

City of Kasson Newsletter – February, 2016

Tree City USA

Load Management Controllers

Under the City of Kasson, Electric Load Management Plan, the City manages an electrical controller system which is installed on residential and commercial central air conditioning units. This controller allows the electric power provider to interrupt the central air conditioner unit (7.5 minutes every 30 minute interval) during periods of high summer peak demand; usually on hot, humid summer days in the late afternoon or early evening. When the controllers are activated, the AC unit will cycle off at brief intervals much like your thermostat; the fans will continue to circulate cooled air helping maintain your comfort. By participating in this program you can save money on your electric bill and help the City “level out” energy use during peak demand periods when the cost of electricity is the highest.

The City of Kasson has always and will continue to pay for the installation of the Load Management Controllers for residential customers and for businesses. Kasson Public Utility residential customers with load controllers will receive a 10% discount for four (4) billing periods generally designated as May 16 through September 15 on their electric usage.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this program, contact Krista today at (507) 634-7071 or email cityhall@cityofkasson.com.



KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Farewell to “Downton Abbey” Evening

The final season of the PBS historical drama “Downton Abbey” is in full swing. Join us in saying good-bye on Friday, March 4 at 6:30pm. There will be English treats, Downton Trivia and fun for all. Come dressed in period costume if you wish. This will be a B.Y.O.T. (bring your own teacup) event!

Keep Updated on the Kasson Library Construction

Please check the “Construction Page” on the Kasson Library website to see photo updates of our construction at: www.kasson.lib.mn.us. Kasson Library’s Official Facebook page also has photo updates at <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialKassonPublicLibrary>.

Free Online Courses offered through Kasson Public Library!

Kasson Public Library now offers FREE online instructor-led courses. All you need is a library card! For more detailed information about how to sign up for your choice of hundreds of courses offered, go to the Kasson Library website at: www.kasson.lib.mn.us.

2016 Annual Animal Licenses are available at KASSON CITY HALL for \$8.00. Lifetime Licenses are also available at the cost of \$25.00 per pet and are good for the life of the animal. To obtain your license, a copy of the current rabies certificate is required.

Cash or check only.

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER SINGLE AND FAMILY PASS forms are available on line at www.cityofkasson.com. The early bird rate for both the resident and non-resident passes is good through March 1, 2016.

Get yours now!

SNOW EMERGENCIES: No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any street or alley during a declared snow emergency. A snow emergency is defined as any time the quantity of snow warrants the deployment of snow plows. During snow emergencies, no parking shall be allowed on the road or alley until the snow and ice plowing has been completed the full width of the roadway. Citations shall be issued to vehicle owners parked in the path of a snowplow on the first pass. Any vehicle violating this article will be towed without notice to the property owner, at the owner's expense.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS: No owner or occupant of a property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall allow snow or ice to remain on the sidewalk longer than 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall. After that time, the City may remove the snow or ice and bill the responsible party for costs incurred.

PILING OF SNOW: Persons shall not push or deposit snow or ice into a street or alley from private property or public boulevards. Do not pile snow at street corners or at the ends of public drives so it interferes with the view of the traveling public. Property owners will be charged removal costs if such piles must be removed by City staff or other agent of the City.

Thank You.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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

Need help paying your ENERGY BILLS?



Semcac's Energy Assistance Program may be able to help you with winter energy bills.

(Eligibility is based on household income.)

Serving Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Stearns & Winona Counties

Call SEMCAC!

800-944-3281

The Energy Assistance Program is funded by the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce through a block grant from the Federal Health and Human Services Department.

City of Kasson
Emergency
Numbers

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency
Police 634-3881

Nights &
Weekends

Water/Sewer
993-7697

And

Electric 259-6661

**2016 ENERGY
REBATES ARE
NOW
AVAILABLE
ON-LINE FOR
RECEIPTS
DATED IN 2016.**



**SUPER BOWL FANS
DON'T LET FANS
DRIVE DRUNK**



**BE A
DESIGNATED
SOBER
DRIVER**



HOME ENERGY AUDITS

...another way to reduce energy and save dollars!

The City of Kasson Public Utilities,
partnering with Minnesota Energy
Resources can help.

You pay only \$50, which is applied to your Minnesota Energy Resources billing. The City and Minnesota Energy will cover the rest of the cost.

Sign up now by calling
1-800-376-0517

PLEASE...

**Do not place garbage containers
in the street. *Thank-You!***

**THE CITY OF KASSON WILL BE
PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL
PAYMENT OPTION FOR OUR
CUSTOMERS VERY SOON!
PLEASE WATCH OUR NEWSLETTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**