

## President's Point of View Rainy and Humid Giving Way to Fall Beauty

As I write this in mid- July, I cannot help but reflect on what an interesting year it has been as it pertains to the weather and I look forward to cool autumn days, the transitioning to fall colors and hopefully a respite from the significant rains we experienced in June and July. While it was a rainy and humid stretch through the summer, the village was active and vibrant. The construction of the new splash pad at Sunset Beach is a welcome addition to the many opportunities to recreate in the village. Paperfest once again brought in thousands of visitors to our community, the Festival Foods Firefighters for Fireworks show on July 3rd was a heavily attended event and the Sunday performances at the amphitheater were enjoyed by many. We saw flower beds throughout the village adopted by caring volunteers and the parks and recreation department programs were filled with fun and healthy activity. The library offered a wide variety of programming for young and old. Yes, it's been another active and enjoyable summertime in the village.

The village board has been active in many ways. Finalizing plans to demolish and rebuild our street and parks facility has been arduous as the board worked with great attention to maintaining a sound handle on the costs associated with this long past due project to come to fruition. The board finalized a developer's agreement and have been watching the startup of the development of the parcel on the far north east side of the community at the same time as we watched the transformation of the old Shopko property to an attractive Festival Foods building. We are eager to celebrate their opening in September. The board has continued to plan for maintaining streets, sewers, and safety as it's priority work and is doing so now in concert with returning Administrator/Director of Public Works Danielle Block.

The board enjoyed an evening in recognition of Mike Hruzek as he received the Marie Ruys Citizenship Award. Mike is deserving of this recognition for his years of volunteer work with the KRA, Knights of Columbus, MDA, Letter Carrier's food drives, softball coaching, a helping hand at Paperfest for years, service on the Outagamie County Greenway Committee and a genuine caring sense when supporting various causes. We thank him for his service as a plan commission member and his years serving as a village trustee as well.

To the residents in the Welhouse Drive and Curtin Avenue neighborhood; thank you for enduring the construction season. Dust and mud, noise and fallen trees were certainly a nuisance, but the end project is one that we believe you will be thankful to have for years to come. New trees will be planted next spring and the drive home each day will surely be smoother.

As another school year approaches; a reminder that phones down and eyes up is the only safe way to navigate the streets of the community. Watching speed limits continues to be a concern in several areas of our community. While the police department patrols and watches for adherence to speed limits, they cannot be everywhere. Please police yourselves and keep our community safe. Everyone doing their share will help us in maintaining the Village of Kimberly as a great place to live, learn, work and play.



All Village Offices,
Departments and the James
J. Siebers Memorial Library
will be closed on Monday,
September 2nd in observance
of Labor Day. This holiday
will have no effect on garbage
collection. However, recycling
pick up will be one day after
your regularly scheduled day:
Monday's route on Tuesday,
Tuesday's route on
Wednesday, Wednesday's
route on Thursday and
Thursday's route on Friday.



Trick or Treat hours in the Village of Kimberly will be from 5-7pm October 31, Halloween Day

Go Makers, Go Packers! Chuck Kuen, Village President

### STREET DEPARTMENT

### **Leaf Pickup**

Leaf pick up will begin around the second week in October and continue through November 15th, weather permitting. Place all leaves on the terrace for pickup.

- Rake leaves to the terrace, NOT INTO THE STREET.
- DO NOT put leaves in bags, leaves which are placed in bags or any container WILL NOT be picked up.
- DO NOT rake twigs or branches with the leaves. They will clog the vacuum.
- Please keep plastic and paper out of piles.

Please keep in mind that in the beginning of leaf pick up the volume of leaves is minimal. This means that you may see the trucks canvas the town more often. Later, when all the trees drop their leaves, the volume of leaves slows down the pickup times. In turn, this causes the trucks to take longer when canvasing the Village. For instance, when leaf pick up is at its prime, the truck may only pick up your leaves once in a two week period. Once the truck has been down your street, it may take them two weeks to return.

To keep residents informed of our progress and anticipated route for collection, the Village of Kimberly has created "Leaf Man" which you can follow on Facebook @villageofkimberlywi. Did you know you can still follow "Leaf Man" on Facebook without an account? Go to the Village of Kimberly website www.vokimberly.org and click the F icon on the home page.

### Are You In Violation Of Ordinance 418-6B?

**Time Of Placement For Collection Of Refuse**Many residents are in violation of placing **large items** or their **polycart** to the curb too soon or **not removing** the polycart from the terrace after pick up.

#### The Ordinance Reads As Follows:

Restriction on time of placement. All polycart containers for refuse and bulky waste shall be placed in collection locations by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but not before 5:00 p.m. on the evenings prior to the regular collection time. All polycart containers for refuse and garbage disposal shall be removed from the curbside collection point within 24 hours after the regular collection time.

### **Recycling Information**

LRS Recycles is the provider of the recycling service for Outagamie County. Customers with questions regarding pick-up schedule should call their office at 759-0501.

Sept. 3-6, 16-19 & 30 • Oct. 1-3, 14-17 & 28-31 Nov. 11-14, 25-27 & 29

### Kimberly Water Department Customers 2024 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 16th – 19th and September 23rd - 26th.** 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

### Beginning In 2024 -Fee Implemented For Tire Pick Up

Due to changes from Outagamie County, tire pick up is no longer free. All tires beginning with the Wednesday, September 18th collection will require payment of \$15.00 per tire. Tires cannot be larger than 18" passenger tires and rims are acceptable. NO business generated tires are accepted. Payment can be made in person at the Village Complex or by calling 788-7507. When paying with debit/credit card, a processing fee will be applied.

### **Free Fall Yard Waste**

The Village of Kimberly will provide a free fall yard waste pick up ONLY on the following day: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th for residents NORTH of the tracks or MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th for residents SOUTH of the tracks. Yard waste consisting of garden debris, flowers, lawn edgings, and shrub trimmings (not to exceed 18" in length) will be picked up. Yard Waste must be put in lawn and yard waste bags and not exceed 50lbs. Yard waste stickers are not required during the FREE fall yard waste pick up. Once a street has been picked up, they WILL NOT return! NO GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES OR PLASTIC BAGS!

### **Weekly Brush Pickup**

Brush which is longer than 18" and not more than 4" in diameter MUST be called in by 2:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY for a Thursday pickup.

# BLOWING OR SWEEPING GRASS CLIPPINGS INTO THE STREET IS AGAINST MUNICIPAL CODE 430-16 AND CAN CAUSE....



#### A FLOOD ALERT

Clippings can create blockages in storm sewer pipes leading to flooding



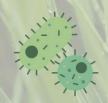
#### POLLUTION

Chemicals and fertilizers on clippings can pollute local waterways and contaminate our natural bodies of water



#### A SAFETY HAZARD

Clippings can be a safety hazard for motorists and can cause dangerous driving conditions



### BACTERIA

Clippings can cause bacteria to grow in receiving bodies of water





### **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

Saturday, October 26, 2024 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. 300 Sunset Park Drive, Kimberly

Check out the event on the Village of Kimberly Facebook page for fee vs. free items and event map!





The 33rd Annual Fox Cities Marathon will be held on

### Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024

There will be "NO PARKING SIGNS" placed along the route. Runners will enter Kimberly as early as 7:25 a.m. and the last runners will exit Kimberly by about 10:20 a.m.

Please plan alternate routes of travel if you plan on being out early on September 22nd.



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### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to all the fireworks sponsors and volunteers for making it an awesome evening for everyone. All indications show this was the highest attendance we have seen yet.

#### **SPONSORS:**

Festival Foods Kimberly Area School District Cheap Charlie's Bargain Bins Rays Sanitation Ahlstrom Monksjo

#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

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Kimberly Parks and Recreation Department and members of the community for all your support.

Fire prevention week is **October 6th- 12th**. Please join us for our annual open house on **Saturday October 5th** to kick the week off. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Firefighter 1 Class

Fox Valley Technical College has received a grant from the state of Wisconsin to conduct a Firefighter 1 class for high school students starting in the fall of 2024. The class will take place at the technical college Public Safety Center, students receive credits toward graduation, and they can become certified Firefighter 1 coming right out of high school. This is a great opportunity for students to explore their interest in becoming a career firefighter to go on to further training, or to be certified to serve on a local volunteer fire department. All local departments are very excited to see this come to fruition.

At the writing of this letter there were recently heavy rains causing flooding in many local streets and in homes. Please remember to never drive through deep water and slow down when there is water on the roadway. Your car engine will be damaged beyond repair if it ingests water, and it can put you in a dangerous situation. Manhole covers can also be dislodged from backflow of water in the storm water system, and you can hit these covers and open holes in the road with no indication of the danger.

### **JAMES J. SIEBERS LIBRARY NEWS**

While summer is our busy season, the Kimberly Public Library is a hub activity all year long! Whether you are looking for books or inspiring activities, or looking to enjoy traditional pastime or to try something new, it's a great place to stay awhile. Stop in this fall and see what we have to offer!

There's no more traditional library offering than story times for young ones. Parents and caretakers are invited to enjoy Baby Stay and Play (ages birth - 2 1/2) with their babies and toddlers on Tuesdays at 10AM September 10-October 22. Families with children of mixed ages might consider attending Family Story Time (planned for preschool developmental levels). Family story times are held on Wednesdays at 10AM September 11-October 23. Looking ahead to Halloween celebrations, consider making time for Monster Mash Story Time on Tuesday, October 29 at 10AM.

Parents who attend family programs with their children are asked to model the behavior that children are expected to practice. Please follow these simple rules to keep story times running smoothly: limit grownup conversations to play time so you can be present and engage in the stories with the children; please do not bring food to story time sessions; show up on time or a little bit early; keep the space clean. During play time in the library, please encourage children to tidy up the toys when it's time to leave.

Something new to the Kimberly Library is the Love Notes Music Program! Courtesy of a grant through the Fox Valley Area Community Foundation, the library has purchased ukuleles for circulation to adults age 18 and older, as well as sheet music. We've also added an electric piano to the library stacks! While the piano does not circulate, it will add numerous opportunities for entertainment and learning. With the introduction of musical instruments, the library will also offer a variety of musical learning experiences for beginners and a concert series for those who want to appreciate more than participate. If performance is your forte, consider submitting your name to our adult services librarian to be added to the cue of pianists for the pianissimo concert series this fall.

If you're interested in attending library programs, stay tuned to www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org and our facebook page for details of upcoming events. Here is a sneak peak of what activities will be offered this fall at the Kimberly Public Library: The Regular Stuff: Short Story and Book Discussions, Writing group, Senior Movie Matinees, Story Times, book clubs – we have 3 of them! And, stay tuned for round 2 of an amazing fundraising event hosted by Friends of the Kimberly Library: an evening of dinner and beer tasting at Timber Tap.

Fall Line-Up for Teens and Tweens: Tween Tuesdays full of fun and food! Learn photography with UW Extension. (3 weeks in October) See if you can survive a Halloween Escape Room! (October 29)

515 W. Kimberly Ave. • Phone: 788-7515 www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org HOURS: Monday-Friday 9–6 / Saturday 9–1 Sunday Closed

### PARK & REC DEPARTMENT

### Register for all programs online! https://Kimberly.recdesk.com/community/program

**FLAG FOOTBALL** – Kimberly Recreation is again offering flag football as a partnership program with Kaukauna Recreation. Open to participants in 4th – 6th grade. Games to be played Saturday, September 7th – October 12th at 9, 10, or 11 a.m. Online registration is open now!

OUTDOOR ARCHERY EXPLORATION - is back in Sunset Park! Archery skills and games as well as outdoor activities make this an interactive experience for all participants! Classes to be held in Sunset Park on Saturdays, September 21st – October 12th, at Shelter 2 for participants age 8 and older. From 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Program limited to 15 participants. **Register online today!** 

#### **ADULT FIELD TRIP - Warrens Cranberry Festival**

Get on the bus and let us take you on an adventure September 28th! Join us as we head to Warrens, WI to spend the day at their 51st Annual Cranberry Festival! While you're there, enjoy shopping over 800 arts & craft vendor booths and flea market booths, try delicious food either flavored with cranberry – or not, wine tasting, listen to music and tour the cranberry marshes! Program fee of \$42.00 covers the bus ride. Bring spending money for the day. Bus departs Kimberly at 6:45/7:00 a.m. with a 2.5-hour drive, arriving around 9:30 a.m. Bus leaves Warrens at 4:00 p.m. and arrives back to Kimberly at 6:30 p.m. This trip is geared for adults 21+ and is partnered with Little Chute and Sherwood – tell your friends and register early.

### **THE GREAT PUMPKIN WALK** will be held on Friday, October 18th from 5:00 to

7:00 p.m. Use your best fall decorating skills and show off your Great Pumpkin in Memorial Park! Carve it, paint it, light it, glitter it, the sky is the limit! Participation is free, however registration is required. Pumpkin drop off begins at 4:00 p.m. the night of the event. PLEASE take your pumpkin at the end of the event to ensure it doesn't end up in the pond or vandalized. All registrants will be given a location to place their pumpkin the day before the event. Spots will be numbered on the asphalt trail, participants will be asked to place their pumpkin on the grass by their assigned pumpkin number. The Village will release a map showcasing all the event participants to thank you for your art work!



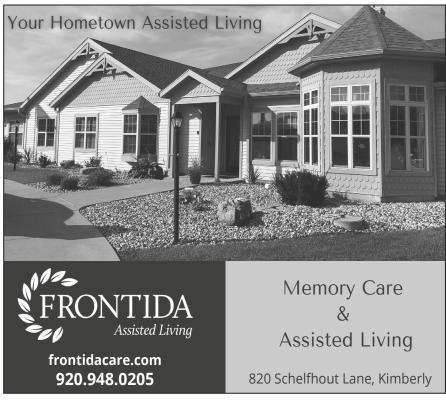
#### KIDSTAGE - Fall Session MADAGASCAR JR

This session will run from September 26th thru January 18th & 19th (show case dates). Classes take place every Thursday from 7 – 8 p.m. in the Evergreen Room in the Municipal Complex. Fee is \$85.00 online registration required.

### UPCOMING BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION

CLASSES – Is your child interested in becoming a confident babysitter? Course content provided by Tanya R, CPR teaches participants the skills needed to watch siblings, become a babysitting entrepreneur, or simply feel more independent at home alone. Located at the Municipal Complex. Classes available on October 25th or December 26th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for participants age 10 and older. Fee: \$65.00.



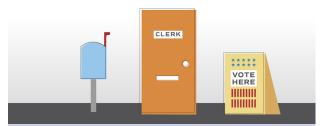


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### Voting? You have options



### VOTE IN PERSON AT THE **POLLING PLACE**

Election Day- Tuesday, November 5th Polls Open- 7:00am to 8:00pm Location- Evergreen Room, 515 W. Kimberly Ave.

### VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL

Any registered Wisconsin voter is eligible to request an absentee ballot. You can request an absentee ballot online, by mail, or in person.

- Online. You may request an absentee ballot onlineby visiting myvote.wi.gov and clicking "Vote Absentee By Mail."
- By Mail. Download the application, complete the form, and mail it to the Village Clerk's office at 515 W. Kimberly Ave.
- In Person. You can personally deliver your request form to the clerk's office between October 22 -November 1.

If you have not previously provided a copy of your photo ID, your photo ID must accompany your application. Military, indefinitely confined, and permanent overseas voters do not need to provide a photo ID with their request.

### VOTE BY ABSENTEE IN PERSON

You can vote by absentee in our office weekdays between October 22 -November 1 during our normal office hours. We will have extended voting hours until 5:00pm on October 31 and November 1.

Please plan ahead! Absentee Ballots must be received by 8:00pm on Election Day

### Have you moved? Have you changed your name?

If your information has changed since you last voted, you need to re-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 Drivers 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 the election or at the polling place on Election Day.

If you have a valid WI driver license, you must provide the number and expiration date. If you do not have a valid WI Drivers License or WI ID card, you can provide any other official identification issued by a governmental body, a real estate tax bill, a utility bill, a bank or credit card statement. A full list of acceptable documents can be found on the EL-131 Wisconsin Voter Registration Application.

### **Wisconsin Requires a Photo ID to Vote**

You will need to show an original copy of an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polling place or to cast an in-person absentee ballot in our office. After you state your name and address, you will be asked to show your photo ID. The address does not have to be current and the name does not need to be an exact match.











**US PASSPORT** 

### **VOTERS HAVE A** LOT OF IDS TO **CHOOSE FROM.**













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### elections.wi.gov

The VOK is accepting applications from residents for appointment to the following Boards and Commissions:

Planning Commission One (1) Term To Expire May 2026 Fire Commission One (1) Term To Expire May 2027 Water Commission One (1) 3-year term to expire Oct 2027

Applications are available at the Village Clerk's office or you may submit your name, along with your reasons for interest to the Village Clerk, 515 W. Kimberly Ave. Applications will be accepted through September 13th, 2024. To learn more about these boards and commissions and what is all involved, please see the village website.



### Flower Bed Thank You

The Village of Kimberly would like to extend a huge thank you to the following for planting and caring for the flower beds located throughout the community.

Your dedication to the beautification is enjoyed by many.

Sandy Frassetto
Jane Driessen
Pat Van Oss
Catherine Scullion
Lisa Bucholz
Tim Wyngaard
Marcia Trentlage
Karen Van Den Bloomer

Sandra Frechett
Lacy Revoir
Craig Robinson
Haley Krautkramer
Chuck Kuen
Karen Siebers
Katy Masak

Thank you to all who volunteered in planting and those who continue to support the area by weeding the flowers on Eisenhower Drive. Your dedication and hard work is paying off, the plants are blooming with beauty. We would also like to recognize the American Legion for the display of the American Flags.

### **T-Shirt Sponsor Thank You**

The Kimberly Park & Recreation Dept. and the 350 boys and girls participating in our youth baseball, soccer tots, and flag football programs this year would like to THANK the following businesses and organizations for their T-shirt sponsorship in 2024. Your support of our youth is highly commendable and again most appreciated.

American Legion Post 60
Baird-Zuleger Kendall
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Berken Heating and Cooling
Boots Chiropractic &
Wellness Center
Cornerstone Financial
Group LLC
Edward Jones
Ideal Air Heating & Cooling
Joe's Power Center
Kimberly Dental Assoc.

Kimberly Recreation Assoc

MAC Tools
McDonald's
Midwest Restoration
Mom & Pop's Bakery
Paperfest
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Romenesko Family
Dentistry
Small Business Services
Swimtastic Swim School
Tanners Grill & Bar
The Insurance Resourse
Theil Insurance Group, LLC

Mark your calendar!!

"Christmas at the Pond"

Memorial Park • 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 1st

More info to follow in Winter Issue,
also follow us on FB for event updates.

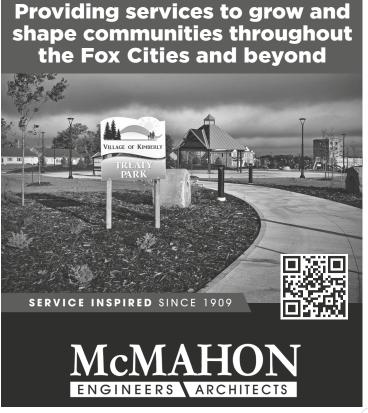
### Sunday at the Amphitheater

The Kimberly Amphitheater Board of Directors expresses their appreciation for the support of the patrons, entertainers, and sponsors with the 26th annual *Sunday at the Amphitheater* program.

American Legion Auxiliary American Legion Post 60 Biese Painting **Boots Chiropractic** & Wellness Center Butch's Pizza Capital Credit Union Carnival Time Popcorn Cathy Hackett Chefo's Pancake House Chico's Cafe Community First Credit Union Culver's Frozen Custard - Darboy -Little Chute - Grand Chute East WI Savings Bank Edward Jones - Jason Berry EL Agave Festival Foods Floors by Roberts Fox Communities Credit Union Goly and Eve Hallmark Place Hometown Pharmacy

Il Bar Coffeehouse & Bistro

Kimberly Eye Clinic Kimberly Mini Mart BP Kimberly Recreation Association Kwik Trip Lamers Dairy Marcia Trentlage Marty's Place McDonald's **MooreSmiles** Old Glory Cafe Paperfest Peters' Boyz BBQ Phillips Fund Robinson's Florist Roundabout Bar and Grill Siebers Family Tanners Grill & Bar The Insurance Resource Timber Innovations LLC Timber Lounge Timber Tap LLC Wichmann Fargo Funeral Home Wildfire Coffeehouse



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### Village Offices & Departments

### **Kimberly Municipal Complex**

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

### **Street & Parks Department**

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

### **Water Utility**

Danielle Block Jennifer Weyenberg Gerald C. Schumann

#### **EMERGENCY 911**

Temporarily Relocated Danielle Block Holly Femal MSA

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

#### **Fox Valley Metro Police Department EMERGENCY 911**

**Village Board Meetings Village President: Village Trustees:** 

Monday Nights Chuck Kuen Mike Hruzek Tom Gaffney

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

> Lee Hammen Marcia Trentlage

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

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