

September 2024 City News

School is back in session. Please be mindful of children walking to and from school as well as abiding by the reduced speed limits in school areas.

Coming Events

- City Council—Monday, September 16, 7pm
- Fall into Fosston—September 21—10-5
- Election Day—November 5—Embassy Center 7am—8pm

Energy Saving Tip of the Month:

Change or clean filters in heating and cooling equipment. During peak times, change or clean filters monthly.



Fall into Fosston

FAMILY FRIENDLY FALL KICK-OFF EVENT

September 21st 10am—5pm

102 Kaiser Ave—across from Faded Rae Boutique

Sales | local shops | fall market | food trucks | live music | family friendly activities | FREE ENTRY

News from the Police Department



Greetings from the Fosston Police Department

We had a great turnout for the open house at the Fosston City Hall. Thank you all who attended and to the city employees that participated to make the yearly event fun and a great way to get to know our city employees.

The pet clinic that was hosted by the city was also a huge success. All time slots were filled and many dogs were registered and vaccinated. Also, thanks to veterinarian Paula Davis, for her work with this.

School is about to begin and we at the Fosston Police Department would like to remind drivers to watch out for students walking or driving to school. It is also important to slow down and be extremely cautious when driving around the school as students may be in a hurry when crossing the street to get to school on time.

Every year we get calls concerning school bus stop arm violations. Please also be on the lookout for flashing lights from the school buses and watch for that stop-arm to be activated. Minnesota law requires drivers to stay at least 20 feet back from a school bus when the stop-arm is extended.



**Employee
Spotlight
on
Cassie Heide**



Meet the city staff that serve you!

Department:

Administration

Date started at city:

May 1, 2006

Favorite part of working at

the city: “The variety of job duties and the opportunity to make a positive difference in the community I love. The staff at the city are exceptional people that truly care about Fosston. Its very rewarding work!

Hobbies/activities: “I love

spending time with my husband and kids and my mom, three older sisters and their families and my in-laws. I enjoy jigsaw piece puzzles, my flower beds, and anything volleyball!”

Fun fact about Cassie: “I

officiated high school volleyball for ten years.”

Motto: “Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Minnesota Cold Weather

Bills can pile up just like snow. But a Minnesota state law called the “Cold Weather Rule” is designed to protect people who have trouble paying their utility bills in winter. The Cold Weather Rule applies from October 15 to April 15. It says that utility service affecting your home’s primary source of heat must not be disconnected and must be reconnected during this period if you meet all of the following requirements:

1. Your total household income is less than 50 percent of the state median household income, and
2. You and your utility enter into a payment agreement that considers the financial resources of your household and you continue to make reasonably timely payments under that agreement.

If you are concerned about being able to pay your utility bill, please contact Fosston Municipal Utilities at 218-435-1737. We can provide you with referrals to local energy assistance providers.

If you know you’re going to have trouble paying your utility bills, please contact us to work out a payment agreement.

Please be aware that the prior disconnect protections that were in place due to COVID-19 are no longer in place for those who do not meet the requirements above.

Inter-County Community Council Provides Assistance

Don’t let the winter chill keep you in the cold! Keep warm this winter. The help you need is only a telephone call away. The Inter-County Community council has helped hundreds of families in East Polk, Pennington and Red Lake Counties stay warm through harsh Minnesota winters.

Inter-County Community Council provides assistance with primary heating bills, furnace repair and replacement, and emergency heating bills.

Call them today, they are there to help!

1-218-796-5144 | 1-888-778-4008. | PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742