

City of Kasson Newsletter–November 2021

Tree City USA

City Council has revised its schedule for November/December due to the holidays. They will meet November 10th, 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.

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!



Tutors, Mentors & Coaches available for kids

TURN-AROUND PROGRAM

FREE Academic, Social-Emotional and Physical Health & Wellness Support for Kids!



Find your child's buddy! Register online at <https://k-m.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/home/>

This program is FREE and sponsored by the K-M Community Wellness Committee. Gratitude Journal Included!

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER
16TH**

Kasson-Mantorville
High School
101 16th St NE,
Kasson

This auction raises funds for the Kasson-Mantorville Care & Share charity fund. All money raised by this auction helps people year-round during times of need with: groceries, clothing, electricity bills, fuel, etc. We are asking all area residents and businesses to donate products, services, merchandise, gift certificates, etc. to be sold at auction. Cash donations also accepted.

Dinner: 5pm-7pm
Live & Online Auction: 6:30pm

You may contact the Community Education office to donate items for the auction.
507-634-4464
606 16th St NE, Kasson

*Kasson-Mantorville
Care & Share
2021*



CHRISTMAS IN KASSON - Come join the fun December 4th from 10am-1pm ...More details to come!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

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

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

City Offices will be closed November 11, 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day.



City offices will be closed November 25th and 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

**THIS THANKSGIVING IF YOU
PUT DOWN A FEW
PUT DOWN
YOUR KEYS**



Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Kasson Public Library

Come to TRIVIA NIGHT!

A fun evening of trivia will be held Friday, November 5 at 7:00pm at the Kasson Library! Test your knowledge with a team, or meet new friends and form a team here. Refreshments and lots of laughs will be served. *Back by popular demand!*

STORYTIMES AT KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytimes are back! Drop in at the library for these Storytimes, led by library staff. Fun times await!

- Mondays at 5:15 with Miss Pat
- Thursdays at 10:30 with Mr. David

STITCH GROUP RETURNS

Stitch is a needle-crafters group, and all are invited to bring their own project – sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, 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 November 1. 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.

Keep grease out of sinks and wipes out of pipes

This holiday season, do yourself and other taxpayers a favor by keeping grease from turkey and ham dinners out of sinks and other drains. And while you're at it, stop flushing disposable wipes down the toilet, even if the label claims "flushable." Sewer workers everywhere dread this time of year when the problem of "fatbergs" – clogs of fats, oil, grease, and wipes – worsens, leading to backups and costly repairs. Disposable wipes may flush down the toilet, but they fail to break down. Cities across Minnesota report costly repairs and upgrades after wipes clog their pumps and pipes.

Here's how you can help:

- Dispose of fat, oil and grease by pouring them onto newspaper or other paper items in the trash, or into a non-recyclable container and then into the trash.
- Another idea: Soak up grease with crusty bread pieces, and then put the bread on bird feeders for wild critters.
- Wipe greasy pans, pots and other dishes out with a paper towel before washing.
- Place disposable wipes in the trash too.

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.

Who Owns What?

Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Electrical System

When your home's exterior electrical system is damaged, it's important to understand which components are our responsibility and which are yours

If you receive overhead electric service, we are responsible for the following components:

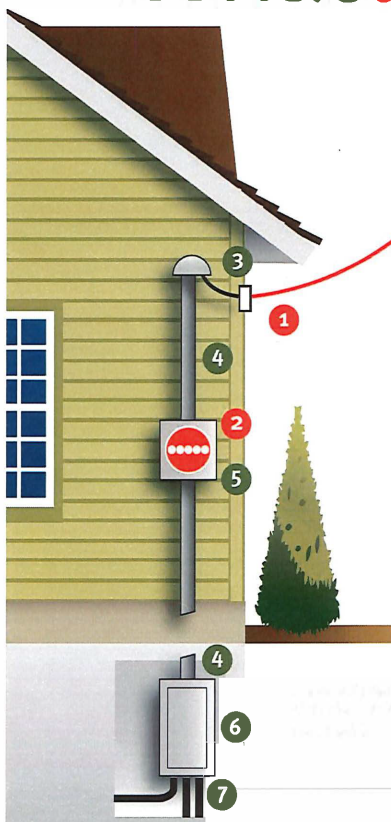
1. **Service Drop** – The wires running from the utility pole to your home.
2. **Electric Meter** – Measures your electricity use in kilowatt-hours.

You own and are responsible for repairing the following:

3. **Weatherhead and Insulator** – This is the point where our electric lines connect to your home.
4. **Service Entrance Cable** – The wire that extends from your weatherhead to the meter and from the meter to your fuse box or circuit breaker box.
5. **Meter Base** – Your meter is mounted in this box.
6. **Fuse Box or Circuit Breaker Box** – This is the main service panel that houses your fuses or circuit breakers.
7. **Household Wiring** – The interior wiring that distributes electricity through your home.

As a customer, it's also your responsibility to maintain open access to the meter and keep obstructions away from power lines that extend from the utility pole to your home. If trees on your property grow near power lines, don't prune or remove them yourself. Consult with a tree contractor who is qualified to work around electric equipment.

We all play an important part in making electricity safe and reliable. This fact sheet contains general ownership guidelines.



*This fact sheet applies to only overhead lines, all underground wire is the homeowners' responsibility.

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. Donations will be accepted after Thanksgiving, dates tbd.

