



Kim-Talk

The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Fall 2021

President's Point of View Prioritizing – *The 2022 Budget Season Is Upon Us*

Municipal governance is a very cyclical process and as I write in mid-July, the process begins in preparing the 2022 budget. The leaders of the departments will review costs and seek new ways of doing more with less and in the end, we must prioritize the expenses associated with the operation of the village. We continue to work in a fiscally conservative manner which maintains the highest bond rating available for a community of our size, and we will do our budgeting with the priorities of Safety, Streets, Sewers and Self.

In the process of spreading the \$5.7 million, we have historically found the priorities aligned when the budget is complete. Of this \$5.7 million, approximately 29% will be expended in 2021 for public safety, 21% for public works (streets and sewers) and 10% in self (library offerings, parks and recreation).

Since 1988, the population of the village has grown by 1,366 while the assessed value of properties has grown in that same period by \$392 million. This combination has allowed for the net tax rate to decline in that period from \$8.92 to \$7.60. I share these numbers to illustrate the value in continuing to grow within our borders as it pertains to maintaining services that we all expect.

I think it is interesting to note some expenses that may surprise some of you. Things like street lighting where we will spend nearly \$150,000 to keep the lamps on each night. Or the cost to empty the garbage trucks at the landfill. That tipping fee will be over \$100,000 this year. We will invest nearly \$1.3 million for police services. Our continued joint effort with Little Chute goes a long way in providing excellent policing as the shared overhead costs truly benefit both villages. We will invest nearly \$280,000 for the Fire Department, including the newly established and highly active Emergency Response Team—this is a great value thanks to the dedication of the firefighter/EMR team members.

Our journey in budgeting will include several opportunities for you to view and ask questions in the process and you are encouraged to join us on a Monday night in late September and October. I assure you that the staff and elected officials take this task seriously and will continue to balance needs and “wants” while keeping a keen eye on the priorities that we all expect.

I am hopeful that as you read this, you will be basking in the recovery summer of '21. It has been a joy to watch the community come back to its vibrancy with a full swim lake, ball fields hosting eager players, shelter rentals maxing out, participation in library and park and rec programs at record attendance levels. Yes, it is clear in watching the size of the crowds on a Sunday evening at the amphitheater or recalling the sea of sky gazers at the Firefighters Fireworks show, the eagerness to “engage” after the long recovery period from the pandemic is refreshing and inspiring. The exuberance of living life to the fullest is clearly a demonstration of how “community” continues to maintain Kimberly as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Go Pack Go...Go Makers,
Chuck Kuen, Village President



All Village Offices, Departments and the James J. Siebers Memorial Library will be closed on **Monday, September 6th** in observance of Labor Day.

This holiday will have no effect on garbage collection. However, recycling pick up will be one day **after** your regularly scheduled day: Monday's route on Tuesday, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, Wednesday's route on Thursday and Thursday's route on Friday.



Fox Cities Marathon

The 30th Annual Fox Cities Marathon will be held on **Sunday, September 19, 2021**. There will be **“NO PARKING SIGNS”** placed along the route. Runners will enter Kimberly as early as 7:25 a.m. and the last runners will exit Kimberly by about 10:20 a.m. Please plan alternate routes of travel if you plan on being out early on September 19th.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Leaf Pickup

Leaf pick up will begin around the second week in October and continue through November 19th, 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 that in the beginning of leaf pick up the volume of leaves is minimal. This means that you may see the trucks canvas the town more often. Later, when all the trees drop their leaves, the volume of leaves slows down the pickup times. In turn, this causes the trucks to take longer when canvassing the Village. For instance, when leaf pick up is at its prime, the truck may only pick up your leaves once in a two week period. Once the truck has been down your street, it may take them two weeks to return.

To keep residents informed of our progress and anticipated route for collection, the Village of Kimberly has created "Leaf Man" which you can follow on Facebook @villa-geofkimberlywi. Did you know you can still follow "Leaf Man" on Facebook without an account? Go to the Village of Kimberly website www.vokimberly.org and click the F icon on the home page.

Free Fall Yard Waste

The Village of Kimberly will provide a free fall yard waste pick up ONLY on the following day: **MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th** for residents with a TUESDAY garbage collection or **MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th** for residents with a FRIDAY garbage collection. Yard waste consisting of garden debris, flowers, lawn edgings, and shrub trimmings (not to exceed 18" in length) will be picked up. Yard Waste must be put in lawn and yard waste bags and not exceed 50lbs. Yard waste stickers are not required during the FREE fall yard waste pick up. Once a street has been picked up, they WILL NOT return! **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES OR PLASTIC BAGS!**

Free Tire Pickup

The Village of Kimberly will provide a free tire pick up ONLY on the following day: **Wednesday, September 22nd** 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 17" passenger vehicle tires. (NO business generated tires)

Weekly Brush Pickup

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

Kimberly Water Department Customer Semi Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Kimberly Water Department will be cleaning and flushing water mains from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. beginning **September 13th-16th and September 20th-23rd**. 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.

Recycling Information

Orion Services is the provider of the recycling service for Outagamie County. Customers with questions regarding pick-up schedule should call their office at 759-0501.

September 7-10 & 20-23

October 4-7 & 18-21

November 1-4 & 15-18

Are You In Violation Of Ordinance 418-6B?

Time Of Placement For Collection Of Refuse

Many residents are in violation of placing **large items** or their **polycart** to the curb too soon or **not removing** the polycart from the terrace after pick up.

The Ordinance Reads As Follows:

Restriction on time of placement. All polycart containers for refuse and bulky waste shall be placed in collection locations by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but not before 5:00 p.m. on the evenings prior to the regular collection time. All polycart containers for refuse and garbage disposal shall be removed from the curbside collection point within 24 hours after the regular collection time.

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Renew Our Waters

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LEAVE YOUR LEAVES ON LAND

Fall leaves provide beautiful color on trees, but in local waters they contribute to algal blooms. Leaves are a leading contributor of phosphorus in our waters.

Properly cleaning up your yard in the fall will help keep our local waters clean too! Read these tips. Post this sheet in your garage near your rakes. Working together to keep leaves out of the storm drain and out of local waters will help keep green on the land and out of the water.

KEEP YOUR LEAVES ON YOUR PROPERTY

A great way to make sure leaves do not end up in local waters is to keep them on your property!

Mulch leaves in place by making several passes over the leaves with a mulching mower. This will keep leaves on your lawn and provide it with nutrients it needs for healthy grass next spring.

Collect mulched leaves and spread them in garden beds or under shrubs. Leaves provide valuable protection for plants through the winter and also provide nutrients for spring growth.

Composting is recycling your lawn trimmings and turning them into a valuable resource for your garden or houseplants!

COMPOSTING

Composting is recycling your lawn trimmings and turning them into a rich soil, known as compost - a valuable resource for your garden or houseplants.

Cold composting requires little maintenance but can take up to 2 years to complete. To create a cold compost pile, mix non-woody yard wastes and let them sit.

Hot composting requires regular maintenance such as turning and watering, but can create compost in typically 1-3 months time. To create a hot compost pile, mix equal amounts of high nitrogen "greens" (wet and soft materials such as grass clippings) and high-carbon "browns" (dry and woody materials such as dead leaves) with 10% bulky materials such as wood chips. The mix should remain moist but not wet and should be turned often.

More information on Composting can be found on the internet.

RAKING & COLLECTION

If you decide to collect your leaves for removal from your yard, follow your community leaf collection policies and schedules. Put a tarp over leaf piles between pick-up times to prevent them from blowing away. Remove leaves and debris from the gutters and storm sewer inlets.

Stormwater is rain or snow-melt and water from things people do, like overwatering the lawn or letting fertilizer fall into the street drain. We can choose products carefully and shape our lawns and pavement so water sinks in. When we do, runoff is reduced, pollutants filter out and streams and groundwater are protected.

Untreated runoff is the biggest threat to our nation's water quality, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Let's make the small, important changes that will reduce that threat and improve water quality and our lives!

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JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

515 W. Kimberly Ave. • Phone: 788-7515 • www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org

NEW HOURS: Monday - Friday 9-6 and Saturdays 9-1 • Sunday Closed

A note from the Library Director:

As you well know, the Kimberly Public Library is now on its own, belonging solely to the Village of Kimberly and its residents, as opposed to sharing ownership with the Village of Little Chute as a joint library. Yet, we still provide free and equal access to information, services, and programs to everyone who chooses to visit!

The library is open to more than just the regular business; we are open to your input, as well. As residents and active contributors to Village tax revenues, you share ownership in the public library. That is why I am especially interested in hearing first-hand about your experiences, expectations, and ideas for the overall program of library services. Consider this note an open invitation to pop into the library any time and talk to me in person about your concerns and aspirations for the library and community. I can't wait to start this friendly journey with you, the shareholders of this beautiful library and wonderful community.

The Kimberly Public Library staff offers an engaging line-up of programs and reading activities for residents of all ages! Read on for details.

Holly Selwitschka, Director

2021 FALL PROGRAM SNEAK PEEK: ENGAGING ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & FAMILIES!

Baby Story and Play Time @ the library!

Tuesdays, September 14 - October 26 @ 10am

In Person @ the Kimberly Public Library

Geared for babies 0-24 months and their parent/ caregiver. Enjoy rollicking rhymes, sweet songs, short stories, and playtime with your little one - A perfect opportunity for kids and their loved ones to connect with others!

Family Story Time

Wednesdays, September 15 - October 27 @ 10am

In Person @ the Kimberly Public Library

Enjoy classic and newer picture books plus music and activities for a morning of fun! Geared for preschoolers and their parent/caregiver.

Monster Mash!

Friday, October 29 @ 10am

In Person @ the Kimberly Public Library

Wear a favorite costume and get your best growls ready as we enjoy silly (not scary) monster stories and make a monster craft.

Celebrate Mo-Vember! The Stories of Mo Willems

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 4pm

In Person @ the Kimberly Public Library

Hi Mo Willems fans! Explore great stories featuring Elephant & Piggie, the Pigeon, plus other favorite characters as we celebrate Mo's books. A craft and activities are included. Geared for kids in 4K-Grade 3.

Fun for Tweens and Teens: Stay tuned to the library's facebook page for information on upcoming tween/teen program: "Chopped Competition" based on the popular TV series! Watch for more information to come about new mid-grade book clubs and other special events for kids, too!

WE NOW RETURN TO LIST OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE OF ADULT PROGRAMS:

LitFix Book Club

1st Thursday of each month @ 10am

In Person @ the Kimberly Public Library AND virtual Zoom option

This book club is OPEN to new members! We read a variety of titles from several genres, as selected by members. Fall selections include: "The Orchard House" by Heidi Chiavaroli, a time-slip novel centered around the setting of Louisa May Alcott's home of the same name; "When the Apricots Bloom", the story of three Iraqi women at the turn of the millennium; and "The Wives" by Tarryn Fisher, a New York Times bestselling suspense novel.

Quaranstories Short Story Group

Tuesdays every other week @ 9am

In Person @ the Kimberly Public Library

Short Story Group reads one short story each week and meets to discuss every other week. Contact Julie at jconrad@kimberlypubliclibrary.org to register.

Herb Your Enthusiasm Spice Club

4th Tuesday of each month @ 6pm

In Person @ Kimberly Public Library with virtual Zoom option

This Spice Cooking Club meets in person at the Kimberly Public Library to discuss the spice of the month. A sample spice packet is provided each month along with suggested recipes to try. New and established members encouraged to attend and to share favorite recipes.

Memory Café, a collaboration of the Fox Valley Memory Project

4th Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3pm

In Person at the Kimberly Public Library/ Municipal Center Complex Community Room

Memory Cafe welcomes persons experiencing memory loss, along with family and friends who love and care for them. Attendees participate in activities, learning, music, conversation, refreshments, laughter, and fun. For safety reasons, participants must attend with a guest.

Friday Reads

Every Friday @ 11am

Virtual on Facebook Live

Where librarians help you find your next read by making book recommendations based on a theme or genre.

How can I find out more? Please register to receive the weekly electronic newsletter of the Kimberly Public Library to receive regular updates. Follow the Kimberly Public Library on facebook and Instagram or visit our website: www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP:

Fox Cities Book Festival

October 13 – 17, 2021

Virtual Zoom with In-Person options

FCBF offers a range of in-person and online author events. The festival kicks off with events that celebrate the craft of writing. Events include a mix of Q&As with authors, readings, and discussion featuring authors of books for all ages: Elizabeth Wein, Alan Gratz, Susan McFadden, Jeff Nania, Jim Guhl, Mary Kubica, J.T. Ellison, Lauren Fox, Nick Petri, Alka Joshi, Jason Mott, and more! See the full schedule by going to <https://foxcitiesbookfestival.org>

Kimberly Library Quilt, an Interactive Landmarks Adventure!

September 1 – October 31

Kimberly Public Library

We are making a library quilt! You can help us plan the design! Stop into the library from September 1 – October 31 to let us know what Kimberly landmarks and icons you want to see represented on the quilt. Bring your favorite Kimberly landmark pictures to show library staff.

Fall Crafts

September 27, 2021 from 5 – 6pm

In Person at the Kimberly Public Library

Registration required and opens September 1st and closes September 17th. Call 788-7515 and be sure to specify which of the 5 designs you would like to stencil. Patrons must be over 18 to attend.

Our adult craft program is back! We're making canvas stenciled library tote bags. Carry home all your library finds in your very own hand-stenciled bag.

Cupcake Decorating Class

Tuesday, November 16, Time TBD

In Person at the Kimberly Public Library/Civic Wing
Evergreen Community Room

Registration is required.

Please pre-register for this beginner level adult cupcake decorating class. Watch a professional decorator demonstrate three stress-free techniques that you can use just in time for the holidays! Time will be reserved for stress-free practice and questions. Registration opens November 1. Call 920-788-7515.

2021 Revaluation Schedule Open Book & Board of Review

The revaluation of all properties in the Village of Kimberly for the 2021 assessment year is ongoing. See the schedule below for the timeline. The Open Book and Board of Review dates have not yet been set. Notice of Assessment letters will be mailed in late September and will include the Open Book and Board of Review dates. The dates will also be published and posted. Additionally, the dates will be on the Village electronic message sign, Village website, and the Village Facebook page.

Task	Date
Fieldwork Begins (Property Visits)	April 2021
Fieldwork Completion	August 2021
Assessment Notices Mailed to All Property Owners	October 2021
Open Book & Board of Review	Fall 2021
New Assessment Appearing on Tax Bill	December 2021

Kimberly Historical Committee

SAVE THE DATE!! As we move out of the summer months and head towards fall, our committee continues to be about all things village history and...Christmas! That's right, mark your calendars for **Christmas at Kimberly's Historic Clubhouse, Saturday, December 11, 2021**. You will be able to visit the clubhouse on Main Street, and take a walk down memory lane. Watch for all the details in the next edition of the Kim-Talk. "History is not a burden on the memory, but an illumination of the soul." – John Dalberg-Acton



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Sunday at the Amphitheater

The Kimberly Amphitheater Board of Directors expresses their appreciation for the support of the patrons, entertainers, and sponsors (listed below) with the 24th annual **Sunday at the Amphitheater** program.

American Legion Post 60
Anduzzi's
Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center
Butch's Pizza
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Chico's Cafe
Community First Credit Union
Culver's Frozen Custard – Darboy
– Little Chute – Grand Chute
Festival Foods
Floors by Roberts
Fox Communities Credit Union
Hometown Pharmacy
Il Bar Coffeehouse & Bistro
Kimberly Nail Salon
Kimberly Recreation Association
Kwik Trip
Lamers Dairy
Manderfield's Home Bakery
Marty's Place
McDonald's
Mom & Pop's Bakery
Old Glory Cafe
Robinson's Florist
Roundabout Bar and Grill
Tanners Grill & Bar
The Insurance Resource
Timber Lounge
Wichmann Fargo Funeral Home
Wildfire Coffeehouse

T-SHIRT SPONSOR THANK YOU

The Kimberly Park & Recreation Department and the 350 boys and girls participating in our youth baseball, soccer tots, and flag football programs this year would like to THANK the following businesses and organizations for their T-shirt sponsorship in 2021. Your support of our youth is highly commendable and again most appreciated.

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Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center
Butch's Pizza
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Fox Communities Credit Union
J & B Trophy
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Kimberly Recreation Assoc.
McDonald's
Midwest Restoration
Mom & Pop's Bakery
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Crime Stoppers

Romenesko Dental
Shiny Car
Shiny Dog
Small Business Services
Swimtastic, Fox Citites
Tanners Grill & Bar
The Chimney Guy
Thiel Insurance Group LLC

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	Mary Beth Meehl
Jane Driessen	Lacy Revoir	Pat Van Oss
Craig Robinson	Therese Bishop	Catherine Scullion
Hallie Dix		

"Christmas at the Pond" Memorial Park - 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 28th

Mark your calendar!!
More information to follow in Winter Issue, also follow us on Facebook for event updates.

2021 – 2022 Senior Events Schedule WE ARE BACK!!!

Senior Meal and Bingo will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 12:00 Noon located at Kimberly Municipal Complex, Evergreen Room.

You must call the Park & Recreation Office at 920-788-7507 by the Friday before the monthly social (except for Potluck) to indicate that you are planning to attend.

Meals are \$4.00 per person and potluck you bring a dish to share.

DATES:

September 14th – Meal
October 12th – Potluck
November 9th – Meal
December 14th – Christmas meal catered in Tanner's \$10.00
January 11th – Meal
February 8th – Potluck
March 8th – Meal
April 12th – Spring Potluck
May 10th – Meal
July 12th – Summer Picnic Potluck

Monthly Movie Matinees – with Kimberly Public Library

September 16th, October 7th, November 11th, December 16th, January 20th, February 10th, March 17th, April 21st, and May 19th.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Municipal Complex **NEW** office hours Monday through Thursday 8 – 4 • Friday 8 – 3

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PARK & REC DEPARTMENT

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

Upcoming Events and Programs

Bark at the Beach – Season Pass available online or at the beach. Doggie hours are August 23rd – September 3rd from 3:00pm – 7:00pm Monday through Friday and 9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday. All owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) at all times, please remain in view of your pet at all times. Children under the age of 12 are to be accompanied by an adult. No dogs in heat allowed, no puppies under 4 months of age. There is no lifeguard on duty, water is open for dogs to swim only, humans are asked to stay on the beach. Owners are responsible to clean up all waste, if you need a baggie they are provided at the cashier's desk. Please do not bring in any food items. Dogs showing any aggressive behavior are asked to leave IMMEDIATELY. Sunset beach is a smoke free facility. Fee \$10.00 per dog.

Kidstage - CINDERELLA – a week-long summer camp Monday thru Friday the week of August 23rd thru August 27th from 1-3pm. Classes will be held outside at the Kimberly Amphitheater. All participants will be involved in acting exercises, theater games, and will be cast in the production of CINDERELLA, which will be performed Friday at 2pm for parents and friends! Fee: \$85.00.

Upcoming Babysitting Certification Classes – Is your child interested in becoming a confident babysitter? Course content provided by Tanya R, CPR teaches participants the skills needed to watch siblings, become a babysitting entrepreneur, or simply feel more independent at home alone. Located at the Municipal Complex. Classes available on October 28th or December 28th from 8:00am – 4:00pm for participants age 10 and older. Fee: \$65.00.

Flag Football – Kimberly Recreation is again offering flag football as a partnership program with Kaukauna Recreation. Open to participants in 4th – 6th grade. Games to be played Saturday, September 11th – October 16th at Kaukauna's Varsity Football Field at 9, 10, or 11 am Program fee of \$20 includes a mouth guard and program t-shirt. Online registration is open now!

Outdoor Archery Exploration - is back in Sunset Park! Archery skills and games as well as outdoor activities make this an interactive experience for all participants! Classes to be held in Sunset Park on Saturdays, September 18th – October 9th, at Shelter 1 for participants age 8 and older. Sign up for the 9-10:30 OR 10:30 – 12:00 pm class. Program limited to 12 participants per session. **Register online today!**

GG Leagues - We continue to offer a partnership with GG Leagues – come play with other participants in a Wisconsin Recreation League – Madden, Fortnite, Rocket League, and Super Smash Bros for ages 8+. More information online.

The Great Pumpkin Walk will be held on Friday, October 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00pm, the rain out date is Friday, October 29th. Use your best fall decorating skills and show off your Great Pumpkin in Memorial Park! Carve it, paint it, light it, glitter it, the sky is the limit! Participation is free, however registration is required. Pumpkin drop off begins at 4:00 pm 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. 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!

Boards & Commission

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

Water Commission: ONE (1) three-year term due to expire in October, 2024.

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 Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136. Applications will be accepted through September 13, 2021.

IS YOUR DOG LICENSED?

Just a reminder: ALL dogs that reside in the Village of Kimberly are required to have an annual dog license. Any dog over the age of 5 months is required to be licensed per Village Ordinance and Wisconsin State Statutes. Failure to license your dog can result in a \$124 citation.

Please call 788-7500 with any questions.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Welcome New Members

The Kimberly Fire Department welcomes new Firefighters and EMR/First Responder members to the team.

Firefighters: Shannon Prieto and Curtis Rutten

EMR: Dawn Schreiber and Terri Smith

Firefighter and EMR: Marshal Schmidt

Firefighters For Fireworks

The fireworks were great to see again this year after a year without. It was an awesome sight and perfect night. Each year we learn a little more and strive to make it better for everyone attending. To our sponsors, those who donate so generously, and all those who worked so hard to make it possible, we sincerely thank you and appreciate everything you do for the community.

Fireworks Sponsor: Security Luebke Roofing

Entertainment Sponsors: Expert Real Estate Partners, IMG, Kimberly Amphitheater

Donations: Piggly Wiggly, Waste Management, James "EPE" VanEperen – Carnival Time Popcorn, Abigail Castillo- A.J.C. Shine, Paul Matuszek - Martin Paul Enterprises

Special thanks to: Security Luebke team members for running the beverage stand, Wisconsin Distributors, Fox Valley Food Truck Organization, Rays Sanitation, Fox Valley Metro PD, Kimberly EMR group, Aaron Evers, Holly Femal, Kimberly Street and Park & Rec. Department, and Members of the KFD.

Open House 2021

Our open house is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd. This family friendly event will have a variety of activities and fun for all. The Kimberly Fireflies will have a brat and burger fry along with "basket" raffles including items donated from businesses located in Kimberly and surrounding communities. Stop in, we would love to see you again.

We Are a Volunteer Organization

Did you know we are a volunteer department? Many folks think we are a career department, but we are staffed with a great group of volunteers who respond whenever they are available 24/7. If you are considering being a volunteer firefighter or first responder, please apply when we post for openings. We advertise on Facebook, the Village website, and on our signs in front of the library and by the fire station.

Our Emergency Medical Response (EMR) group has been very busy since they started providing services in August of last year. They have responded to over 500 calls since they started, 200 of which were from January through June of this year.

Fill the Boot

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations toward our Fill the Boot campaign. The money being raised will fund new cordless rescue tools. Every donation helps and we want to thank everyone who has donated at the various sites and events. The following local businesses have teamed up to match all donations up to \$20,000.00! Community First Credit Union, Festival Foods, U.S. Venture, Design Air, East Wisconsin Savings Bank, Capital Credit Union, and Boots Chiropractic.

Smoke Alarms and CO Detectors

It's that time of the year again to replace the batteries in your detectors and check the age of these critically important, yet often forgotten, safety devices in your home. When changing the batteries twice a year, please remember to check the age of the detector and replace it per the manufacturer's recommendations. Your family's life could depend on it. Most detectors have a life span of 5 to 8 years. This is a great place to use the old rule of thumb "When in doubt, throw it out"; just not until you have the new one to put in its place.

Congratulations to firefighter Bill Kerkhof for 35 years of service in June!



CHERYL'S CHOCOLATES & CONFECTIONS

114 S. John Street, Kimberly

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Another school year is about to be underway and with this comes an increase in pedestrian and vehicle traffic in and around school zones. Fox Valley Metro Police Department encourages the following:

- Be aware of the students who bike and walk to school. Small children are easily distracted and not the fastest pedestrians. Many are walking to school for the first time on their own and just learning to pay attention while crossing by themselves. If your children will be walking or biking to school, consider pre-planning a route with them. If you need assistance determining the safest route for your child to walk or bike to school, please call us at 920-788-7505 during business hours.
- Crossing guards will be at the intersections of Kimberly Ave and Washington St, Kimberly Ave and Wilbur St, 3rd St and Railroad St, and 3rd St and Wilbur St. Drivers should stop behind the orange cones and give the crossing guards plenty of room so they can safely cross the students. Students from JRG and Kimberly High School are asked to utilize the controlled intersections at Wallace Street and Kennedy Avenue when crossing Washington Street as there will no longer be a crossing guard stationed on Barbara Street.
- Make sure you are familiar with your school's drop off and pick up zones. The morning rush and after-school pickups are the busiest times so allow yourself extra time to ensure you arrive to your destination safely and on time.
- Be cognizant of where you are stopping, standing, and parking while dropping off or waiting to pick up your child from school. Wisconsin §346.54 prohibits parking, stopping, or standing closer than 15 feet to the crosswalk, 10 feet from a fire hydrant, and 4 feet from a driveway. Additionally, drop off/pick up zones, parking zones, and crosswalks around Westside Elementary, Maplevue Intermediate, and the 4K Center for Literacy have changed to make the areas safer for students and other pedestrians.



The FV Metro Police Department is hiring Crossing Guards!

For an application or additional information contact the Fox Valley Metro Police Department at 920-788-7505 or kelly.vandenheuvel@fvmpd.org

This is routine outdoor work performed on pre-scheduled and varied shifts in various locations in the Villages of Kimberly and Little Chute. Major responsibilities include caring for the safety of children at assigned street crossings. Applicants need to be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. They must also possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license or the ability to meet the transportation requirements of the position.

- Starting pay is \$14.62/hour
- All required personal protective equipment is provided
- Paid Training
- Paid Snow Days
- Winter and Spring Breaks
- Enjoy your summer off
- Shifts include morning, afternoon and early release hours
- Flexible hours available for substitute crossing guards

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If you have previously signed up for the Paperless option under your Payment Service Network Account (PSN), you will no longer receive a paper water utility bill in the mail. If you would like to join the paperless movement, follow the directions below.

Start on the Village of Kimberly website- www.vokimberly.org

Go down to Quick Links and Choose Make a Payment.

Quick Links

→ NEW Yard Waste Site

→ Make a Payment

→ Employment

Make a Payment

Municipal Court Fee & Forfeiture Online Payments

Water Billing Online Payments

Click on Water Billing Online Payments.

Choose Register Now. Complete the registration for an account.

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E-Statements@PaymentServiceNetwork.com

The first time you register, it may take up to 48 hours to view your bill.

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SUMMER 2021 DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Highlighting the Pedestrian Friendly Corridors

As the developments along the riverfront continue, the Village has plans to make intentional connections for pedestrian, bikers and all multi-modal users. Connectivity remains an important aspect of the development and the Village is focused on creating welcoming corridors throughout the community and beyond.

Through the remaining months of 2021 the Village will be raising awareness of multi-modal users. This campaign is focused on highlighting the foot traffic throughout the Papermill Run, Maes Ave, Kimberly Avenue, Railroad Street and Kennedy Avenue corridors. These main thoroughfares offer connectivity to regional trails and goods and services for all demographics. Items that you will see enhanced within the roadway network:

- More visible pedestrian crossing pavement markings along the corridors of Maes Avenue, Kimberly Avenue and Kennedy Avenue;
- Provide ample spacing from a crosswalk to parking stalls to increase visibility;
- Highlight the 20+ stalls available for free public parking in the Village's public lot located at the intersection of Maple Street and Kimberly Avenue (across from Memorial Park);
- Implement a pilot program to provide pedestrians a handheld flag to carry across the roadway, increasing visibility of pedestrians to motorists.

The Village made positive progress on the connectivity of our trail and sidewalk systems in 2021 with the completion of the multi-modal trail from Third Street to Maes Avenue along Railroad Street and along the east side of Eisenhower Drive from CTH CE to Kennedy Avenue. The Village Board supported the incremental construction approach to continue the construction of multi-modal trails over the next five years. The current 2022-2026 Capital Improvement Plan is available on the Village's website at: <https://www.vokimberly.org/resources/budget-and-financials/>

Contact information and development summaries are listed below. Please contact the Village Administrator with any community development or capital improvement planning questions, interests or topics:

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 or Lisa Parkos, Real Estate Agent at 920-255-6580 or lparkos@coldwellhomes.com.

Riverfront Developments: Located along Papermill Run; The Ebb and Flow structures are complete! The Oasis, this 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 fast and is nearing completion! For more information on how to become a part of this community contact Rich Van Sistine at 920-209-9493 or 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, similar to the riverfront Ebb, Flow and Oasis living concepts. This apartment complex development will be completing three more units this construction season! For further information on the development contact Midwest Expansion <https://thecurrentofkimberly.com/> or 920-434-7707.

Village owned residential lots: All remaining single family and duplex lots owned by the Village are sold or under contract.

Village owned commercial lots: Located along Kimberly Avenue between Main Street and Sidney Street is commercial acreage owned by the Village of Kimberly. Development concepts for storefronts and residential mixed units have been developed. Please contact the Village Administrator to discuss this exciting opportunity!

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.

Kimberly Blood Drive

The Village of Kimberly Fire Department is partnering with the Community Blood Center to help save lives during their annual open house!

Saturday, October 2nd • 8:30 – 1:00pm

Your 1 donation can save up to 3 lives! • Schedule your appointment today!

https://donate.communityblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/34198



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1st & 3rd Monday Nights

Chuck Kuen

Mike Hruzek

Tom Gaffney

6:00 PM

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