



City of Kenyon

The Boulevard of Roses



April, 2023

2023 Pearl Creek Sanitary Sewer Improvements

The Pearl Creek Sanitary Sewer Improvement project will include the abandonment and re-routing of an existing sanitary sewer which is located along Pearl Creek. This line is suspected of causing major infiltration of surface and groundwater into the sewer system. The project will include re-routing flow through a new lift station and force main. Once complete, the reduction in flow through the system will free up additional system capacity for new development and reduce operational costs.

Mark Vablsing, City Administrator



City-Wide Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 20 from 9 am - Noon

Kenyon Pool Parking Lot - 304 1st St.

Flom Disposal will accept: Appliances, Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Mattresses, Carpet, and other bulky items for a fee (based on the item). Scrap Metal will be accepted at no charge.

Items not accepted: Tires, Yard Waste, Batteries, Electronics (TV, Computers, etc.), Hazardous Waste, Commercial Waste, Recyclables, Concrete

City of Kenyon Residents: Bring your City Utility Bill for proof of residency. If your landlord pays your utility bill, bring another utility bill with your name and address on it. For more information visit www.cityofkenyon.com.

Mark Vablsing, City Administrator



2023 Street Improvements



The 2023 street project will consist of asphalt repairs and overlays to various streets throughout town. The purpose of these improvements is to preserve and improve streets at the mid-point of their overall service life. This project will not address streets that are already in poor condition and in need of more significant repairs. The alternate streets will be added to this project if bids are low enough on the project.

Mark Vablsing, City Administrator

Municipal Swimming Pool

The pool is scheduled to open on Wednesday, June 7

A Kick-Off Party will be held on Friday, June 16 with **FREE** swim from 12:30pm - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:30pm. **FREE** family concert in Depot Park at 5:30 pm.

Early swimming lesson sign up and season passes will be available:

- * **Wednesday, May 17th from 6 - 8 pm at City Hall.**
- * **Saturday, May 27th from 10am - 2 pm at City Hall.**
- * **Monday, June 5th from 12 - 2 pm at the pool.**
- * **Swimming lesson and season pass sign-up will also be available at the pool starting June 7th.**



Visit our website page at www.cityofkenyon.com for the most updated information and schedule for the upcoming pool season.

Brandi Kyllö, Pool Manager

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Kenyon Public Library 2023 Summer Learning Program

Special Programs:

- ◆ The Jolly Pops, 45-minute all ages concert, Friday, June 16 at Depot Park at 5:30 pm
- ◆ Smash It In Leather! Leather craft class. Ages 7+. Registration required. Friday, June 30 at 2 pm at the library
- ◆ STEM Stations: Wednesdays in June, 10 am to 4 pm; Age 7+. Stop in at the library to complete the weekly challenge!
- ◆ International Owl Center, live owls! All ages. Thursday, July 13 10:30 am at the library
- ◆ Story Times in June! Lunch Bunch in July! And more!

Watch our Facebook page and website at 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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- ◆ 3rd Thursday of each month (May-Oct) 4 pm to 7 pm
- ◆ First Evangelical Lutheran Church Lot - 309 Forest St.
- ◆ For more information or questions reach out to kenyonfarmersmarket@gmail.com

2023 Rose Fest

The Rose Fest celebration will be held on August 18-20, 2023. The Muni will have a street dance on both Friday and Saturday night. The Friday night band is to be announced. Bryan Anderson will open for "The Dad's" on Saturday night. Other events are also being planned. If you can help with Rose Fest, email: 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.com or the Kenyon City Office



Mark Vablsing, City Administrator

Proper Disposal of Grass Clippings

When mowing your lawn or boulevard, please make sure that no grass clippings, leaves or other vegetative materials are deposited into the street. When lawn clippings and other organic materials end up in the storm sewer, they create high phosphorus levels which must be remediated. City of Kenyon residents may dispose of leaves, grass, garden waste, branches, shrubs, and trees behind the Kenyon Public Works Shop located at 109 Gates Avenue. **As a reminder, the maximum grass height for all properties is 8 inches.**

Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent

Sump Pump Discharge

Now that Spring is here, our Public Works Department would like to remind you that your sump pump discharge should be switched to your yard or to the storm sewer system. No sump pumps should be discharged into the City sewer system. Any questions, please contact the Public Works Department.

Wayne Ebrich, Public Works Superintendent

Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Kenyon Area Historical Society Annual meeting will be on Monday, June 5, 2023 at the Gunderson House at 5:30 pm

There will be a meal prior to the meeting.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Annual dues are:

\$5 - Senior Citizen \$7.50 Individual
\$10 - Family \$25 - Business
\$100 - Lifetime Membership



Property Clean-up Reminder

Any accumulation on private property of unlicensed, unregistered or inoperable motor vehicles, household furniture, appliances or trash is a violation of City Code 2010.05. Please do your part to keep our City clean.
Mark Vablsing, City Administrator

Household Hazardous Waste Pickup



Goodhue County Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Tuesday, May 9, 2023
from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Kenyon Municipal Pool Parking Lot

Items accepted: Paint, stains, etc.; pesticides/herbicides; automotive products; household products; exotic batteries; mercury devices; aerosol cans (NO longer accepting Fluorescent Tubes)

Questions? Call the Goodhue County HHW

Hotline: (651) 385-3107

About Your Pets.....

The City of Kenyon requires all cats and dogs, six months old or older, to be licensed annually. The fee is \$5 for spayed/neutered animals, and \$10 for all others. **After May 1, 2023, a \$2 late fee will be assessed. Licenses are available at the Kenyon Police Department.** (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.
Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief

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 - \$30
Annual Renewal Fee - \$10

Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- MAY 9 & JUNE 13: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- MAY 16 & JUNE 20: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 4 P.M.
- MAY 2 & JUNE 6: PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6:00 P.M.
- MAY 2 & JUNE 6: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- May 29: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED
- JUNE 7th: POOL OPENS FOR SEASON