

# City of Kasson Newsletter – July 2020

## Tree City USA



Kasson  
Liquor Store  
will be OPEN  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 8pm

**CITY OF KASSON ELECTRICITY  
UTILITY ANNUAL NOTICE**  
In compliance with the City of Kasson Electric Utility's adopted rules relating to cogeneration and small power production, City of Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to interconnect with and purchase electricity from co-generators and small power producers, whom satisfy the conditions as a qualifying facility.

City of Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to provide information free of charge to all interested members upon request regarding rates and interconnection requirements. All interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility. Any disputes over interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the City of Kasson Electric Utility Commission. Interested members should contact City Hall, 401 5<sup>th</sup> St SE, 507-634-7071, or [cityhall@cityofkasson.com](mailto:cityhall@cityofkasson.com).

JUST A REMINDER...City Hall summer hours have started and will go through September 4<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 3<sup>rd</sup> to observe Independence Day.



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)!

2019 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.

To schedule reservations and find all K.A.C information please go to our website below.



<http://sites.google.com/view/kasson-aquatic-center/home>

### 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)

Will receive a 10% discount on your electric usage for the months of June through September. To calculate savings, multiply your electric kilowatts by .012. Then, multiply the result by 10% and subtract from the sum of the total.

### Recreational Fires

- \*Cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter
- \*Flames cannot exceed 2 feet in height
- \*Must be enclosed by a ring
- \*Must be constantly attended
- \*Must have a minimum of 4-A rating fire extinguisher, have dirt, sand or garden hose available
- \*Only burn untreated or unprepared – wood or charcoal
- \*Do not burn lumber, leaves, grass, paper, garbage, plastics or other refuse
- \*Must be immediately extinguished when directed by a police officer, firefighter, fire warden or DNR officer
- \*No fires allowed when wind speeds exceed 15 mph

### Just a reminder..

The City of Kasson does not permit City equipment to be obstructed in any manner (i.e. decorative fencing, bushes, flower beds, etc.) in utility easements and right of ways.

The City will not be held liable for any structure or property damage in the event of removal of any obstructions whether by advanced notification or in the event of an emergency that necessitates immediate access to any City Electrical equipment for the purposes of electrical outages, troubleshooting, locating work, etc.

## 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, check, credit card). 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 is Open*

Come in Monday through Friday from 10am – 5pm to find your favorite books, audiobooks, DVDs or to use our computer center. Masks are required and a limited number of people are admitted at one time. No outside items such as backpacks, re-usable bags or laptops can be brought in. If you still prefer curbside checkout, please let us know by calling 634-7615.

DOWNLOAD FREE BOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS with your library card!

Information about our SUMMER BOOK PROGRAM at: [www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com](http://www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com)

- *Look out for the BOOK BUG! Free book giveaways for preschool to high school kids twice weekly!*
- *"Where was Rocket?" Take a guess!*
- *SUMMER ONLINE TECH CLUB – Use a 3D printer! We'll print it for you FREE!*
- *ONLINE STORYTIMES AND VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES on our website!*

For more details visit the Kasson Library Website: [www.kasson.lib.mn.us](http://www.kasson.lib.mn.us) or Facebook page or give us a call at 634-7615 Monday through Friday from 10-5.

### **COULD WE USE YOUR OLD K-M YEARBOOKS?**

Kasson Library is working on a project to scan and digitize all K-M high school yearbooks from 1950-2020. If you would loan us yours for a short time, it would be returned in the same condition, and would assist us greatly in this project. We need these years: 1952, 1957, 1960 and 1997. Please call 634-7615 with any questions. *Thanks!*

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

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