



Spring 2017 Newsletter April, May, June

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New City Website

Have you checked out our new website yet? Please visit us at www.cityofkaukauna.com and see what's new! ♦

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 kick off around 7am with the University of Wisconsin Madison Marching Band, Kids Run starts at 7:40am and Fireworks and the 5K begin at 8am. All finishers of the 5K and Kids Run will receive a custom finishers medal to celebrate the 10th annual and 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 permit-

ting) 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. ♦

Recycling Event at K.U.

The City of Kaukauna and Recyclethatstuff.com will be hosting an electronics recycling event on Sat., April 15, at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse Facility at 300 Island Street, from 8AM-Noon. Watch for more information on our website, FaceBook page, and via Twitter. ♦

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. ♦

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.

Street Department crews will cut weeds and rank growth on lots that are in violation. The work will be done periodically throughout the summer as manpower allows. A minimum charge of \$70 will be applied to the property for each occurrence that requires the City to cut the vegetation. ♦

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

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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). ♦

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. ♦

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

Week #1—April 10-13, 2017 and

Week #2—May 15-18, 2017

City crews will pick up anything (except hazardous waste, propane tanks, electronics, tires, motor oil, and oil filters) that you put out on your normal garbage collection day (only during weeks listed above). Leaves, garden debris, small sticks, and twigs MUST be in open containers with handles and not larger than thirty (30) gallons and not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds. *Additionally, residents can use Yard Master™ or equal 2-ply Kraft paper compost bags that are designed for yard waste disposal. These bags can be purchased at local hardware and grocery stores. Plastic bags, grocery bags, and cardboard boxes containing yard waste will not be collected.*

White Goods 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. If an appliance is left on a curb or in an alley more than 24 hours, a charge of \$20 plus the cost of a sticker will be billed to the property owner.

NO TIRES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING OUR SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEKS.

Limbs and branches 2'-4' in length should be wrapped in bundles. Limbs and branches 4'-6' long should be neatly placed on the terrace with the butt ends facing the roadway. (Limb and branch collection by the City occurs during the second **full** week of every month.)

Grass clippings will be accepted, however, the City of Kaukauna and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources encourage residents to leave their grass clippings on the lawn. Lawn clippings are a good source of fertilizer and can also make excellent compost. Take this opportunity to clean up around your home and garage and dispose of any unwanted items. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THESE ITEMS ARE OUT BY 7 AM ON YOUR NORMAL GARBAGE PICK-UP DAY.**

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

Hazardous wastes such as solvents, gasoline, fuel oil, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, antifreeze, lead based paints/oil based paints, acids and alkalis, etc., **CANNOT BE PUT OUT FOR PICK-UP. THEY MUST BE TAKEN TO ONE OF THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DROP-OFF SITES.** Please call the Outagamie County Solid Waste facility at **832-5277** with Clean-Sweep questions. Thank you. ♦

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 17-20** on your normal garbage collection day. Tires will **NOT** be collected during the spring cleanup weeks.

The Outagamie County Division of Solid Waste has agreed to collect tires from municipalities during the week of April 17 at no charge. This collection coincides with Outagamie County's Project Earth - Clean Sweep Program. Significant savings will be realized by the City of Kaukauna by having our spring tire collection coinciding with the County's free drop-off. (Cont. next page→)

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.

If you have any questions regarding the tire collection, call the Kaukauna Street Department office at 766-6337. ♦

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. ♦

Upcoming Events at 1000 Islands Environmental Center

For upcoming programs, please visit 1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.org, and click on the calendar tab.

1000 Islands is open year round from 8 AM – 4 PM on Weekdays, and 10 AM – 3:30 PM on Sat. and Sun. ♦

Kaukauna Public Library Events

Kaukauna Public Library Programs

Visit www.kaukaunalibrary.org for more details on the Winter-Spring Program Schedule.

Preschool Programs (0-5 years)

Bright Babies (prewalkers only)

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

Wonderful One's (new-walkers to 1 year olds)

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

Terrific Two's (2 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 1/25-4/26 at

10:30a

Story Sprites (3-5 year olds)

Thursdays; Runs 1/26-4/27 at

10:30a

Morning Play Group (0-4 year olds)

Thursdays; Runs 1/12-5/25 at 9:00a

Evening Play Group (0-4 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 1/11-5/24 at 6p

Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Select Saturdays; Runs 4/22 & 5/20

at 10:30a

School-Age Programs (K-5th)

HackerSpace (4th grade and up)

Thursdays; Runs 4/13, 5/11, & 6/8

at 6:30p

Lego Lab

Thursdays; Runs 4/20, 5/18, & 6/15

at 6:30p

NEW! Minecraft League (3rd grade and up)

Thursdays; Runs 4/27, 5/25, & 6/22 at 4:00p

School's Out Programs (All Ages)

Spring Crafts 4/12, 4/13, & 4/17

from 9a-8p

Spring Crafts 4/14 from 9a-5p

Cards for Soldiers 5/26 from 9a-5p

Teen Programs (Grades 5th-12th)

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays; Runs 1/24-5/30 at 3:30p

HackerSpace (4th grade and up)

Thursdays; Runs 4/13, 5/11, & 6/8

at 6:30p

Homeschool Programs

Nature Journaling (Full)

Thursdays; Runs 1/26-4/27 at 1:30p

- Registration is full for this semester.

Discover History Part II (Full)

Fridays; Runs 1/27-4/28 at 1:00p

Registration is full for this semester.

Adult Programs

Memory Cafe

Mondays; Runs 4/10, 5/8 & 6/12 at

2:00p

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Tuesdays; Runs 4/11, 5/9 & 6/13 at

10:00a

Crafternoon

Tuesdays; Runs 1/24-4/25 at 1:30p

Knitting Meet Up

Weds; Runs 1/11-5/31 at 12:00p

Spring Painting Party

4/18 at 6:30p

Registration required – begins 4/3

Spring Book Sale

Runs 5/1-5/4 9a-8p

5/5 9a-5p

5/6 9a-1p

3-D Canvas Art

5/15 at 6:30p

Registration required – begins 5/1

Address:

207 Thilmann Road

Suite 200

Kaukauna, WI 54130

Phone - 920-766-6340 ♦


What's Going on in Downtown Kaukauna?

BAZAAR AFTER DARK & ROCK THE BLOCK – Wisconsin Public Radio is proud to support Pulse Young Professionals, presenting Bazaar After Dark Night Market in downtown Kaukauna on April 29. The event will precede Habitat for Humanity's Rock the Block Community build. From May 1 through 6, Habitat for Humanity will take on the Fassbender Park neighborhood of Kaukauna and alongside residents, community members and with the Habitat family, they will transform this community and improve lives. For more information on Rock the Block, please visit <http://foxcitieshabitat.org/rock-the-block>. More info coming soon to the City's web site, FaceBook and Twitter.

FARMER'S MARKET – The Downtown Farmer's Market will start up again on June 10, 2017, with special, longer hours on opening day (info will be posted on our website, FaceBook and Twitter). Markets will run every Sat. from June 10 through October 14, 2017, from 7:30 am - Noon. Stop down to see your favorite Farmer!

LIVE! FROM HYDRO PARK - Join us again every Wednesday 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 from June 7 and running through August 9, 2017. This family-friendly event is brought to you by the City of Kaukauna, Appleton Rock School and the Kaukauna Lions Club. ♦

April 2017

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2	Comm. Mtgs.—6pm Watch Mail for KRD Summer Program Guide Recycle Pick-Up	3	Spring Election— Polls Open 7AM-8PM Recycle Pick-Up	4	Council Mtg. 7pm Recycle Pick-Up	5	6	7	8	
9	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day →										
16	Comm. Mtgs.—6pm Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30 pm Recycle Pick-Up	17	Council Mtg. 7pm Recycle Pick-Up	18	XYZ Group Noon-2 PM @ 1000 Islands Recycle Pick-Up	19	1000 Islands Env. Ctr. Comm. Mtg.— 6:30 pm Recycle Pick-Up	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day →										
Arbor Day										

May 2017

	Committee Mtgs. 6pm Recycle Pick-Up	1	Council Mtg. 7pm Recycle Pick-Up	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	<i>Bd. Of Review to Convene Within 30 Days</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<i>Mother's Day</i>	Committee Mtgs. 6pm	15	Council Mtg. 7pm	16	17	18	19	20	21	
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day →									
1000 Islands Nature's Images Spring Art Fair— 10AM-4:30 PM <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day →										
28	Memorial Day-29 Ceremony at 11am at Veteran's Memorial Park Street Dept., City Hall, & Library Closed	30	31							
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>										

June 2017

				Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Wed. Garbage Pick-Up Wed. Recycle Pick-Up	1	2	3			
<i>Pool Open for the Day</i>	Committee Mtgs. 6pm	5	Council Mtg. 7pm	6	7	8	9			
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>										
11	Library Summer Reading Programs Begin	12	Friends of KPL Mtg.—6:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16			
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day →									
Father's Day	Committee Mtgs. 6pm	19	Council Mtg. 7pm	20	21	22	23			
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30									
25	26	27	28	29	30					
<i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>		Library Board Mtg.—5:30 p.m.		Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)						
	Recycle Pick-Up	Recycle Pick-Up	Recycle Pick-Up	Recycle Pick-Up			