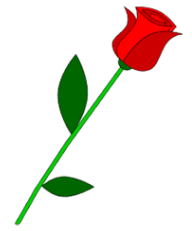




City of Kenyon

The Boulevard of Roses



July, 2023

ROSE FEST PARADE SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH AT 1 PM

A complete schedule of Rose Fest events & registration forms are available at:



Rose Fest - Sat. Aug. 19

- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 7 - 10:30 am: **Pancake Breakfast** outside Kenyon Muni hosted by Kenyon Fire Dept.
- 7 - 10:30 am: **Bloody Mary bar** outside Muni
- 8 am - 2 pm: **Car Show**
- 9 am: KW Athletic Club 5K Fundraiser @ H.S.
- 9 am: **Tractor Pull @** Maring Auction Lot
- 9 am-12 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 9 am - 4 pm: **Vendor & Craft Market**
- 10 am: **Road Rally**-Line up at Elevator
- 10 am: **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull @** Bank
- 10 am - 2 pm: Ladies Auxiliary **Lunch @** VFW
- 11 am - 1 pm: United Methodist Church Ladies **Luncheon**, 429 4th St.
- 11 am - 2 pm: **Gunderson House Tours**
- 11 am-3 pm: **FAMILY FUN DAY @** Depot Park **FREE** inflatables, Petting Zoo & Face Painting
- 12 pm: **Euchre Tournament @** Kenyon Muni
- 2 pm: **Rose Fest Regatta @** Kenyon Pool
- 2 - 6 pm: **Live Music/Beer Tent @** Lacey's
- 3 pm: **KHS Monument Dedication** On-Site; Reception following @ First Lutheran Church
- 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 - **"THE DADS"** with Bryan Anderson - All Ages, \$10 Cover
- 10:00 pm - 2:00 am: Team Limousine shuttle rides home-\$10 per rider suggested donation



Rose Fest - Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 6:30 pm: **Grand Marshall and Rose Fest Royalty Announcement @** Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails on the patio

Rose Fest - Thurs. Aug. 17

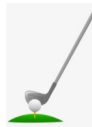
- 7 am - 3 pm: **Antique & Collectibles Sale** at Gunderson House
- 4 - 7 pm: **Farmer's Market** - First Lutheran Church Parking Lot
- 4 - 7 pm: **Live Music/Beer Tent/Trivia @** Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails
- 7:30 pm: **Town Cruise** - Golf Carts, ATV, UTV, etc. 7:15 pm line up at First Lutheran Church parking lot.

Rose Fest - Fri. Aug. 18

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- City-Wide **Garage Sales**
- 7 am - 3 pm **Antique & Collectibles Sale** at Gunderson House
- 10 am - 4 pm: **Book Sale** in City Council Chambers
- 12 pm: KW Athletic Booster Club **Golf Tournament**
- 5 - 7 pm: **Hog Roast** inside VFW
- 5 - 7:30 pm: **Wine & Beer Tasting** at Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails - Hosted by Kenyon Park & Rec
- 8:00 pm - 12:30 am: **Street Dance** outside Kenyon Muni - **"LOST HIGHWAY"** with Jake Nelson - All Ages, \$10 Cover
- 10:00 pm - 2:00 am: Team Limousine shuttle rides home-\$10 per rider suggested donation



Rose Fest - Sun. Aug. 20

FIELD OF FLAGS at Veteran's Park Friday/Saturday/Sunday

To reserve a flag, Call Mac at 789-5461

Closing Ceremony - Sunday

- 3 pm - **Zumbrota Community Band**
- 4 pm - **Flag Closing Ceremony**



Gunderson House Events

The Gunderson House will be open to the public during Rose Fest on Saturday, August 19 from 11 am - 2 pm. House tours will be available.



Rose Fest **Antique and Collectible Sale** at the Gunderson House on Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18, 7 am - 3 pm.

To donate antiques, collectables, sellable items, Kenyon memorabilia and Kenyon School items contact Bob Peterson 507-458-6778. Proceeds go to maintain and upkeep the house.

Medallion Clues

Clues will be posted on Wednesdays: July 26, August 2, 9, and 16 on the Rose Fest Facebook page and City of Kenyon website. Claim Prize by calling Doug Klatt at 507-259-2386

Pool Extended Hours

Sunday, August 20 Open 3 - 7pm (after parade)

Monday, August 21 - Friday, August 25

Open 1 - 4 pm Only

Brandi Kylo, Pool Manager

National Community Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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

Kenyon Police 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

- 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. If you find a stray, take it to the Kenyon Vet Clinic to see if it has been chipped.
- Some residents have received letters regarding **hazardous conditions and junk vehicles**. See the City of Kenyon website for Ordinance 2010-05 Sub 1 (a) on Hazardous Conditions.
Jeff Sjoblom, Police Chief

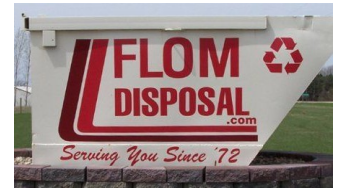
Garbage Rate Increase

Garbage rates will increase effective July 16, 2023. The residential trash hauler, Flom Disposal, has not increased their fees since November of 2020.

New Rates

Single/Senior (62+): \$19.99
Family: \$28.50

Questions please contact 789-6415



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. These streets will be addressed at a later date.
Mark Vablsing, City Administrator

At the Library.....

Kenyon Public Library's **Annual Book Sale** will be held during Rose Fest on Aug. 18 (from 10 am to 4 pm) and Aug. 19 (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:

- Willomina Art Studio, Thursday, July 27, 2 pm (Registration required, ages 12+)
- Textile Center Clay Beads Workshop, Friday, Aug. 4, 2 pm (Registration required, ages 7+)
- RAD Zoo, all ages, Friday, Aug. 11, 10:30 am
- Will Bjorndal, musician, all ages, Thursday, Aug. 24, 10:30 am

Preschoolers and early elementary, are welcome to join us for **Lunch Bunch**, an outside story and activity time, Wednesdays now through Aug. 30 at 10:30 a.m. We meet outside on the grass at First Lutheran Church.

Preschool **Story Time** will resume on Thursdays 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. 8 & SEPT. 12: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- AUG. 15 & SEPT. 19: KJU COMMISSION MTG. AT 4 P.M.
- AUG. 1 & SEPT. 5 : PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6 P.M.
- AUG. 1 & SEPT 5: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- AUG. 17 - 20: ROSE FEST
- SEPT. 4: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED