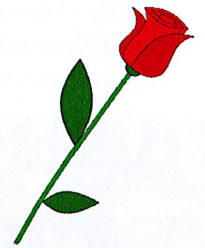


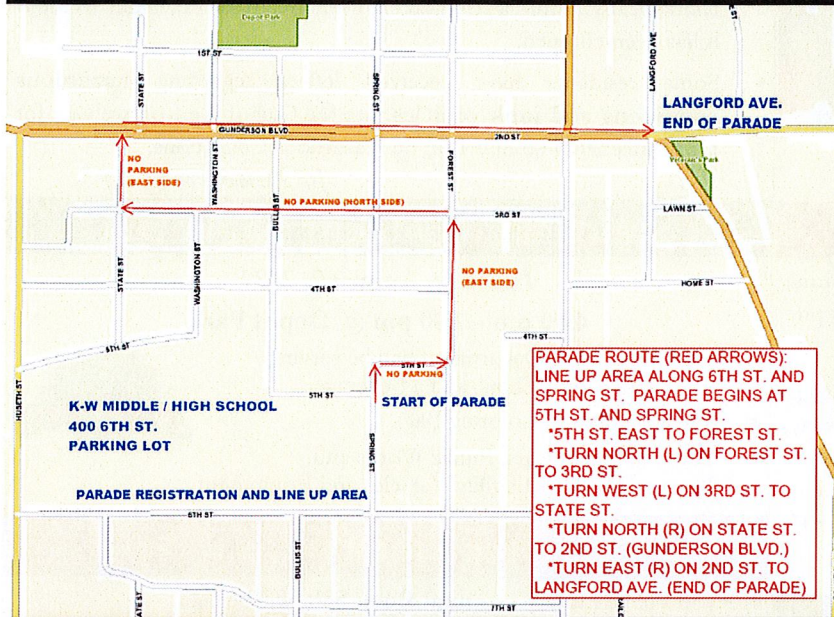
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The Boulevard of Roses



July, 2022

ROSE FEST PARADE SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 1 PM



PARADE ROUTE (RED ARROWS):
LINE UP AREA ALONG 6TH ST. AND SPRING ST. PARADE BEGINS AT 5TH ST. AND SPRING ST.
*5TH ST. EAST TO FOREST ST.
*TURN NORTH (L) ON FOREST ST. TO 3RD ST.
*TURN WEST (L) ON 3RD ST. TO STATE ST.
*TURN NORTH (R) ON STATE ST. TO 2ND ST. (GUNDERSON BLVD.)
*TURN EAST (R) ON 2ND ST. TO LANGFORD AVE. (END OF PARADE)

Primary Election August 9, 2022

All 2022 Elections for the City of Kenyon will be held at the Kenyon Fire Hall located at 620 Centennial Drive.

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.



A complete schedule of Rose Fest events & registration forms are available at:
www.cityofkenyon.com

Rose Fest - Sat. Aug. 20

- City-Wide Garage Sales
- 8 am: **5K Run/Walk** KW Athletic Booster Club Fundraiser @ High School
- 8 am- 2 pm: **Car Show**
- 9 am: **Tractor Pull** @ Maring Auction Lot
- 9 am-12 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 9 am - 2 pm: **Vendor & Craft Market**
- 10 am: **Road Rally**-Line up at Elevator
- 10 am: **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull** @ Bank
- 10 am - 2 pm: Ladies Auxiliary **Lunch** @ VFW
- 11 am - 3 pm: **Gunderson House Tours**
- 11 am-3 pm: **FAMILY FUN DAY** @Depot Park **FREE** inflatables, Petting Zoo & Pony Rides, Face Painting, **Hot Dog Meal Deal** with proceeds going to the pool
- 12 pm: **Euchre Tournament** @ Kenyon Muni
- 2 pm: **Rose Fest Regatta** @ Kenyon Pool
- 3 pm: **Bean Bag Tournament** - Kenyon Muni
- 5 pm - 7 pm: **Family Bingo** inside VFW
- 8 pm - 12:30 am: **Street Dance** outside Kenyon Muni - All Ages, \$10 Cover - featuring **"THE DADS"**



Medallion Clues:

Clues will be posted on Wednesdays: July 27, August 3, 10, 17 on the Rose Fest Facebook page and City of Kenyon website.

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Rose Fest - Thurs. Aug. 18

- 7 am - 3 pm **Antique & Collectibles Sale** at Gunderson House
- 4 - 7 pm **Farmer's Market**-First Lutheran

Rose Fest - Fri. Aug. 19

- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 7 am - 3 pm **Antique & Collectibles Sale** at Gunderson House
- 10 am - 4 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 1 pm: **KW Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament**
- 5 - 7 pm: **Hog Roast** inside VFW
- 5 - 8 pm: **Wine & Beer Tasting** at Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails
- **Free Swim @ Pool** - 12:30-4:00 pm / 6:30-8:30 pm
- 7 pm **Iron Heart Pro Wrestling** at Fire Hall
- 7:00 - 9:30 pm: **Free Live Music** inside VFW - 21+, **"MITCHELL HALL & THE TENNESSEE TRIO"**
- 8:00 - 11:00 pm: **Free Live Music** at Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails - **"8 LIVES"**

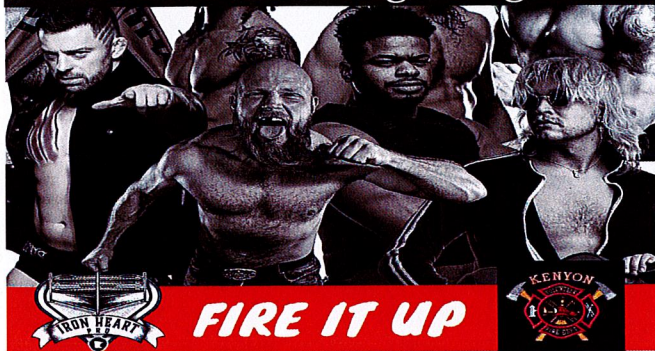


Rose Fest - Sun. Aug. 21

FIELD OF FLAGS at Veteran's Park
Friday/Saturday/Sunday

To reserve a flag, Call Mac at 789-5461
3 pm -Zumbrotta Community Band
4 pm - Flag Closing Ceremony

Live Pro Wrestling - Aug. 19



IRON HEART FIRE IT UP
620 CENTENNIAL DRIVE - KENYON MN, 55946
DOORS @ 6 PM / SHOW @ 7 PM
GENERAL ADMISSION \$20/KIDS 12 AND UNDER \$10
TICKETS @ KENYON CITY HALL OR AT THE DOOR

Gunderson House Events

The Gunderson House will be open to the public during Rose Fest on Saturday, August 20 from 11 am - 3 pm.



House tours will be available.

Rose Fest **Antique and Collectible Garage Sale** at the Gunderson House on Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19, 7 am - 3 pm.

To donate antiques, collectables, sellable items, Kenyon memorabilia and Kenyon School items contact Bob Peterson 507-458-6778. Proceeds go to maintain and upkeep the house.

Filings for Mayor and Council

Affidavits of candidacy for the following Council seats may be filed with the City of Kenyon at 709 2nd Street between Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and Tuesday, August 16, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

- Mayor 2-year term (1 position)
- Council Member 4-year term (2 positions)

Interested candidates may pick up a campaign packet at the City office. *Mark Vahlsing, City Administrator*

Pool Extended Hours

Sunday, August 21 Open 3 - 7pm (after parade)
Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 28
Open 2 - 7 pm Only

Emerald Ash Borer in Kenyon

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture confirmed an emerald ash borer infestation in the City of Kenyon. There are several things residents should look for when checking their trees:

- Be sure you've identified an ash tree
- Look for woodpecker damage
- Check for bark cracks

More information is available at www.mda.state.mn.us/eab or www.cityofkenyon.com. *Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent*

Kenyon Police Dept. Reminders

- All **golf carts** should have a City permit. Annual permits are available at the Police Dept. You must be a licensed driver to operate a golf cart on city streets. Drive as close to the right-hand curb as possible except when making a left-hand turn. Stay off public sidewalks and trails unless authorized. See City Ordinance 1327 on Golf Carts for more information.
- **Dogs and Cats** must be on a leash while they are unattended per City Ordinance. There are still dogs and cats running loose in Kenyon. If you find a stray, take it to the Kenyon Vet Clinic to see if it has been chipped.
- Some residents have received letters regarding **hazardous conditions and junk vehicles**. See the City of Kenyon website for Ordinance 2010-05 Sub 1 (a) on Hazardous Conditions.

Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief

National Community Night Out

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ Depot Park

Kenyon Police Department will be serving Hot Dogs, Chips, and a Beverage

- Wrist Bands and Coloring Bags
- Tours of Squad Cars, Public Works and Kenyon Municipal Utility Vehicles and Equipment



At the Library.....

Kenyon Public Library's **Annual Book Sale** will be held during Rose Fest on Aug. 19 (from 10 am to 4 pm) and Aug. 20 (from 9 am to 12 pm). The sale will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. We are currently taking donations for the sale. Please see our donation requirements on our website.



Upcoming Special Events:

- National Eagle Center, all ages, Wednesday, July 20, 11 am
- The Art of Tying Knots Macrame, Thursday, July 28, 1 pm (Registration required, ages 12+)
- The Irish Piper, all ages, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10:30 am
- RAD Zoo, all ages, Thursday, Aug. 25, 10:30 am

Preschoolers and early elementary, are welcome to join us for **Lunch Bunch** most Wednesdays now through Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. We meet on the grass across from Veterans' Park.

Preschool **Story Time** will resume on Wednesdays and Fridays in September. Watch our Facebook page and website at Kenyon.lib.mn.us for more information on upcoming events! *Michelle Otte Library Director*



UPCOMING MTGS & EVENTS:

- AUG. 15 & SEPT. 13: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- AUG. 16 & SEPT. 20: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 2 P.M.
- AUG. 2 & SEPT. 6 : PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6 P.M.
- AUG. 2 & SEPT 6: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- AUG. 19 - 21: ROSE FEST
- SEPT. 5: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED