

# City of Kasson Newsletter – February 2019

## Tree City USA



**GO GREEN**  
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)!

Look for 2019 Kasson Aquatic Center and Blvd Tree Planting Program information coming soon!

The Kasson Economic Development Authority is hosting "Kasson Konnections" February 7th, 2019 at 7:30am at Daniel's Restaurant. Please come, enjoy some coffee, make new connections and learn more about the Kasson EDA!

For additional information on the event or to register please contact Kasson's EDA Coordinator, Stephanie Lawson, at 507.634.7071 or [stephanie.lawson@cedausa.com](mailto:stephanie.lawson@cedausa.com)!

### KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### *Go on a Blind Date with a Book!*

Come to the Library on **Thurs., February 7 at 7:00pm** and take home a brown-paper wrapped book! There will be a brief description on the front to help you choose. Please read it, and then return on **Thurs., February 28 at 7:00pm** to tell us how you liked it! These free programs will provide adventurous reading fun, laughs and refreshments. Large print books will also be available for selection. All adults are welcome and warmly invited to go on a **Blind Date with a Book**.

#### *Textile Recycling Returns on February 12*

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, February 12**. Questions? Call 634-7615. Many thanks!



Before Super Bowl Sunday, make a game plan that includes a sober driver – someone who will not be drinking at all... *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.*

#### **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!

**City Offices will be closed February 18, 2019 in observance of President's Day.**

**Highway 57 Reconstruction Open House  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
6:00 PM  
Kasson Public Library**

**Kasson Fire Department is seeking enthusiastic professionals to add to their Firefighter/First Responder roster.**

Applicant will have the ability to perform work requiring good physical condition and have the ability to exercise sound judgment in evaluating situations and decision making. Applicant will possess ability to establish effective working relationship with fellow employees, associated agencies and the general public.

**OBTAIN AN APPLICATION PACKAGE AT:**

Kasson Police Department  
19 E. Main Street  
Kasson, MN 55944

Online at [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com) under employment

**Applications due  
March 30, 2019**

The City of Kasson and Kasson Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Return completed applications to Kasson Police Department

**APPLY TODAY**



Now accepting application for  
Kasson Reserve Officers

[www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com)  
(507) 634-3881

Obtain an application online

Follow us on: Kasson Police Department  
 @KassonPolice

**A REWARDING  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for residents in the Kasson-Mantorville area 21 or older

**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.



Please remember to Stay Alert, Slow Down, Stay Back, and Be Patient and remember 102 snowplows are working in SE Minnesota to improve state highways for your winter travel!

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

**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

**CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY 911**  
Non-Emergency Police...634-3881  
Water/Sewer..... 993-7697  
Electric.....259-6661  
(Nights & Weekends for utilities)

**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.