

City of Kasson Newsletter – November, 2015

Tree City USA

Book Event at Kasson Library

Go Set a Watchman, the newly-published book by acclaimed author Harper Lee, sold .1 million copies in one week, but much controversy has surrounded it. Please join us in great conversation about this book on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm. Read it ahead and join our spirited discussion!

November Hours for Kasson Library

In observance of Veterans' Day, the Kasson Public Library will be closed Wednesday, November 11. The Kasson Library will also be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, as well as Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28. Normal hours will resume on Monday, November 30 at 10:00am.

FREE Online Courses through Kasson 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

KM CARE & SHARE AUCTION

Thursday, November 19th at
Events by Saker
Dinner at 5:00pm

Live Auction begins at 6:00pm

Please donate products, services, merchandise, gift certificates or cash. Please let us know NOW if you plan to help as the need is great.

Items can be dropped off at McKern
Financial in the Kasson Mini Mall
13 West Main St
Or
Kasson Liquor Store
30 Main St W

Contact Lisa at (507) 251-6917 with questions or email valuems@charter.net

YOU'RE INVITED!

**JOIN THE THRIVENT ACTION TEAM AND
HELP MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE
FOR DODGE CENTER AMERICAN LEGION.**



FURNACE BENEFIT

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

NOVEMBER 21st

5:00 – 7:30 pm

**AT DODGE CENTER
AMERICAN LEGION**

Wine tasting to benefit the Dodge County Historical Society

When: November 5th
Where: Events
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Cost: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door
(Tickets can be purchased at Kasson Liquor.)



**ON OCTOBER 1ST, KASSON LIQUOR MOVED TO WINTER HOURS:
MON – WED 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM AND THUR – SAT 9:00 AM TO 10:00 PM (Closed Sunday)**

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 snowplow 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!

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. A key to preventing these crashes are 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.

HOME ENERGY AUDITS

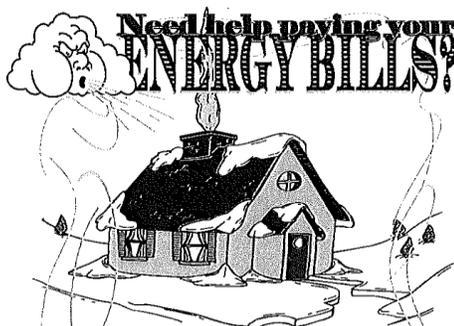
...Another way to reduce energy and save dollars!

The City of Kasson Public Utilities, partnering with Minnesota Energy Resources can help.

You pay only \$50, which is applied to your Minnesota Energy Resources billing. The City and Minnesota Energy will cover the rest of the cost. Sign up now by calling 1-800-376-0517.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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



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.

City of Kasson
Emergency Numbers

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency
Police 634-3881

Nights & Weekends
Water/Sewer
993-7697

And
Electric 259-6661

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

BUCKLING UP COULD SAVE YOUR GIBLETS.

**BUCKLE UP
AMERICA**
Every Trip. Every Time.

Historically, Thanksgiving is the busiest travel time of the year, putting more people on the road, and unfortunately increasing the likelihood of crashes. In 2013, more than 300 people were killed in crashes on Thanksgiving weekend alone. It's a sad statistic, but even more sad that many of those deaths could have been prevented with one single click of a seat belt.