

City of Kasson Newsletter • July, 2013

Tree City USA

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 5:00; Friday 8:00 to 12:00

The City of Kasson – Kasson Fire Department is seeking enthusiastic professionals to add to their firefighter 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 in making decisions. Applicant will possess ability to establish effective working relationships with fellow employees, associated agencies, and the general public.

Obtain an application package at the:
City of Kasson – City Hall
401 5th St SE

Kasson, MN 55944

The City of Kasson is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE CITY OF KASSON ACCEPTS CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS FOR UTILITY TRANSACTIONS ONLY.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AUGUST 6TH

Contact the Kasson Police Department at 634-3881 and let them know if you are planning a neighborhood gathering. As in the past, the Police Department will try to have officers stop by those hosting the event.

Here is a link for ideas to help set up for National Night Out along with some handouts.

<http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/reg.html>

STOP! The label might say “flushable”, but please, stop flushing disposable wipes and other products down the toilet. They are clogging our sewer lines and damaging pumps and other equipment! **This is critical!!!**

2013 KASSON FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

August 9-11, 2013

For a calendar of events, visit our website at: www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com or watch the DCI for details. You can also find us on Facebook @Kasson Festival in the Park. If you wish to volunteer, please call Chris at 507-398-4824.

Donations for the fireworks are also being accepted!

MAKE WEDNESDAYS YOUR FAMILY NIGHT IN THE PARK!

Family swim at the KASSON AQUATIC CENTER is from 5:00 TO 9:00PM and KASSON PARK BOARD is having movie nights on the following Wednesdays at 7:30PM:

JULY 17TH

‘SPACE JAM’

JULY 31ST

‘THE INCREDIBLE MR LIMPET’

AUG 21ST

‘AN AMERICAN TAIL’

AUG 28TH

‘MATILDA’

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AQUATIC CENTER.

VETERANS’ PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

To reserve the shelter, please call City Hall at 634-6301 to check availability and make reservations.

Rates are generally \$25.00 and are reserved only on weekends from May 1st through October.

AQUATIC CENTER RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!

COME JOIN US AT THE NEW KASSON AQUATIC CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH AT 5:30PM FOR A RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION.

FREE ADMISSION FOR FAMILY SWIM NIGHT
Refreshments will be served.

“Dig Into Reading” this year with the Kasson Public Library’s summer reading program. Register your child at the library or online at the library’s website anytime during June or July. Keep track of time spent reading or being read to and earn library bucks. Save up these bucks and spend them at our library store at the Grand Finale at the North Park on July 31st. Prizes are awarded to top readers too, and all reading contracts are put into the drawing for fun prizes from local businesses!

The library has storytime for younger children on Monday at 6pm, and Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30am. We also have a Lego club on Wednesdays at 1pm, and craft activities on Thursdays at 1pm.

We will also have two special presentations in July:

- Amazing Animals of the Zumbro River on July 16th at 10:30am
- Amazing Water Science on July 24th at 10:30am; both at Kasson Public Library.

Registration and participation in any of the Kasson Library summer activities are free and open to all. Please call 634-7615 or visit the library’s website for more information at <http://www.kasson.lib.mn.us> .



ENERGY SAVING CLASS COMING SOON!

WATCH FOR THE DATE...

More Surprising Energy Drains

Ignoring Your Ducts: Whether you’re heating or cooling your home, you probably rely on a system of ducts to move the air. The U.S. Dept. of Energy estimates that duct systems typically lose 25 to 40 percent of the energy used to heat or cool your home, so even a small leak means you’re wasting energy. Periodically check ductwork for holes, gaps, and tape that’s loosened over time. Fix holes yourself or get them repaired professionally.

156TH DODGE COUNTY FREE FAIR

July 17-21, 2013

www.dodgecountyfreefair.com for more information!

Also, **COME TO THE CITY OF KASSON BOOTH AT THE FAIR.**

Watch for visits to the booth by Mayor Tjosaas and fellow Council members. Come gather city information and promotional items. Sign up for our drawing!

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE LOAD CONTROLLER

Kasson Public Utilities has not raised electric rates since December, 2008. Help us continue by signing up for electric load management controllers on your central air conditioners. Load controllers cycle the compressor on your air conditioner unit off for 7.5 minutes every 30 minutes during peak generating hours. Electricity gets very expensive in the summer due to the demands of central air conditioners and the City of Kasson is required to pay for transmission and generation of electricity up to the City’s peak load capacity. By allowing the City to place a load management controller on your central air unit, you help level out the summer load peaks, thereby reducing the wholesale costs to the City. Homeowners who already have the units installed report no difference in cooled air and don’t notice when the cycle occurs.

The service is free through Kasson Public Utilities. Please contact Krista at 634-7071 to get signed up for this year’s cooling season!

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency 911

Police Non-Emergency
634-3881

Water/Sewer
634-7302

(Nights and weekends)

Electric
259-6661

BUILDING A HOUSE? DECK? GARAGE? REMODELING? REROOFING? WINDOW REPLACEMENT?

Building permit applications are located on the City of Kasson website

www.cityofkasson.com

Call Linda at 634-6324 with questions.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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



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

CLOSED ON SATURDAY