

# Kennedy Klips

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## BURN PILE INFORMATION

There is a new location chosen and permitted for the permanent brush pile. The only problem is the area is too wet to work up and prepare for use.

The new site will be southwest of the ball diamond on the south side of the road. The Charlie Lysford family donated this land to the city for use as a burn pile.

The city will let you know when the site is ready for use.

## NEW ITEM THAT NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION!!

Please read the information on the white page and comment as requested. It is very important to have your input on this issue.

## Senior Center Needs You

After many years of service, Betty Lindberg is retiring from the Kennedy Senior Center May 31st. The center is in need of a director (to plan activities, etc.) and also a LSS site manager. The site manager would work with the Senior Meal program (order meals, do bookwork, etc.) This is a paid position (1 hour per meal day).

Everyone and anyone is welcome to the Director's meeting on May 28th at 10 AM. If the above positions are not filled, the center will probably close. That will mean no meal program, bingo or special activities.

The Senior Center is crucial to the vitality of our community. The meal program provides nutritious meals to seniors and especially provides a much needed service to homebound citizens of Kennedy. The center itself is a gathering spot for people to socialize and have person to person contact.

Please consider the situation and help out!!

### Klerk's Klips

- The June Monthly Meeting of the City Council in Kennedy will be held on Monday, June 8 at 7 PM in the City Office.
- All city services will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
- Garbage pick up will be Tuesday, May 26 due to the Memorial Day holiday.
- Donations are being accepted for the community garden. Stop at the city office and help support this project.

CELEBRATE KENNEDY

The date has been set for the Celebrate Kennedy weekend. Mark your calendars for July 17 & 18. The website will be updated to keep you informed! Check it out at [www.cityofkennedy.com](http://www.cityofkennedy.com)

Scheduled to date is the Jaycees Steak Fry to support the Kennedy Volunteer Fire Department on Friday night. A street dance on Saturday night will feature "The Roosters". Kid games will be organized for sometime Saturday. **We need more activities.** Some ideas would be a 3 on 3 basketball tourney and/or a baseball/softball game. If anyone would like to put something together, just let the city office or Tom at Citizen's know.

Since the Senior Center status is unknown; there is nothing planned to date. They usually do breakfast and bingo. Let's hope the center remains open. If someone would like to serve lunch as a fundraiser, let me know. For rummage sales-there is a King of Trails day in September that may be a good time to have a sale and the gym could be used for that event.

If you or your organization have any ideas and want to add to the schedule, call the city office to get on the poster. **Deadline-June 3.**

**The Annual Dog/Cat Clinic will be held in Kennedy on Tuesday, June 2 at the City Shop from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Take advantage of this great service!!**

# Kennedy Klips continued...

## BURGER BASKET NIGHT

The Valley Cruisers are coming to town. Come to the "V" and view all the vintage vehicles while enjoying yummy Burger Baskets prepared by the Kennedy Jaycees.

The cruisers will be in Kennedy on Thursday, May 21. Burger baskets will be sold from 5 PM - 8 PM at The Café.



## Volunteers Needed

The City of Kennedy received a grant for free paint from the Valspar Corporation. The grant was written for painting the cafeteria and the bus garage. A portion of the grant is to have volunteers help with the painting.

If you would like to help paint either area, please call the City Office. The cafeteria painting will begin soon. The bus garage will need to wait until the weather is more cooperative.

You will be able to paint during the day, evening or weekends. We will work with your schedule!

## Just Announced....

The city of Kennedy will receive a \$100,000 grant from the State of Minnesota for the energy conversion project at the school.

This was written into the Federal Stimulus bill.

The city will use those funds to help leverage for the Federal EDA grant of \$184,000.

We are 1/3 of the way to converting the energy source at the school building or the soon to be "Go Green Business Center".

A \$3.50 charge for mosquito spraying has been added to your utility bill. If you have a dog, a \$10.00 license fee per dog has also been added.

The Kennedy Cemetery Clean Up Night will be on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM. Many helpers are needed!!!

Roy Enquist would like a Kennedy Centennial History Book. If you have an extra one please contact him at 218.963.1407. He has relatives from Kennedy and wants to obtain a book.

### Kennedy VFW Memorial Day Service

2 PM

Monday, May 25

Kennedy Cemetery



\*In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the VFW Banquet Room

The city of Kennedy is trying to determine if there is enough kids to provide a Summer Recreation baseball program. It is very important that if your child will be playing in Kennedy that you call the city office or drop an email. The city really does want to run this program for Kennedy kids but do need participation from everyone. Please let us know by May 20 if your child will be playing baseball in Kennedy. Thanks in advance! clerk@ruralaccess.net

Yoga is starting again in Kennedy. Everyone is welcome to join. Class is every Wednesday at 5:15 PM at the School Cafeteria. Cost is \$6 each time. Great relaxing experience and an awesome stress reliever. This class is for any age and all physical levels.