

City of Kasson Newsletter – March, 2017

Tree City USA

2017 City of Kasson

Boulevard Tree Planting Program

The Kasson Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring a program called “Model Tree Street Planting.” This is an effort by the City to get as many people as possible to plant boulevard trees. New housing additions are especially urged to participate in the program. The City of Kasson will pay 50% of the cost of planting a boulevard tree along your property. The trees will be guaranteed for 1 year after the tree is planted. After this date, it will be the sole responsibility of the homeowner to replace a tree. The Park Department will designate the variety of tree to be planted, contact each property owner about the exact location and plant the tree on the boulevard. The Park Department has budgeted for 75 trees to be planted. Please call as soon as possible to place your order at 634-4165. Forms are available at www.cityofkasson.com or at Kasson City Hall. The deadline for ordering is March 31st.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX VALUATION?

Your opportunity to question the valuation of your Kasson property is at the County’s Board of Appeal and Equalization Open Book meeting. This will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm; located at the Dodge County Government Services Building located at 721 Main St N, Mantorville. Please call the assessor’s office to schedule an appointment at 635-6245.

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER SINGLE AND FAMILY PASS

forms are available on line at www.cityofkasson.com. Swim lesson forms are also available on line. The pool will be opening officially on June 3rd with limited hours on May 27th, 28th and 29th. Times will follow.

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Author Coming to the Library in April

Come to the Kasson Library on Thursday, April 6th at 11:00am to meet author Doug Ohman. Doug is a photographer whose work is in a wonderful book series called *Minnesota Byways*. He will present a program called “Hidden in Plain Sight” featuring cemeteries in Minnesota. Copies of his books will be available to buy. All are welcome!

Coloring Club at the Library

Like to Color? A new coloring club – for both adults and kids – meets Mondays from 5-6pm at the Library. Coloring sheets will be provided, but please bring colored pencils or crayons. Drop by for fun!

Read with Runner, Our Therapy Dog

Come Mondays at 6pm to the Library to “Read with Runner,” a therapy dog who loves to hear kids read. Bring your favorite book or choose one of ours. All readers and pre-readers are welcome to this affirming and fun time!



Every day, 28 people in the United States die in an alcohol-related vehicle crash—that's one person every 53 minutes. Before celebrating St. Patrick's Day this year, decide whether you'll drink or you'll drive. If you choose to drink, designate a sober, reliable driver to get you home safely from the party. If you plan to drive, commit to not drinking. The last thing you want is to ride home with a cop.

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 or call 507-634-6324.

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

...are still being accepted for lifeguards and for WSI at the Aquatic Center. All other positions have been filled. Applications can be found on the City of Kasson website at www.cityofkasson.com

CREDIT CARD CUSTOMER NOTICE

For online credit card payments please use the www.cityofkasson.com website. Unauthorized sites will NOT guarantee timeliness of payments and WILL charge a fee for their services. Please protect yourself against potential scams. Using www.cityofkasson.com will allow you to pay by check or credit card. It is a real time payment and there is no fee for this service.

Thank You.

2-11-17 Electrical Outage

The City of Kasson experienced an electrical outage on February 11, 2017. This outage affected approximately half of the city for less than 1 hour. It was caused by a failed lightning arrestor at the substation on 16th St NE and was not on City of Kasson equipment. Xcel was called immediately. Before their arrival, City of Kasson electrical department employees Jarrod Nelson, Lance Diderrich and Jeremy Casey were able to get power back on by closing a tie switch near the ice arena. The electric department would like to thank those affected for their patience during any outage. In a large outage situation the electric emergency number gets busy and the mail box fills up quickly. As we are trying to find the problem and fix it, we are not always able to take calls but please, be assured we DO appreciate the calls and are on the case. This number is staffed 24/7 by an electric department employee. Again, the City of Kasson electric department appreciates your patience during these outages.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The City of Kasson will only pick up limbs and branches this year. The landfill will take city leaves and grass clippings at no charge and will also take tires for a minimal charge. Call the Dodge County Landfill at 634-7875 for times and rates. City of Kasson Clean Up Week is yet to be announced; watch for more information.

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 911.....Non-Emergency Police 634-3881

Water/Sewer 993-7697.....Electric 259-6661