



Fall 2017 Newsletter Oct., Nov., Dec.

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Kaukauna, WI 54130
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www.cityofkaukauna.com

Annual Electric City Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars for the annual Electric City Christmas Parade on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Parade starts at 6 pm. ◊

Recycling Event at K.U.

Kaukauna Utilities and Recyclethatstuff.com will be hosting a recycling event on Sat., October 7, at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse Facility at 300 Island Street, Kaukauna, from 8AM-Noon. More information will be posted at www.kaukaunautilities.com. ◊

Annual Leaf Pick-Up

WHERE: Rake leaves ONLY onto the terrace at the edge of pavement beginning October 9 and ending on your normal garbage pick-up day the week of November 13.

HOW: In LOW PILES so children cannot be hidden from motorists' view and close to the curb so as not to interfere with traffic. Do not put leaves in gutter, as they will plug the sewers. Please have out by 7 am.

WHEN: City crews will start collecting leaves on October 9 (North Side, Ward No. 1) and thereafter, we will attempt to pick up on your normal garbage collection day and continue until final pick-up the week of Nov. 13.

WHAT: LEAVES ONLY!! Grass and



garden debris will not be picked up. ◊

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 SERVICE (759-0501) for information regarding our bi-weekly recycling.

In an effort to avoid property damage that may be 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). ◊

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 may be 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. ◊

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 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. ◊

Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Hours

Watch for a poll on our web site (www.cityofkaukauna.com) in the near future to weigh in on Trick-or-Treat hours! Currently hours are from 4-6 p.m. on Halloween, but we have heard your requests for a change, and invite you to tell us what you would like the hours to be. Be sure to subscribe to emails and text alerts so you are notified when a poll is put out. Do this by going to our site, and clicking on *Subscribe* on the right side of the page near the top. Be sure to click on Mayor's Office to receive notification of the poll. We also invite you to click on any other department you would like notifications from. ◊

Recreation Department Programs

Recreation Department program information is available in the Fall/Winter Program Guide. A publication was mailed directly to all City residents in early August. It is available for pick-up at the Library, 1000 Islands, the Municipal Services Building and on the City's website at www.cityofkaukauna.com. Watch for the Winter/Spring edition in early November! ◊

Free Yard Waste Drop-Off

Because of the cooperation of City residents, the Street Department has decided to offer four days of FREE yard waste drop-off. Vouchers will not be required for these four drop-off days. All yard waste must be in paper compost bags or cans. Loose yard waste and yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted. Grass clippings will be accepted, however, the City of Kaukauna and the DNR encourage residents to leave clippings on the lawn. Lawn clippings are a good source of fertilizer and can also make excellent compost.

FREE YARD WASTE DROP-OFF DATES

WEEKDAY DROP-OFF

Thurs., Oct. 19—7:15 am-7 pm
Fri., Oct. 20—7:15 am-3 pm
Thurs., Oct. 26—7:15 am-3 pm
Thurs. Nov. 2—7:15 am-3pm

SATURDAY DROP-OFF

Oct. 21—9 am—noon ◊

Winter Parking Ordinance

Our Winter Parking Ordinance goes into effect 12/1/17. No vehicle shall be left parked or standing unattended on the public streets of the City during Dec., Jan., Feb. and March between 2 am and 6 am (Municipal Code 7.12.4). ◊

City Of Kaukauna Fall Clean-Up Week November 6-9, 2017

Garden debris, small sticks, and twigs MUST be in the 2-ply Kraft paper compost bags or in an open container with handles not larger than thirty (30) gallons and not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds. **Plastic bags, paper bags or boxes of any kind containing yard waste WILL NOT be collected.** (Note...there is a difference between a compost bag and a regular paper bag.)

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.

If there are any questions call the Street Department office at 766-6337. ◊

Large and Irregular Pick Up and Branch Pick Up Week - November 13-16, 2017

City crews will pick up anything (except hazardous waste, electronics, tvs, propane tanks, tires and motor oil) that you put out on your normal garbage collection day

White Goods will need a sticker before placing them 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 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Refrigerant stickers (freezer, refrigerator, air conditioner, or dehumidifier) are \$15.00. Non-refrigerant stickers (stove, microwave, oven, washer, dryer, dishwasher, furnace or water heater) are \$10.00. If appliance is left on curb or alley more than 24 hours previous to your garbage day, a charge of \$20.00 plus cost of sticker will be billed to property owner.

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).

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 7:00 a.m. on your normal garbage pick-up day.

If there are any questions call the Street Department office at 766-6337.

Hazardous waste: solvents, gasoline, fuel oil, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, antifreeze, lead based paints/oil based paints, acids and alkalis, etc. **THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE PUT OUT FOR PICK-UP.** Please call the Outagamie County Solid Waste facility at **832-5277** with hazardous waste questions. ◊

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's office to sign a late claim form by January 31, 2018. ◊

Shovel Your Sidewalk

Be advised of the following City of Kaukauna ordinance: 8.13 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL. (Am #975)

(1) All owners or occupants of real property shall remove or cause to be removed within 48 hours after a snow storm 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 the cost and expense thereof assessed as a special tax under S.S. 66.60(16), Wis. Stats., upon the lot contiguous to the sidewalk cleared. The cost for snow removal shall be 50¢/lin. ft. 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 S.S. 25.04 of this Municipal Code (Am. #1148).

(2) The moving or depositing of snow from a private or business property, such as parking lots, filling stations, private driveways and other areas onto or into the street or highways of the City is prohibited (Cr. #1024).

You will not receive a personal warning. Your walk will automatically be cleared if it is in violation of the above ordinance.

Please call the Street and Parks Department at 766-6337. ◊

1000 Islands Env. Center Fall Programs – 2017

October 10, Tuesday - FOX CITIES BOOK FESTIVAL - 6:30 PM. A Storied Wilderness: Rewilding the Apostle Islands? How do we understand the meaning of human history in places we value as wilderness? Jim Feldman explores this question as he discusses the environmental history of the Apostle Islands.

October 12, Thursday – GIRL SCOUT HIKER BADGE CLINIC 6:00-8:00 PM. Put a night time twist on your Hiker Badge

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through some self-guided stations and a guided hike. Pre-registration and payment required. Contact the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes for registration.

October 14, Saturday - BEARS CUB SCOUT CLINIC: BEAR NECESSITIES/A BEAR GOES FISHING 1 - 10 AM-12:30 PM or 1-3:30 PM. Learn some great outdoor adventure skills by completing two adventures. Learn some basic outdoor skills like setting up tents and knot tying. Then focus on fishing. Find out the rules, learn about the equipment, and then go fishing. All fishing equipment is provided and all requirements for both electives will be completed. Pre-registration and payment is required.

October 24, Tuesday - FALL FROLIC 6:00 PM. Celebrate autumn with some stories, nature activity, fall craft and refreshments. *New for 2017: Gather some fall leaves and other items before the program to use in the craft.*

November 4, Saturday - WOLVES CUB SCOUT CLINIC: FINDING YOUR WAY ELECTIVE ADVENTURE - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Maps and compasses are the key to finding your way through this clinic. Leaders will guide their scouts on a marked hike and complete a scavenger hunt using a compass. Completes all requirements 1-5. Pre-registration and payment is required.

December 6, Wednesday - VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, TRAINING AND TREE TRIMMING PARTY - 5:00 PM. All ages. Under 14 should be accompanied by an adult. Interested in becoming a 1000 Islands Volunteer? Join us for our annual tree trimming party and volunteer dinner to meet our volunteer family and learn what volunteering is all about. Please register at least one week in advance.

December 12, Tuesday - UPCYCLED HOLIDAY GIFTS - 6:30 PM. Use old materials to make wonderful new creations just in time for the gift giving season!

December 27, Thursday – EAGLES ON THE FOX - 3:30 PM. Join the Naturalist at the KAUKAUNA PUBLIC LIBRARY to learn about our wintering bald eagles and head outside to watch for them along the river as the sun sets.

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 FOR PROGRAMS REQUIRING
REGISTRATION**

*1000 Islands Environmental Center is
open all year from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
weekdays & 10:00 AM-3:30 PM
Saturdays and Sundays ◊*

Kaukauna Public Library Programs

Address:
207 Thilmany Road, Suite 200
Kaukauna, WI 54130
Phone: 920-766-6340

Preschool Programs (0-5 years)
Night Tales Storytime (0-4 year olds)
Runs 9/20, 10/18, 11/15 & 12/20 at
6:00p

Bright Babies (pre-walkers)
Tuesdays; Runs 9/26-12/19 at 10:30a
Wonderful Ones (1 year olds)
Wednesdays; Runs 9/27-12/20 at
9:30a
Terrific Twos (2 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 9/27-12/20 at
10:30a
Preschool Storytime (3-5 year olds)
Thursdays; Runs 9/28-12/21 at 9:30a
Saturday Storytime (all ages)
Runs 9/23, 10/21, 11/4 & 12/9 at
10:00a
Apple Party (preschool)
9/27 at 6:00p
Fall Frolic* (all ages)
10/24 at 6:00p at 1,000 Islands*
Costume Dance Party (all ages)
10/25 at 6:00p
Holiday Singalong (all ages)
12/13 at 6:00p

School-Age & Teen Programs (K-12th)
Hour of Code (3rd grade+)
Thursdays; Runs 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 &
12/7 at 6:30p
HackerSpace (4th grade+)
Thursdays; Runs 10/12, 11/9 & 12/14
at 6:30p
Lego Lab (K-5th)
Thursdays; Runs 10/19, 11/16 &
12/21 at 6:30p
Minecraft League (3rd grade+)
Thursdays; Runs 10/26, 11/16 &
12/28 at 4:00p *Registration required*
Teen Thursdays (5th grade+)
Thursdays; Runs 9/14-12/21 at 3:30p
Perler Bead Keychain Craft (K-5th)
11/29 at 6:30p
Upcycled Holiday Crafts* (K-5th)
12/12 at 6:30p at 1,000 Islands*

Homeschool Programs
Nature Journaling (school-age)
Tuesdays; Runs 9/12-12/19 at 1:30p
(No class 11/21) *Registration required*
Discover History (school-age)
Fridays; Runs 9/29-12/22 at 1:00p (No
class 11/24) *Registration required*

**Visit www.kaukaunalibrary.org for
more details on the Fall-Winter
Program Schedule. ◊**

City Hall and Street Dept. Hours on Tuesday, Dec. 26

Please note that City Hall and the Street Department will be **OPEN** on December 26. Residents will be able to pay taxes and take care of business at City Hall. The Street crews will also be out and about as usual. Please see the calendar on Page 4 of this newsletter for Recycle Pick-up and Garbage Pick-Up details during the holiday week. ◊

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
October 2017	1 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	2 Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	3 Recycle Pick-Up	4 Recycle Pick-Up	5 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM Recycle Pick-Up	6 Downtown Kauauna Farmer's Market on 10/7/14—7:30AM-Noon	7 RECYCLING EVENT Kauauna Utilities Warehouse Facility—300 Island Street, 8:00-Noon
8	9 Columbus Day First Week of Leaf Collection (10/9-10/12/17) Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	10 Recycle Pick-Up	11 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	12	13	14 FINAL Downtown Kauauna Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon	
15	16 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	17 Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	18 XYZ Group NOON-2PM @ 1000 Islands Recycle Pick-Up	19 FREE Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	20 FREE Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3 PM 1000 Islands Committee Mtg.—6:30 PM on 10/19	21 FREE Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-Noon	
22	23	24 Library Board Mtg.—5:30 PM	25	26 FREE Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-7 PM	27	28	
29	30 Recycle Pick-Up	31 Halloween—Trick-or-Treat Hours TBA Recycle Pick-Up					
November 2017	Watch for KRD Winter/Spring Program Guide soon in the mail.			1 Recycle Pick-Up	2 FINAL FREE Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	3	4
Daylight Savings Ends	5 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM	6 Council Mtg. 7 PM	7 Fall Clean-Up Week - Yard Waste Only	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day - Ceremony at 11AM at Kauauna Veteran's Memorial Park.
12	13 Recycle Pick-Up	14 Recycle Pick-Up	15 XYZ Group NOON-2PM @ 1000 Islands Recycle Pick-Up	16 1000 Islands Comm Mtg.—6:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	17	18	
19	20 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM	21 Council Mtg. 7 PM	22 Wed. & Thurs. Garbage Collection	23 Thanksgiving Day Street Dept., City Hall, and Library Closed	24 Street Dept., City Hall, and Library Closed	25	
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