



# City of Kenyon Chronicle



April, 2022

*The Boulevard of Roses*

## 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](http://www.cityofkenyon.com) or the Kenyon City Office.



*Mark Vablsing, City Administrator*

## Kenyon Community Garden

Community Garden boxes or beds are available for the 2022 growing season at just \$10. There are five garden boxes (4ft x 6ft) available just east of First Lutheran Church in the parking lot. New this year will be six raised garden beds (4ft x 20ft) in the current Trondheim location, at the end of Fawn Run, across the street from the playground. These new garden beds should be ready by May 1. If you are interested in gardening in any of these locations, stop at City Hall to fill out the form and pay your \$10.



Contact Heidi Haugen at: 507-649-0517 or [mrsheidihaugen@gmail.com](mailto:mrsheidihaugen@gmail.com) with questions.



## Kenyon Community Channel

The Channel is now available on Apple TV, Roku, and Amazon Streaming devices. Just enter Screenweave in the search area. After downloading the app, look for the City of Kenyon Channel. It is also available on the City web site. *Mark Vablsing, City Administrator*

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### Welcome...

- ◆ The Kenyon Library would like to welcome Dawn Brossard as the new Youth Services/Assistant Librarian. Dawn started her new position on March 9, 2022. 
- ◆ Kim Helgeson was appointed to the City Council on March 8, 2022 to fill the seat vacated by Tom Gard. Her term will run through December 31, 2022. 

*Mark Vablsing, City Administrator*

## Kenyon Volunteer Fire Department

The Kenyon Volunteer Fire Department **will not** be hosting their annual smelt feed in April or dance in June this year.




The fire department will again be sponsoring the Iron Heart Pro Wrestling on Friday, August 19 in conjunction with Rose Fest. A **RAFFLE DRAWING** will be held during the wrestling event. More information will be coming in the July newsletter. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support!

*Lee Skillestad, Fire Chief*

## Municipal Swimming Pool

**The pool is scheduled to open on Wednesday, June 8.**

- \* A **Kick-Off Party** will be held on Friday, June 10 with **FREE** swim from 12:30-4:00 pm and 5:00-8:30 pm, hot dog meals starting at 4:30 pm, and prizes throughout the day. 
- \* **Swimming lesson and season pass sign-up night will be Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm at City Hall.**
- \* Visit our website page at [www.cityofkenyon.com](http://www.cityofkenyon.com) for the most updated information and schedule for the upcoming pool season. *Brandi Kylo, Pool Manager*

## 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*

## Kenyon Public Library 2022 Summer Learning Program

**"Road Beyond the Beaten Path" is the theme for the 2022 Summer Learning Program.**

Toddlers, Tweens, & Teens are encouraged to participate!

### Special Programs:

- ◆ Chione Quintet, a 30-minute Musical story time for all ages, Monday, June 13 at 11 am
- ◆ National Eagle Center, all ages, Wednesday, July 20, 11 am

Watch our Facebook page and website at [kenyon.lib.mn.us](http://kenyon.lib.mn.us) for more information as summer approaches!

No registration is required for any events and all programs are **FREE!** Call the Library for further information: 507-789-6821.

*Michelle Otte, Library Director*



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## Meals on Wheels

**Meals on Wheels** is available to anyone age 60 and over who is wanting a prepared hot, nutritious meal on a regular basis. Meals are available Sunday through Friday, including holidays. The meals are prepared at Kenyon Senior Living and volunteers deliver them right to your home. Delivery is available to anyone living in Kenyon city limits. The cost per meal is \$7.25. Volunteers provide you with a meal card to use as payment for your meals. Each meal card contains 12 meals, totaling a cost of \$87.00. You pick which days you would like to receive meals and can change it at any time. Meals are typically delivered between 11:15 and 12:15. For more information about the program contact **Barb St. John** at 507-789-5553.



## 2022 Rose Fest

The Rose Fest celebration will be held on August 19-21, 2022. The Fire Dept. will be sponsoring Pro Wrestling on Friday, August 19. The Muni will have "The Dad's" playing on Saturday, Aug. 20. Other events are also being planned. If you can help with Rose Fest, email: [kenyonrosefest@hotmail.com](mailto:kenyonrosefest@hotmail.com).

## 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 6, 2022 at the Gunderson House:

6:00 pm Bring a Dish to Pass for Potluck Supper  
7:00 pm Short meeting

All members and prospective members are welcome.

### Annual dues are:

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



## Household Hazardous Waste Pickup

Goodhue County Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022

from 1 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 2, 2022, 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 Driver license
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Proof of Insurance on the 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 10 & JUNE 14: CITY COUNCIL MTG. AT 7 P.M.
- MAY 17 & JUNE 21: KMU COMMISSION MTG. AT 2 P.M.
- MAY 3 & JUNE 7: PARK & REC. COMMITTEE MTG. AT 6:00 P.M.
- MAY 3 & JUNE 7: LIBRARY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M.
- May 30: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED
- JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>: POOL OPENS FOR SEASON