



# City of Kenyon

*The Boulevard of Roses*



July, 2024

## ROSE FEST PARADE SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 1 PM



### Medallion Clues

Clues will be posted on Wednesdays: July 31, August 7, and 14 on the Rose Fest Facebook page and City of Kenyon website.  
 Claim Prize by calling Doug Klatt at 507-259-2386

### Rose Fest - Wednesday, Aug. 14

- 6:00 pm: **Grand Marshall and Rose Fest Royalty Announcement**
- 7:30 pm: **Town Cruise** - Golf Carts, ATV, UTV, etc. 7:15 pm line up at First Lutheran Church parking lot.

### Rose Fest - Thurs. Aug. 15

- 4 pm - 7 pm: **Farmer's Market** - First Lutheran Church Parking Lot
- 6:30 pm: **Gopher State Garden Tractor Pullers** - Langford Ave behind CFS

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### Rose Fest - Fri. Aug. 16

- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 10 am - 4 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 12 pm: **KW Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament**
- 5 pm - 7 pm: **Hog Roast** inside VFW
- 5 pm - 7:30 pm: **Wine & Beer Tasting** at Depot Park - Hosted by Kenyon Park & Rec
- 6 pm - 9 pm: **Tommy Kramer** (former Viking) outside Kenyon Muni-free photos/autographs
- 9:00 pm: **Music @ Kenyon Muni** - "Fire at the Falls" - 21+, FREE Admission




### Rose Fest - Sat. Aug. 17

- 7 am - 10:30 am: **Pancake Breakfast & Bloody Mary Bar** outside Kenyon Muni hosted by Kenyon Volunteer Fire Dept.
- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 8 am - 2 pm: **Old Car & Truck Show**
- 9 am: **KW Athletic Booster Club 5K Fundraiser @ H.S.**
- 9 am: **Tractor Pull @ Maring Auction Lot**
- 9 am-12 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 9 am - 3 pm: **Vendor & Craft Market**
- 10 am: **Road Rally-Line up** at Elevator
- 10 am - 2 pm: **Ladies Auxiliary Lunch @ VFW**
- 11 am - 1 pm: **United Methodist Church Lunch**
- 11 am - 2 pm: **Gunderson House Tours**

### FAMILY FUN DAY @ Depot Park

- \*10 am: **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull**
- \*10 am - 2 pm: **FREE Petting Zoo**
- \*10 am - 2 pm: **FREE Face Painting**
- \*11:30 am: **FREE Magic Show by Greg the Great Magician**
- \*2 - 8 pm: **Laser Tag** inside Ice Hockey Rink

- 12 pm: **Euchre Tournament @ Kenyon Muni**
- 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 - "JAKE NELSON BAND" with "Zero Below" opening - All Ages, \$10 Cover

### Rose Fest - Sun. Aug. 18

- 1 pm: **Rose Fest Parade**
- Field of Flags Closing Ceremony @ Veteran's Park** - immediately following parade
- Fire Department Water Fights** following Flag Closing Ceremony
- 5 pm: **Rose Fest Regatta @ Kenyon Pool**

### Field of Flags

Friday/Saturday/Sunday  
 at Veteran's Park 

To reserve a flag, Call Mac at 789-5461

**A complete schedule of Rose Fest events & registration forms are available at: [www.cityofkenyon.com](http://www.cityofkenyon.com)**

## Gunderson House Events

The Gunderson House will be open to the public during Rose Fest on Saturday, August 17 from 11 am - 2 pm. House tours will be available.



The Gunderson House is available for rent for showers, birthday parties, and other events.

The Historical Society is always looking for new members. Contact Debb Paquin at 507-838-2632 for more information.

## Licensed Garbage Roll-Off

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
- LRS of Minnesota, LLC - Rochester, MN
- Veit Container Corp.-Rogers, MN
- Waste Management of MN - Northfield, 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.

## National Community Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm @ Depot Park

- Kenyon Fire 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



## Kenyon Police Dept. Reminders

- **Curfew in the City of Kenyon is 11:00 pm** for anyone under the age of 17, per Kenyon City Code-Section 910. The Kenyon Police Dept. will continue to issue citations for this offense.
- 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. *Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief*

## Primary Election - August 6, 2022

All 2024 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 13, 2024. The polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.



## 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, July 30, 2024 and Tuesday, August 13, 2024 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 City Hall.

## Sump Pump Discharge

Sump pumps must discharge onto your lawn or into the storm sewer system in the street **NOT** into the sanitary sewer system including floor drains, toilets, sinks, etc. (per Kenyon City Code 705.28). Any discharge dumped in the sanitary sewer system is illegal and must be treated at the sewer plant. Help keep your monthly costs down by properly routing your sump pump discharge.



## At the Library.....

Kenyon Public Library's **Annual Book Sale** will be held during Rose Fest on Aug. 16 (from 10 am to 4 pm) and Aug. 17 (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:

- Brodini's Comedy Magic Show, Thursday, Aug. 8 @ 10:30 am (All ages)
- Circus on Strings, Thursday, Aug. 22 @ 10:30 am (All ages)
- Arn Kind Northfield Bank Raid Program, Sat. Sept. 14 @ 10 am (Teens to adults)
- RAD Zoo, Wed. Oct. 9 @ 1:45 pm (All ages)

Preschoolers and early elementary, are welcome to join us for **Sunshine & Stories**, an outside story and activity time, Wednesdays now through Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m. (will not meet on July 31). We meet outside on the grass at First Lutheran Church.

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



### UPCOMING MTGS & EVENTS:

- AUG. 20 & SEPT. 10: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- AUG. 20 & SEPT. 17: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 4 P.M.
- AUG. 6 & SEPT. 3 : PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6 P.M.
- AUG. 6 & SEPT 3: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- AUG. 15 - 18: ROSE FEST
- SEPT. 2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED