

Kennedy Klips

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Kennedy Residents Face Challenges and Meet Them!

The City of Kennedy asked you for help through a rough spot and you stepped up and did exactly that.

Thank You to the "Adopt a Lot" participants we are aware of to date, including Char & Lynn Rynning, Beth Gatheridge, Brent & Jodi Bowman, Kevin Hanson, Mike Peterson & Robin McEnelly, the Paul Larson Family, Peter Mortenson, Maranda Gustafson and any we may have missed!

Thank You to those that have made generous donations, to date, in support of the Kennedy Summer Rec program including Jason Bowles, Kennedy Farmers Elevator, Jon Langen, Marc Langen, Todd's Electric, Dan Sjostrand Agency and Noel Peterson.

Thank You to the Kennedy Farmers Elevator Co. for their very generous donation to the Kennedy Community Garden.

It's not too late. Donations are still being accepted in all areas. Consider a gift of time or money. Share in Kennedy's spirit, which remains intact as evidenced by the generosity, cooperation and sense of community demonstrated here!



July 15 and 16, 2011

Friday

Baseball under the lights with Hot Dogs and the trimmings.

Saturday

- 5K Run
- Rummage Sales-call office to add your sale to the list
- Golf Tournament
- Kids Games
- Sr. Center Lunch including tacos, cookies, and ice cream treats
- Bingo
- Floats, cones, and sundaes throughout the afternoon
- Jaycees Meal
- Street Dance with Thunder Ridge
- **Details to Follow shortly**

A "Go-Green" Business Incubator Update

This past Monday evening, June 20, over 60 Kennedy and surrounding area residents gathered at the Kennedy "Go-Green" Center (formerly the school) to discuss the current status of the "Go-Green" project and the future of the project and the school building. While there was no clear consensus voiced during the meeting, a sense of frustration and disappointment seemed evident. There appeared to be considerable desire for the project to succeed in some form or another, and absolutely no stomach for another empty building in Kennedy. However, as demonstrated by numbers substantiated by the city's auditor, city reserves have taken a serious hit during the thirty months of the project and it seems doubtful the city can sustain such losses without continued cuts to city services or substantial increases in city water, sewer, and/or tax rates. The City is looking for project investors, donors, tenants, purchasers or solutions in any form. We will continue to keep you informed on this subject, and anticipate a decision/vote on the future of the project/building sometime before the end of August.

Calendar

Independence Day

July 4, 2011
Monday
City Offices Closed

Garbage Pick-up

July 5, 2011
Tuesday

City Council Meeting

July 11, 2011
Monday, 7 p.m.
At the City Office
Public is encourage to attend.

Celebrate Kennedy

July 15-16, 2011
Friday and Saturday



Odds and ends...

Its Not Too Late to Adopt a Lot

Greg Mitziga encourages city residents to "Adopt a Lot" this summer. Select a lot, mow it, and call it your own.

Recycling Update

At the recycling drop off bin sites, Mar-Kit will switch from the collection of glass to the collection of magazines, since there is no glass recycling market. The switch is scheduled to take place by September 1, 2011. **WATCH FOR THE LABEL CHANGE ON THE CONTAINER.** Please call (218) 689-7872 with questions.