

# 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 January 1 through 3, 2014

## 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 Opens for Saturday Breakfast

The Kennedy Donaldson Senior Center will open for Saturday morning breakfasts, beginning January 11, 2014, serving from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu will include fresh cinnamon rolls, pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, toast, juice, tea and coffee.

The Center will also add a few more activities in the coming weeks, including Saturday afternoon bingo, and Wednesday evening supper and whist. Watch here and the yellow sign for details

We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

## Kennedy's Outdoor Rink is Now Open!

The Kennedy outdoor ice rink is open and free to the public. The only rules are those of common courtesy and consideration. Please respect the property and leave the premises in good order. Contact the City Office if there is anything more we can do to keep the rink enjoyable for all.

## KENNEDY CREW ANNUAL BROOM BALL AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 25, 2014  
Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. until it's gone!  
At the Kennedy VFW.

**All You Can Eat Ribs**  
Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 5:00–7:30 p.m.  
Ribs, salad, garlic toast and potato.  
At the Kennedy Café...**Take-out available.**

## KENNEDY/DONALDSON SENIOR CENTER BENEFIT

Saturday, February 1, 2014, 4:00–8:00 p.m.  
Meatball Supper with Mashed Potatoes, Candied Carrots, Salad, Dessert and Beverage. At the Senior Center...**Take-out & in-town senior citizen delivery available.**

## Calendar



## TUESDAY, DEC. 31

**Featuring Dinner by Andy**  
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

**City Office Closed**  
January 1 - January 3, 2014

**FREE Blood Pressure Tests**  
Thursday, January 2, 2014, 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**  
January 3, 2014, 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 Crew Burger Night**  
Friday, January 10, 2014  
Serving 5:00–8:00 p.m.  
At the Kennedy Café and VFW

**City Council Meeting**  
Monday, January 13, 2014, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

**DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE**  
Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office.

**WATER DISCONNECTION DAY**  
For All Delinquent Accounts  
Thursday, January 16, 2014, 8 a.m.

**Mexican Night**  
Monday, January 20, 2014, 5:00–7:30 p.m.  
A good variety of favorites will be served.  
At the Kennedy Café...**Take-out available.**



## City Projects Monthly Update

### **DISAPPOINTING NEWS FROM THE NWCA OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM.**

The City of Kennedy received notice from Minnesota Deed that 70 small city applications were received for this project, and they will be funding only 30-35. Unfortunately, Kennedy's project was not among the selected projects for funding. However, Minnesota Deed will review the City of Kennedy's application with the City, and the City may then resubmit the application for funding in 2015.

**PROPERTY CONDEMNATION PROCESS.** The City's contractor is waiting for warmer weather to take down the condemned property located at 511 Fifth Street property. Scheduling action on the condemned Western Avenue property is pending the completion of the required legal paperwork between the City and the property owner.

**THE COULEE WATER PROJECT.** Working with the City council selected project engineer KLJ, the loan application has begun and the survey has been completed. Due to extreme weather conditions when meetings were scheduled, KLJ's engineer did not make it to Kennedy in December. Therefore, the engineering contract between the City of Kennedy and KLJ will be executed in January, 2014. Project plans and specifications will be completed in February, 2014, as will the loan application submission. Advertising for construction bids will take place in March, 2014, and construction will begin in May, 2014. Project completion is projected for June, 2014.

**DELINQUENT WATER BILLS.** No change since last month. Of the two delinquent water bill debtors, one is continuing to make payments to the Kittson County Sheriff's office twice a month. Again, 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.

**PENDING PROJECTS.** Repairing the City Office roof will take place in the spring. 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 on hold until funds for these projects are identified and secured.

## Odds & Ends

**FOUND** a single key on a John Deere key chain near the post office. Contact City Office.

**STORAGE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT** at school. Contact City Office for details.

### **FOR SALE:**

- **CELEBRATE KENNEDY T-SHIRTS** only \$3 each...
- **HOT DISH HEAVEN**, a fictitious murder mystery that takes place in Kennedy, only \$15.98... and
- **GREETING CARDS**, one-of-a-kind, hand made "Art Cards", including Kennedy cards, birthday cards and many more...

All items are available at the City Office, with proceeds going to City projects.



## January

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Levenhagen  
Rich Deere
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Spilde  
Presley Truedson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kim Dziengel
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ron Visness  
Amanda Pinnock
- 7<sup>th</sup> Andy Kirkeby
- 8<sup>th</sup> Darcy Nygaard
- 9<sup>th</sup> Janel Dahl  
Margaret Sandberg
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sam Holmgren  
Diane Younggren
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jeanette Spilde
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chuck Dziengel
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jerry Hennum  
Mary Juhl
- 19<sup>th</sup> Neil A. Johnson  
Ron Ryden
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Ryden
- 25<sup>th</sup> Charles Mortenson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jeff Ingeman
- 27<sup>th</sup> Beth Gatheridge  
Cynthia Maloney  
Cameron Mortenson
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Deere

