



# City of Kenyon

*The Boulevard of Roses*



April, 2025

## Kenyon Fire Department Open House and Dance

**Kenyon Fire Hall - 620 Centennial Dr  
Saturday, June 21<sup>st</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 Dads".

## Kenyon Licensed Roll-Off Dumpsters

Please contact one of the waste haulers listed below for roll-off dumpster services. They are licensed to haul waste in the City of Kenyon and Goodhue County.

- Flom Disposal Inc. - Faribault, MN
- Countryside Rental, LLC - Kenyon, MN
- Junk Truck MN, LLC - Dundas, MN
- LRS of Minnesota, LLC - Rochester, MN
- Veit Container Corp.-Rogers, MN



If you contract with a company that is NOT on this list, you are exposing yourself to legal liabilities as far as proper disposal of waste in Goodhue County.

## Property Clean Up

Flom Disposal will pick up bulk (large) items that are not part of your regular weekly garbage for a fee. Call Flom Disposal at 507-334-5767 for a quote and to arrange to have qualifying items picked up from the curb.

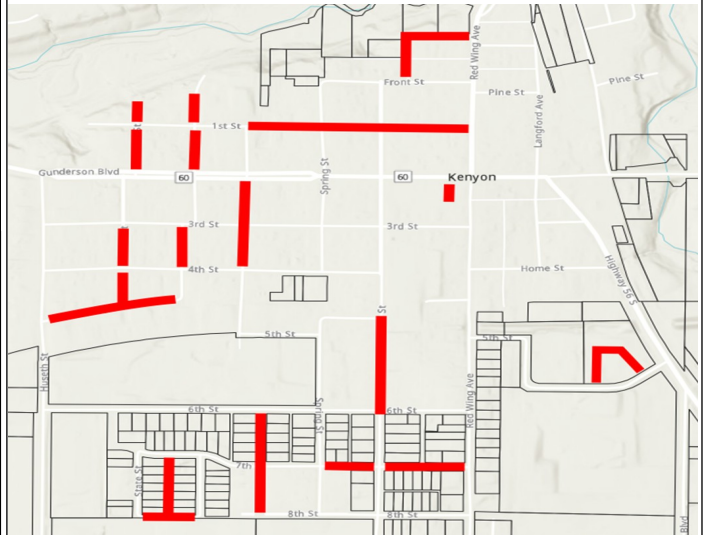


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## 2025 Chip Seal Project

Each year, the city budgets for preventative maintenance on streets. One type of maintenance is known as chip sealing, which involves placing oil and rock "chips" on the pavement surface. The materials act like a sealant and prevent premature aging of the asphalt. Preventative maintenance of good-conditioned streets is crucial to ensuring the longevity of Kenyon's streets. Below is a map of the streets scheduled for chip sealing in 2025.



## Municipal Swimming Pool

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

**\* Swimming lesson and season pass sign-up will be available at the pool starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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

*Chrissy Alexander, Pool Manager*



## Kenyon Public Library 2025 Summer Learning Program

### Special Programs:

- ♦ Sunshine and Stories: Wednesdays at 10:30 am at First Lutheran Church beginning June 4<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ STEM Station: June 12<sup>th</sup> & July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at the library.
- ♦ Summer Learning Program Kickoff: Ice Cream Social at Depot Park June 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6 pm with a family-friendly concert by Will Bjorndal at 5 pm!
- ♦ Tom the Creature Teacher at the library on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Jigsaw Puzzle Competition; Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at the library.
- ♦ Storytime with Munchkin the Miniature Horse; Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the library.

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 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Time: 4 - 7 pm
- ◆ First Evangelical Lutheran Church Lot - 309 Forest St.
- ◆ For more information or questions reach out to [kenyonfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:kenyonfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

## 2025 Rose Fest

The Rose Fest celebration will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The VFW will sponsor a dance on Friday night. The band is to be announced. The Muni will have a street dance Saturday night. "Lost Highway" will be the featured band. Other events are also being planned. If you can help with Rose Fest, email: [kenyonrosefest@hotmail.com](mailto: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.gov](http://www.cityofkenyon.gov) or the Kenyon City Office.



## Proper Disposal of Grass Clippings

When mowing your lawn, please make sure that no grass clippings, leaves or other vegetative materials are deposited into the street. Grass clippings and other organic materials create high phosphorus levels which must be remediated when they end up in the storm sewer. Options for Disposal:

- \* Residents may dispose of leaves, grass, garden waste, branches, shrubs, and trees behind the Kenyon Public Works Shop located at 109 Gates Avenue.
- \* If you have a mulching mower, leave the clippings on your lawn. They break down quickly and provide nutrients to the soil, acting as a natural fertilizer.
- \* Grass clippings are rich in nitrogen and make an excellent addition to compost. When combined with carbon-rich materials like leaves, they break down into nutrient-rich compost that can improve your garden soil.

## Sump Pump Discharge

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents to direct your sump pump discharge pipe to a location outside the home, either to your yard or to the storm sewer system. No sump pump should be discharged into the City sewer system.

*Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent*

## Dead Tree Removal

Last fall, several trees in the city began to show signs of dying. Many of these trees were infected with the Emerald Ash Borer. Dead trees aren't just unattractive— they can also be hazardous. They might drop branches or fall over entirely, potentially damaging your property, your neighbor's property, power lines, or hurting someone. Removing a large dead tree yourself can be risky. A professional tree removal service will safely cut it down without causing damage to your property. They can also properly dispose of the tree.



**Kenyon City Code Section 845.01. Subd. 6** does require the removal of hazardous trees. If a resident is notified by the city to remove a hazardous tree, it must be removed within 30 days unless other arrangements are made. Failure to remove the trees will result in removal by the City and assessment of all related charges against the property.

## Household Hazardous Waste Pickup



### Goodhue County Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Goodhue County Shop—1005 Hwy. 60**

**Items accepted:** Paint, Stains, etc.; Pesticides/Herbicides; Automotive Products; Household Products; Exotic Batteries; Mercury Devices; Aerosol Cans.

**Questions? Call the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline: (651) 385-3107**

## About Your Pets.....

The City of Kenyon requires all cats and dogs, six months old or older, to be licensed every three years. The fee is \$10 for spayed/neutered animals, and \$20 for all others. **After February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, a \$5 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.

## 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 13 & JUNE 10: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- MAY 20 & JUNE 17: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 4 P.M.
- MAY 6 & JUNE 3: PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6:00 P.M.
- MAY 6 & JUNE 3: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- May 26: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED
- JUNE 3: POOL OPENS FOR SEASON