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Boulevard of Roses



Kenyon Fire Facility Project

Mark Vahlsing, City Administrator

Major progress on the new Fire Department Building continues through the winter. Most of the work is occurring inside the building at this time. Currently, the electrical, plumbing and mechanicals are being installed. Work on framing and sheet rocking walls continues as well. The roof has been completed. It is anticipated that the contractor will achieve substantial completion by mid to late February. Final site work, including pavement, seeding and landscaping will be completed by late spring. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy within 60-90 days.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at City Hall at 507-789-6415, or email mvahlsing@cityofkenyon.com

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Bus Service Starting January 30, 2017:
Purchase your tokens/passes at City Hall
\$1.75 each ride
\$17.50 for pass (buy 10 get the 11th one free.)

Hiawathaland Transit

Hiawathaland Transit will be starting up a single bus to service Kenyon and Wanamingo on January 30th, 2017.

Service hours: 7:30 am-4:30 pm Mon - Fri.
Call dispatch at 866-623-7505
Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am-9:00 pm and
Sat. 7:00 am-5:00 pm
to start scheduling your rides!

All rides are scheduled through dispatch and are on a first come, first served basis.

Fares are \$1.75 each way for rides within city limits of Kenyon and Wanamingo.



Schedule your ride:
866-623-7505



Website: <http://threeriverscap.org/transportation/hiawathaland-transit>



709 2nd Street
 Kenyon, MN 55946
 Phone: 507-789-6415
 Fax: 507-789-5604

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

Shoveling Driveway Openings

Residents should wait until the city trucks have completed plowing the streets before cleaning the end of their driveway. City plows are designed to discharge the snow to the sides of the road and cannot "skip over" driveways. Shoveling the snow from the bottom of the driveway to the right as you face the street will help lessen the amount of snow that will be deposited in the end of a driveway during the next plowing.

Trash Receptacles/Recycle Bins

Reminder from the Kenyon Police Department and Gibson Sanitation: To avoid damage to your trash receptacles and recycle bins, please keep them out of the street and place them at the end of your driveway. The receptacles must be brought back up to your house after trash and recycling is picked up each week.

Snow Ordinance Reminder (from Kenyon PD)

Snow Removal: It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street after a continuous or intermittent snowfall during which there has been any accumulation of two (2) inches or more of snow on any street, until all snow, ice & similar debris has been plowed or removed from the paved portion of the street (from curb to curb). All vehicles not removed will be ticketed and/or towed.

Sidewalk Ordinance: Property Owners: All ice and snow must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow or other precipitation causing the condition has ceased to fall. All sidewalks abutting Hwy. 56 & 60 between Langford & Spring streets must be clear of all ice and snow within 12 hrs. **Reminder:** When removing snow from your property, it cannot be put onto city streets, alleyways or your neighbors property.

Fire Hydrants



REMINDER from Kenyon Fire Department: If a fire hydrant is located near your property, we ask that you clear the snow away from it as you shovel. Precious minutes could be lost if firefighters need to dig out hydrants in case of fire.

Paying your Utility Bills

Just a reminder that KMU customers can pay their bills online through Paypal using a debit or credit card. Go to www.cityofkenyon.com and click on the link to pay your bill online. You will be redirected to the KMU PayPal site. *Please note you do not have to open a PayPal account to pay your bill online.* KMU also offers direct-pay for your utility bills. Call 789-6415 for more information.

38th Annual Carriage & Cutter Parade



**Saturday,
 February 25,
 2017**
 Parade begins @
 1:30 p.m.

- Kenyon Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Silent Auction: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. @ VFW. Proceeds to Fire Dept.
- Watch Horse drawn parade units
- Enjoy the kids petting zoo, pony rides, wagon rides
- Take a tour of the Historic Gunderson House
- Visit businesses and food vendors on Main Street

For further information, email:
info@cityofkenyon.com
 or call City Hall at 507-789-6415



5K and "Snowball" Tourney Saturday, February 25, 2017

The Kenyon Park Board is sponsoring a **5K Race** to be held on Carriage and Cutter Day. They are also having their first annual **"Snowball" Tournament** (softball in the snow).
Watch for complete details on our website:
www.cityofkenyon.com

License Your Pets:

All cats and dogs within the City of Kenyon must be licensed **annually**. Current rabies information is required to obtain the license. Licenses are available at City Hall.

Cost: \$5 (spayed / neutered)
 \$10 (not spayed / neutered)
 After May 1st, the cost increases by \$2.



Household Hazardous Waste

**Goodhue County
 Household Hazardous
 Waste Pickup
 Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from
 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Depot Park Parking Lot**

Items to bring:

- ◆ Paint, stains, etc.
- ◆ Pesticides/herbicides
- ◆ Automotive products
- ◆ Household products
- ◆ Exotic batteries
- ◆ Mercury devices
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Fluorescent tubes

UPCOMING MTGS & EVENTS:

- FEB. 14 & MAR. 14: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- FEB. 15 & MAR. 15: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 6 P.M.
- FEB. 13 & MAR. 13 PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6:00 P.M.
- Feb. 20 - Holiday - Office Closed
- FEB. 21 & MAR. 21: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:30 P.M.
- FEB. 25 - CARRIAGE & CUTTER PARADE AT 1:30 P.M.