

# Kennedy Klips

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## Calendar

### Mexican Menu

Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75.  
Take-out available.

### Foot Care \$10.00

FREE Blood Pressure Tests  
Thursday, February 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.  
At the Kennedy Center.

### KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 4:30—7:30 p.m.  
(218) 674-4396 Take-out & delivery available.

### KENNEDY CENTER ART CLASS

Sunday, February 5, 2017, 1:00—4:00 p.m.  
"Colored Pencil Drawing" by Bernie Wilebski.  
Grades 1-8, Cost \$10, supplies &  
refreshments provided. Space limited.  
To sign up call 651-757-7567.

### City Council Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2017, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### Italian Menu

Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75.  
Take-out available.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Thursday, February 9, 2017, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office.

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts  
Friday, February 10, 2017, 8 a.m.

### KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

Saturday, February 11, 2017  
7:00 a.m.—12:00 noon (Café Closed)



### KENNEDY CENTER ART CLASS

Sunday, February 12, 2017, 1:00—4:00 p.m.  
"Oil Painting" by Bernie Wilebski.  
Age 16 and over, Cost \$15, supplies &  
refreshments provided. Space limited.  
To sign up call 651-757-7567.

### CITY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday-Thursday, February 13-16, 2017

### Prime Rib, Chicken & Shrimp

Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75.  
Take-out available.

### CITY OFFICE & SHOP CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 20, 2017

### Pizza Night

Wednesday, February 22, 2017  
5:00—7:00 p.m. at Café 75.  
Take-out available.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meatball Supper

Saturday, February 4, 2017

4:30 - 7:30 P.M.

At the Kennedy Community Center

Meatballs, mashed potatoes,  
candied carrots, fresh baked buns, salad,  
beverage and dessert.

Adults \$12.00 Children \$6.00

Take-out and delivery available

218-674-4396.

All proceeds go to the Kennedy Community Center.

## Meals on Wheels

If you are interested in receiving meals via  
*Meals on Wheels*, available at the sug-  
gested price of only \$4.00, any Tuesday,  
Wednesday and/or Thursday, please call  
the city office at (218) 674-4142.

## Snow Day Reminder

Please keep **all** vehicles, trailers,  
boats, etc. off of city streets 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 in  
keeping our streets clear and safe.



## Café 75

Will be Open

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise notified

### Café 75

will remain closed on Saturdays  
until spring.

# Minnesota Folklore

The following is a list of the folklore, fables and mythical people and places in Minnesota that have been written or mentioned in popular media. Some of these have been passed down through generations of Minnesotans and become part of Minnesota culture.

- **Paul Bunyan** (Mythical Folk Hero) Paul Bunyan is not so much exclusive to Minnesota, but the stories about him told in Minnesota talk about this larger than life lumberjack who lived in the "North Woods". It's told that he could cut down an entire forest of trees in one fell swoop of his axe. In Minnesota, there are dozens of statues and monuments scattered around Northern Minnesota dedicated to Paul Bunyan and his companion, Babe the Blue Ox.
- **Kensington Runestone** (fact or fiction?) The Kensington Runestone is an actual stone that was found in Alexandria, MN in 1898. It has markings that are similar to those made by Viking explorers from the 14th century. The stone has been researched over and over again by scholars who state that it's authentic, yet one of the world's foremost experts in runology (Aslak Lieistol) has expressed much doubt. If authentic, it would prove that the Vikings reached America about 200 years earlier than Christopher Columbus.
- **Frostbite Falls, Minnesota** (fictional name based on real location) From the American animated TV series Rocky and His Friends and The Bullwinkle Show.
- **Haplin, Minnesota** (fact or fiction?) Based on the 2010 ABC television series "Happy Town".
- **Hiawatha** (fictional Native American) Hiawatha (in terms of association to Minnesota), was Minnehaha's lover's name from the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1855 poem "The Song of Hiawatha". You'll find Hiawatha's name associated with streets and other landmarks around the city of Minneapolis. The fictional "Hiawatha" associated with Minneapolis is not the same "Hiawatha" who was a co-founder of the Iroquois Confederacy long ago.
- **Lake Wobegone** (semi-fictional location) Lake Wobegon is a small town created and written about by Minnesota native Garrison Keillor. Keillor has said that Lake Wobegone is located in rural Minnesota and in a National Geographic article, he associated Lake Wobegone to actual Minnesota towns like Freeport and Holdingford. Keillor has lived in Freeport, MN so it's likely that Lake Wobegone is more fact than fiction.
- **Minnehaha** (fictional Native American) Minnehaha is an Ojibwe Indian character from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1855 poem "The Song of Hiawatha". You'll find Minnehaha's name associated with many places in Minneapolis, such as Minnehaha Falls, Minnehaha Park, Minnehaha Creek, Minnehaha Academy. Minnehaha translates to "waterfall" or "rapid water" in the Dakota Indian language
- **Minnesota Fats** (fictional character) Minnesota Fats was a fictional pool player in the 1959 novel, and 1961 film titled "The Hustler". New York City born Rudolf Wanderone adopted the nickname "Minnesota Fats" later on after the film's technical director (Willie Mosconi) stated that the "Minnesota Fats" character in the film was based on Wanderone.
- **Nokomis** (fictional Native American) Nokomis was Hiawatha's Grandmother's name from the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1855 poem "The Song of Hiawatha". You'll find Nokomis's name associated with Lake Nokomis and the Nokomis neighborhood in Minneapolis, as well as other landmarks around the city of Minneapolis. In the Ojibwe language, "nookomis" means "your grandmother".
- **WJM-TV** (fictional network) WJM were the call letters for the television station that Mary Richards (Mary Tyler Moore) was working in the "Mary Tyler Moore Show". In the series Mary Richards was employed in the newsroom television station WJM, the lowest rated station in its market. All of the opening scenes were filmed in Minneapolis. The show garnered three Emmy Awards as "Outstanding Comedy Series" in 1975, 1976 and 1977.

The above information was taken from the website "Minnesota Fun Facts" found at [www.minnesotafunfacts.com](http://www.minnesotafunfacts.com).



## February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gail Larson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Petersburg
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jason Bowles  
Mary Lundberg
- 5<sup>th</sup> Steffen Snare
- 7<sup>th</sup> Greg Bogestad  
Jesse Stark  
Rod Stark
- 11<sup>th</sup> Patti Swanson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Milt Elhard
- 14<sup>th</sup> Trevor Deere
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kay Hultgren  
Cindy Gunnarson
- 16<sup>th</sup> Doug Turn
- 17<sup>th</sup> Isaac Gustafson
- 18<sup>th</sup> Crusita Ayala
- 19<sup>th</sup> Randy Knutson
- 20<sup>th</sup> Erin Fletcher Langen
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jim Larson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Alexis Turn
- 28<sup>th</sup> Brent Thorsteinson  
J.P. Mortenson  
Ava Mortenson

