

City of Kasson Newsletter – January 2019

Tree City USA

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!

Kasson Liquor Store

Will be closed on Monday, January 7, 2019 for renovations.

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

The Kasson Economic Development Authority will be hosting its new networking series "Kasson Konnections" beginning on January 10th, 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!

*Mark your calendar: *February's* Kasson Konnections will be hosted on Thursday the 7th at 9:30am at Daniel's Restaurant.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

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

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fantastic Kids Program on January 17!

Kasson Public Library, in partnership with Komet Academy, will sponsor an after-school performance on **Thurs., January 17 at 3:15pm**. This **free** program, called **Siama's Music**, will feature Siama, a guitarist and world performer originally from the Congo. It will be held at the K-M Elementary School Gym. All are invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This project is made possible in part or in whole with money from Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Used Book Sale at Kasson Library January 22-26

The Friends of Kasson Public Library will hold a used book sale at the library January 22-26. Gently used books, DVDs and puzzles will be for sale. Come for great bargains! All money made returns to benefit the library.

Mark the Calendar for a "Blind Date with a Book"

You won't want to miss this fun. Mark your calendar for Thursdays February 7 and 28, both at 7pm. Adults can come to the Kasson Library for adventurous reading fun! Pick up a brown-paper wrapped book on Feb. 7 and return on Feb. 28 to talk about it. Much fun and many laughs served!



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



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!

Here are some things to check if the electricity in your home goes out:

- Verify that you haven't blown a fuse or breaker in your electrical panel or pole top setups.
- Check to confirm power is out in all rooms in your residence and outbuildings.
- If possible, check with your neighbors to see if they are also out of power.

*Happy
New Year*

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS
EMERGENCY 911.....Non-Emergency Police 634-3881
Water/Sewer 993-7697.....Electric 259-6661

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 or call 507-634-6324.

Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

- ! **One-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! **Two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards