

# Kennedy Klips

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## Calendar

**Foot Care \$10.00**  
**FREE Blood Pressure Tests**  
Thursday, June 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.  
At the Kennedy Center.

### Kennedy City Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday  
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 5 through August 24, 2017.  
Maintenance staff hours will remain unchanged.

### Kennedy's Annual Vet Clinic

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

5:30—7:30 p.m.

Shots Available

At the City Shop



### City Council Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2017, 7 p.m.

At the City Office.

Public is encouraged to attend.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 2 p.m.

At the City Office.

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 8 a.m.

### Tree Stump Removal

Call the City Office at 218-674-4142 to get your name on the list for tree stump removal. We will try to set the date sometime in June once we see how many people are interested.



### CELEBRATE KENNEDY

July 21-23, 2017

Contact the city council members with your suggestions, requests, or to volunteer. (Details Forthcoming)

## Telephone Equipment Distribution Program

**Do you have trouble using a regular telephone?** For individuals who are hard of hearing, speech disabled, or physically disabled, the Telephone Equipment Distribution Program (TED) has adaptive telephone equipment.

TED is a Minnesota Department of Human Services program, and, the best part is the program is *free* for qualifying individuals.

**How do I qualify?** Provide proof that you:

- are a Minnesota resident;
- have a disability that prevents you from using a standard telephone;
- have telephone service or have applied for service; and,
- meet the family income guidelines.

For more information stop by the city office and pick up a brochure, call 1-800-456-7589 or TTY 1-866-488-3829, or visit the website [mn.gov/dhs/ted-program/](http://mn.gov/dhs/ted-program/).

## The Kennedy Burn Pile

The City just paid for a big clean-up at the burn pile.

### Burn Pile Ground Rules

1. Burn pile is for yard waste only!
2. Dump yard waste as close as possible to the center of the pile.
3. Cut trees up when adding to the burn pile.
4. DO NOT dump household garbage at the burn pile.
5. DO NOT dump construction materials at the burn pile—no chemically treated materials, tar paper, insulation, nails, composition board, composite shingles, sheetrock, wiring, paint, paint filters, etc.
6. DO NOT dump plastics/plastic bags, rubber, glass, old toys, empty flower pots, computer components, tires, railroad ties, aluminum cans, paper products, etc., at the burn pile.

## Minnesota State Aid to Local and County Governments

Minnesotans rely on their local and county governments to provide essential services like police and fire protection, road and bridge maintenance, economic development, and more. But Minnesota cities and counties have struggled to recover from a decade of previous state funding cuts that caused local governments to raise property taxes significantly to pay for these and other essential public services.

Prior to January 2011, Local Government Aid (LGA) was cut by \$139 million, and County Program Aid (CPA) was cut by \$100 million.

Since January 2011, the State of Minnesota has invested \$94 million in LGA and \$47 million in CPA. These reinvestments have restored 68 percent of the previous cuts to LGA and 47 percent of the cuts to CPA.

This session, Governor Dayton is proposing an additional \$20 million in LGA and \$10 million in CPA to support the essential local government services that Minnesotans rely upon for safe and vibrant communities. But majorities in the House and Senate want to provide far less support to cities and counties that receive LGA and CPA this session. In fact, they would provide \$0 in new funding for LGA or CPA. Additionally, they would cut LGA by \$17 million and invest only \$6 million in CPA.

Combine these cuts with the cuts in the proposed federal budget and rural areas could be devastated. Encourage your representatives and senators to support a budget that provides rural Minnesotans with the essential services required to survive and continue to thrive.

*\*Article taken, in part, from the April 17, 2017, "In the News" communique from the Office of the Governor.*

# Please...

Do not mow grass clippings into the city's streets.

1. Grass clippings are a leading cause of pollution in our rivers and lakes.
2. Grass clippings can be problematic in our city's storm sewer system.
3. Grass clippings that remain in the gutter eventually break down and provide a medium in which weeds and trees can grow with roots eventually doing costly damage to the city's curbs, gutters and pavement.

Mow the first 2-3 rounds into your yard and then change direction once the grass clippings no longer reach the street. Thank you for your cooperation!

Minnesota Department of Health Consumer Confidence Report

## City of Kennedy 2016 Drinking Water Report

Available at [www.cityofkenedy.com](http://www.cityofkenedy.com)  
Printed Copy Available Upon Request\*

\*Contact: City Clerk at the Kennedy City Office  
414 Atlantic Ave. North, Kennedy, MN Phone: 218.674.4142

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### The Kennedy Community Center & The Kennedy Community Garden Thanks You

#### **FOR YOUR MOST RECENT, GENEROUS DONATIONS**

KodaBank in Memory of Duane Younggren

Ron Ryden Family in Memory of Ron Ryden

Margaret & Del Hagen in Memory of Ron Ryden



## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Kennedy
- 6<sup>th</sup> Robert Pearson
- 7<sup>th</sup> Christine Pietruszewski  
Joetta Flatland
- 8<sup>th</sup> Alissa Kaul
- 10<sup>th</sup> Emily Bowman
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tanner Braun
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dwight Hagen
- 20<sup>th</sup> Kay Turn
- 21<sup>st</sup> Joni Anderson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Kim Johnson
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Gary Bostad
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ashley Langen
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mike Gunnarson  
Todd Truedson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Terry Visness
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kelly Erickson
- 29<sup>th</sup> Casey Langen
- 30<sup>th</sup> Kyle Braun  
Rob Rynning

