

# City of Kasson Newsletter • January, 2015

Tree City USA

CITY HALL HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY BREAKFAST

(Includes scrambled eggs, juice, milk & coffee)

Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

7:00 – 11:00am

Kasson American Legion

Cost \$6.00 – Children 5 and under Free

(Service upstairs also available)

Sponsored By: Festival In The Park

Button design forms are available at McKern Financial or on the Festival website at:

[www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com](http://www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com)

The button design template will include a salute to Kasson's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER SINGLE AND FAMILY PASS forms are available on line at [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com). The early bird rate for both the resident and non-resident passes is good through February 15<sup>th</sup>. Get yours now!

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## KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### *“Downton Abbey” Party*

Are you a fan of the PBS historical drama Downton Abbey? Celebrate the beginning of season 5 with a party at the library on Thurs., January 8 at 6:00pm. Come dressed in historical costume if you wish (but you don't have to!) and be prepared for Downton trivia and treats. This is a “BYOT” event – Bring Your Own Teachup, please!

### *Need a Good Book?*

The Kasson Public Library recently added new books to its collection which were highlighted on the Today Show as recommended for gift-giving ([www.today.com/books](http://www.today.com/books)). Library books also featured as “best books of 2014” include: *We Are Not Ourselves* by Matthew Thomas, *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt, *Revival* by Stephen King and *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Stop by to check one out!

### *Saturday Hours at the Kasson Public Library*

The Kasson Public Library is open on Saturdays from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Happy New Year to everyone!

Call 634-7615 with any questions.

# WELCOME 2015

2015 Annual Animal Licenses are available at  
KASSON CITY HALL for \$8.00.

Lifetime Licenses are also available at the cost of  
\$25.00 per pet. Lifetime licenses are good for the life  
of your pet.

To obtain your license, a copy of the current rabies  
certificate is required.  
Cash or check only.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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

**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 snowplow 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!*

## HOME ENERGY AUDITS

...Another way to reduce energy and save dollars.

The City of Kasson Public Utilities,  
partnering with Minnesota Energy  
Resources can help!

You pay only \$50.00 which is applied to your  
Minnesota Energy Resources billing. The  
City and Minnesota Energy Resources will  
cover the rest of the cost.

Sign up now by calling 1-800-376-0517.

## 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!*



Rates are as follows:  
**\$1.50** one-way in town  
**\$3.00** one way out of  
town up to 8 miles

*Sign up today by calling  
our dispatch center!!*

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



Anyone can ride the bus!

### AUTO PAY

Are you tired of writing checks? Tired of scrambling to drop off your payment on time? Do you share concern that your on-line bill payment won't get your payment to the city before penalties are added to your account? Does your bank charge you for your on-line bill pay option? Eliminate late fees and save time; sign up for Auto Pay!

Your monthly payment will be automatically deducted from your bank account on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Call 634-6325 for a form or visit our website at [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com).

### LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY  
10:00AM TO 7:00PM

TUESDAY  
10:00AM TO 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY  
10:00AM TO 7:00PM

THURSDAY  
10:00AM TO 6:00PM

FRIDAY  
10:00AM TO 5:00PM

SATURDAY  
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

### CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Emergency 911

Non-Emergency  
Police  
634-3881

Water/Sewer  
634-7302

(Nights and  
weekends)

Electric  
259-6661