

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY



PARKS

2024 Events, Programs, and Open Spaces Guidebook

Experience four seasons of fun in Kimberly Parks!





A Note from the Director

2024 - Time spent outdoors is time well spent

The Village of Kimberly Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present well maintained public spaces in Kimberly for the enjoyment of all. New and exciting amenities that are open or will be opening in 2024 include a little something for everyone. Check out the new concrete corn hole boards in Sunset Park near Shelter #1. Either bring your own bags or check out a set from the library and challenge your friends to an impromptu tournament. Explore the newly completed Papermill Run Trail featuring breathtaking views of the Fox River and the Kimberly hydro dam as well as providing safe access to the Washington Street bridge if you plan to explore trails outside of Kimberly such as Island Park Trail in Little Chute as part of the completed Loop the Locks trail network. Later this summer, the new Sunset Beach Splashpad will be ready for your splashy enjoyment! This new amenity will feature a fuchsia octopus and will allow the village to extend "water season" outside of the traditional beach season. Coming in August Verhagen Park will be receiving a new playground to replace the existing structure. This new playground will feature a "kid powered" electronic game console inspiring active play. The Village is actively engaged in a fundraising initiative to fund poured in place surfacing to truly allow this playground to be accessible for people of all abilities. Work will begin in 2024 on a new trail system connecting Kimberly Avenue with Railroad Street along Kennedy Avenue and Marcella Street with activity on that project slated to begin late 2024 and the trail officially opening in 2025. Work will begin on the new Street and Parks Department building at our 426 W. Kimberly Avenue location - please visit our amazing staff at the Municipal Complex (our temporary office space) for all shelter rentals or other parks and rec related questions.

In addition to the "new and shiny" things coming to Kimberly this year, we are proud to present some of our tried and true traditional programming as well. Youth baseball season will be in full swing this May - July, we have several opportunities for your child to become a certified babysitter, and our Park's hosted events will again welcome thousands of people to Kimberly Parks. Enjoy a walk on our robust connected trail system, take in the sights and sounds of nature around you, and find yourself in Kimberly Parks.

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: <https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. 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! Also follow the Kimberly Public Library for free pop up programming both in Kimberly Parks as well as the Kimberly Municipal Complex throughout the year!

WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!

515 W. Kimberly Avenue

(920) 788-7507

streets@vokimberlywi.gov

www.vokimberly.org

[@villageofkimberlywi](https://www.facebook.com/villageofkimberlywi)

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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 River Surge FC. 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 ages 3—4 (as of 6/11/2024).

Sessions will be held at Roosevelt Park on Tuesday mornings, **June 11th – July 23rd at 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. OR 9:35 – 10:05 a.m. OR 10:10 – 10:40 a.m.** with no classes July 2nd. Fee: \$15.00. 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 2024 Course Dates: April 28th, June 17th, October 25th, and December 26th. All classes are scheduled on “off school dates” for the Kimberly Area School District.



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, preregistration required. Kidstage is offered 4x/year, check back on our rec registration page for fall & winter!

- ⇒ Coming this spring join the cast of Matilda Jr. starting April 4th—May 30th with practices on Thursday evenings from 7—8 p.m. Showcase to follow.
- ⇒ Join KidStage summer camp to be cast in a production of Winnie the Pooh. August 19th - 23rd daily camp sessions from 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Sunset Park Amphitheater (800 W. Kimberly Avenue).

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 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. \$30/class, themes and techniques to be announced soon! Spring class to be held Thursday, April 4th during Kimberly's Spring Break! Follow us on Facebook for follow up dates and adventures in painting!



Outdoor Archery Exploration

This instructional archery program for beginning archers, available to anyone 9+, offers skill training by a NASP certified instructor with fundamentals from USA Explore Archery, Archery Trade Association: Explore Bow Hunting, Kids on Target from Whitetails Unlimited, as well as fun games and activities for archery beginners! Hunting and shooting techniques will be covered along with much more! Program fee of \$25 includes 4 classes starting Saturday, September 21st and concluding October 12th from 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. each week.



Fall Flag Football

Kimberly and Kaukauna Recreation Departments are hosting a flag football program for children in 4th—6th grades. Program includes a six week season on an adult coached team teaching the fundamentals of football. Registration due by September 1st. Players will be evenly distributed between the Kimberly and Kaukauna communities. Games will be played on a rotational schedule at either 9, 10, or 11 a.m. on Kimberly or Kaukauna's turf high school fields. Games are played on Saturdays from September 16th—October 21st. Course fee is \$25.00. All participants receive a t-shirt and mouth guard.



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



Program
Registration
closes 3/31/24

EVENING LEAGUE PLAY OPTIONS FOR KIDS AGES 5-12

★ ★ Wednesday Tee Ball, Tuesday Machine Pitch, ★ ★
Monday and/or Thursday Kid-Pitch Options

MORNING CLASS TIMES FOR KIDS AGES 3-4

★ ★ **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** ★ ★

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

Verhagen Park Pickleball Courts

Verhagen Park hosts 6 pickleball courts open to the public. The Village will make every effort to have restroom facilities open at the shelter each morning but will need to lock them after hours to prevent vandalism. Parking is available in the lot off of Wilbur Street on the south side of the park. Please note restricted parking signage along 3rd Street. Please check court reservation schedule to ensure the courts aren't booked for physical education classes with the elementary school this spring before heading out to play! <https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar?facilityId=43>

Heart of the Valley Scavenger Hunt - Adventure Edition!

Do you love to explore? Are you a little competitive? Do you like solving riddles? If so, this is the hunt for you! Register today for a summer scavenger hunt with one clue leading to the next. This is a partnership program between Kimberly and Little Chute. New in 2024 - we are proud to partner with the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce! Registration is free! Answer the questions correctly and earn ultimate bragging rights and the potential to be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes. Initial hunt clue will be sent via email. All answers are due by Labor Day, 9.2.24. Advanced registration is required.



Sponsored by:



Adult Field Trip: Explore Door County

Get on the bus and let us take you on an adventure on May 18th, 2024! Join us as we head to Door County for a day of adventure! Stops include Wood Orchard Market, Downtown Egg Harbor, Peninsula State Park, Downtown Fish Creek, and Door Peninsula Winery! Program fee of \$40 covers bus ride, state park fees, winery tour and wine tasting. Bring spending money for the day. Bus departs from Kimberly at 7:30 a.m. and arrives in Door County at 9:00 a.m.. Bus leaves Door Peninsula Winery at 3:45 p.m. with an arrival back in Kimberly at 5:30 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!

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 30th and 31st, 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Field Test Time slots to be pre-scheduled on August 1st 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 10th at 1:00 p.m. at the Park & Recreation Office 515. W Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136, a parent/guardian must be present to sign the registration form. Early registration is suggested, class size is limited!



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KIMBERLY AMPHITHEATER INC.



2024 Concert Series

June 2nd

FBI & THE UNTOUCHABLE HORNS

The Fox Valley's favorite horn band!



June 9th

TWO OF A KIND COUNTRY BAND

Country Night!



June 16th

TOM SCHNEIDER AND THE 2/5THS

Polka, Swing, and Country Music



June 23rd

THE FOXVALLEYAIRES

Barbershop Night



June 30th

ALL IN

Rock'n'Roll Music



@kimberlyamphitheaterinc



6:30-8:00 p.m. / 800 W. Kimberly Ave.

*Rainout determination made by 3pm day of event.
Check our Facebook page for announcements

July 14th

HOMEMADE BREW

Bluegrass and More!



July 28th

AUSTIN SKALECKI

Folk & Blues



August 4th

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

80's night!



August 11th

CLASSIC MEMORIES

Variety Music



August 18th

FORTE & THE PIANISSIMOS

Ukulele night - bring'em & play'em loud & proud!



Together we can make the music happen!

**NOW
HIRING**
SEASONAL POSITIONS
*Come work
with us!*



Want to learn more?
Position details and
application located
here:



[www.vokimberly.org/
information/
employment-
opportunities/](http://www.vokimberly.org/information/employment-opportunities/)

Kimberly Community Band

Join the Community Band on Wednesday nights throughout the summer at the Sunset Park Amphitheater. Check out their website and Facebook pages for updates. Save the date for the Memorial Day ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on 5.27.24. 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

@kimberlycommunityband

June 5th, June 12th, June 26th*,
July 10th, July 21st (Paperfest), July 24th*,
August 7th, and August 14th*



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: zero-depth entry shoreline, kiddie slide, water slide, diving well with high and low dive, rentable bean bag toss boards, concessions, family changing rooms, tables and chairs, 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!



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!

	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

OPENING DAY

Friday, June 7th @12:00 p.m.
Come kick off summer with us!
Season ends August 18th



2024 Sunset Beach Swimming Hours:

Please note, we have updated hours for the 2024 swimming season! Join us for open swim: Monday - Saturday 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Please note we will have a water break scheduled at 3 p.m. each day where the water will be cleared for 20 minutes. Patrons are welcome to remain in the facility but will need to stay on the sand or grass as all lifeguard staff are on a break at this time.

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 Sunset Beach season pass. **July 8th - July 12th, 2024.**

Bark at the Beach

August 19th—30th 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 or try a single day \$5 day pass!

Skip the line and register ahead online! <https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Membership>



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

Follow us on Facebook:

Sunset Beach Swimming Area

@SunsetBeachSwimmingArea &

Village of Kimberly @villageofkimberlywi



2024 is the year of the splash pad!

The Village of Kimberly, in partnership with Parkitecture + Planning, is bringing a splashpad to Sunset Beach this summer! Follow us on Facebook for construction updates, we plan to be ready for splashing in August both for the regular swim season and a post season splash!



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.

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, sponsorship opportunities, food trucks, special guests, and event maps!



**ELECTRONICS
RECYCLING
EVENT**

Saturday, May 18th, 2024
8:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
300 Sunset Park Road, Kimberly



COSTUME PARADE

Memorial Park

6.21.24

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dress Up!

Bike

Decorating!

Temporary

Tattoos!

Book Walk!

Food Trucks!



**FESTIVAL FOODS PRESENTS:
FIREFIGHTERS FOR FIREWORKS
JULY 3RD, 2024**

Sunset Park, 300 W. Kimberly Ave.

Come early for all the FUN, stay late for all the fireworks. Events begin at 5 p.m.

Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m.

Thank you to Festival Foods & Kimberly Fire Department for this event!



300 E. MAES AVE.

**Touch a Truck
Treaty Park**

4:30—7:30 P.m.

725.24

FOOD TRUCKS!
LARGE EQUIPMENT!
POLICE AND FIRE!
ENTERTAINMENT!



**The Great Pumpkin
WALK**

October 18th, 2024
Memorial Park
218 E. Kimberly Ave.
5 p.m.—7 p.m.

To enter a pumpkin into the walk, register in advance online! The more the merrier - showcase your pumpkin talents! Paint it, carve it, light it, sky is the limit!



Memorial Park
218 E. Kimberly Ave.
5-6 P.M.
12.01.24

**CHRISTMAS
AT THE POND**

SANTA LIGHTS TREATS CHEER MUSIC

Come for the annual inaugural lighting of the park and celebrate the season at this FREE community event!



COMMUNITY-WIDE

RUMMAGE SALE



MAY 17TH - 19TH, 2024



COME & SHOP
UNTIL YOU DROP!



FREE LISTING

List your address, time
and dates for the sale
weekend, plus a 20-word
ad/description

Your ad will be posted

May 14th

on the Community Wide Rummage
Sale event page on Facebook

Ad information must be submitted before

Monday, May 13th

Complete the Google Form to be
included in a listing, by community.

It's free advertising for your sale!

<https://forms.gle/pwqXcR532JNvbfZDA>

Meet the Easter Bunny!

The Sunset Park
BUNNY

Enjoy a scavenger hunt!

HOP

Friday, March 22nd 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Scenic Overlook 200 Sunset Park Road

3RD ANNUAL KIMBERLY FALL CRAFT FAIR

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. TREATY PARK, MAES AVENUE, KIMBERLY WI
FOOD TRUCKS! CLASSIC CAR SHOW! HOSTS OVER 70 CRAFT VENDORS!

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE KIMBERLY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Craft Booth Registration Here: <https://fb.me/e/1TfLYgD1V>

Sunset Park Clean Up Event May 4th, 2024

CLEANUP

REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

trashfreewaters.org



FREE

YOGA

IN SUNSET PARK

Brought to you by the team at 95 Yoga House

SUNSET PARK EAST ENTRANCE - AMPHITHEATER
 800 W. KIMBERLY AVE., KIMBERLY, WI 54136
 SELECT DATES IN JULY AND AUGUST
 SPECIFIC DATES TBD

2024 JACK GRAFMEIER
 MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
 MAY 31ST – JUNE 2ND, 2024
 SUNSET PARK, KIMBERLY

This tournament attracts men's fastpitch softball teams with an international reach. See some amazing games in Sunset Park at this historic tournament! Proudly presented by the Kimberly Recreation Association

SUNSET PARK AMPHITHEATER
 800 W. KIMBERLY AVENUE, KIMBERLY, WI 54136

MAY 27TH, 2024
 7:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL DAY
 CEREMONY
 REMEMBER & HONOR

Help Support
 Verhagen Park

We need your help! The Village is investing \$90,000 in new playground equipment - help us reach our goal to install poured in place surfacing to make this a playground for all! Poured in place is cleaner and safer than wood chips, and allows the playground to be accessible for persons of all abilities. Our fundraising goal is \$75,000 by July 2024. Every donation, no matter the amount, will be recognized with signage at the front of the park.

Donate online here:
 Or via mail/in person at
 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136

Adopt - a - Spot
In Kimberly Parks

The village funds the flowers
 You plant and maintain them
 Everyone enjoys the beauty!

Interested? Email hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov

Adventure Begins
 AT YOUR
LIBRARY
 2024 Summer Reading Program

ALL AGES

JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 3RD
 Registration starts June 3rd.

SUNSET PARK
 LIVING
 FOREST


Remember
 Honor
 Celebrate
 With a gift
 that grows!

A growing gift for generations to come

...it's all about community!
Paperfest
 FREE
 ADMISSION

JULY 18-21, 2024
 SUNSET PARK

LIVE MUSIC • CARNIVAL • 5K RUN
 BALLOON GLOW • FOOD TRUCKS
 CRAFT FAIR • PETTING ZOO

 P A R K S	Shelters	Restrooms	Picnic Tables	Concrete	Paved Trails	Woods	Open Space	Playground	Baseball/Softball	Soccer Fields	Volleyball	Sledding Hill	Boat Launch	Swim Beach	Pickleball
Centennial Park 310 Albert Way	x		x				x	x							
John Street Park 232 W. Charles St.			x				x	x							
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						
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		x					x

Rentable Park Shelters	Amenities	Resident Rate	Non-Resident
Sunset Park Shelter #1	Kitchen with sink, refrigerator, 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 515 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 plus tax.




2024 SEASON BEGINS IN MAY AT THE SUNSET PARK KAYAK LAUNCH

Book your adventure today at <https://www.rent.fun/>

SELF-SERVE KAYAK RENTALS

NEW!

Summer of 2024

