## City of Kasson Newsletter – June 2022 Tree City USA



CITY HALL SEASONAL HOURS Began on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and will go through September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Monday – Thursday will be 8:00am to 5:00pm Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00 noon Please update contact information and phone numbers with Utility Billing so we can reach you if needed for billing issues or emergencies. To update, please call 634-6325 or email utilitybilling@cityofkasson.com

#### 6TH ANNUAL Kasson-Mantorville Bike Rodeo



- SAFETY TRAINING
- BIKE CHECK
- HELMET FITTING AND
  ORDERING AVAILABLE WITH KASSON PD
- GIVEAWAYS
- FAMILY FUN

KDQCO Wednesday June 15th, 2022 K-M Telecom Stadium 5-7pm

Recommended for kids ages 3+ and their family

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS EMERGENCY......911 Non-Emergency Police......634-3881 For all after hours ......833-342-1158

(Electric, Water/Sewer & Storm Related Issues)

#### VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK & LIONS PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS To reserve any of the shelters in Veterans Park for your use, please call City Hall at 634-6301 to check availability and make

your reservations. Rates are generally \$40.00 and are reserved only on weekends and holidays from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October.

Davey Resource Group will be GPS locating and mapping into a GIS system the entire electrical system in the City of Kasson starting in June. DRG staff will be in DRG and City of Kasson badged vehicles and have DRG logo clothing on. They will be accessing yards, equipment, poles, etc in the course of their work for the City of Kasson. Please allow them necessary access and space to do their work. There will be no associated loss of power as this is primarily a data collection and GPS location project. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Electric Dept. Supervisor at electricdept@cityofkasson.com. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### **CLEAR FIRE HYDRANTS & ELECTRICAL BOXES**

It is the citizen's responsibility to clear in front of and on both sides of the hydrant and electrical box if you have one located on your property. Keeping these cleared allows access for emergency access, repair and maintenance. The City is not responsible for replacing landscaping/personal items around these areas should they need access. The firemen, utility workers and your neighbors appreciate it!

Kasson Electric Dept. personnel will be changing out electric meters as part of establishing a more robust, informative and accurate modern electric grid. Personnel will attempt contact prior to changing the meter out IF a small, 5 minute or less outage is necessary to swap the City of Kasson's old electric meter with a new one. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in advance.

**Brand New Kasson 24/7/365 Power Outage, Water Emergency and Storm Damage contact number.** The City of Kasson has secured the services of the Cooperative Response Center to handle all electrical outage, water/sewer and storm damage related phone calls. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will replace current outage numbers.

The purpose of this service is to provide a better customer experience and safety for dispatched City of Kasson personnel. Phone calls will be answered by a live person who will take your information and relay that to relevant worker crews. In the event that they are busy handling a high volume of calls, customers will have an option to leave a message and receive a call back. Crews will be enabled to concentrate directly on correcting issues and not be distracted by or unable to answer phone calls. This will allow quicker response times and faster restoration of the effected service. Please save this number into your phone (833-342-1158) for all after hours, non 911 (medical, fire, police) electric outage, water/sewer or storm related issues.

#### KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY!

A fun free reading program is available to everyone from 2-92! There will be performers, reading logs, storytime, author visits and more. Check out details at our Summer Reading Program website: www.kassonsummerreading.weebly.com

Mark your June calendar for these great events, all held at the library: Fri., June 3 at 10:30 – National Eagle Center - A live eagle in the library! Thur., June 9 at 11:00 – Chione Quintet – Learn how musical instruments tell a story! Fri., June 10 at 10:30 – RAD Zoo – 4 animals will join us as we learn about them! Fri., June 17 at 10:30 – CLIMB Theater – A fun theatre group performs a play written just for us! Fri., June 24 at 10:30 – Slingshot Snacks – Fun on the lawn for snacks and prizes!

#### AUTHOR COMING TO KASSON LIBRARY!

Best-selling author **Allen Eskens** is coming to the library. This event is free, open to all and will include book signings. Join us on Friday evening June 24 at 7:00pm. He is an award-winning mystery writer and author of 7 books, most of which are set in Minnesota. Check out his books at the library!

*LIBRARY HOURS:* Monday & Tuesday: 10-6 Wed., Thurs. & Friday: 10-5 Saturday: 9-12

### Kasson Chamber of Commerce Shop Local Friday Main Street Event

Support our main street businesses prior to construction beginning on Hwy 57 to add multiple roundabouts in Kasson

# Around & About Kasson Schedule of Events

Friday June 3rd, 2022



10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Main Street Business "Sidewalk Sales" Register to win 1 of 3 \$50.00 Cash Drawings Chamber Phantom Shopper Appearances Main Street Food & Drink Vendors



Noon – 2:00 p.m.: Kasson Police & Fire Departments Childrens Games & Activities Feat. MegaWatt Game Trailer





1:00 p.m.: Performance by the K-M Jazz Band

2:00 p.m.: Free Movie @ State Theatre



3:00 p.m.: Special Happy Hour Prices @ Legion 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Food Available @ Legion 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.: Live Music @ Legion Feat. Kurt Vatland, JT Thompson, and Matt Heaser



