

City of Kasson Newsletter • March, 2013

Tree City USA

City Hall Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

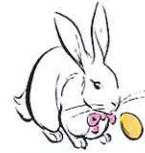
BOULEVARD TREE PROGRAM

The City of Kasson will pay 50% of the cost of planting a boulevard tree along your property. Trees must be ordered from the City.

Visit www.cityofkasson.com for the order form or pick one up at City Hall.

Deadline for ordering is March 31st.

THE CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES WILL BE HELD ON MAY 10TH & 11TH



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by Kasson Chamber of Commerce
March 23rd at 9:00AM Sharp!
K-M Elementary School
604 16th St NE

Also, on March 23rd in the Community Education Multi-purpose Room is...

FRIENDS OF THE KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

March 14, 15, 18 & 19 at Kasson Public Library

Lots of Good Books!

DODGE COUNTY EXPO 15TH Annual

Saturday, April 13
8:00AM to 2:00PM

Triton School in Dodge Center

The Expo will begin with the Farmer's Share Breakfast which is served the morning of the Expo in the Triton cafeteria for \$1.00.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX VALUATION?

Your opportunity to question the valuation of your Kasson property is at the County's Board of Appeal and Equalization Open Book meeting.

This will be held Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM at the Dodge County Boardroom

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

8:30 – 10:30

\$10.00 per Family
Light Breakfast
Spring Crafts
and pictures with the EASTER BUNNY

Reservations are required...
634-4464 or
www.kmcommed.org

Surprising Energy Drains

- 1. Prerinsing Dishes:** Prerinsing dishes before putting them into the dishwasher wastes up to 6,000 gallons of water per household each year, according to *Consumer Reports*. Scrape off food bits, if needed, use just a small amount of water to loosen residue.
- 2. Leave Outlets Alone:** Electrical outlets can be surprisingly leaky conduits for outside air. Make sure all outlets have inexpensive foam insulation sheets behind the cover, and use safety plugs in the outlets you don't use to stop additional air transfer.
- 3. Underfilling the Fridge:** If your refrigerator & freezer are too empty, the units work overtime to keep the space cool. Adding items to fill up the space will help these units operate more efficiently. You don't have to buy extra food to fill up the space, use jugs of water to fill the gaps. Just don't pack in the items so tightly that you restrict air from circulating – then the units will work overtime for a different reason. Information taken from Fall 2012 *eco@home* newsletter

BUILDING A HOUSE? DECK? GARAGE? REMODELING? REROOFING? WINDOW REPLACEMENT?

Building permit applications are located on the City of Kasson website
www.cityofkasson.com

Call Linda at 634-6324 with questions.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!
<http://www.facebook.com/KassonMN>



GreenStep Corner

As one of 53 participating cities in the State of Minnesota, the City of Kasson works with the GreenSteps program to focus on cost savings and energy use reductions-thus saving taxpayer dollars! Watch for upcoming announcements about forums and classes for all of our residents and businesses about energy savings and opportunities.

**BOOKS &
BEYOND**
Kasson Friends of the Library Program
Presents

Virginia Mae Hope-1921-1944
World War II Women
Air Force Service Pilot



**The Friends of the Kasson Library Books and Beyond
Monthly Program Presents:**

**Virginia Mae Hope and Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP)
Monday, March 11th, 7PM, at the Kasson Public Library**

**Virginia Mae Hope, a native of Winnebago, Minnesota, was a
member of the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) during
World War II.**

A Minnesota Historical Society History Player will tell us about...

**Hope's childhood during the Great Depression,
The bombing of Pearl Harbor and its impact on our Nation,
The changing roles of women during World War II and
What life was like as a Women Air Force Service Pilot member.**

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 snowplows. 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.

AUTO PAY

Are you tired of writing checks? Tired of scrambling to drop off your payment on time? Do you share concern that your on-line bill pay won't get your payment to the City before penalties are added to your account? Does your bank charge you for your on-line bill pay option? Eliminate late fees and save time; sign up for Auto-Pay! Your monthly payment will be automatically deducted from your bank account on the 15th of each month. Call 634-6325 for an application or stop by and fill one out today! Auto-Pay forms are also available on line at www.cityofkasson.com.

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency 911

**Police Non-Emergency
634-3881**

**Water/Sewer
634-7302**

(Nights and weekends)

**Electric
259-6661**



**THE CITY OF KASSON WILL
ACCEPT CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS
FOR UTILITY TRANSACTIONS
ONLY.**

LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday
10:00AM to 7:00PM**

**Tuesday
10:00AM to 6:00PM**

**Wednesday
10:00AM to 7:00PM**

**Thursday
10:00AM to 6:00PM**

**Friday
10:00AM to 5:00PM**

CLOSED ON SATURDAY