

City of Kasson Newsletter – March 2021

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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!

City of Kasson Utility Billing Credit Card Users Announcement

Available May 1st, there will be an option for credit card users to set up their accounts for use on a recurring basis. Users need only set up an account through the credit card link. User information is only through that portal with PCI protections with, as now, no information stored on any City site. The user fee will continue to be paid by the City. Watch for additional information in the April and May newsletters.

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.

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.



KASSON FIRE DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

Saturday March 27th 10am—1pm

Kasson Fire Hall

This is an opportunity for you and your family to learn about being a Kasson Firefighter / First Responder and to ask any questions you may have. Please come spend some time with us while we show you some of what we do. Bring your families and your questions! Hope to see you there!



We want you to join our family!



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.

What Makes You Happy?

International Day of Happiness is March 20. Pick up a sheet at the library for kids to color, or adults can answer "What Makes You Happy?" and we'll post in the library. We all need happiness in our lives right now!

"Take & 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.

Aquatic Center forms are available now!

There are 2 plans for summer opening guidelines.

Go to www.cityofkasson.com/kac for details.

NEW ZONING CODE AVAILABLE
Please check for new updates on the City of Kasson Zoning Code on the city website. Cityofkasson.com > Ordinances > Kasson Code of Ordinances.

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.

 **GREEN**
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!



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

CITY OF KASSON ELECTRICITY UTILITY ANNUAL NOTICE

In compliance with the City of Kasson Electric Utility's adopted rules relating to cogeneration and small power production, City of Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to interconnect with and purchase electricity from co-generators and small power producers, whom satisfy the conditions as a qualifying facility.

City of Kasson Electric Utility is obligated to provide information free of charge to all interested members upon request regarding rates and interconnection requirements. All interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility. Any disputes over interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the City of Kasson Electric Utility Commission. Interested members should contact City Hall, 401 5th St SE, 507-634-7071, or cityhall@cityofkasson.com.

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

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY911

Non-Emergency Police.....634-3881

Water/Sewer....993-7697 / Electric....259-6661

(Evenings/Weekends)

The City of Kasson Electric Dept would like to remind customers that street light outages should be reported in the street light outage form on the City Website