

# City of Kasson Newsletter • June, 2013

## Tree City USA

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

**“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 the library store at the Grand Finale at Veterans Memorial Park on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Prizes are awarded to top readers too, and all reading contracts are put into a drawing for fun prizes from local businesses.

Visit the library for our weekly story times or do some fun science and craft activities for older kids – see the library’s website for times and dates. Or, you can just stop by, find some new good books, guess how many worms are in the tank and see if you can find our mummy hiding somewhere at the library. The Reptile and Amphibian Discovery (RAD Zoo) will be coming for a special program on June 19<sup>th</sup> too!

New this year, we will be starting a Lego Club. Donations of Legos would be greatly appreciated. Starting June 12<sup>th</sup>, you can come build Lego creations with us every Wednesday at 1pm!

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

**Would you like to own a new refrigerator, washing machine, microwave oven, room air conditioner or LED light bulbs?**

SEMCAC and the City of Kasson are looking for residents who own and reside in their own homes; have an appliance more than ten years old *and* are receiving energy assistance. In addition to the above requirements, recipients must also be a senior citizen, a house with a handicap member or families with children under the age of six. If you feel that you qualify for one of these new appliances please contact SEMCAC at 800-944-3207.

## 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!



**Friends of the Kasson Books & Beyond Program**  
will feature Don Smith talking about the upcoming Wasioja Civil War Days  
Monday, June 10, 7:15 PM at the Kasson Public Library.

Smith will talk about the educational and historical events that represent  
the 1860’s era.

Programs enhance awareness of Dodge County and Wasioja’s  
involvement in the Civil War.

Wasioja Civil War Days will be celebrated in  
Wasioja on June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Wasioja Civil War Days**

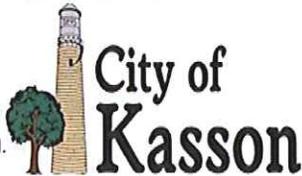


The City of Kasson Electric Utility has partnered with the Center for Energy and Environment, a Minnesota non-profit, to bring a new energy program to Kasson (Electric Utility) Residents.

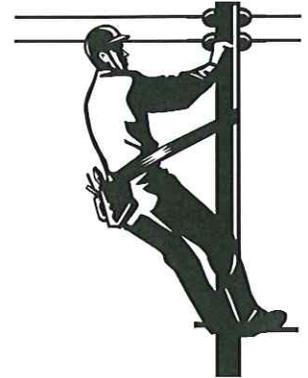
Attend our **FREE** energy presentation on  
**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall**

To RSVP call or email Krista at 634-7071 or [cityhall@cityofkasson.com](mailto:cityhall@cityofkasson.com)

\*Child care will be provided free of charge, please let us know if you will be needing child care for the presentation.



## WELCOME LANCE DIDDERICH



## TO THE KASSON ELECTRIC TEAM

THERE WILL BE NO CREDITS  
 FOR FILLING YOUR RESIDENTIAL  
 POOL OR HOT TUB THIS YEAR.  
 A SECOND METER IS ADVISED.  
*Thank you!*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through October.



# READY?

## KASSON AQUATIC CENTER and PARK AND RECREATION NEWS

- 2013 Aquatic Center Manager is Colleen Day...  
**WELCOME COLLEEN!**
- You may continue to submit your registration forms for swimming lessons at City Hall until the pool opens.
- Purchase your season membership now to expedite your entry. You will be notified when pictures are taken for your identification card.
- Coming Soon: Movies in the Park
- Festival In The Park: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Call Linda at**  
 634-6324  
 with questions.

### THE CITY OF KASSON WILL ACCEPT CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS FOR UTILITY TRANSACTIONS ONLY.

**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**