

Kennedy Klips

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Calendar

CITY SERVICES

City Office

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. -12 noon and 12:30-5:30 p.m.

City Shop

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 4th LABOR DAY

Monday, September 4, 2017

City Office & Shop Closed

SEPTEMBER 5th BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 5, 2017



SEPTEMBER 5th GARBAGE DAY

Sanitation service for Monday, September 4, 2017, will be on Tuesday, September 5th. Have all garbage out by 8:00 a.m., as routes may vary.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTS

Thursday, September 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

At the Kennedy Center.

FLOODPLAIN PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, September 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

at the City Office, for the purpose of consideration of amending the City's floodplain regulations. The Public is encouraged to attend.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2017, 7:15 p.m.

At the City Office.

Public is encouraged to attend.

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 2 p.m.

At the City Office.

WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 8 a.m.

Asthma Response Training for all MN High School Coaches

Every year approximately 300,000 Minnesota (MN) children participate in league-sponsored athletic programs. Among those who participate, 1 in 6 young athletes have been diagnosed with asthma at some point in their life. This means that on a team of 20 athletes, three are likely to have a history of asthma. Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently ran a new analysis of data from the 2016 MN Student Survey and found that 58 percent of MN youth in middle and high school with asthma participate in club, community and school sports.

The Minnesota State High School League has joined the MDH's asthma program to launch an online training module that teaches coaches about asthma symptoms and how to respond if a student athlete has an asthma attack.

To ensure athlete safety, the high school league is requiring that all 22,000 Minnesota high school coaches who work with students in grades 10-12 complete the online module. Current coaches must complete it prior to their 2017-2018 sports season.

"We encourage anyone who works with youth to learn the signs and symptoms of asthma," said MN Health Commissioner Dr. Ed Ehlinger. "We thank the high school league for working with us to bring this information to coaches and ensure that our student athletes with asthma can compete at the highest levels."

"One of the most important responsibilities of high school coaches is to ensure the safety of their athletes," said Dr. W. Roberts, chair of the league's Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. "

Asthma is a chronic disease that can cause airway swelling, hyper-responsive or "twitchy" airways, an overproduction of mucus and tightening of the muscles around the airways. An estimated 393,000 MN children and adults have asthma. In 2015, 61 people died from asthma, including two people under the age of 18. In 2014 there were 21,800 emergency department visits and 3,400 hospitalizations for asthma across Minnesota.

If not well controlled, asthma can impact academic performance and can prevent students from participating in sports and other school activities. While asthma is a chronic disease that cannot be cured, it can be controlled with appropriate medical treatments and by minimizing exposure to things that can trigger asthma symptoms. — MDH



September

- 1st Goldi Johnson
Vanessa Mattson
- 4th Stacy Langen
- 5th Greg Mitziga
- 6th Randy Swanberg
Carson Thorsteinson
Billy Thorsteinson
- 9th Lola Karol
- 10th Tom Silewski
- 13th Rick Peterson
Pam Swenson
- 16th Kathryn Rynning
- 17th Bev Lundberg
Nick Kennedy
- 20th Mary Pinnock
- 23rd Gary Hultgren
- 25th Tom Dowdle
- 27th Josh Pietruszewski
MacKenzie Casper
- 30th Mylan Losse

Thank You
to
Gloria Dziengel
from
The Kennedy Green Team
& Community Garden