

Kennedy Klips

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Calendar

FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, March 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
At the Kennedy VFW Middle Room.

Homemade Pizza Night

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available.

KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 12, 2016
7:00 a.m.—12:00 noon (Café Closed)



KENNEDY CENTER ART CLASS

Sunday, March 13, 2016, 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Pastels by Bernie Wilebski open to all
13 years and older. Cost \$15, payable
to the Kennedy Center, Box 13, Kennedy,
MN. Supplies and refreshments will be
provided. **Walk-ins welcome!**



Prime Rib & Shrimp

Monday, March 14, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available.

City Council Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2016, 7 p.m.
At the City Office.
Public is encouraged to attend.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 2 p.m.
At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts
Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 8 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Open Menu
Thursday, March 17, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available.

MEATBALL SUPPER

KENNEDY CENTER FUND RAISER

Saturday, March 19, 2016
4:00—7:30 p.m. at Kennedy Center
Take-out and delivery available.
See bottom of page for more information.

Mexican Supper

Monday, March 21, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available

HAPPY EASTER

Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Café 75
Breakfast Served until 11:00
Dinner Buffet 10:30—1:30 p.m.
Take-out available.

Build A Burger

Monday, March 28, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available

Ribs & Chicken

Thursday, March 31, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available.

GRANT Funds Are Still Available for Home Repairs

Does Your Home Need Repair?

The City of Kennedy has grant dollars available for housing repairs for owner-occupied homes within the City of Kennedy. **Grant dollars—not loan dollars—means no repayment under the terms of the grant.** We can replace windows, doors, siding, shingles and heating systems. We can repair or replace plumbing fixtures and upgrade or repair electrical systems. Foundation repair and deck or step replacement are also eligible improvements under this program. The city has already received the funds and would like to use as much as possible here, within Kennedy. It is a no lose proposition for the qualified home-owners that choose to participate.

If you have questions or want more information and would like to speak to someone locally, please contact the city office at 218-674-4142 during city office hours. We will help you here or direct you to someone with whom you are comfortable speaking.

If you are ready to apply, contact:

Wynne Consulting
218-425-7466, ext. 13

4th Annual Meatball Supper Fund Raiser

Saturday, March 19, 2016, 4:00 – 7:30 P.M.

At the Kennedy Community Center

Meatballs, mashed potatoes, candied carrots, salad, dessert and beverage.

Take-out and delivery available.

All proceeds go to the Kennedy Community Center.

MDH Minnesota Department of Health

Protecting, maintaining and improving the health of all Minnesotans

- **CDC testing confirms the presence of the Zika virus infection in a Minnesota traveler returning from Central America**
- **Not a risk for spreading in Minnesota**
- **Nearly 80 percent of those infected develop no symptoms, and when symptoms do develop they are typically mild**
- **Risk of rare, more significant impacts exist for pregnant women**
- **Minnesotans are advised to talk with their health care providers before traveling to the tropics**

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed a case of Zika virus disease in an Anoka County woman in her 60s. Symptoms began January 1, after the woman traveled to Honduras. She was not hospitalized and is expected to make a full recovery.

This is the first confirmed case of Zika virus infection in a Minnesota traveler this year. The most recent previous Minnesota case was detected in 2014 in a man who traveled to French Polynesia. The mosquito-borne infection is occasionally found in travelers returning home from areas known to be affected, but it has yet to be transmitted in the continental United States. The mosquito species known to transmit the virus are not currently found in Minnesota.

"Zika virus is not a health threat for people in Minnesota, but it is a reminder that anyone traveling to a different part of the world should be mindful of the health issues present in that region," said MDH Commissioner Ed Ehlinger. "Since some regions where Zika is circulating are popular destinations for Minnesota travelers in the winter, we expected we might see cases of Zika in the state."

Zika virus has been found for years in parts of Asia and Africa. Since it was first detected in the Western Hemisphere in May 2015, the virus has spread throughout tropical areas of Central and South America. The virus is spread when certain species of mosquito bite an infected person, and then go on to bite another person.

Nearly 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms. Most others typically have mild symptoms, such as fever, joint soreness, rash or red eyes. In less than 1 percent of cases, severe outcomes including microcephaly (abnormally small heads) in infants, miscarriage and Guillain-Barre syndrome have been reported.

There are no vaccines or treatment for Zika virus. The best prevention measure is to avoid mosquito bites in areas known to harbor the disease. Those traveling to affected areas should take the following measures:

- **Use mosquito repellents containing DEET or other effective alternative active ingredients (picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus);**
- **Stay in dwellings with good doors and window screens; and**
- **Consider postponing travel to affected areas if you are pregnant or could become pregnant.**

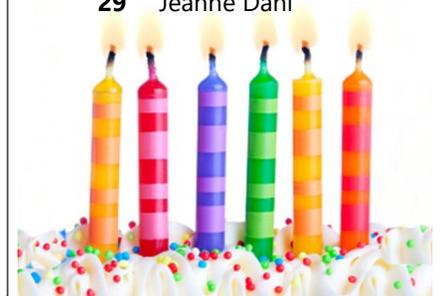
As of January 27, CDC is recommending pregnant women avoid traveling to Zika-affected areas, which in the Western Hemisphere include the following: Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Saint Martin, Samoa, Suriname, U.S. Virgin Islands and Venezuela.

For more information on Zika virus and the latest travel advisories, check the CDC Zika site.



March

- 1st Merle Nelson
- 2nd Dane Ryden
- 5th Chase Langen
- 6th Miranda Gustafson
- 7th Brad Braun
Ron Peterson
- 9th Eva Langen
- 11th Pam Ingeman
- 12th Debbie Nygaard
- 13th Katie Langen
- 14th Waylin Olson
- 16th Kyle Langen
- 17th Keith Dziengel
Randy Jansen
- 18th Rich Deere
Jason Sobolik
- 21st Jeff Mortenson
- 22nd Tabitha Thompson
- 24th Glen Lundberg
Cindy Urbaniak
- 25th Jonathan Turn
Lucas Sobolik
- 26th James Marshall Dahl
- 27th Tracy Larson
Kaia Gunnarson
- 28th Betty Lindberg
- 29th Jeanne Dahl



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