

City of Kasson Newsletter – September, 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 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 EGGLE

JASON

FARNSWORTH

KEVIN MICKOW

LONNIE ZELINSKI

Save the Date

Monday, October 10, 2016

Kasson Mayoral and
City Council

"Meet the Candidates"
Forum

Location:
Kasson-Mantorville High
School

101 16th St. NE - Kasson, MN

Time: 7:00 p. m.



KASSON-MANTORVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

(FOUR YEAR TERM; ELECT FOUR)

STEVE ALVARADO
KENT W. HARFANN
BRANDON MADERY
MICHAEL T. MAXWELL
AMY OLSON

KASSON-MANTORVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

(SPECIAL ELECTION; TWO YEAR TERM)

ROB HAMLIN

- In Minnesota, motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads.
 - Red flashing lights on buses indicates students are either entering or exiting the bus.
 - Amber lights on a bus is an alert to motorists that a bus is about to make a stop.
- Motorists should slow down, pay attention and anticipate school children, especially in a school bus “danger zone” – the area around a bus where most school children injuries or deaths occur.
- Parents play a vital role in teaching their children what to do around buses:
 - How to cross safely.
 - The importance to stay back from the road while waiting for the bus.The importance of making eye contact with the driver before crossing the street to ensure the driver sees them.

LOAD CONTROL USERS

will find a 10% discount on their electric usage through the month of September.

To calculate your savings, multiply your electric kilowatts by 0.1270. Then, multiply the same kilowatts by 0.1143 and subtract. Also subtract the base rate of \$10.95. The result will be your savings.

Load control customers saved a total of \$21,789.00 in 2015. Homeowners without a load controller can call us at 634-7071 and sign up today!

Ordinance 154.082 prohibits private signage in the public right of way. Public right of way can vary between 10 to 14 feet behind the curb. Please keep political advertising and other signage behind the sidewalk or at least 10 feet behind the curb. *Thank You*

MOVIES IN THE PARK

YOGI BEAR on September 2, 2016.

Sponsored by Country Pleasures Cafe

– A Festival event

Veterans' Memorial Park 9:00 PM

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

<http://www.facebook.com/Kasson Minnesota>

2017 Budget and Preliminary Levy Discussion

All Kasson residents are invited to attend the next City Council meeting to express their opinions on the budget and the preliminary 2017 tax levy.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016 at 6:00pm
Kasson City Hall, 401 5th St SE, Kasson

You are also invited to send your written comments to:

City of Kasson, 401 5th St SE, Kasson 55944

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kasson Public Library will begin Saturday openings on Saturday, September 10th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Thanks to all for your patience as we move from the old library to the new library!

COME VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION AT 607 1ST ST NW IN KASSON

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency Police 634-3881

Nights & Weekends Water/Sewer 993-7697

Nights & Weekends Electric 259-6661

Need help paying your ENERGY BILLS?



Semcac's Energy Assistance Program may be able to help you with winter energy bills.

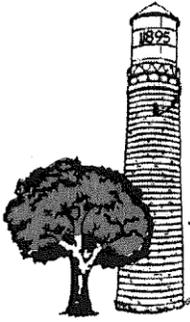
(Eligibility is based on household income.)

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.



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ANNUAL NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

State law requires that we inform all our residential customers, regardless of payment history, about provisions of the MN Cold Weather Rule.

The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule applies from October 15 to April 15. The rule provides that your utility cannot disconnect your residential electric service during the winter **if the customer meets the following requirements:**

1. Utility disconnection would affect the customer's primary heat source, **and;**
2. The customer has declared inability to pay on forms provided by the utility and entered into a payment agreement, **and;**
3. The household income of the customer is at or below 50 percent of the state median income level as documented by the customer to the utility.

If you have trouble paying your utility bill, local agencies may be able to provide payment assistance. The State Department of Human Services recommends you call the county in which you live. Also, please contact City of Kasson Public Utilities at 634-6325 to try and work out a payment schedule. An application for Cold Weather Rule can be found at www.cityofkasson.com and at City Hall after October 1st.

HeatShare is a voluntary program that helps the needy survive our long, Minnesota winters by providing funds for heating bills and heating-related repairs.

Heat Share

Administered by The Salvation Army

You can help give the gift of heat by sending a tax deductible contribution with the form below.

♥ You can make a difference!

From
Cold to Warm


From
Hands to Hearts


*Some of your neighbors will be **cold** this winter.*



***You** can do something about it.*

Call The Salvation Army at **1.800.842.7279** for additional information.



1.800.842.7279
thesalarmy.com

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Yes! I want to give my neighbors the gift of heat this winter season.

I am making a one-time gift of:

\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Utility Company _____

Account Number _____

Date _____

Please make checks payable to HeatShare. Enclose your donation and this form along with your utility payment.

Thank you for your kindness. Your gift will be used to benefit the needy in your community.