

City of Kasson Newsletter –September 2018

Tree City USA

Tuesday, Sept 18, 2018 6:30 p.m. Water Conservation

Kasson Greensteps program is offering a water conservation class for area residents. Presenters will be **Todd Piepho**, Area Hydrologist, Ecological and Water Resources, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, **Tim Gieseke**, Groundwater Planner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, **Chris Meyer**, Southeast CERT Coordinator, and **Dave Vosen**, Kasson Water-WW Supervisor. **A free water conservation kit will be distributed to all attendees.**

Refreshments will be provided.

Location: Kasson City Hall
401 5th St SE, Kasson 55944

Cost: No fee. **Pre-registration is required.**

Call 634-6321 to register.



GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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

KASSON-MANTORVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
(SPECIAL ELECTION; TWO YEAR TERM, ELECT 3)

Rob Hamlin
Zachary Peterson
Angie Richards
Mark Torkelson

MAYOR
(Two Year Term; Elect One)

Chris McKern

COUNCIL
(Four Year Term; Elect Two)

Duane David Burton
Coy Borgstrom
Doug Buck
Melisa 'Mel' Ferris

Save the Date

Monday, October 3, 2018

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.



Super Storytimes at the Library!

Kasson Public Library provides fun storytime activities for the community. Our fall schedule begins September 4 and includes:

Mondays at 6:00 pm – Read with Runner!

Come read with a certified therapy dog.

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm – Storytime with Miss Nancy

Thursdays at 10:00 am – Storytime with Miss Pat

LOAD CONTROLLER USERS

Will receive a 10% discount on your electric usage for the months of June through September.

To calculate savings, multiply your electric kilowatts by .012. Then, multiply the result by 10% and subtract from the sum of the total.

Add the base rate of \$14.00 and this will be your total electric usage charges.

Homeowners without a load controller can call us at 507-634-7071 or email cityhall@cityofkasson.com to sign up for savings!

VETERANS' PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

To reserve any of the shelters in Veterans' Park for your use, please call City Hall at 634-6301 to check availability and make your reservations.

Rates are generally \$30.00 and are reserved only on weekends and holidays from May 1st through October.

THE CITY WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS:

September 4th to 7th
September 10th to 14th
September 17th to 21st
September 24th to 28th

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.



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!



- 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.

LAWN MOWING REGULATIONS

Section 51.02 of the Code states (in part) that: "All open areas and parts of the premises shall be maintained and kept in a reasonably clean and neat condition." It further states that: "Any weeds or tall grass growing upon any lot or parcel of land in the City of Kasson are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the health, safety and good order of the City."

"If the owner or occupant thereof fails, within five days after the posting by first class mail of a notice to abate a public health hazard contained on the property, the City by and through its authorized personnel may enter upon any such property and abate the public health hazard by any reasonable means, including contracting with a private person to do so."

Please help keep our City attractive and avoid substantial penalty by keeping your lawns mowed and neat.

*Please do not mow/put/blow grass clippings into the street as this may cause flooding/backups in the storm sewer system.

Thank You.

APPLY TODAY



Now accepting application for
Kasson Reserve Officers

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

REMINDER to all residents to clearly identify and make visible from the street your house number, your life and safety could depend on it. Remember every second can count when emergency services are needed it could be your own life or a life of a family member that is saved by completing one simple task.

Thanks from your friends at the Kasson Police Department, because we care!



Open House

Wednesday

Oct. 10th 6-8^{pm}

19 E. Main St.

JUST A REMINDER...CITY HALL HOURS
Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm
Starting September after Labor Day

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

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