The Village of Kimberly (pop. 7,608) is located in the Heart of the Fox River Valley in Northeast Wisconsin. Kimberly boasts a small town atmosphere within a large metropolitan area. As part of the Fox Cities, Kimberly offers excellent employment opportunities for area residents and services that are exemplary. This welcome guide highlights some of the services we offer. Additional information can be located online. Welcome home, we are happy to have you as part of our community!

r guide to all things Kimberly!

Municipal Complex: 515 W. Kimberly AvenuePhone: 920-788-7500Street & Parks Department: 515 W. Kimberly AvenuePhone: 920-788-7507Sign up for e-mail updates here: https://www.vokimberly.org/mail-chimp-sign-up/

Website: www.vokimberly.org Facebook: @villageofkimberlywi Instagram: villageofkimberly

Hello and Welcome to the Village of Kimberly!

I am excited to welcome you to the Village and pleased that you have chosen to call Kimberly home. The Village Board and its employees are at your service in making your transition to life in the Village seamless and welcoming.

I trust you will find that Kimberly's blend of "small town" friendliness and richness of offerings will enhance the quality of life for you and your family. Kimberly boasts a great park system, recreational programs that are diverse and entertaining, an up-to-date library with offerings in book volumes, e-books, audio/visual/electronic materials along with on-site programming; and a staff of municipal employees who take customer care seriously. We work hard to maintain streets and sewers and are dedicated to keeping you safe with a top notch police force and dedicated firefighters. The team in the Clerk's office can answer most any question you may have about life in Kimberly, and I encourage you to ask them anytime!

Founded with roots in the paper industry, the Village continues to be comprised of hard working residents who remain down to earth and genuinely care about their neighbors; say hello to your new neighbors and I am confident you will quickly learn why we proudly say that Kimberly is a great place to live, learn, work and play!

Welcome,

Chuck Kuen Village President

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Trustees Marcia Trentlage, Norb Karner, Lee Hammen, President Chuck Kuen Trustees Dave Heitpas, Tom Gaffney, and Mike Hruzek The Village operates under a Village President and six Village Board trustees. The Village of Kimberly has been fortunate to have had many long-serving elected and appointed officials, creating great continuity and institutional knowledge within its many Boards, Commissions and Staff. There are several appointed officials including the Village Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Director of Operations, Library Director and Community Enrichment Director. The Village also operates a Water Utility, Sanitary Sewer (collection only) Utility, and Storm Water Utility.

The Village of Kimberly has a strong reputation for its high-quality public school system. The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district serving over 5,000 students in grades 4K-12. The District is a point of pride for our community.

The Kimberly Area School District's vision is that all students will grow as problem solvers to reach their potential in academics, arts and co-curriculars.

Kimberly students excel in academics and have opportunities for all career pathways. The Washington Post has recognized Kimberly High School six times in a row as one of America's Most

Challenging High Schools for its rigorous curriculum. Students of all ages have earned awards and state titles for their academic, art, musical and athletic accomplishments.

Over 600 staff members work to help every student reach their potential. Kimberly teachers pursue professional development to continuously improve their craft. There are more National Board Certified teachers in Kimberly than in any other area district. The pursuit of excellence by staff has earned them state and national recognition for their wellness, technology, literacy, and communication initiatives.

Students face issues that go beyond academics. Far too often students need support and intervention to protect their mental well-being. Each child is unique, and it is our District's goal that every child feels connected and supported as they address the social and emotional challenges they may be facing.

For students choosing to further their education, there are high-quality technical, state and private colleges within a reasonable driving distance. These educational opportunities help people reach their career goals through certifications, apprenticeships, licensure, and degrees. Kimberly is known as a community that prides itself on helping people of all ages reach their potential through education.

To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District and register your new student for school, visit the website at <u>www.kimberly.k12.wi.us</u> or call (920) 788-7900.

Welcome!

Robert Mayfield, Ed.D./Superintendent



#### Building Permits & Inspections

Looking to remodel a bathroom, add on a garage, update your kitchen, finish a basement, or install a fence? Please contact our Building Inspection Department for the proper permitting for your project. Permit information including permit applications and forms can be found on our website at: www.vokimberly.org/ departments/buildinginspections/.

Feel free to call our office, we are happy to help! From questions like: "Can I put up a fence here?" to "What type of permit do I need for my project?" We want to hear from you!

It is the responsibility of the Contractor of the trade involved to contact the Inspection Department for the required inspection. The Inspector will respond as soon as possible (the Municipal Code requires that be within 48 hours); however, it is requested that as much advance notice as possible be given so that the inspection can be scheduled and completed in an orderly fashion.

Permits can be acquired at the Street Department Office at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue or call ahead 920-788-7507.



The Kimberly Public Library inspires and supports lifelong learning and the love of reading. The library is a welcoming cultural center for the community, providing informa-

tional and recreational materials, resources, and programming to meet the varied needs and interests of library users.

The library provides and maintains media for circulation to the public including: books, magazines, audiobooks, DVD's, and music CD's. It presents programs with a focus on literacy and education including topics such as: cooking, writing, book discussion, financial literacy, job searching, health and wellness, tech help, art and music.

The library regularly hosts educational and informative programs for children, teens, adult, seniors and families. Standard programming includes summer and winter reading programs, Storytime, Book discussion, Author visits, Fox Cities Book Festival & Fox Cities Reads. The library maintains two small storybook garden beds. Display space for local talent has hosted nationally recognized artists and exhibits.

A public library card provides access to online resources including e-books, downloadable audiobooks, movies and research databases. Remote printing and free WiFi are also available.

We strive to enhance the quality of life in the community by proactively patrolling in an effort to detect problems that can have a negative impact on the community. By way of problem solving and community partnerships, we collaborate to identify solutions to issues that can have a negative impact on public safety.

Around 1829, Sir Robert Peel (considered the founder of modern-day, community-oriented policing) identified nine principles that he felt were critical to effective law enforcement in a community. His seventh principle states:

"Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

To us this means that we are partners in public safety. We, as officers of the law, must work collaboratively with the public in order to be effective and respected. 188 years later, this principle is still relevant and critical to successful community policing.

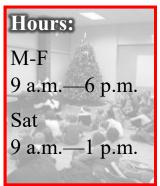
So as we continue to improve our partnership with the community, please take the time to stop at one of our community programs/events and speak with us. We appreciate getting to know members of the community and letting you know a little bit more about who we are and what we do. If you can't make it to

an event, feel free to call us or stop in at the police department. In addition to the many community events we participate in, we also offer the following services in our communities by offering home vacation checks, infant/toddler car seat installation and inspections, and crime prevention business surveys.

Welcome to Kimberly!

Chief Dan Meister Fox Valley Metro Police Department 200 W. McKinley Avenue, Little Chute, WI 54140 Non-emergency #: 920-788-7505 Facebook: @FoxValleyMetro

Addresse 515 W. Kimberly Ave. Phone: 920-788-7515 Website: Kimberlypubliclibrary.org





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#### **Election & Voter Registration Information**

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

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

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

#### **ABSENTEE VOTING**

In-Person Absentee Voting is generally conducted in the Clerk's Office at the Village of Kimberly Hall the two weeks prior to an election during regular office hours 8 am to 4 pm. A copy of your photo ID must be included with your application for a ballot. NOTE: No one is allowed to register to vote or request an absentee ballot on the Monday before an election.

For mailed ballots: Absentee Ballot applications can be completed online at <u>www.myvote.wi.gov</u>. Forms may be requested by emailing <u>jweyenberg@vokimberlywi.gov</u> calling 920-788-7500, or stopping in the Clerk's office.

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

Kimberly Water<br/>DepartmentWater Technicians – 404 N John St - 920-841-8098Billing Clerk – 515 W Kimberly Ave - 920-788-7500After Hours Emergency / Water Break - 920-788-7526

#### **Billing:**

Water bills are mailed quarterly. Payments can be made in the office, mailed, or deposited in our drop box at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue next to the library book return. We also offer Automatic Withdrawal from checking or savings. The form is attached to sign up. If you prefer to manage your account online, you can use Payment Service Network (paymentservicenetwork.com) to pay online and view your account.

#### **Pool Credits**

If you have a pool, you must read your meter before starting the pool fill and then read the meter again at the completion of the fill. A credit is given for the sewer portion of the bill as the water is <u>NOT</u> going down the sewer.

#### <u>Hydrant Flushing</u>

The Kimberly Water Department conducts semi-annual cleaning and flushing of water mains (spring and fall). 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 flushing hydrants 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 the flushing procedure will benefit all water customers. Kimberly's Municipal Complex contains rentable meeting and event rooms available for various activities and social events (baby/ bridal showers, birthday parties, meetings, etc.) The adjacent building houses the Fire Department as well as a Senior Center with a small kitchen and rooms for cards and socialization. To reserve space today call 920-788-7500.

If you prefer to rent a shelter at one of our beautiful parks, you may take advantage of that as well. To reserve space today call 920-788-7507.

To view Facility Rental availability, please see Rec Desk at <u>https://</u> <u>kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/</u> <u>Calendar</u>.

> Municipal Complex Rentable Spaces



#### **Public Transportation**

Kimberly has many beautiful biking and walking trails for you to enjoy as well as an expanding bike lane inventory to assist with your daily commute as well as sidewalk throughout the community. We

also take advantage of Valley Transit bussing throughout the Fox Cities area. There are bus stops throughout the Village. You will find a link to Valley Transit's website at http://moer www.vokimberly.org/community/links/. Or you may visit https:// www.appleton.org/home/showdocument?id=1380 for a map of the stops. Enjoy exploring the area no matter which mode of transportation you use!

#### **Looking for More Information?**

Village sponsored events, special item collection reminders, village current events, election updates, and so much more are actively managed on our Facebook Page and website. Find us online for the annual garbage and recycling calendar, links to pay your village fees online including water bills, and check out programming from our library or parks and recreation departments!

www.vokimberly.org

@VillageofKimberlyWI

#### Did you bring a four legged friend with you? Woof!

All dogs that reside in the Village of Kimberly are required to have an annual dog license. If you have not gotten a current year's license yet, please stop by the Municipal Center. You must bring the current rabies vaccination certificate. Charges are \$7 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$12 for intact dogs. Dogs not licensed may receive a \$124 citation and still have to pay to license their dog. Please call 920-788-7500 with any questions.

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CONNECTING THE FOX CITIES

#### **Dogs In The Park**

You may apply for a pooch patrol permit to allow your registered dogs to run at large to chase geese in certain areas of our parks. Please check our website at http://www.vokimberly.org/resources/licenses-and-forms/ for permit information and application. Any person without a pooch patrol permit is reminded that no person shall permit any dog, cat or other pet to run at large in any parks. Citations will be issued in the event you do not have your dog on a leash.

#### Reminder

Per Ordinance 180-10: The owner or person in charge of any dog, cat, horse or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, sidewalk, alley or other public or private property unless such matter is immediately removed therefore by said owner or person in charge. This section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physical handicapped.

Complete this application and mail or deposit in our drop box. Be sure to include check or money order made out to the Village of Kimberly, Rabies Certificate, and a Self-addressed stamped envelope. For more than one dog, make additional copies of this form. The Village of Kimberly allows no more than three dogs per household. We will mail the license and paperwork back to you. If you have any questions, please call 788-7500. Mail to: Village of Kimberly, 515 W Kimberly Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136

#### MAIL IN APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

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after March 31

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#### **Kimberly Fire and Rescue**

The Kimberly Fire Department does not charge for services when paged. The Kimberly Fire Department currently holds an Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification rating of 2 (on a scale of 1-10), and consists of 26 dedicated, well trained volunteers. We respond to all calls when paged! You will see our Firefighters and fire trucks out-and-about as our normal training nights are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

Kimberly Fire Department is proud to also provide First Responder services. If you are interested in becoming an EMS volunteer—we pay for your training! Interested parties should email kimberlyems@vokimberlywi.gov.

#### Activities

**Open House** - The Fire Department hosts an annual Open House during Fire Prevention Week. You will experience fire prevention displays, activities, demonstrations, and firefighting equipment viewing. Also included in the Open House is a brat fry, bake sale, and bucket raffle prizes. This is truly an educational and fun-filled event. Watch for dates and times in the Kim Talk. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Fireworks** - Since 2015, the Fire Department has organized efforts to bring back fireworks to the Village of Kimberly. Major corporate sponsors and annual "Cornhole" Tournaments have raised funds to put on a "second to none" fireworks show for our community complete with inflatables, music, food, and fun for the whole family.

#### Fire Safety Tips

**Camp Fires** - You are allowed to have "respectful" camp fires. There is no permit needed. Only burn clean dry firewood. The open burning ordinance does not allow you to burn construction material or lawn debris and/or vegetation. Respect your neighbors and watch wind direction when having campfires. Campfires must be attended or completely extinguished.

**Grilling out**– Charcoal and gas grills should not be used on wooden decks. Cook far enough away from combustibles to prevent fire hazards even after the food is cooked and dishes put away. Embers from charcoal grills stay hot for many hours and days.

**Plan for emergencies** – With your new home, now is the time to plan escape routes and discuss meeting places in the event of an emergency.

If you are interested in becoming a Kimberly Volunteer Firefighter, please pick up an application at the Village Complex reception desk or print from the Village website: www.vokimberly.org.

On behalf of the Fire Department, welcome to the Village of Kimberly.

Emergency Phone: 911 Non-Emergency Phone: 920-788-7500 Address: 515 W. Kimberly Avenue Facebook: @kimberlyfiredepartment

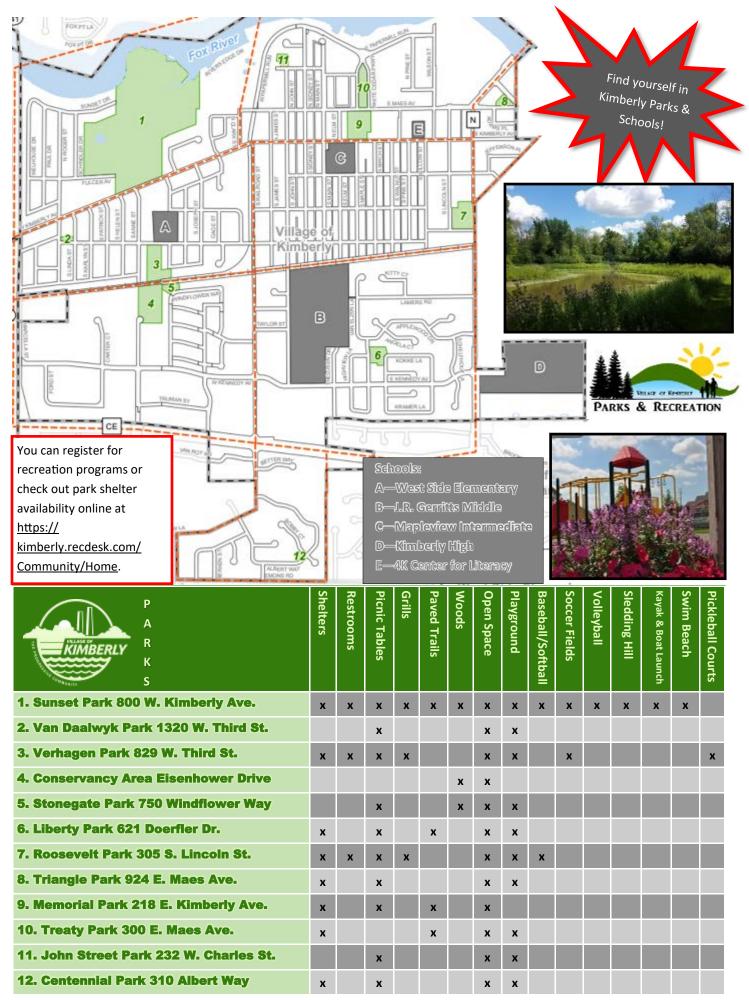
#### **Community Development**

In 1889, the Kimberly Paper Mill was started. This mill thrived under numerous names through 2010 and was a major employment facility for the Village. At its closing in 2008, 475 jobs were eliminated.

Today, however, we are turning this tragedy into the development of The Cedars, a large area of land with plans including new single family homes, duplexes, apartment buildings, restaurants and more. The 100 acre property was purchased by the Village of Kimberly in 2016 and is currently under redevelopment with residential and green space park development and trail system expansion in progress.

In addition to the Village's traditional downtown area, significant commercial development has occurred over the past forty years, primarily with the development of the Kimberly Business Park and the business corridors along County Highway N and County Highway CE. Join us in the excitement of watching this project grow into what we hope to be a major part of the Village of Kimberly with new businesses, homes, and employment opportunities. Questions? Contact Administrator/Community Development Director Maggie Mahoney at 920-788-7500 or mmahoney@vokimberlywi.gov.







Address: 1010 Fulcer Avenue Phone during open season: 920-731-9299 Phone during off season: 920-788-7507 Facebook: @SunsetBeachSwimmingArea

	Resident Season Pass	Non-Resident Season Pass	Open Swim Day Pass
Infant (Age 0-2)	Free	Free	Free
Youth (Age 3-17)	\$36.00	\$57.00	\$3.50
Adult (Age 18-61)	\$46.00	\$68.00	\$4.50
Family Pass	\$115.00	\$157.00	n/a
Senior Citizen (Age 62+)	Free	Free	Free
Bark at the Beach	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$5.00

Sunset Beach typically opens for the summer season the day after Kimberly Area School District releases for Summer Break and closes the 2nd Sunday in August. Follow us on Facebook for rain out updates and fun event announcements! Season passes may be purchased at our Municipal Offices, the Parks and Recreation Offices, or directly at Sunset Beach during the open season. Swimming hours are every fair weather day from 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. M-Sat, and 12-5 p.m. Sundays.

Join us after the "human season" closes for Bark at the Beach—when the Beach goes to the dogs! Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

#### Welcome to Kimberly from the Street Department

The Kimberly Street Department is home to all things streets and sewers as well as our building inspection department. We can be contacted 24/7 by email at **streets@vokimberlywi.gov** to schedule a Thursday brush collection or ask about other special item collections, report a street light that is burnt out, ask questions about street projects, report concerns about a terrace tree, and more! If you would prefer, stop in to our office at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue or call us at 920-788-7507. Office hours are M-Th 8 a.m.—4 p.m. and F 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

#### Summertime Notices

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 a river, along with all the grass clippings. Grass clippings also hold fertilizer and pesticides that contaminate streams, rivers and lakes.

Kimberly's noxious weed ordinance does allow the village to enforce the cutting or removal of grass and weeds that exceed a height of eight inches.

#### Yard Waste, Recycling and Garbage Collection

Got yard waste? For a once a year \$5 permit fee, enjoy the convenience of the Yard Waste Site! For program details visit us online at: https://www.vokimberly.org/departments/ street-department/yard-waste-drop-off-site/

Our drivers do have a camera on our refuse trucks. Yes, there is a camera in each of the automated garbage trucks so they can see what is being dumped in the truck. If they detect any yard waste, grass clippings, or recycling coming out of your cart, it will be tagged and a written warning will be sent to the owner of the property.

Check out the Garbage and Recycling Calendar in this packet to learn answers to questions like, "When is my garbage day?", "How do I get rid of an appliance?", "When is tire pick up?", and "How do I schedule brush collection?"



#### Winter Notices

It is unlawful to shovel, blow, or plow snow onto or across Village streets or alleys. These salt barrels are not provided for residents for their own application. Corner lot owners are asked to keep a path open through the crosswalks. Anyone with a fire hydrant near his or her property is asked to help keep the snow cleared from around it. This will allow for quick response time if ever the fire department needs to access the hydrant. Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks within 24 hours after each snowfall. If ice builds up, it must be removed or treated with a melting agent. It is Village policy to address unshoveled sidewalks only when a complaint has been filed. No written or verbal notice will be given to violators.



## Village of Kimberly Garbage and Recycling Calendar

Recycling is picked up Monday thru Thursday in the Village of Kimberly. If you don't know your day of pick up, please call the Street Department at 788-7507. Any questions regarding recycling pick up should be directed to LRS at (920) 759-0501.

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- O Large non-metal items **SOUTH** of tracks
- Yard waste pick-up WITH sticker
- FREE yard waste pick-up SOUTH of tracks
  - Tire pick-up **ENTIRE** village (fees will apply, more info in Spring KimTalk)
- X Village Holiday (OFFICES CLOSED)

Holiday Collection Changes



Christmas tree collection by route

To confirm your route visit www.vokimberly.org or scan here



#### **RECYCLING WEEK**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. In doing so, you are contributing to the beautification of your community.

## **Village of Kimberly Collection Policies**

LARGE BULKY NON METAL COLLECTION – Large items consist of those (non-metal) items that are too large to fit in the poly-cart such as: furniture, mattresses, carpet rolled and tied in 4' lengths and not exceeding 50lbs. Large items cannot be placed on the terrace prior to 24 hours of pick up. This is against Village Ordinance and is subject to a citation, see ordinance listed below. The Village of Kimberly does not pick up building materials and/or landscape materials, including wooden fence, railroad ties, wood chips, concrete, dirt, windows, siding, roofing and/or dry wall. For collection dates see calendar on reverse side.

YARD WASTE – Consists of lawn rakings, shrub trimmings (not to exceed 18"), weeds, lawn edgings and garden debris. Yard waste will be picked up from May thru September. This material must be placed in a brown biodegradable paper bag and a special sticker must be attached to each bag. Stickers are available for \$1.00 at the Street Department and Village Complex. Residents needing a yard waste pick-up must call the Street Department at 788-7507 or email <u>streets@vokimberly.org</u> and be placed on a list. All yard waste must be set out on the terrace by 6:00 a.m.

During a one week period in the Spring (May) and a one week period in the Fall (October), the Village will provide for the pick-up of all yard waste at no cost. See calendar on the reverse side.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE – Open 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily including weekends and holidays, located at 426 W. Kimberly Avenue with entrance on Maes Avenue is now available to residents. No contractors or business generated waste allowed. A \$5.00 ANNUAL PERMIT IS REQUIRED to use this site and can be purchased at the Village Complex or at the Street Department. This site is monitored by security cameras.

METAL ITEMS, CURBSIDE PICK-UP EVERY FRIDAY – An appliance pick up sticker is required. They can be purchased at the Street Department or Village Complex and applied to the item for pick up. Per Village ordinance, appliances set out for disposal without a sticker are in violation of municipal ordinance and are subject to a fine.

Appliances that have refrigeration coils (Freon) in them such as: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers - cost is \$15.00. All other appliances and metal items such as: washers/dryers, stoves, water heaters, microwaves, and miscellaneous metal items - cost is \$10.00.

METAL RECYCLING DUMPSTER - The dumpster located within the Yard Waste Site is available to residents ONLY to deposit qualifying metal items. No fee or permit required. Materials not permitted in the dumpster include: appliances containing Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers), NO TIRES- including bike tires, non-metal items, and items containing both metal and non-metal materials, contact the Street Department at 788-7507 for approval.

The success and continuing operation of this site relies on all users following Village Board adopted policies. This site is monitored by security cameras and non-compliant use and dumping is subject to municipal fines.

BRUSH EVERY THURSDAY – Brush is generally picked up every Thursday between April and November, weather and time permitting. All brush must be 18" or longer, less than 4" diameter, piled neatly on the terrace and all cut ends facing one direction, no root balls. Residents needing a brush pick-up <u>MUST</u> call the Street Department at 788-7507 or email <u>streets@vokimberly.org</u> by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, for pick-up on Thursday.

LEAVES – Leaves will be collected according to existing policy during the seasonal time frame. Generally that starts around October 1st and continues until the third week in November, weather permitting. All leaves must be free of plastic, paper, cardboard, gravel, brush, and dirt. All leaves must be raked onto the terrace for collection. DO NOT rake leaves into the street.

TIRES – Tire pick up will occur in April and September. At no other time will tires be collected. There is a limit of 4 tires per household, rims are acceptable, but tires cannot be larger than 18" passenger vehicle tires. No business generated tires. Fees will apply, more info in Spring KimTalk.

WASTE OIL & OIL FILTER - Drop off site is relocated within the yard waste site. No fee or permit needed to use this service. To access site use the driveway on W. Maes Avenue.

TELEVISIONS & ELECTRONICS – Wisconsin's New E-waste Law effective 9/1/2010 prohibits the disposal of various devices such as: televisions, computer monitors (both CRT and flat screens), desktop and laptop computers, printers, fax machines, speakers, VCRs, DVD players and digital video recorders, cell phones and phones with video displays. The Village will not pick up these items. Disposal information can be found by visiting the Outagamie County website at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org

## Recycling

LRS is contracted by Outagamie County to collect your recycling material. Place all recycling in the green recycling cart provided. There is no need to separate paper from the glass, aluminum, plastic or tin. Follow the same polycart placement information as listed in the Automated Garbage General Rules. For more information about recycling and other County programs, please visit their website at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org.

#### **Automated Garbage General Rules**

\*By Ordinance, (Automated Garbage Collection, Village Ordinance 418-6), any items set out for collection must be placed curbside by 6:00 AM on the day of collection or the night before, but not before 5:00 PM. This includes; poly-carts, metal items, and large item collection. Items CAN NOT be set out days or weeks in advance of the regularly scheduled collection date. A citation will be issued. These ordinances are established to keep the community clean, safe, and healthy. All poly-carts must be removed 24 hours after collection. Non compliance of the Village Ordinance 418-6 can result in a fine of \$75.25 for the first offense.

We recommend that you set your poly-cart on a flat surface; it must be at ground level, near the edge of the curb or at the end of your driveway apron. Make sure the arrows on the polycart lid are facing the road. Containers MUST be placed 4 feet from any other object. This includes: recycling, large item pickup, mailboxes, trees, snow piles, parked cars and other poly-carts. If the driver cannot reach the poly-cart, the container cannot be emptied. If the container cannot be emptied on your scheduled collection day, it WILL NOT be emptied that week.

All solid garbage must fit into the poly-cart without packing it too tightly. Poly-cart covers are required to be partially closed or completely closed. This will help facilitate dumping as well as keep the debris inside the container until dumped. Any poly-cart which has the cover completely open will not get emptied that week.

The Village of Kimberly does not provide overflow garbage collection. The automated system which uses a poly-cart is designed to collect the average refuse from a residential unit. Residential units having weekly overflow or overflow from garage sales, large gatherings, house cleaning, moving in or out, etc. which is more than the average norm are responsible for disposing of their overflow. This can be done by spreading your overflow garbage over a couple of weeks' collection, asking a neighbor if they have room in their poly-cart, or by hauling the overflow garbage to the landfill. Property owners of rental properties will ultimately be held responsible. It is the responsibility of the landlords to keep their tenants aware of the Village ordinances and requirements.

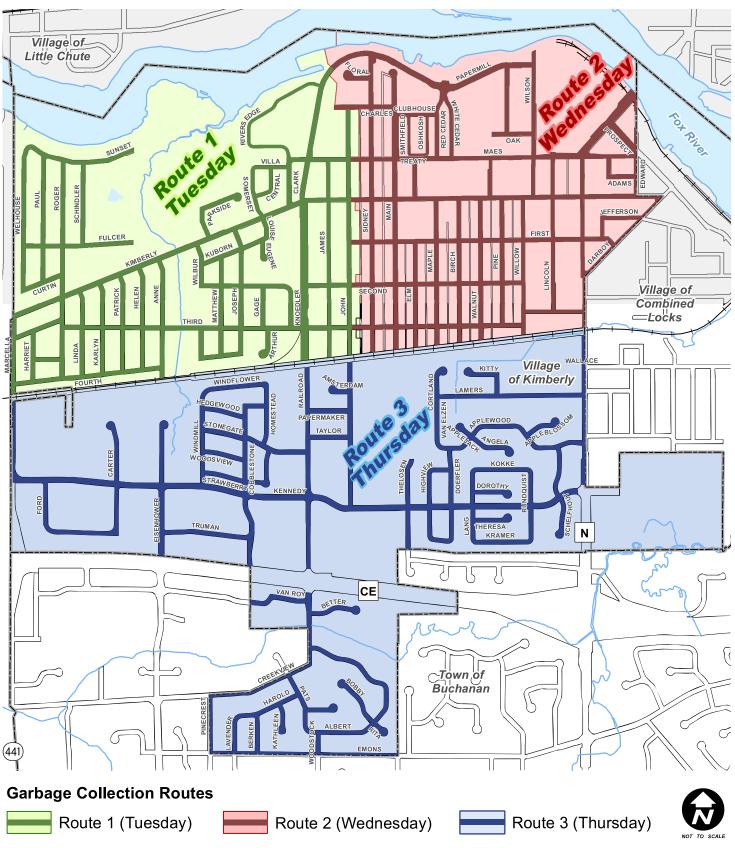
#### **Other Information**

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE – Any sump pump discharge, which is not hooked into a mini storm and discharges on your lawn, MUST discharge six feet from your property line.

WINTER PARKING – There will be no overnight parking in the street from December 1st through April 1st from 2:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.



## ONE AND TWO FAMILY WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUTES



#### Automatic Utility Payments - The Convenient Way to Pay!

We will automatically deduct your utility charges each quarter from your checking or savings account through the ACH (Automated Clearing House) System.

#### How Automatic Utility Payments Work

When you enroll, you authorize your quarterly payment to be made from your checking or savings account. You will continue to receive a quarterly utility bill that shows your water consumption and charges.

*"Auto Bill Payment"* will print on the top portion of the bill in place of the amount due and *"Automatic Bill Payment Withdrawn on (date) from bank account (number)"* will print on the bottom of the bill.

You simply deduct the TOTAL DUE listed on your utility bill from your checking or savings account register.

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Phone 920-788-7500

## Setting up a PSN Account and Choosing Paperless Option

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

#### Go down to Quick Links and Choose Make a Payment.

#### Quick Links

In a hurry? Check out the quick links to get you where you are going a little faster!

- → NEW Yard Waste Site
- → Board Meeting Minutes
- → Garbage, Recycling, and
  → Online Rec
  Special Item Collection
  Registration
  - Online Rec Registration/Facility Rentals

➔ Make a Payment

Subscribe to E-mail
 Updates

Employment

→ Kim-Talk Fall/Winter 2020 → Pay Your Taxes Online

#### **Click on Water Billing Online Payments.**

# Make a Payment

Municipal Court Fee & Forfeiture Online Payments

Water Billing Online Payments

Recreation Program Online Payments

#### Click on Register Now. Complete the registration for an account.



#### For new accounts, the Paperless option is the first thing to appear.

#### **BILLING OPTIONS**

Great! You can now also view your bills online.

Please go paperless.

- · We'll send you an email when your bill is ready
- · Save resources
- · Help keep costs low
- · Reduce paper clutter

IMPORTANT: To make sure you receive your bills, please copy our email to your safe list. E-Statements@PaymentServiceNetwork.com

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

NO THANKS

YES, I WANT TO GO PAPERLESS

#### On an active account, Click on Billing Options. Then Choose Paperless.

**BILLING OPTIONS** 

Personal Info

Login Info

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YES, I WANT TO GO PAPERLESS



**Experience four seasons of fun in Kimberly Parks!** 



Village of Kimberly Parks & Recreation

2023 Program Guide

## A Note from the Director

#### 2023 - Events for all four seasons in Kimberly

The Kimberly Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to offer spaces throughout the community to make memories. That may mean a family bike ride, a Saturday stroll on Sunset's trail network, a swim at Sunset Beach, burning off some energy at Treaty Park's inclusive playground, enjoying the Fox River from a rented kayak at Sunset's accessible launch, sweating it out on the Verhagen Park pickleball courts or Sunday series concerts at the Sunset Park Amphitheater.

2023 is a year in which we will be planning and studying future improvements to our parks system throughout the community. Community engagement opportunities will be shared on the Village's social media outlets as we dream about what the next 5-10 years of Kimberly Parks looks like. Sunset Beach is also receiving enhancements in 2023 with the construction of a splash pad as planned in our 2020 design process. We hope to have the pad open for play in spring of 2024. The trails network in Kimberly continues to grow with a new concrete riverfront trail coming by fall of 2023 and connecting with the Washington Street bridge! It's the last significant leg in the "Loop the Locks" network and we cannot wait to see you out there enjoying the river views from the trail!

We look forward to seeing you in the parks this year at one of our many seasonal community events, a rec program, a dip at the beach, a boat ride on the Fox River, or a quiet walk in the park. The Village of Kimberly truly is a great place to live, learn, work and play.

See you in the parks!

Holly Femal Community Enrichment Director

#### How do I register for a program?

We are proud to offer online registration for all recreation programs. Offerings are added throughout the year, check it out at: <u>https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Home</u>. You are also able to use this site to check shelter or practice field availability and purchase a season swim pass for Sunset Beach. Certified as a yoga instructor or have a fun program idea you would like to implement? We are always looking to expand what we offer! Contact hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov, we would love to hear your ideas and creatively brainstorm new and exciting programs for our community. We continue to add programs as the seasons change, follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see the latest offerings!



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY 8 A.M.—4 P.M. TUESDAY 8 A.M.—4 P.M. WEDNESDAY 8 A.M.—4 P.M. THURSDAY 8 A.M.—4 P.M. FRIDAY 8 A.M.—3 P.M.



Register or simply view our program offerings any time online





#### Soccer Tots

An introductory soccer program in partnership with the Kimberly Area Soccer Association (KASA). This program teaches basic skills and provides the participants with an introduction to the fun and exciting game of soccer. This program is open to children age 3—4 (as of 6/1/2022). Sessions will be held at Roosevelt Park on Tuesday mornings, **June 13th** – **July 25th** at **9:15** – **9:45** a.m. OR 10:00 – **10:30** a.m. with no classes July 4th. Fee: \$ 10.00 Participants will receive a t-shirt.

#### **Babysitting Certification Classes**

The class is offered from 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 515 W. Kimberly Avenue. Children ages 10 and over will learn how to be an awesome babysitter and gain independence and skills needed to stay at home alone or watch siblings from instructor Tanya R. At the end of the course, participants will be trained in CPR, First Aid, AED use and babysitting. Course



fee is \$65.00 and includes all certifications and instruction. Please make sure your email is accurate when registering to ensure we can send you the course materials and certification cards! Upcoming Course Dates: April 5th, October 27th, and December 29th.

**KidStage** 



Join KidStage for their upcoming productions complete with acting exercises and theater games. All Kid Stage programming fees are \$85 per production, open to participants ages 4-12.

- $\Rightarrow$  Coming this spring join the cast of Robin Hood starting April 13th—June 8th with practices on Thursday evenings from 7—8 p.m. Showcase June 10th or 11th.
- ⇒ Join KidStage summer camp to be cast in a production of the Muppet Show. July 24th 28th with daily camp sessions from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Sunset Park Amphitheater (800 W. Kimberly Avenue).
- ⇒ Kidstage is offered 4x a year, check back on our rec registration page for fall and winter productions!

#### Step by Step Canvas Painting Classes

Join our instructor Hallie to create a masterpiece. Each canvas painting class features different skills and painting techniques to create a masterpiece!

Youth courses for ages 8+ offered in the Municipal Complex Cedar Room 1:30 - 3 p.m. \$30/class, themes and techniques to be announced soon! Register for one or both: JUNE 20th & JULY 25th

Sip and paint class for ages 21+. Join us in Sunset Park to sip and paint on JULY 27th. Painting class registration incudes two drink tickets and one night of fun, additional purchases can be made at class. \$40/person.

#### Adult Field Trip: Cedarburg Harvest Festival Bus Trip (Ages 21+)

Get on the bus and let us take you on adventure! Join us as we head to the Cedarburg Wine and Harvest Festival on September 16th! Spend the day listening to live music, enjoy award-winning wines and specialty beers, shop an array of vendors, and enjoy the annual grape stomp! Program fee of \$35 covers bus ride, snacks and beverages on the ride there and back. Bus departs from Kimberly at 7:45 a.m. and arrives in Cedarburg at 10:00 a.m. Bus leaves Cedarburg at 4:00 p.m. with an arrival in Kimberly at 6:10 p.m. This trip is geared for adults 21+. This is a partnership program with Little Chute and Sherwood - tell your friends and register early before the bus fills! Registration opens April 3rd and closes September 1st.



Register NOW for a summer of FUN & memories made at the ballpark



Registration for all baseball programs closes 3/12/23



https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program

#### Be Active WI Community Challenge

The "Be Active Wisconsin" Community Challenge invites all community members to participate in a virtual challenge to promote active lifestyles, connect people to the outdoors by encouraging use of our parks/trail systems, and engage Wisconsin communities in a friendly competition! From March 1-31, a variety of active minutes count (not just running/walking), so let's get moving Kimberly! The winning community will receive a trophy, and all participants receive a long sleeve T-shirt.

All participants will have access to a Google Form where you will enter your minutes for each week by Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. The link to the form will be emailed to all registered participants on March 1. Program fee is \$15/participant.

#### Kimberly/Little Chute Scavenger Hunt

Do you love to explore? If so, then register to participate in our free scavenger hunt offered by the Little Chute Park & Rec and the Kimberly Park & Rec. Participants will be provided one clue each week (by weekly email, social media posts, and google form) that will help them find which location they need to explore to figure out the answer. 12 clues for 12 weeks! Participants will submit their answers to have a chance of winning some cool prizes! You must register for this free program in order to participate. Teams should be organized prior to registration. The hunt begins Monday, June 12th, and it will end Monday, September 4th. Find all registration information online at https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program.

#### Hunter's Safety Certification

A DNR Certified Hunter Safety Program is being offered with highly experienced adult Hunter Safety Instructor facilitation. A class itinerary will be distributed at registration. Participants are required to attend all sessions. Course will be held at Sunset Park, Shelter #1, July 18 & 19th, 5:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m. Field Test Time slots to be pre-scheduled on the 20th at 8 a.m. –10 a.m. or 5 p.m. –8 p.m.

\*\*Prior to registering, please call 1-888-936-7463 to obtain a DNR customer number, it is required to register for the class.\*\* Advanced registration begins: Monday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m. at the Park & Recreation Office, a parent must be present to sign the registration form. Early registration is suggested, class size is limited to 25 participants!







The Sunday at the Amphitheater series is celebrating 26 years of music in Sunset Park! Celebrate this summer with 10 free concert dates. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. Come for the music, stay for the raffle and win fabulous prizes from local sponsors! Interested in becoming a sponsor? Check out the new Friends of the Amphitheater program at https://www.vokimberly.org/departments/parks-recreation/kimberly-amphitheater/

Program updates and rain out information to be posted on the Amphitheater's Facebook @kimberlyamphitheater

#### 6.4.23

FBI & the Untouchable Horns Fox Valley's favorite horn band!

6.11.23 Fox Valleyaires Barbershop Choir-Veterans Night!

> 6.18.23 Jerry Voelker Band Polka

> > 6.25.23 All In Rock'n'Roll Hits

7.9.23 Classic Memories Variety Music

7.23.23

Acoustic Endorphins Top Hits Duo-bring your maracas!

> 7.30.23 Austin Skalecki Folk & Blues

8.6.23 The Breakfast Club 80's night!

8.13.23 Tom Schneider & the 2/5ths Polka, Swing, & Country Music

8.20.23 Forte & the Pianissimos Ukulele Night!

## **Kimberly** Community Band

Join the Community Band on Wednesday nights throughout the summer as they perform on the Amphitheater stage. Check their website and Facebook pages for any concert date updates as well as their special seasonal concerts including a

Memorial Day ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on 5.29.23. Concerts on the Amphitheater stage begin at 7:00 p.m. (\*) indicates ice cream night - come enjoy a sweet treat while taking in the music!

www.kimberlycommunityband.org

June 7th June 21st\* July 16th July 19th July 26th\* August 9th August 16th \*



## **OK IS HIRING FOR SUMMER 2023**

Come and work for the Village of Kimberly Parks & Recreation Department! Competitive wages, flexible hours, great coworkers, memories to last a lifetime. All applications accepted online, or scan the QR to apply today!

-Evening Baseball Umpires and Morning Instructors (must be 14+)

-Flag Football Referees (must be 14+)

-Baseball Scorekeepers and Program Assistants (must be 14+)

-Sunset Beach Lifeguards (must be 15+)

-Sunset Beach Concessions Staff (must be 14+)

-Sunset Beach Admissions Staff (must be 14+)

-Seasonal Parks Employees (must be 18+)

Visit https://www.vokimberly.org/information/employmentopportunities/



**PARKS & RECREATION** 

A one stop shop for program registration, facility availability, and season passes!

#### Sunset Beach Swimming Facility

Sunset Beach is staffed by Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Bring your family to enjoy the amenities the beach has to offer including: zerodepth entry shoreline, kiddie slides, playground, water slide, diving well with high and



low dive, sand volleyball court, rentable bean bag toss boards, concessions, family changing rooms, tables and umbrellas, sand beach, sand toys for castle building, lounge chairs, rentable shelter space, and an outdoor shower to rinse off the sand before heading home. We are a one of a kind facility within the Fox Cities open every fair weather day throughout the summer, come and check us out!

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

#### Season Pass Swap Week!

Season pass holders: enjoy swap week and explore neighboring pools for free! Visit Little Chute, Neenah, Menasha, and Appleton pools during swap week with your season pass. July 10th - 14th, 2023.

#### 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, <u>no exceptions</u>. "Season pass" cost: \$21.10 per dog for all access dog swimming for the entire event! Skip the line and register ahead online! <u>https://kimberly.recdesk.com/</u> <u>Community/Membership</u>

#### HOST YOUR PARTY AT SUNSET BEACH!

Rental of the shelter in Sunset Beach is \$31.65/day R \$36.93/day NR, reserved on a first come, first served basis. Beach admission is not included with shelter rental rates. We do allow carry-ins or let our concession stand take care of the treats.

# A few things to remember while visiting Sunset Beach:

- 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!

# **OPENING DAY**

Friday, June 2nd @12:00 p.m. Come kick off summer with us! Season ends August 13th



#### SWIM LESSONS (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Session 1: June 12-29 (Mon. through Thurs.) 9-9:45 am OR 10-10:45 am Session 2: July 10-27 (Mon. through Thurs.) 9-9:45 am OR 10-10:45 am Questions during registration: 920-423-4117

During Summer Session: 920-731-9229

Register through KASD here:

https://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/departments/summer-school



For special events, rain out information, promotions, and more! Follow us on Facebook: Sunset Beach Swimming Area @SunsetBeachSwimmingArea & Village of Kimberly @villageofkimberlywi

#### Construction coming in 2023

The Village of Kimberly, in partnership with Parkitechture + Planning,

have developed concepts for adding a splash pad to the beach! Watch Facebook for future announcements on fundraising campaigns and project development



Village of Kimberly Special Events Bringing the community together in Kimberly Parks!

Check out the Village's Facebook page for event updates including weather related information, surprise sponsors or vendors, food trucks, special guests, and event maps! Events are also promoted in the quarterly village newsletter - KimTalk.

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October 20th, 2023Memorial Park18 E. Kimberly Ave.5 p.m.—7 p.m.To enter a pumpkin into the walk, register in advance online, this is a free event open to the community!	Memorial Park 218 E. Kimberly Ave. 5-6 P.M. <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.23</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.03.25</b> <b>12.05</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b>13.15</b> <b></b>





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Your ad be posted May 12th on the Community Wide Rummage Sale event page on Facebook Ad information must be submitted before Monday, May 8th

Complete the Google Form to be included in a listing, by community. It's free advertising for your sale! https://forms.gle/tb3YK2yLDMsxTMGY9





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Centennial Park 310 Albert Way	x		x				x	x							
John Street Park 232 W. Charles St.			x				x	х							
Liberty Park 621 Doerfler Dr.	x		x				x	x							
Memorial Park 218 E. Kimberly Ave.	x		x		x		x								
Treaty Park 300 E. Maes Ave.	x				x		x	x							
Roosevelt Park 305 S. Lincoln St.	x	x	x	x			x	x	x						
Stonegate Park 750 Windflower Way			x			x	x	x							
Sunset Park 800 W. Kimberly Ave.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Triangle Park 924 E. Maes Ave.	x		x				x	x							
Van Daalwyk Park 1320 W. Third St.			x				x	x							
Verhagen Park 829 W. Third St.	x	x	x	x			x	х		x					x

Rentable Park Shelters	Amenities	Resident Rate	Non- Resident
Sunset Park Shelter #1	Kitchen with sink, refrig- erator, microwave, playground, restrooms, scenic outlook, grass volleyball court	\$79.13*	\$100.23*
Sunset Park Shelter #2	Playground, restrooms, scenic outlook, grass volleyball court	\$63.30	\$84.40
Verhagen Park Shelter	Playground, restrooms, soccer fields, and pickleball courts	\$58.03	\$79.13
Roosevelt Park Shelter	Playground, restrooms, baseball diamond, and greenspace	\$58.03	\$79.13
Memorial Park Gazebo	Hosts scenic views of the park and fountains, no restrooms	\$31.65	\$36.93

All shelter reservations must be made in person at the Parks & Recreation office at 426 W. Kimberly Avenue or by calling 920-788-7507. Fees may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. A 3% service fee is applied to credit card transactions. Please note that a key for the facilities needs to be picked up prior to your rental date to access the restrooms or kitchen. \*Fully refundable deposit of \$100 Required

#### Boat and Accessible Kayak Launch

Boat and kayak launch are located at 300 Sunset Park Drive, use the west entrance to Sunset Park. Annual permits for Sunset Park Boat Launch are available for purchase right at the boat launch. Bring your credit card and pay for a day pass or annual pass right at the launch! Daily launch fees are \$5, annual pass fee is \$15 resident rate and \$25 non-resident rate.





#### The Village of Kimberly Newsletter Winter 2023 President's POINT OF VIEW Budget and Tax Time

As I write, the Packers are slumping as they transition with their new quarterback, the Makers have made it past the first test on the grid iron playoff challenge and the elected officials and staff are immersed in the process of generating a budget for operating the Village for 2024. Which entity has the toughest challenge is up for debate, however, balancing the needs and wants in a municipal budget is a unique challenge. Like everywhere, costs continue to rise in equipment, materials, utilities and especially health insurance. In our budgeting discussions, the elected officials work in concert with the department heads in prioritizing and balancing affordability for you and me, the taxpayers. While we are not to the finish line with the budget, the reality is that we will all see an increase to maintain the services we expect from the village, yet I assure you that no stone will be (or was) left unturned to create a lean and properly prioritized budget. Allow me to share some of the challenges we face in this process in an effort to help you understand where your tax dollars are being spent.

Safety, Streets, Sewers, and Self are areas of priority in the budget process with wages and health insurance leading the way in cost of providing service with dedicated and professional staff. In the 2024 budget, we are wrestling with a 14% increase in health insurance. We will fund the police department with more than 1.5 million dollars. We have budgeted for years to replace the main fire apparatus and will use added shared revenue from the state to bring home the significant purchase. We will spend more than \$150,000 to light the streets, nearly \$200,000 is needed for waste disposal and we will invest in the library to the tune of \$380,000 to provide programming and resources for continued learning in the village. To keep streets clear of snow and ice, we project the need to spend \$160,000, our cost for bus service availability will be \$85,000 and we will spend nearly a half million maintaining streets throughout the village. Add in operating the swim lake and providing recreation programs to keep folks active and engaged and the numbers grow quickly. With 2024 comes a presidential election and with it, nearly \$15,000 added costs more than a "normal" year!

Please know that the professional staff working on our behalf is constantly working to secure grants (successfully I add) and planning five years in advance to best manage the budget. We see great savings in our overall costs through their efforts.

In 2024 we will begin the process of replacing the 70-year-old municipal garage and offices. This investment is necessary as the village has grown and with that growth, there is need for more

equipment to maintain the community. The building has been remodeled several times and after years and years of use, it is no longer efficient and maneuvering equipment safely is a concern. This project will take more than a year to complete. The village's Street Department Operators will be working out of a leased space in Little Chute for heavy equipment maintenance and storage. Office services for parks and streets will be conducted at the Village Complex. There will be borrowing for this project and debt service is something we need to budget for as well. The village has maintained a stellar bond rating through consistently sound fiscal management which will keep the debt costs as low as possible.

So, as you receive your tax bill, I am hopeful this helps you in understanding what you are paying for. I encourage you to communicate questions or concerns with any elected official and I welcome anyone to our meetings on Monday evenings as we openly discuss the needs of the community. Every year in late September, most of October and the first week in November our discussions focus heavily in the budgeting process.

Enjoy the trails during the seasonal change, soon the snow will fly, the ice rink will be flooded, and the sled hill will be snow covered. I wish you and yours a joyous holiday and warmth this winter as the village board continues the work with staff in maintaining the village as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

> Chuck Kuen, Village President

#### Holiday Schedule & Garbage Route Changes

#### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

All Village offices and departments will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, November 23rd** and **Friday, November 24th** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanksgiving week **EVERYONES** garbage day is

CHANGING to one day prior to your normal pick-up day.

#### **Christmas Holiday**

All Village offices and departments will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, December 25th** and **Tuesday, December 26th.** 

Christmas week **EVERYONES** garbage and recycling is **CHANGING** to one day after your normal pick-up day.

New Year's Holiday

All Village offices and departments will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 1, 2024**.



#### Are You Registered To Vote?

- You must register to vote under your new address if you have moved since you last voted.
- You must register to vote under your new name if it has changed since you last voted.
- You must register to vote if it has been four years since you last voted.

You will need to show Proof of Residency that includes the full name with correct address. Commonly used documents are a WI Driver License, utility bill, paycheck stub, or bank statement.

#### **Interested In Running For Office?**

An election will be held in the Village of Kimberly on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 to elect three (3) Trustee positions and one (1) Village President. Candidate paperwork can be picked up in the Clerk's Office or downloaded from elections.wi.gov. Simply select the Candidates tab and the link "Getting on the Ballot." Papers must be submitted to the clerk's office by 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

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## **Property Tax Payments**

#### The Clerk's Office will be closed December 25th, December 26th & January 1st for the Holidays.

Once again for your convenience, **CAPITAL CREDIT UNION**, Kimberly location ONLY, will collect taxes for the Village of Kimberly until January 31, 2024. ANY RESIDENT, not just members, can pay their taxes at the Capital location in Kimberly. They offer extended hours and easy drive-through access.

Please make sure checks are signed, written out to the Village of Kimberly, and for the correct amount. Credit Card payments accepted through the Outagamie County website.

#### The Municipal Complex office hours Monday through Thursday 8 – 4 Friday 8 – 3

#### **Elections 2024 - How You Can Help!**

One of the most rewarding ways to participate in the election process is to become an Election Inspector. Duties can include checking in voters on Badger Books, issuing ballots, registering voters, monitoring voting equipment or counting votes. Our team works split shifts on Election Days from 6:30am-2:00pm and 2:00pm- close (usually 9:00pm or later in the case of November elections). Training is provided and inspectors are paid \$10.00/hr.

#### To be a poll worker, a person must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 18 years old (except high school student poll workers)\*
- Be able to read and write fluently in the English language
- NOT be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election
- Be a qualified elector of the county where the polling place is located

Poll workers are appointed to two-year terms so you will be asked to make a minimum two-year commitment.

\* High School Students- you can also participate! You must be 16 or 17 years of age, enrolled in grades 9-12 in a public or private school, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average or equivalent. You are not required to commit to a two-year term.

Please contact Deputy Clerk Erica Ziegert at eziegert@vokimberlywi.gov or 788-7500 if interested.

#### **UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

- February 20, 2024 Spring Primary
- April 2, 2024 Spring Election & Presidential Preference
- August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary
- November 5, 2024 General Election

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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

- The days for **Bulky**, **Non-Metal Collection were changed four years ago to Monday and Wednesday** for the designated week each month. Please reference the 2024 Garbage and Recycling Calendar for the collection dates for your address. This change was made to assist in providing adequate staffing throughout the week for other duties.
- Polycarts CANNOT be placed in the road or on top of snow piles
- The polycart MUST be placed at ground level either on the terrace or in the driveway. Polycarts which are placed in the road for pick up, during winter months, are subject to be plowed over and damaged. Replacement of damaged carts are the responsibility of the property owner at the cost of \$73.50.
- The Village DOES NOT pick up overflow garbage. Excess garbage generated due to the holidays must be disposed of by the renter or property owner. This can be done by spreading your overflow garbage over a couple of week's collection, asking a neighbor if they have room in their polycart, or by hauling the overflow garbage to the landfill.

#### Weekly Brush Pickup

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

#### Winter Driving

- Remember to slow down and drive with extra caution during the winter season. Allow more time for your trips to school, work, and shopping.
- The Village will maintain the street pavement as best they can. This does not mean the pavement will be completely free of snow and ice.
- There will always be situations where snow and/or ice build-up will occur on our streets and intersections especially early in the morning or later in the evening.
- Allow extra room when following other vehicles, approach intersections with extra caution, and assume your vehicle will not stop as fast as it does on dry pavement.
- Remain at least 200 ft behind snow plows and spreaders.



#### **Snow Removal**

- Village ordinance 430-10 states that it is unlawful to shovel, blow, or plow snow onto or across Village streets or alleys. Citations will be issued to habitual offenders.
- Salt barrels placed at specific intersections are to be used for emergency use only. These salt barrels are not provided for residents for their own application. Salt for sidewalks and driveways should be purchased at local retail outlets.
- Corner lot owners are asked to keep a path open through the crosswalks, the Village crew will clear the remainder of snow as time permits.
- Anyone with a fire hydrant near his or her property is asked to help keep the snow cleared from around it. This will allow for quick response time if ever the fire department needs to access the hydrant.
- Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks within 24 hours after each snowfall. If ice builds up, it must be removed or treated with a melting agent. It is Village policy to address unshoveled sidewalks only when a complaint has been filed.

Village officials do not go out looking for sidewalks that need shoveling. No written or verbal notice will be given to violators per ordinance 430-10. Failure to comply will result in sidewalks being cleared by the Village and billed at a rate of \$75.00 per hour, plus equipment usage. A minimum of one hour will be charged to clear sidewalks.

# NO FURTHER NOTICE GIVEN

#### **Snow Removal Notice** To Property Owners In The Village Of Kimberly

Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land that fronts upon or abuts any sidewalk in the Village of Kimberly, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin. The Village of Kimberly Code of Ordinances Ch. 430 -10, states that sidewalks are to be kept clear of all snow and ice, to a minimum of five (5) feet in width, within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on said sidewalk. In the event that ice has formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk shall be sprinkled with material to accelerate melting or prevent slipping. Furthermore, no person shall in any way deposit any snow or ice onto any public street, alley, sidewalk, or public land dedicated to public use. No further written or verbal notice will be given to violators. Failure to comply will result in sidewalks being cleared by the Village and billed at a rate of \$75.00 per hour, plus equipment usage and an Administrative Fee of \$25.00. A minimum of one hour will be charged to clear sidewalks.

#### **Christmas Tree Disposal**

NEW this year, the Street Department will **ONLY** pick up trees on your garbage day the week of January 9 - 11th. Residents can also drop off at the yard waste site.

## PARK & REC

#### **Babysitting Certification Class**

Does your child want to start babysitting or would you like them to feel more independent at home? Babysitting class offers skills for supervising other children, first aid and CPR skills training, and content that increases independence and confidence at home. Course content and instruction provided by Tanya R. CPR for participants age 10+. Course fee is \$65. Friday, December 29th located at the Municipal Complex Evergreen Room. Please bring your own lunch. Advanced registration is required.

#### **Baseball Registration**

Spring Baseball registration begins Tuesday, January 2nd. Programs available for ages 3 - 12. Registration details to be included in the spring Kim Talk and on the village's social media.

#### **Shelter Reservations**

Planning a celebration in 2024? Shelter reservations are now reservable 11 months in advance. Want to check availability? Scan the QR code or give us a call at (920)788-7507.



#### **Summer Employment**

Hiring for Summer 2024 begins January 2024! Watch Facebook and Instagram for details

Kimberly Community Band Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at J.R. Gerritts Middle School at 2:00 PM

#### **American Legion**

Village of Kimberly to host American Legion Baseball 2024 17U State Tournament; Post 60 commits manpower and fundraising support

William Verhagen American Legion Post 60 Commander Brian Smits announced at the September 21 membership meeting that due to a winning bid from member Tom Carney, Kimberly will host the Legion Baseball 17U State Tournament July 26-30, 2024. The full State Tournament schedule is available on the American Legion Department of Wisconsin website https:// wilegion.org/legion-baseball.

Following the Commander's announcement members voted to allocate a portion of fundraising for tournament expenses, and committed manpower for concessions and tournament volunteers.

#### **Kimberly Historical Committee**

The Kimberly Historical Committee has completed the Kimberly Mill display and continues work on the display about the history of education in the village. You can view both displays in the main hallway of the Municipal Center.



Kimberly's William Verhagen American Legion Post 60 is celebrating its 100th anniversary. That deserves a WOW and a thank you! We are working with Post 60 to establish a permanent Veterans display for the village. One of the first items we hope to showcase is the uniform worn during WWI by William Verhagen himself, the Post's namesake.

If you are interested in joining our committee, please leave your name and contact information with someone at the library, and a committee member will reach out to you.

History is not a burden on the memory, but an illumination of the soul. ~ John Dalberg-Acton

#### **Dog Licenses**

2024 dog licenses will be available at Village Clerk's Office by December 15th, 2023. Neutered and Spayed Licenses are \$7.00. Intact Male & Female Licenses are \$12.00. When applying for a dog license, owners must present the current rabies vaccination certificate. Failure to license your dog may result in a \$124.00 citation per dog, issued by FVMPD.

**REMINDER** keep your pets leashed, Ordinance 180 states it shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Kimberly to own, harbor or keep any animal which has been determined to be a public nuisance or allow the animal to run at large in the Village.

180-6C 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.

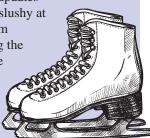


Want to mail in for your license? Scan the QR Code for the application.

#### **Treaty Park Ice Rink**

It's almost that time of year again – to dust off your ice skates and head on over to the Treaty Park ice rink! The annual process of building the ice rink takes several weeks with ice formation completely up to Mother Nature. The Parks Crew works very hard to get the rink up each year and continues to work hard throughout the skating season to maintain the ice. Please follow the Village of Kimberly on Eacher the season season to the season to th

Facebook or Instagram for ice rink updates throughout the season. If the ice is slushy at the rink, we ask that you refrain from skating until it firms back up. Using the rink when the ice is soft can damage it to the point that it becomes unusable for the rest of the season. Help us make the rink last as long into the winter as possible!





## FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### **Annual Open House**

Our annual open house was held on October 7th which was a huge success thanks to our sponsors and everyone that joined us. We really enjoyed seeing all of you and look forward to next year.

Allen Family **Batteries** Plus Becks Meat Chefo's Pancake House DEW Products/ Dave Weber **Diedrich Family Insurance** Eagle Links Golf Club Edward Jones El Agave Festival Foods Footworks Dance Studio Fox Communities CU Fox Run Dental Hietpas Family Huss Family Insurance Resource Jersey Bagel Jolene Van Thiel Kerkhof Family Kimberly Dental Kimberly Eye Clinic

Kimberly Parks and Rec Kimberly School District KRA Kwik Trip McDonald's Mad Madam Metals Manderfields Martin Family Marty's Place Minten Family Peerenboom's Bar Pierce Romenesko Dental Skate City **Small Business Services** Smith Family Tailwaggers Tanner's **Timber Innovations** Lounge/Tap Weyer's Equipment

#### **Smoke & CO Detector Maintenance**

Please remember to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors. While checking the batteries, please inspect the manufacture date – if it is 5-7 years old, you should consider replacing it soon. Many people estimate their detectors are "a couple years old" and we find them to be over 8 years old in many cases. If your detector starts to chirp, it is a sign that something is wrong with it. Usually, the batteries need to be replaced or the detector has reached its service life. Remember, smoke detectors save lives! Civilian fire casualties are anywhere from 35%-69% lower when battery-powered or hard-wired smoke detectors are in good working order.

#### Do you work shiftwork or have daytime availability?

We are looking for firefighters and EMS members. Members of KF/R can specialize in fire, EMS, or both. No prior training necessary – training provided at no cost to the member.

#### Do you have a wood burning fireplace?

As the weather shifts, please take the time to have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a professional. Chimneys are the number one cause of fires involving wood-burning appliances. It is a simple item to maintain, and the consequences of not doing so can be catastrophic.

Also remember to never burn scrap wood or softwood in your fireplace or wood stoves.

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#### Online: FVMPD.org (Employment Opportunities)

#### **OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN**

Per village ordinance, from **December 1st to April 1st**, vehicles are not permitted to park along village streets between the hours of **2AM and 6AM**. Vehicle owners may request permission from the Fox Valley Metro Police Department to leave their vehicle parked on the village streets during this period. Additional information on the winter overnight parking restriction as well as the link to the online request portal can be found at www.fvmpd.org under the Overnight Parking tab. Requests are limited per address and acceptance is

dependent on weather conditions.





Each year, the Village of Kimberly Street and Parks team string thousands of lights throughout Memorial Park bringing a free festive display for all to enjoy. The first night the park is lit is celebrated by our annual "Christmas at the Pond" event. Join us December 3rd, 2023 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. for a full line up of activity. The night begins with Monty's Secret Theater presenting Christmas Magic followed by lighting the whole park at 5:00 p.m. The Kimberly High School Chamber Choir will be caroling in the park gazebo right after the lights turn on with a special appearance of Santa Claus riding in on the Kimberly Fire Department Fire Truck around 5:15 p.m. Bring a letter for Santa and place it in our special North Pole mail box at the park, enjoy the Kimberly Public Library Holiday Book Walk, refreshments and festive surprises will be stationed throughout the park provided by our amazing Kimberly community sponsors. For a full list of sponsors and an event map, follow the event on Facebook @ vokimberlywi. Memorial Park will continue to automatically light each evening after the initial lighting event - enjoy a peaceful walk in the park and take in the splendor throughout the month of December.

# letters to Santa

Does your child want to hear back from the North Pole this holiday season? Santa's elves are ready to spread Christmas Cheer this season with custom letters to your child. The North Pole is using Google Forms to help ensure we can make the letters extra special. Please complete all information

to receive a letter back from the North Pole even if your child placed a letter to Santa in the Village of Kimberly Santa Mail mailbox (located in Memorial Park during Christmas at the Pond and at the Municipal Complex in December). One letter per child. Deadline to submit a request is Sunday, December 10th to ensure all letters make it to your mailbox before Christmas! Wishing you a holiday season full of magic and wonder from the Kimberly Park and Rec – aka the North Pole!



## **Memorial Park – Holiday Memory Tree**

The holiday season is full of traditions and with it comes many special memories of past holiday gatherings. New for 2023 – share your traditions and remember special people this holiday season at the Memorial Park Holiday Memory Tree. Bring an ornament, a memento, or special item to remember holidays past and those you may be missing this holiday season. We hope to fill the tree before the Christmas at the Pond event on December 3rd, 2023. Village staff will have the tree labeled as the Holiday Memory Tree and prepared with lights no later than November 17th, ready for you to come and decorate it! Please note, items placed on the tree are not monitored and will be exposed to winter weather in a public park setting. Feel free to retrieve your ornament or memento no later than the first week of January 2024 as village staff will be "de-decorating" the park at that time.

## Fox Cities Festival of Lights Opens November 24 !

New this Year! Lighted Paved Trail - Accessible to ALL

Open 5:00 pm– 9:00 pm nightly November 24 - 26, December 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-25, 29-31 Darboy Community Park

#### Come visit Santa until December 23! Hot beverages available for purchase

Follow us at Facebook.com/foxcitiesfestivaloflights Learn about volunteer/sponsor opportunities at wwwfoxcitiesfestivaloflights.org/

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#### **JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS** 515 W. Kimberly Ave. • Phone: 788-7515 • www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org

#### HOURS: Mon - Fri - 9AM to 6PM Saturday - 9AM to 1PM Sunday Closed

It's been three years since the library's change of direction from a joint library to the one-and-only public library of the Village of Kimberly! Boy, have we grown! We've added services, programs, and staff over the years, and our use has increased because of it! The success of the library is due to the amazing support we've received from Village residents, community members, Village Board Members and employees, Library Board members, and the Friends of the Kimberly Library. Thank you all for supporting the library through use, advocacy, and funding.

Unfortunately, fast growth puts a strain on resources, especially when it comes to services that don't pull their own weight. The library board continuously monitors effectiveness and efficiencies of library services to offer the best value for tax dollars. As such, they've made a difficult decision to discontinue Hoopla service for circulating digital content. Hoopla's pay-per-use price model is problematic. As popularity soars, so do the prices, and that use cannot be reimbursed through funding formulas, making the service unsustainable in any realistic way. Therefore, as of January 1, 2024, Hoopla will no longer be provided by the Kimberly Public Library. The library will continue to participate in the statewide consortium to offer digital materials including ebooks, downloadable audiobooks and e-magazines through the Libby app.

Another change that will take place on January 1, 2024 is copy machine prices. Costs for making copies will increase from 10

cents for black and white copies to 25 cents, and color copies will raise in price to 50 cents per page. Fax prices will remain the same \$2 for the first page plus \$1 for each additional page.

Finally, the library is experiencing an influx of meeting room reservations. We've opened our doors to accommodate meeting groups that have been displaced from the senior center because of Village construction on the public works facility. Please be aware that there is competition for meeting room space, so when booking, please plan ahead and call early.

As you can see, the library has grown through a growth spurt that has made changes necessary in order to sustain core library services. One thing that will never change – the library's commitment to offering quality service with a friendly smile.

#### What's up and Coming at the Kimberly Library? Check out www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org for full details!

- Toys for Tots Drop-off through December 8
- Tiny Art Show starting November 16
- Mo-Vember, a monthly-long celebration of children's author Mo Willems
- Wednesday Crafternoons, Drop-In Craft workshops for adults
- Puzzle-Patch Stock-Up Exchange November 6
- Egyptology Craft Workshop November 14



#### Looking for a creative gift idea?

The Village of Kimberly is introducing a Living Forest within Sunset Park. A donation of \$250 supplies one ball and burlap tree to be planted in Sunset Park and includes a name of your choice on the Living Forest plaque placed on Shelter #1. See full program details here:

Orders received prior to March 15th each year will be included in the annual planting. Please contact streets@vokimberlywi. gov for more information or to place an order.



#### Kimberly Amphitheater Inc. Now recruiting additional board members!

Do you love live outdoor music? Have you enjoyed a Sunday at the Amphitheater concert in Sunset Park? If so, perhaps joining the Kimberly Amphitheater Board is just the ticket! The Kimberly Amphitheater is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a cultural arts facility that enhances the quality of life for the youth and adults of the Fox Cities. The Kimberly Amphitheater board of directors is actively recruiting additional members to join the board as we cele-brate over 25 years of bringing music to Sunset Park and look forward to the next 25 years. Interested parties are encouraged to email hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov for more information and for consideration by the board of directors.



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