

City of Kasson Newsletter • September, 2014

Tree City USA

City Hall Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Where will you be September 11?

The America Supports You Freedom Walk is a national tradition to reflect on the lives lost on September 11, 2001, renew our commitment to freedom and the values of our country and honor our veterans, past and present, Firefighters, Police Officers and Emergency Medical Personnel.

Join us for the
Kasson, MN 7TH Annual
America Supports You Freedom Walk
Thursday September 11, 2014

Kasson American Legion Hall for **free hamburgers**
Serving 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Then join us at the Kasson Fire Department
At 7:00 PM

We will walk ½ mile to Veterans Memorial Park
(There will be a short program at the park)

Walk is open to all at no charge
Register at Fire Hall September 11 at 6:30 PM
For more information or to send a donation for
The Wounded Warriors Project.

Please contact:
Jim or Mary Mollert
imeagle@charter.net
507-269-9639

Kasson Public Library News

Kasson Public Library (KPL) will be opening on Saturdays. The first Saturday will be Saturday, September 6, 2014 for the next three (3) months from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. After the three month trial, the KPL Board of Trustees will evaluate being opened on Saturdays.

Come check out a good book for your weekend reading!

Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday Tuesday & Thursday
10am – 7pm 10am – 6pm

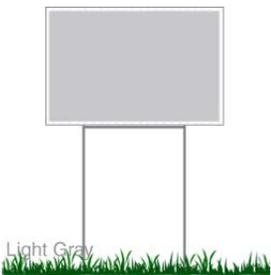
Friday  Saturday
10am – 5pm 10am – 1pm

Sunday Closed



Building a deck, garage, pool, shed or remodeling? Replacing a roof, windows or central air?

Building permit applications are located on the City of Kasson website at www.cityofkasson.com
Call Krista at (507) 634-7071 with questions or email at cityhall@cityofkasson.com



Ordinance 154.082 prohibits private signage in the public right of way. Please keep political, construction advertising and other signage behind the sidewalk or at least 8 feet behind the curb.

School begins **September 3rd** for grades 5-12 and **September 5th** for grades K-4. Please watch for children and school busses.

Let's have a safe, happy and productive school year!

The City of Kasson will accept credit and debit cards for utility transactions **ONLY!**



City of Kasson Website

The City of Kasson website has a new look. Stop by and check it out. A few of the changes that have been made:

- Meetings & Agendas have been moved to the **Calendar**
- News & information including community events on the **News for You** tab
- Report street light outages & property maintenance complaints under the **Resident Information** tab

A few of the things yet to be added are:

- A form to submit community news events to be posted on the website and cable channel.
- Photo Galleries from various departments
- Fillable forms

The site is still in the "remodel" phases so if there is something you would like to see posted, please let Krista know at cityhall@cityofkasson.com. Check back often to see what's new.

LAWN MOWING REGULATIONS

Section 51.02 of the Code states (in part) that:

“All open areas and parts of the premises shall be maintained and kept in a reasonably clean and neat condition.” It further states that: “Any weeds or tall grass growing upon any lot or parcel of land in the City of Kasson are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the health, safety and good order of the City.”

“If the owner or occupant thereof fails, within five days after the posting by first class mail of a notice to abate a public health hazard contained on any property, the City by and through its authorized personnel may enter upon any such property and abate the public health hazard by any reasonable means, including contracting with a private person to do so.”

Please help keep our City attractive and avoid substantial penalty by keeping your lawns mowed and neat.

Dodge County Transfer Station & Recycling Center

(507) 634-7875

Trash, debris, recyclables & yard waste

Hours:
8am – 6pm Monday
8am – 3pm Tuesday – Friday
8am – Noon Saturday

No charge for recyclables but fees are charged for other items

**City of Kasson
Emergency Numbers**

Emergency 911

**Non-Emergency Police
634-3881**

Water/Sewer 634-7302
(nights & weekends)

**Electric
259-6661**

Rolling Hills Transit

Utilize Rolling Hills Transit for all your transportation needs. We can transport you to school, recreation programs, grocery and retail shopping, the swimming pool, ball fields, medical appointments, work and more!

Sign up today by calling our dispatch center!!

**Please contact us at
(507) 634-4340 or
(800) 528-7622**



Rates are as follows:
\$1.50 one-way in town
\$3.00 one way out of town up to 8 miles

Anyone can ride the bus!

Please contact the Electric Department at the City of Kasson to report a street light outage.
Thank You!

Find us on



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

2015 Budget and Preliminary Levy Discussion

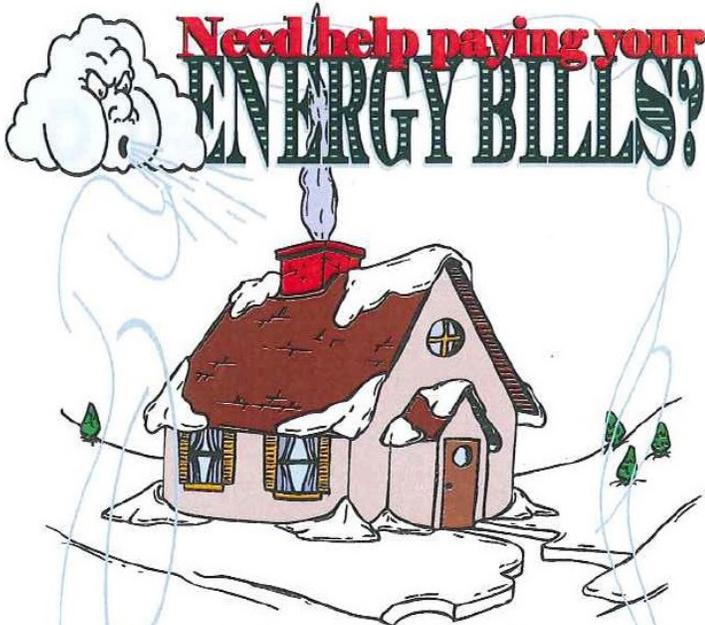
All Kasson residents are invited to attend the next City Council meeting to express their opinions on the budget and the preliminary 2015 tax levy.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014 at 6:00pm
Kasson City Hall, 401 5th St SE, Kasson

You are also invited to send your written comments to:
City of Kasson - Mayor's Office
401 5th St SE
Kasson, MN 55944
mayor@cityofkasson.com

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 visit us on the web at www.cityofkasson.com, select the auto pay form and return to City Hall today.



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, Steele & 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.