

# City of Kasson Newsletter – June, 2016

## Tree City USA

### DEAR PROPERTY OWNERS:

After a long period of review, discussion and analysis, the City of Kasson is now primed to begin the process of upgrading our infrastructure in the older sections of town. 2016 will be a year of community discussion, final design work, logistical planning and financial arrangements. All of this with an eye toward beginning construction as soon as the ground is clear and stable in 2017.

To get to this point, we divided the older sections of the City into the four standard geographical sectors....NE, NW, SE, and SW. “Do the worst first” was our guiding motto and analysis of the condition of the pavement and the pipes under it identified the NW Sector as the priority place to begin the process. Therefore, we will be concentrating on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues NW, as the 2016-2018 priority projects. Following those projects, the street reconstruction program will concentrate on some water main projects in various areas of the City. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues NW and Mantorville Avenue will be the focus in conjunction with the State’s Mantorville Avenue upgrade scheduled for 2022.

In addition to these major reconstructions, the City is planning a variety of street maintenance projects that are expected to fill potholes and cracks and to chip-seal every street in town over the next seven years.

Please watch your mailboxes for invitations to upcoming neighborhood meetings as we seek your help in designing the projects in a way that meets your needs at a minimum of inconvenience.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at 634-6328 or [planning\\_eda@cityofkasson.com](mailto:planning_eda@cityofkasson.com).

Thank you.

Michael Martin  
Community Development Director

### LOCATION CHANGE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN AUGUST 2016:

Due to the construction at the high school, the location for all of Kasson’s precincts to vote during the primary ONLY, has been changed to the KM Elementary School at 604 16<sup>th</sup> St. NE. The date for this primary is August 9, 2016.

In November, for the general election, voting will return to the high school. The date for this election is November 8, 2016.



### KASSON AQUATIC CENTER SINGLE AND FAMILY PASS...

Forms are available on line at [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com) as well as the swim lesson forms. Please complete the forms and take them to the Aquatic Center when it opens. Funbrellas are also available for group rentals. The pool will be opening officially on June 8<sup>th</sup> with limited hours two weekends prior. Check the city website for additional information.

### MOVIES IN THE PARK

June 24 **THE GOONIES**

Sponsored by JLH SACC and  
Paula Ricke of Empower You Wellness

July 8 **HAPPY FEET**

Sponsored by KM Lions

July 29 **THE APPLE**

**DUMPLING GANG**

Sponsored by Liza Larsen of Edina Realty

August 12 **YOGI BEAR**

Festival in the Park Event

**Veterans’ Memorial Park 9:00 PM**

**CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Emergency 911**

Non-Emergency Police 634-3881

Nights & Weekends Water/Sewer 993-7697

Nights & Weekends Electric 259-6661

**KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Register NOW for the Kasson Library's Summer Reading Program**

Join the Kasson Library this summer to "Read for the Win!" Our Summer Reading Program will be held June 13 – July 22. All ages from 1-18 are invited to our 3 groups: 1) kids ages 1-11, 2) teens ages 12-18, and new this year is 3) a great program for adults! Great speakers and special programs are planned. Register in the library or online at [www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com](http://www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com) Stay tuned for fun! Call 634-7615 with any questions.

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**DODGE COUNTY FAIR  
KASSON - MN**

**JULY 13-17**



*Stephen Siller*

**Tunnel to Towers Foundation**

TUNNEL2TOWERS.ORG

**FREE PUBLIC VIEWING**

**9/11 NEVER FORGET EXHIBIT**

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

MAIL DONATIONS TO KASSON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION (9-11 EXHIBIT), 101 MAIN ST E, KASSON, MN 55944

**NOTICE**

**THE CITY OF KASSON 2016  
ELECTRIC REBATE PROGRAM...**

**ENDS ON MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>!! ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR PURCHASES RECEIPTED THROUGH THIS DATE MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY THE END OF THE DAY ON JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:cityhall@cityofkasson.com) WITH QUESTIONS.**



*Thousands of motorcyclists are out on Minnesota roads right now. Watch for them!*

*Sometimes it only takes one wrong move for a crash to happen. If that crash is with a motorcycle, the rider is more likely to be seriously injured or killed.*

**Motorists:**

- *Start seeing motorcyclists! They're smaller and their speed and distance are more difficult to judge.*
- *Always look twice before entering a roadway or changing lanes.*
- *Give riders room and check blind spots.*

*Both riders and drivers need to work together to share the road!*

**CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS WILL BEGIN ON  
MAY 27, 2016 and go through SEPT 2, 2016.**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM until 5:00 PM**

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**