

# Kennedy Klips

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## City Office Winter Hours

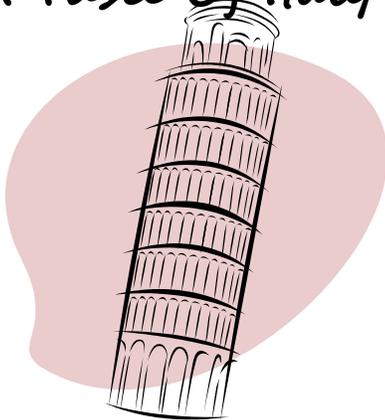
December through May  
Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Snow Day Reminder!

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

## ★ 125th Fundraiser

## A Taste Of Italy II



**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

**4:30-8:00 p.m.**

**At the Kennedy Café & VFW**

## Menu

**Spaghetti and Meatballs**

**Chicken Alfredo**

**Garden Salad**

**Breadsticks**

**Dessert**

Adult \$12.50 • Child 4-10 \$6.00  
Child 3 and under Free

## The Kennedy Donaldson Center is Making Changes

The Center in Kennedy has a new director, a new board, and some new activities in the works. Jeanne Cooney is now the volunteer director at the Center, and returning board members Duane Peterson and Goldie Johnson have been joined by Gary Bostad and Greg Mitziga. Esther Pietruszewski, former director, and board members Steve Nyberg and Arlene Kain have stepped down after graciously serving the community through the Center for a number of years.

A membership drive will soon take place in an effort to recruit adults in the Kennedy and Donaldson area to volunteer occasionally at Center events or provide new ideas for Center activities. While the primary focus of the Center remains the senior citizens in the area, viability dictates that services and events also address the needs and desires of other adults and children in Kennedy, Donaldson and the surrounding communities.

To that end, the Center recently hosted its second Annual Meatball Dinner, attended by approximately 125 people from Kennedy, Donaldson, Hallock, Karlstad, and Stephen. Once again the meal received rave reviews, and folks had a chance to replace thoughts of the bitter cold with warm and friendly conversation—at least for an evening.

The Center is also looking at resurrecting Bingo! And it is considering card night; tutoring for children; and a Sunday afternoon workshop series, where each Sunday afternoon a different activity is taught (e.g., bread making, pie making, water color painting basics, calligraphy, creative writing basics). You sign up only for the activities you want.

Please contact Jeanne Cooney if you are interested in learning more about the group that participates in the monthly bake sales or if you would like to teach a Sunday afternoon workshop or have some other idea for an activity at the Center in Kennedy. E-mail her at [jeannecooney@ymail.com](mailto:jeannecooney@ymail.com).

## Calendar

### Saturday Breakfast

Every Saturday, 7:00 a.m.—Noon  
At the Kennedy\Donaldson Center.

### FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, March 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.  
At the Kennedy\Donaldson 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

March 7, 2014, 5:00—7:30 p.m.  
Pan Fried *or* Deep Fried Walleye  
Salad Bar, Bread and Choice of Potato  
At the Kennedy Café...Take-out available.

### Bake Sale Saturday!

(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Every Month)  
March 8, 2014, 7:30 a.m.—Noon  
Breads, rolls, pies, bars and cookies  
At the Kennedy\Donaldson Center.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

March 9, 2014, 2:00 a.m.



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

### City Council Meeting

Monday, March 10, 2014, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Thursday, March 13, 2014, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office.

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts  
Friday, March 14, 2014, 8 a.m.

# City Projects Update

**GREAT PROGRESS WITH DELINQUENT WATER BILLS.** In 2011, the City of Kennedy reported a total of \$3,038 in delinquent water bills. At this time **only \$240 remain delinquent.** This delinquent amount is owed by a single debtor who continues to make twice a month payments to the Kittson County Sheriff's office. Payoff is scheduled for May 2014. Should this debtor miss any payments, wages will be garnished.

**THE COULEE WATER PROJECT.** As previously reported, the City of Kennedy has begun the process to replace a section of its water system that originated from a 1940s WPA project and runs above ground across the coulee. The City has qualified for a long-term, low interest loan from the State of Minnesota's Department of Health Public Facilities Revolving Loan Fund to fund the project.

The project's steps stand as follows: (1) engineering contract between the City of Kennedy and KJ completed; (2) survey and environmental review completed; (3) loan application including annual system operation and maintenance costs, city population current and projected, project budget and proof of repayment feasibility has been completed; (4) project plans and specifications are in process; (5) advertisement for construction bids is scheduled for March 2014; and, (6) begin construction in May 2014. Project completion is projected for June 2013.

**PROPERTY CONDEMNATION PROCESS.** Scheduling the demolition on the two currently condemned Kennedy properties will take place with warmer weather.

**NWCA OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM.** As previously stated, the City of Kennedy received notice from Minnesota Deed that 70 small city applications were received for this project, and they will fund 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 City representatives sometime this spring, and the City may then resubmit the application for funding in 2015.

**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.

**BAKERS WANTED.** Are you an experienced baker (trained, award-winning, or otherwise known for making great buns, rolls, bread, muffins, pies, bars, or cookies)?

If so, the Baking Brigade wants you. As a member of the Brigade, you bake at home whenever and whatever you like—preferably the items for which you are known. Then, once a month, your goods are picked up and sold at a bake sale held at the Kennedy Center. Afterward, any unsold items, along with the money to cover your ingredients and time, are returned to you.

**Interested? Give Jeanne Cooney a call at (651)757-7567.**



## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Merle Nelson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dane Ryden
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chase Langen
- 6<sup>th</sup> Miranda Gustafson
- 7<sup>th</sup> Brad Braun  
Ron Peterson
- 9<sup>th</sup> Eva Langen
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pam Ingeman
- 12<sup>th</sup> Debbie Nygaard
- 13<sup>th</sup> Marge Stromberg  
Katie Langen
- 14<sup>th</sup> Waylin Olson
- 16<sup>th</sup> Kyle Langen
- 17<sup>th</sup> Keith Dziengel  
Randy Jansen
- 18<sup>th</sup> Rich Deere  
Jason Sobolik
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jeff Mortenson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tabitha Thompson
- 24<sup>th</sup> Glen Lundberg  
Cindy Urbaniak
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Turn  
Lucas Sobolik
- 26<sup>th</sup> James Marshall Dahl
- 27<sup>th</sup> Tracy Larson  
Kaia Gunnarson
- 28<sup>th</sup> Betty Lindberg

