

City of Kasson Newsletter – April 2020

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Restricted Access to City Facilities

While we are still working hard for you, we are doing our best to take precautions and practice Social Distancing to protect you, your family and our staff.

Based on Gov. Walz Executive Order the City will have substantial restricted access for facilities and services from March 30th through April 10th. Access will then be reviewed at that time as the plan is to go back to Social Distancing with fewer restrictions.

Utility Payments: You may drop utility payments inside our front entry, in both drop box locations at City Hall or Erdman's drop box, via mail, or pay online using our website.

You will be able to pay over the phone beginning on April 13th.

Permits: You may drop permits in the drop box with payment (flat fee permits) with a notation of how you'd like to receive it back - via fax, email, or mail. For valued permits, please wait until April 13th to drop off and we will contact you and make arrangements once we receive it back.

If you need immediate assistance, please see below for City of Kasson Emergency numbers

EMERGENCY - 911
Non-Emergency Police - 634-3881
Water/Sewer - 993-7697
Electric - 259-6661

During this time of uncertainty Kasson Police Department is trying to maintain as much business as usual while maintaining the safety of our staff, officers and the public. If you find yourself in need of services that would normally be handled by staff at KPD, please visit our website at www.cityofkasson.com/police and click on the appropriate form needed. If you have questions regarding a form or a service needed, please contact KPD at (507) 634-3881 or police@kassonpolice.com

PROPERTY VALUATION- COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
If you have a question about the valuation of your property, the Kasson Board of Appeals is Thursday April 16th at 3 P.M.

At the Dodge County Government Services Center, 721 Main St No, Mantorville, MN
Call the County Assessor's office to schedule an appointment 635-6245.

Complete the 2020 Census on Line - Once you get your letter go to my2020census.gov and enter your Census ID that is on the letter. This takes only a few minutes to complete the questionnaire.

Is my information safe?

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way – not by FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

What will I be asked?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

The census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.

When can I respond to the census?

In early 2020, every household will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

For more info visit: 2020census.gov

The Kasson Electric Dept. would like to remind customers to report damaged pedestals from driveway plows as the snow melts to electricdept@cityofkasson.com or 507-634-6330 so we can correct any unsafe conditions and maintain system reliability. Please call 507-259-6661 for any after-hours power outages.



LED LIGHTING rebates are available.
Rebate: 75% of bulb cost, up to \$10 per bulb.
MUST BE ENERGY STAR TO QUALIFY.

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

*While the Kasson Library is closed completely from March 30th to April 10th,
We will be offering CURBSIDE CHECKOUT again on April 13th*

Give Kasson Public Library a call at 634-7615 beginning April 13th as we will be offering curbside checkout again. You may also order books on your online library account at: www.kasson.lib.mn.us the library will let you know when they're ready for pickup. Maximum of 5 items please. Monday through Friday at 12:00-12:30 and 4:00-4:30 we'll be ready in the parking lot with your requests. Just drive up to pick up!

For more details visit the Kasson Library Website: www.kasson.lib.mn.us or Facebook page.

Reminder from your Friendly Public Works Department:

THERE ARE ONLY 2 THINGS THAT SHOULD GET FLUSHED DOWN THE TOILET:

- Human waste
- Toilet paper

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH

- Baby wipes
- Cleaning wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Trash of any kind



THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT FLUSH INCLUDE:

- Disposable diapers
- Tampons and tampon applicators
- Sanitary napkins
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Mini or maxi pads
- Condoms
- Cleaning wipes of any kind
- Facial tissue
- Bandages and bandage wrappings
- Automotive fluids
- Paint, solvents, sealants and thinners
- Poisons and hazardous waste

BUILDING PERMITS

Are you building a home? Deck? Garage? Finishing off the basement? Reroofing? Are you replacing windows?

Building Permit applications are located on the City of Kasson website at www.cityofkasson.com or call 507-634-6324.



Would you like your bill earlier each month? Check out E-Statements to get your bill 5 days earlier than regular mail. Sign up at www.cityofkasson.com!

CLEAN UP WEEK

The City of Kasson will be picking up limbs and branches this year. The landfill will take city leaves and grass clippings at no charge and will also take brush and tires for a fee. Call the Dodge County Landfill at 634-7875 for times and rates. City of Kasson Clean Up Week is yet to be announced; watch for more information.

The City will be flushing hydrants through the month of April starting April 6th until all are completed.

FLOOD INSURANCE

The risk of winter or early spring flooding may be much higher this year. It is important for Minnesotans to know three things about flood insurance:

- Flood damage is not covered by a standard homeowner policy
- There is a 30-day waiting period after purchasing flood insurance policy before it takes effect.
- Flooding can occur even outside flood-prone areas.

Flood insurance is available through the federally-backed National Flood Insurance Program and can be purchased through many licensed property insurance agents. More information about flood insurance is available at www.floodsmart.gov

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