

March 2023

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City of Kasson

Tree City USA

Phone
number:
507-634-7071



March – From the Library



Stitch! is a gathering for you to bring your own project – sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, knitting, etc. – to work on, or to come and gain a new skill. Sewing machines will be available, and ALL skill levels are welcome! This group meets the **first Monday of the month from 1-4 pm**. The next meeting is **March 6**. Drop in or stay the whole time! No registration needed.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Blind Date With a Book until **Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 pm**. We hope to see you all then!



Join us **Fridays at 10:30** for storytime. Library staff will help preschoolers learn the love of books and the joy of reading. Drop in for fun!

[Check out The Friends of the Kasson Public Library, Inc.!](#)

The Generosity of the Friends of The Kasson Public Library

On Saturday, February 4th the Friends of the Kasson Public Library held their 26th Annual meeting at the library. Each year the members meet to elect board members and recognize an individual inducted as their Friend of the Year. Pictured is **Tarik Kamel** presenting the **2022 Friend of the Year** award to **Will Lambert**.



Thanks to the generosity of the community, the Friends' yearlong fund raising activities directly benefit the programs of the Kasson Public Library. Treasurer **Beverly Jorgenson** presents a check for **\$2,100** to the new Library Director **Michele McCaughtry**. These funds are donated to the Summer Reading Program which will have over 700 children participating.



The Friends of the Kasson Public Library, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit. More information is available at www.fotkpl.com



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

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 911
Non-Emergency
Police 634-3881

After hours, please
call 833-342-1158
for Water/Sewer &
Electric issues.

Aquatic Center

Registration for lessons and
season passes are available
online. Visit KassonPool.com



Register your Dogs


A lifetime animal license is required by ordinance for all dogs living within the city limits of Kasson. At the present time the City is not contracted with a local veterinarian to impound dogs, therefore Kasson Police Department cannot pick up lost animals. When an animal is properly licensed, it allows neighbors, law enforcement agencies, or anyone who comes in contact with a lost animal to return it to their home quickly.

Visit www.cityofkasson.com for more information.

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 firemen, utility workers, and your neighbors appreciate it!

 **2023**
City of Kasson Boulevard Tree Planting Program
Ben Langen, City Forester
Phone Number 507-634-6010

PARK BOARD MEMBERS
Christine Purvis Chris Petros
Greg Kuball Janet Strimling
Jon Knutson Chuck Coleman
COUNCIL LIAISON
Ryan Christensen

Model Tree Street Planting 50%-50% Cost Sharing

The Kasson Park & Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a program called "Model Tree Street Planting." This is an effort by the city to get as many people as we can to plant Blvd. trees. New additions are especially urged to participate in the program. The City of Kasson will pay 50% of the cost of planting a Blvd. tree along your property. The trees will be guaranteed for 1 year after the tree is planted. After this date it will be the sole responsibility of the home owner to replace a tree. The Park Dept. will designate the variety of tree to be planted, contact each property owner about exact location, and plant the tree on the boulevard. **The Park Dept. has budgeted a certain number of trees to be planted. Please call as soon as possible for your order.** NOTE: WEB SITE FOR PROPER TREE CARE: www.MDTrees.org

How To Order Blvd. Trees

A. Please call the Kasson Parks & Rec. Dept. at 634-6010 or leave a message **prior to placing your order** to schedule a Blvd. inspection with a City Employee for the planting of your tree(s). Hours are as follows: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 3:30 PM

B. **Once inspection has been completed**, please mail in the tree order form at the bottom of this page or drop it off at City Hall, 410 5th St. SE, with the proper amount shown for each tree ordered.

DEADLINE FOR TREE ORDERING: March 29th, 2023
Trees will be planted in late April or early May. (Weather Permitting)

Please cut along line and return bottom portion with payment.

Boulevard Tree Planting Form

* All prices below indicate **The Price you will pay** for the tree to be planted on your Blvd.

Tree	Price Per Tree	How Many	Amount
* Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple	\$120.00	x	=
* Royal Red Maple	\$120.00	x	=
* Princeton Elm	\$120.00	x	=
* Northern Red Oak	\$127.50	x	=
* Linden Greening	\$90.00	x	=
* Flowering Crab Prairie Fire	\$87.50	x	=
* Flowering Crab Spring Snow	\$87.50	x	=
* Autumn Gold Ginkgo	\$175.00	x	=
* Kentucky Coffee Tree	\$137.50	x	=
Total Amount			=

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
Address _____
* Make Checks payable to: City of Kasson ***No Refunds

*PLEASE SELECT BELOW:
INSPECTION COMPLETED _____
INSPECTION NEEDED _____



55+ Driver Discount Program

Save 10% for 3 years on your existing auto insurance by completing the 4-hour refresher course offered through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. There are no written or behind the wheel tests.

A 4-hour refresher course will be offered at the Kasson Public Library on
Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

To register or learn more call 1-888-234-1294 or go online at
www.driverdiscountprogram.com


Shop Locally

Saturday 8AM-2PM
March 25th

Free Admission

Live Music

Over 100 Local Vendors

Free Fun for the whole family

Scavenger Hunt for the kids!

Rookie the Clown

Triton High School • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
813 West Hwy Street, Dodge Center
www.dodgecountynexpo.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 snowplows. 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 snowplow 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

Join the Fun in Kasson

St Paddy's

DAY IN KASSON

FAMILY FRIENDLY

MARCH 11TH, 2023
2PM - 4PM
KASSON, MN



MAY THE LUCK OF THE IRISH BE WITH YOU

BEST
ADULT,
TEEN, &
CHILD

COSTUME CONTEST

JUDGING AT KASSON
AMERICAN LEGION 4:15

Kasson Mini Mall

Events 2pm-4pm



Buckingham Team- Plinko

Kasson Chamber of
Commerce - Giveaway for
Family Aquatic Center Pass &
300 Candy Bags for kids

Home Federal Savings- Turn in
Bingo cards & (4) \$25.00 prizes
MBT Bank - Bingo prize & T-Rex

Kasson License Bureau -Rainbow
countdown & Lucky photo booth

Penalty Box Hockey -Lucky Duck prizes

You Knead Therapy -Face Painting

NextEra Energy - Leprechaun Top Hats

for Adults & Teens

DeRaad Overhead Doors - Mustaches

Ziebell Law Office -

Leprechaun Bait

Plaza 57

Events 2pm-4pm



Clems Cups & Cones - Lucky Mint
shake & giftcard prizes for Bingo

Chaotic Good Brewing -
Leprechaun Traps for kids

Around Town Events

Hy-Vee - free cookies & register to win
48 office pack of cookies

Trail Creek Coffee- Lucky Charms Latte

Rise Above Baking - DIY Cookie

Kit & extra goodies for sale

Simply Tidy - Shamrock Cookie

Decorating

Kasson Laser Graphics - Map of

Events

Hidden Pines - food & drink
specials



ST PADDY'S DAY IN KASSON

PARADE!

MARCH

11

3:45 PM



Main Street

Events 2pm-4pm



Ready Set Learn - coloring pages

Dodge County Salvation Army
Canteen truck - cocoa

Six of Swords Tattoo - self-
serve temp tattoos

Kasson Variety - leprechaun
coloring hats for kids - donated by
NextEra

Kasson American Legion - B-Lo Zero
Mini Donuts

Smiling Moose Gifts - green sugar cookies
& Shamrock mint mocha drinks for sale

Kasson Liquor - Irish Cheer
Pong

2nd Time Around - Drawing for
gift certificate & discounts

Empower You Wellness - prizes
for Costume Contest

Main Street

Events 2pm-4pm



Colonial Clock Shop - crafts

The Studio- Irish Hot Potato
game - MWFS - craft
KMTelecom Photo Backdrop &
Free Necklaces

The Green Shack - popcorn &
cotton candy

Team O'Malley Counselor Realty- Kwik
Trip Giftcard giveaway & crafts

Haku Asian- Fortune cookies
& Free mystery toy

Johnson's General Store -
kid craft & specials

Tammy's Place - green beer,
food specials, rubber ducks
& necklaces