



Spring 2018 Newsletter April, May, June

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Fox Firecracker 5K 4th of July Walk/Run

Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Fox Firecracker 5K Run/Walk and Kids Run on July 4! The celebration starts on the night of July 3 featuring a performance by the band Road Trip at Hydro Park in downtown Kaukauna. This performance will be FREE to the run participants and the community. Come and enjoy the festivities of the evening with refreshments and food. Race Day activities will kick off in Central Park around 7am with the University of Wisconsin Madison Marching Band and skydivers. Kids Run starts at 7:40am. The 5K begins at 8am. Visit <http://www.foxtriclub.com/fox5k/> and link to the web page for more information or register at www.active.com. ♦

Recycling Event at K.U.

The City of Kaukauna and Kaukauna Utilities will be hosting an electronics recycling event on Saturday, April 14, at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse facility at 300 Island Street. Watch for more information at www.cityofkaukauna.com, the City's FaceBook page, and Twitter. ♦



2018 Yard Waste Drop-Off

The City of Kaukauna will provide yard waste drop-off for \$1/bag or can on the following Thursdays and Saturdays at 340 W. Third Street next to the former recycling area:

THURSDAY DROP-OFF DATES

(7:15 AM-3 PM)
June 7, 21, 28
July 5, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 23, 30
Sept. 6, 20, 27
October 4, 11

SATURDAY DROP OFF DATES

(9 AM-Noon)
July 14
August 18
September 15

FREE DROP-OFF DATES

October 25 (7:15 AM-7 PM)
October 26 (7:15 AM-3 PM)
October 27 (9 AM-Noon)
November 1 (7:15 AM-3 PM - FINAL)

Residents will be required to purchase a voucher from the Clerk/Treasurer's Office at 144 W. Second Street before dropping off yard waste. **Cash will not be accepted at the drop-off point.** The vouchers will be sold in \$5 increments and are good for the disposal of five bags or cans of yard waste. All yard waste must be in bags or cans. No loose yard waste will be accepted. The yard waste attendant will validate vouchers.

Grass clippings will be accepted; however, the City of Kaukauna and the DNR encourage residents to leave grass clippings on the lawn. Lawn clippings are a good source of fertilizer that make excellent compost. ♦

Noxious Weed Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the City of Kaukauna: Ordinance 10.03 (6) of the Kaukauna Municipal Code requires

that all noxious weeds and other rank growth of vegetation be kept to a height not to exceed one (1) foot. Exceptions are given to vacant lots in the Industrial Park and to other lots in the City that are located on a face block where less than 50% of the face block is occupied.

The City may cause all weeds and grass to be cut and removed and brush to be removed and the cost thereof charged to the property under Section 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes. A minimum charge of \$70 will be applied to the property for each occurrence. ♦

Electronics Ban

Effective Sept. 1, 2010, Wisconsin's Electronics Recycling Law (2009 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. 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" in its longest diagonal measurement) if doing so is impractical or would jeopardize the safety of a worker, or if the device has been damaged to the extent that recycling is no longer practical or feasible. Electronic devices included in the ban are computers, printers, video display devices, peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs & other video players (i.e. DVRs). ♦

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. ♦

City of Kaukauna Spring Clean-Up/Fix- Up Weeks

Week #1—April 16-19, 2018

Week #2—May 21-24, 2018

Leaves, garden debris, small sticks, and twigs **MUST** be in a Yard Master or equal 2-ply Kraft paper compost bag that is designed for yard waste disposal. These bags can be purchased at local hardware and grocery stores. Additionally, residents can use open containers with handles, no larger than thirty (30) gallons, and not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds. **Plastic bags, grocery bags, and cardboard boxes containing yard waste will not be collected.**

If you have questions, please call the Street Department office—766-6337.

White Goods Policy

All major appliances must have a sticker before being placed out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the City Clerk's office at 144 W. Second Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 AM-4:30 PM. Refrigerant stickers (freezer, refrigerator, air conditioner, or dehumidifier) are \$15. Non-refrigerant stickers (stove, microwave, oven, washer, dryer, dishwasher, furnace, or water heater) are \$10. Call the Street Department—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 container, and 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. ♦

Recycling Reminder

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/ aluminum/steel, food and beverage containers. You may call Inland Services (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). ♦

Tire Collection

The City of Kaukauna will be conducting spring tire collection during the week of **April 16-19** on your normal garbage collection day.

The Outagamie County Division of Solid Waste has agreed to collect tires from municipalities during the week of April 16-19 at no charge. Significant savings will be realized by the City of Kaukauna by having our spring tire collection coinciding with the County's free drop-off.

The City of Kaukauna Street Department will collect a maximum of four (4) tires from residential customers only, and must have rims removed. Tires still mounted on rims will NOT be picked up. ♦

Homeowners Using Heavy Equipment

Any homeowners 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. ♦

Every Choice Counts

When you are planning your home landscaping projects for 2018, keep in mind that every choice we make has an effect on our waters. Choose to minimize hard surfaces; up to 75% more rain can be absorbed by natural areas versus concrete or asphalt. Consider adding a rain garden to take advantage of runoff from your downspouts and patios; with flowering native plants, a rain garden can be a functional and beautiful addition to your landscape. Choose to collect roof runoff in rain barrels to help water your new plantings or to water your vegetable garden. Not only can these choices help you create an attractive landscape, but they can save you money and reduce the amount of runoff from your property which is healthier for our rivers. For more tips and choices to help our waters, please visit the www.cityofkaukauna.com Stormwater web page or www.renewourwaters.com. ♦

Kaukauna Public Library Events & Programs

Address:

207 Thilmany Road Suite 200
920.766.6340

www.kaukaunalibrary.org

Preschool Programs

Night Tales Storytime (0-4 year olds)

Runs 4/17 & 5/15 at 6:00p

Bright Babies (prewalkers)

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

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Saturday Storytime (all ages) Runs 4/14 & 5/12 at 10:00a

School-Age & Teen Programs (K-12)

Hour of Code (3rd grade+)

Thursdays; Runs 4/5 & 5/3 at 6:30p

Hackerspace (4th grade+)

Thursdays; Runs 4/12 & 5/10 at 6:30p

Lego Lab (K-5th)

Thursdays; Runs 4/19 & 5/17 at 6:30p

Minecraft League (3rd grade+)

Thursdays; Runs 4/26 & 5/24 at 4:00p

Registration required

Roblox Club (5th grade+) Runs 4/12 & 5/10 at 4:00p *Registration required*

Teen Tuesdays (5th grade+) Runs 1/16-5/29 at 3:30p

School's Out Activities (All ages)

Spring Crafts 4/2 from 9a-8p

Poetry Crafts 4/10 from 9a-8p

Cards for Soldiers 5/25 from 9a-5p

Special Youth Events

Spring Fling Dance Party (preschool) 4/24 at 6:00p

Color, Fold and Fly Paper Airplanes (all ages) 5/16 at 6:30p

Adult Programs

Spring Painting Party 4/2 at 6:00p

(Registration required and begins 3/26)

Spring Sew Project 4/16 & 4/23 at 1:30p

(Registration required and begins 4/9).

You must be able attend both sessions to participate.

Leather Bracelet Weaving 5/14 at 6:30p (Registration required and begins 5/7)

SPECIAL EVENT!

Think It Ink It: Comix 101 with Carlos Nieto III- 5/31 at 6:30p

Carlos Nieto III is an L.A. artist that has worked for Disney, Universal and on the shows King of the Hill and The Simpsons!

From writing to designing to drawing, every major aspect of the comic book process will be explored. You will choose what panel layouts you want to work with and through some simple thought exercises, you will start to unleash your imagination and create a masterpiece! Bring along items to sketch with.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program begins on June 11th! We have a reading program for preschoolers, school-agers, teens, and adults!

No sign-up required for youth programs. Students in school will be receiving a reading log from school between May-June. Reading logs will be available in the youth area of the Library beginning on May 14. To see our fun summer activities as they are added this spring, please watch our online calendar! *To register for events, please call 920-766-6340, Ext. 2. For more information on events, please visit our website at: www.kaukaunlibrary.org.* **All Library events are FREE!** ♦

What's Going on in Downtown Kaukauna?

FARMER'S MARKET – Come join us for the Downtown Kaukauna Farmer's Market! Markets will run every Saturday, June 16 through October 13, 2018, from 7:30 am - Noon. Come on back to see your favorite vendors! Enjoy music played in our new Eagle Plaza with Neil Holub, Courtney Reynolds, and other live entertainment. There will also be give-a-ways for the kids!

THE BIG RUN – On June 6, Kaukauna will host the local National Big Run as part of Live! from Hydro Park. The run is limited to the first 500 registrants. See Fleet Feet Sports of the Fox Valley for more information.

ELECTRIC CITY EXPERIENCE – June 6-10, 2018! Electric City Experience is back and bigger than ever with five days of live music, art, food trucks, fireworks, carnival rides, and family fun in Downtown Kaukauna!

Electric City Week kicks off on Wednesday, June 6, with Live! from Hydro Park Summer Concert Series featuring Kyle Megna & the Monsoons!

Join us the first day of summer vacation on Thursday, June 7, for Kid's Carnival Day in Downtown Kaukauna! Featuring \$1 carnival rides and discounted games, kids' activities and fun for the whole family! Enjoy live music from the talented students of Appleton Rock School!

Friday and Saturday, June 8 & 9, jumps straight into the summer festival season with nine outdoor stages of original live music from some of the most talented bands and singer/songwriters in the area. The talent in this area will amaze you!

Saturday, June 9, will also feature the Electric City Fireworks Show, along with an art market bringing together a collection of incredible craftsmen and artists! A huge selection of great food will be provided by Fox Valley Food Truck Rally Association!

Sunday, June 10, hosts the Electric City Community Brunch & Retirement Celebration in Hydro Park. Join your neighbors for a morning of food & friendship, and some great tunes from Copper Box and Janet Planet!

Join us for Electric City Experience as we gather in Downtown Kaukauna for a week full of great times with great friends! Wednesday through Sunday, June 6-10, 2018.

LIVE! FROM HYDRO PARK - Join us again every Wed. evening in Downtown Kaukauna for the Live! From Hydro Park Summer Concert Series! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled night of live music featuring the area's most talented bands with opening performances by the students of Appleton Rock

School. Music begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm beginning June 6 and running through August 8, 2018. This family-friendly event is brought to you by the City of Kaukauna, Appleton Rock School and the Kaukauna Lions Club. ♦



Learn About Public Works Projects That May Affect You

Each year, the City performs numerous public works projects that affect many residents. Many of these projects result in special assessments against the properties. Please take a moment to look at the City's 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan to see if any future projects will be performed in your area.

The plan can be found on the City's website at www.cityofkaukauna.com under Departments, Engineering, Forms/Documents, Capital Projects Listing. Please contact the City's Engineering Department at 766-6305 with any questions or comments. ♦

April 2018



Easter Sunday <i>Watch Mail for KRD Summer Program Guide</i>	Comm. Mtgs.—6pm Recycle Pick-Up	Spring Election— Polls Open 7AM-8PM Recycle Pick-Up	Council Mtg.—7pm Recycle Pick-Up			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Electronics Recycling Event at K.U. Warehouse Facility. Watch for Details on Our Web Site.
← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day Only →						
15 Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30 PM	Comm. Mtgs.—6PM Recycle Pick-Up	Council Mtg.—7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	XYZ Group Noon-2 PM @ 1000 Islands Recycle Pick-Up	1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	20	21
← M-Th—SPRING CLEAN-UP #1 (Yard Waste Bags Only) →						
22	23	24 Library Board Meeting—5:30 PM	25	26	27 Arbor Day	28
29	Comm. Mtgs.—6PM Friends of the Library Book Sale—Week of 4/30-5/5/18 Recycle Pick-Up	30				

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		Council Mtg.—7 PM Friends of the Library Book Sale—Week of 4/30-5/5/18 Recycle Pick-Up	1	2	3	4	5
6 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	7	8	9	10 Recycle Pick-Up	11 Recycle Pick-Up	12 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	
13 Mother's Day Bd. Of Review to Convene Within 30 Days from 5/24 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	Committee Mtgs. 6PM Recycle Pick-Up	14	Council Mtg.—7PM Recycle Pick-Up	15	16	17 1000 Islands Env. Ctr. Comm. Mtg.—6:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	18 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
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20 1000 Islands Nature's Images Spring Art Fair—10AM-4:30 PM Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	21	22 Library Board Meeting—5:30 PM	23 XYZ Group Noon-2PM @ LaFollette Park Shelter	24	25	26 Library Summer Hours Begin Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	
← M-Th SPRING CLEAN-UP #2 (Yard Waste Bags Only) →							
27 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	28 Memorial Day- Ceremony at 11AM at Veteran's Memorial Park Street Dept., City Hall & Library Closed	29 Mon. Garbage Pick-Up Mon. Recycle Pick-Up	30 Tues. Garbage Pick-Up Tues. Recycle Pick-Up	31 Wed. Garbage Pick-Up Wed. Recycle Pick-Up			

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<p>Don't Miss Electric City Experience — June 6-10, 2018</p>						1 Thur. Garbage Pick-Up Thur. Recycle Pick-Up	2 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
3 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	4 Committee Mtgs. 6PM	5 Council Mtg. 7PM	6 Live! From Hydro Park 5:30 pm-8:30 pm	7 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	8 Pool Opens for the Season	9 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	
10 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	11 Library Summer Reading Programs Begin Recycle Pick-Up	12	13 Live! From Hydro Park 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Recycle Pick-Up	14 Recycle Pick-Up	15	16 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM Downtown Kauauna Farmer's Market—7:30AM-Noon	
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24 K.A.T.O.D.A. FREE Family Swim Night Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	25 Recycle Pick-Up	26 Library Board Mtg.—5:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	27 Live! From Hydro Park 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Recycle Pick-Up	28 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	29	30 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM Downtown Kauauna Farmer's Market—7:30AM-Noon	