

Kennedy Klips

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Calendar

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 7 p.m.

At the City Office.

Public is encouraged to attend.

Foot Care \$10.00

FREE Blood Pressure Tests

Thursday, April 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

At the Kennedy Center.

KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER

BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 8, 2017

7:00 a.m.—12:00 noon



KENNEDY COMMUNITY CENTER

EASTER HAM & TURKEY BINGO

Saturday, April 8, 2017, 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

2 Cards for 20 Games for \$20



Paddle Wheel Prizes Too!

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 2 p.m.

At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts

Friday, April 14, 2017, 8 a.m.

Minnesota Ranked 3rd Best State in Nation

U.S. News and World Report cites Minnesota's opportunity, infrastructure, education, and healthcare systems as top factors setting Minnesota ahead

March 1, 2017 – Citing economic opportunities, great educations, and quality health care in Minnesota, U.S. News and World Report today released a study [ranking Minnesota the 3rd-best state in the nation](#). The study also ranked Minnesota as the best state in the region, when compared to North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri.

"This ranking affirms what we already know: we live in one of the very best states in the country," said Governor Mark Dayton. "But we still have more work to do to ensure that Minnesota is a state that works for everyone. I urge the Legislature to join me in making the investments necessary to ensure that our state remains a national leader in education, health care, modern infrastructure, and other essential elements of economic opportunity for all our citizens."

Among the categories considered in the study, Minnesota scored top rankings in opportunity, health care, infrastructure, education, and the economy. In every category scored, Minnesota beats the average of all states in the nation. The study notes that Minnesota has "the third-best health care and some of the best infrastructure and opportunity in the nation."

"This study underscores that investments in education and infrastructure drive opportunities for all Minnesotans, everywhere in our state," said Lt. Governor Tina Smith. "Governor Dayton's Opportunity Agenda will continue this progress."

Since Governor Dayton took office, the state has turned a \$6 billion deficit into consistent budget surpluses, paid back \$2.8 billion in debt to our schools, and added more than 255,400 jobs. Under the Governor's leadership, the state has made investments in education every year – no excuses, no exceptions – to grow greater opportunity for all Minnesota families. Governor Dayton is now calling for [An Opportunity Agenda for a Better Minnesota](#), to continue that progress and make Minnesota a state that works for everyone, everywhere in our state.

It is also important to note in this "Women's History Month" that WalletHub [recently released a new national study](#) ranking Minnesota the best state in the nation for women overall, as well as 1st in Women's Economic and Social Well-Being, and 5th for Women's Health Care and Safety. Every day, 2,727,005 Minnesota women do their jobs, take care of their families, and make our communities work

April

- 1st Charlotta Mattson
Myron Hennen
- 3rd David Langen
Jon Langen
- 7th Dwight Nelson
- 10th Mary Dahl
- 15th Jean Bogestad
Cathy Johnson
Kim Hemmes
- 16th Brian Kraska
- 17th Beth Kroulik
Nancy Lundberg
- 23rd Lynn Mattson
- 25th Janelle Lindegard
- 26th Diana Balstad
- 27th Crisa Mortenson
- 30th Larry Peterson

