

City of Kasson Newsletter–December 2021

Tree City USA

City Council has revised its schedule for December due to the holidays. They will meet December 1st and 8th to wrap up their 2021 meetings. The next meeting after the holidays will be scheduled for January 12th and continue as normal.

On Friday December 3rd, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be in Veterans Memorial Park on the East side of the wall @ 5:30 pm

CHRISTMAS IN KASSON

This annual event is hosted by your local Kasson businesses (Chamber of Commerce) to give back during a fun event filled with activities. Please Remember to Shop Local!

Live reindeer will be there! Take a picture with Santa, enjoy some hot chocolate, cookie decorating, letters to Santa and lots more crafts and activities!

Saturday, December 4th from 10am-1pm after the Santa Parade, which starts at Community Ed and ends at the Kasson Fire Hall. Parade starts at 8:30am.

All City Offices will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve in observance of the Holidays.

Kasson Liquor Store Holiday Hours

December 24	9-4
December 25	Closed
December 31	9-9
January 1	Closed

Kasson Public Library

December 24-25	Closed
Dec 31 –Jan 1	Closed

If you are headed to town for holiday shopping, make sure the driver is sober. There is never an excuse to drive impaired.



It's that time of year again!

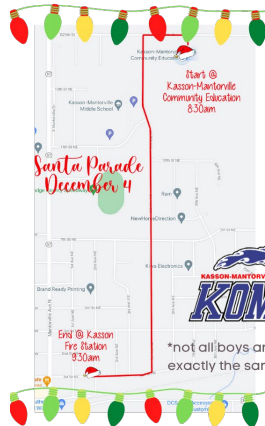
The Kasson Police Department (19 E. Main Street) is a drop off location for new, unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. Please consider donating today! Toys can be dropped off 24/7 at our office; however if you find the office is locked (during non business hours) please call the number on the front door and an officer will meet you to take your donation. Toys will be collected until December 22nd.



2021 Santa Parade

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT, SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN - FOR THE SANTA PARADE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN KASSON!

DECEMBER 4TH @ 8:30 AM



ROUTE WILL GO FROM COMMUNITY EDUCATION TO THE KASSON FIRE STATION BY WAY OF 5TH AVE

*SANTA AND FRIENDS WILL HAVE GOODIES TO THROW OUT TO BOYS AND GIRLS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.



*not all boys and girls are guaranteed to get exactly the same items from the Santa Parade.





*From all
City Staff!*



DOING THE MOST GOOD

**Interested in Ringing Bells
in Dodge County???**

Please Contact:

Tanya Young

Bell Ringing Coordinator

316-390-5368 or tyoung8550@yahoo.com

Sign up directly at:

www.registertoring.com



KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STITCH GROUP RETURNS

Stitch is a needle-crafters group, and all are invited to bring their own project – sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, and knitting – to work on, or come to gain a new skill. Sewing machines are available, and ALL skill levels are welcome! This group meets the **1st Monday of the month from 1-4pm, and the next meeting is December 6.** Drop in or stay the whole time!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 10:00 – 6:00

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 – 5:00

Saturday: 9-12

Questions? Give us a call at 634-7615.

Closed December 24 - 25 and December 31 – January 1.

www.kasson.lib.mn.us

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

Cold Weather Rule:

Helps protect your heat from Oct 1 through April 30 and is available for residential customers only. Disconnects will continue through winter as normal for non-payment if the primary heat source is not affected.

For payment plans with the City of Kasson, please call 507-634-6325 or email utilitybilling@cityofkasson.com

Follow the link below for more information.

[Shut-Off Protection / Public Utilities \(mn.gov\)](#)

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 or 507-864-8248

***SEMCAC is now accepting applications for past due water accounts and water crisis situations whereas in the past has been electric accounts only.**

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.

Small Cities Development Program (SCDP)

SEMMCHRA, the City of Kasson HRA, has made available program booklets of fair housing activity. Booklets are available at City Hall.

2022 Final Levy and Budget

If you have questions about the 2022 tax levy and budget, please contact City Hall at 634-6321. You are also invited to share your comments at the City Council meeting, December 1, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Would you like your bill earlier each month? Check out E-Statements to get your bill 5 days earlier than regular mail.

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