The Village of Kimberly Newsletter Summer 2022 President's Point of View Leading with Hometown Pride...

As residents of the village, we often take for granted that the garbage and recyclables will be picked up, the water will flow when the tap is turned on, the waste in the toilet will exit upon flush, the snow will be cleared from the streets, the parks will be maintained and on and on. Yes, what we may take for granted happens because of a dedicated team and coordinated team work. This work is orchestrated by the leader, our administrator, Danielle Block.

VILLAGE OF

Born and raised in Kimberly, Dani serves as the third administrator for the village and brings a plethora of skills and talents to work each day along with a unique hometown pride that enhances her effectiveness in this leadership role. Dani is a graduate of UW-Madison, leaving with a degree in Civil Engineering and joining a private firm to gain work experience in her field. After more than a year of learning, Dani joined the Wisconsin Department of Transportation where she worked as a project engineer and project manager for 10-1/2 years. In her time with the DOT, Dani was involved in major projects including the US 41 corridor through Green Bay. Her dedication in balancing the work of improving the roadway system and maintaining the beauty and history of the area led to her receiving the Tribal Award for her foresight in design which honored the local native heritage.

Danielle seized the opportunity to present herself as a candidate for the vacant Administrator position and rose to the top where she was selected to assume the role in May of 2017. Danielle's thirst for knowledge continued as she worked for and received her certification in Public Administration from UW and then went on to earn her Master's Degree in Public Administration from UWO where she received the Dr. Steven Hintz award as the leading student in the Master's program! Education and experience paved the way, a true love of people and community have brought it all together. Working with a positive mindset, humility, and a healthy dose of common sense make Danielle Block truly outstanding at what she does in her role. Whether it be working alongside the street crew planting trees or subjecting herself to learn the art of operating a garbage picking truck, Danielle leads with a team mindset.

As Danielle assumed the Administrator's role, the community was in the infancy of breathing new life in to the old mill site. Dani quickly learned the nuances of negotiating with developers and working with an engineer's vision and took on the role of community development quickly and deftly as is evidenced by the ever growing rebirth along the river. Add in managing the staff, working with neighboring administrators, preparing and managing the budget, overseeing elections, serving as the "face" of the village and you will understand that we are blessed to have Danielle in this leadership role. Add a growing family and volunteer work and you find someone who can prioritize and organize the work. Ask her about it and she will quickly deflect to the entire team (who, surely are deserving), citing their ideas and their work skills and dedication. Humble leadership which benefits all of us calling Kimberly home, and always done with a touch of class and hometown pride!

Author's note: when crafting this edition's article I could not have forecast that Danielle's multifaceted skills were being recognized by outside sources. Prior to printing of this edition, Dani was offered and accepted the role of Director of Public Works with our neighbors in Appleton. This role professionally expands her use of her Public Engineering Degree. Appleton gains one terrific individual and the village will be forever grateful for Dani's far reaching contributions. In the interim, as we search for a new administrator we are delighted that Rick Hermus has agreed to bridge the time between Dani's departure and the village board's selection of her successor. Please wish her all the best as she wraps up her time with us in late June.

Hometown pride was on display on April 11 as we had the great honor to present the Marie Ruys Citizenship Award to Nancy Stuyvenberg in the presence of a standing room only crowd in the Rick J Hermus Council Chamber. Nancy's family did a wonderful job of keeping the award under raps and filled the room with love and support for Nancy who, as many of you know, has been a strong contributor to the village for many years and one who's commitment to helping others is done quietly and often. Her generous sharing of time and talent coupled with her love of this community led to her being honored and we are grateful for her contributions and wish her much happiness in the days and years ahead.

Summer is sneaking up on us and I am hopeful that yours is a healthy, active and positive one. There are many things to experience within our community. Please engage, enjoy and spread joy as we continue our work together in maintaining Kimberly as one great place to live, learn, work and play.

Chuck, Village President

All Village Offices, Departments and the James J. Siebers Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day and Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. These holidays will have no effect on garbage collection. However, for Memorial Day week ONLY, 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.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Recycling Information

SUMMER Scheduled WEEKS For Pick Up Are As Follows:

June (May 31) 1-3	13-16	27-30
July	11-14	25-28
August	8-11	22-25

Recycle It's Worth Repeating

SAVE THE DATE

Village of Kimberly Community Strategic Planning Workshop

Come gather and share input/feedback on Village of Kimberly services and visions for the future

Thursday, July 21st 4:30 – 6:30pm come anytime! Mapleview Intermediate School Commons 125 E Kimberly Avenue

Resident survey available June 20th – July 8th via link at www.vokimberly.org or paper copies available for pick up at the Municipal Complex. Complete the survey, attend the workshop or even better, do both!



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LAWN & WEED NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

The customer service department at LRS Recycling, the provider of the recycling service for Outagamie County, requests that any customers with questions pertaining to their recycling pickup should call their office at (920) 759-0501.

Pursuant to the Village of Kimberly Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the Village of Kimberly, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds and to cut or remove the accumulation or

growth of weeds, grass, brush or other rank or offensive vegetation which has grown to a height greater than eight (8) inches.

Owners who do not maintain their property will be charged \$75.00 per hour, plus equipment usage. A minimum of one hour will be charged to cut noxious weeds or grass 8 inches or longer.



Danielle Block, Administrator

Grass Cutting Reminder

When cutting your lawn near the street, try to make your first two passes with the discharge chute directed away from



the street. Grass can clog up storm sewer catch basins, which doesn't allow the street to drain properly. Water that drains from the street and into storm sewers ends up in the river, along with all the grass clippings. Grass clippings also hold fertilizer and pesticides that contaminate streams, rivers, and lakes. The DNR encourages leaving grass clippings on your lawn, as they can act as good nutrients, as well as composting your lawn clippings. Residents who blow grass clippings into the street are subject to a citation per ordinance 430-16, 430-17.

Tree Care For Newly Planted Trees

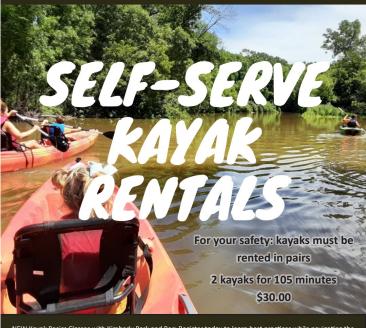
The Village of Kimberly street department will care for and water newly planted trees for the first 2 years. During the third season we will remove the stakes, mulch and reseed around the tree. After that, it will be the abutting owner's responsibility to water and care for the seeding to encourage turf growth. If during the 3rd year, we have periods of drought, we encourage residents to water trees to continue encouraging the growth and establishment of the newly planted trees.

PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summer Recreation Programs

- View all programs and register online at https://kimberly. recdesk.com/Community/Program OR check out our Special Events on Facebook @villageofkimberlywi
- We still have openings in Soccer Tots! Ages 3-4, Tuesdays from 9:15 – 9:45 at Roosevelt Park, program fee is \$10, all participants get a t-shirt.
- Kid Stage Jungle Book Summer Camp August 22nd 26th at the Sunset Park Amphitheater from 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m., Program fee of \$85 includes adult instruction and a production on the final day of camp!
- **Canvas Painting** Join instructor Hallie and create beautiful art! Participants are supplied with all materials and equipment needed to produce a work of art! Each class has a different theme—take one or take them all! Program fee is \$25, and is intended for participants ages 8 and up. Upcoming dates June 16th, July 21st, August 11th 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m..
- **Babysitting Certification Class** Learn first aid, CPR/ AED, and what to do if someone is choking. Earn babysitting certification, gain confidence needed to be an awesome babysitter and have fun meeting new people on your day off from school. This class will be held in the Evergreen Room at the Municipal Complex on Monday, June 13th from 8am to 4pm. Cost is \$65.00. Please have your child bring bag lunch.

NEW FOR SPRING 2022 AT THE SUNSET KAYAK LAUNCH!



NEW Kayak Basics Classes with Kimberly Park and Rec: Register today to learn best practices while navigating the Fox River. We offer dates throughout the summer, register online today! https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program

Memorial Day Program

Monday, May 30th @ 6:00 p.m. Kimberly Amphitheater • Public Welcome

Sunset Beach

Opens June 3rd – Aug. 14th 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Get your season Pass Online! https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Membership

Bark at the Beach

Aug. 15th – Sept. 2nd Register online • Fee: \$10 per dog Proof of rabies vaccine required for entry Full rules on our Facebook Event @ villageofkimberlywi





YOGA

Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. June 6th - August 22nd* Sunset Park 800 W. Kimberly Avenue No class 7/f/22 ther updates and program details can be located

This <u>FREE</u> community health initiative is proudly presented by:



FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Members

Welcome new Firefighters Chris Kuna, Payton Van Rooy, and Emily Willes. All 3 joined the department in February. We also welcome Bradley Abplanalp who joined our Emergency Medical Responder team in April.

Firefighters For Fireworks

Thank you to all of the local businesses and citizens that provided donations and participated in our annual tournament on March 19th at Tanners. It was a great success. This event, along with our major sponsor Security Luebke Roofing, make the July 3rd fireworks show possible. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Recreational Fire Pits



We hate to keep repeating, but every summer neighbors call when someone is burning things other than clean dry firewood. Please keep them small and do not burn yard waste or building materials. Let everyone enjoy the nice summer evenings.

Water Safety

We are so fortunate to have the boat landing and kayak launch at Sunset Park. Please stay safe when enjoying the river this summer. Stay away from the dam, pay attention to the current, which is very strong at times after rain, especially around the bend by Sunset Park where the river narrows and the current gets much stronger. Wear your lifejackets and watch out for smaller craft. Wakes from boats can tip over kayaks very easily. There are kayak rental businesses along the Fox River and the traffic is picking up more every year.



KEEP YOUR PETS ON A LEASH!!! Ordinance change as of November 2020: All dogs, cats or other domestic animals shall be kept on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times when off the premises of its owner.

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. 2022 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/Spaved 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.

FIREFIGHTERS FOR FIREWORKS

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY: SECURITY LUEBKE ROOFING INC.

SUNSET PARK, VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY 800 W. KIMBERLY AVENUE

Join the Kimberly Fire Department for our annual fireworks celebration? Food trucks, music, fun and games for all, and of course FIRE TRUCKS!

Kobussen will be running shuttles from JRG to the park. Limited handicap accessible parking will be available at Chefo's starting at 3PM. Overflow parking kindly provided by Fox Valley Christian Fellowship. New for 2022!! Arts and Craft Sale

SUNDAY

JULY 3RD

3PM-10PM

For more information contact Monica @ 920.791.1141

3 PM Entertainment - TBD

8 PM Kimberly Community Band

> 9:30 PM Fireworks Show







NATIONAL NIGHT OUT TUES, AUG. 2, 2022 5-8PM SUNSET PARK

Summer 2022

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT Consumer Confidence Report Data Village of Kimberly Waterworks 2021 PWS ID: 44503426

The purpose of this report is to summarize the results of the water testing conducted on the Village of Kimberly water system during the calendar year of 2021. The report has been prepared to meet the requirements of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) adopted by Congress and to provide our customers with information about their municipal water system. We take pride in the quality of the drinking water supplied to our customers and continue to work diligently to assure the delivery of reliable and safe water. The Village of Kimberly Utility encourages public interest and participation in our Community's decisions affecting drinking water. For infor-mation on the water system, contact the Water Utility by telephone at (920) 788-7510 or by emailing to:water@vokimberly. org. Regular Utility Commission public discussion meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, located in the Village Hall at 515 W. Kimberly Ave, at 11:00am, Please contact the Village Administrator Office at (920) 788-7500 to have an item placed on the agenda or to make ar-rangements for reasonable accommodation.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	760	Active
2	Groundwater	804	Active
3	Groundwater	740	Active

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Health effects for any contaminants with MCL violations/ Action Level Exceedances Contaminant Health Effects: Lead Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Kimberly Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The Village of Kimberly water system did not monitor for cryptosporidium or radon in 2021. State and Federal drinking water regulations did not require them to do so.



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Natural Resources Safe, clean drinking water is what we expect when we turn on our faucets. The DNR Bureau of Drinking



Water and Groundwater manages activities that affect the safety, quality and availability of drinking water to protect public health and our water resources. For more information please see: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/drinkingwater/.

Definitions

AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MFL: Million Fibers Per Liter.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking wa-ter. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of micro-bial contaminants.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

TCR: Total Coliform Rule.

pCi/l: Picocuries Per Liter (a measure of radioactivity).

ppm: Parts Per Million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l).

ppb: Parts Per Billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l).

ppt: Parts Per Trillions, or nanograms per liter (ug/l).

ppq: Parts Per Quadrillion, or picograms per liter (ug/l).

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	1	0 to 1	2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.013	.001- .013	2020	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.2	1.1-1.2	2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppm)	100	n/a	1.5	01.5	2020	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
Combined Uranium (ug/l)	30	0	.4	0 to .4	2021	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	310	160- 310	2020	NO	n/a
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	2.6	0.4 to 2.6	2021	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	1.8	0 to 1.8	2021	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	2.7	0 to 2.7	2021	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
HAA5 (ppb) Site B– 11	60	60	1	0 to 1	2020	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM Site (ppb) B-5	80	n/a	8.7	0-8.7	2020	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90 th Percentile Level Found	# of Results Above Action Level	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.13	0	2020		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	15	0	4.8	0	2020		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Un-Regulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	SMCL	HAL	Level Found	Range	Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
ALUMINUM (ppm)		0.05	0.2	0.01	0.01 to 0.01	2017	Runoff/leaching from natural depos- its
CHLORIDE (ppm)		250		24	6.9 to 24	2017	Runoff/leaching from natural depos- its, road salt, water softeners
IRON (ppm)		0.3		0.15	0.06 to 0.15	2017	Runoff/leaching from natural depos- its, industrial wastes
MANGANESE (ppm)		0.05	0.3	0	0	2017	Leaching from natural deposits
ZINC (ppm)		5		0.01	0 to 0.01	2017	Runoff/leaching from natural depos- its, industrial wastes

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

The Kimberly Water Utility is now a participant of The Wisconsin Department of Administration Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). This state funded program utilizes LIHWAP grant funds to provide financial assistance to low-income households, issuing payments directly to Kimberly Water Utility for eligible water customers.

To directly connect with a LIHWAP eligibility specialist call 1-833-426-9472 or you may apply online at wisconsinwater.help or email support@wisconsinwater.help.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Village Board of Trustees approved the following appointments:

BOARD OF APPEALS

Peter BergThree-year term to expire May 2025Nancy BourassaThree-year term to expire May 2025Dave Vander Velden1st Alternate one-year term to expire May 23Vacant2nd Alternate one-year term to expire May 23

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

William Ritcey Four-year term to expire April 2026

FIRE COMMISSION

Joshua Young Five-year term to expire May 2027

FOX CITIES TRANSIT COMMISSION

Larry Wurdinger Three-year term to expire April 2025

FOX CITIES HOTEL ROOM TAX COMMISSION

Danielle BlockOne-year term to expire May 2023Jennifer WeyenbergOne-year term to expire May 2023

FOX VALLEY METRO POLICE COMMISSION

Jason Weber Three-year term to expire May 2025

LIBRARY BOARD

Corinne Herro Three-year term to expire May 2025

PLAN COMMISSION

Norb KarnerThree-year term to expire May 2025Dean SchieslThree-year term to expire May 2025Dave Vander VeldenThree-year term to expire May 2025

TREE BOARD

Jerome Herro

Three-year term to expire May 2025



to Sheila Schultz for 25 years of service to the Village of Kimberly in March.



Sunday Amphitheater

Programs at 6:30 PM and are free to the public

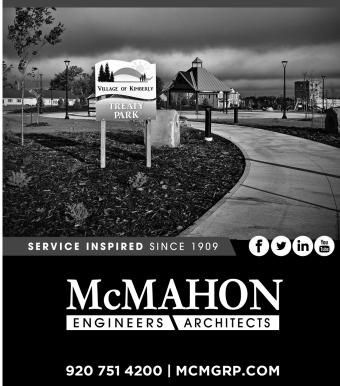
June 5th Round-a-bout Band
June 12th Still Cruisin'
June 19th Acoustic Endorphins
June 26th Jerry Voelker Polka Band
July 3rd Firefighters for Fireworks
July 10th
July 24thClassic Memories
July 31stBluRiver Band
August 7th Tom Schneider & the 2/5ths
August 14thForte & the Pianissimos
August 21st Fox Valleyaires

Community Band Schedule

Please visit us on FB for concert announcements.

Anyone interested in joining the Kimberly Community Band may contact Conductor Robert Kramer at 740-2806.

Solutions that bring the Vision of our Communities to Life



JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

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

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

The Kimberly Public Library staff are planning a fabulous line-up of programs and reading activities for your summer enjoyment! Read on for details.

2022 Summer Reading Program

"Oceans of Possibilities": Something For All Ages!!! June-August

The Kimberly Public Library staff are planning a fabulous line-up of programs and reading activities for your summer enjoyment! Oceans of Possibilities - celebrating all things ocean - will run June 6-August 6 for all ages. Registration begins May 31 in person at the library to pick up an ocean-themed reading log. Students in grades 6-8 may choose to participate in either the children's reading incentive program or the Teen program. Readers preschool-grade 8 can earn ocean animal brag tags, and all ages can enter for grand prizes when they complete reading goals. New this year will be a special reading program for children under 3.

Children and Family Program Line–Up:

June 8: Stuart Stotts Concert at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
June 16: Miller & Mike Comedy Show
at 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Park
June 17: Family Story Time and Craft at 10: 30 a.m.
June 22: NEW Zoomobile at 10:30 a.m.
June 23: Costume Parade at 5:30-7 p.m.
at Memorial Park in Kimberly (by water tower)
June 27: Fishing with Lee Hammen (ages 8+)
at Sunset Park Lower Shelter 10:30 a.m.
June 29: Concert with Strategic at 10:30 a.m.
June 29: Ultimate Game Show at 1:30 p.m.
July 6: Ocean Art with Artist Mary Tooley
at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
July 13: Exploring the Fox River with 1000 Islands
at 10:30 a.m.
July 13: Family BINGO – Oceans & Water Theme
at 1:30 p.m.
July 20: Rondini's Weird Science Show
at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
July 22: Family Story Time and Craft at 10:30 a.m.
July 27: Duke Otherwise Concert
at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
July 28: Touch-a-Truck at 4:30-7:30 p.m.
at Treaty Park (off Maes Ave.)
August 3: Fun with Trains: Full STEAM Ahead!

With Brad and Dave 1-4 p.m. drop-in

Teen Programs (entering grades 6–12):

Magic Classes with Monty's Secret Theater;

Select Tuesdays at 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Amaze your friends! Learn great close-up magic tricks with everyday objects such as cards, coins, rubber bands, ropes, and more. The magic classes are free, but a few optional magic tricks will be available for purchase. Attend as many classes as you would like.

June 14: Magic with Cards June 21: Magic with Money June 28: Magic with Ropes July 12: Magic with Silks July 19: Mind Reading and Predictions July 26: Impromptu Magic

June 20: Teen Ocean Kahoot at 1:30 p.m.

- July 11: Aubree's Blankets for Veterans at 1-2:30 p.m.
- July 18: Ocean Collage Art Project at 1:30 p.m.
- July 25: **All Things Art with Artist Carli Ihde** at 1:30 p.m.

2022 Special Summer Programs for Adults:

- June 21: @5:30pm: **Step-by-Step Painting with Hallie Dix** of Kimberly Park and Rec. Registration required in the Cedar Room of the Kimberly Municipal Complex.
- July 21: @12:30pm: **Senior Movie Matinee** Title TBD in the Aspen-Birch Room of the Kimberly Municipal Complex.

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.

The Kimberly Public Library is open 9-6 Monday through Friday and 9-1 on Saturdays.



Consider this an open invitation from your Kimberly Historical Committee to revisit one of the few remaining buildings of the Kimberly-Clark Mill. Patrick DeJesus, the current owner of the former Kimberly Clark Clubhouse, has generously offered to

host a gathering in conjunction with the Kimberly Firefighters for Fireworks celebration. Join us between the hours of 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 465 N. Main St. Through art and pictures, you'll see why it was a popular village gathering spot, and you might learn a bit of its history too. Enjoy old fashioned penny candy, popcorn, and ice cream while you look back at a simpler time in Kimberly. Then head to Sunset Park for music, fun, food, and fireworks. See you at the clubhouse! (*Picture courtesy of the Wisconsin Historical Society*)

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." —Adlai Stevenson

Community Planter Program Bringing beauty to E. Kimberly Ave.

The planter program is just one way the village is investing in the downtown to promote revitalization and create a vibrant place to live, learn, work, and play. Additional programs and opportunities are always being discussed and planned for. Interested in learning more? Join the conversation by attending the next Kimberly Economic Development Organization meeting. Contact Administrator Block to get on the mailing list!

The Village of Kimberly is the proud recipient of the T-Mobile Hometown grant which has made the 2022 construction and implementation of this program possible. Planters will be constructed by Timber Innovations of Kimberly with flowers and shrubs provided by Robinson's Greenhouse and Florist and Stein's Garden and Home.

How can you help? 38 planters in total will be placed along East Kimberly Ave. from N. John St. to S. Pine St. for the 2022 install. Please contact the Village if you are able to adopt the planter(s) in front of your business by keeping it watered throughout the growing season. Adoption will ensure the flowers are vibrant and beautiful all season!

Sponsor future expansion of the program Interested in seeing more planters or assisting with funding the flowers for 2023? Total cost for additional planter fabrication install is \$550/planter including plants. It takes a village...

Kimberly Recreation Association will be hosting the 25th Annual Jack Grafmeier Memorial Softball Tournament in Sunset Park, June 3rd – 5th with 16 local & national teams.

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Summer 2022

Upcoming Elections Set for August 9th & November 8th



Are you ready to vote?

The first step is to make sure you are registered. You must be 18 years of age, be a U.S. Citizen, and reside at your current address for at least 28 days prior to the election.

You can register in many ways, including:

- Mail: Forms can be mailed to the clerk up to 20 days before the election. You must provide a Proof of Residence document.
- **Online:** Voters who have a valid State of WI driver's license can register to vote online at myvote.wi.gov up to 20 days before the election. If your information matches what is on file with the DMV, you do not need a Proof of Residence document.
- **In-Person:** You can register in-person in the clerk's office up until the Friday before an election. You must provide a Proof of Residence document. You cannot register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election.
- **Polling Place:** You may register at the polls on Election Day from 7:00am to 8:00pm. You must provide a Proof of Residence document.

Interested in Absentee Voting by Mail?

Every registered voter has the right to vote with an absentee ballot for any reason. Absentee ballot requests must be made in writing and include your full name, Village of Kimberly address, the specific election for which you would like a ballot or if you are requesting for the calendar year, and your mailing address if different than your voting address. Photo ID is required for firsttime requests. You can submit your request by email, mail or fax directly to the clerk's office. Online requests can be made directly at myvote.wi.gov

You must return your absentee ballot by 8:00pm on Election Day in the completed certificate envelope. The voter's signature, witness signature, and address of witness are required. You may return your ballot either by mail or in-person to the clerk's office. There are three (3) very important changes to absentee voting:

- (1) An elector must personally mail or deliver his or her own ballot. You cannot drop off a ballot on someone's behalf,
- (2) the only lawful methods for casting an absentee ballot are by mail or personal delivery to the clerk's office,
- (3) the use of drop boxes is not permitted. This includes the drop box located near our library entrance.



The Perfect Landscape

You can create a beautiful outdoor space and protect our waters.

A gorgeous home landscape doesn't need to come at the price of clean lakes and streams. We can have both. But to make it happen, we all need to think a little differently.

Less Hard Surface

The more concrete or blacktop your property has, the more water will run off the property and into storm drains and ditches. Seventy-five percent more rain water sinks into the ground in a natural versus developed area. Stormwater that flows from developed areas also carries oil, grease, fertilizer, bacteria, exhaust particles, etc. Planning for minimal hard surface on your property makes good sense. Consider the amount of runoff that will be generated by roofs, pavement and sidewalks. Focus on natural plantings to slow water so that it filters into the ground rather than runs off. Where needed, install pavement such as open bricks that allow water to sink into the ground.

Minimizing runoff reduces damage to your property and others down stream. It may also save you money if you live in a city that has a stormwater utility, since storm water utility fees are based on the amount of runoff your property sends to the storm sewer system.

Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are slight depressions in a yard that act as receiving areas for rain water that runs off your roof and downspouts. Rain gardens capture rainwater before it picks up oil, grease, fertilizer, pet waste or other contaminants. Rain gardens replenish groundwater by infiltrating runoff, rather than passing it into the stormwater system. Often they're planted with native plants that thrive on moisture, but can withstand a dry period, too.

Rain Barrels

A rain barrel captures water that flows from a roof through downspouts. Commonly, the rain barrel is a 55-gallon drum designed specifically to hold water without creating a mosquito breeding habitat. A tight fitting lid, seal for the downspout, and filtered overflow valve allow overflow water to move away from the rain barrel.



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