

City of Kasson Newsletter – August, 2015

Tree City USA

WANT INSURANCE AGAINST SEWERS BACKING UP?

The City of Kasson is considering a program that will assist homeowners in protecting their homes from the effects of a sewer blockage.

This protection will involve the voluntary installation of “Backflow Preventers” that will prevent the sewage in City mains from backing up into basements. This back up can occur if a City main becomes blocked or overloaded.

If enough property owners express interest, the City will install Backflow Preventers on the participating homeowner’s sewer service line and allow the homeowner to repay the City over a five-year period.

Cost for the installation is estimated to be \$2,000-\$3,000 and can be assessed to the property owner’s taxes.

If interested, contact Michael Martin at 634-6328 or planning_eda@cityofkasson.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISTORIC WATER TOWER TOURS

August 3 – August 5 from 6-8 pm

August 6 – August 8 from 1-3 pm

FESTIVAL IN THE PARK CELEBRATION

August 3-9, 2015

For a calendar of events, visit the website at

www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com or

watch the DCI for details.

You can find us on Facebook @Kasson Festival in the Park. If you wish to volunteer, please call Chris at 507-398-4824.

Donations for the fireworks are also being accepted!

THE CITY OF KASSON 2015 REBATE PROGRAM ...WILL

END ON AUGUST 31, 2015. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PURCHASES RECEIPTED THROUGH THIS DATE MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY THE END OF THE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 15TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT. OTHER RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. CONTACT KRISTA AT (507) 634-7071, OR AT cityhall@cityofkasson.com WITH QUESTIONS.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

<http://www.facebook.com/KassonMN>

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AUGUST 4TH

Contact the Kasson Police Department at bou.gazley@kassonpolice.com or 634-3881 and let them know if you are planning a neighborhood gathering. As in the past, the Police Department will try to have officers stop by those hosting the event. The following is a link for ideas to help set up for National Night Out along with some handouts.

<http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/reg.html>

SE MINNESOTA TRACTOR PULLING

ASSOCIATION WILL BE SPONSORING A TRACTOR PULL EVENT AT THE GRANDSTAND IN THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT 10:00 AM.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Friday, August 7th Despicable Me

Festival in the Park Movie

Friday, August 14th UP

Sponsored by Liza Larsen, Realtor

FREE SWIM DAY AT KASSON AQUATIC CENTER
AUGUST 4TH

SPONSORED BY DODGE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH and CITY OF KASSON

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Free Online Courses through Kasson Public Library

FREE online instructor-led courses are now offered through Kasson Public Library. All you need is a library card! You will have your choice of hundreds of courses offered, ranging from business and technology to GED preparation, from health and wellness to computer programming. Find out more at the Kasson Public Library website at:

www.kasson.lib.mn.us.



KASSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE & RESCUE - 101 E. MAIN STREET



BUILD A NEW LIFE STORY!



AUG 8 (SAT) - FIREMEN'S DANCE

Last year we hosted a band that's well known in the northern parts of MN. - "NASTY HABIT" - they were well received and they'll be back for this year's dance. They bring a great show - so get ready for a great evening of music, entertainment, and refreshments. Gate will open @ 8:00 PM, with the band taking the stage from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM. If you didn't get a ticket - or - received multiples in our local mailing, our sincere apologies - with mass mailing errors can occur. Didn't receive a pre-dance ticket - no problem, just show up at the gate... Gate Admission - \$ 10 ((21 & over event))



AUG 9 (SUN) - FAMILY DANCE

This is a family friendly event... As always, our Sunday Family Dance is NO COVER, everyone is welcome social event... This is our opportunity to say THANK-YOU, in a small way, to young and old of the greater Kasson Community for your on-going support of the Kasson Fire Department. Not from town - - come on over too, everyone is welcome... Find your way down to the Fire Hall after the Festival-in-the-Park parade - we'll be there to welcome you... We'll have the grills fired up - cooking burgers / brats / wieners. Music from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Refreshments will also be available for young & old. Come for the afternoon/evening, have some food, a beverage, catch up with friends & neighbors, and enjoy the music...



AUG 9 (SUN) - WATERFIGHT

We're please to bring this activity back to our Sunday Family Dance. If you've never seen or attended a firefighter waterfight - mark your calendar now and plan to attend. A great spectators event and you can cheer for your Kasson firefighters as they compete against other local and regional challengers. Team registration begins at 3:30 PM with the first contestants spraying water at 4:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your cheers...



AUG 9 (SUN) - APPARATUS SHOW

We're please to bring a new activity to our Sunday Family Dance. We've invited local and distant Fire Departments to polish up their Antique Fire Apparatus (1950 or older motorize -or- non-motorized) and bring them out for your viewing. We are hoping for a broad cross-section units to give the public a view of how fire apparatus have changed over the years. We will be asking the community to select the "best of show" - in each category... Be sure to bring your camera to catch some great pictures...



RAFFLE

K.F.D. BENEFIT RELIEF ASSOC

It's time for our annual Benefit Raffle... CASH prizes continue to be well received, so we're repeating again this year... There are only 1,000 tickets for our raffle and they'll go FAST... Grand Prize is \$ 4,999.99 - with ten other great CASH prizes. Don't have a ticket yet - contact any member of Kasson Fire Department. A \$20 ticket - gets you great odds to WIN BIG !!! Tickets will be available at McKern Financial through Fri - Aug 7. Also - if not already "sold out" prior the Family Dance, you'll be able to purchase your ticket until 5:00 PM on Sun - Aug 9th. Drawing is slated for 6:00 PM on Sun - Aug 9th. [Do not need to be present to win]

\$4,999

Need a "hand up" to decent shelter? Habitat for Humanity will be selecting up to two qualified families for the next homes in the Kasson-Mantorville area.

Mandatory pre-application meeting:

✂ First Congregational Church, 515 Walnut St, Mantorville.

✂ Thursday, August 13 at 6:30PM OR Saturday, August 15 at 10:00AM.

✂ All adults to be named on the mortgage must attend.

✂ Attendees should make child care arrangements as necessary.

Selected families will:

✂ Will perform "sweat equity" hours building their home.

✂ Will purchase the home at the approximate cost of construction from Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity.

✂ Will have the benefit of a no-profit mortgage.

Habitat for Humanity builds affordable, safe, and healthy homes in partnership with local families. Since 1990, Habitat for Humanity has provided responsible homeownership opportunities to over 70 families in the Rochester area.

Questions? Call Jeremy Hunze, K-M Steering Committee Chair, at 507-634-4711 or visit our website; www.kmhh.org.

A decent home is the foundation of a decent life.

CELEBRATE KASSON'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

"TWO EXCITING EVENTS"

AT THE HISTORIC 1918 KASSON SCHOOL
101 3RD AVE N W

HORSE & WAGON TOURS TO HISTORIC HOMES IN KASSON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND 2 TO 5 PM

MUSIC BY THE POSTIER'S — FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS

CAR SHOW FOR ALL ORIGINAL CARS 1931 AND OLDER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH 4 TO 7 PM

FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS

OLD STONE WATER TOWER WILL BE OPEN FOR TOURS BOTH EVENTS - BRING LAWN CHAIRS

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