

City of Kasson Newsletter – November, 2016

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GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

In November, for the general election, voting will be in the KASSON-MANTORVILLE HIGH SCHOOL North gym at 101 16th St NE. Polling place will be open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

MAYOR

(TWO YEAR TERM; ELECT ONE)

CHRIS MCKERN
BRUCE PRESCHER

COUNCIL

(FOUR YEAR TERM; ELECT TWO)

STEVE BREZA
DUANE BURTON
CHUCK COLEMAN
DAN EGGLER
JASON FARNSWORTH
KEVIN MICKOW
LONNIE ZELINSKE

KASSON LIQUOR
STORE
WILL BE OPEN ON
NOVEMBER 23RD
FROM 9:00AM to
10:00PM.
CLOSED ON
THANKSGIVING
DAY
Thank You!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK! <http://www.facebook.com/Kasson Minnesota>

3RD – 4TH – 5TH AVENUE NW RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT...

There will be a neighborhood informational meeting at the Kasson United Methodist Church

801 5th Ave NW in Kasson
November 3, 2016
6:00pm.

A quorum of City Council members may be present at this meeting.



Kasson City Council Meeting Changes:

The second meetings in November and December need to be rescheduled due to the holidays. The November 23rd meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:00pm. The December 28th meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00pm. Please contact City Hall at 634-6324 with questions.

Check out the Kasson Police Department tab at www.cityofkasson.com. We are working on getting important information online for our residents. An always important and ever changing topic is scams and the different types that are going around. We will do our best to keep this up to date with what the Minnesota Attorney General has published. If there are publications that you would like to see on our site, please let us know!

Dodge County Historical Society Wine Tasting Benefit & Auction

November 3, 2016 from
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Events Center, Kasson
\$20.00 advance/\$25.00 at
the door

Tickets can be purchased
at the
Kasson Liquor Store

CHRISTMAS IN KASSON

Is COMING
December 3rd
10:00am–1:00pm

CARE & SHARE AUCTION

November 17th
6:00 – 9:00pm at
EVENTS



BUCKLING UP COULD SAVE YOUR GIBLETS.



Early November is the peak time for Deer-vehicle crashes as deer are in their mating season and become more active. Watch for deer, especially during dawn and dusk – when most deer-vehicle crashes occur. Key to preventing these crashes is to pay attention and drive at safe speeds.

The most important rule when driving is Don't Veer for Deer; do not swerve when you encounter a deer. It is safer to brake and hit a deer than swerve into oncoming traffic or off the road.

FYI...the holiday DWI enforcement runs from November 23 – December 30.

SNOW EMERGENCIES: No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any street or alley during a declared snow emergency. A snow emergency is defined as any time the quantity of snow warrants the deployment of snow plows. During snow emergencies, no parking shall be allowed on the road or alley until the snow and ice plowing has been completed the full width of the roadway. Citations shall be issued to vehicle owners parked in the path of a snow plow on the first pass. Any vehicle violating this article will be towed without notice to the property owner, at the owner's expense.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS: No owner or occupant of a property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall allow snow or ice to remain on the sidewalk longer than 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall. After that time, the City may remove the snow or ice and bill the responsible party for costs incurred.

PILING OF SNOW: Persons shall not push or deposit snow or ice into a street or alley from private property or public boulevards. Do not pile snow at street corners or at the ends of public drives so it interferes with the view of the traveling public. Property owners will be charged removal costs if such piles must be removed by City staff or other agent of the City.

Thank You.

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency Police 634-3881

Nights & Weekends Water/Sewer 993-7697

Nights & Weekends Electric 259-6661

Kasson Library Open on Saturdays

Kasson Public Library is at its new location at 607 1st St. NW in Kasson, and the library is again open on Saturdays from 10am – 1pm. Come see our new building!

Seeking a Volunteer on the Kasson Public Library Board

Looking for a way to serve the Kasson community? The Kasson Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking a member to serve on its Library Board for a 3-year term. This group helps set policy, oversees the library and steers its course toward the future in its monthly meetings. If you are interested, please contact library director Art Tiff at 634-7615 or atiff@selco.info.

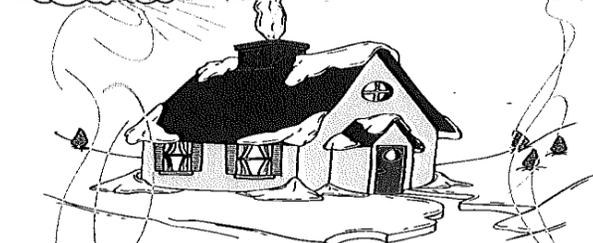
Needlecrafts Club Forming at Kasson Library

Join us at an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 9th from 11-12 noon about a new needlecrafts club forming at the Kasson Library. All ages and skill levels are warmly welcomed. This group is planning to meet at 11:00am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

FREE Online Courses through Kasson Public Library

FREE online instructor-led courses are now offered through Kasson Public Library. All you need is a library card! You will have your choice of hundreds of courses offered, ranging from business and technology to GED preparation, from health and wellness to computer programming. Find out more at the Kasson Public Library website at: www.kasson.lib.mn.us

Need help paying your
ENERGY BILLS?



Semcac's Energy Assistance Program may be able to help you with winter energy bills. (Eligibility is based on household income.)

Serving Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele & Winona Counties

**Call SEMCAC!
800-944-3281**

The Energy Assistance Program is funded by the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce through a block grant from the Federal Health and Human Services Department.

AS WE MOVE INTO THE COLDER MONTHS - IT'S IMPORTANT TO CHECK AND TEST YOUR C.O. DETECTORS - SO YOU AND FAMILY ARE SAFE

Carbon Monoxide Safety



Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- » CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- » Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- » Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- » Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- » Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- » If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- » If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel.
- » If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- » During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- » A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- » Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

FACTS

- ❗ A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- ❗ In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.

KASSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 E MAIN STREET



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

KASSON-MANTORVILLE DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
The Sound of Music
Book By
Lindsay
& Crouse

Austrian Dinner

November 12th & 19th, 5:30—6:30pm

Kasson-Mantorville High School Commons

\$12.00 per person

Tickets purchased in advance
through the K-M Activities office.

Deadline November 4th.

*Dinner entertainment provided by the
Kasson-Mantorville music department.*

Catered by

Omar's Kitchen

All you care to eat

Austrian Menu

Pickled Beet and Onion Salad

Creamy Cucumber, Tomato and Onion Salad

Warm Potato Salad

Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage and Apples

Wiener Schnitzel (Pork)

Spaetzle

Fresh baked Breads and Butter

Assorted Cookies

Lemonade & Bottled Water

Your favorite Austrian culinary desserts available during intermission.