

# Kennedy Klips

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## City Office & Shop Closed

Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015

## Kennedy Center is Available for Rent

The Kennedy Center is available to rent for any occasion. The Center board will continue to work on bringing programs to the Center. But, we encourage you— put the Center to use and help keep it viable.

**CALL 218-674-4142 FOR RENTAL DETAILS.**



## Thank You Randy Jansen

We want to offer a big thank-you to Randy Jansen. Randy cleaned up and leveled out the lot to the south of us over the last week in August and it can now be mowed! It looks so nice now when coming into town from the south. Drive by and take a look. We're lucky to have someone like him in the neighborhood.

Robin McEnelly & Mike Peterson  
August 28, 2015

## Thank You Residents

A number of Kennedy residents mowed vacant lots this summer either in their own neighborhoods or around town. While city maintenance mows many, many lots that are not owned by the city, it is definitely noticed and appreciated when residents chip in to help keep our city looking neat. Thank-you to each and every resident that "volunteered for Kennedy" this summer!

## Kennedy City Council News

**COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN OSOWSKI RESIGNS.** At the September 10, 2015, Kennedy City Council meeting, council member Justin Osowski submitted his letter of resignation. Personal opportunity has presented itself for Justin, his wife Jami, and their family, with the opportunity including a move to Hallock. Unhappy as the council was to receive the news, they passed a resolution declaring they received and accepted Osowski's resignation, and that a council vacancy, in turn, now exists. Osowski was thanked for his service.

Per Minnesota state statute, if less than two years remain in the vacant council seat's term, the city does not need to hold a special election but rather will fill the vacancy by council appointment. Jon Pietruszewski was present at the council meeting and informed the council he would be interested in filling the vacant council position.

**COUNCIL APPOINTS JON PIETRUSZEWSKI TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY.** At the September 23, 2015, Kennedy City Council's special meeting, Kevin Hanson made a motion to appoint Jon Pietruszewski to fill the council's vacant seat. Cindy Urbaniak seconded the motion. All members voted in favor and the motion unanimously carried.

**COUNCIL SETS 2016 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY.** At the September 23, 2015, Kennedy City Council special meeting, the final 2016 property tax levy was set and the 2016 city budget was approved. The council voted to keep Kennedy's 2016 real estate tax levy at its current rate, with **no scheduled increase for 2016**. Additionally, no cost of living increase was scheduled for wages in 2016, as the Consumer Price Index has stayed relatively flat during 2015. However, contracted wage step increases will be honored as they are achieved.

## Halloween Party & Supper



## Tricks & Treats for All!

Saturday, October 31, 2015

5:00—6:30 p.m.

At the Kennedy VFW Middle Room

# Calendar

**Foot Care \$10.00**  
**FREE Blood Pressure Tests**  
 Thursday, October 1, 2015, 10:00 a.m.  
 At the Kennedy VFW Middle Room.

**Sub Sandwich, Chips & Pop**  
 Monday, October 5, 2015  
 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Café 75  
 Take-out available.

**KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE**  
 Saturday, October 10, 2015  
 7:00 a.m.—12:00 noon (Café Closed for Breakfast)



**COLUMBUS DAY**  
 Monday, October 12, 2015  
 City Office and Shop closed.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Tuesday, October 13, 2015  
 7:00 p.m. at the City Office  
 Public is encouraged to attend.

**Burger Night**  
 Thursday, October 15, 2015  
 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Café 75  
 Take-out available.

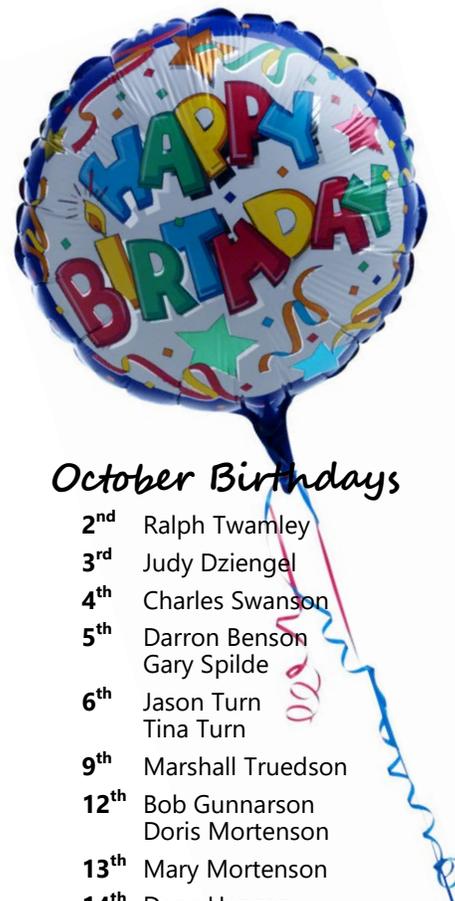
**DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE**  
 Thursday, October 15, 2015, 2:00 p.m.  
 At the City Office.

**WATER DISCONNECTION DAY**  
 For All Delinquent Accounts  
 Friday, October 16, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

**Homemade Pizza Night**  
 Wednesday, October 21, 2015  
 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Café 75  
 Take-out available.

**Mexican Night**  
 Monday, October 26, 2015  
 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Café 75  
 Take-out available.

**Chicken Night**  
 Thursday, October 29, 2015  
 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Café 75  
 Take-out available.



## October Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ralph Twamley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Dziengel
- 4<sup>th</sup> Charles Swanson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Darron Benson  
Gary Spilde
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jason Turn  
Tina Turn
- 9<sup>th</sup> Marshall Truedson
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bob Gunnarson  
Doris Mortenson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mary Mortenson
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dean Hanson
- 15<sup>th</sup> Emily Gunnarson  
Kadie Benson
- 17<sup>th</sup> DonaFae Anderson  
Sheila Eschler
- 18<sup>th</sup> Marc "Bubba" Langen
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bruce Mortenson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bobbi Ayala
- 27<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hagen  
Riley Braun
- 28<sup>th</sup> Lu Kiene
- 30<sup>th</sup> Morgan Turn
- 31<sup>st</sup> Harvey Johnson  
Jordan Rynning  
Gus Gunnarson



The Kennedy Green Team & Community Garden would like to thank the following donors for their 2015 support:

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| VFW Club                  | Kennedy Farmer's Elevator      |
| Kennedy Donaldson Center  | KodaBank                       |
| Greg Mitziga              |                                |



- Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.
- The original name of the settlement that became St. Paul was Pig's Eye. It was named after a French-Canadian whiskey trader, Pierre "Pig's Eye" Parrant, who was one of the first settlers in this area.