

# City of Kasson Newsletter – January 2020

## Tree City USA

<p><b>City of Kasson Holiday Hours</b>          January 1 – Closed          January 20 –Closed</p>	<p><b>Kasson Liquor Holiday Hours</b>          December 31 - 9am to 10 pm          January 1 - Closed</p>	
<p><b>ALL YOU CAN EAT BISCUITS &amp; GRAVY BREAKFAST</b>  <b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020 7AM-11AM</b>  <b>KASSON AMERICAN LEGION</b>  <b>\$6.00 PER PERSON (KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE)</b>          Menu: Biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs,          coffee, milk and juice.          Sponsored By: FESTIVAL IN THE PARK</p>		<p>Census 2020 starts April 1, 2020, check out the City’s website for sample 2020 Census forms and information.</p>
<p><b>§ 94.001 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL; RESPONSIBILITY.</b>          All snow, ice, dirt and rubbish remaining on a public sidewalk more than 24 hours after its deposit thereon is a public nuisance. The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use due diligence to keep the walks safe for pedestrians. No owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice, dirt or rubbish to remain on the sidewalk longer than 24 hours after its deposit thereon.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUILDING PERMITS</b></p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.cityofkasson.com">www.cityofkasson.com</a> or call 507-634-6324.</p>		
	<p>Are you going away for the winter? A weekend away? Kasson Police Department will drive by your house while you’re gone, checking for unknown or unwanted vehicles in the driveway, looking for anything out of the ordinary. Fill out the form online on the City of Kasson website at <a href="https://cutt.ly/1rri1nn">https://cutt.ly/1rri1nn</a></p>	
	<p>At the City of Kasson, we want to ensure the safety and quick return of your pet. The City of Kasson no longer has contracts with local vet clinics for animal impound, so it’s even more important for your animal to be licensed for proper identification and higher probability of being returned to you in a more timely manner. If your pet has gone missing please, fill out the online form at <a href="https://cutt.ly/8rri9oN">https://cutt.ly/8rri9oN</a> which will be sent to the Kasson Police Department. Reminder that animal tags can be purchased for \$25.00 (which is good for the lifetime of the pet) during normal business hours at Kasson Police Department. Please bring a copy of the animal’s rabies certificate and cash or check.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS</b>          EMERGENCY 911.....Non-Emergency Police 634-3881          Water/Sewer 993-7697.....Electric 259-6661</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!</b>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/KassonMinnesota">http://www.facebook.com/KassonMinnesota</a></p>

## KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Now open Saturdays 9am-1pm)

### STITCH!

Stitch is a new group, and all are invited to bring your own project – sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, knitting, etc. – to work on, or come to gain a new skill. Sewing machines will be available, and ALL skill levels and ages are welcome. This group meets the **1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month from 2-5pm, and the next meeting is January 6.** Drop in or stay the whole time!

### Used Book Sale at Kasson Library January 21-25

The Friends of Kasson Public Library will hold a used book sale at the library January 21-25. Gently used books, DVDs and puzzles will be for sale. Come for great bargains! All money made returns to benefit the library.

### Storytimes at the Library!

Mondays at 6:00pm – *Read with Runner, a reading therapy dog.*

Fridays at 10:00am – *Storytime with David.*

### Kasson Public Library – please stop by!

We opened our new doors at 607 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW in August 2016. Come by to visit, use a computer, pick up a good book, a favorite DVD or audiobook to take home. Laptops and Chromebooks are also available for checkout for those 18 or older. Questions? Call us at 634-7615 or visit: [www.kasson.lib.mn.us](http://www.kasson.lib.mn.us)

**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 snow plow on the first pass. Any vehicle violating this article will be towed without notice to the property owner, at the owner's expense.

**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.

*-Thank You*



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](http://www.cityofkasson.com)!

### WINTER SAFETY BULLETIN

Please be vigilant. Keep children away from snow piles on City property; including but not limited to cul-de-sacs, the fire hall, soccer fields, the liquor store, American Legion and Lions Park. Heavy equipment routinely adds or removes tons of snow in one scoop. Though personnel visually check for hazards BEFORE moving snow, these piles are off limits and dangerous.

### CLEAR FIRE HYDRANTS

Please clear in front of and on both sides of the hydrant if you have one located on your property. The firemen and your neighbors appreciate it!

The **Take It To The Box** or drug take back program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. This includes both human and animal medications in solid form. The box cannot accept needles of any kind or liquid. The Dodge County communities are serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and providing environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications. These medications can be dropped off in the lobby of the Kasson Police Department or Dodge County Sheriff's Office in Mantorville.