

Kennedy Klips

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Calendar

Nickel Bingo Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.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.

Fish Fry Friday

April 5, 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.

City Council Meeting

Monday, April 8, 2013, 7 p.m.

At the City Office.

Public is encouraged to attend.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Thursday, April 11, 2013, 2 p.m.

At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts

Friday, April 12, 2013, 8 a.m.

Mexican Night

Monday, April 15, 2013

5:00—7:30 p.m.

A good variety of favorites will be served.

At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Watch Yellow Sign for Details



All You Can Eat Ribs

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

5:00—7:30 p.m.

Ribs, salad, garlic toast and potato.

At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

The John Stewart Kennedy Connection

John Stewart Kennedy, a native of Scotland, came to America in 1856 at the age of twenty. Within eighteen years he had formed his own banking company, with a specialty in railroad finance, and helped finance several railroads during the age of the American railroad building boom.

Per land deeds stored in the City of Kennedy's vault, on June 21, 1879, J.J. Hill's St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company used all lands and franchises owned by the railway, including those in Kittson County, as security for bonds in the sum of \$8,000,000. The bonds were issued by...none other than one of John S. Kennedy's financial institutions. Of course, the debt was paid off, but that same land was used by the railroad as collateral again, in various iterations, as late as 1898.

During that same period of time, on December 31, 1880, a town plat was filed in Kittson Co. for a village named Kennedy, which was legally incorporated almost twenty years later, on June 15, 1899, as the City of Kennedy.

The Gale Encyclopedia's J.S. Kennedy biography states it was by Kennedy's own choice that nothing was ever named after him to perpetuate his name. How, or if, the village of Kennedy became the exception is not known at the time of this writing.

Fire Safety Tips

Preventing fires is an important part of fire safety. In the United States, cooking is the main cause of home fires. Cigarettes are a big risk too—as they are the leading cause of fire deaths. Here are some fire safety do's and don'ts:

- Don't leave the stove or oven unattended when they are on.
- Don't let children use kitchen appliances unsupervised.
- Don't smoke in bed.
- Make sure your smoke alarms work.
- Have fire extinguishers on every floor and in your kitchen.
- Have an escape plan.
- Make sure your electrical appliances and cords are in good condition.

KENNEDY'S NEW WEBSITE and 125th ANNIVERSARY

The City of Kennedy's new website will be reviewed by the council at their next meeting on April 8. Upon council approval, the new website will be launched. Watch the *Kittson County Enterprise* for the launch date within the next couple of weeks.

On the home page of the new website there is a link to Kennedy's 125th Anniversary Celebration. It is at this new site where continual event updates will be found and much of the event's coordinating and correspondence will take place. Of course, communications will still be made by U.S. mail upon request, and announcements will continue to appear in the *Enterprise* as well as here, in the *Klips*.

Kennedy's 125th Anniversary will be celebrated next year, 2014, during the last week of June, Friday the 27th through Sunday the 29th.

We will want the city to look its best when visitors arrive in Kennedy for our big celebration. If you have clean-up or work that should be done to have your property look its best, consider getting started on your projects soon.

Not sure if your property needs clean-up? Let us help. The following items, as addressed in Kennedy's nuisances, abandoned and junk vehicles Ordinance #60, must be cleaned-up or removed:

- Accumulations of old appliances, tires, and/or household furniture.
- Abandoned, unlicensed, or inoperable motor vehicles on the premises.
- House, garage or storage building in need of paint or repair.
- Yard in need of mowing or weed control.
- Accumulation of any nuisance materials.

Senior Center April Menu

Tuesday, April 2 Meatballs/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Beets Pudding	Wednesday, April 3 BBQ Potato Salad Beans Cake	Thursday, April 4 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables 7 Layer Bar
Tuesday, April 9 Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes Creamed Cabbage Coffee Cake	Wednesday, April 10 Pizza Party Salad Bar Root Beer Floats Treats for Everyone	Thursday, April 11 Swiss Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Pear Sauce
Tuesday, April 16 Turkey/Stuffing/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Dessert	Wednesday, April 17 Meatballs & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Beets Dessert	Thursday, April 18 Lemon Fish Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas Pumpkin Bar
Tuesday, April 23 Chicken/Stuffing/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Melon Cubes	Wednesday, April 24 Beef Tips in Gravy Rice Broccoli Cake	Thursday, April 25 Chicken Salad Croissant Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit
Tuesday, April 30 Baked Ham Cheesy Hash browns Peas Brownie		

Meals served at 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Take-Out, Meals-on-Wheels, and meals packaged for the freezer are also available.

Call 218-674-4396 a day in advance to order a meal.

Suggested Price: \$3.85 or ability to donate for 60 years and over & spouse,
 \$6.60 for under 60 years, and \$3.30 for under 12 years (½ portion).

Odds & Ends

THANK YOU to the following for their generous donations to the KD Senior Center:

RICK PETERSON in memory of Glen Gunnarson
MIKE GUNNARSON in memory of Glen Gunnarson
TOM SILEWSKI in memory of Glen Gunnarson
KODABANK in memory of Glen Gunnarson
GOLDIE & HARVEY JOHNSON in memory of Lewis Stromberg
ERNIE & KATHERINE KLEGSTAD in memory of Lewis Stromberg
RICK PETERSON in memory of Lewis Stromberg
ESTHER PIETRUSZEWSKI in memory of Lewis Stromberg
TOM SILEWSKI in memory of Lewis Stromberg
KODABANK in memory of Lewis Stromberg

W A N T E D! Kennedy High School year books for every graduating class.
 Please contact the city office.

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

Free NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

If you are: 1) sixty years of age or older, 2) live in Minnesota, and 3) have an income within the guidelines of the program, you may qualify for the *free* Commodity Supplemental Food Program. To apply, call Lori Tate at 1-877-281-3272, and press 1 once the phone is answered.

Qualified recipients will received their food items on the second Wednesday or Thursday of every month. The food items are delivered to the KD Senior Center and may be picked up, or a volunteer will be happy to deliver them to your home.

Need assistance in applying? Please contact the Kennedy city office.



April Birthdays

- 1st** Charlotta Mattson
- 3rd** David Langen
Jonathan Langen
- 7th** Dwight Nelson
- 15th** Jean Bogestad
Cathy Johnson
Kim Hemmes
- 17th** Nancy Lundberg
- 23rd** Lynn Mattson
Lannie Kaul
- 26th** Diana Balstad
- 30th** Larry Peterson
Rob Rynning