

# Kennedy Klips

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## Calendar

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

City Shop & City Office Closed  
Monday, January 1, 2018

### GARBAGE PICK-UP

Tuesday, January 2, 2018  
Please have garbage out by 8:00 a.m.  
Routes may vary.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Wednesday**, January 10, 2018, 7 p.m.  
At the City Office.  
Public is encouraged to attend.

### DELINQUENT WATER BILLS DUE

Monday, January 15, 2018, 2 p.m.  
At the City Office.

### WATER DISCONNECTION DAY

For All Delinquent Accounts  
Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 8 a.m.

## City Sewer Restrictions

As reported in the February 2017 *Klips*, the Kennedy council wanted to address sewer and street issues at the same time as the streets would be dug up for water line repairs. And, even though Bolton & Menk guided us through the grant writing process, we, unfortunately, did not succeed. There is currently less money available from the state and under new guidelines the City of Kennedy's median income is too high to qualify. Yet, we did qualify for a \$175,000 grant to address some water tower by-pass issues.

Our sewer system remains a concern, however, as it is very old and in tough shape in several areas. We must treat it with kid gloves. Therefore,

**DO NOT FLUSH ANY FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS DOWN THE CITY'S SEWER.**

## 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.

## MINNESOTA NAMED BEST-RUN STATE

ST. PAUL, MN, December 11, 2017 – Minnesota is the best-run state in the nation, according to a new study from USA Today that cites Minnesota's strong fiscal management, low unemployment and poverty rates, above-average median household income, and the state's nearly perfect credit rating. Since ranking tenth in 2012, Minnesota has consistently climbed in the rankings under the same study, including ranking second last year.

The study notes that Minnesota's strong economy and sound fiscal management have allowed the state to save more—approximately ten percent of our annual budget—which is more than most other individual states, and above the average of all states' savings, which is eight percent. The study also cites Minnesota's near-perfect credit rating from Moody's, and our currently stable long-term outlook.

Minnesota's low unemployment and poverty rates were also noteworthy. Minnesota's unemployment rate has been at or below 4 percent for 40-straight months, and recently hit 3.3 percent, the lowest it has been since 2000. Minnesota employers have added more than 290,000 jobs since 2011, and the state has made investments in education every year—no excuses, no exceptions—to grow greater opportunity for all Minnesota families. Wages also are growing in Minnesota, alongside an increase in the minimum wage Governor Dayton championed to keep up with the rising cost of living.



## January

1st	Kathy Levenhagen Rich Deere
3rd	Julie Spilde Presley Truedson
4th	Kim Dziengel
6th	Ron Visness Amanda Pinnock
7th	Andy Kirkeby
8th	Darcy Nygaard
9th	Janel Dahl Margaret Sandberg
11th	Sam Holmgren Diane Younggren
13th	Jeanette Spilde
13th	Chuck Dziengel
15th	Jerry Hennum Mary Juhl
19th	Neil A. Johnson
24th	Mary Ryden
25th	Charles Mortenson
26th	Jeff Ingeman
27th	Beth Gatheridge Cynthia Maloney Cameron Mortenson
28th	Jennifer Deere

