

City of Kasson Newsletter – January, 2017

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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!

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New Expanded Hours at Kasson Library

MONDAYS: 10am – 7pm

TUESDAYS through FRIDAYS: 10am – 6pm

SATURDAYS: 10am – 3pm

Mystery Book Club Forming at Kasson Public Library

Like a good mystery? A mystery Book Club is forming at Kasson Library. This group will hold its first meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 1:00pm at the library. Join us! Please call 634-7615 with any questions.

Mark the Day 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!

Used Book Sale at Kasson Library

The Friends of Kasson Public Library will hold a used book and DVD sale at the library January 24-28. Come for great bargains! All profits benefit the library.

www.kasson.lib.mn.us

ANIMAL LICENSE PROGRAM

The City of Kasson is moving to a new pet identification system in 2017. All pets will be registered with PetHub at no additional charge to you. If your pet already carries a LIFETIME license, please stop into the Police Department during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm) with a current rabies vaccination certificate to receive your new tag. If your animal is not licensed, it's quick and easy. Stop at Kasson Police Department during normal business hours with a current rabies vaccination certificate and \$25 (cash or check). To learn the benefits of the PetHub system, stop in or call Krista at the Police Department (634-3881) or visit PetHub.com.

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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ALL YOU CAN EAT BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

7AM-11AM

KASSON AMERICAN LEGION

\$6.00 PER PERSON (KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE)

Menu: Biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice.

Sponsored By: FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

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

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

Call 634-6301 with questions.

While summer months are the deadliest on Minnesota roads, wintertime leads to the most crashes and poses safety risks and hazards.

Tips to stay safe while on the road in the winter:

- Avoid unnecessary travel if conditions are too poor.
- Buckle up and **be sure child restraints are secured tightly.**
- Drive at safe speeds according to road conditions, and provide for plenty of travel time.
- Increase safe stopping distance between vehicles.
- Use extra precautions when driving around snowplows by keeping at least five car-lengths behind plows.
- If skidding, remain calm, ease foot off the gas, and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go.
- If vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Never pump ABS brakes.
- Clear snow and ice from vehicle windows, hood, headlights, brake lights and directional signals.
- Headlights must be turned on when it is snowing or sleeting.
- Do not use cruise control on snow/icy/wet roads.
- For weather-related road condition information, call 5-1-1 or visit www.511mn.org.