

City of Kasson Newsletter – May 2020

Tree City USA



CAN THE “UNFLUSHABLES”!

With reports of toilet paper shortages due to Coronavirus (COVID-19), people may be tempted to use paper towels, facial tissue, or wipes: Please continue to **ONLY FLUSH THE 3Ps (Pee, Poo, and Toilet Paper)** at this time, and always. Anything but the 3Ps can clog pipes, cause a backup in your home, and inhibit the sanitary sewer system in our community from working. **Please do your part to protect public health!**



**TOILETS
ARE NOT
TRASHCANS**

#StayHealthyBC #LoveYourPipes #WipesClogPipes

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

In compliance with adopted rules relating to cogeneration, Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to interconnect with and purchase electricity from co-generators and small power producers, that satisfy the conditions as a qualifying facility. The Kasson Electric Utility will provide information free of charge to all interested members upon request regarding rates and interconnection requirements. Interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility. Any dispute over interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the Kasson City Council. Interested customers should contact the Kasson Electric Utility.

During this time of uncertainty Kasson Police Department is maintaining as much business as usual while protecting the safety of our staff, officers and the public. If you find yourself in need of services that would normally be handled by staff at KPD, please visit our website at www.cityofkasson.com/police and click on the appropriate form needed. If you have questions regarding a form or a service needed, please contact KPD at (507) 634-3881 or police@kassonpolice.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!

KASSON SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

Kasson clean up week starts May 4th continuing until pick-up is completed. *Items must be on curb by 7am *Only 1 pass and max of one load per household. *The City of Kasson will pick up limbs and branches this year. *Maximum of 10' length brush. *Must be piled parallel with curb. *No complete trees. The City of Kasson will also pick up leaves and grass clippings as the Dodge County Landfill has restricted access to the public at this time.

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS

...will begin on May 24th, 2019 and will go through August 30th, 2019.

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

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

Reminder: Access to City Hall's lobby is restricted until further notice but the entry doors are still open for dropping permits and utility payments off. If you need immediate assistance, please call 634-7071.

Due to Covid-19, plans for the Kasson Aquatic Center and pavilions rentals this summer are still being evaluated.

Watch for more information on Facebook and www.cityofkasson.com



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!*

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.

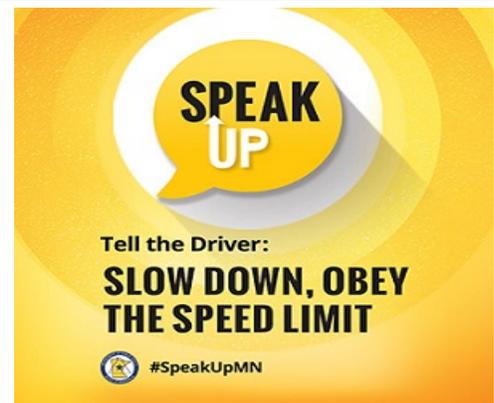
THE CITY WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS:

May 4th to 8th

May 11th to 15th

May 18th to 22nd

May 25th to 29th



Fewer vehicles on the road does not give drivers a license to speed or drive carelessly.

Encourage passengers to speak up if the driver is going too fast. Speaking up could save their own life.

The Kasson Library has limited access, but we're offering CURBSIDE CHECKOUT!

If you run out of books, give Kasson Public Library a call at 634-7615. We are offering curbside checkout while the library has limited access. You may also order books or DVDs on your online library account at: www.kasson.lib.mn.us The library will let you know when they're ready for pickup, and you may stop by Monday – Friday from 9 to 5.

The Kasson Library offers the following free of charge:

FREE ONLINE COURSES FOR ADULTS

LINKS TO FREE EDUCATIONAL DATABASES FOR KIDS

ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSION FOR "One Book I One Minnesota"

DOWNLOAD FREE BOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS with your library card!

GET AN "INSTANT CARD" for free e-books if you don't have a library card

For more details visit the Kasson Library Website: www.kasson.lib.mn.us,

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

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