



Open House at New Fire Hall

620 Centennial Dr.
Saturday, June 24th
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The Open House will feature tours of the new Fire Hall and demonstrations of trucks and equipment.

Following our Open House, please join us for our Annual Benefit Dance! Music by:

- ◆ “Polka Dots” from 6 - 8 p.m.
- ◆ “The Plott Hounds” from 8 - 9:30 p.m.
- ◆ “Chad Edwards Band” from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.



Scott Miner, Fire Chief

Municipal Swimming Pool

Please welcome our new manager, Cheryl Dahl.

The pool opens on June 5th with the Kick-Off Party on June 10th from 12:30 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m. Free Swim & Popcorn; prizes throughout the day.



You may sign up for lessons and purchase season passes at City Hall, any time after May 22nd.

There will not be a special lesson sign-up night.

Lessons begin on June 19th, with four sessions scheduled for various levels. New this year: “Little Guppies” swim class for children under 2 years of age. Visit our website for a full schedule, lessons and fee information, or call City Hall at 789-6415.

Garbage & Recycling:

Recycling and Garbage Reminders:



Please be sure to have your garbage and/or recycling carts out by 7 a.m. on pickup days, and that there is ample room between the carts to facilitate ease of handling by the equipment.



Be sure to take your carts away from the street after pickup.

Are you age 62 or older?

If you are 62 or older and paying the family rate for garbage (\$18.95), you are eligible for the single/senior rate of \$12.95. Call the Utility office for more info.

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Kenyon Public Library 2017 Summer Learning Program

“Build a Better World!” is the theme for the 2017 Summer Learning Program. Toddlers, tweens and teens are encouraged to participate! Friday June 9, 16, & 23 the library will host story times and activities at 10:30 am. Wednesday June 14, 21, & 28 the library will have STEM stations set up from 10 am to 4 pm for tweens and teens.

Program Kickoff: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 @ 10:30 am: International Owl Center Family-friendly program featuring a live owl! Program will be in the Kenyon City Hall Council Chambers.

Program Closing: June 30, 2017 @ 10:00 am: Dazzling Dave: Yo-Yo Master Dazzling Dave performs a yo-yo program. All ages show! Program will be in the Kenyon City Hall Council Chambers.

Call the Library for further information: 507-789-6821 or go to Kenyon.lib.mn.us



Michelle Otte, Library Director



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We're on the Web: www.cityofkenyon.com

Rose Fest 2016

The Rose Fest celebration will be held on August 18 - 20, 2010. "Lost Highway" will be playing on Saturday, Aug. 19th for the Street Dance. If you would like to help with Rose Fest, email: kenyonrosefest@hotmail.com.

Historical Society Annual Meeting



The annual meeting of the KAHS will be held at the Gunderson House on June 6th at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass for the pot-luck supper. Come to see what has been happening at the House and renew your membership. RSVP to Rhana at 507-789-5582.

Sump Pump Discharge

Now that Spring is here, our Public Works Department would like to remind you that your sump pump discharge should be switched to your yard or to the storm sewer system. No sump pumps should be discharged into the City sewer system. Any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 507-789-5913.

City Ordinance Reminder

Any accumulation on private property of unlicensed, unregistered or inoperable motor vehicles, household furniture, appliances or trash is in violation of City Code 2010.05. Please do your part to keep our City clean.

Proper Disposal of Grass Clippings

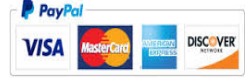
As a reminder, the maximum allowable grass height for all properties is 8 inches. When mowing your lawn or boulevard, please make sure that no grass clippings, leaves or other vegetative materials are deposited into the street. When lawn clippings and other organic materials end up in the storm sewer, they create high phosphorus levels which must be remediated. City of Kenyon residents can dispose of grass, leaves, and compostable yard waste at the Public Works Department compost site (109 Gates Ave).

Wayne Ehrlich, Public Works Superintendent

Direct Pay and PayPal for Utility Bills

KMU offers direct-pay for your utility bills. If you are tired of writing a check every month, direct-pay may be a better option. You will still receive a bill in the mail, but the payment would be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date. Call 789-6415 for more information.

PayPal is available for you to use a credit/debit card to pay your KMU bill. Go to the City of Kenyon website at www.cityofkenyon.com and click on the link to pay your bill online. It redirects you to the KMU PayPal site.



Household Hazardous Waste Pickup

Goodhue County Household Hazardous Waste Pickup
Tuesday, May 16th from 3 - 6 p.m.
Kenyon Municipal Pool Parking Lot



Items accepted: Paint, stains, etc.; pesticides/herbicides; automotive products; household products; exotic batteries; mercury devices; aerosol cans; fluorescent tubes

Questions? Call the HHW Hotline: (651) 385-3107

About Your Pets.....

The City of Kenyon requires all cats and dogs, six months old or older, to be licensed annually. The fee is \$5 for spayed / neutered animals, and \$10 for all others. **After May 1, 2017, a \$2 late fee will be assessed.** Licenses are available at City Hall. (Rabies vaccination info is required.)

CITY CODE 900.13: CLEAN UP: When any animal is walked on public or private property (other than the owner's), the owner must have in possession and must use a device to remove all fecal material from the animal and dispose of the material in a sanitary manner.

Golf Cart Permits:

Annual golf cart permits are now available. They are required for any golf cart that is operated on city streets / alleys.

To obtain a permit you will need:

- Valid Driver's License
- 18 years of age or older
- Proof of Insurance on the golf cart.
- Slow-moving vehicle sign affixed to the rear of the vehicle.

Apply at the Kenyon Police Department:

New License Fee - \$25
Annual Renewal Fee - \$5

UPCOMING MTGS & EVENTS:

- MAY 9 & JUNE 13: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- MAY 17 & JUNE 21: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 6 P.M.
- MAY 8 & JUNE 12: PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6:00 P.M.
- MAY 16 & JUNE 20: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:30 P.M.
- MAY 16: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PICKUP FROM 3 - 6 P.M. POOL PARKING LOT
- May 29: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED
- JUNE 5TH: POOL OPENS FOR SEASON