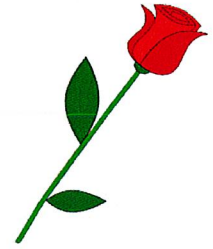




City of Kenyon Chronicle

The Boulevard of Roses



October, 2024

2025 Budget & Tax Levy

Meeting on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

In September, the City Council adopted a maximum preliminary 2025 levy of \$1,400,000. This represents a 9.55% increase over the 2024 levy. This amount of levy increase approved by the Council cannot be increased. The council can reduce the levy increase before the end of this year. The final levy must be approved by the end of December. A public meeting on the proposed levy and budget will be held on Dec. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Interested residents and business owners are encouraged to attend!

Trunk or Treat

Come join us for Halloween fun at a party in the park and grab some tasty treats from the trunks. All ages welcome.

Sunday, October 27th

Depot Park

3:00 – 5:00 pm



Volunteers needed to decorate trunks of their cars and pass out candy to the little goblins roaming around town. Donations are also welcome to 'sponsor' a trunk if you aren't able to attend.

Please contact Parks & Rec to sign-up or donate and celebrate the kiddos of our community.

Contact Kim @ 507-210-1595 to Sign up or Sponsor!

Energy Assistance Program

Do you need help paying your energy bills? The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program can help. Energy Assistance is a program to help pay heating and electricity bills. Homeowners may also be eligible for a heating system repair or replacement. To qualify, household income cannot be more than the following income guidelines:

Household Size 1 Month Maximum Income Guidelines

1	\$2,983
2	\$3,901
3	\$4,819
4	\$5,737
5	\$6,655
6	\$7,572
7	\$7,745
8	\$7,917

Three Rivers COMMUNITY ACTION To download an application or get more information: www.threeriverscap.org



General Election Nov. 5

Kenyon Fire Hall

located at 620 Centennial Drive

Polls Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local Offices on the Ballot:

- ◆ Mayor
- ◆ 2 City Council Seats
- ◆ 3 KW School Board Seats



Election Absentee Voting

Vote Early in Person

Early absentee voting is not available at Kenyon City Hall. Your location to vote early in person is:

Goodhue County Government Center
507 West 5th Street
Red Wing, MN 55066

Vote Early by Mail

To vote by mail, apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. You do not need to be registered to apply. Apply at Minnesota Secretary of State website: <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/>

Administrator Finalist Meet & Greet

Monday, October 28, 2024

5:30pm to 6:30 pm at City Hall

The public, boards and commission members, county board members, etc. will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the finalist for the City Administrator position.

At the Library.....

Pre-school Story Time:

Story time is held in the library every Wednesday & Friday at 10:30 am from September through May unless otherwise noted. Story time lasts about one hour. All children ages birth and up are welcome to attend with an adult.



Book Sale

All items are \$0.10 each. The sale will end mid-November. Sale hours are regular library hours.



Other

LEGO Club is held once per month, Baby & Me Story Time is one per month, Adult Book Club meets once per month, plus we have author talks, crafting days, and so much more! Check out our website at kenyon.lib.mn.us or call 507-789-6821 for more information.
Michelle Otte, Library Director

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HeatShare

HeatShare is a voluntary nongovernmental program of The Salvation Army. HeatShare is needing donations to help the elderly, people with disabilities, and others who have nowhere else to turn. They provide year-round financial assistance for natural gas, oil, propane, wood, and electricity. Tax-deductible donations can be sent to: The Salvation Army, HeatShare Program, 2445 Prior Ave. N, Roseville, MN 55113

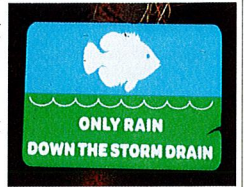


Leaves/Grass Clippings Disposal

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents that when you are raking your yards, do not place leaves and grass clippings into the gutter or street areas.

City residents can dispose of yard waste at no charge in the designated area near the Public Works building located at 109 Gates Avenue.

Wayne Ehrlich, Public Works Superintendent



Christmas in Kenyon

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, DEC. 14

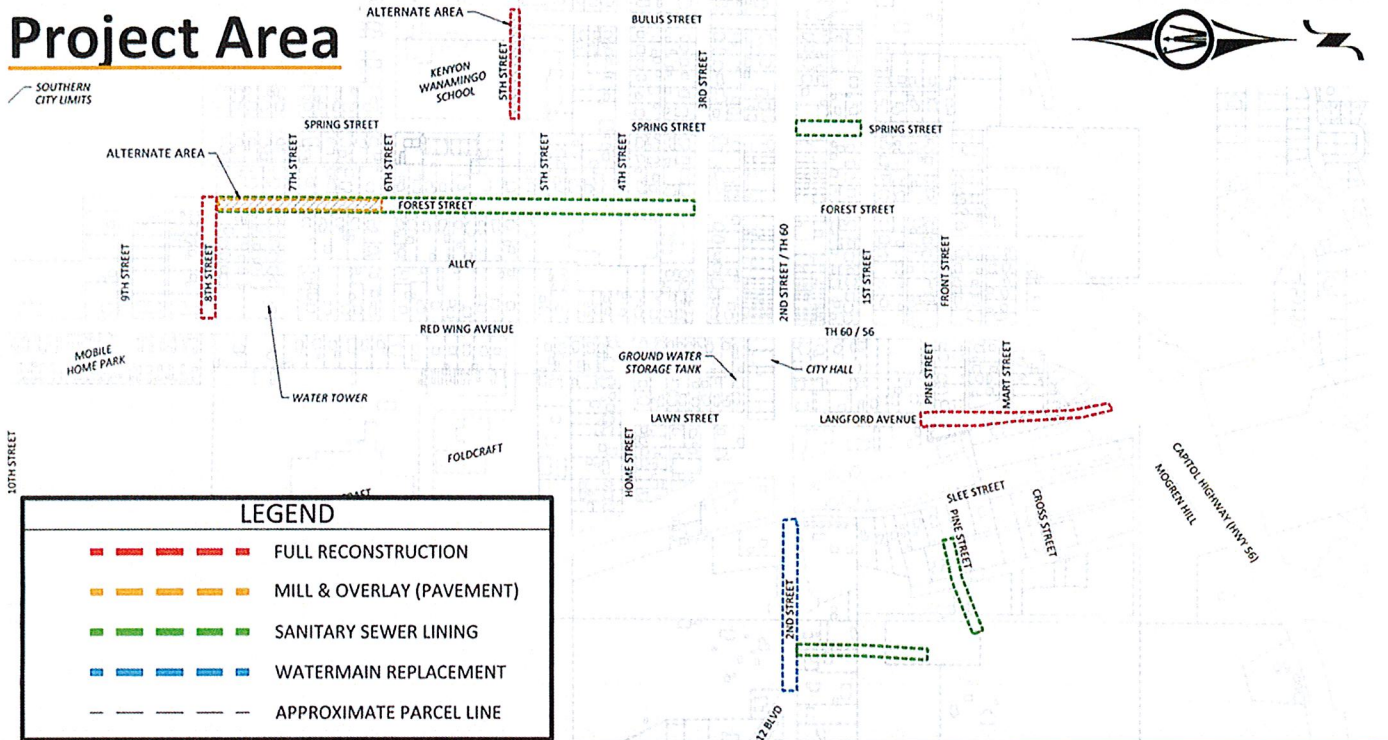
Watch for future details on the Kenyon Park and Rec Facebook page or the City of Kenyon

website: www.cityofkenyon.gov



2025 Street & Utility Improvements

Project Area



Snow Ordinance

Winter Parking: It is unlawful to park a vehicle on any street or highway after a continuous or intermittent snowfall that requires mobilization of City snow plow crews, and until all snow, ice & similar debris has been plowed or removed from the paved portion of the street or highway. All vehicles in violation will be ticketed and/or towed.



Sidewalk Ordinance: Property Owners: All ice and snow must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after snow or other precipitation causing the condition has ceased to fall. All sidewalks abutting Hwy. 56 & 60 between Langford Ave. & Spring Street must be clear of all ice and snow within 12 hours.

Kenyon Police Department

UPCOMING MTGS & EVENTS:

- NOV. 12 & DEC. 10 @ 7 P.M.: CITY COUNCIL MTG.
- NOV. 19 & DEC. 17: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 4 P.M.
- NOV. 5 & DEC. 3 : PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6 P.M.
- DEC. 3 LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:30 P.M.
- DEC 3: FIRE CONTRACT MTG. @ 6:00 P.M.; PUBLIC BUDGET & LEVY DISCUSSION @ 6:30 P.M.

Holiday Closings:

Kenyon City Offices & Public Library will be closed:

- November 11 - Veterans' Day Observance
- November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving
- December 25 - Christmas Holiday
- January 1 - New Year's Holiday