



City of Kenyon

The Boulevard of Roses



July, 2025

ROSE FEST PARADE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH AT 1 PM



Medallion Clues

Clues will be posted on Wednesdays: July 23, 30 & August 6, 13 on the Rose Fest Facebook page and Rose Fest & City of Kenyon websites.
 Claim \$100 cash prize by calling Doug Klatt at 507-259-2386.

Rose Fest - Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 6 pm: **Grand Marshall and Rose Fest Ambassador Announcement** - Cahill's on the patio
- 7:15 pm: **Town Cruise** - Golf Carts, ATV, UTV, etc. First Lutheran parking lot
- 8 pm: **Outdoor Movie** - First Lutheran lawn

Rose Fest - Thursday, Aug. 14

- 4 pm - 6 pm: **Bike Rodeo** - Kenyon Police Department
- 6 pm: **Gopher State Garden Tractor Pullers** - Langford Ave behind CFS

Rose Fest - Friday, Aug. 15

- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 10 am - 4 pm: **Book Sale** in City Hall Council Chambers
- 12 pm: KW Athletic Booster Club **Golf Tournament**
- 5 pm - 7 pm: **Hog Roast** - VFW
- 5 pm - 8 pm: **Wine & Beer Tasting** - Cahill's patio-tickets \$25 @ door
- 7 pm - 11 pm: **Street Dance** featuring "LJR" @ VFW - All Ages, No Charge
- 8 pm - 10 pm: **Tommy Kramer** (former Viking) outside Kenyon Muni - free pictures and autographs



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

Rose Fest - Saturday, Aug. 16

- 7 am - 10:30 am: **Pancake Breakfast & Bloody Mary Bar** outside Kenyon Muni hosted by Kenyon Volunteer Fire Dept.
- 7 am - until gone: **Rolls & Coffee**-First Lutheran
- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 8 am - 2 pm: **Old Car & Truck Show**-Forest St. by VFW
- 9 am: KW Athletic Booster Club **5K Fundraiser** @ KW High School
- 9 am: **Tractor Pull** @ Maring Auction Lot
- 9 am-12 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 9 am - 3 pm: **Vendor & Craft Market** - Forest St. by bank
- 10 am: **Road Rally**-Line up at Elevator-\$20 entry per vehicle
- 10 am - 1 pm: **Ladies Auxiliary Lunch** @ VFW
- 11 am - 1 pm: **United Methodist Church Lunch**
- 11 am - 2 pm: **Gunderson House Tours**
- 11 am - 6 pm: **Beer Garden** @ VFW

FAMILY FUN DAY @ Depot Park

- *10 am: **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull**
- *10 am - 2 pm: **FREE Inflatables**
- *10 am - 2 pm: **FREE Face Painting**
- *11:30 am: **FREE Magic Show**
- *1 - 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** - VFW
- 8 pm - 12:30 am: **Street Dance** outside Kenyon Muni - "LOST HIGHWAY" with "Zero Below" opening - All Ages, \$10 Cover

Rose Fest - Sunday, Aug. 17

- 1 pm: **Rose Fest Parade**
- **Field of Flags Closing Ceremony** @ Veteran's Park - immediately following parade
- **Fire Department Water Fights** by Elevator following Field of Flags 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 507-789-5461

National Community Night Out

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

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



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

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.



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.



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

City of Kenyon
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Kenyon, MN 55946

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Info@cityofkenyon.gov
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Gunderson House Yard Sale

**** DONATIONS NEEDED ****

The Kenyon Area Historical Society is hosting an Antique Yard Sale August 14th & 15th during Rose Fest @ The Gunderson House.



We are seeking donations of antiques, collectibles, vintage clothing or other saleable items to be sold at this fund raiser. The KAHS uses money from the donations to provide repairs and upkeep for the Gunderson house.

Please contact Bob Peterson @ 507-458-6778 with questions or to have your items picked up.

At the Library.....

Kenyon Public Library's **Annual Book Sale** will be held during Rose Fest on Aug. 15 (from 10 am to 4 pm) and Aug. 16 (from 9 am to 12 pm). The sale will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.



Upcoming Special Events:

- **Willomina Art Studio**, Friday, Aug. 8 @ 11 am & 1:30 pm (Ages 10+) Registration required! Pick either session.
- **STEM Station**, Thursday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m.-4 pm (Ages 7+) Stop in any time to complete the challenge!
- **International Owl Center**, Thursday, Aug. 21 @ 10:30 am (All ages)
- **Art in the Park**, Thursday, Aug. 28 @ 1-2:30 pm @ Depot Park (All ages)
- **Dazzling Dave**, Wednesday, Oct. 8 @ 1:45 pm (All ages)

Preschoolers and elementary students are welcome to join us for **Sunshine & Stories**, an outside story and activity time, Wednesdays now through Aug. 27 at 10:30 am. 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 for more information on upcoming events!

Michelle Otte Library Director



UPCOMING MTGS & EVENTS:

- AUG. 12 & SEPT. 9: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- AUG. 19 & SEPT. 16: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 2 P.M.
- AUG. 5 & SEPT. 2 : PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6 P.M.
- AUG. 5 & SEPT 2: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- AUG. 13 - 17: ROSE FEST
- SEPT. 1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED