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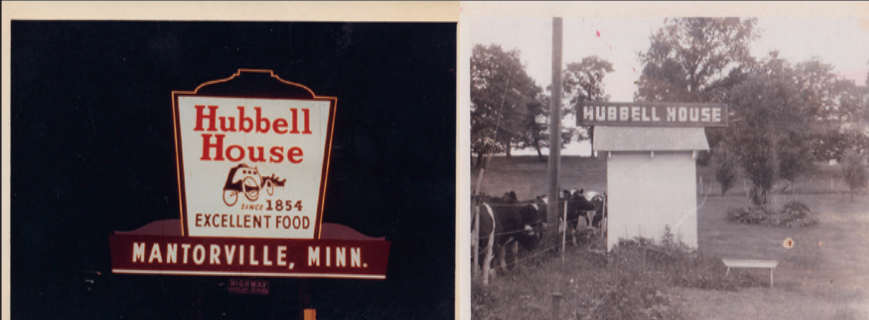
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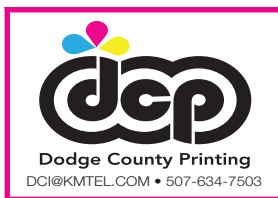
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If you buy a new plug-in electric vehicle (EV) or fuel cell vehicle (FCV) in 2023 or after, you may qualify for a clean vehicle tax credit. Find out if you qualify.

Find information on credits for used clean vehicles, qualified commercial clean vehicles, and new plug-in EVs purchased before 2023.

Who Qualifies

You may qualify for a credit up to \$7,500 under Internal Revenue Code Section 30D if you buy a new, qualified plug-in EV or fuel cell electric vehicle (FCV). The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 changed the rules for this credit for vehicles purchased from 2023 to 2032.

The credit is available to individuals and their businesses.

To qualify, you must:

- Buy it for your own use, not for resale

- Use it primarily in the U.S.
- In addition, your modified adjusted gross income (AGI) may not exceed:
 - \$300,000 for married couples filing jointly
 - \$225,000 for heads of households
 - \$150,000 for all other filers

You can use your modified AGI from the year you take delivery of the vehicle or the year before, whichever is less. If your modified AGI is below the threshold in 1 of the two years, you can claim the credit.

Qualified Vehicles

To qualify, a vehicle must:

- Have a battery capacity of at least 7 kilowatt hours
- Have a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 14,000

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- Be made by a qualified manufacturer. See our index of qualified manufacturers and vehicles.

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In addition, the vehicle's manufacturer suggested retail price (MSRP) can't exceed:

- \$80,000 for vans, sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks
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To confirm whether a vehicle is a van, sport utility vehicle, pickup truck or other, see our qualified vehicles and manufacturers.

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To check online if a specific vehicle meets the requirements for final assembly location, go to the Department of Energy's page on Electric Vehicles with Final Assembly in North America and use the VIN Decoder tool under

"Specific Assembly Location Based on VIN."

How to Claim the Credit

To claim the credit, file Form 8936, Qualified Plug-in Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit (Including Qualified Two-Wheeled Plug-in Electric Vehicles) with your tax return. You will need to provide your vehicle's VIN.

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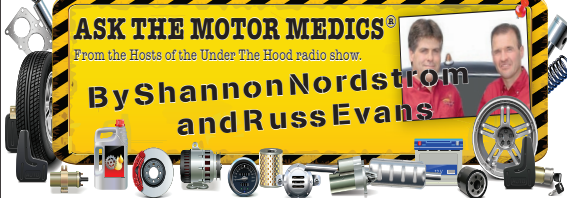
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ACROSS
1 Breakfast staple
5 Underworld
10 Seafood choice
14 Ducklike bird
15 Cropped up
16 Top-rated
17 Circle overhead?
18 Unwritten reminder
20 Noted shoe dweller
22 Soaked to the gills
23 Former filly
24 Run ___ of (violate)
26 Picard portrayer
29 Raid targets
33 Kind of wave
34 "Nurse Betty" portrayer
36 Sandwich bread
37 Auction giant
38 Headquartered
39 Unload, as stock
40 Suffer illness
41 Mooring spots
42 Cuba's Castro
43 Respond angrily
45 Wall Street workers
47 In need of a diet, perhaps
49 Black cat, to some
50 Artist's medium
53 Guide in the sky
57 Absolutely necessary
59 Mah-jongg piece
60 Aquatic performer

DOWN
1 Canyon effect
2 Soccer score
3 Michael Phelps has 23
4 Traveling freeloader
5 Spillane sleuth
6 Vicinity
7 Fashion's Karan
8 NY time zone
9 Added zing to

10 Lanced anagram
11 Crude wooden cross
12 Part of a pot
13 "It's ___ real!"
19 No-good sort
21 Like some exams
25 Tops in quality
26 Quite a bargain
27 Part of the leg
28 Blue eyes and blond hair, e.g.
30 Proof of qualification
31 Polk's predecessor
32 Flies off the shelf
35 Psychic ability

38 Sabbath prohibitions
39 Deftly avoid
41 Teetotaler's state
42 Fortune's partner
44 Travel-guide listings
46 Squirrel, for one
48 Skip over, when speaking
50 City with a lopsided landmark
51 Prayer's end
52 Petty quarrel
54 Dutch ___
55 Additionally
56 Swamp stalk
58 Muscle twitch

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Dear Carry,
NO! That's the best way we can answer that last question. Never use an additive in a way not directed by the manufacturer of said product or you risk permanent damage. Additives have their place and if used as directed sometimes can fix a problem and save you a ton of money, but they are also some of the most abused products out there. With your extended oil changes, you probably clogged up some oil passages and using the cleaner helped restore them. Most of those cleaners are meant to be installed, then the engine oil changed within a few minutes of running. If that works then you may be able to repeat every 1000k miles for a few months and you may save the engine.
Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
Hey, what gives with the low tire pressure monitors? I am so sick of these things. It seems like every vehicle I drive has a low tire light on and even when I add the correct amount of air the light still stays on. How do these things work and how can I shut the light off permanently so that I don't have to worry about it.
Derik in Osage Beach Missouri

Dear Derik,
Yikes! It's never any fun having a light come on and taunt you like that. Check Engine lights, ABS lights and Low Tire lights are some of the most annoying things on a car, but they all are there for a reason. They either are trying to save your life or the car's life. In the case of a low tire light, it is the former. Low tire warning systems were made mandatory by the government for safety a while back due to so many accidents caused by tire failure from under inflation. The system uses pressure sensors mounted in the tire usually on the valve stem and they contain batteries and a transmitter to relay the pressure and tire temp to the vehicles computer where it determines if it is a safe pressure and either illuminates the warning lamp or not. The system can't be bypassed, and it would not be legal to do so. Get it diagnosed. Most shops can repair them at a reasonable price.

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507-634-4454
email: atitle@kmtel.com

CLASSIFIEDS

BARGAIN FINDER
Sell items valued at \$50 or less...
Run it 4 weeks for ONLY \$5!

Line Ads run in Dodge County Independent, ADvantage and Steele County Times dodgecountyindependent.com

LINE ADS: \$20 per week for up to 20 WORDS, 20c for each additional word
BUY 2 WEEKS, Get a 3rd WEEK FREE (equal or fewer words)
The three ads can be different, but must run consecutive weeks!

SEVERAL WAYS TO SUBMIT AN AD: Email: dcj@kmtel.com • Via website: dodgecountyindependent.com
Mail to: Dodge County Independent • 301 S. Mantorville Ave., Suite 200, Kasson, MN 55944 • Call: 507-634-7503

Classified Ads Deadline: Thursday by Noon

COINS

NEED CASH? I give free appraisals of your older coins from 1964 and older. I am also looking to buy older coins such as silver dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, and Indian Head cents. Please call Ron from Hayfield at 507-477-2427 or 507-259-6460. TFN

SERVICES

Kasson Mom & Sons Car Cleaning. Will clean the interior & exterior of your vehicle to your satisfaction. Car: \$65, Truck/SUV: \$80. Call or text 507-271-4708. TFN

SERVICES

CALEB'S PET SITTING
Cats & Dogs, please call me at 507-634-7907. TFN

ODD JOBS

High school student looking for babysitting work, light housecleaning, outdoor tasks, etc. Call Madeline at 507-634-6293. TFN

HEALTHY, STRONG 15-YEAR-OLD BOY hoping to be hired for odd jobs that work around a hockey schedule. 507-202-3702 TFN

HANDYMAN

HANDYMAN SERVICES
Trimbelle Construction serving Dodge Center, Owatonna and surrounding areas. Offering:
- Installation of safety grab bars
- basement finishing
- kitchen remodeling
- furniture and cabinet assembly
- drywall and window repair or replacement
- decks
- light plumbing
- custom millwork
- trim installation
- painting and more
Call Jake 970-987-9039 4.6-20

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT
5 to 20 acres of pastures land. Please contact 507-383-6125 (call or text) 4.13.27

HELP WANTED

Caregiver for disabled female. Full & part-time hours. Mon-Wed-Fri days. Fri nights. Every other Sat or Sun. 9-12 hr shift options. Will train. No heavy lifting. Can apply for any or all. NW Rochester \$15.25 hr 507-289-2756. 5/18 ccpd

FOR SALE

8-foot Aluminum pickup topper - \$50. Call or text 507-213-1821 4.5-26

2005 Z71 Chevy pickup with topper. 203,000 miles. 507-456-6589 4.13-27

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE/YARD SALE
Rustic life-edge furniture - house and yard, steel scaffolding, John Deere riding mower, housewares, fishing, golfing, deer stands, snowblower. April 29 - 30 8:00 - 4:00. A mile east, a mile north of Oslo. 25934 720th St. Hayfield. 4.13-27

BARGAIN FINDER

Camper gas/electric stove. \$50 or best offer. 507-528-2252 4.6-27

Camper gas/electric refrigerator. \$50 or best offer. 507-528-2252 4.6-27

I heard some BIG NEWS!
What should I do?



DODGE COUNTY INDEPENDENT
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Mantorville Township ROAD DUST CONTROL

For the year 2023, Mantorville Township residents may request chloride dust control by mailing their application and payment to: **Carol Allen, 25582 590th Street Mantorville, MN.** Applications and payment must be mailed by April 28, 2023. Cost to residents is .55c per foot for the year 2023

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

* Location for Chloride
Number of feet requested
_____ ft. x .55c = \$ _____
Example: 180ft. x .55c = \$99

Check should be made payable to Mantorville Township.

*Please mark with stakes the areas to be sprayed. Application will begin at one marker and continue to the number of feet ordered, according to measurements made by the applier. **Area must be marked with stakes. Stakes are available in the parking lot at the Town Hall, 60126 240th Ave., Mantorville MN.** Chloride will be bladed through if deemed necessary.

CAROL ALLEN | MANTORVILLE TOWNSHIP 4.6-13

NATALIE WEBB FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Accepting applications for all positions

Positions available: Assistant Manager, Lead Lifeguards, Lifeguards, Water Safety Instructors (WSI), Rotation Staff to include duties of Food Court, Crossing Guard and Front Desk.

Wages from \$10.33 to \$16.00 depending on the position, Reimbursement for training. Must be at least 14 years old when pool opens or shortly after. (beginning of June). We train on the job for all positions, Lifeguard and WSI training prior to pool opening.

Pool Hours for open swim:
12:00pm - 7:00pm; 7 days a week
WSI positions available
8:00am - 12:00pm; Mon-Thur for 2 weeks each month.
Paper applications are available at Dodge Center City Hall & Library or on the City's website at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us.



Submit applications in person at City Hall or email to adminasst@ci.dodgecenter.mn.us
Call with any questions 507.374.2575

CITY OF KASSON WATER/WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR

Grade 13: range \$74,942.40 - 90,792.00 base salary not including OT and on call pay

General Duties: This position performs difficult skilled technical work planning and supervising the operations and maintenance of the water and wastewater systems. This position contributes to the overall planning, design, and upgrading of the water and wastewater systems. This position is responsible for providing a continuous supply of safe drinking water and maintaining a safe discharge of effluent wastewater within local, State and Federal regulations.

Requirements: Associate's Degree with two years of experience; or any equivalent combination of experience and education. This position must have and maintain a Class A Wastewater License and Class C Water License. Must have and maintain Type IV bio-solids certificate, must obtain Special Engineer Boiler license for equipment operations;
- Must have and maintain a Class B driver's license with tanker endorsement;
- Must be able to respond within 30 minutes when on call and work outside normal working hours and respond to emergencies;
For a full job description contact the City Clerk at 634-7071 or cityclerk@cityofkasson.com

Apply:
City Clerk, 401 5th St. SE, Kasson, MN 55944. Call 507-634-7071 or email cityhall@cityofkasson.com or cityclerk@cityofkasson.com to request an application. Applications due by May 12, 2023.



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WANTED TO BUY	EMPLOYMENT	MISCELLANEOUS
<p>WANTED: ALL 1970S MOTORCYCLES Running or not. Titled or not. Will pick up. Cash in exchange. Sell now before prices fall. Call Dan at 612/720-2142</p>	<p>DISH NETWORK: Only from Dish, 3-year TV price guarantee! 99% signal reliability, backed by guarantee. Includes Multi-Sport with NFL Redzone. Switch and get a FREE \$100 gift card. Call today! 855/562-4309</p>	<p>DONATING YOUR VEHICLE? Get more! Free towing. Tax deductible. Plus, a \$200 restaurant voucher and a 2-night/3-day hotel stay at one of 50 locations. Call Heritage for the Blind to donate your vehicle today 844/220-9501</p>
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<p>Your newspaper representative can provide complete details. The 2nd Network is a program of the MMA, phone 800-279-2979</p>	<p>THE GENERAC PWRCELL A solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 888/913-5895</p>	<p>FREE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET for those that qualify. Government program for recipients of select programs include Medicaid, SNAP, Housing Assistance, WIC, Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits, Lifeline, Tribal. 15 GB internet service. Bonus offer: Android tablet FREE with one-time \$20 copay. Free shipping & handling. Call Maxsip Telecom today! 866/433-5324</p>

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ON THE SPOT INTERVIEWS!

HIRING NURSING ASSISTANTS

MADONNA SUMMIT
551 BYRON MAIN CT NE
BYRON, MN 55920

MORE INFO >>

MADONNA LIVING COMMUNITY OF ROCHESTER
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Dodge County-Wide Garage Sale!

(And Byron, Too!)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 11, 12 & 13

SIGN UP BY MONDAY, APRIL 24

Register your Garage Sale to be entered in a drawing to win one of three \$10 gift certificates to the Hubbell House!
Cost is \$15 for 20 words, \$20 more for another 20 words. (Includes listing advertised in the Dodge County Independent and Advantage and placement on our county-wide + Byron map.)

Name _____

Phone (for our reference only) _____

Address of Sale _____

Days of Your Sale (Circle) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Hours of your Sale:
Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

Items on your sale: _____

TURN IN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE DODGE COUNTY INDEPENDENT OFFICE AT 301 S. MANTORVILLE AVE. SUITE 200, KASSON MN 55944. QUESTIONS? CALL 507-634-7503 OR EMAIL DCI@KMTTEL.COM.



BRING ON THE GREEN
UP TO \$4,200 OFF

3025E
COMPACT TRACTOR
With 300E Loader

Payment
\$265/mo
3.9% for 84 Months

1025R
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With 120R Loader

Payment
\$218/mo
3.9% for 84 Months

SAVINGS GOOD UNTIL APRIL 29TH

OVER 1000 IN-STOCK ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE

<p>647 ROTARY TILLER 47" Width</p>  <p>Payment \$51/mo 3.9% for 84 Months</p>	<p>AP10F PALLET FORKS 42" Tines</p>  <p>Payment \$15/mo 3.9% for 84 Months</p>	<p>RB2060 REAR BLADE 60" Width</p>  <p>Payment \$16/mo 3.9% for 84 Months</p>	<p>RC2048 ROTARY CUTTER 48" Width</p>  <p>Payment \$37/mo 3.9% for 84 Months</p>	<p>AUTO-CONNECT MOWER DECK 60" Width (For 1025R only)</p>  <p>Payment \$55/mo 3.9% for 84 Months</p>
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Savings good through April 29, 2023. Financing options available with approved credit through John Deere Financial. Some restrictions apply; see your local Midwest Machinery for details. Prices and monthly payments include installation and setup, but do not include sales tax. Average down payment is 25%. Financing offers may require a financing fee.



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NEW CONSTRUCTION!



921 3RD AVE SE • HAYFIELD
\$274,900 MLS#6236897

This twin home has everything you need on the main floor and top notch finishings throughout. Main floor amenities include a master bedroom with private bath, laundry room, 1/2 bath, open kitchen and living room with patio doors to the backyard patio. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Kitchen has a center island & granite counter tops. Second floor has a 2nd and 3rd bedroom and a full bathroom. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac this is a new home with a lot to offer!



26269 STATE HIGHWAY 218 • AUSTIN
\$209,900 MLS#6331032

This home has been meticulously maintained & is ready for you to move in! Living room & dining room are very spacious. Nice custom cabinetry in the kitchen which has a door to a fabulous screened in deck overlooking a woody backyard. Huge main floor bedroom and a den. Upstairs has a large foyer area. There is a one car attached garage & a big 2 car detached garage that is heated. Never lose power with the Generac Generator. This property has a lot to offer!



SALE PENDING!

215 2nd Ave NE • Hayfield
\$229,900 • MLS #6336708

Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch style home. Open floor-plan. Kitchen with center island. Big dining and living area. Main floor laundry. Small deck in front, large deck & patio in the backyard. Heated 2-car attached garage. Basement has some framing, wiring & sheetrocking done and could add a lot of finished living space for the right buyer!

The Spring Real Estate Market Is Warming Up!



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