



# City of Kenyon

*The Boulevard of Roses*



April, 2024

## Kenyon Fire Department Open House and Dance

### Kenyon Fire Hall - 620 Centennial Dr Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 11:00 am Open House, Truck Demonstrations, Bounce Houses, Games, Bean Bags available, etc.
- 11:30 am - Gone: Brat and Burger Meals available to Purchase.
- 1:00 pm Euchre Tournament.
- 8:00 pm - Midnight: Benefit Dance featuring the band MTV's.



Wayne Ehrlich, Fire Chief

## Let's Bring Trails to Kenyon

### Why are trail systems so important?

- ♦ **Connectivity** - Trails serve as a social infrastructure that builds neighborhood bonds and connects people to the outdoors.
- ♦ **Exercise** - Trails provide an accessible way of exercise, which creates a more healthy and vibrant community.
- ♦ **Recreation** - Trails provide a way to travel to parks, athletic fields and can also be a great place to have a picnic, walk a dog, or just admire the outdoors!
- ♦ **Economic Impact** - Trails enhance quality of life for residents, increase property values, lower health care costs, and provide an area to hold events in the community.



### How can you help?

- ♦ Fill out a survey - available at City Hall or Library or follow this link:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpE29F8Sy5oVnx-9D0eSOlxKnAPvuuOimJJBV13le89frSNGA/viewform>
- ♦ Talk to your Friends, Families, & neighbors about trails in Kenyon.
- ♦ Show your support at public meetings.

## City-Wide Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 27 from 9 am - Noon

Kenyon Pool Parking Lot - 304 1<sup>st</sup> St.

**Flom Disposal will accept:** Appliances, Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Mattresses, Carpet, and other bulky items for a fee (based on the item). Scrap Metal will be accepted at no charge.

**Items not accepted:** Tires, Yard Waste, Batteries, Electronics (TV, Computers, etc.), Hazardous Waste, Commercial Waste, Recyclables, Concrete.

**City of Kenyon Residents:** Bring your City Utility Bill for proof of residency. If your landlord pays your utility bill, bring another utility bill with your name and address on it. Cash or check will be accepted. For more information visit [www.cityofkenyon.com](http://www.cityofkenyon.com).



## Municipal Swimming Pool

The Kenyon swimming pool will tentatively open for Memorial Day Weekend, May 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 7 pm.

The pool will reopen with normal operating hours starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Early swimming lesson sign up and season passes will be available:

- \* Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 - 8 pm at City Hall.
- \* Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 pm at City Hall.
- \* Swimming lesson and season pass sign-up will also be available at the pool starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Visit our website page at [www.cityofkenyon.com](http://www.cityofkenyon.com) for the most updated information and schedule for the upcoming pool season.

Brandi Kyllö, Pool Manager



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## Kenyon Public Library 2024 Summer Learning Program

### Special Programs:

- ♦ Railroad History Program, Saturday, May 4 at the Depot 10 am to 2 pm.
- ♦ Author Talk, Sun Yung Shin, Tuesday, May 21 at 2 pm at the library.
- ♦ STEM Stations: Wednesdays in June (except June 19), 10 am to 4 pm; Age 7+. Stop in at the library to complete the weekly challenge!
- ♦ Eagle Center, Live Eagle Program Thursday, June 6 at 10:30 am at the library.
- ♦ Story Times in June! Sunshine & Stories at First Lutheran Church in July & August! And so much more!

Watch our Facebook page and website at [kenyon.lib.mn.us](http://kenyon.lib.mn.us) for more information as summer approaches!



Registration is required for some events. All programs are FREE! Call the Library for further information: 507-789-6821.

Michelle Otte, Library Director

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- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays: June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed.) & 18<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ◆ Time: 4 - 7 pm.
- ◆ First Evangelical Lutheran Church Lot - 309 Forest St.
- ◆ For more information or questions reach out to farmersmarket@gmail.com .

## 2024 Rose Fest

The Rose Fest celebration will be held on August 16-18, 2024. The Muni will have a street dance on both Friday and Saturday night. The Friday night band is to be announced. "Zero Below" will open for the "Jake Nelson Band" on Saturday night. Other events are also being planned. If you can help with Rose Fest, email: kenyonrosefest@hotmail.com.

## Kenyon Tree Ordinance



Kenyon Ordinance No. 97 regulates the species and types of trees to be planted, their placement, maintenance, and removal. Copies of the City code and the approved tree species list are available at [www.cityofkenyon.com](http://www.cityofkenyon.com) or the Kenyon City Office.

## Proper Disposal of Grass Clippings

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 may dispose of leaves, grass, garden waste, branches, shrubs, and trees behind the Kenyon Public Works Shop located at 109 Gates Avenue. **As a reminder, the maximum grass height for all properties is 8 inches.**

*Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent*

## 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.

*Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent*

## Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Kenyon Area Historical Society Annual meeting will be on Monday, June 3, 2024 at the Gunderson House at 5:30 pm.

There will be a potluck meal, followed by the meeting.

The Historical Society is always looking for new members.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Property Clean-up Reminder

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

## Household Hazardous Waste Pickup



### Goodhue County Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Tuesday, May 7, 2024  
 from 2 p.m. - 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 (NO longer accepting Fluorescent bulbs).

Questions? Call the Goodhue County 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, 2024, a \$2 late fee will be assessed.** Licenses are available at the Kenyon 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.

*Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief*

## 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 Drivers license.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Proof of Insurance on golf cart.
- Slow-moving vehicle sign affixed to the rear of the vehicle.

Apply at the Kenyon Police Department:

New License Fee - \$40  
 Annual Renewal Fee - \$20

*Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- MAY 14 & JUNE 11: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- MAY 21 & JUNE 18: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 4 P.M.
- MAY 7 & JUNE 4: PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6:00 P.M.
- MAY 7 & JUNE 4: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- May 27: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED
- JUNE 3: POOL OPENS FOR SEASON