

# City of Kasson Newsletter – February 2020

## Tree City USA



Look for 2020 Kasson Aquatic Center and Blvd Tree Planting Program information coming soon!

City Offices will be closed February 17, 2020 in observance of President's Day.

### KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Come to the Library on **Thurs., February 6 at 7:00pm** to go on a "blind date with a book!" Two authors will present a humorous program for our enjoyment, then you'll also choose a brown-paper wrapped book with a brief description on the front describing the book.

Please read it, then return on **Thurs., February 27 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!**

#### 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 February 3.** Drop in or stay the whole time!

#### Storytimes at the Library!

- Mondays at 6:00pm – *Read with Runner, a reading therapy dog.*
- Fridays at 10:00am – *Storytime with David.*

### § 94.001 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL; RESPONSIBILITY.

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.

## Need a Bicycle Helmet?

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

When:  
Wednesday, March 18 5-7 pm  
&  
Saturday, March 21  
10am-Noon

The Kasson Police Department is taking orders for Bicycle Helmets.



Size infant-adult  
(we will measure your head for the correct sizing)  
\$10.00 per helmet



\*Cash and Check accepted \*\*Helmets are ordered after sizing event

Minnesota law requires a utility to reconnect or continue service to a customer's residence where a medical emergency exists or where medical equipment requires electricity to sustain life. Emergency Medical Forms are available online at [cityofkasson.com](http://cityofkasson.com) under Resident Information tab or at City Hall upon request. These forms need to be updated yearly for accurate records. You should be prepared to provide the utility with a note from a medical professional explaining your medical condition and how it would be affected or how an emergency could arise with the loss of service.

#### JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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

#### 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.

## The Pillars and Wall at Veterans Park

FYI: Concerned Citizens, the Mantorville Restoration Assoc., Dodge County Historical Society, and Kasson Alliance for Restoration are fundraising to rebuild the 1938 WPA wall and pillars at the Veterans Park. We believe it is more than historic, it is a work of art. It will be lost forever if the money is not raised by April first. You can write a check to the city, and they will hold it and return it if the goal of \$200,000 is not met. Or give at GoFundMe – Save the Pillars at Veterans Park. If funding comes up short, this money will go to the new veteran’s memorial.



**If You’ve Been Drinking, You’re Benched:**  
*Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.* Whether you’re the designated driver, heading out for a night at a party or bar, or hosting a Super Bowl party, we want to remind everyone that *Fans Don’t Let Fans Drive Drunk.*



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!

## 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!

## FINANCIAL WELLNESS & HOMEBUYER SERVICES

SEMMCHRA offers a wide range of Financial Wellness & Homebuyer Services.

### Financial Wellness

For those looking for assistance with budgeting, improving their credit, increasing their savings, or reducing debt.

### Pre-Purchase Counseling

For those who feel they are ready to buy a home, but would like some assistance in reviewing their budget, compare mortgage products, reviewing their credit, or determining an affordable plan.

### Homebuyer Education Class

For those who are ready to buy, but would like some assistance in understanding the home buying process from start to finish.

For more information or to register please contact:

Tressa Sauke

Self Sufficiency & Homeownership Coordinator

651-565-2638 ext 204

[Tsauke@semmchra.org](mailto:Tsauke@semmchra.org)

Or visit SEMMCHRA online at [semmchra.org](http://semmchra.org)

## 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)*



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