



# Kim-Talk

## The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Summer 2023

Greetings! I am Maggie Mahoney and I have served in the Administrator/Community Development Director role since September 2022.



I have lived in Kimberly since I assumed the Town of Buchanan Administrator position in January 2021. Prior to that position I worked for the City of Lawrence, Kansas as Management Analyst for the City's Municipal Services division for 2 years. Prior to that role, I was the Associate Director and Chief Operating Officer at the Senator Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas where I worked for 13 years.

I grew up in Billings, Montana. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology at Iowa State University and a Master of Public Administration at University of Kansas.

I live with my husband, Josh, and son, Sidd (16). You may see us out at the tennis courts, enjoying live music, or restaurants as we eat our way across the Fox Cities! I look forward to building relationships with the Village Board, Staff and residents and exploring the area. Feel free to contact me at Village Hall. Thank you!

Maggie

### President's Point of View

*Thanks, Best Wishes, Lighted Fountains, and Bring on Summer!*

Working in a highly visible position such as plowing snow, collecting trash and maintaining the parks within the village brings scrutiny as every resident has a "stake" in the game. Having a member on your team like John Grafmeier brings all things positive in that scrutiny.

After 38 years of work on the village street crew, John retired recently, and he will be missed. Quick with a smile, an organized and prideful worker, John was a key member of the team. Responding to lift station alerts at all hours of the day, heading out in subzero weather to attend to a water break or masterfully operating the old grater down Kimberly Avenue, John did the work in a positive and productive way. We wish him much happiness in retirement.

Thank you to Peggy Weber for 24 years of service to the Village of Kimberly, serving as a Village Trustee from 1999-2023. Your time spent serving this community has aided in many of the things that make Kimberly great!

After a five-year stint, Director of Operations Allyn Dannhoff took work closer to his home roots and opened the door for the professional growth of Greg Ulman. Greg was recently promoted to the Director of Public Works/Zoning Administrator position where he will lead the street crew along with code enforcement, planning and development work. We are excited for this opportunity for Greg and wish him well in his new leadership role.

If you have not taken in an evening view of Memorial Pond (some refer to this as Kuen's Lagoon and go kart track) you are missing a new feature! After years of off and on struggles with the fountain system, we have upgraded to more reliable LED technology and have the added feature of lighting the water jets bringing an added beautiful feature to this tranquil setting. I am confident that as you read this article, the plant life surrounding this and the other village storm water management ponds will have begun their summertime journey to become lush, aromatic and pleasing to the eye. We are grateful for the KFD for

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All Village Offices, Departments, and the James J. Siebers Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

### CHANGE IN GARBAGE OR RECYCLING DUE TO HOLIDAY HOURS:

Memorial Day has no change on regular garbage collection however recycling will be pushed one day later than your normal scheduled pick-up day. Monday's route on Tuesday and so on.

July 4th holiday garbage pick-up will be pushed one day later than your normal scheduled day, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday, and Thursday on Friday. No change for recycling.

# STREET DEPARTMENT

## Recycling Information

### SUMMER Scheduled WEEKS For Pick Up Are As Follows:

June	(May 30 & 31)	1&2	12-15	26-29
July			10-13	24-27
August			7-10	21-24

**Recycle It's Worth Repeating**

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.

# Congratulations!

to John Grafmeier who retired in March with over 38 years of service to the Village of Kimberly.

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their annual work at burning the vegetation to allow for improved growth of the vast array of wildflowers which adorn each pond.

Ah, yes, at last, summertime in the village! After a snowy March and a temperature swing of more than fifty degrees in mid-April, a healthy dose of sunshine and activity is available for us all to enjoy! Parks will be buzzing with youngsters playing ball, recreation baseball league play will resume, the Sunday at the Amphitheater lineup will offer great options for toe tapping and dancing, library programming will highlight the outdoors encouraging us to all "Read S'more" this summer and of course we will have streets and sewers being tended to. Orange Barrel Season is also upon us this summer. The folks along Sunset Drive will witness work being done to update the water and sewer systems. Sewer laterals to homes will be updated in alignment with our work in removing clear water from the sewer system to meet DNR and Heart of the Valley Sewerage District measurements. Kimberly continues to do our part to eliminate the need for any expansion or rebuilding of the sewerage plant. A new street will replace the more than 60-year-old concrete that exists there today on Sunset Drive. From a dip in the swim lake to a stint as a sidewalk supervisor, there will be plenty to keep us all busy this summer.

Whether you partake in the library and rec department activities or tend to your lawns and gardens this summer season, I wish you much enjoyment and relaxation. I encourage you to engage with your neighbors and look out for one another as we continue maintaining this wonderful community as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Be well,  
Chuck, Village President

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

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.

Jennifer Weyenberg  
Clerk - Treasurer



## 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

- **Kid Stage The Muppet Show Summer Camp** –  
July 24th – 28th 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 both! Program fee is \$30, and is intended for participants ages 8 and up.  
Upcoming dates June 20th and July 25th from 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. This class will be held in the Evergreen Room at the Municipal Complex on Friday, June 9th from 8am to 4pm. Cost is \$65.00. Please have your child bring bag lunch.
- **Sip and Paint – An adult painting class**  
Join us for an 18+ Summertime themed Sip and Paint Class! In this course, each participant will be provided the materials and instruction to paint a 16x20 canvas of a Mason Jar filled with flowers as well as two drink tickets. Additional drink purchases may be made at the event. Non-alcoholic options will be provided. This class will be held on Thursday, July 27 at the lower diamond shelter within Sunset Park from 6-8:00pm. Participants are required to bring a valid ID to the event.
- **Scavenger Hunt – Heart of the Valley History Version**  
Do you love to explore? Are you a little competitive? Do you think you know a fair amount about the history of the Heart of the Valley? If so, this is the hunt for you! Register today for a summer scavenger hunt with weekly clues and a summer's worth of hunting. This is a partnership program between Kimberly and Little Chute celebrating history and partnering with local businesses to join in the fun! Registration is free and all teams that answer all the questions correctly will get a prize basket! Happy hunting! Clues for each week's hunt will be sent via email for the 12 week hunt. All answers are due by Labor Day, 9.4.23.

## Memorial Day Program

**Monday, May 29th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Kimberly Amphitheater • Public Welcome

### **All are invited to a Kimberly Parks Open House!**

The Village of Kimberly is updating its Comprehensive Open Space and Recreation Plan, which is a master plan and guiding document for the parks system. A consultant has been hired to produce the plan that will be adopted by the Village Board later this year. Join us at 5:00 p.m. on June 21st at the Sunset Park Amphitheater (800 W. Kimberly Avenue) to see the initial analysis of the parks system and make suggestions about future improvements.

We'd love to have your thoughts as we plan for the future! Come help us shape the future of Kimberly Parks! It also happens to be ice cream night with the Kimberly Community Band concert series at 7 p.m. that evening. Come to discuss the parks, stay to enjoy the music and ice cream! Further community input will be gathered later this summer on social media.

Follow us on Facebook for updates @  
villageofkimberlywi





# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Thank you Ken's Sports and Kawasaki

Ken's Sports and Kawasaki have provided the fire department with a zero-dollar lease of a new Kawasaki jet ski to use for water rescue this season. We will be training with it this summer on the river. With all the additional traffic on the river, this is a great asset for the department and the community.

## Keep Your Pets Safe In The Heat

Please watch out for pets in the hot weather and ensure they have water and shade during the warmer weather. Consider leaving them at home rather than leaving them in your car on a trip to the store. Even with windows cracked open, the temperatures in your vehicle can skyrocket in a very short time.

## Firefighters For Fireworks

Thank you, Festival Foods, for sponsoring the annual fireworks show beginning this year! Supporting this community event means so much to the Village of Kimberly and surrounding communities. The fire department will continue to raise funds to supply entertainment for the entire family, but this great gesture

by Festival Foods will ensure we are able to continue the great fireworks show you have come to expect. We look forward to seeing you at the fireworks on July 3rd.

## Employee Anniversary

Congratulations to the following employee for their years of service to the Village of Kimberly

*Jeff Minten –*

35 years in February with the Fire Department



**920-997-9700**

**Boots**  
**CHIROPRACTIC**  
*& Wellness Center, S.C.*

**1020 Truman St. Suite B, Kimberly**

**HOURS: Mon-Fri: 8a-6:30p & Sat: 8-11a**

## KEEP YOUR PETS ON A LEASH!!!

**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. 2023 dog licenses are now available at the Village Complex. There is a mail-in application below for your convenience. When applying for a dog license, owners must present the current rabies vaccination certificate. Every dog 5 months or older must have a current Rabies shot. Neutered and Spayed Licenses are \$7.00, intact Dog Licenses are \$12.00. Failure to license your dog may result in a \$124.00 citation per dog, issued by FVMPD. If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office so we may update our records.

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



### MAIL IN APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Male/Female Neutered/Spayed/Intact

**Neutered/Spayed Dog: \$7.00 • Intact Dog: \$12.00**

**Include a \$5.00 late fee if applying after March 31st**

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

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

2023



## FIREWORKS MONDAY JULY 3RD SUNSET PARK

**festival**  
foods

Celebrations begin at 3pm with various family activities  
Fireworks at 9:30pm



Road closes  
at 9:15pm  
until finish  
of fireworks

Vehicles will not be  
permitted to travel  
through exclusion  
zone during display.

### THANK YOU

to all who have supported  
Firefighters for Fireworks

Fireworks  
Exclusion Zone

375 ft

Fox Valley  
Food Trucks  
&  
Craft Vendors

NORTH

FREE INFLATABLES!

Additional Parking  
available at Fox  
Valley Christian  
Fellowship

WEST ENTRANCE  
OPEN

ENTERTAINMENT  
Broken Arrow (4:30p-5:30p)  
Avenue 55 (6:00p Start)

Handicap Parking ONLY  
Chefo's Pancake House  
Beginning at 3pm

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

# Sunset Park

EAST ENTRANCE  
CLOSED

Drop-off & pick-up location from  
JRG for FREE Kobussen Shuttles

# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Consumer Confidence Report Data Village of Kimberly Waterworks 2022 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 2022. 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 information on the water system, contact the Water Utility by telephone at (920) 788-7510 or by emailing to: [water@vokimberly.org](mailto: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 arrangements 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 system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other 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](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

The Village of Kimberly water system did not monitor for cryptosporidium or radon in 2022. State and Federal drinking water regulations did not require them to do so.





## Wisconsin Department of 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 water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial 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	0-.1.5	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	2022	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	10.3	3.5 to 10.3	2022	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	4.5	1.3 to 4.5	2022	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	10.3	3.5 to 10.3	2022	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 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Level	# of Results Above Action Level	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.13	0	2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	15	0	4.8	0	2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

### Contaminants with a Health Advisory Level or a Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level

The following tables list contaminants which were detected in your water and that have either a Health Advisory Level (HAL) or a Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL), or both. There are no violations for detections of contaminants that exceed Health Advisory Levels, Groundwater Standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels. Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels are levels that do not present health concerns but may pose aesthetic problems such as objectionable taste, odor, or color. Health Advisory Levels are levels at which concentrations of the contaminant present a health risk.

#### 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 deposits
CHLORIDE (ppm)		250	.	24	6.9 to 24	2017	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, road salt, water softeners
IRON (ppm)		0.3		0.15	0.06 to 0.15	2017	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, 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 deposits, industrial wastes



# Renew Our Waters

*Every choice counts.*

## KIDS CAN HELP TOO!

**There are lots of things kids can do to help keep our rivers and lakes clean.**

Have you ever thought about where rain goes after it lands on your house or driveway? Rain drops roll down your driveway and into the road. Once in the road, rain enters the storm drain - the grates that are in city streets.

Do you know what happens to things that enter the storm drain? Water or any thing else that enters those drains travel through pipes that empty right into our rivers and lakes!

You can help clean up our local rivers and lakes by making sure that only rain goes down the storm drain.

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### **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET!**

Pet waste is not only gross to find in yards or on sidewalks, it carries bacteria and germs that cause beach closings in the summer. To keep our waters clean, pick up after your pet often. Even waste in your backyard can pollute local waters. Bring a small plastic bag with you on walks and pick up after your dog.

### **HELP WITH THE YARD**

Grass clippings and leaves from our yards are causing our lakes and rivers to turn green! You can help by sweeping grass clippings off your driveway and sidewalk back onto your lawn after your mom or dad mows the grass. You can also help your dad and mom rake up the leaves in your yard in the fall!

### **GET SOME EXERCISE**

You may have heard that cars and trucks can cause air pollution but did you know that driving cars and trucks can also affect water? Oil, grease and dirt that fall from our vehicles when we are driving are washed into storm drains and into our rivers and lakes. One way to help clean up water is to drive less. Instead of asking for a ride, ask your mom or dad if you can walk or bike with them to a friend's house or the park!

**Most importantly, never put anything down the storm drain. The fish and frogs and especially your friends don't like to swim with garbage!  
Only rain should go into the drain!**

Stormwater is rain or snowmelt and water from things people do, like overwatering the lawn. As water makes its way to the storm drain it picks up pollutants like oil from car leaks and bacteria from pet waste. When we choose products carefully and dispose of products properly, we can greatly reduce the amount of pollution that enters our local waters through runoff.

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!

## Realize

What touches the ground enters the water

[Renewourwaters.org](http://Renewourwaters.org)



# JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

515 W. Kimberly Ave. • Phone: 788-7515 • [www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org](http://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.

The Kimberly Public Library is becoming Camp Read S'more for the 2023 Summer Reading Program, Camp Read S'more Adventure Awaits, which runs from June 5 to August 5.

The adventure kicks off with two concerts by singer Randy Peterson at the Sunset Park Amphitheater on Wednesday, June 7. Peterson will have two performances, one at 10:30 am and again at 1:30 pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy an outdoor show featuring fun songs for the whole family.

It's a summer of fun for children's programming with some returning favorites such as Bubble Wonders, a petting zoo at Sunset Park, and a juggling comedy show with Mister Mike.

Programs for teens and tweens include dragon egg art, a scavenger hunt, and a chance to write and share campfire stories.

Adults can learn about book folding, pollinator watering stations, jewelry making, creating a camping door mat, and finding out about Wisconsin's most haunted places with author Chad Lewis.

Summer is a great time to read s'more and the Kimberly Public Library is offering incentives for all ages. Come in to sign up and receive your reading logs starting on May 30 and complete the challenges for a chance to win prizes.

The Kimberly Public Library is working with the Wisconsin State Park pass program to offer daily passes as prizes for the Summer Reading Program and for circulation this summer. State Park Pass Kits include a daily pass, a journal to record a note about your adventure, and some guides to Wisconsin trees and animals.

Crafters have the chance to recycle and refresh their supplies with an Art and Craft Supply Swap at the library. Drop off your gently used or extra/unwanted craft supplies July 1st through July 28th. Get a ticket for each bag dropped off. Then, use your ticket during the swap dates from July 31st to August 1st to get new-to-you supplies! Examples of supplies include scissors, glue, markers, paints, beads, fabric, thread, yarn, craft paper, and more!

And don't forget to check out the Story Book Garden for its second growing season at the Kimberly Library. This summer we're growing a pollinator garden with bee and butterfly friendly annuals and a salsa garden with vegetables and herbs used to make salsa.

**Wherever the road takes you this summer on your camping adventures, we hope you make the library one of your destinations. Adventure awaits!**

**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](http://www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org).

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

*The*  
**Insurance  
RESOURCE**  
50+ years serving Kimberly

Auto - Home  
Medicare  
Life - Health  
Business

"Only agent I'll need" ~Lee "Great personal Service" ~Ed  
"We had a house fire - They got us through it."

**Ph# 920-788-4264**

Email requests: [karla@watchmybumper.com](mailto:karla@watchmybumper.com)

The Kimberly History Committee continues its work of bringing our rich village history to life. Stop by the Municipal Center and check out the new displays. You will find photos and memorabilia from the Kimberly Mill, the Clubhouse, and the first public swimming pool in the village. In addition, we are honoring the history of education in Kimberly. We welcome new members, so if you are interested in joining our committee, please leave your contact information with the library staff and we will reach out to you. "Difficulty is the excuse history never accepts."—Edward R. Morrow





**OPENS JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> - AUG. 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**GET YOUR SEASON PASS ONLINE!**

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

	Daily Admission	Resident Season Pass	Non-Resident Season Pass
Infant 0-2	FREE	FREE	FREE
Youth 3-17	\$3.50	\$37.98	\$60.14
Adult 18-61	\$4.50	\$48.53	\$71.74
Senior Citizen 62+	FREE	FREE	FREE
Family Pass	-	\$121.33	\$165.64
Bark at the Beach Pass	\$5.00	\$21.10/pet	\$21.10/pet

**For special events, rain out information, promotions, and more!**

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### A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER!!

Sunset Beach is a smoke free facility, please refrain from smoking, including e-cigarettes within the facility!

Carry-ins are permitted, but no glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed for your safety.

Coast Guard approved type I/II/III life jackets including puddle jumpers are permitted on swimmers. The only other swim aid allowed are pool noodles, no water wings or other inflatables.

We do have life jackets available in the guard house.

### BARK AT THE BEACH

**August 14th—September 1st**

**Mon.-Fri. 3:00-7:00 p.m. Sat.-Sun. 9a.m.-5p.m.**

Proof of rabies vaccine or village dog license required for participation, no exceptions.

“Season pass” cost: \$21.10 per dog for all access dog swimming for the entire event!

Skip the line and register ahead online!

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**After 100 years, Kimberly’s American Legion Post #60 continues to engage and lead community events in Kimberly. Here is a list of upcoming events:**

- **May 20**, Brat Fry – Post #60, Auxiliary and SAL members will be selling brats at Festival Foods, Van Roy Road, please support local Veterans.
- **May 29**, 7:00 PM, Memorial Day Service, Sunset Park Amphitheater, commemorating Veterans of the community and featuring the Community Band. The Post also organizes the placement of flags at Veterans buried at the Holy Name cemetery over Memorial Day weekend.
- **June 11**, 6:30 PM, Sunday at the Amphitheater sponsored by Legion Post #60 themed “Patriotic Night” recognizing all Veterans and featuring Fox Valleyaires Men’s Barbershop Chorus.
- **July 3**, Post #60 will be recognizing a member of the fire department with an American Legion “Outstanding Firefighter Award” during the evening of events. The Post will also be recognizing the 100-year Anniversary prior to the fireworks display.

Kimberly’s American Legion Post #60 is committed to service in the community. We are a group of Veterans giving back through organizing and supporting local events and youth programs and scholarships. If you would like to join our efforts, please consider becoming a member of our American Legion Post, our Sons of the American Legion unit or our Auxiliary unit. Please contact Bruce Siebers, First Vice Commander at 920-687-0151 or bmsiebers@gmail.com to help us make a difference in the community.

## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Village Board of Trustees approved the following appointments:

### Board of Appeals

Jeff Gorges	Three-year term to expire May 2026
Dave Vander Velden	Three-year term to expire May 2026
Vacant	1st Alternate three-year term to expire May 2026
Vacant	2nd Alternate three-year term to expire May 2026

### Fire Commission

Ken Schultz	Five-year term to expire May 2028
Courtney Huss	Two-year term expiring May 2025

### Joint Police Commission

Susan Brown	Three-year term expiring May 2026
Mark Williamson	Two-year term expiring May 2025

### Library Board

Rose Vander Velden	Three-year term expiring May 2026
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### Plan Commission

Todd Schneider	Three-year term expiring May 2026
Danielle Block	Three-year term expiring May 2026

### Tree Board

Jeff Asman	Three-year term to expire May 2026
Scott Vanden Hogen	Three-year term to expire May 2026

### Fox Cities Hotel Room Tax Commission

Maggie Mahoney	One-year term to expire May 2024
Jennifer Weyenberg	One-year term to expire May 2024



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## GRAFMEIER TOURNAMENT

will be held in Sunset Park June 2 – 4th. Games start Friday at 6 pm on the lower diamond and conclude at 1 pm Sunday. The tourney will feature 12 of the top men's fastpitch teams from: WI, IL, MN, ND, MI and OH. Schedule available at [www.1kra.com](http://www.1kra.com)

## VOTER INFORMATION

### Changes Coming for Kimberly Voters

The Village will use Badger Books at our polling place beginning in 2024. Badger Books are electronic poll books that are connected securely to communicate to each other, but do not connect to the internet or any other networks. What changes will you see on Election Day?

- Quicker voter check-ins and registrations
- Improved polling place flow
- No more splitting poll books- you can step up to first available book

Our neighbors in Buchanan, Combined Locks, and Little Chute started using Badger Books and have had positive results. We will roll out more information in the months ahead so that our voters and inspectors are ready for this transition!

## Sunday Amphitheater

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

June 4th . . . . . FBI & the Untouchable Horns  
June 11th . . . . . Fox Valleyaires  
June 18th . . . . . Jerry Voelker Band  
June 25th . . . . . All In  
July 9th . . . . . Classic Memories  
July 23rd . . . . . Acoustic Endorphins  
July 30th . . . . . Austin Skalecki  
August 6th . . . . . The Breakfast Club  
August 13th . . . . . Tom Schneider & the 2/5ths  
August 20th . . . . . Forte & the Pianissimos

## Community Band Schedule

*Please visit us on FB for concert announcements.*

### 2023 Summer Schedule –

Wednesday evenings @ 7:00 PM,  
unless noted otherwise,  
Location Sunset Park Amphitheater

May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day Program

June 7

June 21\*\*

July 5

July 16 – Sunday Paperfest Concert 12 Noon

July 19

July 26\*\*

August 9

August 16\*\*

*\*\* ice cream  
social*





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# Village Offices & Departments

### Kimberly Municipal Complex

**Village Administrator**

**Clerk Treasurer**

**Assessment Information**

**Municipal Court Judge**

**James J. Siebers Memorial Library**

**Fire Department**

Maggie Mahoney  
Jennifer Weyenberg  
Bowmar Appraisal, Inc.  
Gerald C. Schumann

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**733-5369**

**788-7500**

**788-7515**

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

**EMERGENCY 911**

### Street & Parks Department

**Director of Public Works**

**Community Enrichment Director**

**Building Inspector**

**Sunset Beach Swimming Facility**

Greg Ulman  
Holly Femal

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hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov

1010 Fulcer Avenue

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**731-9299**

### Water Utility

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

**920-841-8098**

**788-7500**

**788-7526**

### Fox Valley Metro Police Department

**EMERGENCY 911**

200 W. McKinley Ave. Little Chute  
Web Site: [www.fvmpd.org](http://www.fvmpd.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  
Marcia Trentlage

Council Chambers

Norb Karner  
Dave Hietpas



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