

City of Kasson Newsletter – December, 2018

Tree City USA

~Downtown Christmas in Kasson~



December 1, 2018
10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

There will be lots of fun activities in the businesses on Main Street.
Sponsored by the Kasson Chamber of Commerce.

It's that time of year again! The Kasson Police Department (19 E Main Street) is a drop off location for new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. Please consider donating today! Toys can be dropped off 24/7 at our office; however if you find the office is locked (during non-business hours) please call the number on the front door and an officer will meet you to take your donation. Accepting donations until December 15. *There is a strong need for older teens (ages 14-17) items. Thank you!



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!



Kasson Police Department *Shop with a Cop* is a program that benefits Kasson families. Local children spend an evening with Kasson Police Officers and Kasson Police Reserve Officers. We go shopping with the children at businesses in Kasson. Officers then help the children wrap the gifts they have selected for their families. Supper is provided along with games and activities for the officers and children.

<https://www.gofundme.com/kasson-police-shop-with-a-cop>

Thank you for your continued support
We couldn't do it without you
Kasson Police Department
Kasson Police Reserve Unit

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.

Kasson Liquor Holiday hours

*Open 9-4 on December 24.

*Closed December 25.

*Open 9-10 on December 31

*Closed on January 1

FYI... Holiday DWI Enforcement runs from Now –Dec 29. Plan for a sober ride!



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!

BUCKLING UP COULD SAVE YOUR GIBLETS.



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.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS: No owner or occupant of a property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall allow snow or ice to remain on the sidewalk longer than 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall. After that time, the City may remove the snow or ice and bill the responsible party for costs incurred.

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

2019 Budget and Levy - City of Kasson

The City Council will be discussing the final budget and 2019 tax levy at their next meeting.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Kasson City Hall 401 5th St SE, Kasson, MN

You are invited to send your written comments to:
City of Kasson, Mayor's Office
401 5th St SE, Kasson, MN 55944

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.



KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Basic Computer Skills Class on December 3

Need some help on computer skills? This *FREE* class at the library will teach computer basics from starting up to shutting down! Join us on Monday, December 3 from 1:00-2:30pm. Please register ahead by calling 634-7615.

Author at Kasson Library on December 7

Come hear Sheryl Ness, the author of *Love in a Tuscan Kitchen: Savoring Life Through the Romance, Recipes and Traditions of Italy*. On Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm, she will present a program and slide show and, along with her chef husband Vincenzo, will offer two delicious food tasters! Recipes are in the book. All are invited to this *free* event sponsored by Kasson Public Library.

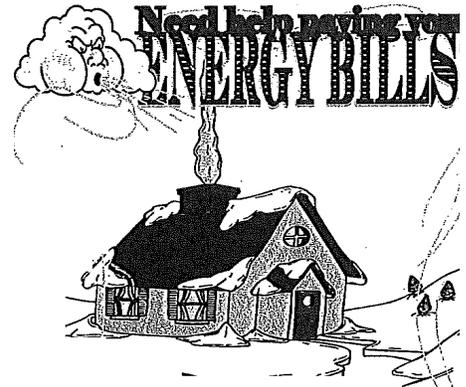
Textile Recycling Returns on December 11

Kasson Public Library raises funds for special programs by recycling used clothing and fabric. *NEW*- we can now accept all usable clothing, **INCLUDING** 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, December 11**.. Questions? Call 634-7615. Many thanks!

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

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



SEMCAAC'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.