

City of Kasson Newsletter – February, 2017

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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.

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!

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!

Please contact us at 507-634-4340 or 1-800-528-7622

\$1.50 one-way in town, \$3.00 one way out of town up to 8 miles and \$6.00 for 8+ miles.

Anyone can ride the bus!



A chili cook-off is planned for February 26th at the Kasson America Legion! A bake sale and meat raffle will also be included.

Check the Festival in the Park website for additional information.

www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Hot Reads for Cold Nights

Are you ready for a blind date with a book? Mark your calendar for February 2 and 23, both at 7:00pm. Come to the library for some adventurous fun! Adults will choose a brown-paper-wrapped library book to take home and read. Come back 3 weeks later and tell us if you liked it. Door prizes and refreshments provided!

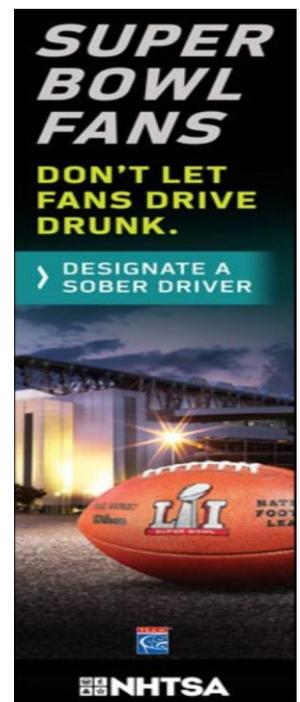
Coloring Club at the Library

Like to color? A new coloring club – for both adults and kids – meets Mondays from 5-6 pm at the Library. Coloring sheets will be provided, but please bring colored pencils or crayons. Drop by for fun!

Read with Runner, Our Therapy Dog

Come Mondays at 6pm to the library to "Read with Runner," a therapy dog who loves to hear kids read. Bring your favorite book or choose one of ours. All readers and pre-readers are welcome to this affirming and fun time.

Before Super Bowl Sunday, make a game plan that includes a sober driver – someone who will not be drinking at all...



*Building a house? Deck? Garage?
Remodeling? Reroofing? Window
Replacement?*

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

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

...ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2017 KASSON AQUATIC CENTER SEASON. NEW APPLICANTS AND FORMER EMPLOYEES, IF INTERESTED, ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO KASSON CITY HALL. The applications can be found under the employment tab on the City's website at www.cityofkasson.com.



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Lifetime Animal Licenses are available at Kasson Police Department at 19 Main St. E in Kasson for \$25.00.

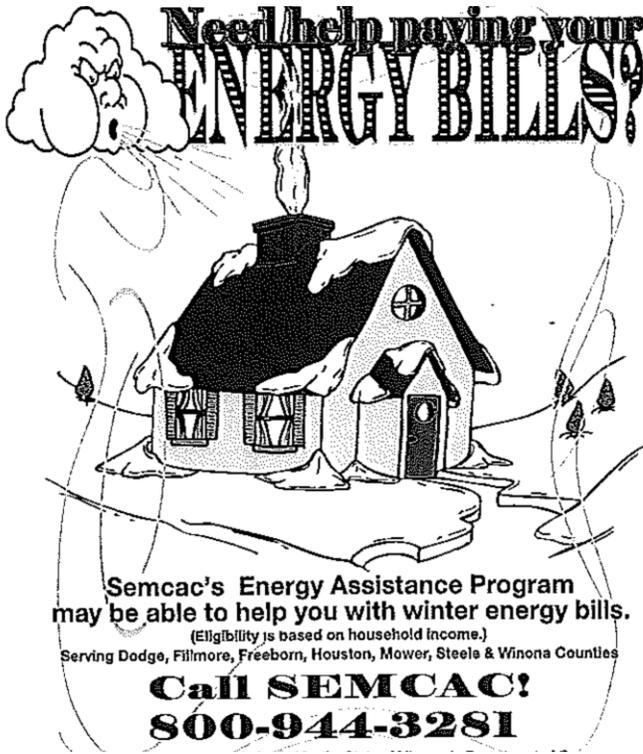
These licenses are good for the life of your pet. To obtain your license, a copy of the current rabies certificate is required. Call 634-3881 with questions.

LOAD MANAGEMENT CONTROLLERS

Under the City of Kasson, Electric Load Management Plan, the City manages an electrical controller system which is installed on residential and commercial central air conditioning units. This controller allows the electric power provider to interrupt the central air conditioner unit, (7.5 minutes every 30 minute interval), during periods of high summer peak demand; usually on hot, humid summer days in the late afternoon or early evening. When the controllers are activated, the AC unit will cycle off at brief intervals much like your thermostat; the fans will continue to circulate cooled air helping maintain your comfort. By participating in this program you can save money on your electric bill and help the City "level out" energy use during peak demand periods when the cost of electricity is the highest.

The City of Kasson has always and will continue to pay for the installation of the Load Management Controllers for residential customers and for businesses. Kasson Public Utility residential customers with load controllers will receive a 10% discount for four (4) billing periods generally designated as May 15 through September 15 on their electric usage.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this program, contact Deb today at (507) 634-7071 or email cityhall@cityofkasson.com.



Online payments are here!

You can pay your utility bill or a deposit with a credit card or by check on the City of Kasson website at www.cityofkasson.com. You will need your account number and the amount of your payment along with your credit card or checking information. Payments are posted the following business day. Give it a try if you aren't already using it...our customers love it! Please call Deb with questions at 634-7071.

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

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