

# Kennedy Klips

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During the early morning of Wednesday, September 21, the Farmers Co-op Elevator in Kennedy burned to the ground, shocking the community and local farmers.

Since the towns in this region are dependent on agriculture, the loss of a grain elevator can be devastating. However, the destruction could have been far worse, had it not been for the tireless efforts of volunteer firefighters from twelve area departments. They contained the blaze and kept it from spreading to other buildings by repeatedly dousing nearby structures with water. They also went door to door to awaken and warn homeowners to monitor their property, where ash and embers were raining down. As a result of their work and professionalism, no one was hurt during the course of the night, and damage beyond the elevator was limited to a few cracked windows and some bubbling paint caused by the fire's extreme heat.

At the time of this writing it is approximately 36 hours since the fire broke out, yet firefighters maintain their vigil at the site, ready to address any rekindling flames. They

have had little rest, and as volunteers, they have been juggling their firefighting duties with those of their "real jobs." Still, they remain.

All of them deserve our thanks and gratitude for a job well done! They include members of volunteer fire departments from Kennedy, Hallock, Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Lancaster, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Drayton, St. Thomas, Pembina, and Cavalier. And, we must also thank the Kittson County Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Drayton Ambulance Service who were present and stood at the ready, the Farmer Store and the Kittson County Salvation Army, who provided beverages and lunch to the emergency workers, and the Minnesota Highway Department, which diverted traffic so the emergency responders could do their work. Thanks so very much to each and every one of you. Our gratefulness and appreciation are beyond words.

Sincerely on behalf of Kennedy's residents & business owners,

**Kennedy Mayor Todd Truedson and  
Kennedy Fire Chief Aaron Kirkeby**

## Calendar

### Burger Baskets

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

### Foot Care \$10.00

### FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, October 6, 2016, 10:00 a.m.  
At the Kennedy Center.

### Chicken & Shrimp

Thursday, October 6, 2016  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75  
Take-out available.

### FLU SHOTS

Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 11:30 a.m.  
VFW Middle Room  
Medicare or Cash — \$28

### CLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

### CITY OFFICE AND SHOP CLOSED

Monday, October 11, 2016

### City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### Homemade Pizza

Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75  
Take-out available.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office.

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts  
Thursday, October 13, 2016, 8 a.m.

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Northwest Community Action, serving Northwestern Minnesota, provides assistance for heat and electric bills. Households may only apply once during the program year October 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible. Households that qualify could also be eligible for furnace repair or replacement, and weatherization.

Call 1-800-568-5329 for an application.

### INCOME GUIDELINES

Family Size	3-Month Gross Income	Yearly Gross Income
1	\$ 6,135	\$24,541
2	8,023	32,092
3	9,910	39,642
4	11,798	47,194
5	13,686	54,745
6	15,574	62,296

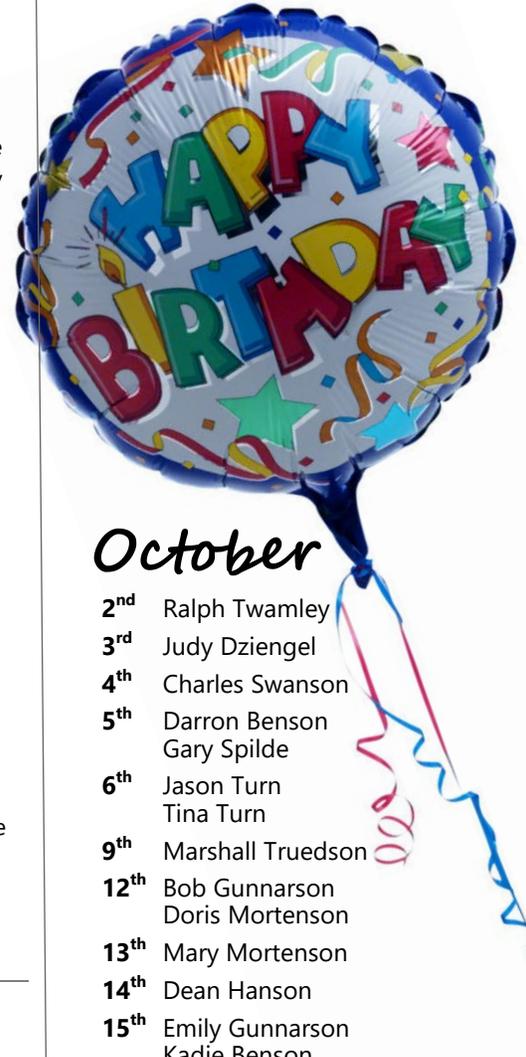
Qualified households may also be eligible to receive a monthly discount on their phone bill. If you qualify, call your local phone company to request a "Minnesota Telephone Assistance Plan application."

### Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp

Friday, October 21, 2016  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75  
Take-out available.

### "Meat & Potatoes"

Thursday, October 27, 2016  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75  
Take-out available.



## October

- 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> 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



Monday, October 31, 2016

5:00—6:30 p.m.

At the Kennedy VFW Middle Room



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