

City of Kasson Newsletter – August 2021

Tree City USA



Contact the Kasson Police Department at 634-3881 ext. 2 to let them know if you are planning a neighborhood gathering on August 3, 2021. As in the past, the Emergency Services Personnel will try to have members of their respective departments stop by those hosting events.

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.

Thank You.

Recreational Fires

- Cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter
- Flames cannot exceed 2 feet in height
- Must be enclosed by a ring
- Must be constantly attended
- Must have a minimum of 4-A rating fire extinguisher, have dirt, sand or garden hose available
- Only burn untreated or unprepared - wood or charcoal
- Do not burn lumber, leaves, grass, paper, garbage, plastics or other refuse
- Must be immediately extinguished when directed by a police officer, firefighter, fire warden or DNR officer
- No fires allowed when wind speeds exceed 15 mph

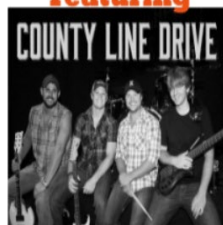
****PLEASE CHECK WWW.DNR.STATE.MN.US FOR CURRENT BURNING RESTRICTIONS BEFORE STARTING ANY FIRE****

Kasson Fireman's Dance

Saturday, August 14th



9^{p.m.} - 1^{a.m.}
Doors Open at 8:00 p.m.
\$10.00 at the door



Featuring
COUNTY LINE DRIVE

Sunday, August 15th

Family Day

3^{p.m.} - 7^{p.m.}
Live Music
Food and beverage (for purchase)

3^{p.m.} - 5^{p.m.}
Kid's Firefighter Obstacle Course



Featuring

6^{p.m.} **Raffle Drawing**

32nd Annual Festival in the Park Aug 12-15

Saturday's music event

Six Mile Grove will be on Stage from 7:30-9:00 pm with a free performance.
Bring your lawn chair and a cooler and get ready for a **GREAT SHOW!**

Check out www.kassonfestivalinthepark.com for the full schedule of events!

154.312 FENCES AND WALLS - ORDINANCE REMINDER

(A) General.

(1) Fences, hedges, walls and other landscaping shall be located entirely upon the property which they serve. Fences, hedges, walls and other landscaping obstructing a utility or drainage easement or extending beyond the legal property boundary may be removed at the owner's expense.

(2) Barbed wire or above ground electric fences shall not be permitted, used or constructed, except in industrial districts or where livestock are permitted.

(3) All fences shall be maintained and kept safe and in a state of good repair and the finished side or decorative side of a fence shall face adjoining property and provide a clearance for maintenance without entering upon the neighboring property.

(4) No fence, wall or hedge shall exceed six feet in height, as measured from the finished grade, unless required by the city for screening, buffering or safety.

(5) No portion of a fence, wall or hedge projecting into the front yard of a property shall exceed 30 inches in height unless required by the city for screening, buffering or safety.

(6) The area between a fence and property line shall be maintained in an attractive condition at all times.

Installing Solar Panels?

For the City of Kasson for any utility customer to install solar panels

- 1) a building permit is required, and,
- 2) your project must be applied for through your electric service provider (within the City of Kasson, you may be in City of Kasson, Xcel, or Peoples Coop service territory).

If you are a City of Kasson electric customer, the solar application https://www.cityofkasson.com/index.asp?SEC=32139C50-8D0F-4918-B34F-45B632EC7C7B&Type=B_BASIC
Visit www.cityofkasson.com for more info

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK SALE AT KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY!

The Friends of Kasson Public Library will hold a Book Sale at the library **August 17-20 from 10am – 5pm each day.** Gently used books for all ages, as well as DVDs and puzzles will be available. All money raised returns to the benefit the library. Please call the library at 634-7615 with any questions.

GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY!

Did you know the Kasson Library moved into its new building 5 years ago? We are located at 607 1st Street NW, and are currently open 10am-5pm Monday through Friday. We have more than 27,000 items available for checkout – books, audiobooks and DVDs. With your library card, you may also download books and audiobooks to your device or cell phone. The best part is that it's all **free!** Stop by or call us at 634-7615 with any questions.

LOAD MANAGEMENT CONTROLLERS

Receive a 10% discount on your residential electric usage for the months of June, July, August and September by signing up for a load controller. This controller allows the electric power provider to interrupt the central air conditioner unit during periods of high summer peak demand for residential customers. There is no cost to the customer. To calculate savings, multiply your electric kilowatts by .12. Then, multiply the result by 10% and subtract from the sum of the total, add \$14.28 base rate. Call 634-7071 or email cityhall@cityofkasson.com to sign up.

There are water kits still available.
Get yours today for free!

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-Th 8 am to 5 pm.

Fridays 8 am - 12 pm. 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.

Don't miss important updates! You can now subscribe to receive alerts (text or email) for City Council agendas and minutes when available. Sign up today at www.cityofkasson.com/enotify

General Notice to all Utility Customers:

If you have not received your utility bill by the 5th of the month, please contact City Hall, 634-7071

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS

have started and will go through September 10th, 2021.

Monday – Thursday will be 8:00am to 5:00pm

Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00 noon.



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!



What is Community Solar?

R4 Solar is a voluntary program that allows residential and commercial utility customers to purchase subscriptions to a shared, community-based solar resource. In return for purchasing a solar subscription that represents your energy needs, you'll receive an offsetting bill credit signifying your subscription's production. The R4 Solar program is offered through a partnership between your public power utility and Central Municipal Power.

If interested in signing up or for more info, please contact Cassie at (507) 634-6325 or utilitybilling@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 or call 507-634-6324.

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