City of Kasson Newsletter • March, 2014

Tree City USA

CITY HALL HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CITY OF KASSON RESIDENTS CAN NOW PURCHASE TREES THROUGH THE 2014 BOULEVARD TREE PLANTING PROGRAM. THIS IS A 50%-50% COST SHARING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE HOMEOWNER.
ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT
www.cityofkasson.com
or at KASSON CITY HALL.
Deadline for ordering trees is March 31, 2014

Kasson residents continue to battle frozen water lines and there are precautions you can take to prevent freeze up. Check the water temperature of your cold water line after leaving it run for a few minutes. If it is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit you should keep a small stream of water moving to prevent freezing, especially at night or during periods you are not home. Homeowners are responsible for their water service line from the water main to their home. If it freezes or breaks it is your responsibility to fix it. A little higher water bill now may prevent a large bill later to thaw out your service line.

THE CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES WILL BE HELD ON MAY 9TH & MAY 10TH.

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

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

Call Linda at 634-6324 with questions.

PARK BOARD VACANCY

A volunteer is needed to fill a vacancy on the Kasson Park Board. The Park Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM. The open position is a three-year term which is effective through December 2016.
The Board considers all matters pertaining to parks and recreation facilities.
If you are interested, please contact Jan at City Hall at 634-6301.
Applications for Volunteer Boards, Committees and Commissions is available on the City of Kasson website at www.cityofkasson.com

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF KASSON AT 634-6330 IF YOU NEED TO REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE.

THE CITY OF KASSON WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR KEEPING HYDRANTS CLEAR OF ICE & SNOW IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

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

We're a GreenStep City

GREEN STEP CORNER…

Watch for upcoming class dates for:

- **RAINGARDENS-with Dodge County Master Gardeners Marian Kleinwort and June Meitzer!**
- **WATER CONSERVATION-Tips and tricks for Kasson residents.**
- **TREE CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER-Presented by our City Forester.**

WARNING FROM THE CITY OF KASSON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT…

Please do not allow children to play in snow piles left by snow plows on the sides of the roads, streets or in cul-de-sacs. Building forts in these areas can have serious consequences when snow removal equipment is in use.

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014.
THE LIBRARY WILL BE DOING THEIR ANNUAL INVENTORY OF MATERIALS.
Thank You!

Under the City of Kasson, Electric Load Management Plan, the City manages an electrical controller system which is installed on residential & 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. 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.

Installation of Load Management Controllers has been mandated on new houses with Central Air Conditioner Units and on Replacement Central Air Conditioner Units permitted/installed on or after 1/1/14. The City of Kasson will continue to pay for the installation of the Load Management Controller. Kasson Public Utility members with Load Management Controllers will receive a 10% discount for four (4) billing periods generally designated as May 16 through September 15 of each year. This is for residential units only at this time.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this program please contact City Hall at (507) 634-7071 or cityhall@cityofkasson.com

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Emergency 911
Non-Emergency
634-3881
Water/Sewer
634-7302
(Nights and weekends)
Electric
259-6661

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
SATURDAY

'70.25 PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES RESTRICTED.

No person shall park any of the following described vehicles on any street or alley for more than one hour unless the street or alley has been otherwise posted to the contrary:

(A) Trucks of a capacity of more than one ton, according to manufacturer's rating;
(B) Trucks having an overall length of more than 20 feet or width at any point of more than six feet;
(C) Dump trucks, tractors, truck-tractors, trailers, boats and boat trailers, semitrailers or any heavy machinery; and
(D) Any truck, trailer or semitrailer which is being used for the transportation of livestock or has been used for the transportation of livestock and has not been cleaned.

(Prior Code,'13-6.1) (Ord. 536, passed--; Ord. 762, passed--) Penalty, see '70.99

Call Mike Martin, Community Development Director at 634-6328 with questions or complaints.

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.