

City of Kasson Newsletter – May 2022

Tree City USA



Kasson Liquor Store and City Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th.

City of Kasson Spring Cleanup

The City of Kasson cleanup week starts Monday, May 2nd until pick-up is completed.

- Items must be on curb by May 2nd at 7am
- Only one pass per home and a maximum of one load per household.
 - The City of Kasson will pick up limbs and branches this year.
 - Maximum of 10 ft. length brush
 - Must be piled parallel with curb
 - No complete trees
 - **NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP**

CITY HALL SEASONAL HOURS

Will begin on May 13th, 2022 and will go through September 16th, 2022.
Monday – Thursday will be 8:00am to 5:00pm
Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00 noon

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK & LIONS PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

To reserve any of the shelters in Veteran's 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 1st through October.

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

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS
EMERGENCY.....911

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

For all after hours833-342-1158

(Electric, Water/Sewer & Storm Related Issues)

SAVE FACE.
BUCKLE UP!

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DRIVE SMART!

KASSON AQUATIC CENTER 2022 INFORMATION

OPENING DAY WILL BE MAY 28TH!

****KAC scheduling picture day May 20th from 4-8pm and May 21st from 8-10am and again 12-2pm at the Aquatic Center****

K.A.C. has launched new registration software. Please visit KassonPool.com and click "Create New Account" to create your account. This allows quicker and easier access to program registrations, facility reservations, memberships and more. You will have an account even if you do not purchase a membership. Be sure to add everyone **in your household** when creating your account and don't forget to opt in for cancellation notifications via email or text. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, transaction receipts and much more! The account will be used for daily fees and concession purchases too.

Once your account is set up, you can go into the "Programs" feature to select what you would like to purchase--family or individual memberships, swimming lessons and tiny tots lessons. Your memberships will be attached to a card for each family member that will have a bar code and photo linked to each person.

Please see dates above for getting membership cards and photos prior to opening day.

Those with memberships and lessons can load funds into their accounts for use at the concession stand. For those not purchasing a seasonal membership/lesson, because we are going cashless, you will still need to set up an account. Funds can then be loaded into the account for use at the concession stand (like funding school lunches) or for daily admissions. Daily admissions/passes can also be purchased on-line ahead of time and a bar code pass can be printed (like pre-purchasing movie tickets), to be scanned at the admission counter.

If you have any questions, please email the new email address: kassonaquaticcenter@cityofkasson.com.

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

USED BOOK SALE AT THE LIBRARY!

The Friends of Kasson Library will have a book sale May 17-21. Gently used books, DVDs and puzzles will be for sale. Clip a coupon from the DCI and get a FREE BOOK!

AUTHORS COMING TO KASSON LIBRARY!

Two best-selling authors are coming to the library. These events are free and will include book signings. Join us to hear these premier award-winning authors. Check out their books at the library!

May 25 at 7pm – **Brian Freeman**, author of psychological thrillers, many of which are set in Minnesota
June 24 at 7pm – **Allen Eskens**, author of 7 mystery books, many set in Minnesota

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS – TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY

Libraries across southeastern Minnesota are taking part in an assessment to learn more about what our residents value and need from library service. We are conducting an online survey, and it takes 10 minutes to complete. Please go to surveymonkeys.com/r/NM7K3S5

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

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.

2021 Consumer Confidence (Drinking Water) Report is now available on our website www.cityofkasson.com or a hard copy is available at City

***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. Also, in the event of an outage, you are responsible to for having a backup source of power. You may submit forms via mail to:

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Attn: Cassie
401 5th St SE
Kasson, MN 55944
Or Fax to: 507-634-4737
Email:
utilitybilling@cityofkasson.com