



Summer 2017 Newsletter July, August, September

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The City is contemplating discontinuing the Quarterly Newsletter and possibly the Community Calendar beginning in 2018. All information will be available electronically (as it currently is) at www.cityofkaukauna.com - click on the Mayor's Page under Departments!!

Fox Firecracker 5K 4th of July Walk/Run

Mark your calendars for the 10th 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 be kicked off around 7 am with the University of Wisconsin Madison Marching Band, Kids Run starts at 7:40 am and Fireworks and the 5K begin at 8 am. All finishers of the 5K and Kids Run will receive a custom finishers medal to celebrate the 10th Annual event as well as their accomplishments. Visit <http://www.foxtriclub.com/fox5k/> for more information or register at www.active.com. ♦

City Garden of the Month Program

Do you know of a unique or interesting garden space in the City? Nominate your yard, or your neighbor's, to be the Garden of the Month! One

garden will be chosen each month from June through October (weather permitting) to showcase residential and business spaces in the City with noteworthy landscaping or garden art. Each garden will be featured on the City's social media sites and Times-Villager and marked with a temporary yard sign. Every winner receives \$20 in Farmer Bucks to be used at the Downtown Kaukauna Farmer's Market.

To nominate a garden or for more information on the program, please contact Julie Schroeder at the City's Planning and Community Development Dept. - 766.6315 or schroederj@kaukauna-wi.org. ♦

2017 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 1, 8, 22, 29
July 6, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 24, 31
Sept. 7, 21, 28
October 5

SATURDAY DROP OFF DATES

(9 AM-Noon)
July 15
August 19
September 16

FREE DROP-OFF DATES

October 19 (7:15 AM-7 PM)
October 20, 26 (7:15 AM-3 PM)
October 21 (9 AM-Noon)
November 2 (7:15 AM-3 PM)

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 and can also make excellent compost. ♦

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. ♦

Learn About Public Works Projects That May Affect You

Each year, the City performs numerous public works projects that affect many residents. These include street paving, sanitary sewer reconstruction, and storm sewer installation. 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 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. ♦

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 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. ♦

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, 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. Thank you. ♦

Noxious Weed Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the City of Kaukauna: Ordinance Sec. 10.03 (6) of the Kaukauna Municipal Code requires that all noxious weeds and other rank growth of vegetation be kept to a height of 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 per occurrence. ♦

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. 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. 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). ♦

Upcoming Events at 1000 Islands Env. Center - Summer 2017

June 10, Sat. - VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & TRAINING 9:00-11:00 AM All ages. Under 14 should be accompanied by an adult. Interested in becoming a 1000 Islands Volunteer? Join us to learn what it is all about!

June 13, Tues. - CRAYFISH & CRITTER HUNT for all ages, 9:30 -11:00 AM. Wear water or tennis shoes to walk in the water.

June 15, Thurs. - NATURE HELPERS for school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM. Join us at the Kaukauna Public Library for stories and activities on ways we can all be nature helpers.

June 20, Tues. - BIRD HOUSE BUILDING for all ages, 9:30-10:30 AM. Call 766-4733 to register at least 2

weeks in advance of date. Bring a Hammer. Donation \$1.00.

June 22, Thurs. - ECO-EXPLORERS For school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM. Each day participants will learn about a different environmental topic through a combination of games, crafts and hands-on activities. This is a multi-day series of programs. Participants can come to as many or few as your schedule allows. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

July 11, Tues. - CRAYFISH & CRITTER HUNT for all ages, 9:30 -11:00 AM. Wear water or tennis shoes to walk in the water.

July 13, Thurs. - ECO-EXPLORERS For school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM. See June 22 for more information. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

July 20, Thurs. - BUG BONANZA for under 10 years, 10:00 AM. Learn more about insects, arachnids and other creepy crawlies then go on a bug hunt to see how many of them you can find.

July 25, Tues. - NATURE HELPERS for preschool children, 10:00-11:00 AM. Join us at the Kaukauna Public Library for stories and activities on ways we can all be nature helpers.

July 27, Thurs. - BIRD FEEDER BUILDING for all ages, 9:30-10:30 AM. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date. Bring a Hammer. Donation \$1.00.

July 27, Thurs. - ECO-EXPLORERS For school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM See June 22 for more information. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

August 10, Thurs. - ECO-EXPLORERS For school age children, 1:30-2:30pm. See June 22 for more information. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

August 12, Sat. - HOT DOG ROAST AND NIGHT HIKE for families and adults, 8:00-9:30pm. Begin the evening with a hot dog roast around

the campfire followed by a guided hike after the sun sets. Bring your own food. Campfire and roasting sticks will be provided.

August 23, Wed. - NATURE HELPERS for school age children, 1:30-2:30pm. Join us at the Kaukauna Public Library for stories and activities on ways we can all be nature helpers.

August 24, Thurs. - ECO-EXPLORERS for school age children, 1:30-2:30pm. As the final session of Eco-Explorers, all participants will showcase what they learned over the summer for family and friends. See June 22 for more information. Call 766-4733 to register at least one week in advance of date.

August 28, Mon. - KAUKAUNA PUBLIC LIBRARY FAIRY WALK for all ages, 5:00-7:30pm. Walk a short trail viewing Fairy Houses built by Kaukauna Public Library patrons. Take part in Fairy activities, crafts and vote for your favorite house.

PLEASE CALL THE CENTER AT 920-766-4733 AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS.

1000 Islands Environmental Center is open year-round, 8am-4pm weekdays, and 10am-3:30pm Sat. & Sun. ♦

What is XYZ Group?

(Noted on September 20 on the calendar.)

XYZ Group - Offered in partnership with Care Partners Country Terrace Assisted Living, the eXtra Years of Zest or XYZ Group is a social group for adults age 55 and better. Events are held on the third Wednesday of the month in September through May, from 12:00-2:00 pm at 1000 Islands Environmental Center. A pot-luck lunch is followed by a program. Programs are informational and/or entertaining. Bring a dish to pass or pay a fee of \$4.00.

Please register one week in advance of each meeting date by calling the Recreation Department at 766-6335 so that we have an accurate count for lunch. ♦

Farmer's Market

The City will again host a downtown Farmer's Market in the Second Street parking lot on Saturdays from June 10 – Oct. 14. Food, drinks, produce and homemade crafts are available from 7:30AM to NOON every Saturday, rain or shine! For more information, please contact Gidget Peerenboom at 920-766-6304. ♦

Don't Miss Out on the Following Library-Sponsored Events This Summer!

Address

207 Thilmany Rd., Suite 200
Kaukauna, WI 54130

Phone - 920-766-6340

Visit www.kaukaunlibrary.org for more details on the Summer Program Schedules for School-Age & Teens and Adults.

Preschool Programs (0-5 years)

Summer Storytime (0-4 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 6/14-8/9 at

9:30a

Baby Storytime (prewalkers)

Wednesdays; Runs 6/14-8/9 at

10:30a

Night Tales Storytime & Play (0-4 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 6/14-8/9 at

6:00p

Toddler Dance Party (preschool)

7/11 at 6:00p

7/20 at 10:00a

Nature Helpers Preschool Edition

(2-5 years)

7/25 at 10:00a

Disney Singalong (preschool)

8/3 at 10:00a

Fairy Walk* (all ages)

8/28 at 5:00p at 1,000 Islands* ♦

Grignon Mansion Hours

Regular, staffed hours at the Grignon Mansion for the summer are Saturdays and Sundays from NOON to 4PM (May through Labor Day). The

group is looking for volunteers as tour guides and for cleaning of the mansion. For more information, call 766-6106 or email info@grignonmansion.org. ♦

Are You Tired of Green Ponds, Rivers and Lakes In Wisconsin? Here Are Some Tips for Healthy Lawns AND Waters

- When you mow your yard, please do not mow the grass clippings into the street or gutter. Please take a little extra time to clean up your property after you mow.
- Grass clippings in the street are being washed down the storm sewers and will end up in area lakes and rivers where they help produce algae blooms.
- Grass clippings contain phosphorus, the nutrient that turns lakes green with algae. Grass clippings from actively growing lawns have four to five times more phosphorus content than fallen autumn tree leaves.
- One bushel of fresh grass clippings can contain 0.1 lbs of phosphorus—enough to produce 30 to 50 pounds of algae growth as it finds its way to a pond, lake, or river.
- When mowing, grass clippings should be directed away from the street, driveways, sidewalks, or other paved areas and waters. Curbside storm sewers can transport grass clippings (along with other street debris and dirt) to nearby lakes, rivers, and wetlands. ♦

Did You Know??

Pet waste is not only unpleasant to find on the lawn, in parks, or on sidewalks, it carries bacteria which pollute our streams, rivers, and lakes. On walks, be sure to collect your pet's waste in biodegradable bags and dispose of them in a trash can. At home, clean up the waste in your yard often. Rain water can wash waste and bacteria into our storm sewers and drainage ditches and carry it to the river. ♦



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July '17						1 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
2 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	3 Mon. Garbage Pick-Up	4 Independence Day Fox Firecracker 5K Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed	5 Tues. Garbage Pick-Up	6 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	7 Thurs. Garbage Pick-Up	8 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
9 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	10 Mon.-Thur.—Large and Recycle Pick-Up	11 Regular pick-up and branch Recycle Pick-Up	12 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY! Recycle Pick-Up	13 Recycle Pick-Up	14 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 7/15</i> →	15 Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-Noon (Voucher Needed) <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>
16 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	17 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM	18 Council Mtg. 7 PM	19	20 1000 Islands Comm Mtg. - 6:30PM Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	21	22 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
23 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	24 Recycle Pick-Up	25 Recycle Pick-Up	26 Recycle Pick-Up	27 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM	28 Recycle Pick-Up	29 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
30 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	31 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM <i>Balance of Real Estate Taxes Due</i>					
Aug '17		1 Council Mtg. 7 PM	2	3 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	4	5 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
6 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	7 <i>Watch mail for KR D Fall/Winter Program</i> Recycle Pick-Up	8 Recycle Pick-Up	9 Recycle Pick-Up	10 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	11 <i>Library Summer Reading Program Ends</i>	12 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
13 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	14 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch Recycle Pick-Up	15 Council Mtg. 7 PM	16 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	17 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. - 6:30PM	18 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 8/19</i> →	19 Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-Noon (Voucher Needed) <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>
20 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	21 Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	22 Library Board Mtg.— 5:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	23 Recycle Pick-Up	24 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	25 Library Closed	26 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-</i>
27 POOL CLOSSES—END OF SEASON <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	28 Doggie Dip at the Pool— Call 766-6335 to Register	29	30	31 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Deadline to submit photos for the 2018 calendar to kochkk@kaukauna-wi.org		
Sept '17					1	2 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i> <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed Monday Garbage Pick-Up Mon. Recycle Pick-Up	5 Council Mtg. - 7 PM Monday Garbage Pick-Up Mon. Recycle Pick-Up	6 Tuesday Garbage Pick-Up Tues. Recycle Pick-Up	7 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Wednesday Garbage Pick-Up Wed. Recycle Pick-Up	8 Winter Library Hours Begin Thursday Garbage Pick-Up Thurs. Recycle Pick-Up	9 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>
10 Grandparent's Day	11 Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch Recycle Pick-Up	12 *Friends of KPL Mtg.- 6:30PM	13 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	14	15	16 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market and FALL FEST 7:30AM-1PM</i> Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-Noon (Voucher Needed)
17	18 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.— 6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	19 Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	20 XYZ Group Noon-2PM (See Pg. 3 for XYZ Description) Recycle Pick-Up	21 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	22 9/21—1000 Islands Env. Center Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM ←	23 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>
24	25	26 Library Board Mtg.— 5:30 PM	27	28 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	29	30 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>

*Friends of KPL = Friends of Kaukauna Public Library