

City of Kasson Newsletter – February 2021

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LISTENING SESSION FOR CITY OF KASSON FACILITIES

The City of Kasson has engaged in a strategic planning effort to evaluate the current use and condition of its facilities. The City is seeking input and feedback from various stakeholder groups to help guide the decision making process for the future of City facilities. We will be holding a virtual listening session on **February 10 at 4:30pm** that City residents are invited to. You will need a computer or device to log on, as this will be conducted via Zoom. Please plan to participate for one hour.

If interested in participating, please send an email to: cityhall@cityofkasson.com, and indicate "FACILITIES LISTENING SESSION" in the subject line.

City Offices will be closed **February 15, 2020** in observance of **President's Day**.

***Note: this will push the utility bill due date to February 16th.**



Cold Weather Rule:

Helps protect your heat from Oct 15 through April 15 and is available for residential customers only. The link below provides more information. Disconnects will continue through winter as normal for non-payment if the primary heat source is not affected.

<https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/help/shut-off-protection/>

SEMCAC'S ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

may be able to help you with winter energy bills. (Eligibility is based on household income.)

Call SEMCAC!
800-944-3281

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.

Fernbrook Community Education Supporting Our Youth (Final Presentation)

Thursday, February 4th at 1:00

Link: <https://youtu.be/OOd3qdxXan8>

Audience: Adult community members who have a role in a child or adolescent's life (e.g., parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, foster parents, teachers, child care providers, youth leaders)

Content level: Beginner/Introductory

Description: Participants will learn positive strategies to support children's emotional and mental well-being, as based in interpersonal neuroscience and developmental psychology, with real-life examples to support understanding.

SNOW EMERGENCIES:

No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any street or alley during a declared snow emergency. A snow emergency is defined as any time the quantity of snow warrants the deployment of snow plows. During snow emergencies, no parking shall be allowed on the road or alley until the snow and ice plowing has been completed the full width of the roadway. Citations shall be issued to vehicle owners parked in the path of a snow plow on the first pass. Any vehicle violating this article will be towed without notice to the property owner, at the owner's expense.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS:

No owner or occupant of a property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall allow snow or ice to remain on the sidewalk longer than 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall. After that time, the City may remove the snow or ice and bill the responsible party for costs incurred.

PILING OF SNOW:

Persons shall not push or deposit snow or ice into a street or alley from private property or public boulevards. Do not pile snow at street corners or at the ends of public drives so it interferes with the view of the traveling public. Property owners will be charged removal costs if such piles must be removed by City staff or other agent of the City.

-Thank You

CLEAR FIRE HYDRANTS & ELECTRIC BOXES

Please clear in front of and on both sides of the hydrant and electrical boxes if you have one located on your property. The firemen, linemen and your neighbors appreciate it!

KASSON LIBRARY IS OPEN

Come visit the Library Monday through Friday from 10-5 or Saturdays from 9-12. Masks are required. If you still prefer curbside checkout, please let us know by calling 634-7615.

A "Blind Date with a Book"!

Adults can pick up a brown-paper-wrapped book between February 1-10 to take home and enjoy. Rate your book and we'll put together a YouTube program with your comments. Watch for the display in the library, too!

"Take and Make" Craft Kits

Stop by the library to pick up a free kids' craft kit to take home. Limit 1 per person. Enjoy!

Online Storytimes

The library posts a new online Storytime every Friday. Find the YouTube link on our website or Facebook page to view. Enjoy!



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!

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.

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY..... 911
Non-Emergency Police...634-3881
Water/Sewer..... 993-7697
Electric.....259-6661
(Nights & Weekends for utilities)

WINTER SAFETY BULLETIN

Please be vigilant. Keep children away from snow piles on City property; including but not limited to cul-de-sacs, the fire hall, soccer fields, the liquor store, American Legion and Lions Park. Heavy equipment routinely adds or removes tons of snow in one scoop. Though personnel visually check for hazards BEFORE moving snow, these piles are off limits and dangerous.

*Medical Emergency Forms

Minnesota law requires a utility to reconnect or continue service to a customer's residence where a medical emergency exists or where medical equipment requires electricity to sustain life. Emergency Medical Forms are available online at cityofkasson.com under Resident Information tab or at City Hall upon request. These forms need to be updated yearly for accurate records. Please provide a note from a medical professional explaining your medical condition and how it would be affected or how an emergency could arise with the loss of service. You may submit forms via mail to:

City of Kasson
Attn: Cassie
401 5th St SE
Kasson, MN 55944
Or Fax to: 507-634-4737

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