



# Kim-Talk

## The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Summer 2024

### President's Point of View *A Great Place...*

Springtime greetings everyone. As you may have noticed, I often reference our great community with a tag line of: "A great place to live, learn, work and play." As I was pondering what to share in this edition of Kimtalk, I thought perhaps further explanation might be appropriate.

**A great place to live...** Kimberly has clean and well maintained streets. We are proud of the manner in which residents care for their properties. We have tree lined streets and boast of being a Tree City USA community for more than 35 years! We are blessed with volunteers who provide safety and help through their service on the Fire Department and EMR teams. The Fox Valley Metro PD patrols our streets to maintain safety and order. Traffic is reasonable and backyard cookouts are peaceful as neighbors respect one another and general friendliness is the norm. The trash is removed, the snow is plowed, and the infrastructure of water and sewers is methodically maintained.

**A great place to learn...** The Kimberly Area School District is a high performing one, in fact a leader in the Fox Cities year in and year out. With district leadership and teachers that are wholly invested in giving students the knowledge they need to succeed, KASD delivers. Academics are certainly the focal point, but offerings through the arts, athletics, organized groups exploring everything from robotics to auto mechanics get the students involved, active and enriched. Having experienced the impact of KASD with our four children I can say, yes, a great place to learn.

**A great place to work...** With a rich history of being a paper making community, this spirit remains in the work that takes place each day in the village. Yes, the work taking place has changed, yet the opportunities are plentiful and each day workers in the community are producing needed goods, providing needed services, and making a living. From the thriving activity of US Venture to the expanded manufacturing at Luvata, to the professional bakers at Mom and Pops, and for the pending opportunities as Festival works toward their opening; work in the village is available and productive.

**A great place to play...** Parks aplenty, trails for miles, rec programming robust, an active library, and senior groups. There is organized adult recreation by the Kimberly Recreation Association and musical offerings from the Community Band and

Kimberly Amphitheater Inc.'s Sunday at the Amphitheater Series, along with festivals and fireworks, a boat launch, a kayak launch, and a fishing pier; yes indeed, many an opportunity to play! Yes, I could drone on and on about the richness of Kimberly, but I will spare you the gratuitous bragging about this place I love.

As we look ahead, please be aware that we will, of course, have utility and street construction taking place this summer. Much of the work is centered in the Welhouse neighborhood so please be mindful of workers and potential inconveniences in the journey to maintain our infrastructure. We will be installing cross walk enhancements between Memorial and Treaty Parks on Maes Avenue, at the crossing of Kimberly Avenue at Wilbur Street to the Upper Sunset Park entrance and at John Street and Kennedy Avenue. These pedestrian crossing aids are being installed as a continuation of our commitment to improve safety for all throughout the village. We will continue to improve as promised in a fiscally responsible manner addressing the areas in the village in a prioritized manner based on activity, visibility etc.

In November (and I know that seems to be a long way off) we will have a presidential election. With only 27% voter turnout for the recent spring election, many of you have not yet experienced the positive changes implemented at the village polling place. Many thanks go to our Clerk-Treasurer, Jennifer Weyenberg for working with the poll workers and introducing the Badger Book program to help streamline the voting process. This technology eliminates the need to stand in a specified line based on alphabet. Now you simply need to have your ID ready and go to one of several check-in tables where a friendly poll worker will scan your ID and have you sign a tablet to verify your information. And just like that, you are checked in and on your way to receive your ballot. I assume the turnout in November will be robust and I am sure there will be lines, but I am confident that you will be pleased with the work done here to make the process a bit more simplified.

Open the windows, fire up the BBQ (safely), enjoy a walk along the river and be reminded of the splendor of summer. Drink it all in as you are reminded that yes, indeed, Kimberly is HOME, and Kimberly IS a great place to live, learn, work and play.

God Bless,  
Chuck Kuen, Village President

**All Village Offices, Departments, and the James J. Siebers Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day and Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.**  
**CHANGE IN GARBAGE OR RECYCLING DUE TO HOLIDAY HOURS:** Memorial Day has no change on regular garbage collection however recycling will be pushed one day later than your normal scheduled pick-up day. Monday's route on Tuesday and so on. Thursday July 4th garbage will be pick-up on Friday July 5th.

# STREET DEPARTMENT

## Recycling Information

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

May/June	28-31	10-13	24-27
July		8-11	22-25
August		5-8	19-22

**Recycle It's Worth Repeating**

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

In April and May, we highlighted some of Kimberly's first families in the library display case. We hope you were able to view our historical display which included the family trees, family photos, and personal memorabilia showcasing those early families who called Kimberly home. If you missed the display, here are a few photos. The historical committee is working with the American Legion on our next display. Stay tuned! If you are interested in joining our committee, please stop in at the library and leave your name and contact information. Someone from the committee will reach out to you.



*"If you want to understand today you have to search yesterday"* – Pearl S. Buck American Novelist (1892-1973)



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

Pursuant to the Village of Kimberly Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the Village of Kimberly, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds and to cut or remove the accumulation or growth of weeds, grass, brush or other rank or offensive vegetation which has grown to a height greater than eight (8) inches.

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



Jennifer Weyenberg  
Clerk - Treasurer

## Grass Cutting Reminder

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



## Tree Care For Newly Planted Trees

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

# PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Summer Recreation Programs

View all programs and register online at <https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program> OR check out our Special Events on Facebook @villageofkimberlywi

### Camp Kidstage Weeklong Summer Camp—Mon - Fri

Join Kidstage for a weeklong camp, 2 hours a day where all KidStage Kids will be involved in acting exercises, theatre games, and will be cast in the production of WINNIE THE POOH that will be performed at the end of the week at the last hour of camp for parents and friends! Join KidStage and all your favorite characters from the classic story of the lovable bear! August 19th – 23rd, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Pre-registration required. Program fee is \$85 welcoming children ages 5 and older.

### Babysitting Certification Class

Do you want your child to feel more confident watching younger siblings or earn money by becoming a babysitter? After completion of this course you will: Learn first aid, CPR/AED, and what to do if someone is choking. Earn babysitting certification. Gain confidence needed to be an awesome babysitter. Pre-registration required. Program fee is \$65. Course is held at the Municipal Complex Evergreen Room, June 17th, 2024 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Participants ages 10 and older are welcome to register.

### Heart of the Valley Scavenger Hunt – Sponsored by the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce!

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.



Remember Honor Celebrate With a gift that grows!



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## Memorial Day Program

Monday, May 27th @ 6:45 p.m.

Kimberly Amphitheater • Public Welcome



Auto - Home  
Medicare  
Life - Health  
Business

50+ years serving Kimberly

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

**Ph# 920-788-4264**

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



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have had an extremely mild winter and a dry spring which has caused very dry conditions. When we do get rain, it does not take long to dissipate, and the fire danger is right back to extremely high. The DNR posts burning bans for good reasons. Please comply with these advisories and refrain from burning campfires during any burning ban.

If conditions permit, **ONLY** use clean dry wood in your campfires. **NEVER** burn building materials or yard waste at any time. This includes things like 2x4s and plywood. Be considerate of your neighbors. We receive nuisance fire calls every year reporting that someone is burning something they shouldn't, and the neighbors are unhappy with the smoke.

Chinese lanterns cause fires every year, yet people continue to light them and send them up in the air thinking they are harmless. These are very dangerous, especially with the extremely dry conditions we have been experiencing. You can be held liable for damages if your recreational habit causes a fire.

Come join us for the fireworks festivities on **July 3rd** at **Sunset Park**. Leave the fireworks displays to the professionals. They do a great job and your neighbors and pets in the area will thank you for it.

*Summer is here, please enjoy a safe summer and allow your neighbors to as well.*

## Chapter 180. Animals

§ 180-6. Restriction on keeping of animals.

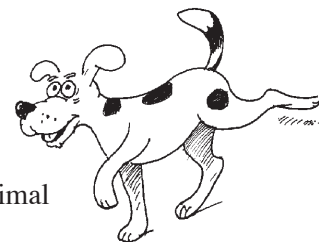
[Amended 1-24-2011 by Ord. No. 2-2011; 2-4-2013 by Ord. No. 1-2013]

- A. 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 as defined in § 180-1 or allow the animal to run at large in the Village. [Amended 2-4-2013 by Ord. No. 1-2013]
- B. The owner or custodian of any animal shall confine, restrain, or maintain control over the animal so that the unprovoked animal does not run at large, attack, molest or cause bodily harm to any person or domesticated animal.
- C. 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. [Added 11-30-2020 by Ord. No. 10-2020[1]]

[1]

*Editor's Note: This ordinance also redesignated former Subsections C through E as Subsections D through F.*

- D. All owners and custodians shall exercise proper care and control of their animals under their ownership, possession, or custody to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance animal.
- E. Every female dog or cat in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure or otherwise restrained in such a manner that such female dog or cat cannot come into contact with another unneutered male of the same species, except for planned breeding.
- F. Owner's liability for damage caused by dogs, penalties. The provisions of § 174.02, Wis. Stats., relating to the owner's liability for damage caused by dogs together with the penalties therein set forth are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.



## KEEP YOUR PETS ON A LEASH!!!

**All dogs, cats or other domestic animals shall be kept on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times when off the premises of its owner.**

In accordance with State Statutes and Village Ordinance, dogs must be licensed annually, and must be done so within 30 days of residency in the Village. 2024 dog licenses are now available at the Village Complex. When applying for a dog license, owners must present the current rabies vaccination certificate. Every dog 5 months or older must have a current Rabies shot. Neutered and Spayed Licenses are \$7.00, intact Dog Licenses are \$12.00. Failure to license your dog may result in a \$124.00 citation per dog, issued by FVMPD. If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office so we may update our records.

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

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# FIREWORKS WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD SUNSET PARK



Celebrations begin at 4:30 pm with various family activities.  
Fireworks at 9:30pm



Road closes at 9:15pm until finish of fireworks

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

**THANK YOU**  
to all who have supported Firefighters for Fireworks

**Fireworks Exclusion Zone**

← 375 ft →

Food Trucks & Craft Vendors

NORTH

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

FREE INFLATABLES!

Additional Parking available at Fox Valley Christian Fellowship

WEST ENTRANCE OPEN

ENTERTAINMENT  
Doozey (4:30p-5:30p)  
Avenue 55 (6:00p-9:30p)

EAST ENTRANCE CLOSED

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

# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Consumer Confidence Report Data Village of Kimberly Waterworks 2023 PWS ID: 44503426

The purpose of this report is to summarize the results of the water testing conducted on the Village of Kimberly water system during the calendar year of 2022. The report has been prepared to meet the requirements of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) adopted by Congress and to provide our customers with information about their municipal water system. We take pride in the quality of the drinking water supplied to our customers and continue to work diligently to assure the delivery of reliable and safe water. The Village of Kimberly Utility encourages public interest and participation in our Community's decisions affecting drinking water. For information on the water system, contact the Water Utility by telephone at (920) 788-7510 or by emailing to: [water@vokimberlywi.gov](mailto:water@vokimberlywi.gov). Regular Utility Commission public discussion meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, located in the Village Hall at 515 W. Kimberly Ave., at 11:00am. Please contact the Village Administrator Office at (920) 788-7500 to have an item placed on the agenda or to make arrangements for reasonable accommodation.

## Health Information

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

## Source(s) of Water

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

## Educational Information

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

### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

## Detected Contaminants

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

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

## Additional Health Information

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

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



**Wisconsin  
Department of  
Natural Resources**

Safe, clean drinking water is what we expect when we turn on our faucets. The DNR Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater manages activities that affect the safety, quality and availability of drinking water to protect public health and our water resources. For more information please see: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/drinkingwater/>.

**Definitions**

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

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

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

**MFL:** Million Fibers Per Liter.

**MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

**TCR:** Total Coliform Rule.

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

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

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

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

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

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	1	0.0 to 1	2023	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.006	0.001 to 0.006	2023	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.2	1.0 to 1.2	2023	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppm)	100	n/a	1.6	0 to 1.6	2023	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
Combined Uranium (ug/l)	30	0	.3	0.3 to 0.4	2023	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	260	150 to 260	2023	NO	n/a
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	3.6	2.2 to 3.6	2023	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	2.3	1.3 to 2.3	2023	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	3.8	2.4 to 3.8	2023	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
HAA5 (ppb) Site B-11	60	60	1	0 to 1	2020	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTTHM Site (ppb) B-5	80	n/a	8.7	0.0 to	2020	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Level	# of Results Above Action Level	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	2023	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead (ppb)	15	0	13	2 of 20 results were above the action level.	2023	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

**Additional Health Information**

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

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
CIS-1,2-DICHLORO-ETHYLENE (ppb)	70	70	0.4	0.0 to 0.4	2023	NO	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
STYRENE (ppb)	100	100	0.6	0.0 to 0.6	2023	NO	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills

**Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5)**

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring. UCMR 5 included testing for 29 PFAS and Lithium compounds. Our water system did not have any detected results of PFAS compounds in 2023. Lithium was found in the range of 9.3 (ppb) to 12 (ppb)




# 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



# FREE YOGA

AT SUNSET PARK IN KIMBERLY  
July & August Dates Coming Soon!

Sunset Park East Entrance – Amphitheater  
800 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly, WI 54136



Brought to you by the Village of Kimberly  
and the team at 95 Yoga House



NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT  
TUES,  
AUG. 6, 2024  
5-8PM  
SUNSET PARK



# JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

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

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

## Adventure Begins at the Kimberly Public Library.

The library's annual summer reading incentive program offers a myriad of opportunities and benefits to people of all ages. Library staff encourage reading as a pastime and a way to explore the world. Reading for fun prepares children for success by developing early language skills, reducing summer learning gaps, motivating the development of empathy by connecting with characters and sharing literary reactions with other readers, and encouraging a healthy hobby for the sake of enjoyment.

It is never too early to start preparing children for reading success. The library's summer reading program provides incentives to adopt reading as a healthy habit for people of all ages. Participating in library offerings can provide a variety of personal, social, and economic advantages to anyone. Engaging in reading and library activities can help teens to explore their potential and discover possible futures for themselves. Adult and family summer reading programs can offer opportunities for fun experiences, exploration of new interests, and social interaction. Positive social interactions can really validate a person's feeling of self-worth. Library programs also provide a great model of social interaction for children to aspire to.

In short, the library's mission to encourage a love of reading as a past-time is not just a fun thing to do. It inspires positive habits that affect academic success as well as personal and interpersonal relationships both close to home and around the world!

This summer's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library!" We are out to prove that you can travel the world and have fun adventures through reading. Here are some brief explanations of what to expect from each age level for participation in the reading incentive part of the program this summer.

**Young Children (Ages Birth-2 Years Old)** will receive adventure-themed scenes with pictures to mark off each day they are read to with a goal of 20 days each month. Return the completed sheet to receive a toddler-friendly toy or book.

**Children (Ages 3-entering Grade 5)** will be exploring the world by reading for two or more hours each week to earn a badge of a famous place. Collect all eight badges to have a souvenir of each continent. Food coupons from local businesses plus small prizes will also be earned as well as entries into the grand prize drawing.

**Teens (Grades 6-12)** will have a passport page to record books read with a goal of one book per week to finish

out the summer with eight books. Grand prize entries and food coupons will also be earned. The best part: we've received grant funding through the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International organization of retired educators to purchase high demand titles to give away to teen readers this summer. Your selection of book prizes is exciting to say the least!

**For adults readers**, use your reading record to travel around the world through any 8 books. Readers will earn a stamp for each of the 8 books read for a chance to win a prize.

Registration for programs begins on May 28. The reading incentive program runs June 10-August 3. You must be present in person to register your reading minutes and receive incentives.

In addition to the reading incentive program, the Kimberly Library always prepares a generous lineup of amazing educational and entertaining programs that are free and open to all to attend. Our summer programs are often very popular. Due to fire safety codes, we may limit the number of people in attendance, which means that some people may be turned away. Out of courtesy for the performer, **the doors will be closed once the program starts and latecomers will not be admitted. Please plan to arrive early.** Thanks for your understanding. For a complete list of summer events, visit the library's website [www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org](http://www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org).

Once again, the library is partnering with the Wisconsin DNR to offer state park passes. We have 10 passes available in June and 10 passes available in July. One per family per season, please. These passes will be available for checkout. Stay tuned for more information.

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



**920-997-9700**

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

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

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



**OPENS JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - AUG. 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. (MONDAY-SATURDAY)**

**12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. (SUNDAY)**

**GET YOUR SEASON PASS ONLINE!**

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

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

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

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## **BARK AT THE BEACH**

**August 19th—August 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!

Skip the line and register ahead online!

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

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### **A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER!!**

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

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

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

We do have life jackets available in the guard house.

## **American Legion Post #60 News**

### **May 27, 2024: Memorial Day Observance at the Kimberly Amphitheater**

The American Legion Post #60 and its Auxiliary will conduct a Memorial Day Observance Program to commemorate the courage and sacrifices of our nation’s heroes. The evening’s ambiance will be set by the Kimberly Community Band, playing from **6:45 PM** with pieces like “American Folk Rhapsody No. 3” and “West Point Bicentennial March”. The formal program starts at **7:00 PM** with the flag being ceremoniously raised and “To the Colors” performed by trumpeter Don Stingle.

The observance includes a reflective opening by the Post #60 Commander, an invocation by Steve Dietzler, and recitations of the “Gettysburg Address” and “In Flanders Field”. Kell Bales, a Veterans Service Officer, will deliver the keynote address. A special tribute will honor local veterans who have died in service, featuring a roll call and bell tolling. The ceremony will also remember Legionnaires lost over the past year.

Musical salutes will be interspersed throughout the evening, leading up to the laying of the Memorial Wreath and the playing of “Taps”. The event concludes with a benediction and the patriotic melodies of “The National Anthem” and “The Stars and Stripes Forever” by the band. The community will then gather for a reception with pizza and refreshments, celebrating unity and respect for those who have served.

### **July 26-30: American Legion Baseball**

Join us at Sunset Park in Kimberly, WI, from **July 26-30** for the American Legion State Baseball Tournament, supported by Kimberly Post #60. This event will feature some of the state’s best young baseball talent, aged 17 and under, competing for the championship. It’s a perfect opportunity to enjoy summer days filled with competitive sports and community spirit. Your presence will support the athletes and honor the local veterans who organize this event. Don’t miss out on the fun, camaraderie, and the chance to watch future baseball stars in action!

# BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Village Board of Trustees approved the following appointments:

## Board of Appeals

Gail Gerhardt Three-year term to expire May 2027

## Fire Commission

Rick Weyenberg Five-year term to expire May 2029

## Joint Police Commission

Bruce Siebers Three-year term expiring May 2027

## Library Board

Barb Wentzel Three-year term expiring May 2027

## Plan Commission

Jeremy Freund Three-year term expiring May 2027

## Tree Board

Danielle Block Three-year term to expire May 2027

Lee Hammen Three-year term to expire May 2027

# GRAFMEIER TOURNAMENT

Will be held in Sunset Park

May 31 – June 2nd.

**There is no entry fee and the tournament will feature some of the top teams and players in men's fastpitch.**

**Hosted by the Kimberly Recreation Association**

**Schedule Available At [www.1kra.com](http://www.1kra.com).**



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## Important Dates for the August Partisan Primary

- July 24:** Deadline to register online or by mail
- July 30:** In-person Absentee Voting begins
- August 8:** Deadline to request an absentee ballot
- August 9:** Deadline to register in person before Election Day
- August 13:** Election Day

## Sunday Amphitheater

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

- June 2nd . . . . . FBI & the Untouchable Horns
- June 9th . . . . . Two of a Kind
- June 16th . . . . . Tom Schneider & the 2/5ths
- June 23rd . . . . . Fox Valleyaires
- June 30th . . . . . All In
- July 14th . . . . . Homemade Brew
- July 28th . . . . . Austin Skalecki
- August 4th . . . . . The Breakfast Club
- August 11th . . . . . Classic Memories
- August 18th . . . . . Forte & the Pianissimos

## Brick Sales for Kimberly Amphitheater

Are you looking to support community activities in Kimberly? Consider backing the Kimberly Amphitheater, Inc. Our non-profit is at the heart of community gatherings, offering a range of events and programs for everyone.

For a donation of **\$100.00**, you can purchase a personalized brick that will be part of the amphitheater's structure. This brick represents your support and becomes a piece of our shared community space.

Your donation aids us in our efforts to provide a place for entertainment and community engagement. To order your personalized brick or for more details, email us at [kimparkrec@gmail.com](mailto:kimparkrec@gmail.com) or reach out to Bruce Siebers at [bmsiebers@gmail.com](mailto:bmsiebers@gmail.com).

**Thank you** for your contribution and for being a part of our community's growth!

## Community Band Schedule

*Please visit us on FB for concert announcements.*

### 2024 Summer Schedule –

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

May 27 - Monday, Memorial Day Program @ 6:45PM

June 5      June 12      June 26\*\*

July 10     July 24\*\*     August 7     August 14\*\*

\*\* ice cream social



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# Village Offices & Departments

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 Assessment Information  
 Municipal Court Judge  
 James J. Siebers Memorial Library  
 Fire Department

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 Jennifer Weyenberg jweyenberg@vokimberlywi.gov  
 Bowmar Appraisal, Inc. bowmar@sbcglobal.net  
 Gerald C. Schumann kim@kimberlypubliclibrary.org  
**EMERGENCY 911** non-emergency 788-7500 Ext. 120

**Street & Parks Department**  
 Director of Public Works  
 Community Enrichment Director  
 Building Inspector  
 Sunset Beach Swimming Facility

Temporarily Relocated 515 W. Kimberly Avenue  
 Greg Ulman gulman@vokimberlywi.gov  
 Holly Femal hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov  
 1010 Fulcer Avenue

**Water Utility**

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

**Fox Valley Metro Police Department**  
**EMERGENCY 911**

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

**Village Board Meetings**  
**Village President:**  
**Village Trustees:**

1st & 3rd Monday Nights 6:00 PM Council Chambers  
 Chuck Kuen  
 Mike Hruzek Lee Hammen  
 Tom Gaffney Marcia Trentlage Norb Karner  
 Dave Hietpas

