



## Winter 2018 Newsletter Jan., Feb., March

City of Kaukauna  
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144 W. Second Street  
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### **Brush Ordinance**

#### **BRUSH IS COLLECTED DURING THE SECOND FULL WEEK OF EACH MONTH.**

~Must be a minimum of 2' and a maximum of 6' in length. Brush 2'-4' in length must be bundled and secured with twine or string. Bundles and/or branches shall not exceed 50# in weight. Bundles shall not be greater than 15" in diameter. Side branches on larger limbs shall be removed.

~Must be placed at the curb or alley line no more than 24 hours prior to the time of collection. Maximum pile height shall not exceed 4'. Butt ends shall face the roadway.

~Roots shall be removed from brush.

~Brush shall only be placed for collection by owner or occupant who performed the brush removal, not by any contractor performing such work. Contractor is responsible for removal of any brush created by his/her work.

~Brush placed for collection in violation of these requirements will not be collected. ♦

### **Electronics Ban**

Effective September 1, 2010: 2009 Wisconsin Act 50 prohibits disposal of certain electronic devices in Wisconsin landfills, burning in an incineration facility, or placing these devices in a container intended for disposal or incineration [s.287207(5), Wis. Stats.]. This ban does not require a solid waste

treatment or disposal facility to retrieve a consumer video display device (a television or computer monitor with a tube or a screen that is at least 7 inches in its longest diagonal measurement) if doing so is impractical or would jeopardize the health or safety of a worker, or if the device has been damaged to the extent that recycling is no longer practical or feasible [(s.287.07(5)(b), Wis. Stats.]. Electronic devices included in the ban are computers, printers, video display devices, peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs, and other video players (i.e. DVRs). ♦

### **White Goods Policy**

All major appliances must have a sticker on them before they are placed out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office at 144 W. Second Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Refrigerant stickers (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or dehumidifier) are \$15.00. Non-refrigerant stickers (washer, dryer, stove, oven, dishwasher, microwave, furnace, and water heater) are \$10.00. Appliances will not be picked up without a sticker. Please call the Street Dept. at 766-6337 with questions. ♦

### **Reminder to our Residents Regarding Garbage Collection**

In an effort to avoid property damage that is caused during automated garbage pick-ups, PLEASE maintain 4 FEET of clearance between your automated garbage can and any other items (i.e. mailbox, recycling containers, snow banks). Also, please bag your garbage and tie your garbage bags before putting them into the collection containers to assist in keeping our neighborhoods clean. Please call 766-6337 with any questions. Thank you. ♦

### **Please Trim Your Street Trees!**

City ordinance requires that tree limbs and branches are to be kept trimmed to provide a minimum of 8' of clearance above sidewalks and 12' above streets. This clearance is needed so that pedestrians can safely use the public sidewalk. Brush collection by the City continues to be the second full week of every month. Please contact the Street Department with any questions—766-6337. ♦

### **Snow and Ice Removal**

Citizens are reminded of the following Municipal Code of Ordinance No. 8.13:

1. All owners or occupants of real property shall remove or cause to be removed within 48 hours after a snowstorm in the City, all snow and ice accumulated on the sidewalks contiguous to the premises they own or occupy. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this section, the City, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, shall cause the snow or ice to be removed and with cost and expense thereof assessed as a special tax under Section 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes, upon the lot contiguous to the sidewalk cleared. The cost for snow removal shall be \$0.50/lineal foot of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$45. Any owner or occupant who does not comply with this section shall, in addition to the tax levied, be subject to forfeiture under Section 25.04 of this Municipal Code.

2. The moving or depositing of snow from private or business property such as parking lots, filling stations, private driveways, and other areas onto or into the streets or highways of the City of Kaukauna is prohibited. Any person violating this prohibition shall be subject to forfeiture under Section 25.04 of this Municipal Code, which provides that penalties of up to \$300.00 shall be levied for all violators in addition to the cost of snow removal. ♦

## **Recycling Reminder**

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/aluminum/steel, and food and beverage containers. You may call Inland Services Corp. (759-0501) for information regarding our bi-weekly recycling.

In an effort to avoid property damage that is caused during automated recycle pick-up, PLEASE maintain 4 FEET of clearance between your automated recycle can and any other items (i.e. mailbox, garbage container, and snow banks). ♦

## **Winter Snow Guidelines**

Winter is upon us, so once again we are reminding you that your cooperation is essential to the efficiency of our snow and ice control. Keeping the following points in mind will help us have a safe winter.

- ♦ Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours after a snowstorm. If walks are not cleared, City ordinances require that we clear the walk and bill the property owner. Current charges per occurrence are \$.50/lin. ft. of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$45.

- ♦ Dumping, plowing, or blowing snow into a City street is against the law and may result in a fine. Please do not move snow into the street. Not only can it create hazardous driving conditions, but it also adds to the time it takes the City crews to clear the streets.

- ♦ Please do not park vehicles on the street during a snowfall. Cars parked on the streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. may be ticketed and towed.

- ♦ Please use caution when approaching City vehicles working during a clean-up operation. Our trucks may have to back up while working. Use common sense and give our drivers adequate room to do their jobs. It will improve the quality of their work and help you and us avoid accidents.

- ♦ Placing refuse for collection by City crews on snow banks is prohibited and will result in it being left uncollected.

- ♦ Unfortunately, it occasionally happens that the snowplow drivers will hit a mailbox when clearing the street. If your mailbox “takes a hit,” contact the Street Department, and we will make the necessary repairs.

- ♦ Please, if you live on a corner, be considerate and make a path through—in each direction—of the crosswalk. The City will clean them as soon as time permits. Also, please help keep the fire hydrants cleaned out. ♦

## **Adopt a Fire Hydrant Campaign**

Now that winter is upon us, the City of Kaukauna Fire Department is again asking residents to “adopt a fire hydrant.” The Fire Department asks that residents regularly clear the snow around the hydrant nearest their home. With the substantial amount of snow from past winter seasons, hydrants can easily become buried in snow due to plowing and snow blowing. Hydrants that are buried above the Fire Department connections can waste valuable time and make them nearly impossible to find in the event of an emergency. If you are unable to clear snow from the fire hydrant nearest your home, please ask a neighbor to assist you. Fire hydrants serve a number of homes, and together residents can decrease issues regarding buried hydrants and save valuable time in the event of an emergency. ♦

## **1000 Islands Environmental Center 2018 Winter Programs**

January 16, Tuesday - **SNOWY OWLS IN WISCONSIN** 6:30 PM. The past few winters have brought many snowy owls into the state. Learn more about these magnificent birds, including why they are here and where you can safely view them.

January 27, Saturday - **EAGLE**

**DAYS All Day.** Join us for the 4th Annual celebration of the Bald Eagle. Activities will include eagle observations, presentations, hands-on activities and a craft for the kids. Watch our Facebook page and website for more details.

February 2, Friday - **MOONLIGHT NIGHT HIKE** 6:30 PM. Hike the trails with the just the light of the moon, stars and naturalist to guide you. If there is ample snow on the ground we will lend out snowshoes to turn it into a snowshoe hike. Hot chocolate will be provided after the hike. Please register at least one week in advance.

March 10, Saturday - **KIWANIS PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST** 9 AM - 12 PM. Stop down for a delicious breakfast put on by the Kaukauna Kiwanis club and taste some 1000 Islands maple syrup. Visitors will also be encouraged to head outside and learn about the maple syrup making process. Tickets for the breakfast can be purchased at the door. The hike is free and open to all.

March 27, Tuesday - **SEED STARTING WORKSHOP** 6:30 PM. Learn the proper technique and timing for starting your garden plants from seed. The program will include some great info for adults as well some fun stories for kids. Everyone will leave with some planted seeds to care for.

**PLEASE CALL THE CENTER AT 766-4733 AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT TO REGISTER.**

The Nature Center is open all year round from 8:00am-4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am-3:30pm Saturdays and Sundays. ♦

## **Did you receive a lottery credit on your real estate tax bill?**

If you owned your home on January 1, 2017, and use it as your primary residence, you are eligible to receive a lottery and gaming credit. Check your tax bill. If the credit is not on your bill, stop in the Clerk/Treasurer’s office to sign a late claim form by Jan. 31, 2018. ♦

## **We Can Have Safe Walkways in the Winter and Cleaner Water All Year Round**

Winter in Northeast Wisconsin is a great time for outdoor fun, like ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and skiing. Here, winter also means mountains of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from driveways and sidewalks.

We often try to make ice removal easier by using products like salt and sand to melt the snow and ice. Many people do not realize that these products are harming local waters and the animals that rely on them. When the ice and snow melt, the salt and chemicals flow into street drains that lead directly to rivers and lakes.

### **SHOVEL OFTEN AND EARLY**

Shoveling often during and immediately following the storm removes the snow from walkways and driveways before it gets packed down by tires and feet. The most important part of deicing is removing as much snow as possible before applying salt or sand. It's also great exercise! ♡

## **Attention Dog Owners**

### **Dog License Fees**

**Spayed/neutered with microchip-\$5.00**

**Spayed/neutered without microchip-\$15.00**

**Unspayed/unneutered w/microchip-\$10.00**

**Unspayed/unneutered w/o microchip-\$20.00**

Please contact the Clerk/Treasurer's Office with questions or for more information – 766-6300. ♡



**TO AVOID A \$5.00 PENALTY, PURCHASE DOG LICENSE BY MARCH 31! ♡**

## **Homeowners Using Heavy Equipment**

Any homeowner that is planning a construction project within the City limits should be advised of the following City policies:

➤ Any contractor doing new or replacement work is required to remove and dispose of all construction debris at his/her expense.

➤ A homeowner using heavy equipment (backhoe, tractor, skid steer, etc.) is considered a contractor. Therefore, they are responsible for debris removal. The City will not pick up this debris. ♡

## **Spring Electronics Recycling Event**

Watch for an Electronics Recycling Event in spring 2018 at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse Facility at 300 Island Street, Kaukauna. More information referencing the date and time will be posted on the Utility's web site as well as on the City's web site in March. ♡

## **Kaukauna Public Library**

207 Thilmany Road, Suite 200

Kaukauna, WI 54130

Phone: 920-766-6340

### **Preschool Programs**

**Night Tales Storytime** (0-4 year olds)

Runs 1/16, 2/20 & 3/20 at 6:00p

**Bright Babies** (pre-walkers)

Tuesdays; Runs 1/23-4/24 at 10:30a

**Wonderful Ones** (1 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 1/24-4/25 at 9:30a

**Terrific Twos** (2 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 1/24-4/25 at 10:30a

**Preschool Storytime** (3-5 year olds)

Thursdays; Runs 1/25-4/26 at 9:30a

**Saturday Storytime** (all ages) Runs 1/13,

2/24 & 3/24 at 10:00a

**School-Age & Teen Programs** (K-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Hour of Code** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade+)

Thursdays; Runs 1/4, 2/1, & 3/1 at 6:30p

**HackerSpace** (4<sup>th</sup> grade+)

Thurs; Runs 1/11, 2/8 & 3/8, at 6:30p

**Lego Lab** (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Thurs; Runs 1/18, 2/15 & 3/15 at 6:30p

**Minecraft League** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade+)

Thurs; Runs 1/25, 2/22 & 3/22 at 4:00p

\*Registration required\*

**Teen Tuesdays** (5<sup>th</sup> grade+) Runs 1/16-

5/29 at 3:30p

### **School's Out Activities** (All ages)

**Snowflake Crafts** 1/19 from 9a-5p

**Penguin Crafts** 1/22 from 9a-8p

**Heart Crafts** 2/22 from 9a-8p

**Seuss Crafts** 2/23 from 9a-5p

**Spring Crafts** 3/28, 3/29 & 4/2. 9a-8p

**Spring Crafts** 3/30 from 9a-5p

**Spring Crafts** 3/31 from 9a-1p

### **Special Youth Events**

**Shrinky Dinks** (school-age) 1/17 at 6:30p

**Meet & Greet with the Madison Area**

**Herpetological Society** (all ages) 1/20

between 11:00a-1:00p

**Valentine Making** (all ages) 2/6 at 6:30p

**Steve Keller's Travelling Snake Show**

(school-age) 3/3 at 11:00a

**Fabric Bag Decorating** (school-age) 3/14

at 6:30p

### **Adult Programs**

**Memory Café** 1/8, 2/12, & 3/12 at 2:00p

**Daytime Book Discussion** 1/9, 2/13 &

3/13 at 10:00a

**Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group** 1/8, 2/5 & 3/5 at 5:00p

**Kaukauna Write Club** 1/29, 2/26 & 3/26 at 6:00p

**Estate Planning 101** 1/24 at 1:30p

**Woven Coasters** 1/31 at 1:30p

(Registration required and begins 1/22)

**Valentine Votive Jar** 2/5 at 1:30p

(Registration required and begins 1/29)

**Crochet for Beginners** 2/19 at 6:30p

(Registration required and begins 2/12)

**Nursing Home Care Costs and Asset**

**Protection** 2/21 at 1:30p

**Arm Knitting** 3/19 at 6:30p (Registration

required and begins 3/12)

**Special Eagle Days Along the Fox River**

**events at the Library** on Saturday, January

27<sup>th</sup> Child drop-in eagle crafts from 9a-1p

and eagle themed storytime at 9:30a with

a repeat at 10:30a. Adults join us for a

**Wildlife of Wisconsin Presentation on**

**Raptor Rehab: The Trials and Tribulations**

**of Protecting American Bald Eagles and**

**other Raptors** at 11:30a.

**Special Event! Carnival Day at the**

**Library!** Join us on March 9<sup>th</sup> between 9a-

5p to celebrate customer appreciation day

and our two year anniversary with fun and

games!

TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS, PLEASE CALL 920-766-6340 EXT.2 OR STOP BY! For more detailed information on events, please visit our website at: [www.kaukaunalibrary.org](http://www.kaukaunalibrary.org).

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January '18

February '18

March '18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Winter Parking Ordinance in effect. No parking on City streets between 2 AM and 6 AM until 3/31/18</i></p>	<p><b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> <b>Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM <b>Nomination Papers for Local Offices-Due by 5PM</b> Mon. Garbage Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>3</b> Tues. Garbage Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>4</b> Wed. Garbage Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>5</b> Thur. Garbage Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>9</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>10</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>11</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> 1:00 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Environmental Center Annual Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> Comm. Mtg. 6 PM <b>MLK Jr. Day</b> Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!</p>	<p><b>16</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>17</b> XYZ Group <b>NOON-2PM @ 1000 Islands</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 1000 Islands Committee Mtg.—<b>6:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>23</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>24</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>25</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 7:30 AM-4:00 PM—<b>1000 Islands Eagle Days</b></p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>First Installment or Full Amount of Taxes Due</b></p>			
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<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>6</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>7</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>8</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> ♥ Valentine's Day ♥</p>	<p><b>15</b> 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. <b>6:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Library Closed—Staff Training Day</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM <b>President's Day</b> Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—<b>6:30PM</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>20</b> Primary Election (If Necessary) - Polls Open 7AM-8PM Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>21</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM <b>XYZ Group NOON-2PM @ 1000</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>22</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
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<p><b>11</b> <i>Daylight Savings Begins</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. <b>6:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Center Mtg.—<b>6:30 PM</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>20</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>XYZ Group NOON-2PM @ 1000</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>22</b> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Library Board Mtg. — 5:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Good Friday</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> Dog Licenses Due <i>Last Day of Winter Parking Regulations</i></p>