



Spring 2019 Newsletter April, May, June

Kaukauna Municipal Services Building
144 W. Second Street
Kaukauna, WI 54130
920-766-6300
www.cityofkaukauna.com

Spring Election – April 2

Opening and Closing of Polls

The voters of the City of Kaukauna are hereby notified that the polls for the Spring Election to be held on April 2, 2019, will be open at 7:00 AM in the morning and close at 8:00 PM in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election for Districts 1 and 2 will be in the Council Chambers, 144 W. Second Street, and Districts 3 and 4 will be in the Community Room, 207 Reaume Avenue. These polling places are handicap accessible.

Sally A. Kenney, Clerk/Treasurer ♦

Fox Firecracker 5K 4th of July Walk/Run

Mark your calendars for the 12th Annual Fox Firecracker 5K Run/Walk and Kids Run on July 4! The celebration starts Wednesday July 3 during Live! from Hydro Park with the band Road Trip performing! This performance is 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 around 7:00 a.m. Kids Run starts at 7:40 a.m. 5K begins at 8 a.m. All finishers of the 5K will receive a custom finisher's medal to celebrate the 12th Annual as well as their accomplishments. Visit www.foxfirecracker5K.com. ♦



2019 Street Department 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 6, 20, 27

July 3, 11, 25

August 1, 8, 22, 29

Sept. 5, 19, 26

October 3, 10

SATURDAY DROP OFF DATES

(9 AM-Noon)

July 20

August 17

September 14

FREE DROP-OFF DATES

October 24 (7:15 AM-7 PM)

October 25 (7:15 AM-3 PM)

October 26 (9 AM-Noon)

October 31 (7:15 AM-3 PM - FINAL)

Residents will be required to purchase a voucher from the SPAR office at 207 Reaume Avenue 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. Electronic devices included in the ban are computers, printers, TVs, video display devices, peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs & other video players (i.e. DVRs). ♦

Recycling Event at K.U.

The City of Kaukauna and Kaukauna Utilities will be hosting an electronics recycling event on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse facility at 300 Island Street. Watch for more information at cityofkaukauna.com, the City's FaceBook page, and Twitter. ♦

White Goods Policy

All major appliances must have a sticker before being placed out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the SPAR office at 207 Reaume Avenue, 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 766-6337 with questions. ♦

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

Week #1—April 22-25, 2019

Week #2—May 20-23, 2019

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. ♦

Tire Collection

The City of Kaukauna will be conducting spring tire collection during the week of **April 22-25** 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 22 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.

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 homeowner 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. This includes tree removal and trimming.
- A homeowner using heavy equipment (backhoe, high lift, tractor, skid steer, etc.) is considered a contractor and therefore responsible for debris removal. The City will **not** pick up this debris. ♦

1000 Islands Env. Center

Address:

1000 Beaulieu Court
Kaukauna, WI 54130
920.766.4733

thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org

Saturday, April 20 - Earth Day Celebration: Becoming a Conscious Conservationist 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Join us for a day of exploring how to increase your conservation efforts. Presentation by Aves Wildlife Alliance featuring live birds and mini-presentations and booths by several other organizations including Wild Ones, Tri-County Recycling and the WDNR.

Saturday, May 4 - Bumble Bee Brigade Club Kickoff 10:30-11:30 am. Become a Bumble Bee Brigade (3B) citizen monitor by taking photos of bumble bees on the property to share with the WDNR as an effort to monitor declining populations of bumble bees throughout the state.

Thursday, May 23 - Bumble Bee Brigade Show and Tell 6:00-7:00 pm. Share the results of your 3B monitoring with others through photos you've taken and introduce new members to the club.

Friday, June 7 - 1000 Little Wonders 9:30-10:45 am. Parent and preschool program designed for children ages 2-5 begins with interactive story-time, hands-on activities and materials, a guided hike exploring the Conservancy. Registration is required. Registration begins April 15th.

Tuesday, June 11 - Crayfish Craze! Community Crayfish Hunt 9:30-11:00 am. Join the staff for an exciting adventure in the Konkapot Creek catching crayfish and other aquatic

critters. **Wear water or tennis shoes to walk in the water.**

Thursday, June 13- Bumble Bee Brigade Show and Tell 6:00-7:00 pm. See May 23 for description.

Friday, June 14 - Conservancy Crusader 9:30-10:45 am. Children ages 6-10 explore various habitats within the conservancy, getting a chance to go off-trail and get down and dirty in search of answers to environmental mysteries. Registration is required. Registration begins April 15th.

June 18, 20, 25 & 27 - Wilderness Survival Camp 9:30 am-12:00 pm. Children ages 8-12 act out a wilderness survival scenario, learning the basic methods of survival in the wilderness. Activities include shelter building, fire building, finding water and methods of finding food. **Entire program is outdoors so wear appropriate clothing, sunscreen and bug spray.** Registration and \$15 fee is required and is for all four days. Registration begins April 15th.
Friday, June 21 - 1000 Little Wonders 9:30-10:45 am. See June 7 for description.

Tuesday, June 25 - Birdhouse Building Clinic 10:00-11:00 am. Learn how to build a wooden bird house using materials provided by 1000 Islands. **Bring a hammer.** Registration required.

Friday, June 28 - Conservancy Crusader 9:30-10:45 am. See June 14 for description.

Friday, June 28 - Crayfish Craze! Community Crayfish Hunt 1:00-2:30 pm. See June 11 for description. ♦

Recycling Reminder

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/aluminum/steel, and food/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. ♦

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. ♦

Kaukauna Public Library Events & Programs

Address:

207 Thilmany Road, Suite 200
Kaukauna, WI 54130
920.766.6340
www.kaukaunalibrary.org

Preschool Programs

Night Tales Storytime (0-4 year olds)

Princess Party! 4/16 at 6p
Spring Fling! 5/21 at 6p
Airplanes! 6/18 at 6p

Bright Babies (prewalkers)
Tuesdays; 4/2 to 4/23 at 10:30a

Wonderful Ones
Wednesdays; 4/3 to 4/24 at 9:30a

Terrific Twos
Wednesdays; 4/3 to 4/24 at 10:30p

Preschool Storytime (3-5 year olds)
Thursdays; 4/4 to 4/25 at 9:30a

Infant Storytime (prewalkers)
Wednesdays; 6/12 to 6/26 at 10:30a

Preschool Storytime (3-5 year olds)
Wednesdays; 6/12 to 6/26 at 9:30a

Saturday Storytime
4/20 & 5/18 at 10a

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

Hour of Code (3rd grade+)
Thursdays; 4/4, 5/2, 6/6 at 6:30p

Legos Lab (K-5th)
Thursdays; 4/18, 5/16, 5/20 at

6:30p

Minecraft League (3rd grade+)
Thursdays; 4/25, 5/23, 6/27 at

3:30p *Registration required*

Roblox Club (5th grade+) Thursdays;
4/11, 5/9, 6/13 at 3:30p *Registration
required*

Hackerspace (4th grade+) Thursday
6/13 at 6:00p

Nintendo Switch Night 6/12 at 6p

School's Out Crafts

Spring Crafts 4/17 from 9a to 8p

Spring Crafts 4/18 from 9a to 8p

Spring Crafts 4/19 from 9a to 5p

Spring Crafts 4/22 from 9a to 8p

Patriotic Crafts 5/24 from 9a to 5p

Special Youth Events

Campfire Storytime 5/8 at 6:30p

Library Art Lab Mondays; 6/10 to
6/24; 9a-8p

Friendship Bracelets 6/14 at 10a

Princess Party! 6/18 at 10a

Piggy & Elephant Party! 6/21 at
2pm

Kite Making 6/28 at 1:00p

Registration required

Homeschool Events

***Get to Know a Naturalist: John
Audubon*** 4/9 at 1:30p *Registration
required*

Teen Events

Teen Tuesdays Tuesdays; 4/2 to
5/28 at 4p

Teen Book Club Tuesdays; 6/11 at
6:30p

Family Events

Recycled Book Art 4/17 at 6:30p
Avengers Day at the Library! 6/20
from 9a-8p

Family Board Game Night 6/24 at
6:30p

Outdoor Movie Night 6/24 at 7p
Mischief & Magic Show 6/26 at

3:30p and 6:30p

Adult Programs

Please visit the Kaukauna Library's
web site: www.kaukaunalibrary.org, for
a listing of the Adult programs.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Friends Only Sale 4/27 from 9a to
1p

Regular Book Sale 4/29, 4/30, 5/1
from 9a to 8p

\$1 a Bag Sale 5/3 from 9a to 5p

Free Day! 5/4 from 9a to 1p

Summer reading program begins
June 11th. This year's theme is: A
Universe of Stories!

To register for events, please call
920-766-6340, Ext. 2. For more
information on events, please visit our
website at: www.kaukaunalibrary.org.
All Library events are FREE! ♦

What's Happening in Downtown Kaukauna?

Located at: 101 Crooks Avenue

FARMER'S MARKET – Come join us
for the Downtown Kaukauna Farmer's
Market every Saturday, June 15 through
October 12, 2019, from 7:30 am - Noon.
Come on back for fresh, seasonal
produce, baked goods, syrup, honey,
salsa, jellies and pickled items. Fresh
coffee, food and live entertainment
make it a great place to be on a Saturday
morning.

CELEBRATE GLOBAL RUNNING DAY
by participating in the Big Run 5K on
June 5. 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
[www.fleetfeetfoxvalley.com/training/
the-big-run-5K-2019](http://www.fleetfeetfoxvalley.com/training/the-big-run-5K-2019) for more
information.

ELECTRIC CITY EXPERIENCE – 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 5-9, 2019. Information will be
available at [http://
electriccityexperience.com](http://electriccityexperience.com).

LIVE! FROM HYDRO PARK - Join us
again every Wednesday evening in
Downtown Kaukauna for the Live! From
Hydro Park Summer Concert Series!
Brought to you by the City of Kaukauna.
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 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.
beginning June 5 and running through
August 7, 2019. This family-friendly
event is free! ♦

Take the Watershed Pledge

*Do you love our local water ways,
fishing, boating, or just the beautiful
views? Take the Watershed Pledge today
and find out how small changes to your
everyday life can add up to big
improvements in our rivers and lakes.*
<https://fwwa.org/watershed-pledge/> ♦

