

Kennedy Klips

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Calendar

Halloween Party & Supper



Treats & Treats for All!

Monday, October 31, 2016, 5:00—6:30 p.m.
At the Kennedy VFW Middle Room.

FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, November 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
At the Kennedy Center.

Homemade Pizza Night

Friday, November 4, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75.
Take-out available.

City Council Meeting

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

Any Burger Basket

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

CAFÉ 75 CLOSED

Friday-Sunday, November 11-13, 2016

KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

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



BAKE SALE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, November 14, 2016.

Photo Requests

- Kennedy Fire Chief Aaron Kirkeby is seeking photos of Kennedy's Wednesday, September 21, 2016, Farmers Co-op Elevator fire.
- Steve Olson, manager of the Farmers Co-op Elevator's Kennedy location, is seeking photos of the elevator throughout its history and up to the fire.

All photos may be delivered to the city office during regular office hours or e-mail to cityofkennedy@ruralaccess.net.

Please direct any questions about these requests to the city office at telephone number 218-674-4142.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

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

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

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

Chinese Menu

Friday, November 18, 2016
5:00—7:30 p.m. at Café 75.
Take-out available.

CITY OFFICE & SHOP CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2016.

CAFÉ 75 CLOSED

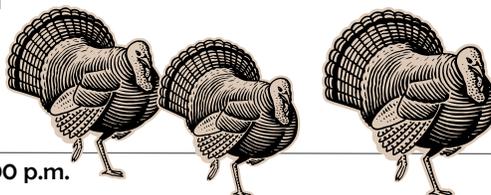
Thursday-Saturday, November 24-26, 2016

Turkey Dinner Buffet

Sunday, November 27, 2016
8:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. at Café 75
Take-out available.

Ribs, Walleye & Shrimp

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



Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday Nov 6



On Sunday, November 6, 2016, daylight savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. Remember, set your clocks back one hour.

Meals on Wheels

If you are interested in receiving meals via *Meals on Wheels*, call the Kennedy city office. Meals are available at the suggested price of only \$4.00, any Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday.

Snow Day Reminder

Please move all vehicles, trailers, boats, etc. off of city streets before the first snowfall, so the plow can do its job. Also, please remember to blow your snow into your yard and not onto City streets. The City thanks you for your cooperation with this issue.

Kennedy Korv...

Beginning Monday Nov 7!

Available at Kennedy's KodaBank and the Kennedy VFW.

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.

Council Sets 2017 Budget & Property Tax Levy

At the September 19, 2016, Kennedy City Council budget meeting, the final 2017 property tax levy was set and the final budget was approved. To minimize the property tax increase, the council approved a raise on only a limited number of line items, including audit expenses, street lighting, summer help wages (to stay competitive with area employers and to be able to secure and retain summer help), one street paving project, bus garage repairs, and employee COLA at 1.02% as recognized by the Cost of Living Index. The Kennedy portion on property tax has been levied to increase by 3.9% in 2017.

Minnesota Sees Significant Drop in Obesity Rate

The state's adult obesity rate saw a statistically significant drop between 2014 and 2015, from 27.6 percent in 2014 to 26.1 percent in 2015, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Minnesota was the only state in the region, including North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa, to succeed in keeping its obesity rates firmly below 30 percent. According to data released today by CDC, neighboring states' rates ranged from 30.7 to 32.1 percent.

Many factors play a role in obesity, making it a complex health issue to address. Across Minnesota, communities are working together through the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) to expand healthy eating and active living opportunities along with tobacco prevention. SHIP spends \$17.5 million per year supporting grant funding to local community partners in all 87 counties and 10 tribal nations. **SHIP grants** support locally controlled community health initiatives. These SHIP efforts work with a variety of partners such as community groups, schools, employers, farmers, chambers of commerce, hospitals and health care facilities, city planners, county boards, tribal officials and more.

The City of Kennedy is researching grant options through SHIP for updated and/or additional playground equipment, outdoor adult fitness stations (to be located around the perimeter of the playground, possibly), and tennis court and basket ball court restoration funds. Watch the *Klips* for updates on this endeavor.



November

- 2nd Kyle Petersburg
- 4th Jaydyn Brosius
Bernie Wilebski
- 7th Earl Mattson
Hannah Rynning
- 8th Nathan Bowman
- 10th Lois Erickson
Kristen Mortenson
- 11th Doretta Olson
Carson Casper
- 13th Kaitlyn Hultgren
Robert Ryden
- 19th Blake Hultgren
Connie Nelson
- 20th Robert Gatheridge
- 21st Christine Dziengel
Amanda Pietruszewski
- 22nd Ken Urbaniak
- 23rd Aaron Kirkeby
Wayne Langen
- 24th Kevin Hanson
- 25th Brian Ingeman
Aliyah Brosius
- 28th Bonnie Johnson
Arnold Christian
Guy Gustafson
- 29th Mark Ingeman
Freddie Martinez
- 30th Peter Mortenson
Char Rynning

Kennedy Crew Holiday Wreaths for Sale



Available at KodaBank