

The 2010 Census is starting. Please watch your doorsteps for the forms to fill out. The Census Bureau is not sending out forms to Post Office Boxes so we need to be very vigilante. Make sure you receive and fill out the paperwork. It is essential that everyone is counted. The data compiled is used when awarding grants and setting up congressional districts. Minnesota is on the verge of losing a house seat so everyone needs to be counted!!

KING OF TRAILS MARKETPLACE EVENT

The King of Trails Marketplace Day is Saturday, September 12. The city would like to do a community rummage sale at the Louis C. Deere Events Center.

For a \$10 fee, you receive a space and a minimum of 2 tables. Set up will begin on Friday, Sept. 11 and all items must be removed by Saturday at 6 PM. The hours of sale will be 8 AM - 2 PM on Saturday, September 12.

Advertising will be done in conjunction with this event. I would also encourage you to promote your own sale.

This is the first time the city has done this so please call if you have any questions and let the city know if you will be participating.

In past years, the Marketplace event has been very well received up and down Hwy. 75.

Call today and sell some of your stuff!!!

**School starts
September 8.
Support all
Bearcat
activities.**



**ROCKET AND WOLFPACK UNIFORMS
ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

Stop at the city office.

WANTED PAINTERS: As some of you have probably noticed, the bus garage is scraped and ready to be primed. Last week was too hot and this week looks like rain. This project needs to be completed before harvest begins. Let the city office know if you are interested in painting. A notice will be placed on the yellow sign. The more painters the less time it will take. Let's hope the weather cooperates!!

GRANT AWARD

The city of Kennedy has received a \$184,000 grant from the Federal Economic Development Administration to convert the school to renewable energy. The process to begin construction is quite lengthy but the goal is to complete the conversion before the upcoming heating season. If you have any questions, call the city office for more information.

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS

There has been an increase of dogs roaming the city. Please be sure that your dog stays in the confines of your residence. This is a courtesy to your neighbor. *Dogs must also have all shots up to date.*

FALLCREEK ~ An accapella quartet is performing at the Stephen Community Arts Center on August 27. The performance begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. Former WDAZ newscaster, Kevin Dean is a member of the quartet. The music selections are pieces from the 50s and 60s.

KLERK'S KLIPS

- ◆ All city services will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.
- ◆ Garbage pickup for the Labor Day holiday will be on Tuesday, September 8.
- ◆ The September Monthly Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM in the City Office.



**YOGA IS AT THE KENNEDY FITNESS CENTER WEDNESDAYS AT 4 PM.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

Shannon R. Mortenson

August 16, 2009

Dear Residents of Kennedy:

This summer has been a whirlwind of events. With the death of Louie and all the other different things happening, the summer has been a blur.

In that blur, I never thanked the great community service workers for all that was done in getting the school ready for Louie's funeral. When the call went out to help set up the chairs and tables for the funeral, enough people responded that the job was done in less than an hour (if I remember correctly). Everyone was so willing to go the extra mile that it brought a tear to one's eye.

That community service continued throughout the summer. Different events have happened and there has been an outpouring of support. I can't thank you each enough for the time and effort you have put forth. Kennedy has many positive attributes and that would not happen if it were not for you, the residents.

If you know someone that lives in the country that helped, please have them read this thank you. Our community does go beyond the lines drawn on the city map and they deserve a thank you also.

There are many exciting things happening in our community so keep up the great community service. We have the opportunity and will become a community known for vitality and progress. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Shannon