



Summer 2018 Newsletter July, August, September

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144 W. Second Street
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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! On Tues., July 3, we will kick off the festivities at Hydro Park in Kaukauna with packet pickup and a FREE live concert. On July 4th, Race Day activities will take place at Central Park in Kaukauna. The 5K is a certified, professionally-timed run. Race morning begins early on the Fourth of July with lots of red, white and blue fun. We will have the University of Wisconsin Madison Marching Band and Sky Divers! More information is available at www.foxfirecracker5K.com.

FREE CONCERT! Join us Tuesday, July 3 at Hydro Park for a free concert by the premier band, **Road Trip!** Festivities start around 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this free event! ♦

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.

Email info@grignonmansion.org or call 766-6106 for more information. ♦

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. ♦

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, and 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)

Residents are 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. ♦

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. ♦

New Parking Restrictions for Street Sweeping and Leaf Collection

On February 21, 2018, the Common Council adopted Street Sweeping and Fall Leaf Pickup parking restrictions for all residential streets. The parking restrictions will be in effect on your regular garbage collection day from April 1st through the Friday before Thanksgiving. Hours of enforcement are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on residential streets. The new parking restrictions will be enforced beginning July 1, 2018. (Cont. Next Pg.→)

1. Why is the City making this change in parking regulations?

- To improve street sweeping, garbage collection, leaf collection efficiency by removing parked vehicles from streets while crews are working.
- To reduce the amount of debris on streets that detracts from the appearance of your neighborhood.
- To reduce the amount of debris reaching the storm drain system and its eventual discharge into streams, rivers and lakes.
- To comply with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Municipal Storm Water Discharge Permit.

2. How can I learn more about the new parking restrictions?

- Find the new ordinance, maps, and Frequently Asked Questions at www.cityofkaukauna.com on the Storm Water Management department page or call John Neumeier at 920-766-6305 with additional questions.

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. ♦

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 2018

July 10, Tuesday - **CRAYFISH & CRITTER HUNT** for all ages, 9:30 -11:00 AM. **Wear water or tennis shoes to walk in the water.**

July 12, Thursday - **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 12, Thursday - **BIRD BRAINS** For school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

July 19, Thursday - **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 24, Tuesday - **NATURE ROCKS!** for preschool children, 10:00-11:00 AM. Join us at the **Kaukauna Public Library** for stories and activities about nature.

July 24, Tuesday - **BIRD BRAINS** For school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM See June 28 for more information. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

July 31, Tuesday - **CRAYFISH & CRITTER HUNT** for all ages, 9:30 -11:00 AM. **Wear water or tennis shoes to walk in the water.**

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

August 9, Thursday - **BIRD BRAINS** For school age children, 1:30-2:30 PM. Call 766-4733 to register at least 1 week in advance of date.

August 11, Saturday - **CAMPFIRE AND NIGHT HIKE** for families and adults, 8:00-9:30 PM. Begin the evening with roasting hot dogs or marshmallows around the campfire followed by a guided hike after the sun sets. **Bring your own food. Campfire and roasting sticks will be provided.**

August 22, Wednesday - **NATURE ROCKS!** for all ages, 10:00-11:00 AM. Join us at the **Kaukauna Public Library** for stories and activities about nature.

August 24, Friday - **WISCONSIN BATS** For families and adults, 7:00-8:30 PM. Learn about the different species of bats found in Wisconsin and some of the threats they face. Inside program will be followed by an interpretive nature hike on the trail.

August 27, Monday - **KAUKAUNA PUBLIC LIBRARY FAIRY WALK** for all ages, 5:00-7:30 PM. 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 week-days, and 10am-3:30pm Sat. & Sun. ♦

Kaukauna Fire Burning Guidelines

Guidelines for Fire Pit Burning (Campfires. No Permit needed)

1. The size of the fire pit must not exceed 4' x 4' x 3' high.
2. The fire pit must be a minimum of 25' away from any combustibile and a minimum of 10' from the lot line.
3. The fire pit must be attended at all times while burning.

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4. A fire extinguisher or hose must be accessible to the fire pit at all times while burning.
5. If the wind speed is greater than 10 MPH, burning is prohibited.
6. Upon completion of burning, the fire must be completely extinguished.
7. All burning must be done in a safe and nuisance-free manner as specified by the Kaukauna Fire Dept.

Open Burning Guidelines (Yard Waste, Permit needed)

1. An annual permit is required.
2. The permit can be issued at any time during the calendar year and expires on December 31st of the year issued.
3. On the day you intend to burn, you must contact the Kaukauna Fire Department at 766-6320 and inform them of your intent. Please have your permit number readily available.
4. Burning can be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 30 minutes before sunset.
5. Burning will not be conducted without a permit and/or if wind conditions exceed 10 mph. You may contact us to find out the current wind conditions.
6. A fire extinguisher or hose must be on site of the burning.
7. The size of the pile of material to burn must not exceed 4' x 4' x 3' high.
8. Material to be burned shall be at least 25' from any combustibles other than grass.
9. Material to be burned must be 10' off the property line.
10. Property owners or renters may burn yard waste. This does not include business and industry. Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, yard and garden debris, and brush, including clean, woody vegetative matter smaller than six inches in diameter.
11. Burning is to be attended at ALL times.
12. Upon completion of daily burning, the fire must be completely extinguished.

If you have any questions regarding the above guidelines, please contact the Kaukauna Fire Department at 766-6320, ext. 0.

Kaukauna Public Library Programs

207 Thilmann Road, Suite 200
Kaukauna, WI 54130
920-766-6340
www.kaukaunalibrary.org

Library Closures

July 4th - Happy Holiday!
8/24 - Mandatory Staff Training

Presenters

N.E.W. Zoo Zoomobile 7/19 at 1:00p, 2:00p & 3:00p

Family Programs

Library Art Lab Fridays; 7/6-8/17 from 9a-5p

Movie Nights! 7/9, 7/30 & 8/13 starting at 7:00p, movies at dusk

Princess Party 7/17 at 10:00a

Disney Singalong 7/24 at 6:30p

Harry Potter Day at the Library 7/31 from 9a-8p

Nature Rocks! 8/22 at 10:00a

Fairy Walk (at 1,000 Islands) 8/27 from 5:00p-7:30p *Registration encouraged*

Disney Trivia 8/29 at 6:30p

Preschool Programs

Night Tales Storytime (0-4 year olds) 7/17 & 8/21 at 6:00p

Summer Babies Storytime (prewalkers) 8/8 at 10:30a

Summer Storytime 8/8 at 9:30a

School-Age & Teen Programs (K-12th)

Hour of Code (3rd grade+) Thursdays; 7/5 & 8/2 at 6:30p

Hackerspace (4th grade+) Thursdays; 7/12 & 8/9 at 6:30p

Lego Lab (K-5th) Thursdays; 7/19 & 8/16 at 6:30p

School-Age & Teen Programs (K-12th) Contd.

Minecraft League (3rd grade+) Thursdays; 7/26 & 8/23 at 3:00p or 4:00p *Registration required*

Roblox Club (5th grade+) 7/12 & 8/9 at 3:00p or 4:00p *Registration required*

Special Youth Events

Nature Rocks! (preschool) 7/24 at 10:00a

Big & Little Painting Party 8/7 at 1:30p *Registration required*

Big & Little Beginning Crochet 8/7 at 6:30p

Registration required

Perler Beads 8/10 from 11:00a-12:00p

Big and Little Painting Party 8/14 at 6:30p

(repeat of 8/7 event)*Registration required*

Special Teen Events

Pizza Tasting 7/18 at 6:30p

Mario Kart Tournament and Ice Cream Social 7/25 at 6:30p

Duct Tape Art 8/15 at 6:30p

Adult Programs

Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group 7/2 & 8/6 from 5:00p-7:00p

Fox Valley Memory Café 7/9 & 8/13 at 2:00p

Daytime Book Discussion Group 7/10 & 8/14 at 10:00a

KPL Write Club 7/23 & 8/20 from 6:00p-8:00p

Cookbook Club 7/10 & 8/28 at 6:30p

Crochet for Beginners 7/16 & 7/20 at 6:30p *Registration required*

Back to School Clothing & Supply Drive

8/30 from 9a-8p & 8/31 from 9a-5p

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program continues through 8/10, programs available for preschoolers, school-agers, teens, and adults!

TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS, PLEASE CALL 920-766-6340 EXT.2 OR STOP BY! For more information on events, visit our website at: www.kaukaunalibrary.org. **All Library events are free!**



July '18

August '18

September '18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	2 Mon. Garbage Pick-Up	3 Tues. Garbage Pick-Up	4 Independence Day Fox Firecracker 5K Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed	5 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Wed. Garbage Pick-Up	6 Thurs. Garbage Pick-Up	7 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
8 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	9 Mon.-Thur.—Large and Irregular pick-up and branch Recycle Pick-Up	10 Recycle Pick-Up	11 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY! Recycle Pick-Up	12 Recycle Pick-Up	13 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 7/14 →	14 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Yard Waste Drop-Off— 9:00 AM-NOON (Voucher Needed)
15 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	16 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM	17 Council Mtg. 7 PM	18	19 1000 Islands Comm Mtg. - 6:30PM Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	20	21 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
22 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	23 Recycle Pick-Up	24 Recycle Pick-Up	25 Recycle Pick-Up	26 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	27	28 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
29 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	30	31 Balance of Real Estate Taxes Due				
			1	2 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	3	4 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
5 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	6 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Watch mail for KRD Fall/Winter Program Recycle Pick-Up	7 Council Mtg. 7 PM	8 Friends of Kaukauna Public Library Mtg.— 6:30PM on 8/9 → Recycle Pick-Up	9 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Friends of KPL Mtg.- 6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	10	11 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
12 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	13 Mon.-Thur.—Large and Irregular pick-up and branch	14 Portisan Primary Election—Polls Open 7 AM-8 PM	15 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY! Recycle Pick-Up	16 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. - 6:30PM	17 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 8/18 →	18 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 9:00 AM-Noon (Voucher Needed) Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon
19 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	20 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	21 Council Mtg. 7 PM	22 Recycle Pick-Up	23 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Library Summer Reading Programs End Recycle Pick-Up	24 Library Closed Staff Training Day	25 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
26 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	27 Kaukauna Public Library Fairy Walk— 5 PM-7:30 PM	28 Library Board Mtg. —5:30 PM	29	30 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	31 Deadline to submit photos for the 2019 calendar to kechkk@kaukauna-wi.org (No more than 5 pictures per person, please.)	
						1 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM
2 Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM	3 Labor Day Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed	4 Council Mtg. - 7 PM Monday Garbage Pick-Up Mon. Recycle Pick-Up	5 Tuesday Garbage Pick-Up Tues. Recycle Pick-Up	6 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Wednesday Garbage Pick-Up Wed. Recycle Pick-Up	7 Thursday Garbage Pick-Up Thurs. Recycle Pick-Up	8 Library Closed Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon
9 Grandparent's Day	10 Mon.-Thur.—Large and Irregular pick-up and branch	11	12 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	13	14 Winter Library Hours Begin ON 9/15/18—Downtown Farmer's Market and FALL FEST 7:30AM-1PM—→	15 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 9:00 AM-Noon (Voucher Needed)
16 Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.— 6:30PM	17 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	18 Council Mtg. 7 PM	19 XYZ Group Noon- 2PM at 1000 Islands Recycle Pick-Up	20 Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	21 9/20—1000 Islands Env. Center Committee ← Mtg. 5:50 PM	22 Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon
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