

President's Point of View

Orange Barrels, Orange Cones, Orange Flags...

Must be a New Season

Winter and construction have been descriptors for Wisconsin seasons and throughout the village it appears we are in the latter season! The orange barrels, cones and flags represent progress; allow me to explain.

Work along Marcella Street and Kennedy Avenue is the construction of a connecting multimodal trail. This work is possible through grant funding and will provide improved safety for walkers, joggers and bike enthusiasts with contiguous trail access from Washington to Kimberly Ave/Newberry. This work should be substantially complete by late May with a small portion over the railroad tracks to be completed later this summer. The railroad portion requires cooperation with the railroad and we are hopeful they expedite the process.

When school goes to summer recess we will be addressing the bumpy ride along Kennedy Avenue from Washington (Cty N) to John Street. This work will take most of the summer to complete as solutions are implemented to grind, dowel and smooth out the roadway.

We Energies is snaking gas line upgrades throughout the village and sidewalk rehabilitation will be happening throughout the village to address cracked and heaved sidewalk blocks as a part of our annual "green dot" program. We will continue to mark walks needing work and have budgeted for the program to continue each summer for years to come.

Work on the Village's Municipal Services Center continues with a projected completion in late September/early October. Replacing the more than sixty-year-old facility has been hampered with weather conditions and unearthing of soils that needed special care in disposal. While these interruptions have slowed the project; our contractor has worked diligently to keep the project on

track. When complete, this new facility will provide safe housing for trucks used in maintaining our streets, parks and sewers. We anticipate an open house to "show off" YOUR new building in mid-October. This building will be the home base for permitting, street, park and recreation programming and more. As we get closer to the staff moving in to the space, we will update everyone as to what services are housed in the new Municipal Services Center and which services remain in the Municipal Complex/Village Hall.

We look forward to the first "full season" of splash pad access and we invite everyone to consider a swim lake pass for summertime relaxation. Of course there are many other opportunities for summertime activity ranging from youth and adult baseball/softball, library programs for young and seasoned patrons, performances by the Kimberly Community Band, music on Sunday evenings at the Amphitheatre and so much more. Please see offerings in this edition of Kimtalk or visit the village website to learn more.

Our Community Development Director, Sam, is working with property owners where some cleanup may be needed to stay in compliance with community ordinance. We strive to maintain a clean and inviting community and ask everyone to be aware of their property maintenance. It is certainly not the preference of the village to have to be the "enforcer" but we will continue to address any conditions that fail to be in compliance.

Please be patient, aware and safe in work zones and know that the inconveniences today yield progress ahead as we continue our work in keeping Kimberly a great place to live, learn, work and play.

> Be well and be neighborly, Chuck

All Village Offices, Departments, and the James J. Siebers Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day and Friday, 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.

Friday, July 4th has no change to garbage or recycling collection.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Recycling Information

SUMMER Scheduled WEEKS For Pick Up Are As Follows:

May/June	27-30	9-12	23-26
July		7-10	21-24
August		4-7	18-21

The contact number has changed for recycling. Please call (920) 687-2631 if you have any questions or concerns.

Recycle It's Worth Repeating

Friendly Code Enforcement Reminder

It is unlawful to park a vehicle and/or trailer in your front lawn except on an approved driveway. All vehicles, regardless of where they are stored on-site, must also be registered, licensed and maintained in an operable condition. If you are considering expanding your driveway, a permit is required. All driveways shall be hard surfaced with asphalt, concrete or another agreed upon material. Please contact Community Development at 920-788-7507 for additional information.

Summertime Stormwater Tip

Stormwater is rain or snowmelt and water from things people do, like washing the car or watering the lawn. As water makes its way to the storm drain it picks up pollutants like oil from car leaks and bacteria from pet waste. When we choose products carefully and dispose of products properly, we can greatly reduce the amount of pollution that enters our local waters through runoff. Untreated runoff is the biggest threat to our nation's water quality, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Let's make the small, important changes that will reduce that threat and improve water quality and our lives! Could washing our cars at home be contributing to greenish waterways and algae blooms? Washing one vehicle may not seem like an issue, but collective car washing in our neighborhoods and towns can add up to a big problem for local water bodies if that wash water goes down our storm drains. If you choose to wash your vehicle at home, wash on an area that absorbs water, like gravel or grass. This can filter dirty wash water before it enters groundwater, lakes, or rivers via storm drains. Also, be sure to use biodegradable, phosphate-free, water-based cleaners and always empty wash buckets into sinks or toilets and NOT down a storm drain! Visit RenewOurWaters.org for more tips.

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.

Wishing Jerry VerVoort a Happy Retirement, thank-you for 33 years of service with the Village of Kimberly.

PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summer Recreation Programs

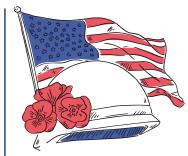
View all programs and register online at https://kimberly. recdesk.com/Community/Program OR check out our Special Events on Facebook @villageofkimberlywi

Advanced registration is required, sign up today!

- Soccer Tots and Tot Baseball a.m. programming for 3–4-year-olds. Team game play and skills development will be covered in course material. Participants will begin the league using whiffle balls and soft baseballs. This program is meant to introduce small children to the game of baseball practicing basic skills, drills, active play, and general baseball knowledge in a group setting.
- Youth Enrichment League Summer Camp classes in Robotics and Project Runway!
- Babysitting Certification Class June 12th, 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, and learn skills needed for more independence.
- **NEW Fall 2025 Flag Football at Verhagen Park!** Program availability for participants ages 5 11!
- Kidstage Summer Camp: CAMP KIDSTAGE
 WEEK LONG SUMMER CAMP—MONDAY THRU
 FRIDAY....Join Kidstage for a week long 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 Magic Treehouse: Dinosaurs Before Dark 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.
- FREE Yoga in the Park! This 6-week class is open for all to enjoy! Enjoy intentional flow style yoga with adaptations for a variety of skill and challenge levels. At the Kimberly Amphitheater, 6 p.m. 7 p.m. June 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, July 7th and 14th

EVENTS

- Costume Parade Friday, June 20th at Memorial Park, 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a night of food trucks, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, bring your bikes, scooters, and roller blades for a night of fun in the park!
- Touch a Truck Thursday, July 24th at Treaty Park, 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. So many trucks! Food trucks, the Village of Kimberly municipal fleet, fire trucks, and more! Come for the trucks, stay for the food, and enjoy the park!



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Monday, May 26th
@ 6:45 p.m.
Kimberly Amphitheater
Public Welcome

Wishing Matt Wyngaard a very Happy Anniversary, celebrating 20 years of service to the Village of Kimberly Street and Parks Departments!





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FIRE DEPARTMENT

High School Firefighting Principles Class

Get a jumpstart on your volunteer and professional firefighting career with Fox Valley Technical College. Fox Valley Technical College was awarded the grant to once again be able to provide high school students with the opportunity to take Firefighting Principles. Students will receive free personal protection equipment and textbooks, earn 4 college credits while in high school and will obtain State of Wisconsin Firefighter I certification. Scan the QR code for more information or you can contact k12partnerships@fvtc.edu.

Department Personnel Updates

- Alexis Metko promoted to Captain from Firefighter
- Cole Vrechek promoted to Firefighter from Probationary Firefighter

High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to apply. Qualified Seniors to receive priority enrollment.



Upcoming Events

- July 3rd Fireworks @ Sunset Park Park opens at 3pm, music starts at 4:30pm
- October 4th Annual Open House 10am-2pm

Accepting Applications for EMS

Kimberly EMS is currently accepting applications for EMS. The deadline to submit is May 30th.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Summer and the nice weather inspire us to go outdoors and enjoy the few months of warm, sunshine-filled days that we have. This often means more pedestrian and recreational vehicle traffic on our roadways and trails.

Motorists should be alert for more bicycles on the roadways and bicyclists should make an effort to be seen. The use of highly visible clothing and appropriate lighting on bikes can improve safety. Bicyclists are also reminded that they are subject to the laws related to traffic signals just as those operating motor vehicles are.

Be safe and respectful on trails and parkways. Many have speed regulations especially for eBike usage. Kindly alert walkers when approaching to pass them.

Bike helmets can save lives – please wear one. Runners and walkers: State law mandates that if you walk or run in the roadway, you must do so facing traffic.

Amplified Music

Motorists playing music or any sound producing device from within the vehicle are required to keep the volume at a legal level. Wis. State law:

Chapter 346.96

(16) Radios or other electric sound amplification devices.
(a) Except as provided in s. 347.38 (1), no person may operate or park, stop or leave standing a motor vehicle while using a radio or other electric sound amplification device emitting sound from the vehicle that is audible under normal conditions from a distance of 75 or more feet, unless the electric sound amplification device is being used to request assistance or warn against an unsafe condition.

While many of us like to enjoy our favorite tunes and roll with the windows down, the loud sound can be a distraction and prevent motorists from hearing the siren of an approaching emergency vehicle.

Pets in Cars

While many of our favorite furry friends enjoy riding with us, their safety should come first. Law enforcement receives many calls during the summer regarding pets left in vehicles.

Inside temperatures can get very hot and quickly. Please visit https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/petcare/pets-vehicles#:~:text=Pets%20 and%20hot%20(or%20cold,is%20left%20 in%20the%20shade or use the QR Code for

an informative article regarding pet safety in vehicles.

Fireworks Safety

Celebrating our Nation's independence around the Fourth of July can be fun. Parades and cookouts are a staple of summer fun. Fireworks should be left to the professionals. Wis. law and local ordinances regulate the possession and discharge of fireworks.

The rule of thumb is that if it goes up or goes bang, it's illegal. Please visit https://cms4files.revize.com/newlondonwi/docs/Fireworks_Law.pdf or use the QR Code for information on Wis. fireworks laws.



Let's work together to have a fun and safe summer!



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2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

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

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Jerry Verstegen at (920) 788-7510.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality. 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@vokimberly. org. 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

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Jerry Verstegen at (920) 788-7510.

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.

Definitions

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

HA and HAL Health Advisory: An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.

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.

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 trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.

RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.

SMCL: Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.



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.

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.

Within the last 12 months we conducted Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring in accordance with US EPA rules. We are required to inform you of this sampling. We are only required to include results showing detections within this report; however, if you would like a copy of all results, please contact us at (920) 2788-7510. 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

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	B- 11	60	60	1	1	9/21/2020		By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	B-5	80	0	8.7	8.7	9/21/2020		By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	1	0 - 1	7/25/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.006	0.001 - 0.006	7/25/2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from
							metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.2	1.0 -	5/9/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	100		1.6000	0.0000	5/9/2023	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	260.00	150.00 - 260.00	5/9/2023	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	Range	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1300	0.0029 - 0.1800	0 of 20 results were above the action level.	8/21/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	13.00	0.00 - 27.00	2 of 20 results were above the action level.	8/21/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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)

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Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	3.2	1.9 - 3.2		No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	1.5	1.1 - 1.5		No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	3.5	2.1 - 3.5		No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)		30	0	0.4	0.3 - 0.4		No	Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Kimberly Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula.

Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Kimberly Waterworks (Kimberly Vil Of, Sampler at (920) 284-1920). Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.



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

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Additional Information on Service Line Materials

We are required to develop an initial inventory of service lines connected to our distribution system by October 16, 2024, and to make the inventory publicly accessible. You can access the service line inventory here/by: https://www.vokimberlywi.gov/departments/water-department/.

Other Compliance

Other Drinking Water Regulations Violations

Description of Violation	Date of Violation	Date Violation Resolved	
Failed to develop an initial inventory of service line materials that meets federal requirements	10/17/2024	02/15/2025	

Actions Taken

What Happened?

As required by EPA and DNR, during 2023 and 2024, the Village of Kimberly worked to develop an Inventory of materials for every one of our water service lines serving individual customers, with the specific intention of looking for lead. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. This effort included reviewing construction and maintenance records and performing in-house inspections. The Inventory spreadsheet and other required material were submitted to the DNR on time for October 16, 2024, deadline. Upon DNR's review, they identified clerical mistakes that the DNR felt did not conform to the requirements, and we received a violation notice on January 24,2025.

What has been done to correct the Violation?

The Village has been able to easily address all these clerical violations issued by the DNR. We have reviewed and corrected our Inventory; the Inventory is being resubmitted to DNR. The Inventory will also be made available on the Village's website.

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS

515 W. Kimberly Ave. • Phone: 788-7515 • www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org

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

Color Our World This Summer at the Library

Summer reading at the library is more than just fun—it helps kids maintain reading skills over the break, gain confidence, sparks creativity, and builds a lifelong love of learning. For teens and adults, it's a chance to explore new interests, enjoy hands-on experiences, and stay connected with the community. Best of all, there is no cost to participate. Friends of Kimberly Library (FOKL) generously fund the entire program as they work diligently throughout the year to elicit generous community support, conduct fundraisers, and manage donations.

The summer reading incentive program is for everyone, no matter what age you are. All you need is a desire to read, then you can track your reading habit to earn drawing slips to enter fabulous prizes. Register in June for the baby, youth, teen, or adult program to receive your reading record and start collecting chances to win.

Get ready for a summer filled with creativity, color, and books. From **June 9 to August 9**, Kimberly Public Library invites readers of all ages to join our **Color Our World** summer reading program—a celebration of art in all its forms.

Children ages 3 through those entering grade 5 can earn badges featuring famous paintings and entries into our grand prize drawing by reading just two hours each week. Littlest readers (under age 3) can participate too, earning prizes through fun early literacy activities with their grown-ups.

Teens won't want to miss special events like a **drawing class with artist Carli Ihde**, art-themed trivia, and even a wilderness survival hike followed by pizza. Adults can earn raffle tickets for reading and enjoy hands-on art workshops like resin pouring, leaf casting, and painting classes.

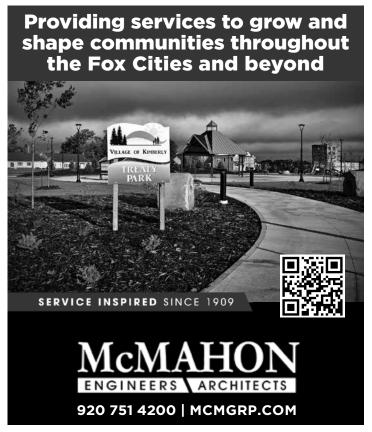


We're also bringing the fun with **free family entertainment** including Tom Pease, Bubble Wonders, Art in a Suitcase, and more. Plus, check out our **experience pass to the Paine Center and Gardens**—perfect for a family outing.

Registration begins May 27—stop in to pick up your reading brochure and get ready to read, explore, and color your world this summer. Find full program details on our website or Facebook page.

In Other News... The James J. Siebers Memorial Library is getting a fresh look this fall. The Village of Kimberly is painting our walls and installing new carpet. Watch for project updates, as the library is most likely going to close while the work is being done. Project dates have not yet been set, but we are hoping to plan for the work to be done late summer or early fall.

For real-time updates about expanding services, please follow the Kimberly Public Library on Facebook or Instagram, visit our website www.kimberlypubliclibrary. org, or join the weekly email list by sending your request to join to kim@kimberlypubliclibrary.org.



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SEASON PASS ADMISSIONS:

Purchase your season pass in advance and skip the wait in line! Purchase from the comfort of your home onlineor visit us at the Parks and Recreation office so we can help you get swimming faster!

Annual Youth Season Pass (3-17 years)

- Resident Rate \$40.00
- Non-Resident Rate \$65.00

Annual Adult Season Pass (18-61 years)

- Resident Rate \$50.00
- Non-Resident Rate \$70.00

Annual Family Season Pass (Up to 2 adults & 4 children)

- Resident Rate \$120.00
- Non-Resident Rate \$165.00

DAILY ADMISSION FEES:

Infant (Age 0-2) FREE Youth (Age 3-17) \$3.50 Adult (Age 18-61) \$4.50 Senior (Age 62+) FREE

NEW!!!! SUNSET BEACH SPLASH PAD IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR ADMISSION DURING REGULAR SWIM HOURS!!!

Swimming Lessons Have Returned

Sunset Beach is once again offering Swim Lessons this summer! With a.m. and p.m. options for our youngest swimmers, as well as a new parent/tot class, we have many options for the family! Online registration is open, register today: https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program

Bark at the Beach

Sunset Beach is offering early and late season Bark at the Beach options this year! Enjoy open swim for your dog from **June 9th – August 15th, M-F 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.** with our new early season pass. We will continue to offer our late season pass from **August 18th – 29th**. Pre-registration is required with proof of rabies vaccination, register online today at https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Membership?type=6 for all your beach season pass needs!

OPENS JUNE 6TH - AUG. 17TH

12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. (MONDAY-SATURDAY) 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. (SUNDAY)

GET YOUR SEASON PASS ONLINE!

Save some time and skip the line! Register online for your family season pass this summer: https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Membership?type=6 and enjoy unlimited swimming the whole summer. Season passes can be purchased online any time or by visiting our office at 515 W. Kimberly Avenue M-Th 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. or Fridays 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

American Legion Post #60 and Kimberly Community Band – Memorial Day Program

Join American Legion Post #60 and Auxiliary at the Sunset Park Amphitheater in Kimberly for their heartfelt Memorial Day Observance Program on Monday, May 26, 2025. The evening begins at 6:45 PM with the Kimberly Community Band, directed by Casey Parker, delivering an inspiring performance featuring patriotic favorites like "American Patrol" and "Marches of the Armed Forces." Post #60 Commander Brian Smits will share a powerful opening address, followed by readings such as the Gettysburg Address and "In Flanders Field" by local students from Troop 135. The roll call of veterans who gave their lives in service to our nation will be accompanied by the tolling of a bell, honoring each name with solemnity.

Additionally, the community will pause to remember Post #60 Legionnaires who have passed since Memorial Day 2024. The Kimberly Community Band will perform "America the Beautiful," and a memorial wreath will be placed by the Auxiliary Representative alongside the Post Color Guard Commander. Concluding with the national anthem and Taps, the ceremony invites all to reflect on the sacrifice and service of our heroes. Afterward, everyone is welcome to gather at the Village Municipal Center for a reception featuring pizza and refreshments, fostering a sense of community and shared gratitude.

River Surge FC: United for the Future of Soccer

River Surge FC officially launched on August 1, 2023, when Electric City Youth Soccer Association (ECSA) and Kimberly Area Soccer Association (KASA) came together to form a single, united club. This strategic merger was driven by a shared commitment to better serve our communities—both on and off the soccer field.

By joining together as a united non-profit club, we have focused on making soccer accessible to the families in our community while creating more pathways to play soccer in our area. Together, we have also created a soccer environment where youth can grow mentally and physically and will continue to lead the growth of soccer within our communities. With this union, the new club has been providing an environment of competitive excellence and life learning through soccer to positively influence the youth of the Fox Cities and surrounding communities.

Join Us! Registration for River Surge FC's competitive season is NOW OPEN! Our East Central competitive teams (also known as classic, traveling, or select teams) are open to players ages 11U through 19U. Teams are formed in June following tryouts. Visit www.riversurgefc.org to learn more and register today!

GRAFMEIER TOURNAMENT

Will be held in Sunset Park June 6-8

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.



Sunday Amphitheater

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

<u>Date</u> <u>Band</u>
June 1
June 8 FBI & The Untouchable Horns
June 15 Homemade Brew
June 22
June 29 Tom Schneider and the 2/5ths
July 13 Two of a Kind Country Band
July 27 Grand Union Country
August 3 American Platinum
August 10
August 17 Forte and 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 or reach out to Bruce Siebers at 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 2025 Summer Schedule

Wednesday evenings @ 7:00 PM Location: Sunset Park Amphitheater

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

June 11 June 25* July 9

July 30* August 13*

* ice cream social

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