



Kim-Talk

The Village of Kimberly Newsletter

Spring 2026

President's POINT OF VIEW

2026 - What's Ahead in the Village

We are now fully embraced in the year 2026, having experienced significant cold temperatures and witnessing disturbing activities around the country. Regardless of which "side of aisle" you may find yourselves, the divisiveness experienced throughout January is unsettling. I remain hopeful that differences can be abated and we can be a harmonious society going forward. Within the Village of Kimberly we have opportunities to engage in positive and productive activities as 2026 progresses.

Your parks and recreation leadership have many opportunities for young and old. From babysitting classes, youth baseball, adult field trips, the Bunny Hop, Pumpkin Walk and Christmas at the Pond events, you can find community centered activities to engage in. The library team has a plethora of programs planned for young and "seasoned" patrons. Your amazing volunteer firefighters/EMS team will host a couple of fundraisers, the KRA will offer opportunities for recreation and socializing and the Paperfest will return for summertime community celebration—So much to do within the village.

2026 will bring orange barrels as we continue to maintain streets and sewers with a complete rebuild of Schindler Drive as a part of our long range plan. The central office in the Municipal Complex will be receiving a much needed refresh with enhanced security and upgrades to technology. The street and parks crews will be keeping the community clean and maintained. Winter remnants of potholes will be fixed, deteriorating concrete panels replaced, streets swept and parks beautified. The scenic overlook along Papermill Run will open and trails will be maintained.

In 2026 we continue planning for the future, while seeking grants and working cooperatively at a regional level. These efforts should yield support for grant funding to reconstruct Kennedy Ave. from Railroad St. to Kimberly Ave. We anticipate a positive vote to award funding of 80% of the multi-million dollar project through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) aligned with the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. I serve on the Policy Committee with this regional organization and Administrator Block serves on the Technical Advisory Committee of the organization. The work of the MPO includes rating the many projects for street improvements throughout communities from Oshkosh through Kaukauna and strategically designating available federal funding to projects throughout the region. Through sound planning and narratives centered on the need and value of improving Kennedy Ave., it ranked highest in need and improved regional value which would generate the funding to complete the work in 2030. While we certainly wish it could be sooner, this grant will allow for the much needed reconstruct along with signalization of the Eisenhower/Kennedy intersection and designated bike lanes to enhance safety in this well utilized corridor.

As this edition reaches you, the retirement of Judge Jerry Schuman will have happened. We appreciate Jerry's long term commitment to serving in the Municipal Judge role. Presiding fairly and consistently, Jerry's work has impacted many. From redirecting a youngster who may have experienced a youthful bad decision to ceremoniously uniting couples in matrimony, Jerry has been a positive representative of the community. Thank you Jerry!

It's a new year with many opportunities, and you are encouraged to take advantage of all there is to enjoy. Take a look at the programs at the library and experience a few, make your way to the new Municipal Services Center and purchase the bargain-priced swim lake pass, stroll the trails through the parks and most importantly, let's make a concerted effort to spread kindness. When we respect our neighbors and friends, understanding that we may see things differently, treating one another with dignity and respect, 2026 can be a year to celebrate our Village being a great place to live, learn, work and play.

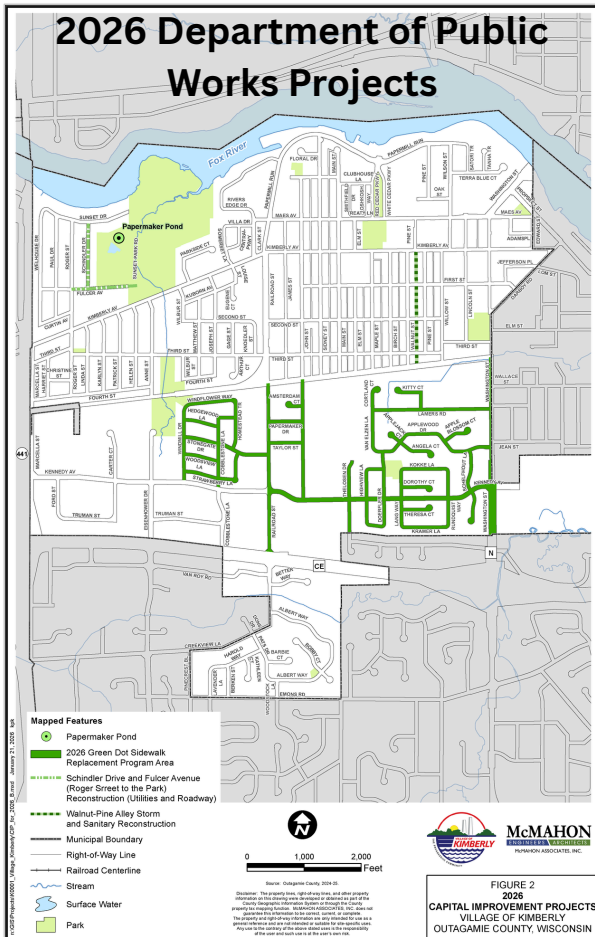
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me,
Chuck

**THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER & LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD. THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE
OPEN FOR VOTER REGISTRATION & ABSENTEE VOTING**



The Bunny Hop
at Sunset Park
Meet the Easter Bunny!
Enjoy a scavenger hunt!
Friday, March 27, 5 - 7 PM
200 Sunset Park Road

STREET DEPARTMENT



Please follow our website and Facebook page for information on road closures and other construction information.

STREET PROJECT - Schindler Drive and Fulcer Avenue from Roger Street to Sunset Park Road will receive a full reconstruction to include street pavement, sanitary sewer & laterals, storm sewer and water main. Information for affected property owners will be sent out in March.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT - the area south of the railroad tracks will be inspected for hazardous sidewalk replacement and saw cutting.

ALLEY FULL RECONSTRUCTION - Walnut/Pine Alley from Kimberly Avenue to Third Street will receive a full reconstruction to include pavement, storm sewer and sanitary sewer and laterals. Information for affected property owners will be sent out in March.

WE'RE HIRING!

WWW.VOKIMBERLYWI.GOV/INFORMATION/EMPLOYMENT-TO-OPPORTUNITIES/

JOIN OUR SEASONAL TEAM! NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:

- BEACH LIFEGUARD
- BEACH CASHIER
- BASEBALL UMPIRE
- BASEBALL SCOREKEEPER
- SEASONAL PARKS OPERATOR



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



4/18/26 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sunset Park Boat Launch
200 Sunset Park Road

COMMUNITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

May 1st - 3rd



Register your sale for free and view the sale listings online.

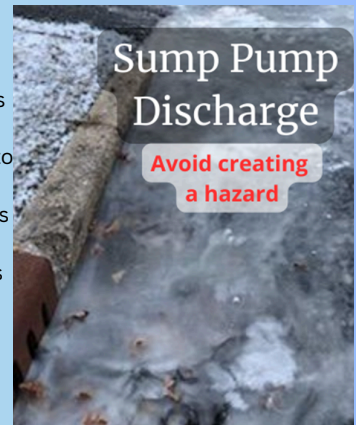


FRIENDLY WINTER REMINDERS AS WE AWAIT SPRING'S ARRIVAL:

Residents are reminded to check where their sump pumps are discharging. Water may not be discharged onto the public right-of-way, sidewalks, or roadways, as this can create slippery and hazardous conditions. This is prohibited under Village Ordinance 207.27.

Once the spring melt is underway, please also take care to ensure sump pump discharge is not directed toward neighboring properties, as excess runoff can cause issues for others.

To help manage drainage, the Village allows homeowners to connect their sump pump to a mini sewer where available. This option helps move water away efficiently and prevents it from continually recycling through the ground around your home. Thank you for helping keep our sidewalks, streets and neighborhoods safe!



Residents are reminded that pushing or plowing snow from private property across the roadway, or blowing snow from sidewalks or driveways into the street, is not permitted by Village ordinance 430.10. This practice can create very unsafe conditions, including slippery roads and reduced traction for vehicles.

Snow left in the roadway may also require Village crews to return to replot or apply salt unnecessarily, using additional time and resources that could be directed elsewhere. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our streets safe and passable for all motorists, pedestrians and emergency vehicles.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION SERVICES

Large Non-Metal Item Collection Dates:

- February 23 North of the tracks or
- February 25 South of the tracks
- March 23 North of the tracks or
- March 25 South of the tracks
- April 27 North of the tracks or
- April 29 South of the tracks

Spring Tire Collection:

- April 15th village-wide
- Collection fee of \$15/tire, limit 4 tires/household.
- Rims acceptable, no larger than 18" passenger vehicle tires.

FREE Yard Waste Collection:

- May 4th North of the tracks or
- May 11th South of the tracks

2026 YARD WASTE STICKERS NOW AVAILABLE!

Permits cost \$5 and are available for purchase during business hours at:

Municipal Services Center
426 W. Kimberly Avenue OR
Municipal Complex
515 W. Kimberly Avenue

See full site details here:

<https://www.vokimberlywi.gov/departments/public-works/yard-waste-drop-off-site/>



Kimberly Community Band
Spring Concert - 3/15/26 @ 2 p.m.
JR Gerritts Middle School
FREE Admission!

Kimberly Amphitheater Inc. is recruiting Board Members, Interested individuals are encouraged to email
hfmale@vokimberlywi.gov

WATER DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF WATER RATE INCREASE

The Kimberly Water Utility filed an application with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) for a water rate increase for the first time since 2019. The PSC issued a final decision to the Water Utility on December 15, 2025. The Kimberly Water Utility acknowledged and received the rates on January 13, 2026, with an effective date of February 1, 2026. The new rates are shown in the tables below.

The increase is necessary to properly maintain the water utility's operations, infrastructure, and equipment. Since the last adjustment the cost of operating the water utility has remained relatively flat, while material and treatment costs have increased significantly.

The Kimberly Water Utility is committed to efficient delivery of water. Kimberly water rates will remain among the lowest across neighboring communities.

KIMBERLY RATES FOR SOFTENED WATER

According to Rate Order Public Service Commission Docket 2870-WR-107

Effective February 1, 2026

General Service-Metered – Quarterly Charges:

Meter Size	Previous	New	Meter Size	Previous	New
5/8-inch meter	\$18.00	\$18.00	3-inch meter	\$126.00	\$138.00
3/4-inch meter	\$18.00	\$18.00	4-inch meter	\$198.00	\$213.00
1-inch meter	\$30.00	\$33.00	6-inch meter	\$396.00	\$396.00
1 ¼-inch meter	\$42.00	\$45.00	8-inch meter	\$525.00	\$591.00
1 ½-inch meter	\$51.00	\$54.00	10-inch meter	\$714.00	\$858.00
2-inch meter	\$78.00	\$87.00	12-inch meter	\$930.00	\$1,128.00

Plus Volume Charges:

			Previous	New	
First	48,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.82	\$4.93	per 1,000 gallons
Next	150,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.68	\$4.77	per 1,000 gallons
Over	198,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.36	\$4.36	per 1,000 gallons

Public Fire Protection Service - Quarterly Charges:

Meter Size	Previous	New	Meter Size	Previous	New
5/8-inch meter	\$16.50	\$27.93	3-inch meter	\$246.00	\$405.90
3/4-inch meter	\$16.50	\$27.93	4-inch meter	\$411.00	\$676.50
1-inch meter	\$42.00	\$70.80	6-inch meter	\$819.00	\$1,346.10
1 ¼-inch meter	\$60.00	\$101.10	8-inch meter	\$1,311.00	\$2,148.00
1 ½-inch meter	\$90.00	\$151.50	10-inch meter	\$1,965.00	\$3,222.00
2-inch meter	\$132.00	\$222.30	12-inch meter	\$2,622.00	\$4,293.00

Private Fire Protection Service – Quarterly Charges:

Connection Size	Previous	New	Connection Size	Previous	New
2-inch or smaller	\$27.00	\$33.00	10-inch	\$396.00	\$462.00
3-inch	\$51.00	\$66.00	12-inch	\$528.00	\$627.00
4-inch	\$84.00	\$99.00	14-inch	\$660.00	\$792.00
6-inch	\$165.00	\$198.00	16-inch	\$792.00	\$924.00
8-inch	\$264.00	\$297.00			

WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE: PREVIOUS/NEW

Village of Combined Locks – volume charge \$3.18 / \$4.29 per 1000 gallons

Darboy Joint Sanitary – volume charge \$3.14 / \$4.29 per 1000 gallons

Village of Combined Locks General Service \$264.00 / \$284.00 monthly

Darboy Joint Sanitary General Service \$132.00 / \$132.00 monthly

Wholesale Public Fire Protection \$2,640.00 / \$2,640.00 monthly

Included with the rate case, the Village of Kimberly Water Utility elected to convert all Public Fire Protection Charge from the tax bill/levy charge to the water bill/utility charge. Below are frequently asked questions regarding the Water Utility and Public Fire Protection Charges:

1. What is the purpose of a Water Utility?

A water utility has several basic functions: 1) furnishing water for consumption; 2) furnishing water for sanitation; and 3) capability to deliver water for fighting fires.

2. What is the Public Fire Protection Charge?

This charge is required by State law and regulated by the State of Wisconsin's Public Service Commission. It recovers the cost of water for fighting fires and the extra capacity built into the system to rapidly deliver a large volume of water to fight a fire anywhere within the Water Utility's service area. These costs include a portion of wells, pumps, storage facilities, water mains, hydrants and an estimated quantity of water used for this purpose.

3. How has Public Fire Protection been paid for in the past?

Prior to 2026, the Village had been using the property tax levy to subsidize these costs for the utility customers to maintain a lower cost of water service for residents and businesses currently connected to the system. The service was paid in part both through property tax levy and a fee on the utility bill.

4. Why have Village taxpayers been paying for a Water Utility expense?

Prior to 2026, the Village had been using the property tax levy to subsidize these costs for the utility customers to maintain a lower cost of water service for residents and businesses currently connected to the system.

5. Why is this fee on my Utility Bill?

Due to budget constraints, state-imposed property tax levy limits, and lagging state aids, the Village can no longer subsidize the water utility with general property taxes. Utility customers now pay for a service that was previously subsidized by only Kimberly property taxpayers. All utility customers are treated equally and non-profits, tax-exempt entities also pay for their share of the Public Fire Protection costs. Which is a service that they receive. It is a more equitable allocation of costs. By moving the charge to the utility bills, the Village now has approximately \$100,000 available for other operating or capital expenditures such as the maintenance and/or replacement of Village equipment, buildings and services.

6. Isn't this a cost that should be borne by the Fire Department and not the Utility customers? Isn't this why I pay taxes?

This charge has nothing to do with the costs of operating the Kimberly Fire Department. The Public Fire Protection Charge covers the costs of the Kimberly Water Utility to be able to deliver water for fighting fires and is completely independent of any expenses that the Kimberly Fire Department may incur in order to use the water to fight the fire.

7. This is just a utility rate increase, isn't it?

No, the utility is not receiving any increase in revenue this is just the same amount of money coming from a different source – a direct charge on your utility bill rather than from the Village's general property tax collections.

8. What costs does the Public Fire Protection Charge specifically cover?

Although hydrants are an important part of the cost, there are other expenses, such as increased size of water mains, increased pump capacity, and increased storage capacity (water towers) that all must be in place to supply water to fight a fire. These things must be in place to make sure the water utility has enough capacity to provide water for fighting fires and still supply daily water needs at the same time. If the water system was not utilized to fight fires, the system would cost the utility significantly less to operate and maintain due to smaller mains, pumps and storage facilities.

9. I have multiple water meters; will I receive a charge for every meter?

Any meter providing general service (being consumed, used in a manufacturing process, discharge to the sanitary sewer, etc.) receives the Public Fire Protection Charge according to the size of their primary meter. (Continued on Page 4)

WATER DEPARTMENT CONT.

10. Do other municipalities have a Public Fire Protection Charge?

There are 584 water utilities in Wisconsin regulated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC). According to the PSC, nearly half (46%) of the Wisconsin water utilities recover all of the Public Fire Protection costs from direct charges placed on water utility bills. And only 33% of the utilities rely solely on municipal charges through property tax levy. And the remaining utilities have a combination of direct charges on the utility bills and property tax levy. Due to state imposed levy limits, more municipalities are shifting to directly billing utility customers for Public Fire Protection costs.

11. How is the amount of the Public Fire Protection charge determined?

The PSC has approved using the equivalent meters method to calculate the amount of Public Fire Protection charge. Under this method, the rate paid by each customer is based on the size of their water meter and service. Customers such as businesses, industries, and schools with larger water services will pay a proportionally larger charge for Public Fire Protection.

12. Does the Public Fire Protection Charge apply to Tax Exempt Properties?

Yes, all utility customers are responsible for paying the Public Fire Protection Charge, including churches, schools and government entities. Each utility customer pays the same rate as any other customer with the same meter size.

13. What will my new charge be for Public Fire Protection?

The PSC has determined that the following rates will apply:

Private Fire Protection Service – Quarterly Charges:

Connection Size	Previous	New	Connection Size	Previous	New
2-inch or smaller	\$27.00	\$33.00	10-inch	\$396.00	\$462.00
3-inch	\$51.00	\$66.00	12-inch	\$528.00	\$627.00
4-inch	\$84.00	\$99.00	14-inch	\$660.00	\$792.00
6-inch	\$165.00	\$198.00	16-inch	\$792.00	\$924.00
8-inch	\$264.00	\$297.00			

Please direct any questions you may have to the Water Superintendent, Utility Billing Clerk or Administrator at 920-788-7500.

Kimberly Water Utility Commission
Kimberly, Wisconsin

NOTICE

Kimberly Water Department Customers 2026 Semi Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Kimberly Water Department will be cleaning and flushing water mains from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. beginning April 20th – 23rd and April 27th – April 30th. 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 working in your area, refrain from using water or use as little as possible for 45 minutes to ensure 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 this flushing procedure will benefit all water customers.

Thank you for your help,
Kimberly Water Department



Wishing the following staff members a very happy retirement:

Julie Conrad - Library Assistant

Judge Gerald Schumann - Municipal Judge

Michelle Firchow - Utility Clerk/Municipal Court Clerk



SPRING REGISTRATION

Now Open!

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

- Primary interest in fun, fitness, and friendships
- Birth years of 2021 and earlier are eligible to participate

ACADEMY PROGRAM

- Higher level of commitment through advanced training and development models
- Birth years of **2019-2016**, who have already been introduced to soccer and love it, are encouraged to join

REGISTER BY MARCH 1 FOR PREFERRED PLACEMENT!

RIVER SURGE FC (RSFC) WAS FORGED IN 2023 BY UNITING KIMBERLY AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION (KASA-1978) AND ELECTRIC CITY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (EC-1991).

Questions or want to get involved? Contact us at hello@riversurgefc.org.

TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:

RIVERSURGEFC.ORG



SCAN ME

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Comprehensive Plan Update Stated for 2026: A comprehensive plan is a document that outlines a municipality's goals and growth and provides implementation steps to create a sustainable future. The Village is excited to update its comprehensive plan in 2026. A consultant has been hired to draft the document with the guidance of village staff and you! Please watch for opportunities over the coming months to be involved in a community survey, meetings, and other conversations to share your ideas for the future of the Village of Kimberly. The document will be drafted throughout 2026 and presented to the Planning Commission and Village Board for adoption near the end of the year.

CLERK-TREASURER



DOG LICENSES



In accordance with State Statutes and Village Ordinance, dogs must be licensed annually, and must be done so within 30 days of residency in the Village. 2026 dog licenses are now available at the Municipal Complex. When applying for a dog license, owners must present the current rabies vaccination certificate. Every dog 5 months or older must have a current rabies shot. Neutered and spayed licenses are \$7.00, intact dog licenses are \$12.00. Failure to license your dog may result in a \$124.00 citation per dog. Late fee applied after March 31st. Licenses may be obtained:

- In person at the Kimberly Municipal Complex during office hours.
- By mailing in or by using the payment drop box: sending a copy of your dog's rabies certificate, with payment and a self addressed and stamped envelope. The license tag will be mailed to you.

CLERK-TREASURER CONTINUED



GET READY TO VOTE ON APRIL 7TH
BY SEEING WHAT'S ON YOUR
BALLOT AND FIND YOUR POLLING
PLACE LOCATION. VISIT
MYVOTE.WI.GOV OR USE THE QR
CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



2026
Election Dates

April 7th - Spring Election

August 11th - Partisan Primary

November 3rd - General Election

VOTE ABSENTEE
no reason necessary

You can request an absentee ballot on myvote.wi.gov or make a request to the Village Clerk in writing, electronically, or in person using the Application for Absentee Ballot or making a written statement containing all of the information required on the form.

Note: Appearing in-person to request that a ballot be mailed to you starts 14 days before an election. We cannot accept requests made in-person outside of the 14-day window. It is best to apply in writing or by using the MyVote website.

**The Polling Place on Election Days for all voters is the
Kimberly Municipal Complex - Evergreen Room, 515 W. Kimberly Ave.
Election Questions? Contact Village Clerk Jennifer Weyenberg 920-788-7500**

REGISTER

Registering online is easy, safe and secure. You can register online or by mail up to 20 days before an election. If you have a valid WI Driver License or WI ID card issued by the DMV you can register online at myvote.wi.gov. If you prefer to register in-person, you can register in our office up until the Friday before an election or at your polling place.

If you have a valid WI driver license, you must provide the number and expiration date. Please note you cannot register on the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election.

You must always provide Proof of Residency when registering to vote. It must include your name and current residential address. Acceptable forms include:

- A current and valid State of WI or State ID Card
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a WI governmental body or unit
- Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder (not including a business card)
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
- Residential lease that is effective on date of registration (NOT valid if registering by mail)
- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (aka utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before the date of registration
- A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk
- An intake document from a residential care facility such as a nursing home or assisted living facility
- A bank, or credit union statement, regardless of the type of account or any credit card statement

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Boards & Commissions

The Village of Kimberly is accepting applications from residents for appointment to the following Boards & Commissions:

Board of Appeals: 3 positions, term is 3 years	Library Board: 2 positions, term is 3 years
Fire Commission: 1 position, term is 5 years	Plan Commission: 2 positions, term is 3 years
Community Development Authority: 1 position, term is 4 years	Tree Board: 2 positions, term is 3 years

Applications are available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or by emailing the Clerk's office at jweyenberg@vokimberlywi.gov.
Deadline to apply for consideration is March 31, 2026.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Save the date for these upcoming events in support of the Kimberly Fire Department, held at Tanners Grill & Bar. Scan the code for full event details.



Spring Cleaning Reminder
With early snowfall leaving many leaves in residential yards, the Village of Kimberly would like to remind residents that burning leaves is prohibited under Village Ordinance 270-8, Outdoor and Refuse Burning. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and clean.

*Welcome Carter Brooks
to the EMS team!*

Now accepting applications for Firefighters & First Responders (EMS) please apply by scanning QR code.



Kimberly EMS was awarded a grant from Gold Cross Ambulance in the amount of \$1,800 for a new airway training mannequin!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Beginning in 2026, to ensure adequate coverage, the Village of Kimberly has contracted with Outagamie County Sheriff's Department for additional police services. The police services contract with Outagamie County is not about duplicating efforts or increasing costs – it's about maintaining the level of safety our community expects and deserves. The agreement stays fully within the Village of Kimberly's adopted police services budget and ensures we have the staffing necessary to respond effectively and keep our neighborhoods secure.

Starting January 1st, 2026, deputies will patrol the Village of Kimberly from 5am to 5pm. As the transition in policing continues, the Village will phase in an additional six patrol deputies (eight total), two sergeants/investigator and one lieutenant for dedicated service to Kimberly. As updates become available, and additional staff is brought on – information will be posted to our website.

Contact Information:

**Village of Kimberly – Safety Center
515 W. Kimberly Avenue
Kimberly, WI 54136**

**Non-Emergency phone: 920-788-7505
Emergency Phone: 911**



My name is Joseph "Kole" Svitak. I grew up in Central Wisconsin and moved to the Appleton area in 2020. Before settling here, I served 6.5 years on active duty as a Military Police Officer. After completing my service, I attended Fox Valley Technical College and graduated in 2022. I then spent about two years working patrol for a nearby agency before joining the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office in February of 2025, where I currently serve on patrol. Outside of work, I'm an avid Wisconsin sports fan and enjoy golfing, playing video games, and camping with family and friends. I truly look forward to meeting, working with, and getting to know the people of Kimberly. It's an honor to serve this community with PRIDE.



My name is Brandon Ludwig, and I am originally from Chilton, WI. I have worked in law enforcement for a little over two and a half years. I worked with the Sheboygan Falls Police Department since the summer of 2023 and have recently started with the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office in October of 2025. I am looking forward to starting my career with the Sheriff's Office with the new Kimberly contract and am excited to get to know the community.

JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY



HOURS: Mon-Fri - 9AM to 6PM Saturday - 9AM to 1PM Sunday Closed

Library Events Schedule February - March 2026

What's Happening This Spring at the Library: Spring brings plenty of opportunities to gather, read, and connect through the Kimberly Public Library and its partners. Here's what's coming up—listed by date for easy planning.

Feb 26th 4 PM

Flight Path: Spring Bird Programs at Kimberly Public Library
All about Owls! Grades K-4

Feb 28th



FOKL Fashion Show: Local Fashion: Global Threads
Celebrate local style and global connections while supporting the library and its sister library partnership. Tickets \$40

Mar 4th 10 AM

Flight Path: Spring Bird Programs at Kimberly Public Library: A Spring Migration Calendar with Rob Zimmer

Mar 6th

Library Closed - Staff continuing education

Mar 10th 1 PM

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
All are welcome!

Mar 10th 6-8 PM

Books & Brews: Adult Book Trivia. Timber Tap Taproom. Teams of up to six (21+). Free to play; drinks available for purchase. Gift card for the winning team.

Mar 12th 6-8 PM

Fox Cities Reads Author Event: Shelby Van Pelt.
Appleton Public Library | Part of the Fox Cities Reads community-wide reading initiative

Mar 17th 4 PM

Flight Path: Spring Bird Programs at Kimberly Public Library
Feathered Friends with Heckrodt Wetland Reserve (Ages 4-9)

Mar 19-20th 9-6 PM, Mar 21st 9-1 PM

FOKL Spring Book Sale - Shop and Support library Programs.

Mar 31st 10:30 AM

Rondini's Bombastic Bubble Show
Award-winning entertainer Rondini amazes with bouncing bubbles, bubble volcanoes, square bubbles, and more!

FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES ABOUT EXPANDING SERVICES, PLEASE FOLLOW THE KIMBERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM, VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.KIMBERLYPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

After nearly ten years of service, Julie Conrad is retiring from the Kimberly Public Library. Drawn to librarianship for its people-centered work, Julie played a key role during a period of major transition, including the shift to a single municipal library and the challenges of the COVID pandemic.



She helped create new ways for the community to stay connected, launched and led meaningful programs such as Short Stories Group, Friday Reads, and Memory Café, and built pre-teen and teen services from the ground up—work that established youth programming as a core library service and laid the foundation for today's dedicated Pre-Teen/Teen Librarian position. The Village of Kimberly and Kimberly Public Library extend sincere thanks to Julie for her commitment, creativity, and lasting impact on our community.

SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

Kimberly Recreation Association

📅 April 25, 2026

📍 Tanners Grill & Bar — Kimberly
Doors open 4 PM • Dinner 6 PM

🎟️ Only 240 tickets available

✉️ Get tickets:
kimberlyrecreation@gmail.com
(or contact any KRA Director)

💖 Proceeds benefit: KRA programs • Adult recreation leagues
Park improvements • KRA Scholarship

🎫 \$50 per ticket

- ✓ Dinner included
- ✓ Entry into main raffle
- ✓ Free beer after dinner



PARKS & RECREATION

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS BROUGHT TO YOU BY KIMBERLY PARK & REC

- March 13, 5 - 7 pm Daddy Daughter Dance
- March 30, 8 am - 4 pm Babysitting Certification Class
- March 31, 1 - 3 pm Canvas Painting Party
- March 31, Rec Baseball Registration closes
- April 19, Adult Field Trip to the Fireside Theater



PROGRAM
registration **HERE!**

Register for upcoming Kimberly Recreation programs any time online! New programming is offered throughout the year, check back often and follow us on social media!



2026
Program Guide

The 2026 Parks and Recreation Program Guide is hot off the press! Scan the QR to view online and look ahead to a year of FUN in Kimberly Parks!





Village of Kimberly
515 W. Kimberly Avenue
Kimberly, WI 54136-1422

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 4
Kimberly, WI 54136
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ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER

Village Offices & Departments

Kimberly Municipal Complex	515 W Kimberly Avenue	920-788-7500
Village Administrator	Danielle Block, dblock@vokimberlywi.gov	920-788-7500
Clerk-Treasurer	Jennifer Weyenberg, jweyenberg@vokimberlywi.gov	920-788-7500
Assessment Information	Bowmar Appraisal, Inc., bowmarappleton@gmail.com	920-733-5369
Municipal Court	General Mailbox - kimberlycourt@vokimberlywi.gov	920-788-7500
James J. Siebers Memorial Library	kim@kimberlypubliclibrary.org	920-788-7515
Fire Department	Emergency 911	non-emergency 920-788-7500 Ext. 120

Municipal Services Center	426 W Kimberly Avenue	920-788-7507
Director of Public Works	Danielle Block, dblock@vokimberlywi.gov	920-788-7507
Community Enrichment Director	Holly Femal, hfemal@vokimberlywi.gov	920-788-7507
Community Development Director	Sam Schroeder, sschroeder@vokimberlywi.gov	920-788-7507
Building Inspector	MSA, spotter@msa-ps.com	608-355-8902
Sunset Beach Swimming Facility	1010 Fulcer Avenue	920-731-9299

Water Utility	Technicians - 404 N John St	920-841-8098
	Utility Billing Clerk - 515 W. Kimberly Ave.	920-788-7500
	After Hours Emergency / Water Break	920-788-7526

Police Services	Fox Valley Metro Police Department www.fvmpd.org	920-788-7505
	200 W. McKinley Ave. Little Chute, WI 54140	

Village Board Meetings	Monday Nights - 5:00pm - Council Chambers - 515 W. Kimberly Ave.
Village President:	Chuck Kuen
Village Trustees:	Tom Gaffney, Lee Hammen, Dave Hietpas, Mike Hruzek, Norb Karner, Marcia Trentlage



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