

# City of Kasson Newsletter – July 2019

## Tree City USA

Berne Wood Fired Pizza  
Summer Concert Series

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Hair of the Dog*  
Nite Shift

Celebrate America Night

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

*After School Special*  
Hair Metal Radio

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Luke Hendrickson*  
Old Country Boys

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Colt 45*  
JT & the Gunslingers

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*The Gopher Tones*  
Incognito



**Kasson Liquor Store  
will be OPEN July 4<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 7pm**



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](http://www.cityofkasson.com)!

Contact the Kasson Police Department at  
634-3881 to let them know if you are  
planning a neighborhood gathering on  
August 6, 2019.



As in the past, the Emergency Services  
Personnel will try to have members of  
their respective departments stop by  
those hosting events.

**Produce at the Prairie  
Farmer's Market every Wednesday night  
beginning July 24<sup>th</sup> at Prairie Meadows  
3pm – 6pm**

**Vendors still being accepted  
Contact Evonne at 634-9500**

**JUST A REMINDER...City Hall summer hours have started and will go  
through August 30<sup>th</sup>. Monday – Thursday will be 8:00am to 5:00pm.  
Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00 noon.**

**City Hall will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> to observe Independence Day.**

### VETERANS' PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

To reserve any of the shelters in  
Veterans' Park for your use,  
please call City Hall at 634-6301  
to check availability and make  
your reservations.  
Rates are generally \$30.00 and  
are reserved only on weekends  
and holidays from May 1<sup>st</sup>  
through October.

### MOVIES IN THE PARK

Veterans Memorial Park at dusk  
(approximately 9:00 P.M.)

July 12<sup>th</sup> – A Dog's Way Home  
Sponsor: OCEAN HS Exchange Program

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - Shrek  
Sponsor: Kasson Chamber of Commerce

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - Dennis the Menace  
Sponsor: Kasson Parks & Rec

### LOAD MANAGEMENT CONTROLLERS

Receive a 10% discount on your electric  
usage for the months of June, July, August  
and September by signing up for a load  
controller. This controller allows the electric  
power provider to interrupt the central air  
conditioner unit during periods of high  
summer peak demand for residential  
customers. There is no cost to the customer.

Call (507) 634-7071 or email  
[cityhall@cityofkasson.com](mailto:cityhall@cityofkasson.com)

### Upcoming Events for Festival in the Park Weekend

Sat Aug 10<sup>th</sup> - ANNUAL FIREMAN'S DANCE  
Music by Diesel Drive... 21+ only event, 9pm

Sun Aug 11<sup>th</sup> - ANNUAL FREE FAMILY DANCE (Fire Hall)  
Immediately following the parade. Music by Troublesooter.

### SPORTMANS'S RAFFLE – During the Family Dance

*As Always – Kasson Fire Department and its Relief Association are greatly  
appreciative of the support of the community. We look forward to seeing you and  
saying THANKS in person... See you in a few short weeks!*

2018 Consumer Confidence Report for  
Drinking Water is available at City Hall or  
online.

There is a link available on the City's website  
towards the bottom of the page.

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

Hard copies will be available  
by request at City Hall.

## LAWN MOWING REGULATIONS

Section 51.02 of the Code states (in part) that: "All open areas and parts of the premises shall be maintained and kept in a reasonably clean and neat condition." It further states that: "Any weeds or tall grass growing upon any lot or parcel of land in the City of Kasson are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the health, safety and good order of the City."

"If the owner or occupant thereof fails, within five days after the posting by first class mail of a notice to abate a public health hazard contained on the property, the City by and through its authorized personnel may enter upon any such property and abate the public health hazard by any reasonable means, including contracting with a private person to do so."

Please help keep our City attractive and avoid substantial penalty by keeping your lawns mowed and neat.

*Thank You.*

## Animal License Program

The City of Kasson moved to a new pet identification system in 2017. All pets are registered with PetHub.com at no additional charge to you for the LIFETIME of your pet. To obtain a license, stop into the Police Department during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm). You will be required to provide a current rabies vaccination certificate and pay a one-time license fee of \$25 (cash or check). Animal registration is a city ordinance. If your animal is not licensed, you could receive a citation. Contact Krista at the Police Department (634-3881) with questions.

1. It's the law: In the City of Kasson, it's actually required that animal owners license their pets.
2. It proves your animal is properly vaccinated.
3. The City of Kasson no longer has contracts with local vet clinics for animal impound, so it's even more important for your animal to be licensed for proper identification and higher probability of being returned to you in a timelier manner.

## Kasson Public Library

### 3 Special Programs in July

The Kasson Library will host many special events as part of its Summer Reading Program! **All events are free and open to the public.**

- **Fri., July 12** at 6:30pm at the library – **AUTHOR VISIT!** Come to hear best-selling author William Kent Krueger. Question & answer period, book-signing and refreshments will follow.

The following are made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of Minnesota for Library Legacy activities:

- **Fri., July 19** at 10:30am and 11:15am – **STAR LAB Portable Planetarium** at KMMS Gym. Come learn about and gaze at the stars during daylight. **First 60 admitted for each session.**
- **Mon., July 29** from 5-7pm - **Artist Jen Anfinson** will teach a session of jewelry-making with memory wire and beads. All supplied included, and each person takes home a bracelet. **First 30 admitted. This activity is for teens and adults only.**

### Best-Selling Author to Speak at Kasson Library

The public is invited to hear best-selling author William Kent Krueger speak at Kasson Public Library Friday July 12 at 6:30pm. Krueger is known for his mystery series, currently numbering 17 books, set in the north woods of Minnesota. He has been critically and internationally acclaimed, and is the winner of numerous awards for his writing, including several Minnesota and Anthony Book Awards. He is currently at work on a companion novel to *Ordinary Grace*, a stand-alone novel which received both the Macavity Award and Edgar Award for best novel of 2014. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Kasson Library and all are warmly invited to attend. Books will be available for purchase or bring your own copy to be signed by the author!

### Crayons for Cancer

Your old broken crayons can be re-purposed to help others! Just drop them off at the Kasson Library and they'll be given to Crayons for Cancer, a non-profit organization which helps children with cancer. They are melted and formed into decorative art. Please don't throw, just pass on to help. For more information, go to: [www.crayonsforcancer.org](http://www.crayonsforcancer.org)

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

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