

Kennedy Klips

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Calendar

Fish Fry Friday

February 1, 2013, 5:00—7:30 p.m.
Pan Fried or Deep Fried Walleye
Salad Bar, French Bread and Choice of Potato
At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

KENNEDY/DONALDSON SENIOR CENTER BENEFIT MEATBALL SUPPER

Saturday, February 2, 2013, 4:00—8:00 p.m.
Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Candied Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Beverage
and one free VFW drink ticket for \$8.50.
At the Kennedy/Donaldson Senior Center.
Take-out & In-Town Sr. Citizen Delivery Available.

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 4, 2013, 7 p.m.
At the City Office.
Public is encouraged to attend.

Free Blood Pressure Test & Foot Clinic

Thursday, February 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
At the Kennedy/Donaldson Sr. Center

Thirsty Thursdays

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



Valentine's Day at the Kennedy Café

Thursday, February 14, 2013, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Entrées include:

- Prime Rib
- Steak & Lobster
- Cornish Game Hen

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Friday, February 15, 2013, 2 p.m.
At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts
Monday, February 18, 2013, 8 a.m.

Mexican Night

Monday, February 18, 2013
5:00—7:30 p.m.
A good variety of favorites will be served.
At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

KD Senior Center Meets Vital Area Needs

As you drive through the rural areas in our state, you see in small town after small town the many cars gathered at the local senior citizens' center. Rural populations are aging, and senior centers function as lifelines to many. The Kennedy Donaldson Senior Center is no different, fulfilling a vital need in our community. Three days a week the Center **serves and delivers** affordable and nutritionally balanced noon **meals**. These same meals may also be ordered in quantity for days when the Center is not open and does not deliver. This service provides meals to many, some on fixed incomes or with challenging food budgets. Without these meals, certain seniors might be unable to remain in their own homes,

while others could go days without social interaction.

Additionally, **health and safety services** are provided at the Center, including blood pressure checks, foot clinics, diabetes information, and driving safety lectures. The Center also provides seniors with much appreciated **social activities**, including card games and bingo. Plus, this year we are bringing back musical entertainment and parties.

Did you know the Kennedy Donaldson Senior Center **operates entirely on donations**? Your consideration and support would be greatly appreciated. Won't you make a donation today?

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2013 City of Kennedy Water & Sewer Rates

On January 1, 2013, Kennedy's water supplier, North Kittson Rural Water, put into effect a three percent (3%) water rate increase. At the 2013 January City Council meeting, the council voted to implement the increase to Kennedy's water rates in the following ways.

The base/minimum rate, for the first 1,000 gallons, will remain unchanged at \$10.00 per month. Consideration of our local senior citizens and those that live on fixed incomes strongly influenced this decision.

The rate for each subsequent 1,000 gallons used will increase from \$7.80 to \$8.25. Therefore, even for extremely high water users, such as a 10,000 gallons per month user, the increase will only be \$4.05 per monthly bill.

Late fees will be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month. Accounts paid late every month will realize \$120 per year in late fees. Additionally, disconnection

notices will cost \$10 per month, while connection and disconnection fees will remain the same.

Kennedy sewer rates will not increase. Sewer rates are directly tied to water usage, however, the council is very aware lawn, garden, and tree watering contribute to residents' average water usage, while not using the city's sewer system. Therefore, sewer rates will be based on average water consumption from November through April. A review of these numbers is being made and, as a result, a sewer rate change may appear on your bill. However, again, the sewer rates that currently exist will remain in place, and are as follows:

Up to 1000 gal	\$16.00
1001-2000 gal	17.00
2001-4000 gal	19.00
4001-6000 gal	21.00
6001-8000 gal	23.00
Above 8000 gal	25.00

Kennedy's City Council is committed to keeping water and sewer rates as low as possible, while best serving the community as a whole. With the city's aging infrastructure, water and sewer line projects are in the city's near future. The council's priority is to balance costs and needs.

All You Can Eat Ribs

Tuesday, February 26, 2013
5:00—7:30 p.m.
Ribs, salad, garlic toast and potato.
At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

Senior Center February Menu

Telephone 674-4396

Tuesday, February 5 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Corn Pear Sauce	Wednesday, February 6 Vegetable Soup Meat Sandwich Pineapple Cup Bars	Thursday, February 7 Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Squash Cake
Tuesday, February 12 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Green Beans Dessert	Wednesday, February 13 Salmon Loaf Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas Angel Food Cake w/Topping	Thursday, February 14 Potato Dumplings Polish Sausage Cole Slaw Cookie
Tuesday, February 19 Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Dessert	Wednesday, February 20 Chicken Dumpling Soup Meat Sandwich Jell-O w/Fruit Cookie	Thursday, February 21 Liver & Onions or Steak Boiled Potatoes Creamed Corn Dessert
Tuesday, February 26 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Stuffing Dessert	Wednesday, February 21 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrots Pumpkin Bars	Thursday, February 28 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Lettuce Salad Garlic Bread Dessert

Meals served at 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Call a day in advance to order a meal.

Suggested Price: \$4.65 for 60 years and over
 \$6.85 for under 60 years

Odds & Ends

THANK YOU to the following people for their generous donations to the Kennedy/Donaldson Senior Center: **LAWRENCE & DOROTHY ORSUND**
DWIGHT HAGEN
LADONNA TRUEDSON
LEWIS & MARGE STROMBERG

WANTED! Kennedy High School year books for every graduating class. A KHS year book library is being built and housed in the city office, along with the graduating class pictures. A digital version of the year books is also planned for the Kennedy website.

WANTED! Christmas village people and accessories. An individual has volunteered to compile and set-up a Christmas village in the city office in years to come, including a complete village, a train set, a big tree and treats for children. Please bring any village accessories you may wish to donate to the city office.

COMING SOON! 125th anniversary committees. How would you like to help? Watch the *Klips* for details.

COMING SOON! A new City of Kennedy website. Watch the *Klips* for details.

KENNEDY KORV FOR SALE at Kennedy's Koda Bank and VFW.

SNOW DAY REMINDER Move all vehicles off of city streets so the plow can do its job. Also, blow your snow into your yard and not onto city streets.

GARBAGE BAGS are available at the city office, the city shop and the senior center.



Happy 90th
 Mary Ann
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Best wishes
 to Lola Karol
 for a speedy
 & successful
 recovery!
 GET WELL SOON