

Kennedy Klips

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July 30, 2015

City Office & Shop Closed

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2015

Calendar

Café 75 CLOSED

Saturday, August 1, 2015

TURKEY DINNER LUNCH SPECIAL

Sunday, August 2nd, \$12.99

Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, corn, dinner roll and dessert. At Café 75 in Kennedy.

Foot Care \$10.00

FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, August 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
At the Kennedy Center.

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
At the City Office.
Public is encouraged to attend.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Wednesday, August 12, 2015, 2:00 p.m.
At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts
Thursday, August 13, 2015, 8:00 a.m.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

LABOR DAY

City Office and Shop Closed
Monday, September 7, 2015

Tree Stump Removal SOON

Some have been done more to follow.
Call City at 674-4485 or 675-4142
to place your name on the list.

Tick Season is Here

Ticks are the most active from April to September. This is the time of year we need to be most vigilant in prevention and recognizing potential issues. One disease transmitted by ticks is Lyme Disease. Minnesota is among the 14 states that claims 95% of all Lyme Disease cases. In 2013 alone, there were 1,413 confirmed and 909 probable cases reported in MN.

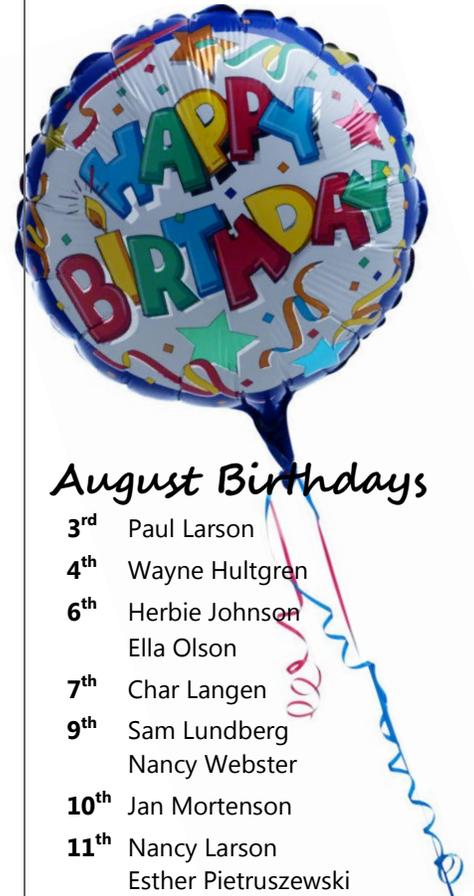
Lyme disease is caused by a bacteria that is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks (aka deer ticks). Typical symptoms include fever, headache, fatigue, and a characteristic skin rash commonly known as a bull's-eye rash. If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system. Lyme disease is diagnosed based on symptoms and the possibility of exposure to infected ticks. Most Lyme disease is treatable with a course of antibiotics, however, more advanced instances of the disease may require more intensive treatment. Lyme disease is not a communicable disease—it can not be contracted by being around an infected person.

Pets can also get Lyme disease, *plus*, they are a great mode of transportation for ticks to be carried into your living spaces.

There is currently no vaccination available to prevent Lyme disease. Steps to prevent Lyme disease include using insect repellent, removing ticks promptly, applying pesticides, and reducing tick habitat where possible. There are also new advances in repellents available in clothing, which may be the best option where you are not able to reapply spray repellent or have a prolonged exposure. If you have been exposed to potential tick bites you should:

- Bathe or shower within 2 hours after coming indoors to wash off and more easily find ticks that are crawling on you.
- Conduct a full-body tick check including under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, behind the knees, between the legs, around the waist, and in the hair.
- Examine your pets and gear.
- Tumble clothes in a dryer on high heat for an hour to kill any possible remaining ticks.

Condensed from an article by Tara Bursej, which first appeared in The Pipeline: A Minnesota Public Works Connection



August Birthdays

- 3rd Paul Larson
- 4th Wayne Hultgren
- 6th Herbie Johnson
Ella Olson
- 7th Char Langen
- 9th Sam Lundberg
Nancy Webster
- 10th Jan Mortenson
- 11th Nancy Larson
Esther Pietruszewski
Brenna Turn
- 14th Harold Moose
Chris Mortenson
- 15th Jody Bowman
Tucker Cosley
Tyler Cosley
- 16th Steve Nyberg
- 22nd Melissa Casper
Adam Gustafson
- 23rd Paige Truedson
- 24th Elle Gunnarson
- 25th Shannon Mortenson
Matt Casper
- 27th Greg Hemmes
Dan Lundberg
- 28th Mike Anderson
Arlen Erickson
Jon Pietruszewski
- 29th Tim Rynning
- 31st Cheri Gorvin
Gloria Dziengel