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The Village of Kimberly Newsletter Fall 2026

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President's POINT OF VIEW

A Smokey, Scootery Summer in the Village

Once again, summer in the village seemed to pass by quickly, yet memories were certainly made. From eerie smoke filled skies, to record breaking heat and humidity teamed with scooter talk, the summer of 2026 was unique.

Electric scooter and electric bicycle (bicycle) talk certainly became a hot button topic throughout the Fox Cities with municipalities reviewing "rules of the road" and working toward educating riders on safe use of these popular and convenient modes of transportation. The Village of Kimberly was certainly active in revising ordinances aligned with bicycle use. The updated ordinance defines a bicycle to include every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals and having wheels, any two of which are not less than 14 inches in diameter, including electric bicycles, motor bicycles, electric scooters, and neighborhood electric vehicles. Our work was centered on the safety of riders and pedestrians as we worked through the process of modifying ordinance. We worked with law enforcement to craft an ordinance that is enforceable and reasonable. Throughout the process the underlying theme was a constant call for education. I am sure most of those reading this have witnessed bicycles being operated in a somewhat reckless manner. From riders operating without head protection to double riders and failures to yield at intersections, there is concern.

While our updated ordinance has potential fines for reckless operation of these apparatus, the agreed upon intent is to use the ordinance to educate and promote SAFE use of these quick modes of transportation. Law enforcement efforts will focus on coaching riders on safety versus issuing tickets. We are all learning to incorporate the explosive growth of these popular units and having responsible operation of them for everyone's benefit. Helmet wearing is a must for riders under 16 years of age and encouraged for riders of any age. Double riding is forbidden in the ordinance and sharing walkways with others is expressed when there are no designated bike lanes on village streets.

We will work with the schools to keep the education of safe use top of mind and we ask parents to have conversation with their youngsters on safe and respectful behavior as they ride. Safety is NO ACCIDENT and prevention begins with sharing expectations and following up on how behaviors play out. Automobile operators need to drive without distraction and be alert. When we all work together we can safely travel throughout the village together.

As we wind down summer, I am reminded of more than smokey skies and scooters. We extend a heartfelt thanks to our Department of Public Works and Fire Departments for the aid provided to our neighbors to the southwest. Crews from both departments supported the Menasha community in their tornado clean up efforts, thank you all. Summer 2026 also brought some great swim lake days, awesome Sunday evening performances, a great fireworks show, a heavily attended Paperfest along with many great programs through both parks and recreation and the library. It's been an overall great summer and I hope you've had an enjoyable one.

Autumn offers continued opportunities to explore and engage throughout the village. The firefighters will invite you in for a tour, the KRA will host a car show and craft fair, the library will continue to serve more than 10,000 patrons EACH month and the parks will be maintained for your enjoyment.

Along with the autumn season comes the return to school activities and changing travel patterns and these changes challenge safety as well. That said, I will end this article with a reiteration that Safety is NO ACCIDENT and demands the attention of all of us in keeping Kimberly a great place to live, learn, work and play.
Go Makers and Go Pack Go!

- Chuck

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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CLOSURES & COLLECTION UPDATES

Village offices, departments, and library will be closed Monday, September 7th, 2026 for Labor Day. Garbage pick-up days remain the same, however, recycling collection will be one day later than your normal pick-up day.



CLERK'S OFFICE



OCT 14

Deadline to register online or by mail

OCT 20

In-Person Absentee Voting begins

OCT 29

Deadline to request an absentee ballot

OCT 30

Last day to register to vote before Election Day

NOV 03

Election Day

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.

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.



VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY: BICYCLE & MOTORIZED VEHICLE ORDINANCE UPDATE

KEY MANDATORY SAFETY RULES

HELMET REQUIRED
(Under 16)

SINGLE RIDER ONLY

SAFE PRACTICES & IMPORTANT UPDATES

Walk Your Wheels

Walk your wheels on school property and YMCA Safe Route

Obey Traffic Laws

Use Hand Signals

Key Hand Signals:

- LEFT TURN:** Fully extend your left arm straight out to the side.
- RIGHT TURN:** Bend left arm up at 90° (hand up, palm forward) OR Fully extend right straight out.
- STOPPING or SLOWING:** Extend left arm out and it down at 90°, hand open, palm facing behind you.

VEHICLE CLARIFICATIONS

Bicycles & E-Bikes (Class 1, 2, 3): Every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals and having wheels, any two of which are not less than 14 inches in diameter, including electric bicycles, motor bicycles, electric scooters, and neighborhood electric vehicles.

E-Scooters: <100 lbs, max speed 20 mph, max speed 20 mph, stand-on.

VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES

Graduated warnings & penalties for youth (under 16) and parents who knowingly permit violations.

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STREET DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION SERVICES

Large Non-Metal Item Collection Dates:

- August 24 North of the tracks or
- August 26 South of the tracks
- Sept 21 North of the tracks or
- Sept 23 South of the tracks
- October 26 North of the tracks or
- October 28 South of the tracks

Free Fall Curbside Yard Waste Collection:

- Yard waste consists of lawn rakings, shrub trimmings (not to exceed 18"), weeds, lawn edgings and garden debris. For curbside collection, this material must be placed in a brown biodegradable paper bag. All yard waste must be set out on the terrace by 6:00 a.m.
- Fall curbside collection dates are:
 - October 5th for residents north of the railroad tracks
 - October 12th for residents south of the railroad tracks

2026 YARD WASTE PERMITS ARE 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.

The Kimberly Yard Waste Site is open 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, located at 427 W. Maes Avenue, available for residents ONLY. No contractors or business generated waste allowed. Follow signs for placement. This site is monitored by security cameras.

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

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf pick-up will begin once enough leaves have accumulated on terraces across the Village to sustain full-day operations. Collection continues through fall as weather permits, moving from west to east in roughly two-week intervals.

Guidelines:

- Rake leaves onto the terrace, not into the street. Bagged leaves will not be collected.
- Exclude twigs, branches, plastic, and paper to prevent equipment damage.
- Keep piles low to ensure children remain visible to motorists.

Note: Street sweepers cannot collect leaf piles, do not rake leaves into the street. Track our progress and daily routes via "Leaf Man" on Facebook (@villageofkimberlywi). Not on social media? Check out our webpage: <https://www.vokimberlywi.gov/departments/public-works/tree-care-brush-leaf-collection/>

WE ARE HIRING

CROSSING GUARDS

We are looking to hire Kimberly Crossing Guards for the 2026-2027 school year. Full time, seasonal, and substitute positions are available.

\$16.58 - \$22.74 Hourly

SEASONAL SHOP ASSISTANT

Provide support to municipal operations by assisting with inventory management, equipment handling, basic equipment maintenance tasks, and general shop organization

April to November, number of hours per week can vary. Minimum 5 up to 40 hours per week

\$17.51 - \$24.04 Hourly

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!

Or apply at:
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kimberlywi>

FALL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

October 17th, 2026

Sunset Park

200 Sunset Park Road

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Check our event page for updates on free vs. fee based items

TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

5-7PM

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

KIMBERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

Please note: Kimberly Public Library will be closed August 10-12, and September 7, 2026.

A REFRESHED INFOSOUP LIBRARY EXPERIENCE ARRIVES AUGUST 19

Finding your next great read is about to get even easier! On August 19, Kimberly Public Library and libraries throughout the InfoSoup network will introduce a refreshed online catalog and new mobile app designed to make searching, browsing, and managing your library account simpler than ever. The updated experience features a clean, modern design with improved tools to help you discover books, movies, audiobooks, and more. Whether you're searching for a specific title or simply exploring your next favorite author, the new catalog makes it easier to browse collections, compare formats, and find exactly what you're looking for.

If you use the current InfoSoup mobile app, you'll also want to download the new InfoSoup app after the August 19 launch to enjoy the updated features and improved mobile experience. While you'll notice a fresh new look, the services you rely on every day will remain the same. You will still be able to: Search for books, movies, audiobooks, and other library materials, place holds and renew checked-out items, pay library fees, access digital resources such as Libby, BadgerLink, TumbleBooks, and Ancestry, use your current library card at any InfoSoup library and enjoy access to the same great collections and library services across the InfoSoup network. There is no need for a new library card—your current card and barcode will continue to work. Existing holds will transfer to the new catalog, and reading history and patron-created lists are expected to transfer as well.

As with any major upgrade, there will be a brief period of temporary service interruptions before the new experience launches. We'll share details about those dates as they become available. To prepare for the transition, Kimberly Public Library will be closed August 10-12 so staff can receive training and ensure we're ready to help patrons navigate the updated catalog from day one. "We're excited to introduce this refreshed library experience to our community," said Library Director Holly Selwitschka. "The new catalog makes it easier to discover everything the library has to offer while keeping the services our patrons know and trust. We know any change takes a little time, and our staff will be ready to answer questions and help everyone feel comfortable with the new experience."

Over the coming weeks, we'll share tutorials, helpful tips, FAQs, and important transition updates. Be sure to follow Kimberly Public Library on Facebook and subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter for the latest information as launch day approaches. We look forward to helping you discover your next great read with the refreshed InfoSoup experience beginning August 19!

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 September 14th – 17th and September 21st – 24th. 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

LATE SEASON BARK AT THE BEACH

at the Sunset Beach Swim Facility!

HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
3-7PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
9AM-5PM

EXPECTATIONS

- CHECK IN AT FRONT DESK
- MUST HAVE PROOF OF VACCINATION
- CLEAN UP AFTER DOG
- EYES ON DOG AT ALL TIMES
- BE RESPECTFUL
- NO HUMANS SWIMMING

SEASON DATES

AUGUST 17-28

PRICING

INDIVIDUAL (1 DOG) \$20
FAMILY (2 DOGS) \$30
FAMILY (3 DOGS) \$35

1 DAY PASS

\$5

REGISTER IN ADVANCE AND SKIP THE LINE!
YOUR DOG WILL THANK YOU!

PARKS & RECREATION

FALL REGISTRATION Now Open!

LITTLE RIPPLES PROGRAM

Who: Ages 4U-6U
When: September 9 - October 19

- Perfect introduction to soccer for our youngest players!
- Designed for kids to learn the basics of the game while having fun!

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Who: Ages 8U-10U
When: September 2- October 30

- Perfect for players of all levels, focusing on skill development, fun, and teamwork.

ACADEMY PROGRAM

Who: Ages 7U-10U
When: August 15 - October 30

- Features advanced training, competitive gameplay, and an emphasis on personal growth and sportsmanship.
- Higher level of commitment through advanced training and development models.

We have something for everyone!

TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:
RIVERSURGEFC.ORG

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

5th annual Kimberly Fall Craft Fair

OCTOBER 3rd 2026

Treaty Park
Maes Ave, Kimberly WI
Saturday,
9am-3pm

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND VENDOR SIGN UP INFO

**Over 80 vendors,
Food Trucks & Car Show!**

Presented by the Kimberly Rec Association

THE GREAT PUMPKIN WALK

Come to our annual event!

**OCTOBER 23RD, 5PM - 7PM
MEMORIAL PARK**

To enter your pumpkin for the walk (it's free!), scan this QR code

Show off your creativity! Paint your pumpkin, or carve it, the sky is the limit!

See our Facebook events page for more details!

PICKLEBALL For Kids

**Tuesdays, September 15th - October 20th
Verhagen Park Pickleball Courts**

**\$25
RESIDENT**

**\$35
NON-RESIDENT**

Our pickleball class begins with instruction and concludes with game play.

Classes are weather permitting and can be cancelled due to rain.

All equipment is provided for class, participants may bring their own pickleball paddles from home, though it's not necessary.

Session 1- 3:15 - 4:15 P.M.
Session 2- 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 RECREATION BASEBALL JERSEY SPONSORS!

The Kimberly Parks & Rec Department along with the over 300 youth participants in our baseball programs this summer would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for team jersey sponsorship for Summer 2026 - you are appreciated!

American Legion Post #60 (2 teams), Baird Financial - Zuleger Kendall Group, Berken Heating & Cooling, Boots Chiropractic, Century 21 Ace Realty - Debbie Peters, Cheeky Doughnuts (2 teams), Edward Jones - Jason Berry Group, Funky Franks, Fox Communities Credit Union, iL Bar Coffeehouse and Bistro, Kimberly Recreation Association, Paperfest/KimCom Promotions, Romenesko Dental, Tanners Grill & Bar, The Insurance Resource, Thiel Insurance





POLICE DEPARTMENT

As a reminder beginning in 2026, to ensure adequate coverage, the Village of Kimberly 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 July 1st, 2026, an additional 2 deputies have started patrolling the Village of Kimberly from 11am to 11pm. Welcome to Deputy Kapanke and Deputy Oleson. As the transition in policing continues, the Village will phase in additional four 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.

Also starting with the 2026/2027 school year, 2 school resource officers will be assigned to the schools within the Village of Kimberly boundary.



Deputy
Gabriel
Kapanke

My name is Gabriel Kapanke. I am originally from La Crosse, Wisconsin and recently relocated to the area with my wife and two children. I have three years of law enforcement experience and previously served four years in the United States Marine Corps. I am excited to get to know the people of Kimberly, building lasting relationships, and serving the community with dedication and integrity. When I'm not at work, I enjoy being outdoors and spending time with my family. I look forward to embracing the new opportunities in the Village of Kimberly and serving with P.R.I.D.E!



Deputy
Kaden
Oleson

My name is Kaden Oleson and I am originally from the small town of Amherst. Through my work with the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office, I am proud to serve and protect the Village of Kimberly. My path to this role was shaped by my time at the University of Sioux Falls, where I earned my degree while playing college football. The discipline, teamwork, and leadership I developed there continue to guide me in both my professional and personal life. When I am not working, I enjoy hunting and fishing. These activities have given me an appreciation for the outdoors, teaching me patience and hard work. I look forward to embracing the new opportunities in the Village of Kimberly and serving with P.R.I.D.E!



FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS – KNOXBOX KEY BOX

Commercial buildings should have Knoxbox style lock boxes on the outside of their building near the main entrance. Keys should be updated when door locks are changed out. If a box is needed, Lappen Security does the sale & installs. If keys need to be checked or changed, please reach out to fireinspector@vokimberlywi.gov for assistance. The purpose of these boxes is to allow easy entry & lockup for calls during non-business hours, which prevents repairs if access is required.

CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS

So far in 2026, Kimberly Fire has responded to over 15 calls relating to Carbon Monoxide alarms. Majority of those calls are due to alarms that are outdated. Carbon Monoxide alarms must be replaced every 5-7 years. Kimberly Fire recommends alarms with digital screens that show CO levels and other informative information such as end of life, battery replacement, etc. Batteries should be changed twice a year, when the time changes.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE! JOIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

- Paid Training - get paid while you train. We provide the tools you need to succeed.
- Leadership - Develop leadership skills and make an impact.
- Service - Serve your neighbors. Strengthen your community. Change lives.
- Be Part of a tradition of service, pride and honor.
- <https://www.vokimberlywi.gov/departments/fire-department/>



Fire Prevention Week is
October 4 - 10, 2026.
Please join us for our annual
open house event to kick off
the week!
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
515 W. Kimberly Avenue

Come hungry! The
department hosts a brat fry,
check out our fabulous raffle
baskets, learn about all the
things our department has
to offer! Additional event
details on the Fire
Department's Facebook
page.



THANK YOU TO THE
FOLLOWING
SPONSORS OF THE
FESTIVAL FOODS
FIREWORKS
PRESENTED BY
FIREWORKS FOR
FIREFIGHTERS:
Festival Foods
Ray's Sanitation
Kobussen Bus
GFL
Outagamie County Sheriff's
Department



Welcome to new EMS Members:
Alex Stewart
Mitch Vargovich
Ashlee Keith

ADOPT-A-SPOT VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

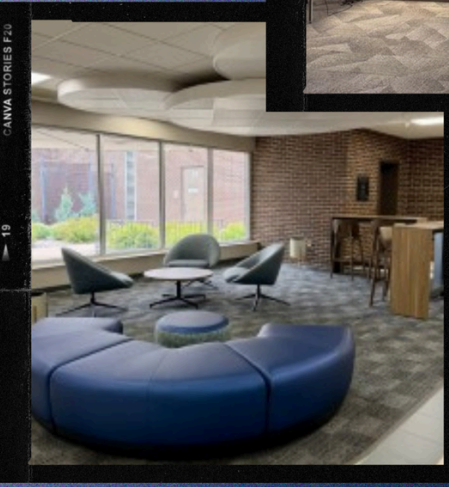
Many thanks to the dedicated group of volunteers who
bring beauty to our village, you are appreciated!
Sandy Frassetto | Sunset Park Baseball Legion Planting Area
Scott and Lacy Revoir | Centennial Park
Andrea Peterson & Karley Wardlow | Sunset Park Entrance West/West
Debra Shepro & Sue Meyer | Sunset Park Entrance West/East
Karen Siebers & Lindsay Turnbow | Sunset Park Entrance East/West
Tim Wyngaard | Triangle Area
Catherine Scullion | Stonegate Park
Sandra Frechette | Verhagen Park
Katy Masak | Papermill Run Trail Kimberly Ave. to Maes Ave.
Anne VanHandel | Papermill Run Trail/Cedars West Pond Oasis

WELCOME
TO OUR NEW
SPACE!



Hours:
8-4 M-TH
8-12pm F

- ELECTIONS
- TAXES
- UTILITY PAYMENTS
- MUNICIPAL COURT
- DOG LICENSING
- ROOM RENTALS



THE VILLAGE HALL,
COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, AND
LOBBY AREA GOT A
REFRESH THIS
SUMMER! COME
CHECK OUT OUR
NEW SPACES!

Traffic Impact Reminder: The Community First Fox Cities Marathon will be held Sunday, September 20. No parking signage will be placed along the race route to support the runners lane on the course. Event participants will enter Kimberly as early as 7:25 a.m. in the Emons Neighborhood and will exit Kimberly as late as 10:20 a.m. along West Kimberly Avenue into Newberry Street in Appleton. Check out event updates on the marathon's website: <https://foxcitiesmarathon.org/>

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING 2026 SPONSORS OF THE SUNSET PARK - SUNDAY AT THE AMPHITHEATER CONCERT SERIES!

Thanks to your generous support we were able
to host 10 concerts in the 2026 season free to
the public - thank you!

Diamond

Phillips Fund for the Kimberly Amphitheater
Paperfest/KimCom Promotions
Community First Credit Union
Senecal Family Fundraiser

Platinum

Kimberly Recreation Association
Marty's Place | Roundabout Bar & Grill

Gold

American Legion Post #60
Culvers of Little Chute, Darboy, Grand Chute
Fox Communities Credit Union
Hallmark Place
Moore Smiles, Dr. John Moore, DDS Family

Silver

Biese Painting
Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center
Carnival Time Popcorn
East WI Savings Bank
Edward Jones, Jason Berry Group
Festival Foods
Lamers Dairy
Romenesko Dental
The Clubhouse Wine Bar
Valley Management - McDonald's
Wichmann Funeral Homes

Bronze

American Legion Auxilliary	IL Bar Coffeehouse & Bistro
Birch Street Center	The Insurance Resource
Butch's Pizza	Jacob's Meat Market
Cathy Hackett	All State Insurance - Kevin Heiting
Floors by Roberts	Kimberly Mini-Mart BP
Gathering Hub	Old Glory Cafe
Tanners Grill & Bar	Smith Pharmacy
Marcia Trentlage	

Friends of the Amphitheater	
Cheeky Doughnuts	Peter's Boyz Texas BBQ
Chefo's	Robinson's Florist
Chico's Family Restaurant	Wildfire Coffeehouse
Manderfield's	



REG
Registration
ONLINE
ANYTIME

