

Kennedy Klips

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City Office Hours

June through September
Monday–Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A Letter from the Andersons

On Friday, September 5, 2014, our daughter will be getting married at our home in Kennedy. There will be a large tent set up in the street in front of our house, where the reception and dance will occur. Therefore, we wanted to write a public letter explaining that we will have some noise on the north end of town that evening. It shouldn't be any different than any other street dance but we would like to make sure you are aware of the situation and ask for your support. The City Council has approved the event and the closure of the street. We will also have the Kittson County Sheriff's Office patrolling. If you would like to take a walk over later that evening and join in the wedding dance, please feel free to do so!

Mike and Joni Anderson

Water Project Update

Kennedy's water system replacement project stands as follows: (1) engineering contract between the City of Kennedy and KJ completed; (2) survey and environmental review completed; (3) loan application completed; (4) project plans and specifications completed; (5) advertisement for construction bids completed; (6) awarding and signing the construction contract completed; (7) **construction is scheduled to begin within the next couple of weeks.** Project completion is projected for August 2014.

There is a planned by-pass in the water supply during the construction phase of this project, therefore there is no planned interruption of Kennedy's water service.

Construction hours are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. We ask for your cooperation during these hours. If all goes well, the project could be over in a week!

Greg Mitziga Resigns

On Wednesday, July 16, 2014, after 15 years of dedicated and loyal service to the City of Kennedy, Greg Mitziga, Superintendent of Public Works, submitted his resignation. Mitziga has accepted full-time employment with Kittson Marshall Rural Water, effective August 1, 2014.

Greg will continue to be active in the community as a member and officer of the Kennedy Fire Department, a board member of the Kennedy Center, and a member of the Kennedy Cemetery Board.

Greg has one daughter, Jacey, age 20, who will be starting her third year at Concordia College in Moorhead this fall.

This change of employment is a wonderful opportunity for the Mitzigas, and while Greg will be missed by the City of Kennedy, we wish him and his daughter every success and thank him for his years of service.



Superintendent of Public Works Wanted

The City of Kennedy is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Superintendent. This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent; minimum of a Minnesota Class B driver's license; Class D Wastewater license and Class C Water license (or the ability to obtain within one (1) year of employment); mechanical aptitude and people skills. Will perform various types of manual labor and operate light/heavy equipment. This position is for the daily operation, maintenance, and repair of the city's water, sewer, streets, and parks, as well as meter reading and all other city requirements. Starting salary is based on qualifications and experience. Applications may be obtained at the Kennedy City Office, 414 Atlantic Ave. N, Kennedy, 1:00-6:00 p.m., M-F, or, online at cityofkennedy.com (home page). Telephone 218-674-4142 with questions.

Application deadline is August 8, 2014.

Calendar

KodaBank CUSTOMER APPRECIATION
Thursday, July 31 2014, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs and Salad
At the Stephen Bank Parking Lot.

City Council Meeting
Monday, August 4, 2014, 7 p.m.
At the City Office.
Public is encouraged to attend.

Foot Care \$10.00
FREE Blood Pressure Tests
Thursday, August 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
At the Kennedy Center.

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

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE
Friday, August 15, 2014, 2 p.m.
At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY
For All Delinquent Accounts
Saturday, August 16, 2014, 8 a.m.

Tree Stump Removal
Date to be announced. Call **City Office** at 674-4142 to place your name on the list.

NOTICE OF FILING CITY OF KENNEDY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy shall begin on July 29th, 2014, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 12, 2014.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. At that election the following positions will be on the Kennedy ballot:

One Mayor (4 year term)
Two Council Members (4 year term)

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the Kennedy City Clerk, 1:00-6:00 p.m., M-F. The filing fee for these offices is \$2.00. You may contact the City Clerk for further information at (218) 674-4142.