

# Kennedy Klips

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## City Office Hours

September through May  
Monday–Friday 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Labor Day

Monday, September 1, 2014  
City Office & Shop Closed



## Anderson Sanitation Service

Regularly scheduled Monday, 9/1/14, garbage pick-up will take place on Tuesday, 9/2/14, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

## Meals on Wheels Returning to Kennedy

If you are interested in receiving lunch via *Meals on Wheels*, please call the city office, at 218-674-4142. Starting in mid-September, meals will be available at the suggested price of \$4.00 each every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

We also need volunteer drivers to pick up the meals at the Hallock Senior Center and deliver them to meal recipients in Kennedy. As of now, no funds are available to reimburse drivers for their mileage. Interested drivers should also contact the city office.



## Water Project Completed!

The construction phase of the City of Kennedy's 2014 Coulee Water Project was successfully completed on Friday, August 15, with what we can safely say was very little inconvenience to Kennedy residents and businesses. The city will complete the required project closeout steps, including a site visit by state officials and a state audit of the city's project documentation. Funds should be received sometime this month and project bills will be paid at that time.

The exact impact the project will have on the city's water bills has yet to be determined but might be in the area of \$1-2 per month/customer for 10 years, beginning in 2015. We will keep you posted.

## FOUR RESIDENTS FILE FOR THREE OPEN COUNCIL SEATS

The Kennedy City Council has three seats open for election this year, one mayor and two council members. Affidavits for Candidacy have been filed by incumbent Todd Truedson for mayor. Incumbents Paul Larson and Kevin Hanson, plus Greg Mitziga have filed for council member. Vote for one mayor and vote for two council candidates. Kennedy residents vote by mail and will receive ballots 46 to 14 days prior to the general election. The Kennedy City Council positions will appear on the general election ballot.

## A Letter from the Andersons

Don't forget, on Friday, September 5, our daughter will be getting married at our home in Kennedy. 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. 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

## Calendar

### LABOR DAY OBSERVED

Monday, September 1, 2014  
City Office & Shop Closed.

### TREE STUMP REMOVAL

Tuesday, September 2, 2014  
Paul's Stump Removal apologizes for the delay in service. They have had equipment issues but will start at 8:00 a.m. today.

### Special City Council Meeting

**Re. Hiring City Maintenance Director**  
Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 7 a.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, September 4, 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.

### City Council Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2014, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### King of Trails Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 13, 2014, 8 a.m.  
At the Kennedy Center.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Monday, September 15, 2014, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office.

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts  
Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 8 a.m.

## First Annual Harvest Moon Festival

Saturday, September 20, 2014  
3:00–7:00 p.m.

At the Kennedy Center, the Community Garden, the VFW Middle Room, VFW Parking Lot and City Lots @ Town.

See back for details.

# New Activities and a Brand New Festival Coming Soon!

Folks from all around the area are invited to participate in a host of new activities at the *first annual Harvest Moon Festival* in Kennedy on **Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.** The event is sponsored by the Kennedy Community Center and will benefit the Center as well as other organizations.

**Best Pie in the Land Contest.** Anyone in the area (e.g., Drayton, Stephen, Donaldson, Karlstad, Lancaster, Hallock) may enter the homemade pie contest for just \$5 per pie! Enter as many different pies as you like. The winner of the Junior Division (folks 12 and under) will receive \$25. The winner of the Adult Division/One-Crust Pie will get \$50, as will the winner of the Adult Division/Two-Crusts Pie. Pies and registration fees must be delivered to the Middle Room (the space between the Kennedy VFW and the bank) between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the day of the festival (no pre-registration necessary). Private judging will take place at 3:00 p.m., and the winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Garden pergola. The pies will then be auctioned off—each minus the sliver removed for judging—with proceeds benefiting the Kennedy Center. It's a lot of fun to watch two grandparents trying to outbid one another for their grandchild's chocolate pudding pie! So kids and adults alike, preheat your ovens and get baking!

**Wood Pallet Art Competition.** Individuals of all ages or church groups, 4-H clubs, school classes, the Curling Club, etc., from all across the area may stop behind the Kennedy Center—anytime—and pick up a wood pallet (provided free of charge courtesy of Johnson Oil in Hallock). Then, create a work of art out of it. Keep the pallet intact and simply paint a picture on it or affix bird houses or wooden stars to it. Or tear the pallet apart, reconfiguring it into a design or the background for a sign of some kind. Anything goes. Add whatever you want. Just make sure you use the pallet or the wood from the pallet in some way. On festival day, register your finished piece between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., in the Middle Room (\$5 registration fee per piece; no pre-registration necessary). The Best of Show winner will be determined by festival goers and announced at 6:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Garden pergola. The winner will receive \$100. The pallets will then be auctioned off, with the proceeds going to the Kennedy Center. These one-of-a-kind works of art make great window displays for businesses as well as wonderful additions to personal gardens. So, ready, set, go make art!

**The Billy Goat Gruff Writing Competition.** Kids in Grades 1 through 4 from anywhere in the area may submit a story—limited to 250 words—about dealing with fear, like the goats did in Billy Goat Gruff. These stories can focus on space aliens, children, ghosts, or anything you fear. But they must be handwritten by the child. And adults may not help with plot, spelling, or making letters. All stories must be sent to the Kennedy Center, Box 13, Kennedy, MN 56733, postmarked no later than September 15. The child's name, Grade, address, and phone number need to be noted on a separate sheet enclosed with the story. All stories will be posted—without identification—in the Middle Room during the festival. The winner, as privately judged, will be announced at the Kennedy Garden pergola at 6:30 p.m. on the day of the festival, and the story will subsequently appear in The Kittson County Enterprise.

**Farmers Market.** Vendors are needed to sell homegrown fruits and vegetables as well as canned goods, jellies, pickles, honey, and more at **the Harvest Moon Festival.** Just \$5 (non-refundable) per table (5 ft.). Tables and chairs will be provided. Vendors will be outside—rain or shine. Set-up is from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the festival, outside the Middle Room. To reserve your table, send \$5 per table to the "Kennedy Center," Box 13, Kennedy, MN 56733. Please provide your full name, what you plan to sell, and your contact information. Registration must be received by September 15.

**Arts and Craft Fair.** Vendors are also needed to sell homemade arts and crafts, such as wood-working items (e.g., signs, toys, furniture—newly made, refinished, repurposed); jewelry, quilts, doll clothes, towels, rugs, and bags, as well as needle work of all types (e.g., afghans, samplers, hot pads), and metal work (e.g., garden art). Again, tables are \$5 each, and set-up is from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the festival. To reserve your table, send \$5 per table (non-refundable) to the "Kennedy Center," Box 13, Kennedy, MN 56733. Please provide your full name, what you plan to sell, and your contact information. Registration must be received by September 15. Indoor space (inside the Middle Room) will be offered first, so register early or plan to bring a canopy!

**Baking Brigade Bake Sale.** The Baking Brigade will be selling fresh baked goods, including pies, bars, cookies, candies, breads, buns, and rolls in the Middle Room at the Harvest Moon Festival. The Baking Brigade is comprised of experienced bakers from around the area (Lancaster, Karlstad, Donaldson, Kennedy, and Hallock). They normally offer their homemade goodies on the second Saturday of every month—October through April—at the Kennedy Center, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., but are happy to be a part of the Harvest Moon Festival! The group is always looking for new members. For more information, contact Jeanne Cooney, at (651) 757-7567.

Is your group looking for a chance to do some fundraising? Perhaps the Harvest Moon Festival will offer you that opportunity. Festival organizers are seeking groups or associations from around the area to provide games for festival goers of all ages, with 100 percent of the proceeds from those games going to those groups. For more information, contact Jeanne Cooney.

The Kennedy Center is also searching for a corn hole game box and bean bags as well as a horse shoe set for use during the festival. If you have one to lend or donate, contact Jeanne Cooney.

In addition to all these great activities—and others you will hear about in the weeks to come—the Harvest Moon Festival will feature a pulled-turkey dinner with all the fixings, served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Center. The Kennedy Green Team (also known as "the garden kids") will be on hand to serve refreshments in the Community Garden, while singers entertain at the pergola.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at the **Harvest Moon Festival!**