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WELCOME TO THE CITY OF KENNEDY

We are glad you choose to make Kennedy your home. Kennedy offers a high quality of life and is rich with opportunities for growth, enjoyment and development. Welcome Home!

Kennedy City Office

414 North Atlantic Avenue
P.O. Box 7
Kennedy, MN 56733
Phone: (218) 674-4142
Fax: (218) 674-4141
clerk@ruralaccess.net
www.cityofkennedy.com

City Staff

City Clerk/Treasurer

Shannon R. Mortenson
218-674-4142

Maintenance Director

Greg Mitziga
218-674-4485

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Elected Officials

Mayor

Jon Turn

Term Expires: Dec. 2010

City Council Members

Duane Peterson

Term Expires: Dec. 2012

Mary Ryden

Term Expires: Dec. 2010

Arnold Christian

Term Expires: Dec. 2012

Paul Larson

Term Expires: Dec. 2010

The City Council usually meets the first Monday or Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kennedy City Office. Meeting date and time are posted in the Kennedy Klips (monthly city newsletter included with the utility bills) and on the website. All meetings are open to the public. If you wish to be on the agenda, contact the city office by noon on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

Economic Development Authority

The City of Kennedy has a revolving loan fund in place to assist businesses in start-up costs or expansion. The city also participates in the JOBZ program implemented by the State of Minnesota. Contact the City Office for more programs to assist businesses.

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Fire Protection/Emergency Services

The City of Kennedy is serviced by a highly trained volunteer fire department. The department is equipped with the most current firefighting equipment and continues to upgrade as technology continues to advance. In addition to the fire department, Kennedy hosts an excellent first responder squad which consists of several community members. The first responder squad services the City of Kennedy and surrounding townships as well. ***The Kennedy Fire Department & the Hallock Volunteer Ambulance can be dispatched for an emergency by calling 911.***



Garbage Service

The City of Kennedy contracts with Anderson Sanitation for garbage service. All garbage must be placed in specially marked orange bags. The special bags can be purchased at the City Office or Gateway Super Service. The packages are \$10.00 each and two sizes are available. ***Garbage pick-up day is every Monday. Garbage needs to be curbside by 8:00 AM.***



Recycling/Brush Site

Recyclable material can be placed in the recycle bins located on E. 5th Street, east of the City Shop. Items that are accepted include glass, plastic, aluminum, tin, and paper. Please read the sign posted next to the bins for more information. The cardboard recycling bin can be accessed by purchasing a key from the city for a one-time charge of \$35.00. A brush/compost site is located in the southwest area of the city by the Baseball Field.

*Kittson and Marshall County operate a transfer station site located east of Hallock, MN on Highway 175 which accepts household trash and other materials. For more information call the site at 218-745-4581.

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City Utilities

Water and sanitary sewer are provided by the City. Residents receive monthly utility bills around the 15th of each month. For questions regarding utility bills or services, call the Kennedy City Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 218-674-4142. For after hours or weekend emergencies with regard to the utilities, call Greg Mitziga at 218-674-4407.

The City needs to be notified promptly of any new customer, name change or address change information. A deposit of \$50.00 is charged to all new customers. After three months, if the customer has been in good standing the deposit is credited back on the utility bill. In addition, there is a \$20.00 charge for service disconnection or reinstatement.

Electrical Provider

The electrical company servicing the city is Otter Tail Power Company. They can be reached at (800)257-4044.



Cable Television Services

Cable television service is provided by Sunsdahl Cable TV, Stephen, MN. They can be reached at (218)478-3074. For information on specific services provided, please contact them directly.



Telephone and Internet Services



Telephone service is provided by Frontier Communications.

Please call 1-800-921-8101.

Frontier Communications also provides a DSL connection for Internet access.

There are two other locally owned companies that provide Internet services.

InvisiMax is located in Warren, MN and can be reached at 218-745-6030.

WikTel is located in Karlstad, MN and can be reached at 218-436-2121.

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Parks and Recreation

There is a city owned park in Kennedy. It is located on West Pacific Avenue just east of the school building. The school yard also has playground equipment. A baseball field is located in the same area. The city runs a summer recreation program for school aged kids to learn the game of baseball. In the winter, an outdoor skating rink is located behind the Community Center building between 1st and 2nd East Streets. A warming house is at the rink for your convenience.

The Kennedy Fitness Center is located in the school building. It is a full service workout area. Adult memberships are \$15 per month. Contact the City Office for more information.



Animal Control



All dogs kept or harbored in the City, must be licensed with a City license. The license fee is \$10.00/year payable in May of each year. The fee for the license is placed on your utility bill in May.



Motor Vehicle Registration



The nearest Department of Motor Vehicles Office is located at 410 South 5th Street, Hallock, MN 56728 to update your address information or renew your driver's license.



Election Information



The City of Kennedy uses mail in ballots for all elections. To register to vote and obtain a ballot please go the Kittson County Auditor's office at 410 South 5th Street, Hallock, MN 56728.

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Kittson Central Schools



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Kittson Central Schools offer the residents of the Kennedy the opportunity for life-long learning. From early childhood education through 12th grade and adult community education, the District meets the needs of young, emerging, and adult learners. The school building for PreK-Grade 12 is located in Hallock, MN. The District offers enhanced programming for public students in the area of art, computer technology, industrial technology, family and consumer science, Spanish, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, and counseling services.

The District serves about 300 students from the communities of St. Vincent, Humboldt, Hallock, Kennedy and Donaldson. District residents have shown their commitment and dedication to area schools through their continued support of District programs, through volunteer efforts, and through their participation in District wide activities.

Commitment, comprehensive programs, and cooperation make Kittson Central an excellent place to learn! The District has consistently been in the top 25 schools in the State for academic excellence. For more information access the district's website at www.kittson.k12.mn.us.

Dr. Bruce Jensen, Superintendent
218-843-3682 ext. 223

Kittson Central High School
218-843-3682 ext. 221



Financial Institutions

The City of Kennedy has two banking facilities. Citizen's State Bank-Midwest can be reached at 218-674-4179 or www.csbmidwest.com. Marshall Bank can be reached at 218-674-4193 or www.marshall-bank.com. Each facility is located on Highway 75.

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Church Information

Catholic

St. Patrick's Church
170 South 5th St.
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-2323

Assembly of God

Assembly of God Church
South Birch Avenue
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-2146

Lutheran

Maria Lutheran Church
County Road 7 West
Kennedy, MN 56733
218-674-4311

Grace Lutheran Church
321 South Birch
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-3665

Red River Lutheran Church
Rural Kennedy
Kennedy, MN 56733
218-674-4421

Covenant

Evangelical Covenant Church
County Road 7 East
Kennedy, MN 56733
218-674-4336

Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church
228 North Ash
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-2196

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Health Care Information

Clinic:

Kittson Memorial Clinic
1010 South Birch
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-2165

Hospital:

Kittson Memorial Hospital
1010 South Birch
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-3612

****IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, 911
WILL REACH FIRST RESPONDERS**

Doctors:

Karen Warner, N.P.
Julie Johnson, N.P.

Dentists:

Kittson Dental Clinic
Travis Hanel, DDS
1010 South Birch
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-3343

Optometrist:

Rutz Eye Care Clinic
204 South 2nd St.
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-2663

Chiropractor:

Myren Anderson, DC
Hwy. 75 S.
Stephen, MN 56757
218-478-2415

****Additional services are available by referring to the local yellow pages**

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Organizations and Contact People



VFW Club
103 East 5th St.
Kennedy, MN 56733
Commander Neil Johnson
218-674-4210

VFW Auxiliary
P.O. Box 101
Kennedy, MN 56733
President Faye Ryden
218-674-4265

Kennedy Senior Center
408 N. Atlantic Avenue
Kennedy, MN 56733
Director Betty Lindberg
218-674-4396

Kennedy Jaycees
P.O. Box 84
Kennedy, MN 56733
President Tom Silewski
218-674-4179

Girl Scouts
P.O. Box 235
Kennedy, MN 56733
Lynn Mattson, Group Leader
218-674-4481

Kennedy Volunteer Fire
Department
Fire Chief Aaron Kirkeby
Contact Kennedy City Office
218-674-4142

Business Information

*The Café open from
7 AM – 3 PM
674-4210

*Gateway Super Service opens
8:30 AM – 6 PM
674-4420

*US Post Office
Window Hours 9 AM -4:45 PM
674-4149

*Todd's Electric
Reach by phone
674-4405

*Gatheridge Electric
Reach by phone
674-4269

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