

# City of Kasson Newsletter –October 2019

## Tree City USA



### Open House

Wed.  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>pm</sup>-8<sup>pm</sup>



Community Eye Screening For Children

Vision screening for children ages 6 months - 6 years old, however all school age children are welcome.

**FREE**

<https://lionskidsightusa.org/>

New location due to road construction!  
1401 16th St NE  
Kasson Public Works Building

**\*Come see fire trucks, police cars and ambulances along with equipment officers, fire fighters and paramedics**

**\*Refreshments Provided**

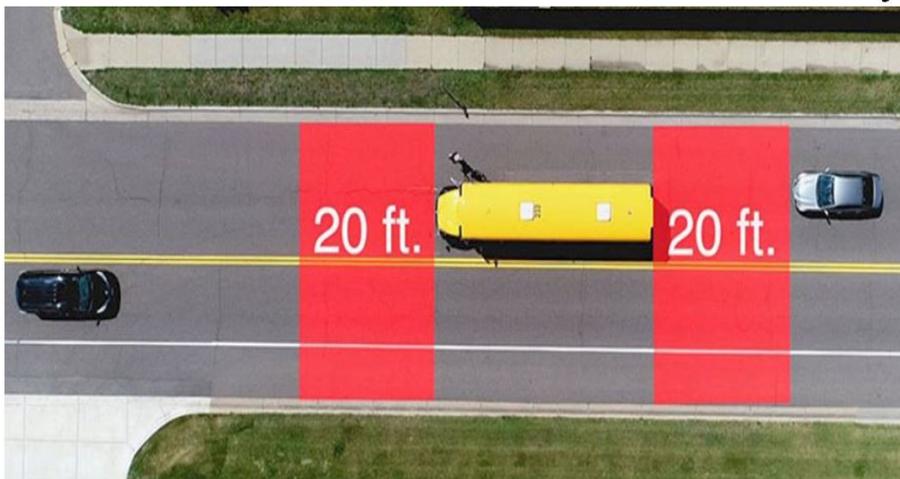
How to make a **Home Fire Escape Plan**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**

NFPA® - The Official Sponsor of Fire Prevention Week Since 1922

Visit [Sparky.org](http://Sparky.org) for more activities

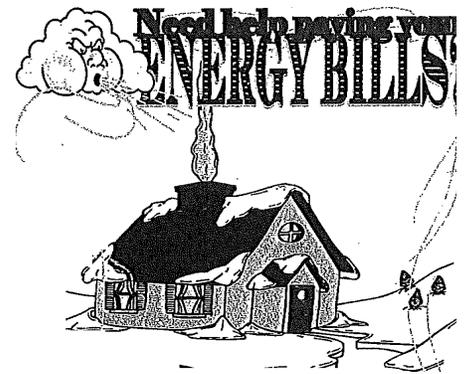
### Back to school means back to school bus safety



Even though stopping when you see the stop arm go out is pretty common sense, you might want to know some details, such as when and where to stop:

- Stop at least 20 feet from the bus, whether you're behind it or approaching it from the opposite direction.
- This is true for two-lane roads and two-lane roads with a turning lane in the middle.
- It's also true for four-lane roads, unless there's a median or concrete barrier in the middle.

And even if you see that the child is safely on the sidewalk, stay put until the bus driver turns off the flashing lights and retracts the stop arm. They're the ones who should determine whether it's safe to drive again.



**SEMCAC'S ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** may be able to help you with winter energy bills.  
(Eligibility is based on household income.)

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.

### Special Program on Genealogy at the Library

The public is invited to hear expert genealogist Rick Crume teach you how to research your family history and trace your family tree. Come to the Kasson Library on **Thursday, October 17 at 10:00am** for this free event which is made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of Minnesota for Library Legacy activities. All are welcome!

### Used Book Sale at Kasson Library October 22-26

The Friends of Kasson Public Library will hold a used book sale at the library October 22-26. Gently used books, DVDs and puzzles will be for sale. Come for great bargains! All money made returns to benefit the library.

### Textile Recycling Returns on October 15

Kasson Public Library raises funds for special programs by recycling used clothing and fabric. **NEW- we can now accept all usable clothing, INCLUDING coats, hats, shoes, belts and purses.** In addition, the library will continue to accept old clothes or household textiles, even if they are too worn to sell at a garage sale. Just bag and bring clean items to Kasson Public Library anytime on **Tuesday, October 15.** Questions? Call 634-7615. Many thanks!

### Coloring Club for All Ages Mondays at 5pm

Drop by on Mondays from 5-6pm for Coloring Club at the Library. All ages are invited to come for creative fun. A special event will be held on Mon., Oct. 28 at 5:00pm when you're invited to decorate a Halloween cookie with the Coloring Club!

### Storytime at the Library!

- Mondays at 6:00pm – **Read with Runner**, a reading therapy dog.
- Fridays at 10:00am – **Storytime with David**, our newest staff member.

### Kasson Library Open Saturdays

Kasson Library is open on Saturdays from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

# APPLY TODAY



Give back to your community

No law enforcement training necessary

Monthly meetings and training

## Now accepting application for Kasson Reserve Officers

[www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com)  
(507) 634-3881

Obtain an application online

Follow us on:  Kasson Police Department  
 @KassonPolice

## A REWARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Looking for residents in the Kasson-Mantorville area 21 or older

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](http://www.cityofkasson.com)!

### 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](http://www.cityofkasson.com) or call 507-634-6324.

### US 14 Corridor Analysis Open House

Oct. 10, 2019

5:30-7 PM

Byron City Hall

The public is invited to attend an open house meeting to discuss the US 14 Corridor Analysis project. Please visit the project website at [www.us14corridoranalysis.com](http://www.us14corridoranalysis.com) for additional information

### JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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

### CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

### City of Kasson and SEMMCHRA Kasson Flood Loan Program Deadline 10/30/2019.

The City of Kasson has partnered with SEMMCHRA to create a loan program that will provide funding to assist homeowners with flood recovery efforts. The Kasson Flood Loan Program will provide up to \$3,000 to qualified applicants. The funds are in the form of a 0% interest, 5-year loan. The first payment will be deferred for 6 months following the loan closing. Qualified owner-occupied residents who meet established income limits (1-2 person household, \$88,600/year and 3+ person household, \$101,890/year) are eligible to receive assistance for necessary repairs to their home or for reimbursement for repairs already completed. In order to be reimbursed, proof of payment for work done will be required. For an application or more information, please contact Tressa at SEMMCHRA at (651) 565-2638 ext. 204



### FREE WATER CONSERVATION KIT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Save water and save money on water heating and use less gas.

Pick one up at Kasson City Hall. Hours M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Water kit includes: Earth 1.5 gpm Showerhead, Kitchen tap swivel aerator, 2 bathroom aerators, Toilet water saver kit, Toilet leak detection tablets, Flow meter bag, water conservation wheel. Available while supplies last.