



Kim-Talk

The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Spring 2020

President's Point of View *On the Horizon*

I am hopeful this arrives at your mailbox with sunshine and spring like temperatures. Enduring Wisconsin winters sure makes us all more hearty, doesn't it? As the snow melts away, giving way to budding tulips and perennials; we look ahead at what is happening in the village, and of course there is plenty.

Parks become more active and practices are underway for spring sporting activities. Plans are solidified for the Sunday at the Amphitheater concert series. This time of year, street cleanup, stump removal, and sewer maintenance take center stage. Building continues throughout the mill site as that "mill site" moniker gives way to permanent addressing of the property as "The Cedars."

Work may have already started on a monumental task of razing the remaining buildings which were once bustling with papermaking activity. New structures will spring from the foundations of these more than one-hundred-year-old buildings, giving new opportunities for enjoying the riverfront. Our trail system will be a work in progress along the river as well as the construction of two lookout areas for gazing and drinking in the beauty of the Fox River. We expect to see eateries and entertainment venues moving from concept, to planning, to build out. We eye the completion of additional beautiful homes along Rivers Edge Drive. For those sidewalk superintendent types, there should be plenty of "work" available to watch!

Speaking of superintendents; we are certainly proud of our school district leader, Dr. Bob Mayfield, who was recognized earlier this year as the Superintendent of the Year. When the village board endorsed my proclamation noting this accomplishment and naming a day in Dr. Mayfield's honor,

the humble leader quickly deferred to the entire KASD team for their dedicated work and execution. Bravo to all!

We will be seeing the erection of a new information center aligned with our terrific volunteer fire force at the Fire Department along Railroad Street. The group has lobbied for updating the signage to help keep safety messaging front and center. We were able to use tourism dollars raised through room tax funds to offset the cost of this addition to the village's quest to keep everyone informed and safe.

Before I move completely to springtime mode, I would like to acknowledge the effort made by our street crew led by Allyn Dannhoff and Eric Woodke for their collective work in snow and ice control. I was impressed by the learning from the winter of 2018-19, which was used to improve efficiencies and timeliness of cleanups in 2019-20. These efforts are not simple and are much like conducting an orchestra, but without the sheet music. Diligent use of weather data, available resources, and well-maintained equipment led to better planning and quicker cleanup throughout the community, in particular the business district.

This business district, by the way, is getting much needed attention with our Kimberly Economic Development Organization and Community Development Authority groups reviewing planning and "branding" of our business district. You will soon be seeing subtle changes in banners, plantings and a recognizable theme running along Kimberly Avenue, Main Street and carrying through along the Cedars Development. Work by these committees and staff should yield welcoming change as we continue our work in maintaining Kimberly as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Chuck Kuen, Village President



**All Village Offices
& Departments
will be closed on
Friday, April 10th**

**Friday, April 10th
Garbage Route will
be picked up on
Thursday, April 9th.**



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



Saturday, April 25th, 2020

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Thanks to Partnership with Goldin Iron & Metal

Sunset Park Boat Launch, 300 Sunset Park Drive, Kimberly, WI 54136

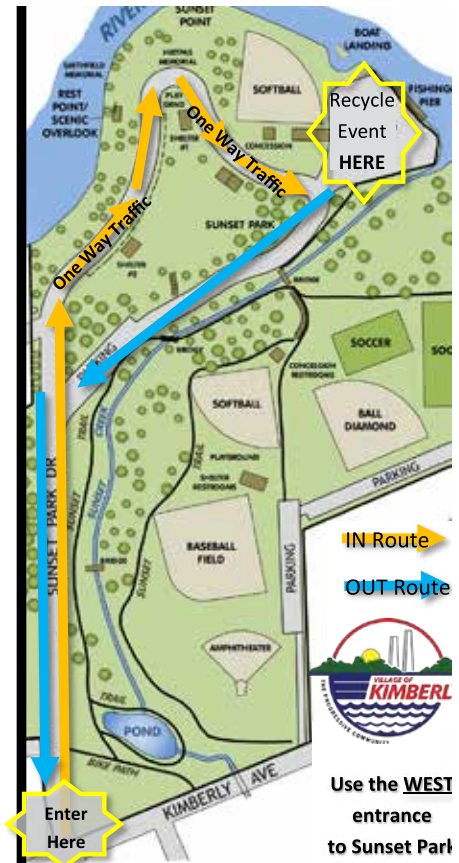
- FREE ELECTRONICS -

CPU Towers	Speakers	Laptops	Fax Machines	Vacuums
Coffee Machines	Scanners	Record Players	Tape Players	CD Players
I-Pods	Game Systems	Phones	DVD Players	Ovens
Washers/Dryers	Office Calculators	Printers	Microwaves	Power Tools
Dishwashers	Power Supplies	Shredders	Copy Machines	

- CHARGEABLE ELECTRONICS -

Flat & CRT TVs (29" & Under)	\$20 each	Small A/C Units	\$20 each
Flat & CRT Computer Monitors	\$20 each	Dehumidifiers	\$20 each
Flat & CRT TVs (30"-49")	\$40 each	Refrigerators	\$20 each
Flat & CRT TVs (50"+)	\$60 each	Freezers	\$20 each
Wood Console or Projection TVs	\$60 each	Mini Refrigerators	\$20 each

Questions about the event? Call event sponsor Goldin Iron & Metal at 920-766-4201



Use the **WEST** entrance to Sunset Park

SNOW REMOVAL

- Snow must be cleared and kept cleared within 24 hours after the snow ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk, including wind driven drifting snow. 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.
- Village ordinance 430-10 states that it is unlawful to shovel, blow, or plow snow onto or across Village streets or alleys. Citations will be issued to habitual offenders.
- Corner lot owners are asked to keep a path open through 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 quick response time if ever the fire department needs to access the hydrant.
- Salt barrels placed at specific intersections are to be used for emergency use only. These salt barrels are not provided for residents for their own application. Salt for sidewalks and driveways should be purchased at local retail outlets.

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STREET DEPARTMENT

Spring Yard Waste Clean Up

Yard Waste will be picked up on May 4th, for residents with Tuesday garbage collection and May 11th for residents with Friday garbage collection. Garden debris, flowers, lawn edgings, and shrub trimmings (not to exceed 18") in length will be picked up. Material **MUST BE PLACED IN BROWN PAPER LAWN AND YARD WASTE BAGS** and not to exceed 50 lbs. Yard waste stickers are not required during the spring yard waste clean up. *No Grass Clippings to include thatching from your lawn!*

The Village also picks up yard waste on the 3rd Monday of each month, from June through September. Please see additional information on the Village's website www.vokimberly.org

Branches longer than 18" require a special pickup on Thursdays. Residents must call 788-7507 or email streets@vokimberly.org prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday to schedule a Thursday brush pickup.

Yard Waste Drop-Off Site Is Open

Residents who have obtained the annual \$5.00 permit may drop off grass trimmings, leaves, flower & vegetable garden waste, nuts, fruits, and small twigs and brush that are not larger than 1/2 inch diameter and 18 inches long. Larger brush is not accepted due to space limitations, but will still be collected with the Village's curb side brush collection service.

This site may be used by village residents living in households that are serviced by the Village refuse collection program (households up to four dwellings.) The drop off site cannot be used for depositing waste generated by commercial lawn, landscape, or tree care businesses, by rental property owners except as identified in the rules, or other businesses.

Permits may be obtained at the Village Municipal Complex at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue or the Street Department at 426 W. Kimberly Avenue. Residents will need to complete the application and provide proof of residency with a current driver license or utility bill. Permits obtained in 2019 will be valid through December 31, 2020.

The Permit Application, Rules, and a Site Map are accessible at the Village's home web page using the NEW Yard Waste Site link in "Quick Links".

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Orion Services Corp. is the provider of the recycling service for Outagamie County, including the Village of Kimberly. Any customers with questions pertaining to their recycling pick-up can call their office at 759-0501.

February 24-27
March 9-12 & 23-26
April 6-9 & 20-23
May 4-7 & 18-21

**RECYCLE MORE...
LANDFILL LESS...**

Free Spring Tire Pick Up Wed, April 15th For The Entire Village

This free tire pick up has been authorized by Outagamie County and the Village will not pick up tires at any other time. There is a limit of 4 tires per household, rims are acceptable, and tires cannot be larger than 18" passenger vehicle tires. (No business generated tires)

Kimberly Community Band Spring Concert Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m.

JR Gerritts Middle School
545 S. John Street, Kimberly
A social with punch and cookies follows the concert.
Visit us on Facebook or at www.kimberlycommunityband.org

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

KRA Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2020 • @ 7:00 PM
Kimberly Municipal Complex
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Meeting with Bingo & Refreshments to follow.

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

Upcoming Schedule:

March 17 – Election Results Meal

April 21 – Pot Luck

May 19 – Build your own Sandwich

July 21 - SUMMER PICNIC

Calling all green thumbs, and maybe some not-so-green thumbs

The Parks Department is looking for volunteers for flower beds around the village neighborhood parks including Liberty and Van Daalwyk! The village provides funds to purchase flowers, the adoptee plants and maintains the bed for the duration of the growing season. We are also looking for residents to be our eyes and ears in neighborhood playgrounds to report vandalism or maintenance needs. Please call the Parks & Recreation office at 920-788-7507 to sign up today! Thanks again to all that assisted with this program in 2019.

PUBLIC VIEWING OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS / “OPEN BOOK” AND BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The book containing all property values for the year 2020 will be open for public viewing. The Village Assessor will be present to explain the determining factors to your property assessment and answer questions.

When: Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM

Where: Kimberly Municipal Building – Council Chambers

Address: 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136

If, after speaking with the Assessor, you disagree with the assessed value then you have the right to request a Board of Review Hearing. This is done by filling out a Property Assessment Objection Form at the Village Clerk's office.

The deadline to file for a review hearing is 4:00 PM on Friday, May 15, 2020.

Review Hearings will be scheduled for during the **Board of Review Meeting** held on **Tuesday, May 19, 2020.**

Each hearing will be assigned a specific time slot between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building - Council Chambers at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136.

NOTICE: Kimberly Water Dept. Customers 2020 Semi Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Kimberly Water Department will be cleaning and flushing water mains from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm beginning **April 20th–23rd and April 27th – April 30th.** The flushing will remove most of the natural minerals that have settled in the mains such as iron, a harmless-reddish brown mineral that does discolor the water.

If you observe Water Utility Personnel working in your area, refrain from using water or use as little as possible for 45 minutes to insure that the water has settled in the mains. This will also help prevent any iron from being drawn into your water piping system. If you do find that your water has become discolored, refrain from using it for an additional 30 minutes. Then draw off the remaining discolored water through the **COLD WATER FAUCET ONLY.**

Your cooperation during this flushing procedure will benefit all water customers.

Thank you for your help,
Kimberly Water Department



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Service

We are excited to announce the start of the Kimberly Emergency Medical Response (EMR) program. Kimberly EMR will work along with and support Gold Cross Ambulance to provide medical attention to our residents and visitors. Seven volunteer Firefighters began EMR training through FVTC on January 22nd, 2020. We look forward to responding to calls beginning August 1, 2020. Thank you for your continued support of the Fire Department and our new Emergency Medical Response program. We will keep residents updated as we move forward with this new service.

Sky Lanterns/Chinese Lanterns

Sky lanterns have become a popular method of remembering loved ones, and/or memorializing special occasions. Because they cause fires, litter our land, and are hazardous to wildlife, sky lanterns have become very unwelcomed in most areas. In the Village of Kimberly, the use of sky lanterns are prohibited and is a violation of the Open Burning ordinance. Violators will be ticketed and subject to appropriate fines.

Firefighters for Fireworks

The "FIREFIGHTERS FOR FIREWORKS" corn hole tournament is Saturday, March 7th, at 3:00pm located at Tanners Grill & Bar. There will be raffle baskets and

the ever popular "wine pull". This fun-filled event is a major fundraiser, all proceeds go towards the annual July 3rd fireworks display at Sunset Park. We look forward to seeing you there.

Basic Fire Safety Tips to "LIVE" by

- Working smoke alarms reduce the chances of dying in a fire. They are a critical first step for staying safe, but in order to be effective, they have to be working properly. For the best protection, install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every sleeping area.
- Teach kids never to play with matches and lighters. Make a habit of placing these items up and away from young children. *The Kimberly Fire Department encourages the use of flameless candles.*

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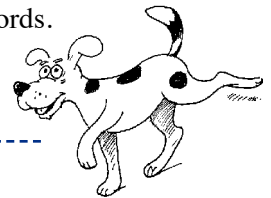
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DOG LICENSES

In accordance with State Statutes and Village Ordinance, dogs must be licensed annually, and must be done so within 30 days of residency in the Village. The 2020 dog licenses are now available at the Village Complex. There is a mail-in application below for your convenience. When applying for a dog license, owners must present the current rabies vaccination certificate. Every dog 5 months or older must have a current Rabies shot. Neutered and Spayed Licenses are \$7.00, intact Dog Licenses are \$12.00. Failure to license your dog may result in a \$124.00 citation per dog, issued by FVMPD. If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office so we may update our records.

Licensed dogs have an opportunity to participate in Bark at the Beach and Pooch Patrol. Please call the Park and Recreation Department at (920) 788-7507 for more information.



MAIL IN APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Color: _____ Circle one: Male/Female Neutered/Spayed/Intact

Neutered/Spayed Dog: \$7.00 • Intact Dog: \$12.00
Include a \$5.00 late fee if applying after March 31st

Complete application and mail to: **Village of Kimberly, 515 W Kimberly Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136** or deposit in **Payment Drop Box** located by the west entrance doors. **Include: Check or Money Order** made out to the Village of Kimberly, Current **Rabies Certificate**, **Must** enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, license and paperwork will be mailed back to you.

Only one dog per form, make additional copies if needed. If you have any questions, please call 788-7500.

PARK & REC DEPARTMENT

Register Online!

<https://kimberly.recdesk.com/>

[Community/Program](#)

Registration closes

April 17, 2020

Baseball season is
May 18th—July 31st
Registration ages
based on 2019-2020
school year

Kimberly baseball hat &
gray pants required for
Pioneer, Cub, & 12U Ball.
Skills assessment details to
follow for Cub & 12U.



Tee Ball

Wednesday Evenings
5K—1st Grade
\$45

Cub League Baseball

Monday Evenings
Kid-Pitch
3rd—4th Grade
\$55

Pioneer Baseball

Tuesday Evenings
Machine Pitch
1st—2nd Grade
\$55

Baseball Training Camp

Mondays & Wednesdays
Morning Classes
6/15/20—7/22/20
5K—2nd Grade
\$35

Regional Travel League

Tuesday and
Thursday Evenings
Kid-Pitch
12U \$55

Sunset Park Boat Launch Permits

Annual permits for Sunset Park Boat Launch are available for purchase at the Village Clerk's Office, 515 W. Kimberly Avenue and at the Park & Recreation Office, 426 W. Kimberly Avenue. When purchasing an initial permit sticker, a second \$5.00 sticker is available for an additional vehicle used by the same individual. Proof of vehicle registration shall be provided for all transactions.

The daily launch fee at Sunset Park is \$5.00

Annual permit fee: Village Resident - \$ 15.83 • Non-Resident - \$ 26.38

Step by Step Canvas Painting

This instructional art course will teach you all the steps to complete a painting with the help of instructors. This class is for participants ages 8 and older on **Friday, March 20th from 12:30-2:30** at the Village Complex Cedar Room. Course fee is \$25.00 and includes canvas, paints and brushes, pre-registration is required.

Babysitting Certification Class

April 14th, 2020 • 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration due by April 3rd, 2020

Become certified in CPR/AED and first aid as well as earn a babysitting certification.

Registration is open to participants ages 10 and older

Course fee of \$65 includes pizza party lunch and all materials and certifications

Register for all programs online!

<https://kimberly.recdesk.com/community/home>

JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

515 W. Kimberly Ave. • Phone: 788-7515 • kim@kimlit.org • www.kimlit.org

HOURS: Mon, Wed - 8AM to 5PM • Tue, Thu - 8AM to 8PM • Friday - 8AM to 5PM • Sat - 9AM to 1PM • Sun Closed

The Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library seeks to inspire and support lifelong learning and the love of reading, and we have a variety of programs this winter and spring to do just that for people of all ages.

Families will want to register for our “1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Old MacDonald’s Farm” early literacy program. Using Old MacDonald’s Farm as theme and mascot, this program is an on-going, multi-year project to encourage parents to read aloud 1000 books with their children before they enter school. The program is open to any preschooler in our service area.

When a child is registered at the library, he or she will receive a reading journal to record the first 100 books read to the child. Families are then encouraged to return to the library every time they finish reading and listening to 100 books.

For each 100 books recorded, a child will receive a farm sticker for the journal, a vocabulary/matching card set for each animal, and the next set of pages. A sticker will also be added to a segment on a giant farm mural at the library to show the community how much reading is being done. At the 500 level, the child will receive the Celebrate! CD by Wisconsin musicians Tom Pease and Stuart Stotts, which contains songs celebrating the joys of reading.

Why are we offering 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

Author Mem Fox states in her book Reading Magic, “Reading aloud and talking about what we’re reading sharpens children’s brains. It helps develop their ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically, and to express themselves more easily and clearly. The stories they hear provide them with witty phrases, new sentences, and words of subtle meaning. Before long children begin to understand the look of the print and the way words work in sentences... No wonder experts tell us that children need to hear a thousand stories read aloud before they learn to read for themselves. A thousand! That sounds daunting. But when we do the sums, it isn’t as bad as we might think. Three stories a day will deliver us a thousand stories in one year alone, let alone in the four or five years prior to school. We can do it!” (pp.15-17)

More Spring Youth Library Programs

Baby Story Time

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Kimberly Library • February 4-March 24
It’s never too early to read to your child. Enjoy rollicking rhymes, sweet stories, and merry music during this story time session geared for babies birth-24 months. Playtime included afterwards.

Family Story Time

Wednesdays in Little Chute & Thursdays in Kimberly at 10 a.m. • February 5-March 26

Discover a wide variety of splendid stories from classic tales to newer picture books during this eight-week session of story time for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers. Early literacy concepts such as letter recognition, counting, coloring, and shapes will be covered. Music and fun are added bonuses!

Pajama Story Time is held on the third Monday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Little Chute Library. Kids, wear your jammies to the library for fun stories followed by a craft. Geared for preschoolers through early elementary ages, but all ages are welcome.

Spring Tales Story Times

Tuesdays, April 14, 21 & 28 at 10 a.m. • Little Chute Library
Celebrate spring during this three-week story time session. A craft will be included each week. Perfect for preschoolers and their parent/caregivers.

Page Turners Book Club

Is your child interested in a book club? We have two offerings that run during the school year at the Kimberly Library at 4 p.m. Page Turners is for third and fourth graders and meets on the second Monday of the month, and Chapter Chat is for fifth and sixth graders and meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Join anytime! Check out the calendar tab at www.kimlit.org to see the selection for each month.

Please consider signing up at the library today!



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Kimberly Rates For Softened Water

Effective April 1, 2019 According to Rate Order
Public Service Commission Docket 2870-WR-106

Quarterly Service Charges:

Meter Size	Rate	Meter Size	Rate
5/8-inch meter	\$18.00	3-inch meter	\$126.00
3/4-inch meter	\$18.00	4-inch meter	\$198.00
1-inch meter	\$30.00	6-inch meter	\$396.00
1 ¼-inch meter	\$42.00	8-inch meter	\$525.00
1 ½-inch meter	\$51.00	10-inch meter	\$714.00
2-inch meter	\$78.00	12-inch meter	\$930.00

Residential quarterly Public Fire Protection Service Fee: \$16.50.

Plus Volume Charges:

			Rate	
First	48,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.82	per 1,000 gallons
Next	150,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.68	per 1,000 gallons
Over	198,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.36	per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Water Rate - \$3.18 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Rates as of March 1, 2009

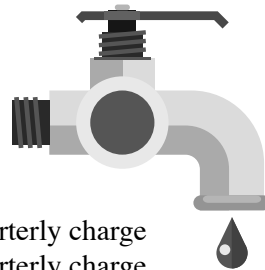
\$8.00 per 1,000 gallons

\$7.50 per 1,000 gallons (summer rate-
6 months, for residential customers only)

Storm Water Utility as of January 1, 2007:

Residential Single Family 1 ERU \$27.50 quarterly charge

Residential Duplex .75 ERU \$20.62 quarterly charge



FV METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crossing Guards

The Fox Valley Metro Police Department is currently seeking Crossing Guards and Crossing Guard Substitutes. This is routine outdoor work performed on pre-scheduled and varied shifts in the Villages of Kimberly and Little Chute. Major responsibilities include caring for the safety of children at street crossings. Applicants need to pass the background check and 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. The starting wage for this position is **\$14.48/hr.** You may request an application by email at Kelly.vandenheuvel@fvmpd.org or pick one up in person at the police department, 200 W. McKinley Avenue, Little Chute.

News from the Kimberly Historical Committee *Submitted by Mary Pribbenow*

The ground may be covered in snow and the winter winds continue to blow, but the Historical Committee is thinking spring and looking ahead to some exciting events in the coming year!

On Saturday, May 16th we will be participating in the village wide rummage sale! Our sale will be set up in the Aspen/Birch Room at the Municipal Complex 515 W. Kimberly Avenue. You can drop off your treasures beginning Wednesday, May 13th through Friday, May 15th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Aspen/Birch room. Any money collected will go toward future programs. Thank you in advance for your donations!

On Friday, July 3, in conjunction with the Firefighter for Fireworks celebration, the historical committee will host an old-fashioned ice cream social on the grounds of the former Kimberly Mill Clubhouse. Details are being worked out, but plan on some good ice cream, penny candy, soda, and a walk back in time to the days when the Clubhouse was the social center of our village. Watch the next edition of the Kim-Talk for more details!

The Historical Committee is seeking old photographs of the village...pictures of the businesses, the backyards, life in town, and especially photos you may have of the Mill and Clubhouse. Back in the day, the Clubhouse was the venue for weddings and parties of all kinds. Ask your parents or grandparents for any old photos that may be collecting dust in their attics. We would gladly take them and preserve them for future generations. You can drop off any pictures at the Kimberly Library. Thank you!

“The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future.” Theodore Roosevelt



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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

NEW VOK LIBRARY BOARD - One (1) two-year term due to expire May 2022; Two (2) three-year terms due to expire May 2023

JOINT POLICE COMMISSION - One (1) three-year term due to expire May 2023

BOARD OF APPEALS – Two (2) alternate member terms due to expire May 2021; Two (2) three-year terms due to expire May 2023

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – One (1) four-year term due to expire April 2024

FIRE COMMISSION – One (1) five-year term due to expire May 2025

PLAN COMMISSION – One (1) three-year term due to expire May 2023

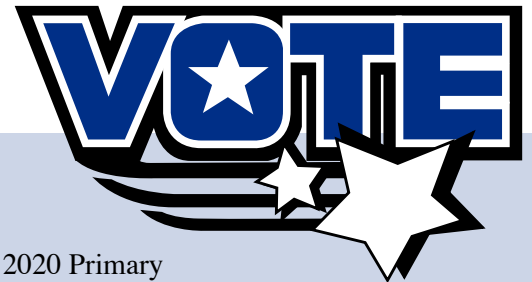
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD – One (1) five-year term due to expire May 2025

TREE BOARD – One (1) three-year term due to expire May 2023

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

Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

To learn more about these boards and commissions and what is all involved, please see the village website or our Facebook page.



2020 SPRING ELECTION-April 7, 2020

LOCAL:

*Kimberly School Board (3 seats)- Candidates determined at February 18, 2020 Primary

*Village President (1 seat)- 2 year terms- Chuck Kuen (I), Vicki Tessen

*Village Trustee (3 seats)- 2 year terms- Mike Hruzek (I), Marcia Trentlage (I), Norb Karner, and Dave Hietpas (I)

For the full ballot, please visit www.myvote.wi.gov

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Ballot applications can be completed online at www.myvote.wi.gov. Forms may be requested by emailing jmicke@vokimberly.org, calling 788-7500, or stopping in the Clerk's office. A copy of your photo ID must be included with your application for a ballot (unless it is already on file). Apply early to ensure your ballot is returned by 8:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted!

Voters may request to vote via absentee ballots for a specific election or all elections within the current calendar year. Indefinitely Confined voters (confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability) may request absentee ballots be mailed to them indefinitely.

In-Person Absentee Voting for the Spring Election will be held in the Clerk's office during regular office hours 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday from March 23rd through April 3rd. A photo ID is required.

NOTE: NO-ONE IS ALLOWED TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020. This day has been reserved for clerks to set up and finalize the details for Election Day.

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are a new voter or have moved or changed your name, you must register to vote.

Update your voter registration at least 20 days before an election in order to be pre-printed in the regular poll book. Complete the paperwork at the Village Clerk's Office or online using www.myvote.wi.gov. You will need proof of residency that states your current name and address; such as WI Driver's License/ID, utility bill, bank statement, credit card statement, pay stub or government document. Please contact the Clerk's Office if you need assistance.

Census 101: What you need to know

The 2020 Census is closer than you think! Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential everyone is counted.



1. Everyone Counts. The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

2. It's about fair representation. Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

3. It's in the constitution. The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

4. It's about \$675 billion. The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

5. It's about redistricting. After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

6. Taking part is your civic duty. Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

7. Census data are being used all around you. Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs. Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness. Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.

8. Your privacy is protected. It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.

9. 2020 will be easier than ever. In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online. Need online access – the Kimberly-Little Chute Public libraries have free access to computer stations, internet and wifi. Visit us at the James J. Siebers Memorial Library 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly or Gerard H. Van Hoof Library 625 Grand Avenue, Little Chute.

10. You can help. You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted. Contact Administrator Danielle Block at 920-788-7500 or by email dblock@vokimberly.org if you have an idea.

Important Dates

- In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.
- Census Day 2020 - April 1 is Census Day, a key reference date for the 2020 Census. When completing the census, you will include everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020. Census Day will be celebrated with events across the country.

2020 Census – Everybody Counts – Count Every Body! Census Day 2020 – April 1

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY!

WE WANT TO SEE WHERE OUR BIGGEST, BEST TREES IN THE VILLAGE ARE

NOMINATE YOUR TREE TODAY AND SEE HOW IT MEASURES UP TO THE REST OF THE VILLAGE

STEP 1: Decide what tree you would like to nominate. Heads up: You will need to know the address it's located at to complete the nomination. We hope to capture amazing trees that are on private property.

STEP 2: Measure the tree's trunk circumference with a measuring tape at a height of 4'5" above the base of the tree. You will also need to know tree species. Unsure what kind of tree you have? Check out:

<https://www.arborday.org/trees/whattree/>

STEP 3: Complete the Google Form to formally nominate the tree!

<https://forms.gle/skV3Dy7RVFGiC3hu5>

Have a fun story about your tree? Share it on the form! Was it planted in a milestone year, do you have a guess as to how old it is, do you have a cool tree house, etc.?

STEP 4: Wait until Arbor Day for the announcement on where our largest trees are located! Check the Village Facebook page and the summer issue of the KimTalk. Nomination deadline is April 22nd, nominate today!



QUESTIONS ON HOW TO MEASURE YOUR TREE?

⇒ Wrap a measuring tape around the trunk at 4.5' above the mid-slope of the tree's base and take the measurement in inches. If the trunk is leaning, wrap the tape at 90 degrees to the axis of the lean, instead of parallel to the ground.

HOW DOES YOUR TREE MEASURE UP TO OTHERS NATION-WIDE?

⇒ Go to <https://www.americanforests.org/get-involved/americas-biggest-trees/champion-trees-national-register/> to see a full list of trees throughout the USA!

Spring 2020 Cedars Update 2020 Plans & Beyond...

Village staff and stakeholders are gearing up for another busy year in the Cedars! In January, the Village Board approved the demolition contract to The MRD Group, Inc. out of Milwaukee.



This project includes the final demolition of the oldest remaining mill structures along the riverfront. The village has worked closely with the developer, Midwest Expansion, on the repurposing of certain structural aspects of the building. Midwest Expansion has identified the basement structures for repurposing and redevelopment; a conversion to mixed-used commercial and residential. This conversion includes an eatery and restaurant areas in the lower level, commercial and professional uses with an apartment complex above. These development concepts are in the preliminary stages. Ideas will be finalized once the remaining mill structures are demolished.

Demolition is to be completed by July 2020. The village will continue with public infrastructure, site grading, concrete street paving and the continuation of a multimodal trail along Papermill Run. Final improvements in the area include a roundabout at the intersection of Papermill Run, Red Cedar and White Cedar Parkway.

As a reminder, contact information and development summaries are listed below. Please call village offices with any questions:

Rivers Edge Subdivision: This nearly 20 acre subdivision is on the most western edge of the property. For lot or home purchase contact Tom Juza, Developer at 920-371-1075 tjuza@tjuza.com or Lisa Parkos, Real Estate Agent at 920-255-6580 or lparkos@coldwellhomes.com.

Riverfront Developments: Located along Papermill Run; The Current of the Fox – Ebb, Flow, and Oasis, and along Maes Avenue; The Current of the Fox - Roots structures continue to progress! For further information on units and overall apartment development contact Midwest Expansion <https://thecurrentofkimberly.com/> or 920-434-7707.

Papermill Estates: Located at the corner of Main Street and Maes Avenue, this 49 lot planned unit development continues to grow. For more information on how to become a part of this community contact Rich Van Sistine at 920-209-9493 or www.integrityhomes.us.

Village owned residential and commercial lots: There are several lots available located along John Street, Clubhouse Lane, Kimberly Avenue, and Maes Avenue. For information on any other available lots, future public improvements or concept proposals please contact Village Administrator Danielle Block at 920-788-7500 or dblock@vokimberly.org.





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plus a 20-word ad
Additional words cost
\$0.30/word

Your ad will appear in the Wednesday, May 13th edition of Times Villager, additionally will be posted at <http://wrightstownspirit.com/>

Ad information must be submitted before April 30th @ 3:00 p.m.

Contact the Times Villager @
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classifieds@timesvillager.com

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