi.us/kim-lit/> or if you prefer, you may register in person beginning Tuesday, May 27. In either registration process, packets of materials will be available in person beginning May 27. No one is asked to give a book report, but we do enjoy hearing about some things you have enjoyed reading. At the end of the summer the staff creates a list of recommended reading from the adult participants in the reading program. This list has proven to be popular, not only with our own residents, but has been used in presentations to other libraries around the state.

Be sure to check out the displays that appear at both of the libraries each month. Recent exhibits have included collections of pottery, giraffes, needlework, beer collectibles, model trains, photos taken in New York following 9/11, just to name a few. If you have a collection that you think others might enjoy seeing, please let us know. We'll contact you to arrange for some display space.

## Summer Library Hours: (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday ..... 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday ..... 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Saturday and Sunday ..... CLOSED

# Fox Valley Metro Police Department "Committed to Community"

Fox Valley Metro Police Department would like to invite the public to the following events coming up in May 2003:

- Open House at Fox Valley Metro Police Department, between 5:00 to 7:00 PM on May 15th, (to include: ice cream social, balloon tying, face-painting, and display of vehicles and equipment)
- Annual Bicycle Rodeo put on by Fox Valley Metro Police Department. Free bicycle registration, helmets, and safety items for the children. Bicycle Rodeo will take place in the parking lot behind the police department, 200 W. McKinley St. on Sunday, May 18th between 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Please remember with the warmer weather approaching and children out of schools to be extra cautious while driving. Also, keeping car doors locked and garage doors closed provides a good deterrent for those who would like your property. If you have any questions please call Lieutenant Scott Dawson of the Fox Valley Metro Police Department at 788-7505.



# BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Village Board of Trustees approved the following appointment:

**FIRE COMMISSION**  
**JOINT POLICE COMMISSION**  
**PLAN COMMISSION**

Karl Hohnberger  
 Karl Hohnberger  
 Norb Karner

One five-year term due to expire in May 2008  
 One three-year term due to expire in May 2006  
 One three-year term due to expire in May 2006

The Village of Kimberly is accepting applications from residents for appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

**KIM-COM AODA BOARD**

One unexpired term due to expire in Feb. 2004

Applications are available at the **Village Clerk's Office** or you may submit your name, along with your reasons for interest, to the Village Clerk, 515 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly, WI 54136



1010 Fulcer Avenue • 731-9299

Sunset Beach Swimming Facility, located in Kimberly's Sunset Park, offers sand beach with extensive shallow water area, shallow water slides, a diving well featuring a drop slide, low and high diving boards, and a sand volleyball court. Sunset Beach is staffed with Red Cross Certified Lifeguards.

**FEATURES:** Unisex/Family Changing Rooms Sand rinse off area  
 Lounge and deck chairs Tables with umbrellas  
 Coin operated lockers (\$1.25 per use) Concession Facility

- Carry-ins are permitted, but no alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Inflatable objects and swimming aids are not permitted.

## OPEN SWIMMING

<b>DATES (Weather Permitting)</b>	Friday, June 6th thru Sunday, August 24	
<b>TIME</b>	1:00 PM – 7:30 PM	
<b>DAILY ADMISSION FEE</b>	Infant (Age 0 – 2)	<b>FREE</b>
	Child (Age 3 – 5)	<b>\$1.00</b>
	Youth (Age 6 – 17 Years)	<b>\$2.00</b>
	Adult (Age 18 – 61 Years)	<b>\$2.50</b>
	Senior Citizen (Age 62 & Older)	<b>FREE</b>

## SEASON SWIMMING PASSES

Residents of the Village of Kimberly ONLY

<b>FEE</b>	Child (Age 3 – 5 Years)	<b>\$15.00</b>
	Youth (Age 6 – 17 Years)	<b>\$20.00</b>
	Adult (Age 18 – 61 Years)	<b>\$30.00</b>
	Family	<b>\$70.00</b>

### AVAILABLE AT

Park & Recreation Office • 426 W. Kimberly Avenue  
 Village Clerk's Office • 515 W. Kimberly Avenue  
**Monday thru Friday • 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

## ISC WORLD TOURNAMENT PASSES AVAILABLE

The Kimberly Recreation Association (KRA) will host the ISC World Fastball Tournament at Sunset Park, August 8 – 16, 2003. This tournament will feature the 40 premier Men's Fastpitch Softball teams from Wisconsin, the United States, Canada, and the world.

Advanced sale Tournament Passes (\$35.00) and Reserved Parking Passes (\$50.00) are available at the Kimberly Park & Recreation Office, 426 W. Kimberly Avenue.

Any persons interested in volunteering to assist with the tournament are encouraged to call 788-7507.



# Village Offices & Departments

Web Site: [www.vokimberly.org](http://www.vokimberly.org)

## Kimberly Municipal Complex

Village Administrator *Rick Hermus*  
Building Inspector/Assessor  
Clerk of Courts  
James J. Siebers Memorial Library  
Fire Department

515 W. Kimberly Avenue  
[rhermus@vokimberly.org](mailto:rhermus@vokimberly.org)

[kweyenberg@vokimberly.org](mailto:kweyenberg@vokimberly.org)

EMERGENCY 911 non-emergency

788-7500  
788-7500  
788-7500  
788-7500  
788-7515  
788-7500 x120

## Street Department

426 W. Kimberly Avenue

788-7507

## Park & Recreation Department

Sunset Beach Swimming Facility  
Sunset Park Lower Diamond  
Sunset Park Upper Diamond

426 W. Kimberly Avenue

788-7507

1010 Fulcer Avenue

731-9299

731-3871

731-0915

## Water Department

Plant - 404 N. John Street

788-7510

Billing - 515 W. Kimberly Avenue

788-7500

## Fox Valley Metro Police Department

200 W. McKinley Ave. Little Chute

788-7505

Web Site: [www.foxvalleymetro.org](http://www.foxvalleymetro.org)

EMERGENCY 911

## Village Board Meetings

1st & 3rd Monday Nights

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

## Committee of the Whole Meetings

2nd & 4th Monday Nights

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Village President:

Chuck Kuen

Village Trustees:

Dave Opsteen

Lee Hammen

Peggy Weber

Mike Hruzek

Marcia Trentlage

Marv Coenen



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