

July 2023

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City of Kasson

Tree City USA

Phone
number:
507-634-7071



CITY HALL SEASONAL HOURS

Monday–Thursday will be
8:00am to 5:00pm
Friday will be 8:00am to 12:00



Would you like your bill earlier each month?
Sign up for E-Statements at www.cityofkasson.com.

ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL REMINDER:

Please check your online Portal Account(s) to ensure information is correct and valid. Fees **WILL** apply for invalid transactions.
Thank You!

City Offices, Kasson Public Library, and Kasson Liquor Store will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

For information on the Kasson Aquatic Center visit the website at KassonPool.com

Volunteer Opportunity!
The City of Kasson is looking for an individual to join the Park Board. Stop by City Hall to obtain an application or call 507-634-7071 for more information. It's a great way to be involved in the Kasson community!

Kasson Public Library "Fun Fridays"
Date: July 7th, 2023 Time: 10:30am

CLIMB Theatre: The Ant & the Grasshopper



Recreational Fires

- Cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter
- Flames cannot exceed 2 feet in height
- Must be enclosed by a ring
- Must be constantly attended
- Must have a minimum of 4-A rating fire- extinguisher, dirt, sand or garden hose available
- Only burn untreated or unprepared - wood or charcoal
- Do not burn lumber, leaves, grass, paper, garbage, plastics or other refuse
- Must be immediately extinguished when directed by a police officer, firefighter, fire warden or DNR officer
- No fires allowed when wind speeds exceed 15 mph

Employee Spotlight: Community Development Assistant



Q&A with Ian Albers, Community Development Assistant for the City of Kasson

Can you tell us about your position and the services you provide to the community?

As the Community Development Assistant, I have a very wide range of responsibilities. These include anything from coordinating the Economic Development Authority (EDA), working on planning and zoning cases, enforcing the city's ordinances, contributing at various meetings, and serving as the primary point of contact for business and development inquiries.

What, in your opinion, is the most challenging part of working as a Community Development Assistant?

This was my first career-related job after I graduated from college, so going from a classroom environment to an office environment was a challenge at first. I'm grateful that I interact with so many people who have something to teach me that I can use in my position.

What, in your opinion, is the most rewarding part of being a Community Development Assistant?

The most rewarding part is getting to play a part in making Kasson a better community. It may sound a bit cheesy, but I really do appreciate seeing something in Kasson and knowing that I had a role in making it a reality.

What do you consider the most important traits of a Community Development Assistant?

Adaptability and keeping a positive attitude are both very important traits of a Community Development Assistant. Kasson is constantly changing and growing, so the ability to guide and respond to this is crucial. I think keeping a positive attitude is important for most jobs, but I find it especially helpful in mine because I work closely with so many members of the community.

Can you tell us about the path you took to become a Community Development Assistant?

In 2021, I graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Landscape Design & Planning. After my time in college, I took a gap year before I started applying for jobs. I'm originally from Waconia, MN and knew I wanted to experience living in a different part of the state, so I moved down to Rochester before I started in my position with the City of Kasson last summer.

Do you have any advice for students who are interested in getting into this field?

Your education does not stop at graduation, so it's important to find an employer that is genuinely committed to your continued growth and development as an employee.

City of Kasson Emergency Numbers

EMERGENCY 911
NON-EMERGENCY POLICE
507-634-3881

After hours please call
833-342-1158 for Water/Sewer & Electrical Issues

News from the Water Department

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report is now available on the City of Kasson website. Click the link below or scan the QR Code. Report will not be mailed or published. Paper copies will be available upon request by calling City Hall at 507-634-7071.
<https://tinyurl.com/yc4edzx5>



***With drought conditions pending please remember to conserve water*

City Ordinance 51.02 Open Areas Reminder

All open areas and parts of premises shall be maintained and kept in a reasonably clean and neat condition. This requirement shall include, but not be limited to, the removal of dead trees, brush and weeds, garbage and refuse, the removal of inoperable machines, appliances, fixtures and equipment so damaged, deteriorated or obsolete as to have no substantial value and which constitute junk; the removal of lumber piles and building materials not being used in actual construction on the premises unless the premises are being used by a business dealing in or requiring the use of the lumber and materials; and the removal of tin cans, broken glass, broken furniture, mattresses, box springs, boxes, crates, cardboard, tires and other debris. Any weeds or tall grass growing upon any lot or parcel of land in the city are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the health, safety, and good order of the city.

Visit the link below or scan the QR Code to read the Newsletter online!

<https://tinyurl.com/2jykhky>

