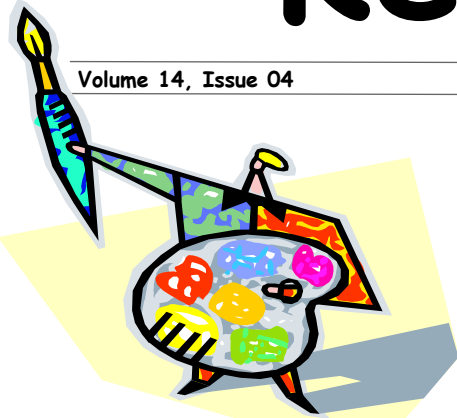


# Kennedy Klips

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## Artists Reception at VFW Middle Room on May 6

The Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Northwest Regional Arts Council, is held once a year. The exhibit rotates between the seven counties that comprise the Northwest Region, including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties. This year the exhibit is being held in Kittson County, in the city of Kennedy. The exhibit runs from April 28 through May 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, with locations including the Kennedy City Office and the Kennedy VFW Middle Room. On May 6 the exhibits are open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the artists reception beginning at 1:30 p.m.

## Barb & David Field Need Our Help

On late Friday night, April 20th, a devastating fire in the family home of Barb and David Field took the life of their four year old child and badly injured two of their other children. Additionally, the home, located about three miles north of Stephen, was completely destroyed, as was all of its contents.

Barb and David currently work in Grafton, however, in 2011 were the operators of the former Simply Sweet Café located in Kennedy.

The citizens of Kennedy have always rose to the occasion when someone was in need. Hopefully, we will do the same for the Field family now, when they need so much.

### MONETARY DONATIONS

Checks made out to the "**Field Family Fund**" may be dropped off at any Bremer Bank or the Citizen's State Bank in Kennedy or Stephen. Or, you may mail checks to:

CSB Midwest  
POB 450  
Stephen, MN 56757

in the VFW Middle Room, followed by the Awards Program at 2:00 p.m. The 100 artists that are showing over a total of 130 pieces will be present at the reception, giving the public an opportunity to meet the artists, enjoy the program, or even commission a piece of work! The reception is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

During the awards program, awards for Northwest Minnesota (NWMN) Artist of the Year, the NWMN Arts Advocate of the Year, and the NWMN 2012 Art Exhibit award winners, including the People's Choice Award, will be presented. The awards program will also include mandolin and piano music from area musicians Lyndon Johnson, Laurel Johnson, and Anneliese Johnson.

Information about the Northwest Regional Arts Council will be available, as will grant information for area artists and art projects. The City of Kennedy is in the process of putting together grant applications for a few public art projects. Public art projects funded by the Arts Council include murals or sculptures, for example. No city funds will be used for these projects. We will keep you posted on our progress through this process.

### CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

Women's Clothing Size 18 or 20  
Women's Shoe Size 11W

Men's Pants Size 36 X 34  
Men's Shirt Size XL or 2XL  
Men's Shoe Size 12

Boy's Pants Size 32 X 34  
Boy's T-Shirt Size Medium (rock or funny)  
Men's Shoe Sizes 10 - 12

Young Boy 5T Clothing  
Child Shoe Sizes 12 to 13

Household Items—everything was lost from furniture to towels to kitchen items. Anything will help. Now is a good time to do your spring cleaning and pass along items you no longer use.

Bring boxed donations (taped shut please) to the **KENNEDY SENIOR CENTER** for transport or call Esther at 674-4396 or 674-4354.

## Calendar

### NORTHWEST MINNESOTA ART EXHIBIT

Saturday, April 28 through Sunday, May 6  
Exhibits Open 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Kennedy City Office & VFW Middle Room

### Kennedy Spring Cleanup & Curbside Pickup

Thursday & Friday, May 3 & May 4, 2012  
Appliances & large items left at curbside will be disposed of for \$10-20 each.

### Thirsty Thursdays

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

### Fish Fry Friday

May 4, 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

### City Council Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2012, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts  
Thursday, May 17, 2012, 8 a.m.

### City Clerk's Vacation

Thursday, May 17 — Monday, May 28  
For assistance, contact Greg Mitziga at the City Shop or call 674-4485...  
leave a message and he'll call you back.



Happy Birthday Lawrence Orson  
Saturday, May 19, 2012

Kittson Central Graduation  
Saturday, May 26, 2012  
Congratulation Graduates!

Garbage Pickup Tuesday, May 29

### Vet Clinic

Tuesday, June 5, 2012, 5:30—7:30 p.m.

# Kennedy's 2012 Summer Rec Program



Coach Keller attended Kennedy's April city council meeting to discuss the upcoming 2012 Summer Rec Program. Keller stated 14 children have indicated an interest in participating in Kennedy's program this summer, half of them from the fourth grade. This number is large enough to form two teams, one Small Fry and one Big Fry, just like last year. The Peewees, Midgets, and other teams will be run through the Hallock program.

Coach Keller has an early start to planning this year so he does intend to have a written practice and game schedule available for the parents before the season starts. He also plans to have the Big Fries participate in the end of the season tournament.

Keller is asking the parents to again operate the concessions at the Kennedy games, and also to get together amongst themselves to designate two team parents for contact and organizational purposes. And, Keller is also looking for one or two parents or high school kids to help with practices and/or games.


If you are interested in helping out the team and the coach this summer, please give Coach Keller a call at Kittson Central (218) 843-3682, x: 248, or contact the Kennedy City Office at (218) 674-4142.

## Odds & Ends

**THANK YOU** to Char & Lynn Rynning for their generous donation to the Kennedy Community Garden in memory of Fred the Bear. Fred was all about supporting the kids, which is what the garden is about as well! Plus, he appreciated the garden, grew and shared great tomatoes, and maintained flowers on his parents' grave every year.

**HELP WANTED** The Kennedy Community Garden is soliciting funds again so that we may employ Kennedy youth this summer. Last summer we employed 6 and this year we have 10 applicants, but we have very little money. Won't you please help? Mail your donation to the Kennedy Community Garden, POB 7, Kennedy, MN or drop at city office.

**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.

**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.

**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.



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## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

Buses leave from the Kennedy Sr. Center, unless you call to arrange otherwise.

Date	Destination	Cost	Time
Tues, 5/8	Grand Forks	\$12	9:50
Thurs, 5/10	Thief River	\$13	9:10
Thurs, 5/22	Grand Forks	\$12	9:50
Tues, 5/31	Thief River	\$13	9:10

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

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