

# City of Kasson Newsletter – April 2019

## Tree City USA

To SEMCAC / Cold Weather Rule customers: As a reminder, please have your utility accounts current as of April 15<sup>th</sup> as these programs are ending in April.

Easter Egg Hunt is April 7<sup>th</sup>  
- North Park @  
10am!



### DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX VALUATION?

Your opportunity to question the valuation of your Kasson property is at the County's Board of Appeal and Equalization Open Book meeting. This will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm; located at the Dodge County Government Services Building located at 721 Main St N, Mantorville. Please call the assessor's office to schedule an appointment at 635-6245.

### 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](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

## KASSON KONNECTIONS

Join us, the Kasson Economic Development Authority, for coffee & conversation!

04 04 19  
Thurs  
Daniel's Restaurant  
9:30 am

### CLEAN UP WEEK

The City of Kasson will only pick 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.



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)!

## Early Childhood Initiative 5K Run/Walk/Stroll

Join the Kasson-Mantorville Early Childhood Initiative for the 6th Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk/Stroll event on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm beginning and ending at the Community Education Building. Registration includes lunch and t-shirt. This will be a timed race for those participants who wish to have their official time recorded. Please submit your registration before April 12<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed a t-shirt.



Dodge County Law Enforcement will be joining more than 300 other agencies across the state to crack down on distracted driving April 8-22. Texting and driving can cost you more than just a ticket — it can cost you your life. If you're texting, you're not driving. #JustDrive

**Notice to Electric Utility Customers:** In compliance with the Kasson Electric Utility's adopted rules relating to cogeneration and small power production, Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to interconnect with and purchase electricity from cogenerators and small power producers, whom satisfy the conditions of a qualifying facility. Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to provide information free of charge to all interested customers upon request regarding rates and interconnection requirements. All interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility. Any dispute of interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the Kasson Electric Utility. Interested customers should contact Kasson Electric Utility, 401 5<sup>th</sup> St SE, or call 507-634-7071.

## KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### *Textile Recycling Returns on April 16*

Kasson Public Library raises funds for special programs by recycling used clothing and fabric. **NEW- we can now accept all usable clothing, INCLUDING coats, hats, shoes, belts and purses.** In addition, the library will continue to accept old clothes or household textiles, even if they are too worn to sell at a garage sale. Just bag and bring clean items to Kasson Public Library anytime on **Tuesday, April 16.** Questions? Call 634-7615. Many thanks!

### *National Library Week*

Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13 at Kasson Public Library! Stop by for help in finding a great book, to choose a DVD or audiobook, to attend a children's story time or meet a reading therapy dog! Kasson is fortunate to have a large new library. The library is also busy planning ahead for a fantastic Summer Reading Program for ages 2 to 92 which will take place June 3- July 26. Questions? Please call 634-7615.

### *Magic Show for Kids*

Kasson Public Library and Kasson-Mantorville Elementary Title 1 will sponsor a **FREE magic show for children on Thurs., April 11 at 6:30pm** at KMES Gym. The show is called "BOOKS – There's Magic Inside" and will provide lots of fun for all. Bring a friend and popcorn will be served!

## 2019 Lifeguard Class - Kasson Aquatic Center

Monday, May 20 - 4pm - 9pm  
Tuesday, May 21 - 4pm - 9pm  
Wednesday, May 22 - 4pm - 9pm  
Thursday, May 23 - 4pm - 9pm  
Friday, May 24 - 4pm - 9pm  
Saturday, May 25 - 4pm - 9pm

Cost: \$185.00 / Contact: Abby Tjosaas - 507.951.1302

## 2019 Lifeguard Re-Certification Class - Kasson Aquatic Center

Sunday, June 9 - 7am - 4pm

Cost: \$38.00 / Contact: Abby Tjosaas - 507.951.1302

Make checks payable to:  
City of Kasson

## KASSON AQUATIC CENTER SINGLE AND FAMILY PASS forms are

available on line at [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com). Swim lesson forms are also available on line. The pool will be opening officially on June 1<sup>st</sup> with limited hours on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Noon - 8 PM, Closed June 2<sup>nd</sup> for Graduation.

**City Wide Garage Sales**  
Historically, these have been over Mother's Day weekend, which will be May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](http://www.cityofkasson.com) or call 507-634-6324.

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**CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
EMERGENCY 911.....Non-Emergency Police 634-3881  
Water/Sewer 993-7697.....Electric 259-6661