

# City of Kasson Newsletter – July 2021

## Tree City USA

Kasson Liquor will be OPEN July 4<sup>th</sup> 11am – 3pm  
All City offices will be closed July 5<sup>th</sup> to observance  
Independence Day (includes Kasson Liquor).

**CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS**  
have started and will go through September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
Monday – Thursday will be 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00 noon.

**General Notice to all Utility Customers:**  
If you have not received your utility bill by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the  
month, please contact City Hall, 634-7071

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 to 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.

### 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

### Free Sports Physicals

Mayo Family Clinic Kasson

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Appointment required via your patient portal or call 507-634-  
7011 to schedule (appointments will open up on May 27)

The sports physicals are open to any student entering 7<sup>th</sup>  
through 12<sup>th</sup> grade only in Dodge County (K-M, Hayfield, Triton)

For details, please visit [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com)



### SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY!

June 7 – July 30 For everyone age 1-91! No registration  
required, and always FREE!

**Reading Logs** – Grab a WEEKLY log. Read 5 days, turn it in  
and be entered for a prize. Prizes for kids, teens & adults!

**Storytimes**—are held in the shelter at Veterans Memorial Park  
**Tuesdays at 10 and Thursdays at 1:30.**

**Fun Fridays** - are held on the library lawn with fun activities!

**June 25** at 10:30 – **Book Giveaway** for Kids & Teens

**July 9** at 10:30 - **Slingshot Snacks** - We'll launch snacks  
and prizes with our super-size slingshot

**July 16** at 10:30 – **Chalk Art** - Grab some chalk and make a  
masterpiece on our sidewalks! 3 winners chosen. (Chalk  
provided.)

**Weekly "Take & Make" kits for kids.**

Please call the library at 634-7615 with any questions.

### 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.*



**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

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.

### 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](https://www.cityofkasson.com/index.asp?SEC=32139C50-8D0F-4918-B34F-45B632EC7C7B&Type=B_BASIC)  
Visit [www.cityofkasson.com](http://www.cityofkasson.com) for more info

### Animal License Program

Animals residing within the city limits of Kasson are required to be license. To obtain a license, stop into the Police Department during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm). You will are required to provide a current rabies vaccination certificate and pay a one-time license fee of \$25 (cash or check). Credit cards are now also accepted, (a convenience fee of \$1.06 will be added to credit card payments). Animal registration is a city ordinance if you're animal is not licensed you could receive a citation. Contact Krista at the Police Department (634-3881 ext 2) with questions.

1. It's the law: In the City of Kasson, it's actually required that animal owners license their pets.
2. It proves your animal is properly vaccinated.
3. The City of Kasson no longer has contracts with local vet clinics for animal impound, so it's even more important for your animal to be licensed for proper identification and higher probability of being returned to you in a more timely manner, should they happen to escape.



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

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

### CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

### Chicken Permits

Chickens residing within the city limits of Kasson have become increasingly popular. Kasson City Ordinance 90.30 addresses the requirements of harboring hen chickens within the city limits.

It is recognized that the ability to cultivate one's own food is a sustainable activity that can also be a rewarding pastime. Therefore, it is the purpose and intent of the Kasson City Ordinance to permit the keeping and maintenance of chicken hens for eggs in a clean and sanitary manner that is not a nuisance to, or detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the community, the keeping of other poultry is prohibited.

No person shall keep or harbor chickens on any premises within the City of Kasson unless the city has granted them a permit. No permit shall be issued for the keeping of any more than six hen chickens on any premises up to 15,840 square feet in area. No permit shall be issued for the keeping of any more than 12 hen chickens on any premises over 15,840 square feet. No permit shall be issued for the keeping of a rooster on any premises. No permit is required in the AG District. No permit shall be issued for other than a single-family detached unit. Permits under this section shall expire one year from the date the permit is issued. Permits must be renewed on an annual basis.

Please visit [www.cityofkasson.com/police](http://www.cityofkasson.com/police) under the "Animal" section for the complete ordinance and permit application. There is no charge for this permit.