

Kennedy Klips

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Kennedy's City Clean-Up

Kennedy's City Council has begun the process to bring our city into compliance with the 2011 Minnesota State Statutes #463.15 through 463.26, concerning **hazardous buildings or hazardous property**. For the purpose of this statute, "buildings" are defined as any structure or part of a structure. And, "hazardous building or hazardous property" are defined as any building or property, which because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, physical damage, unsanitary condition, or abandonment, constitutes a fire hazard or a hazard to public safety or health.

The council is working closely with the city attorney to adhere to the law and protect our citizens' best interest. With attorney guidance, properties of concern were inspected by four inspectors, including fire, safety, health, and general construction and condition. Upon completion of the inspections, 12 properties that met the state's definition of "hazardous" were identified. Eight owners were contacted. The owners have an opportunity to take corrective action and bring the property into compliance, or work with the city to clean-up the property and remove the structure. The county will remove two structures and the city is working on other legal issues with the remaining two.

We will keep you posted on this process.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONTINUES TO SERVE KENNEDY

The Tri-Valley Opportunity Council's "T.H.E. BUS" offers public transportation between Kennedy and Grand Forks, and also between Kennedy and Thief River Falls, two times to each destination during the month of April. Buses leave from the Kennedy Sr. Ctr.

DATE	Destination	Cost	Time
Tues, 4/3	Grand Forks	\$12	9:50
Thurs, 4/5	Thief River	\$13	8:50
Thurs, 4/19	Thief River	\$13	9:10
Tues, 4/24	Grand Forks	\$12	9:50

Call 1-800-951-9363 the day before to schedule a ride.

Call 1-800-201-3432 for more information.

Calendar

Thirsty Thursdays

Every Thursday, 5:00—7:30 p.m.
Chicken and Beer
At the Kennedy Café.

Fish Fry Friday

April 6, 2012, 5:00—7:30 p.m.
Pan Fried *or* Deep Fried Walleye
Salad Bar, French Bread and Choice of Potato
At the Kennedy Café.

Happy Easter

Breakfast Served 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Easter Dinner Served 10:30 to 1:30

Sunday, April 8, 2012

At the Kennedy Café.

City Council Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2012, 7 p.m.

At the City Office.

Public is encouraged to attend.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Monday, April 16, 2012, 2 p.m.

At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts

Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 8 a.m.

Mexican Night

Monday, April 23, 2012

5:00—7:30 p.m.

A good variety of favorites will be served.

At the Kennedy Café.



NORTHWEST MINNESOTA ART EXHIBIT is in Kennedy this year!

Saturday, April 28 through Sunday, May 6

Exhibits Open 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Youth Exhibit in Kennedy City Office

Adult Exhibit in VFW Middle Room

Odds & Ends

RECYCLING REMINDER The City is fined when the recycling bins are contaminated. **Aluminum cans only**, no pie tins, oven tins, or any aluminum other than cans.

Plastic bottles 1 and 2 only, no baked goods containers, pill bottles, or plastic bags.

Look at bottom of bottles for symbols:  Thank you for your cooperation.

FOR SALE Hunting cabin to be moved off of property, including refrigerator, stove, and two (2) beds. Any item may be purchase separately. Call Duane at 218-674-4278.

Thank You to Judy Dziengel for her generous donation to the Kennedy Community Garden in memory of master gardener and garden enthusiast Ruth Swenson.

Anderson's Orange Garbage Bags are available at the City Office during business hours. If you cannot get to the office during business hours, or have a difficult time getting around, contact us at the number below and we will deliver the bags to you.

Meals on Wheels are available in Kennedy. For details about these affordable meals, contact Esther Pietruszewski at the Kennedy/Donaldson Senior Center, 674-4396, or at her home by telephoning 674-4354.

City Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

City of Kennedy (218) 674-4142