



# City of Kenyon Chronicle

*The Boulevard of Roses*



October, 2025

## 2025 Budget & Tax Levy

### Meeting on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

In September, the City Council adopted a maximum preliminary 2025 levy of \$1,538,991. This represents a 9.93% 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Interested residents and business owners are encouraged to attend!

## City Hall Gets a Facelift



Repairs to the City Hall/Library building were completed during the week of September 29 - October 3. The front of the building had sustained extensive water damage. This wasn't a sudden event. Water had been leaking into the front wall and windows for several years. Since the repair work required new siding, the City also took the opportunity to update the exterior with a fresh, new look.

## 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	\$3,119
2	\$4,079
3	\$5,039
4	\$5,999
5	\$6,959
6	\$8,099
7	\$8,279
8	\$8,459



**ThreeRivers** COMMUNITY ACTION To download an application or get more information: [www.threeriverscap.org](http://www.threeriverscap.org)

## Trunk or Treat

**KENYON PARK & REC'S**

DAVID OLSON, BALLOON ARTIST  
WILL BE THERE FROM 3-5  
COMPLIMENTS OF KENYON VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENTS LADIES AUXILIARY

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 26** 3 PM - 5 PM  
DEPOT PARK

COME JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY PARTY IN THE PARK AND GRAB SOME TASTY TREATS FROM THE TRUNKS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE TRUNKS OF THEIR CARS AND PASS OUT CANDY TO THE KIDS.  
DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO "SPONSOR" A TRUNK IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND.

*Don't forget to wear your costume!*

## 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

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

### Other Programming

We have so many programs going on at the library! Kent Nerburn Author Talk Oct. 23, Dazzling Dave Oct. 25, LEGO Club, Baby & Me Story Time, and Adult Book Group all meet once per month, and so much more! Check out our website at [kenyon.lib.mn.us](http://kenyon.lib.mn.us) or call 507-789-6821 or follow us on Facebook for more information.

*Michelle Otte, Library Director*



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## Park & Rec Openings

Are you interested in getting involved in your community? The Kenyon Park & Rec / Trail Committee is looking for new members! This committee helps organize and support several fun events throughout the year, including:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Farmer's Market        | Easter Egg Hunt        |
| Rose Fest Wine Tasting | Fall Festival          |
| Trunk or Treat         | Cabin Fever Fundraiser |
| Christmas in Kenyon    | Parks & Trail Upkeep   |

If you enjoy planning events, volunteering, or helping keep Kenyon's parks and trails beautiful, consider joining the committee! For more information, contact City Hall at 507-789-6415 or email info@cityofkenyon.gov.

## Leaves/Grass Clippings Disposal

As you clean up your yard this fall, please remember **not to rake or place leaves and grass clippings into the street or gutters**. These materials can clog storm drains and cause drainage problems.



City residents may **dispose of yard waste free of charge** at the designated drop-off area near the Public Works building located at **109 Gates Avenue**.

*Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent*

## Christmas in Kenyon

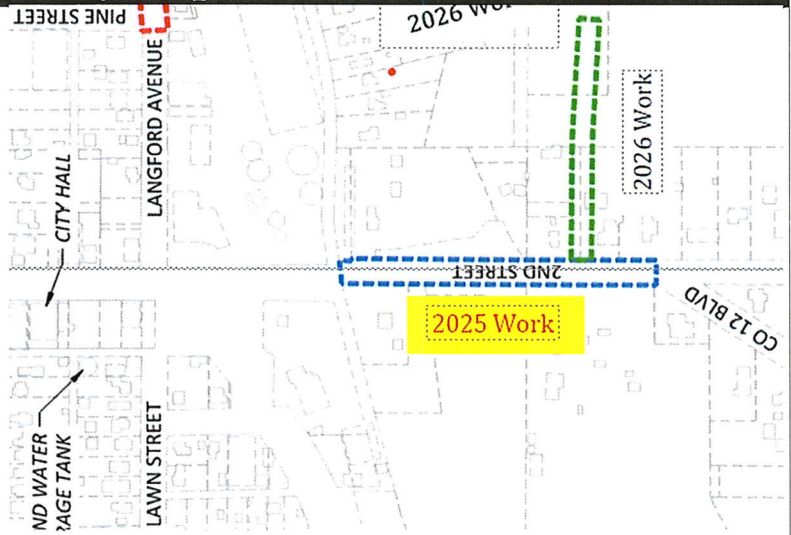
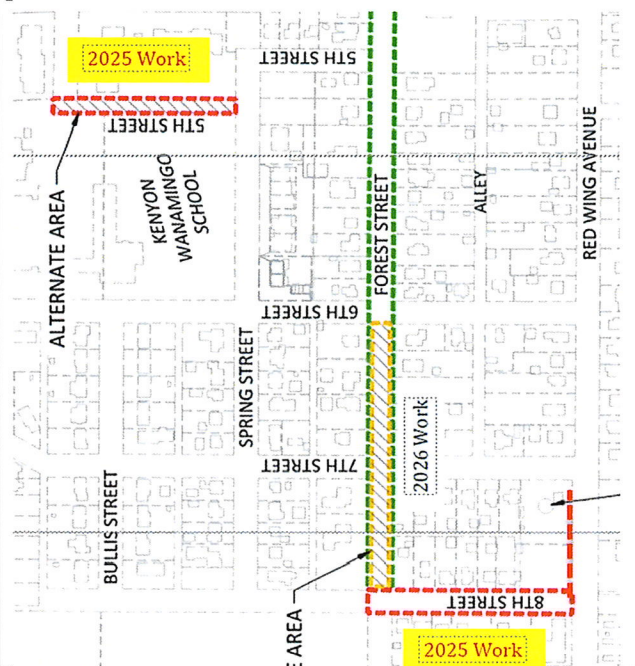
**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, DEC. 13**

Watch for future details on the Kenyon Park and Rec Facebook page or the City of Kenyon website: [www.cityofkenyon.gov](http://www.cityofkenyon.gov)



## 2025 Street & Utility Improvements

Utility and grading work on 5th Street and 8th Street is nearly complete. Concrete curb and driveways are scheduled to be poured the week of October 20, with street paving planned for the end of October.



Work has begun on the 2nd Street watermain project. The original plan called for installation using trenchless directional drilling methods to minimize surface disruption. However, unanticipated bedrock was discovered beneath 2nd Street, requiring a switch to more traditional excavation methods. During the first week, 24-hour street closures were necessary. In the following weeks, closures have been limited to daytime working hours, with traffic allowed through during evenings and weekends. Pavement and sidewalk replacement is scheduled for the end of October.

## 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. 9 @ 7 P.M.: CITY COUNCIL MTG.
- NOV. 18 & DEC. 16: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 3 P.M.
- NOV. 4 & DEC. 3 : PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6 P.M.
- NOV. 4 & DEC. 2 LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:30 P.M.
- DEC 2: 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 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving
- December 25 - Christmas Holiday
- January 1 - New Year's Holiday