

Kennedy Klips

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City Office Winter Hours

December through May
Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

City Office Holiday Hours

Closed November 28 through 29, 2013
Closed December 23 through 27, 2013

Snow Day Reminder!

Remember to move all of your vehicles off of the City's streets so the plow can do its job. Also, please blow your snow into your yard and not onto City streets.

KENNEDY CAFÉ HAS NEW WINTER HOURS



The Kennedy Café **WILL NOT BE OPEN** on Saturdays, December through April.

★ 125th Fundraiser

Raffle with Cash Prizes

\$5000 \$500 \$250

The drawing will be held at 10:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve at the VFW. You need not be present to win.

\$50/ticket... Everyone can participate! Buy your own ticket, or, have your class, your group, or your family pool together on a ticket!

Tickets are available at establishments around town, at the City Office, and from City council and anniversary committee members. Pick up a book of tickets at the City Office if you would like to help sell.

KD Senior Center

Foresees *New* Activities

The Kennedy Donaldson Senior Center board has scheduled a meeting to discuss new membership and new activities. Some of the ideas being bounced around include Saturday morning breakfasts, Saturday card games and bingo, occasional evening meals, bake sales, and special events. While activities will not begin before Christmas, there is hope that January will bring a renewal of activity to the Center. Watch here for details.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Mexican Night

Monday, December 16, 2013, 5:00–7:30 p.m.
A good variety of favorites will be served.
At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Monday, December 16, 2013, 2 p.m.
At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts
Tuesday, December 17, 2013, 8 a.m.

Merry Christmas!

Café Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
December 24 and December 25, 2013

All You Can Eat Ribs

Back again next month.

New Year's Eve

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Featuring Dinner by Andy

A delicious selection will be offered with menu details to follow. Serving from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Café and VFW Middle Room...Take-out available.

New Year's Day

Café Closed Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Calendar

Happy Thanksgiving!

Café Closed
Thursday, November 28, 2013

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 2013, 7 p.m.
At the City Office.
Public is encouraged to attend.

Foot Care \$10.00

FREE Blood Pressure Tests
Thursday, December 5, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
At the Kennedy/Donaldson Sr. Center.

Thirsty Thursdays

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

Fish Fry Friday

December 6, 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.



**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2013**

Open House

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the City Office.
Goodies, a big Christmas tree, an antique train set, a Christmas village **and a gift for every kid!** Stop by anytime during the day or before or after Santa's Supper.

Santa's Supper

5:30–7:30 p.m.
BBQ, Chips, & Root Beer Floats.
A Goodie Bag for the kids!
At the Kennedy VFW Middle Room.

City Projects Monthly Update

BALL FIELD GRANDSTAND COMPLETED! The new bleachers assembly job has been completed, in addition to a lot of other work at the ball field. Drive by and see how good the ball park looks. Then, let Greg Mitziga, Randy Jansen, Seth Ayala and Kevin Hanson know you appreciate their efforts. Thanks guys, for a job well done!

CITY OFFICE ROOF. The council opted to go with a patch job on the office roof, as the City absorbs numerous other maintenance costs at this time. Our vendor did not make it to Kennedy before the snow, so we will now have to wait until spring.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS. Of the two delinquent water bill debtors, one has arranged to make payments to the Kittson County Sheriff's office twice a month. Should this debtor miss any payments, his wages will be garnished. The City will receive the delinquent amount in full, plus all court costs, from the Sheriff once it has been collected in full. The City turned the second debtor over to the City Attorney and collection activities are under way.

PROPERTY CONDEMNATION PROCESS. The October 10, 2013, hazardous abatement hearing for the 511 Fifth Street property was ruled in favor of the City. Clean-up at the condemned site began on November 18, 2013, with demolition for this property scheduled for early December, 2013, weather permitting. Scheduling action on the condemned Western Avenue property will take place once the required legal paperwork between the City and the property owner is completed.

NWCA OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM. This past month, the City of Kennedy, acting as this project's legal sponsor, submitted an application to Minnesota DEED proposing our project be funded by them. In December, 2013, the home-owner applicants will be screened to determine program qualification. The formal application for funding will be submitted by the City, with the help of NWCA, in February, 2014. Funding awards will be announced in May, 2014.

THE COULEE WATER PROJECT. The City council has voted to move forward on this project using KLJ as the project engineer. A KLJ engineer was at the November council meeting and described the project's timeline as follows: (1) begin work on the loan application immediately; (2) complete survey and environmental review in November, 2013; (3) execute the engineering contract between the City of Kennedy and KLJ before year's end; (4) complete project plans and specifications by February, 2014; (5) submit loan application in February, 2014; (6) advertise for construction bids in March, 2014; and, (7) begin construction in May, 2014. Project completion is projected for June, 2013.

MAINTENANCE ON CITY OWNED BUILDINGS. Replacing the City office windows, replacing the siding on the water tower shed and the bus garage, in addition to repairing the bus garage roof are all projects that have been placed on hold until funds for these projects are identified and secured.

Odds & Ends

THANK YOU to American Crystal Sugar for their generous donation to the Kennedy Donaldson Senior Center.

KENNEDY KORV is available at Kennedy's KodaBank and the Kennedy VFW.

•**CELEBRATE KENNEDY 2013 T-SHIRTS** only \$3 each...

•**HOT DISH HEAVEN**, a fictitious murder mystery that takes place in Kennedy...and,

•**GREETING CARDS**, one-of-a-kind, hand made "Art Cards", including Kennedy cards, Christmas Cards and many more...

...are just some of the items available for purchase at the Kennedy City Office.
Proceeds go to City projects.



December

- 2nd Dale Eschler
Duane Younggren
- 3rd Keith Urbaniak
- 4th Todd Dahl
- 6th Sandie Lindgren
- 9th VeAnn Green
Kenny Hultgren
John Webster
- 10th Haylie Holmgren
ValJean Lindgren
- 11th Dick Johnson
- 12th Krista Olson
Scott Flatland
Barry Langen
- 16th Britta Rynning
- 17th Maggie Benson
Michelle Brosius
Hanna Kaul
- 18th Jim Petersburg
Carole Losse
- 21st Katy Kirkeby
- 24th Jacey Mitziga
Joshua Rynning
- 25th Wallace Knutson
David Kaul
- 26th Cade Langen
Zach Rynning
- 29th Gary Gorvin
- 30th Kristi Langen

