



# Kim-Talk

## The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Winter 2020

### President's POINT OF VIEW

#### Masked and Ready...Pondering how history will view 2020

As we meander toward the end of 2020, I am left to ponder how history will be written about this strangest of years. Masked and ready, I see people going about life in a different way. Erring to the side of caution remains wise and most in our society are continuing to be cautious. Looking ahead to the high drama of a national election I remind everyone of the options available for voting and assure you that in person voting will be orchestrated in a safe and mindful environment.

The historic events are vast; from closed businesses to travel bans. From payroll protection plans to enhanced unemployment benefits. From cancelled "everything" to the agonizing decision of whether or not school should take place in the buildings or virtually, to government meetings conducted with participants far removed from the meeting space. History will remember a summer of no Swim Lake or baseball, a dark amphitheater and no use of municipal gathering spaces. The term social distancing will forever be in our way of life and the daily count will burn in our memories. But, will history record the upside? Families spending time together at home, parents deeply immersed in the school lessons and neighbors looking out for one another? Will Zoom meeting worship or circle the chairs outdoors coffee clutches be fondly remembered as ways to remain connected while socially distancing? Will a collection of masks remain a part of everyone's wardrobe for a year, or two or three? One thing we can be certain of is that all things happening in 2020 are filled with uncertainty!

Aside from Covid, we have seen an awakening of awareness of social issues that have led to loss of life, property destruction and an uncomfortable feeling of unrest. The unthinkable actions of a few, tragic in the outcomes of their behavior heightened anger and a call for change. Racism has no place in our society. We are, indeed, one nation under God and this one nation needs to value and respect one another regardless of race, religion, sexual identity or political affiliation—it is common decency that must reign. Treating one another with dignity and respect is how I HOPE history will land on when looking back at 2020.

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### NOVEMBER 3, 2020 - GENERAL ELECTION

**Request your Absentee Ballot ASAP (see full article for details)**

**Options for returning Absentee Ballots (must be returned by 8 pm on Election night)**

1. Postal Mail—each envelope has return postage already
2. Drop Box located at the West entrance to the Village Hall Complex building. The secure night drop box is located next to the library book drop. **DO NOT USE THE LIBRARY BOOK DROP.**
3. Bring to the Village Hall Office between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
4. At the Polls on election day between 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**\*\*Please return absentee ballots as soon as possible!!**

***Register Today...Don't Delay And Wait  
In Long Lines On Election Day.***

### 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: Friday, November 27th garbage pickup will be held on Wednesday, November 25th.

#### 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.

#### New Year's Holiday

- All Village offices and departments will be CLOSED on Friday, January 1, 2021.
- Garbage Collection Change: Friday, January 1st garbage pickup will be held on Thursday, December 31.



for the 2021 Garbage & Recycling Collection  
Calendar included in this newsletter.

## 2020 ELECTIONS

### November 3, 2020 – General Election

#### In Office Absentee

Tuesday, October 20th to Friday, October 30th  
Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Mailed Absentee Ballots

If you want an absentee ballot mailed, please request one ASAP so that there is enough time for you to receive the ballot by mail and return it.

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#### Registration for the Presidential Election

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until Election day. We expect long lines for registration for the Presidential Election. Allow at least one hour for registration on Election Day. Plan ahead and complete your registration in a few minutes prior to election day.

## 2021 ELECTIONS

**February 16, 2021** – Spring Primary, if required to reduce the number of candidates on the Spring Ballot.

#### April 6, 2021 – Spring Election

The following municipal offices are to be elected.

Village Trustee (3) – 2 year term (incumbents: Lee Hammen; Tom Gaffney; and Peggy Weber)

**Candidate paperwork for Village Trustee** will be available for pick up in the Clerk's Office as of November 18, 2020. The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2020. The final day for filing nomination papers is **5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021**, in the office of the Village Clerk.

For a listing of candidates for all races, please go to [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) and look at "What's on my Ballot".

You can see a demonstration of the machines during the Public Test held the Tuesday before each Election Day. Watch for the Notice in the Times Villager.

**If you have any questions regarding elections, please contact our office, Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 920-788-7500.**



## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

### Absentee Ballots

**Need to vote absentee?** Absentee Ballot Applications can be found at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) or by emailing [jmicke@vokimberly.org](mailto:jmicke@vokimberly.org). You can stop in the Village Hall office to complete the application or call and one will be mailed to you. A copy of your photo ID must be included with your application for a ballot, if we do not have it on file already. Apply early to ensure your ballot is sent and returned in time to be counted on Election Day!

#### **In office Absentee voting will be available the TWO WEEKS prior to the election.**

The Monday before an election is **closed** for both absentee voting and registration.

### 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 register online using [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov). You will need proof of residency that states your current name and current address – WI license/ID, utility bill, bank statement or credit card statement, or government document works best. Call if you need more options.

**Please Register Early.  
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Lines Are Long For Registration.**



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### Hiring Election Workers

The November 3rd, 2020 Election will be a big one. **The Village of Kimberly needs YOU!!!!** We are looking to hire outgoing people who are interested in assisting voters during the absentee voting period before the election and at the Polls on Election Day. We provide training and you get to choose your availability. Positions are available for seated work and standing so don't let that hold you back from applying if you need accommodations. Election workers often comment on how much fun they have working together to serve the voters. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Janine Micke, Deputy Clerk at 788-7500 or email at [jmicke@vokimberly.org](mailto:jmicke@vokimberly.org).

As you receive this newsletter, I am sure that you may be near your wits end with the seemingly endless barrage of political advertising, each side failing to treat one another with the dignity and respect that our society so needs. The ads will stop and the election results will be tallied. I am hopeful that historians document graceful acceptance of results and that the American leaders look forward and work in harmony for the common good of our nation. Yet, I am not sold that this will be the reality of the history made. 2020 has taxed us all in so many ways. I am hopeful as we look forward to a new year, that we take stock

in one another and strive for harmony, peace, understanding and being considerate human beings. We are indeed, all in this together. Let the healing begin, the sun shine brightly and the people that make up this great community finding the positives and good in our neighbors as we work to keep and improve on maintaining Kimberly as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

God Bless,  
Chuck Kuen, Village President

## STREET DEPARTMENT

### Leaf Pickup

Leaf pick up will begin around the second week in October and continue through November 20th, weather permitting. Place all leaves on the terrace for pickup.

- Rake leaves to the terrace, NOT INTO THE STREET.
- DO NOT put leaves in bags, leaves which are placed in bags or any container WILL NOT be picked up.
- DO NOT rake twigs or branches with the leaves. They will clog the vacuum.
- Please keep plastic and paper out of piles.

Please keep in mind when leaf pickup begins, the volume of leaves are minimal which means you may see the trucks canvas the town more often. Later when all the trees drop their leaves, usually overnight, the volume of leaves slows down pickup times and the trucks take longer to get through the Village. When leaf pick up is at its prime, you may only get picked up once in a two week period. Once the truck has been down your street it may take that long to return.

### Fall Leaf Collection

In attempts to keep residents better informed of Leaf Collection progress, the Street Department will post regular progress and planned route updates, at least weekly on the Street Department Web Page. It is hoped this service will offer residents the ability to project when leaf collection equipment will arrive in your neighborhood.

Additionally, the Street Department has constructed a Yard Waste Drop-Off Site to provide residents the option to deposit leaves at this site.



### 2021 Yard Waste Drop-Off Site Permits Now Available

Residents who have obtained the required \$5.00 annual permit may drop off grass trimmings, leaves, flower & vegetable garden waste, nuts, fruits, and small twigs and brush that are not larger than ½ 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.

The Drop-Off Site is accessed by using the W. Maes Avenue entrance and is open 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays.

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 2020 will be valid through December 31, 2021.

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".

### Weekly Brush Pickup

Brush which is longer than 18" and not more than 4" in diameter MUST be called in by 2:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY for a Thursday pickup.

### Report A Concern & After Hours Messages

The Street Department has two venues providing residents the ability to Report a Concern or leave a message after hours, such as reporting potholes, damaged street signs, and fallen trees or limbs. Residents may leave a voice message on the Street Department's phone, 920-788-7507, or may send email messages to [streets@vokimberly.org](mailto:streets@vokimberly.org). Residents are also encouraged to use these when requesting to be placed on the Brush Pick Up schedule or the Yard Waste Pick Up schedule. Please remember to submit these requests before 2 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection day, and always include your name, address, and phone number to better ensure timely service.

# STREET DEPARTMENT

## Garbage & Recycling Reminders for Winter and the Upcoming Holidays

- The days for **Bulky, Non-Metal Collection** were changed two year ago to **Monday and Wednesday** for the designated week each month. Please reference the 2020 and 2021 Garbage and Recycling Calendars for the collection dates for your address. This change was made to assist in providing adequate staffing throughout the week for other duties.
- 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 driveway. 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 \$73.50.
- 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.

## Snow Removal

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. Failure to comply will result in sidewalks being cleared by the Village and billed at a rate of \$75.00 per hour, plus equipment usage. A minimum of one hour will be charged to clear sidewalks.

## 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 and intersections especially early in the morning or later in the evening when the sun sets, as temperatures drop.
- Allow extra room when following other vehicles, approach intersections with extra caution, and assume your vehicle will not stop as fast as it does on dry pavement.
- Remain at least 200 ft behind snow plows and spreaders.

## Sidewalk Replacement

The Village Board has an ongoing sidewalk rehabilitation program to provide safe walking surfaces for pedestrians. The primary concern is whether the sidewalk presents a hazardous or potentially hazardous condition to pedestrians, bicycles, infant strollers, etc. Appearance of the sidewalk has no bearing whatsoever on its replacement or acceptability. Such conditions as discoloring, minor cracks, checking, negative sloping (away from the curb), minor settling without displacement, etc. are not causes for replacement. Following is the list of criteria for replacement of sidewalk blocks:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ " vertical differential in sidewalk blocks.
- Settled out of vertical alignment (more than 1" per foot from normal grade).
- Having a crack  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.
- Settlement in abutting cracks or blocks that trap water.
- Broken corners and or surface lacerations in which concrete is popped out and creates surface depressions causing a safety hazard (multiple cracks).
- Sidewalk that has protruding structures over 1" (trees, poles, etc.)
- Drop of edges

All sidewalks will be marked for replacement with the intent of pouring up to a structurally sound adjoining concrete block.

## Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program

2021 – Welhouse Drive east up to Clark Street (not to include Clark Street) – between Kimberly Avenue and the River.

## Overnight Parking Ban

Per village ordinance, from December 1st to April 1st, vehicles are not permitted to park along village streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicle owners may request permission from the Fox Valley Metro Police Department to leave their vehicle parked on the village streets during this period. Requests need to be emailed to [overnightparking@fvmpd.org](mailto:overnightparking@fvmpd.org) and include the following information: date, registered owner's name, phone number, email address, license plate number, vehicle description, and address where the vehicle will be parked. Requests are limited per address and acceptance is dependent on weather conditions. Additional information on Winter Parking Restrictions can be found at [www.fvmpd.org](http://www.fvmpd.org) under the Overnight Parking tab.



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## Metal Recycling Dumpster

Many residents ask if they are allowed to drop metal items off at the metal dumpster located near the yard waste site. Well the answer is yes, with restrictions. The Village of Kimberly still offers curb side pickup if you do not have the means to haul your metal items, however a \$10.00 sticker is required for miscellaneous metal.

The dumpster is for depositing qualifying metals only. Materials not permitted in this dumpster include:

- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and other appliances containing Freon or other refrigerants. Contact the Street Department at 788-7507 for disposal information.
- NO TIRES – including bike tires.
- Non – metal items.
- Items containing both metal and non-metal materials, contact the Street Department at 788-7507 for approval.

This dumpster is a service for the benefit of the community. The success and continuing operation of this site relies on all users following Village Board adopted policies.

Remember an annual permit is required to deposit yard waste, with no permit required to deposit waste oil or misc. metal. This site is monitored by security cameras and non-compliant use and dumping is subject to municipal fines.

## Waste Oil Site

Watch for the new and improved Waste Oil Collection site. A NEW tank is ordered and when received, this service will be relocated within the yard waste site. No fee or permit needed to use this service.

## YARD WASTE 2021 RENEWAL PERMITS AVAILABLE NOW

Do you have a current Yard Waste Permit and would like to renew for 2021? Why wait, 2021 permits are available today.

Tired of raking your leaves only to have them blow back in your yard? Did you know with an annual Yard Waste Permit you can bring your leaves to the yard waste site from 6:30 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. 365 days a year.



## Winter Recycling Pick-Up Schedule

**October 19 – 22**  
**November 2 – 5, 16 – 19 & 30**  
**December 1 – 3, 14 – 17, 28 – 31**  
**January 11 – 14, 25 – 28**  
**February 8 – 11, 22 – 25**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### EMR / First Responders

The Village of Kimberly has a very active First Responder group with (5) members. The First Responders assist Gold Cross Ambulance with emergency medical responses. Thank you EMR Chief Bill Kerkhof, Firefighter Al Vander Velden, Firefighter Tyler Huss, Firefighter Rebecca Sievers, Firefighter Andrew Van Thiel, and Marissa Strelow for your dedication to this new service offered to our community.

### Winter Fire Safety Basics

- Replace smoke detectors if they are older than 8 years
- Change batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Use flameless candles (they make wonderful Christmas presents)
- Change your furnace filter
- Discuss fire escape plans with your family

### Retention Pond Safety

They say ice is never safe! This is especially true for retention ponds as the water flows change and the water comes from the warmer storm sewers. PLEASE STAY OFF OF THE PONDS!

### 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 can perform a valuable public service by taking responsibility for maintaining “your” hydrant during the Winter. We would like to offer the following suggestions:

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

**The Kimberly Fire Department endorses  
the use of flameless candles**

## METRO 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.

### Holiday Travel Reminders - Keep your home safe

- Make sure to lock all doors
- Let a trusted neighbor or friend know your travel plans and how to contact you
- Keep valuables out of sight from windows and doors
- Put a hold on your mail delivery
- Consider requesting a House Vacation Check from the Fox Valley Metro Police Department. Forms are available in our department lobby or online at [www.fvmpd.org](http://www.fvmpd.org) under the Forms tab.

# JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

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

This fall we received a grant for improving access to the internet. We now have circulating laptops and an outdoor Wi-Fi access point that will provide a strong signal for the internet in our parking lot. Digital collections have been expanded to allow you to safely read, watch, and listen anytime safely from your own home if you have access to the internet. If you do not have access, your library is circulating wifi hotspots.

During the pandemic, our services have been modified; our goal is to continue to offer curbside service during library hours in addition to our always available online resources. Our team is striving to provide additional services and dependent on local health indicators, we may have opportunity for you to use our computers, fax, and photocopy services as a drop-in program. We expect to offer appointments for browsing this fall and winter. We do currently require all children who have not completed 8th grade or are under the age of 15 to be accompanied by a responsible adult in the library.

## A New Kind of Book Club

The pandemic made us rethink library programs to connect with readers and offer a sense of community. Shortly after Governor Tony Ever's Safer at Home orders were in effect last spring, Quaranstories was introduced.

Quaranstories is a short story club in which participants read one

short story a week and meet via Zoom for a discussion every other week. It was started as an alternative to in-person book clubs that may no longer be meeting.

"This idea was actually pitched by one of my library-loving friends at the start of the pandemic," said Julie Conrad, Quaranstories moderator. "After deciding to go ahead with the idea, I thought it would be fun to choose a short story by a contemporary author one week and a short story by a classic author the next week. This has both introduced the group to many new authors and has had them revisiting short stories from the past."

The group has discussed short stories by Herman Melville, Mark Twain, Stephen King, and Isabel Allende.

"The classics have been challenging in that the use of language has changed over the years and we are often looking into what the old expressions meant," said Julie. "It has been a great alternative to a traditional book club. We spend 30 minutes discussing each story in the one hour bi-weekly Zoom meeting. Short stories often leave a lot to the imagination, so it is always interesting to hear the different interpretations of the stories."

A Zoom account is not necessary to participate. Those interested can contact Julie at jconrad@kimlit.org to get an invitation.

If someone enjoys reading the stories but is not interested in the Zoom discussion, that is okay too, Julie added. "I encourage the participants to send me a few comments about the stories so I can publish them on the Facebook event - no spoilers allowed! I also encourage them to suggest short stories for future discussions. It has been a really enjoyable way to engage during the pandemic and I feel like it supports our mission of inspiring and supporting lifelong learning and the love of reading."

Please check the library's website and social media for information about upcoming programs and services. Including pop-up library dates and fun digital programming. Facebook: @KimberlyLittleChutePublicLibrary

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## THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

- Tuesday, November 3rd for Election Day
- Thursday, November 26th through Saturday November 28th for Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 24th - Saturday, December 26 for Christmas
- Friday, January 1st and Saturday, January 2nd for the New Year



## Santa Claus is coming to town!

### New for 2020 – personalized letters from Santa!

In order to keep Santa safe so he can make his travels on that very important night in December, we encourage children to write Santa a letter and drop it in our big shiny red mailbox (thanks to Timber Innovations) at the event! Want to get a letter back from the North Pole signed by Santa himself? Have your child(ren) complete a pre-made letter to Santa found on the Village website <https://www.vokimberly.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Santa-Letter-Christmas-2020.pdf>. Events include Santa's arrival on the Kimberly Fire Truck, holiday themed book walk from Kimberly Little Chute Public Library, individually wrapped treats from local favorites like Mom and Pops Bakery, Lamers Realty, and many more! We hope to have a choir of angels and a light display that screams Christmas Cheer! Follow the event on the Village of Kimberly Facebook page for up to date event announcements as the date gets closer.



**The Village of Kimberly staff wishes everyone a Joyous & Safe Holiday Season!**



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## Property Tax Payments

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

Once again for your convenience, **CAPITAL CREDIT UNION**, Kimberly location ONLY, will collect taxes for the Village of Kimberly until January 31, 2021. 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.

## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

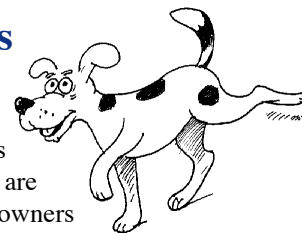
*The Village Board of Trustees approved the following appointment:*

### WATER COMMISSION

Gary R. Hanson – Three-year term to expire October, 2023  
Roger Stienen – Three-year term to expire October, 2023

## Dog Licenses

2021 dog licenses will be available at Village Clerk's Office by December 16th, 2020. Neutered and Spayed Licenses are \$7.00. Intact Male & Female Licenses are \$12.00. When applying for a dog license, owners must present the current rabies vaccination certificate. Failure to license your dog may result in a \$124.00 citation per dog, issued by FVMPD.



## PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The Park and Recreation Department will accept 2021 park shelter reservations from Village residents beginning on:  
**Monday, January 4, 2021 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Park and Recreation Department Office**  
**426 W. Kimberly Avenue or call (920) 788-7507.**

## Employee Anniversaries

Congratulation to the following employees for their years of service to the Village of Kimberly  
Barbara Rein – 35 years in July  
Jim Hietpas – 25 years in November

## 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. Residents can also drop off at the yard waste site.

# PARK & REC DEPARTMENT

**New!!**

**Register for all programs online! • <https://Kimberly.recdesk.com/community/program>**

## The Great Pumpkin Walk

A new event brought to you by Kimberly Parks and Recreation and the Kimberly Little Chute Public Library: The Great Pumpkin Walk! Memorial Park, October 23rd 5-7 p.m. with October 30th 5-7 as the rain out date. Use your best fall decorating skills and show off your Great Pumpkin in Memorial Park! Participation is free. Pumpkin drop off begins at 4:00 p.m. the night of the event. PLEASE take your pumpkin at the end of the event to ensure it doesn't end up in the pond or vandalized. We hope to circle the whole pond with pumpkins - the more the merrier!

All registrants will be given a location to place their pumpkin the day before the event. Spots will be numbered on the asphalt trail, participants will be asked to place their pumpkin on the grass by their assigned pumpkin number. The Village will release a map showcasing all the event participants to thank you for your art work!

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines when attending the event. Additional entertainment will include a fall themed book walk with the Kimberly Little Chute Public Library! To register your pumpkin online for free: <https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=107>. Interested in just coming to walk and view other people's beautiful pumpkin art work, no registration needed just come and enjoy!

## 12U Regional Baseball

Registration is now open with league starting in May and ending mid-July. All game times will be at either 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. and will be hosted between Freedom, Little Chute, and Kimberly fields. The mission of the Kimberly Recreation baseball program is to develop teamwork, good sportsmanship, and skill development in a fun environment. All leagues are coached by adult volunteers. Coaches and participants receive a team jersey. Baseballs, bats, helmets, and catchers gear are all provided. Players are welcome to use their own equipment. Kimberly hat & gray pants are required. All items are available for purchase at the Recreation office. Coaches needed, please indicate interest in coaching when registering! Participants ages 11-12 as of 8/31/2021. Program Fee \$45.00

## Babysitting Certification Class

Babysitting Certification Class – Are you interested in earning money by becoming a certified babysitter? Course content provided by Tanya R, CPR. Located at the Municipal Complex. Classes available on October 29th or January 2nd from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for participants age 10 and older. Register online at <https://Kimberly.recdesk.com/community/program>

## FLOWER BED THANK YOU

The Village of Kimberly would like to extend a huge thank you to the following for planting and caring for the flower beds located throughout the community. Your dedication to the beautification is enjoyed by many.

Sandy Frassetto	Sandra Frechett	Hallie Dix
Jane Driessen	Pat Van Oss	Craig Robinson
Pete Melanson	Therese Bishop	Catherine Scullion
The Revoir Family	Emons Neighborhood	

## Historical Committee

**Historical Scavenger Hunt!** Greetings from the Kimberly Historical Committee! Fall and Winter in Kimberly brings many holiday memories from our amazing community! To celebrate the holiday season the Kimberly Historical Committee will be partnering with the Kimberly Park and Recreation Department for a Historical Scavenger Hunt! Similar to the Brews Clues summertime event, this hunt will take you all over the village to find and answer questions concerning all things Kimberly. Questions will be posted to the Village of Kimberly Facebook Page, and all interested parties will be able to register for the hunt for free online at <https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. Look for details online at the Village's Facebook page: @villageofkimberlywi. Prizes will graciously be provided by the Kimberly Recreation Association. **The adventure begins October 23rd and concludes November 12th. This program will be listed as an event. Happy hunting!**



## Valued and Trusted COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ▪ Municipal Engineering               | ▪ Water Systems                             |
| ▪ Architecture                        | ▪ Wastewater Treatment                      |
| ▪ Land Surveying/<br>Site Development | ▪ Mechanical HVAC,<br>Electrical & Plumbing |
| ▪ Geospatial Solutions                | ▪ Structural Engineering                    |
| ▪ BIM                                 | ▪ Construction Services                     |
| ▪ GIS Development                     | ▪ Financing Strategies/<br>Grant Assistance |
| ▪ Environment/Ecology                 | ▪ Design/Build Services                     |
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# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

**Saturday, October 24th, 2020**

**9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.**

**300 Sunset Park Drive, Kimberly**

## ITEMS ACCEPTED AT NO CHARGE



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

## CHARGEABLE ELECTRONICS



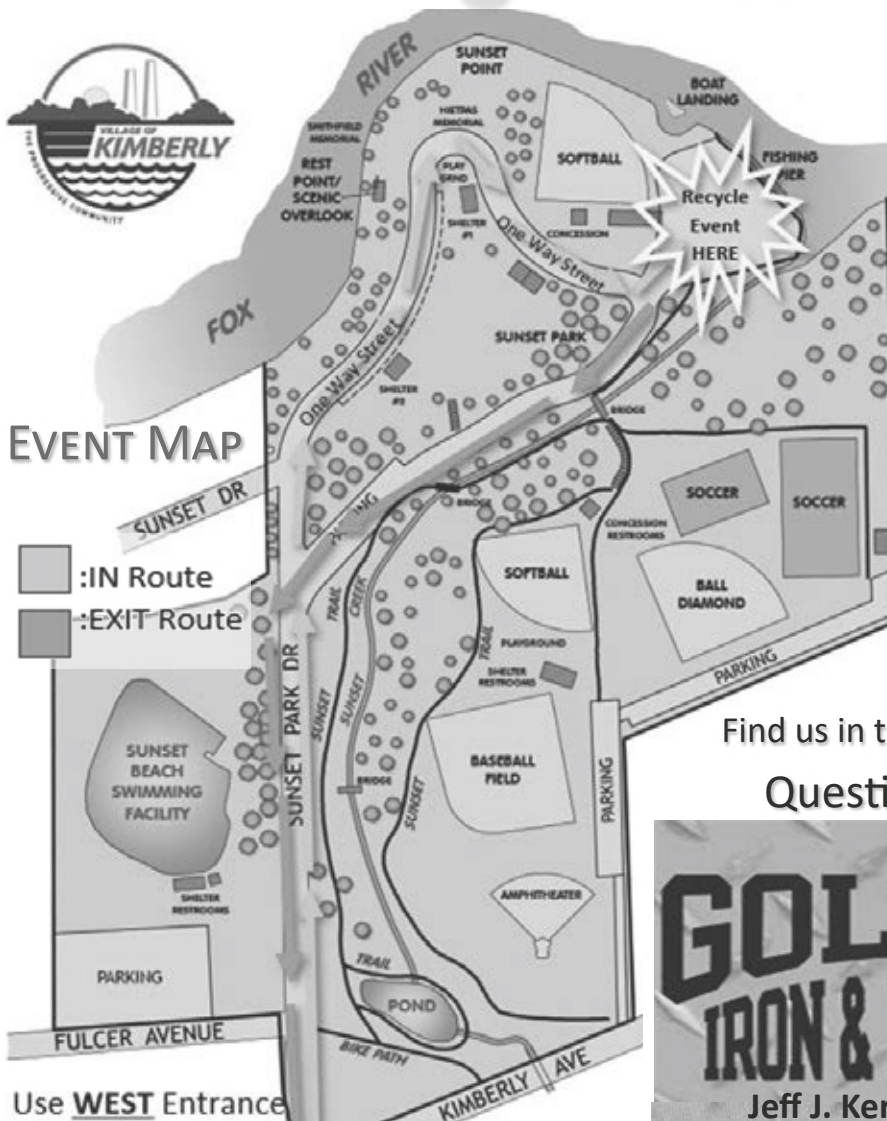
- Flat & CRT Computer Monitors—\$20 each
- Flat and CRT TVs (29" & Under) - \$20 each
- Flat & CRT TV's (30"-49") - \$40 each
- Flat & CRT TVs (50" +) - \$60 each
- Wood Console or Projection TVs—\$80 each
- Small A/C Units—\$15 each
- Dehumidifier—\$15 each
- Freezers— \$15 each
- Refrigerators (Regular or Mini)—\$15 each

## EVENT DETAILS



Find us in the lower parking lot of Sunset Park

Questions? Call (920)766-4201



**OCTOBER 27, 2020**  
**4:00 - 5:30 PM**  
**REGISTER FOR FREE!**  
<https://tinyurl.com/TrailSummit>



**FOX CITIES TRAIL SUMMIT 2020**

**Fall Follow Up: Focus on Equity & Inclusion**  
**An online webinar event**

Presented By **Fox Cities GREENWAYS** **ECWRPC** East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Sparked and sponsored by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

Get an exclusive look at the results of the February Fox Cities Trail Summit including updates on the Village of Kimberly Trail system and learn about the amazing trail projects coming around the entire Fox Cities, to the tune of \$20 million by the end of 2022. To paint the picture, exclusive drone flyover footage will be presented including a birds eye view of Sunset Park, the Cedars, and the CE Trail!

We welcome special guest presenter:

**Dudley Edmondson**

**“Understanding the Disconnect  
Between African Americans &  
the Outdoors”**

Join us to explore how the nation’s history of slavery, racism, and current social and economic factors contribute to the underrepresentation of people of color in outdoor activities. The audience will have ample opportunity for questions.



# 2020 *A Year of Progress!*

Coming to the riverfront late fall of 2020 – public access along Papermill Run. The Village staff has worked diligently throughout the construction season of 2020 to plan and create a connection along Papermill Run from Sidney Street to Wilson Street. During the month of October, the corridor will be paved with a temporary asphalt surface. The surface will provide for vehicle and pedestrian access along Papermill Run. The intersection of Papermill Run and Red/White Cedar Parkway will also be open.

Please drive the area with caution, be mindful of the pedestrian traffic and respectful of our valued sidewalk superintendents! The Village remains committed to fulfilling the desires of The Cedars Visioning sessions and working with developers to transform the riverfront. We hope each year brings exciting opportunities and further access to the area for our residents and the surrounding greater Fox Cities community.

As a reminder, the Village has been working with the Kimberly Community Development Authority and the Economic Development Organization in generating ideas and concepts to create a cohesive redevelopment theme to introduce the riverfront and tie into the existing downtown corridor. The Village welcomes the feedback of these groups, organizations and business owners. Creating concepts and amenities that are in-tune with the desires of the Village are important. Please reach out the Village Administrator or Village Board members with any questions or input. The meetings of the Community Development Authority and Economic Development Organization, like all Board and Committee meetings, are open to the public.

**Contact information and development summaries are listed below.**  
**Please call Village offices with any questions:**

**Rivers Edge Subdivision:** This nearly 20-acre subdivision on the most western edge of the property offers over 40 single family lots and two planned unit developments. For lot or home purchase contact Tom Juza, Developer at 920-371-1075 [tjuza@tjuza.com](mailto:tjuza@tjuza.com) or Lisa Parkos, Real Estate Agent at 920-255-6580 or [lparkos@coldwellhomes.com](mailto:lparkos@coldwellhomes.com).

**Riverfront Developments:** Located along Papermill Run; The Ebb and Flow structures are nearing completion! The Oasis, luxury apartment complex has been completed and is now open! For further information on the unit 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](http://www.integrityhomes.us)

**The Roots:** Just east of Treaty Park is a new apartment and mixed-use commercial development. The Roots is a community development by Midwest Expansion that will relate to the riverfront Ebb, Flow and Oasis living concepts. This apartment complex is nearing completion on five units and rentals have begun. It is anticipated that another three units will break ground this winter! For further information on the unit and overall apartment development contact Midwest Expansion <https://thecurrentofkimberly.com/> or 920-434-7707.

**Village owned residential lots:** There are two remaining lots located along Clubhouse Lane. All remaining single family lots owned by the Village are sold or under contract. Look for new homes to be built soon!

For information on any available lots, future public improvements or concept proposals please contact Village Administrator Danielle Block at 920-788-7500 or [dblock@vokimberly.org](mailto:dblock@vokimberly.org).





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**James J. Siebers Memorial Library**  
**Fire Department**

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**733-5369**  
**788-7500**  
**788-7515**

**EMERGENCY 911**

**non-emergency 788-7500 Ext. 120**

**Street & Parks Department**  
**Community Enrichment Director**  
**Building Inspector**  
**Sunset Beach Swimming Facility**

Holly Femal  
Dave Vander Velden

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hfemal@vokimberly.org  
dvandervelden@vokimberly.org  
1010 Fulcer Avenue

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### Water Utility

Technicians - 404 N. John Street  
Utility Billing Clerk - 515 W. Kimberly Ave.  
After Hours Emergency / Water Break

**788-7510**  
**788-7500**  
**788-7526**

### Fox Valley Metro Police Department **EMERGENCY 911**

200 W. McKinley Ave. Little Chute  
Web Site: [www.foxvalleymetro.org](http://www.foxvalleymetro.org)

**788-7505**

**Village Board Meetings**  
**Village President:**  
**Village Trustees:**

1st & 3rd Monday Nights  
Chuck Kuen  
Mike Hruzek  
Tom Gaffney

6:00 PM

Lee Hammen  
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