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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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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 www.kimberly.k12.wi.us 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/building-inspections/.

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.

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

Hours: M-F 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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

POLICE

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 www.myvote.wi.gov. 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 www.myvote.wi.gov. Forms may be requested by emailing www.myvote.wi.gov. For some content of the world with the content of the world with the content of the world with the world with

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 Department Water Technicians – 404 N John St - 920-841-8098 Billing Clerk – 515 W Kimberly Ave - 920-788-7500 After 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.

Hydrant Flushing

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

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

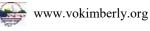


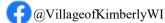
also take advantage of Valley Transit bussing throughout the Fox Cities area. There are bus stops throughout the Village. You will find a link to Valley Transit's website at http://

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!





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.



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, <u>Rabies Certificate</u>, 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

Owner's Name:	Phone	e:	KIMBERLY
Dog's Name:	Breed:		
Color:	Circle one: Male / Female	Neutered / Spayed / Intact	MUNITY
Neutered/Spayed Dog:	\$7.00 Intact Dog: \$12.00	Add a \$5 Late Fee when page 1	aid after March 31

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 2nd and 4th 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.

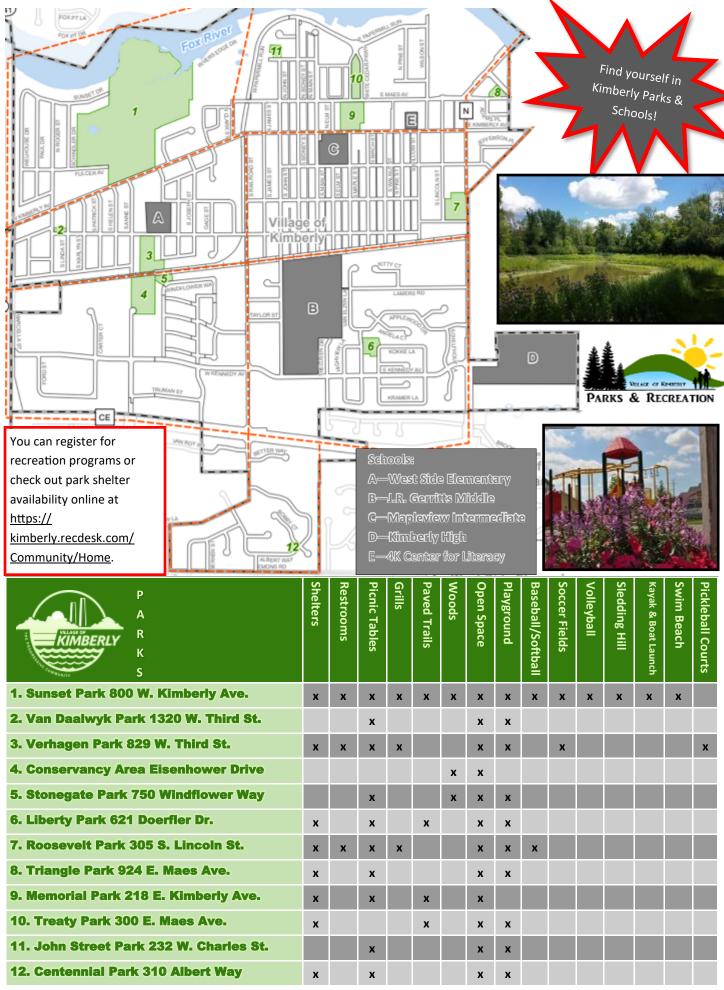
Emergency Phone: 911 Non-Emergency Phone: 920-788-7500 Address: 515 W. Kimberly Avenue Facebook: @kimberlyfiredepartment

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.

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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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○ 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)

Village Holiday (OFFICES CLOSED)

Holiday Collection Changes

Route 1



Route 2



Christmas tree collection by route

Route 3





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SCAN ME

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 streets@vokimberlywi.gov 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 everyThursday 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 MUST call the Street Department at 788-7507 or email streets@vokimberlywi.gov 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.

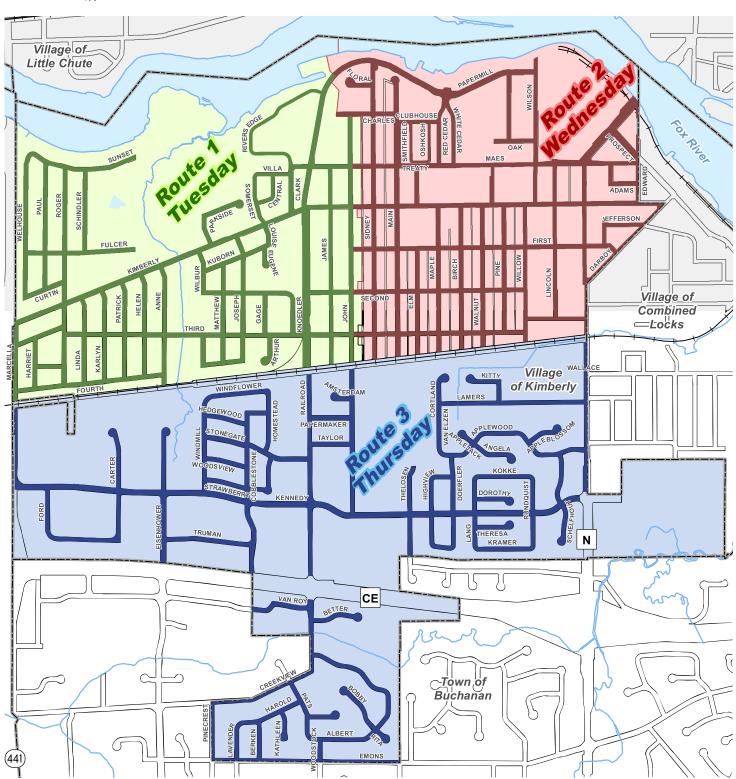
Other Information

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.

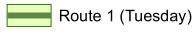
WINTER PARKING – There will be no overnight parking in the street from December 1st through April 1st from 2:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

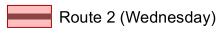


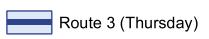
ONE AND TWO FAMILY WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUTES



Garbage Collection Routes











Holiday Schedule & Garbage Route Changes

Thanksgiving Holiday

All Village offices and departments will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th

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 Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th.

Garbage: Tuesday Route on Monday, Wednesday Route on Thursday, and Thursdays Route on Friday.

Recycling: Monday and Tuesday remain the same. Wednesday Route on Thursday and Thursday Route on Friday.

New Year's Holiday

All Village offices and departments will be CLOSED on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

Garbage: Tuesday remain the same, Wednesday Route on Thursday and Thursday Route on Friday.

To Be Thankful...

As this newsletter reaches your mailbox, the election will have been completed and Thanksgiving Day is around the corner. Hopefully you exercised your right to cast your ballot and, if you are like me, you are thankful for not only the opportunity to do so but find peace with the exit of polarizing advertisements.

As I reflect on those things that we should be thankful for, many things come to mind. Thanks to the village staff for their work each day keeping the community safe and clean. Thanks to Community Enrichment Director Holly and her team for community minded activities like the Pumpkin Walk, the renovation of Verhagen Park, the opening of the Splash Pad, and supporting the Kimberly Recreation Association in their fall festival which had Treaty Park thriving. Thanks to the Fire Department for another terrific open house. Thanks, in particular to Chief Hietpas for his many years of service. We wish him well in retirement and give all support to newly appointed Chief Chad Smith as he continues the great volunteer work of this amazing group.

We are thankful to our two newest team members as Anna Huber joins the team as the Deputy Director of Public Works and Sam Schroeder as our Community Development Director. These two individuals join the village team with unique skill sets and experience that will benefit us greatly, welcome aboard!

We are thankful for progress being made as we rebuild the street and parks facility. This project replaces a cobbled together building which has served the community for more than sixty years. When completed next year, the staff will have a safer and more secure facility to carry out their work. As I have shared in the past, this project does come at a cost to all of us. After years of responsible budget management and making do with the facility, the need could not be "put off" any longer. To fulfill the need, we have secured funding via bonding. The village's long history of responsible fiscal management yielded excellent rates for the borrowing, but we have debt service needs that we will all see when tax bills arrive. The cost initially will be in the neighborhood of a \$1.18 increase to the mill rate. This will bring our tax rate to nearly \$8.25 for this year; we anticipate it decreasing next year as valuations rise throughout the village. These numbers are pretty solid estimates as I write this ahead of our final review and consideration of the budget for 2025. I think it is important to note that the village tax rate was \$9.85 in the 1990's.

We are thankful for the continuing development along the Fox River. New and attractive housing opportunities rising up along North Wilson Street and within the Blue at the Trail development are another added piece of the redevelopment puzzle. It was with great anticipation that we welcomed Festival Foods to the community in late September. The rebirth of this property is a most welcome addition to the village and boy, did the Festival team do it right!

We are thankful and grateful for the continued civility that is truly the fabric of the village. People supporting one another, neighbors be neighborly, a school system that thrives with engaged teachers and staff, students and parents. We are continually blessed with volunteer work throughout the community. Whether it be serving on a committee, a board or commission, adopting a flower bed, serving your place of worship or just taking part of the many opportunities to engage in community activities, we are grateful.

Yes, so much to be thankful for and yet, so much more to be done as we collectively work to keep Kimberly a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Chuck Kuen

STREET DEPARTMENT

Garbage & Recycling Reminders for Winter and the Upcoming Holidays

- The days for Bulky, Non-Metal Collection were changed five years ago to Monday and Wednesday for the designated week each month. Please reference the 2025 Garbage and Recycling Calendar for the collection dates.
- 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 weeks' 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 200ft. 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 FURTHER NOTICE GIVEN

Snow Removal NoticeTo 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.

2025 YARD WASTE PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE!

Christmas Tree Disposal

The Street Department will **ONLY** pick up trees on your garbage day the week of January 14 – 16th. Residents can also drop off at the yard waste site.

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...it doesn't go away.



Shovel



Quick! Shovel early and often so snow doesn't turn into ice.

Scatter



Use salt sparingly. A coffee mug of salt is enough for 10 sidewalk squares!

Switch



Below 15 F, salt (NaCl) isn't effective. Switch to sand for traction.

Are you Salt Wise?



- Follow WI Salt Wise on social media!
- · Join a Salt Wise Wednesday Webinar.
- · Learn more about the impacts of salt pollution on lakes, streams, and drinking water.

COMMUNIT

The Kimberly Community Band is proud to announce, Casey Parker, as the new director.

Casey is an Appleton native who currently teaches band at Appleton West High



School. He is a 2017 graduate of UW Stevens Point for Music Education and plays trumpet as his primary instrument.

Casey is looking forward to directing our upcoming Holiday concert on Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. at J.R. Gerritts Middle School, in Kimberly.

Please help us in giving our new director, Casey Parker a "Warm Welcome!"



Kim-Talk Winter 2024

PARK & REC

Babysitting Certification Class

Are you interested in your child earning money by becoming a certified babysitter or feeling more confident watching younger siblings? If so, this is the class for your child! After completion of this course participants 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 is required to attend: https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program/. Upcoming program dates: Dec. 26, 2024 and April 3, 2025.

Shelter Reservations

Planning a celebration in 2025? 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.

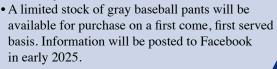


Summer Employment

Interested in working for the Village as a seasonal employee in 2025? We will begin accepting applications February 2025, interview applicants in March and send offers of employment in April. All applications will be accepted online with links to all position descriptions and applications posted to the Village's website here: https://www.vokimberly.org/information/employment-opportunities/

2025 Spring Baseball Registration

- Baseball Registration will open in January 2025.
- Programming includes Thursday morning for Tot Baseball 3 & 4 year olds, Wednesday evening Tee Ball for 5 & 6 year olds, Tuesday evening Pioneer League (machine pitch) for 7 & 8 year olds, and Monday evening Cub League (kid pitch) for 9 & 10 year olds. We will continue to do our best to offer a 12U League in partnership with neighboring programs as registration numbers and partnerships allow.
- Register early to save on program fees! 2025 program registration will offer an additional discounted rate for Kimberly Residents!





Pet (Dog/Cat) CPR & First Aid

Dogs and cats are part of the family and being equipped to deliver first aid to them in an emergency situation is vital. This course will provide you with the basics in CPR and first aid care to help your furry family member in their time of need. Topics include putting together a pet first aid kit or disaster kit, taking your pets vital signs, choking, performing CPR and rescue breathing, head to tail weekly health inspections, and medical response to seizures, hypothermia, heat stroke, shock, bleeding, poisoning, etc. Upon successful completion of the course students will receive a Pro Pet Hero completion card digitally sent directly to your e-mail address, this card will be valid for two years. This is a great class for all pet owners, pet sitters, and those interested in going into the veterinary field. Please note, no live pets will be present in class. All skills will be performed on pet mannequins. Classes open to students 16 years of age and older. Upcoming classes offered February 26th or May 11th from 5PM – 9PM Course fee is \$65, pre-registration is required.

Dog Licenses

2025 dog licenses will be available at Village Clerk's Office by December 15th, 2024. 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.

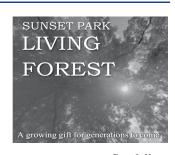
Want to mail in for your license? Scan the QR Code for the application.

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.

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.



See full program details here:



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Open House

Thank you to all who donated to help make the annual open house a great success. Without you we would not be able to put on such a great event.

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Allen Family

Becks Meat

Crane Engineering

DEW Products/

Dave Weber

Diedrich Family Insurance

Eagle Links Golf Club

East Wisconsin Savings

Edward Jones

El Agave

Footworks Dance Studio

Green Bay Packers

Hietpas Family

Jersey Bagel

Justin Metko

Kaschak Family

Kerkhof Family

Kimberly Dental

Kimberly Eye Clinic

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Krieger Jewelers

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Martin Family

Marty's Place

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Milwaukee Admirals

Mulberry Lane Farm

Peerenboom's Bar

Pierce

Robinson Florist

Romenesko Dental

Skate City

Small Business Services

Smith Family

Tanner's

Timber Innovations

Timber Lounge

Timber Tap

Urban Air

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 hiring 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.

Winter Fire Hydrant Maintenance

A clearly visible fire hydrant could save your home, or even your life. If a hydrant is buried in snow, firefighters could lose valuable time locating it. You can preform a valuable public service by taking responsibility for maintaining "your" hydrant during the Winter. We would like to offer the following suggestions:

- Know the location of your hydrant.
- Make sure it is shoveled clear after each snowfall (at least 3 feet all around).
- Adapt a hydrant and be proud to make it the best-looking hydrant in your area.

Congratulations to Jim Hietpas on his retirement after 29 years with the Fire Department, serving as Chief for the last 4 years.

FOX VALLEY METRO

Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions

§ 463-20Parking prohibited during certain hours.

B. All-night parking regulated.

(1) When signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of the Village of Kimberly, as provided in § 349.13, Wis. Stats., no person shall park any motor vehicle on any street in the Village of Kimberly between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. between the dates of December 1 and April 1.



Consideration can be given on limited and case-by-case basis. Any resident requesting special permission may request consideration via the Fox Valley Metro Police Department's website or by scanning the below QR code.





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Ph# 920-788-4264

Email requests: karla@watchmybumper.com

Winter 2024 Kim-Talk



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 1st, 2024 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.

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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 8th 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!





Recycle Properly

Is Santa bringing new electronics to your house this holiday season? When upgrading to the latest gadget—whether it's a smartwatch, cellphone, E-bike, or even the robot vacuum cleaner in your closet—it's easy to overlook what happens when the device reaches the end of its life. But these battery-containing devices can be hazardous if not disposed of properly.

Batteries, especially lithium-ion, pose serious risks. If punctured or improperly disposed of they can cause fires, leak dangerous chemicals, and even explode. So even if your device has served you safely, it will eventually need careful handling.

Ensure your old devices are safely recycled by bringing them to a certified drop-off location, like our Outagamie County Resource Recovery Park located at 1919 Holland Road Appleton, WI 54911.

TREATY PARK ICE RINK

Winter of 2023 was mild! As a result, the Treaty Park ice rink never opened last winter. We will soon see what kind of winter 2024 will bring! 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 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 will 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!



Kimberly Historical Committee

The History Committee partnered with our Kimberly American Legion William Verhagen Post 60 to bring to fruition a permanent veterans display at the Municipal Center. William Verhagen, Post 60's namesake, was the first serviceman from Kimberly to die in WWI.

In addition to the veterans display, there is a new exhibit highlighting some of the history of the Kimberly High School Band. Take a moment to view the photos and memorabilia. You may see yourself, a family member, or a classmate. "Yay to the colors of red and white..."

Enjoy the displays anytime the Municipal Center is open, and if you are interested in joining our committee, please leave your name and contact information with someone at the library. A committee member will reach out to you.

"If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday." -Pearl S. Buck



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

Check Out These Fun Family Programs at the Library!

Hey, Dog Man Fans! Join us for a fun Dog Man Party on December 3 at 3:45-4:30PM to celebrate the release of the new book Big Jim Begins. There will be games, activities, and snacks. Great for elementary ages.

Tween Tuesdays: Students in grades 4 through 8, drop in the library between 3:15 and 4:30 PM on Tuesday, December 3rd and December 10th to sip some cocoa, eat cookies, and make holiday decorations for the library tree. Let's get crafty on January 21st and January 28th.

Just like magic, watch the old year disappear at the **Magic Show with Monty's Magic** Theater on Monday, December 30 at 10:30 AM.

The Winter Reading Program slogan is Get Fired Up for Reading with fire-breathing book-loving dragons as the theme. Patrons of all ages will complete reading activities on a BINGO card to earn grand prize entries. The program will run January 13-February 15.

Vegetarian Sushi Making-January 14th at 5:30PM. Roll up your sleeves and register for this beginner exploration of vegetarian sushi making. **This program is for teens to attend with their adults.** Registration opens Jan 2nd. Call 920-788-7515 to register.

Beat cabin fever with **story times for preschoolers:** Winter Tales and Crafts on Tuesdays, January 14, 21 & 28 at 9:45 AM; Book Boogie: Stories, Music & Movement on Fridays, January 17, 24, & 31 at 9:45 AM; Family Story Times on Mondays, February 3-March 24 at 9:45 AM. Baby Stay and Play Story Times on Tuesdays, February 4-March 25 at 9:45 AM

Celebrate the release of the next book in the Fourth Wing series at the **Onyx Storm Launch Party**-January 21st from 6-7:30 PM. Register to paint a dragon tote bag and make a Fourth Wing BFF bracelet or keychain. Get selected by a dragon, dragon temporary tattoos, dragon selfies, and a chance to win a copy of Onyx Storm. Registration opens Jan. 6th at 9:00 AM. Call 920-788-7515.

Saturday, February 1 is **Take Your Child to the Library Day.** Enjoy family entertainment at 10AM and activities during our open hours of 9-1. Come discover all your library has to offer!

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.

Programs subject to change the week of February 17th pending primary election.

Interested In Running For Office?

An election will be held in the Village of Kimberly on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 to elect three (3) Trustee positions. 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 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

Property Tax Payments

The Clerk's Office will be closed December 24th, December 25th & 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, 2025. 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-Thursday 8-4 • Friday 8-3



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Village Offices & Departments

Kimberly Municipal Complex

Village Administrator Clerk Treasurer Assessment Information Municipal Court Judge James J. Siebers Memorial Library **Fire Department**

Street & Parks Department

Director of Public Works Community Enrichment Director Community Development Director Building Inspector Sunset Beach Swimming Facility

Water Utility

Danielle Block Jennifer Weyenberg Bowmar Appraisal, Inc. Gerald C. Schumann

EMERGENCY 911

Temporarily Relocated Danielle Block Holly Femal Sam Schroeder MSA

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> 515 W. Kimberly Avenue dblock@vokimberlywi.gov hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov sschroeder@vokimberlvwi.gov spotter@msa-ps.com

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5:00 PM

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

Fox Valley Metro Police Department EMERGENCY 911

Village Board Meetings Village President: Village Trustees:

Monday Nights Chuck Kuen Mike Hruzek Tom Gaffney

200 W. McKinley Ave. Little Chute Web Site: www.fvmpd.org

> Lee Hammen Marcia Trentlage

Council Chambers

non-emergency 788-7500 Ext. 120

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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.

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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.



Click on Water Billing Online Payments.

Make a Payment

Municipal Court Fee & Forfeiture Online Payments

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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
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IMPORTANT: To make sure you receive your bills, please copy our email to your safe list.

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