

City of Kasson Newsletter • October, 2014

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

LEGAL NOTICE TO VOTERS

Notice is Hereby given: That a City-State General Election in the City of Kasson, County of Dodge, State of Minnesota, will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Precinct 1 (North/Green) – all addresses on the North side of 16th St and where it would cross Mantorville Avenue to the West.

Precinct 2 (Central/Yellow) – all addresses between the South side of 16th St and the North side of Main Street W and the North side of E Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Precinct 3 (South/Blue) – all addresses on the South side of Main Street W and the South side of E Veterans Memorial Hwy.

The designated polling place for all three Kasson City Precincts is the Kasson-Mantorville High School, North Gym on the West side, 101 16th St. NE, Kasson, MN.

Call Linda Rappe, City Clerk, at 634-6324 with questions.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6TH. RESIDENTS MAY NOTICE LOW WATER PRESSURE AND/OR DISCOLORATION.

KoMet KINDNESS WEEK October 5 – 11, 2014

It's that time of year, again! The orange ribbons are coming out, which means the Kasson-Mantorville Girl Scouts are PAINTING THE TOWN ORANGE during Kindness Week. The community response to last year's project was so great that we decided to do it again. The Girl Scouts are encouraging everyone to treat one another with respect and extra kindness during this week – even going out of your way to be kind! We challenge everyone in the Kasson-Mantorville community to join us by coming up with a way you can spread kindness. Businesses can show their support by decorating their storefronts in orange during this week, and individual residents can do the same by displaying orange on front doors, mailboxes, or wherever it works for you. This year's KoMet blue "Kindness – Pass It On" t-shirts are available for sale at Images, Kasson Variety and Kasson Hardware Hank for just \$10.00. Last year, many businesses wore orange Kindness t-shirts during Kindness Week, particularly on Friday. It may seem like a small thing but sometimes you just need a little reminder that being kind to someone can really make a difference. Look for us in the Homecoming Parade where we'll be giving out Kindness magnets, wristbands and the highly-sought-after can coolies!

LIBRARY NEWS

It's coming! Groundbreaking for the new Kasson Public Library, Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 5:30 p.m. in the Northeast corner of West Park.

Starting Wednesday, October 8th, there will be an after-school Lego Club from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the library.

On Thursday, October 30th, there will be a "Spooky Stories" Halloween Party from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for kids, grades 3 and up.

Coming Saturday, November 1, 2014, there will be a Capital Campaign "Creating the Future Now" festival at the K-M Middle School.

Watch for more information coming later!

CHILI COOK-OFF AND BAKE SALE

Sunday, October 19th at the Kasson American Legion

Come and watch the Minnesota Vikings vs. Buffalo Bills at noon and try the chili!

\$5 free will donation. Proceeds help support the 2015 Festival in the Park.

There will also be a salsa contest, bake sale, meat raffle and door prizes.

If you are interested in participating in the chili competition, contact Melissa at McKern Financial, 507-951-1596.



**ATTENTION AQUATIC CENTER
SEASON PASS HOLDERS...**

Please keep your season pass identification card with barcode for use next season.

Thank You!

PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOU DRY!

Dried leaves, grass clippings and other debris blocks the grates and prevents storm water from entering the storm water system. City personnel will get to them eventually but you can help yourself by keeping them clear. Please do not push grass clippings or rake leaves into the street. We ask that you please help clean out the storm sewer grates on your block.

Thank You!

**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 \$50.00 which is applied to your Minnesota Energy Resources billing.

The City and Minnesota Energy Resources will cover the rest of the cost. Sign up now by calling 1-800-376-0517.

A CANDIDATE FORUM FOR KASSON CITY OFFICES IS BEING SCHEDULED BY THE KASSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LIVEABLE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE. PLEASE WATCH THE DCI FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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



**Working Smoke Alarms
Save Lives**

Test Yours Every Month!
Fire Prevention Week - October 5-11, 2014



**KASSON FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 5 - 11**

Kasson Fire Department is pleased to host an OPEN HOUSE on October 8th from 6:30-8:00 PM as part of Fire Prevention Week – 2014. Stop at the Fire Hall located at 101 E Main Street during that timeframe to learn more about this year’s theme. Staff will be available to show you the gear, tools and the equipment they use...the different fire apparatus, and answer questions about fire safety. Fire Safety information and handouts will be available; refreshments will be served as well.

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

SATURDAY
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

**CITY OF KASSON
EMERGENCY
NUMBERS**

Emergency 911

**Non-Emergency
Police
634-3881**

**Water/Sewer
634-7302
(Nights and
weekends)**

**Electric
259-6661**

SNOWBIRDS...*When preparing to leave for your snowbird destination, it's important to keep good household management in mind. Your utility company reads your water and electric meter electronically on a monthly basis. Often, when snowbirds leave the area, they do not notify the city they will be gone and when the meters are read and there is no usage, we assume your meter has died.*

Please, with this in mind, contact us at 634-6325 and allow us to classify you as a snowbird in the system. This will alleviate concern. If you actually change your address, also please remember to let us know! Thank You!