

City of Kasson Newsletter – May 2018

Tree City USA

TO ALL PRESENT AND PAST
U.S. SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SERVICES.



“JUST PICK IT UP” CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Saturday, May 5

8am to Noon

Meet at City Hall to pick up
bags and safety vests.

Rain date: Saturday, May 12th.

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS

...will begin on May 25, 2018 and will go through
September August 31, 2018.

Monday – Thursday will be 8:00am to 5:00pm

Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00 noon.

LIFEGUARD CLASS

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER

Sunday, May 27 -1pm-8pm

Monday, May 28 – 8am-5pm

Tuesday, May 29 4pm-9pm

Wednesday, May 30 – 4pm-9pm

Thursday, May 31 – 4pm-9pm

LIFEGUARD RE-CERTIFICATION CLASS

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER

Saturday, June 2 – 8am-12pm

Saturday, June 9 – 7am-12pm

Call Ron at 634-4165 or Jan at 634-
6301 to register



THE CITY WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS:

May 7th to 11th

May 14th to 18th

May 21st to 25th

May 28th to 31st

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 2nd with limited hours on May 27th, 28th and 29th. Noon - 8 PM

KASSON SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

Kasson clean up week starts May 7 until pick-up is completed. *Only 1 pass and max of one load per household. *The City of Kasson will only pickup limbs and branches this year. *Maximum of 10' length brush. *Must be piled parallel with curb. *No complete trees. The landfill will take city leaves and grass clippings at no charge and will also take tires for a minimum charge. Call the Dodge County Landfill at 634-7875 for times and rates.



Thousands of motorcyclists are out on Minnesota roads right now. Watch for them! Sometimes it only takes one wrong move for a crash to happen. If that crash is with a motorcycle, the rider is more likely to be seriously injured or killed.

Motorists:

- *Start seeing motorcyclists! They're smaller and their speed and distance are more difficult to judge.*
- *Always look twice before entering a roadway or changing lanes.*
- *Give riders room and check blind spots.*

Both riders and drivers need to work together to share the road!

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

All residents with a payment plan on Cold Weather Rule should be current and caught up by the end of May.

SPRING STOP & SHOP

Dodge County Ice Arena
100 11th St NE

Saturday, May 19 10am - 3pm

Shop Local, Support Small Business

Swag bags for first 50 ladies!

Door Prizes ~ Shopping ~ Fun

Contact Lisa Peterson to reserve a booth
cutebagslisa@gmail.com



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!

SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE

Friday May 4th 3pm - 7pm

Fundraiser to install a merry-go-round and turf at the Kasson Public Library. The City of Kasson will match up to \$4500.00 raised. There will be some really cool silent auctions lined up.

If interested in donating, please call Dodge County Faith In Action – 507-634-3654.

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.

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Special Program at the Library

Come to the Kasson Library on **Friday May 11 at 6:30pm** for a great program! Arna Renneen, musician and storyteller, will entertain us with beautiful songs and captivating stories about Norwegians who immigrated to this country. This program is free and open to all, and is made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of Minnesota for Library Legacy activities.

Textile Recycling Returns

Kasson Public Library raises funds for special programs by recycling old clothes and fabrics. We can accept old clothes or household textiles, even if they are too worn to sell at a garage sale or give to a thrift store. We can use: clothes with tears, holes and stains and used household items like sheets, towels, blankets. Sorry we cannot accept purses, pillows, leather or anything down-filled. Just bag and bring clean items to Kasson Public Library on **Tuesday, May 15**. Questions? Call 634-7615. Many thanks!

Library Summer Reading Program

Registration opens May 1 for "*Reading Takes You Everywhere!*" the Library's upcoming Summer Reading Program. There will be reading fun and special events for ages 1-91! This 7-week long program runs June 4 - July27 and is free for everyone.

Save the date of **Fri., June 8 from 6-8pm with a Kick-Off Party** on the library lawn. All are welcome!

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

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<http://www.facebook.com/KassonMinnesota>

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: TORNADOES

Safety Basics...

A tornado's path of destruction can be more than one mile wide and 50 miles long and can devastate a neighborhood in seconds. You may have little warning, so preparation and planning are key to reducing injuries. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after a tornado:



Before...

Know a safe place: Know the safe places at home, work and at school. Locate local shelters and be aware of the tornado risk in your county.

- Practice tornado drills at home and school.
- Have a plan for how family members will contact one another during an emergency. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family disaster supplies kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.

During...

During a **TORNADO WATCH**:

- Remain inside, away from windows and doors.
- Listen to the radio or TV. Keep a battery-operated radio or a NOAA Weather Radio.
- Make sure your family disaster supplies kit is complete.
- Be alert during a thunderstorm watch. Severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes. Being prepared will give you more time should the weather turn severe.

During a **TORNADO WARNING**:

- Listen to the radio or TV for weather updates and instructions from local officials. Quick action and planning ahead can save your life! If you get caught in a tornado, know what to do: take shelter immediately; stay away from windows, corners, doors and outside walls; be aware of flying debris. Crouch on the floor near an interior wall or under a heavy object, such as a table. Bend over and place your arms on the back of your head and neck (which are injured more easily than other parts of your body).

During a **TORNADO**: Make sure you **DUCK**

DOWN - GET DOWN TO THE LOWEST LEVEL

UNDER - GET UNDER SOMETHING

COVER YOUR HEAD FOR PROTECTION

KEEP IN THE SHELTERED AREA UNTIL THE STORM HAS PASSES

After...

Continue to listen to the news and weather updates. Stay away from power lines and broken glass. Be aware of the possibility of broken gas lines and chemical spills. If you smell gas or chemical fumes, immediately evacuate the area and contact authorities. Stay out of damaged buildings and return home only after authorities have issued an all-clear signal.



KASSON FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE - RESCUE - EMS - 101 E. MAIN STREET - KASSON, MN 55944

