

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY PARKS





2025
Events, Programs, &
Open Spaces
Guidebook



Village of Kimberly Parks & Recreation 2025 Program Guide

A Note from the Director

2025 - Celebrating our spaces & places in the VOK

The Village of Kimberly Parks Team maintains 89+ acres of public park lands throughout the Village. We strive to provide a wealth of clean and welcoming spaces with a little bit of something for everyone. A few new and exciting amenities to highlight include the new playground and shelter updates at Verhagen Park, the addition of rental kayaks in Sunset Park, the splash pad at Sunset Beach, and bleacher and field updates at the Sunset Park Youth Diamond.

Our parks continue to be a gathering space for many. From programs like recreational baseball, events like the Great Pumpkin Walk, miles of trails for passive or active recreation and transportation or celebrations like the annual 3rd of July Fireworks show—the parks are a great place to come together and make memories.

Projects and improvements scheduled in 2025 include a trail connection along Marcella Street and Kennedy Avenue from Kimberly Avenue to Cobblestone Lane allowing bicyclists and pedestrians to safely traverse through the Kimberly business park and connect to neighboring accommodations like the CE Trail or sidewalk and bike lane on Kimberly Avenue. Work will begin on a new stormwater pond to the north of Sunset Beach with a mutually beneficial goal of reshaping the landscape of the northern side of the beach footprint. Finally, the second phase of the Cedars Historic Overlook will begin in 2025, transforming one of the last remaining papermill structures into a 4 seasons rentable space and public restroom.

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

See you in the parks! Holly Femal, Community Enrichment Director

How do I register for a program?

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



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Monday 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Tuesday 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Wednesday 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Thursday 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.—12 p.m.



PARKS & RECREATION

Kimberly Recreation Baseball Program

The mission of Kimberly Recreation baseball programs is to develop teamwork, good sportsmanship, and skill development in a fun environment. All leagues are coached by adult volunteers, coaches and participants receive a team jersey. Baseballs, bats, and helmets are all provided - please bring a glove. Players are welcome to use their own equipment if they are more comfortable doing so, cleats are not required. Leagues will start the week of May 12th. Practices are welcome and encouraged but not required. Many teams elect to meet before their scheduled game time each week to warm up together. Season schedules and team information will be sent to all program registrants no later than the beginning of May and available to view on the league software. We need coaches in all leagues, please indicate interest in coaching on your registration form! Not ready to coach a team independently? We always try to buddy coaches up with at least one or two other people, the more the merrier! We host a variety of baseball program for participants as young as 3 up to 13 years of age. Games will be scheduled between Sunset and Roosevelt Parks. All programs and leagues are co-ed. Program updates will be emailed to all participants including team rosters, team name, and coaches information. Emails will be sent after teams are formed in late April. Jerseys will be delivered to the field at your team's first

game. If you have specific requests for the season such as a team mate or coach, please include that information in your registration. Rain out information is emailed throughout the season.

- ◆ Tot Baseball Ages 3 to 4, Thursday mornings, 9:00, 9:35, 10:15, or 10:50
- ◆ Tee Ball Ages 5 to 6, Wednesday nights, 5, 6, or 7 p.m., Tee Ball
- ♦ Pioneer League Baseball Ages 7 to 8, Tuesday nights, 5 or 6:30 p.m., Machine Pitch
- ◆ Cub League Baseball Ages 9 to 10, Monday night, 5 or 6:30 p.m., Kid Pitch
- 12U Baseball Ages 11-13, Thursday night, 5 or 6:30 p.m., Kid Pitch

Soccer Tota



This introductory soccer program is sponsored by the Park & Recreation Department and River Surge FC. The program will teach basic skills and provide the participants with an introduction to the fun and exciting game of soccer. This program is open to children age 3 to 4 with program times available at 9:00, 9:35, 10:15, or 10:50 a.m. These 30 minute sessions will be held at Roosevelt Park on Tuesday mornings June 10th - July 22nd having the week of 4th of July off. As the season approaches, any rain out information will be communicated via email with at least an hour's notice before class start time. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Closed toed shoes are required, cleats are completely optional.

NEW Fall 2025 Into to Flag Football League!

Program includes a six-week season on an adult coached team participating in this non-contact sport, teaching the fundamentals of football. Games are played on Saturdays from September 13th—October 18th with a team meet up week



scheduled September 6th to practice and get to know each other. All participants receive a t-shirt. The village provides flag belts for each team, footballs, and kicking tee. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing. Closed toes shoes required, cleats optional. Team rosters and schedules will be released in late August via email. Leagues offered for participants ages 5 - 7 (5K - 1st Grade) and ages 7 - 11 (2nd Grade - 4th Grade). We need coaches! Please indicate your interest in coaching on your child's registration.

Outdoor Archery Exploration

This instructional archery program for beginning archers, available to anyone 9+, offers skill training by a NASP certified instructor with fundamentals from USA Explore Archery, Archery Trade Association: Explore Bow Hunting, Kids on Target from White-tails Unlimited, as well as fun games and activities for archery beginners! Hunting and shooting techniques will be covered along with much more! Our instructor brings all the equipment needed for each week's instruction. Program begins September 13th and concludes October 4th, Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Sunset Park.



Hunters Safety Certification Class

A DNR Certified Hunter Safety Program is being offered with highly experienced adult Hunter Safety Instructor facilitation. A class itinerary will be distributed at registration. Participants are required to attend all sessions. Course will be held at Sunset Park, Shelter #1, July 29th and 30th, 5:00 p.m. —8:00 p.m. Field Test Time slots to be pre-scheduled on July 31st at 8 a.m. —10 a.m. or 5 p.m.—8 p.m.

Advanced registration begins: Monday, June 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the Park & Recreation Office 515. W Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136, a parent/ guardian must be present to sign the registration form. Early registration is suggested, class size is limited!

Prior to registering, please call 1-888-936-7463 to obtain a DNR customer number, it is required to register for the class.

Babysitting Certification Classes

The class is offered from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 515 W. Kimberly Avenue. Children ages 10 and over will learn how to be an awesome babysitter and gain independence and skills needed to stay at home alone or watch siblings from instructor Tanya R. At the end of the course, participants will be trained in CPR, First Aid, AED use and babysitting. Course fee is \$65.00 and includes all certifications and instruction. Please make sure your email is accurate when registering to ensure we can send you the course materials and certification cards!

Upcoming 2025 Course Dates: April 3rd, June 12th, and December 29th. All classes are scheduled on "off school dates" for the Kimberly Area School District.

Step By Step Canvas Painting Classes

Learn how to create a masterpiece! We provide all supplies and instruction needed to create your own personal painted masterpiece. Summer course dates include painting a fairy mushroom landscape on Monday, June 30th and paint an underwater landscape with a goldfish Tuesday July 22nd from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.



Wednesday Nights at the Kimberly Amphitheater, 7:00 p.m. Memorial Day Ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Follow the Community Band on Facebook or check out their schedule on their website for additional concert dates in Spring and Winter!

2025 Concert Series

www.kimberlycommunityband.org @kimberlycommunityband

> May 26th June 11th

June 25th with ice cream! **July 9th**

July 30th with ice cream! August 13th with ice cream!



Sunset Beach Swimming Facility

Sunset Beach is staffed by Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Bring your family to enjoy the amenities the beach has to offer including: an all ages splash pad, zero-depth entry shoreline, kiddie slide, water slide, diving well with high and low dive, concessions, family changing rooms, sand beach, sand toys, lounge chairs, and rentable shelter space. We are open every fair weather day throughout the summer. Follow us on Facebook @SunsetBeachSwimmingArea.



2025 Gunset Beach Open Gwim Hours:

Join us for open swim: Monday - Saturday 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. with a water break scheduled from 3:00 - 3:20 p.m. Patrons are welcome to remain in the facility but will need to wait to reenter the water at 3:20 p.m.

Host your Summer Party at Sunset Beach

Rental of the shelter in Sunset Beach is \$31.65/day for Residents \$36.93/day for Non-Residents, reserved on a first come, first served basis. Beach admission is not included with shelter rental rates.

Season Pass Swap Week

Season pass holders: enjoy swap week and explore neighboring pools for free! Visit Little Chute, Neenah, Menasha, and Appleton pools during swap week with your Sunset Beach season pass. **July 7th - July 11th, 2025.**

Bark at the Beach

New in 2025 - Early Season AND Late Season Bark at the Beach passes. As always, proof of rabies vaccine or village dog license required for participation, <u>no exceptions</u>. Early season passes begin June 9th and allow beach entry for dogs M-F 7 a.m. - 9 a.m., season pass required for entry. Late season access begins August 18th and includes day pass and season pass options. Skip the line and register ahead online! https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Membership

A few things to remember while visiting Gunset Beach:

Sunset Beach is a smoke free facility, please refrain from smoking, including e-cigarettes, within the facility! Carry-ins are permitted, excluding glass containers or alcoholic beverages. Coast Guard approved type I/II/III life jackets including puddle jumpers are permitted on swimmers. The only other swim aid allowed

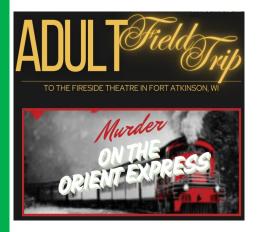
are pool noodles, no water wings or other inflatables. We do have life jackets available in the guard house!

Swimming Lessons

Back by community demand - swimming lessons at Sunset Beach now with a.m. and p.m. class options. Programs offered for youth ages 5+ for individual lessons and ages 6 months - 4 years for Parent/Tot lessons. June session offers p.m. lessons, July ses-

Sunset Beach 202!	Season Pass				
	Daily Admission	R NR			
Infants 0-2 & Seniors	FREE	FREE			
Youth 3-17	\$3.50	\$40/\$65			
Adults 18-61	\$4.50	\$50/\$70			
Family Pass	-	\$120/\$165			
Bark @ the Beach	\$5	\$50			

sion offers a.m. lessons with each session offering 45 minute class times M-Th for 3 weeks each. Register today, class sizes are limited! https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program



Adult Field Trip: Fireside Theatre

Join us for a Sunday Funday and get on the bus! This adult field trip, scheduled for SUN-DAY, APRIL 27TH, takes us to the beautiful Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI. We take care of tickets and transportation, and you just enjoy the day! Upon arrival, we will enjoy an amazing brunch buffet and shopping before heading into the theater for a live production of "Murder on the Orient Express".

Interested in learning more about the story line of the show? Check it out here: Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer - in case he or she decides to strike again. Join us for this theatrical thriller from the Queen of Crime with both intellectual and comedic twists and turns, masterfully adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig.

Field trip fee includes all bus fare, buffet costs, theater tickets, and gratuities for your day. Additional spending money may be brought for shopping at the Fireside or any bar purchases made during brunch. We also will be playing a few rounds of bingo on the bus trip down, bring those \$1 bills for a \$1/card bingo if you are interested in playing! You may also bring your own beverages of choice for the bus ride to the theater and home.

We are excited for you to get on the bus for our first adult field trip of 2025! Registration closes March 21, program fee is \$120/ person.

Verhagen Park Pickleball Courts

Verhagen Park hosts 6 pickleball courts open to the public.

Parking is available in the lot off of Wilbur Street on the south side of the park. Please note restricted parking signage along 3rd Street. Check court reservation schedule to ensure the courts aren't booked for physical education classes with the elementary school this spring before heading out to play! https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar?



facilityId=43 Want to try pickleball, but don't have your own paddles? Try checking out equipment from the Kimberly Library's "Library of Things" with your library card!

FREE Yoga in the Park

This 6-week series is open to all! Enjoy intentional flow style yoga with adaptations for a variety of challenge levels. Classes held at the Sunset Park Amphitheater, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday nights June 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th as well as July 7th and 14th.



Boat and Accessible Kayak Launch

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



Check out the Village's Facebook page @villageofkimberlywi for event updates including weather related information, surprise sponsors or vendors, sponsorship opportunities, food trucks, special guests, and event maps! Check out event links for event pages or registration links as they are made available.



JNSET PARK AMPHITHEATER

CEREMONY BEIGNS AT 6:00 P.M.



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OPENING DAY SUNSET BEACH

OPENING DAY HOURS: 12 - 6 P.M.



COSTUME PARADE MEMORIAL PARK POND 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



FIREFIGHTERS FOR FIREWORKS

SUNSET PARK

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 5 P.M. FIREWORKS AT 9:30 P.M.



TOUCH A TRUCK
TREATY PARK
4:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.



KIMBERLY FALL CRAFT FAIR

TREATY PARK 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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TELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT SUNSET PARK BOAT LAUNCH 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



CHRISTMAS AT THE POND

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MEMORIAL PARK POND 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.





SCAN ME

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

All village recreation program registration is located here. Did you find a program you are interested in while reading the program guide? Register online today by scanning the code, you can also access registration by going to

https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Home or by calling our offices at 920-788-7507, we are happy to help! This includes pre-registering for season passes for Sunset Beach, swimming lessons, checking on shelter availability, and more!

Additional Events

Kimberly is home to many special events throughout the year. Additional event information about some of these events is located here:

https://www.vokimberlywi.gov/community/special-events/https://www.1kra.com/

https://www.facebook.com/Paperfest https://www.kimberlybaseball.org/

P A R KIMBERLY K G	Shelters	Restrooms	Picnic Tables	Concrete Corn Hole	Paved Trails	Woods	Open Space	Playground	Baseball/Softball	Soccer Fields	Volleyball	Sledding Hill	Boat Launch	Swim Beach	Pickleball
Centennial Park 310 Albert Way	Χ		Х				Х	Х							
John Street Park 232 W. Charles St.			Х				Х	Х							
Liberty Park 621 Doerfler Dr.	Χ		X				Х	Х				Χ			
Memorial Park 218 E. Kimberly Ave.	Х		X		X		X								
Treaty Park 300 E. Maes Ave.	Х				X		X	Х							
Roosevelt Park 305 S. Lincoln St.	X	X	X				X	Х	Х						
Stonegate Park 750 Windflower Way			X			Х	X	Х							
Sunset Park 800 W. Kimberly Ave.	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	
Triangle Park 924 E. Maes Ave.	X		X				X	Х							
Van Daalwyk Park 1320 W. Third St.			X				Х	Х							
Verhagen Park 829 W. Third St.	X	X	X				X	Х		X					X

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



All shelter reservations must be made in person at the Parks & Recreation office at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue or by calling 920-788-7507. Fees may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. A 3% service fee is applied to credit card transactions. Please note that a key for the facilities needs to be picked up prior to your rental date to access the restrooms or kitchen. A credit card is required to be put on file for security deposit. Shelters are booked on a first come first served basis and can be reserved 364 days in advance!