

# City of Kasson Newsletter – June 2019

## Tree City USA

Berne Wood Fired Pizza  
Summer Concert Series

June 5<sup>th</sup>

*Les Fields and the Turkey  
River All- Stars*  
SIX MILE GROVE

June 12<sup>th</sup>

*Sam Ryden & The Eastside  
Collective*

County Line Drive  
Artisan Market Night

June 19<sup>th</sup>

*The Ripdoozers*  
STREET TALK  
Classic Car Cruise-In

June 26<sup>th</sup>

*Vintage Tones*  
LOST FACULTIES

# Hello Summer

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.

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

### Look Twice for Motorcyclists!

Motorcyclists are back on the road, and motorists and riders should work together to safely share the road this season. Motorists can do their part by looking twice for motorcyclists before changing lanes and at intersections and turns and giving riders room to ride.

Motorcyclists should wear brightly-colored, high-visibility protective gear to stand out in traffic and ride as though other drivers can't see them.



### 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.

### 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](http://www.cityofkasson.com) or call 507-634-6324.

### 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)

2018 Consumer Confidence Report for Drinking Water will be available soon

There will be 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.

### MOVIES IN THE PARK

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

Look for more info on City's website  
and Facebook soon!



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)!

## 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.*

## Kasson Public Library

### *Summer Reading Program Registration at the Library*

Kasson Library offers free and fun reading programs for everyone aged 1-91, along with special performances and events. To register, stop by the library to pick up a form, or go to the library's Summer Reading Program website:  
[www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com](http://www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com)

### *Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party*

Join the library for a fun event to kick off the Summer Reading Program! On Thurs, June 6 from 6-8pm on the library lawn there will be carnival games, prizes, free refreshments and the "Wild Wild Wet Show" from 6:30-7:30. All are invited to this free event!

### *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!

### *4 Special Programs in June*

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., June 7 at 10:30am at the library – Meet a Bagpiper! Come to hear bagpiper Ewan of the Rochester Caledonia Pipe Band entertain and education about this amazing instrument.
- 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., June 14 at 10:30am – Juggler Jason Huneke at KMHS Auditorium. Back by popular demand, Jason will dazzle us by juggling with swords and fire!
  - Fri., June 21 at 10:30am – Minnesota Zoomobile at the KMHS Auditorium. Naturalists will bring live animals from the zoo to our stage!
  - Fri., June 28 at 10:30am - National Eagle Center at the Library! Come learn all about eagles and meet a real one in the library.

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

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