



Summer 2019 Newsletter July, August, September

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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. ◊

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. ◊

2019 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, and 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)

Residents are required to purchase a voucher from the Street and Park 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 and can also make excellent compost. ◊

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. ◊

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. ◊

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

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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). ◇

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.

1. Why did the City make 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.

Upcoming Events at 1000 Islands Env. Center - Summer 2019

July 11 - **Bird Feeder Building Clinic** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Learn how to build a wooden bird feeder using materials and tools provided by 1000 Islands. Please bring a hammer. Registration is required.

July 16 - **River Wonders Explorers Camp (4 Mornings)** 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Children ages 7-10 explore the wonders of both the Konkapot Creek and the Fox River along with the several islands surrounding the River in a true National Geographic Explorers manner! Camp dates are July 16, 18, 23 & 25. Maximum number of Campers is 15. **Registration is for all four days. Fee \$15.00. Wear appropriate clothing, sunscreen, bug spray and water shoes. Bring water bottle.**

Aug 6 - **STEEM Challenge Camp! (4 Mornings)** 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Children ages 8 – 12 are challenged to solve a dilemma in nature through using **science, technology, environmental and math** principles. Using critical thinking skills and logic, the children will work together in small groups to resolve their challenges. Camp dates are Aug. 6, 8, 13 & 15. Maximum number of Campers is 15. **Registration is for all four days. Fee \$15.00. Be prepared to be outside for long periods. Wear appropriate clothing, bug spray & sunscreen. Bring water bottle.**

Aug 15 - **Incredible Insect Investigations** 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Open program for families to explore insects in all habitats using the Nature Center's materials. Search for dragonflies along the river, grasshoppers among the grasses, butterflies in the gardens and critters under the soil!

Aug 17 - **Campfire and Night Hike** 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Families and adults experience the life of a nocturnal animal through a series of sensory based experiments out on the Conservancy. **We will start the evening with a group campfire, so bring hotdogs and marshmallows to roast. Roasting sticks and campfire will be provided.**

Aug 24 - **Monarch Watch Butterfly Release** 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Join us as we tag and release Monarch butterflies using the Monarch Watch tagging system. Learn about attracting, raising and releasing monarchs.

Aug 26 - **Kaukauna Public Library Fairy Walk** 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. For all ages! Walk a short trail to view the beautifully created Fairy Houses built by Kaukauna Public Library patrons. Take part in Fairy activities, live music, crafts, face painting and vote for your favorite Fairy House. Fairy costumes are highly recommended for extra fun!

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 Tues. through Fri., and 10am-3:30pm Sat. Closed Sunday and Monday. Trails are open daily until 11:00 p.m. ◇

Kaukauna Public Library Programs

207 Thilmany Road, Suite 200
Kaukauna, WI 54130 • 920-766-6340
Visit www.kaukaunallibrary.org for more details on the Summer Event schedule.

Library Closures

Please note that the Library will be closed on July 4th all day from 9a-8p for the holiday, August 23rd all day from 9a-5p, and also August 26th from 4-8p for the Fairy Walk at 1,000 Islands.

Summer Learning Programs

Youth and adults of all ages are welcome to join in our summer learning programs! Youth programs include preschool, school-age and teen options, which encourage children to complete educational activities in a learning log during the summer to earn free books, coupons, and toys. The program runs June 10-August 22. The program is free, no registration necessary, you do not need a library card, you can use books at home, and youth can work at their own pace! Our adult program runs June 10- August 9. Registration is required and you can sign up at the library. Adults turn in drawing slips for the things they read. A drawing slip is pulled at the end of each week and participants can win local gift cards for

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participating. At the end of the program, all the drawing slips are combined and we pull a grand prize winner for a set of binoculars!

Preschool Programs

Night Tales Storytime (0-5 year olds)

6-18 Airplanes! at 6:00p

7-16 Zoo Fun! at 6:00p

8-20 Beach Party! at 6:00p

Infant Storytime (prewalkers)

Wednesdays; Runs 6/12 to 8/14 at 10:30a

*No class 7/3

Summer Storytime (1-5 year olds)

Wednesdays; Runs 6/12 to 8/14 at 9:30a

*No class 7/3

Barre Stroller Fitness 8/2 at 10a

School-Age Programs (K-12th)

Hour of Code (3rd grade+)

Thursdays; 6/6, 8/22 at 6:30p

Lego Lab (K-5th) Thursdays; 6/20, 7/18, 8/15 at 6:30p

Minecraft League (3rd grade+)

Thursdays; 6/27, 7/25, 8/22 at 3:30p

Roblox Club (5th grade+) Thursdays;

6/13, 7/11, 8/8 at 3:30p

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

Nintendo Switch Night 6/12, 7/10, 8/14 at 6:00p

Friendship Bracelets 6/14 at 10:00a

Spy Camp 7/26 at 2:00p

Big and Little Cross Stitch 8/7 at 6:30p

*Registration required; starts 7/24

Perler Beads 8/9 at 2:00p

Home Alone Safety Seminar 8/28 at 6:30p

Special Youth Events

Library Art Lab Mondays; 6/10 to 8/12; 9a-8p

Princess Party! 6/18 at 10:00a

Avengers Day at the Library! 6/20 from 9a-8p

Piggy & Elephant Party! 6/28 at 2:00pm

Family Board Game Night 6/24, 7/29, 8/12 at 6:30p

Outdoor Movie Night 6/24, 7/29, 8/12 at 7:00p

6/24— *The Kid Who Would be King*

7/29 — *Mary Poppins Returns*

8/12— *Wonder Park*

Mischief & Magic Show 6/24 at 3:30p and 6:30p

Kite Making 6/21 at 1:00p

*Registration required; starts 6-14

Pokemon Day at the Library! 7/12 at 9a-5p

Paw Patrol Party! 7/16 at 10:00a

Moon Landing Party 7/17 at 6:30p

David Stoke Shows 7/18 at 10a and 1:30p

Secret Life of Pets Day! 8/1 from 9a to 8p

Father Daughter Dance 8/6 at 6:30p *Registration required; begins 7/23

Disney Singalong & Dance Party! 8/20 at 10:00a

Fairy Walk at 1000 Islands 8/26 from 5p-7:30p *Registration preferred; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fairy-walk-tickets-60150190840>

Teen Events (Grades 5+)

Teen Book Club Tuesdays; 6/11, 7/9, 8/13 at 6:30p

Teen Slime Time 6/11 at 6:30p

Silent Library 7/31 at 6:30p

Teen Pizza Taste Testing 8/6 at 11a

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 8/21 at 6pm

Adult Programs

Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group Mondays; 6/3, 7/1, 8/5 at 5:00p

Grownup Storytime 6/4, 7/15 at 7p

Genealogy Club 6/5, 7/3, 8/7 at 6:30p

Memory Café Mondays; 6/10, 7/8, 8/12 at 1:30p

Good Fats vs. Bad Fats Health Talk 6/10 at 6:30p

Daytime Book Discussion Tuesdays; 6/11, 7/9, 8/13 at 10:00a

Adult Afternoon Matinee at 1:00p

6/13— *Anchors Aweigh*

6/27— *The Upside*

7/11— *White Christmas*

7/25— *Storm Boy*

8/8— *Singin' in the Rain*

8/22— *Dumbo*

Pressed Flower Art 6/14 at 2:00p

*Registration required; starts 5/31

Computer Class: Basics 6/17 at 9:30a

*Registration required; starts 6/3

History Talks: Fifty Year Flashbacks

Mondays; 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 at 10:00a

Kaukauna Write Club 6/17, 7/22, 8/19 at 6:00p

Broken China Pendant 6/19 at 6:30p

*Registration required; starts 6/5

Focus on Local History 6/25, 7/23, 8/27 at 6:30p

Open Mic Night: Writers 6/27 at 7:00p

Coconut Oil: It's Many Uses and Benefits 7/8 at 6:30p

Flower Origami 7/11 at 6:30p

*Registration required; starts 6/27

Computer Class: Email 7/15 at 9:30a

*Registration required; starts 7/1

Free Legal Clinic 7/16 6:30p

Discover Your Purpose 7/17 & 7/24 at 4:00p

*Registration preferred

Make Your Own Foot Scrub 7/24 at 6:30p

*Registration required; starts 7/10

Open Mic Night: Musicians 7/25 at 7:00p

Golden Girls Trivia 7/30 at 6:00pm

Summer Wreath Making 8/2 at 2:00pm

*Registration required; starts 7/19

Getting Grounded: Health Talk 8/12 at 6:30p

Upcycled CD Lawn & Garden

Ornament 8/16 at 2:00p *Registration required; starts 8/2

Computer Class: Basics 8/19 at 5:30p

*Registration required; starts 8/5

Open Mic Night: Comedians 8/29 at 7p

Stay tuned for more exciting programs in our Fall-Winter event schedule and a grand opening for our Interactive Learning Garden in September! **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!** ♦

Getting Sweep-y

2019 is year two of the City's enhanced street sweeping program. Don't forget to move your vehicles off the street on your garbage collection day. Clear streets allow the sweeper to move quicker and collect significantly more material. Find out more info and check your street cleaning day at:

<http://cityofkaukauna.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-Sweeper-MAP.pdf> ♦

July '19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	4 Independence Day <i>Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed</i>	5 Thurs. Garbage Pick-Up	6 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
7 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	8 Recycle Pick-Up	9 Recycle Pick-Up	10 Recycle Pick-Up	11 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	12	13 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
14 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	15 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	16 Council Mtg. 7 PM	17 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	18 1000 Islands Comm Mtg. - 6:30PM	19 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 7/20</i> →	20 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-NOON (Voucher Needed)
21 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	22 Recycle Pick-Up	23 Recycle Pick-Up	24 Recycle Pick-Up	25 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	26	27 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
28 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	29	30	31 <i>Balance of Real Estate Taxes Due</i>			

August '19

	<i>Watch mail for KRD Fall/Winter Program</i>			1 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	2	3 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
4 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	5 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	6 Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	7 Recycle Pick-Up	8 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Friends of KPL Mtg.-6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	9	10 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
11 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	12 Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	13 Council Mtg. 7 PM	14 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	15 Library School Supply Drive 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. - 6:30PM	16 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 8/17</i> →	17 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-NOON (Voucher Needed)
18 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	19 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	20 Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	21 Recycle Pick-Up	22 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) <i>Library Summer Reading Programs End</i> Recycle Pick-Up	23 <i>Library Closed Staff Training Day</i>	24 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>
25 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	26 <i>Kaukauna Public Library Fairy Walk—5 PM-7:30 PM</i>	27 Library Board Mtg. —5:30 PM	28	29 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	30 Deadline to submit digital photos for the 2020 calendar to kochkk@kaukauna-wi.org (No more than 5 pictures per person, please.)	31

September '19

1 <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>	2 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Street Department, City Hall, and Library Closed</i>	3 Council Mtg. - 7 PM Mon. Garbage Pick-Up Mon. Recycle Pick-Up	4 Tues. Garbage Pick-Up Tues. Recycle Pick-Up	5 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Wed. Garbage Pick-Up Wed. Recycle Pick-Up	6 Thur. Garbage Pick-Up Thur. Recycle Pick-Up	7 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> <i>Start of Winter Hours at the Library.—Library Open.</i>
8	9 Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	10 Council Mtg. 7 PM	11 pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	12	13	14 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i> Yard Waste Drop-Off—9:00 AM-Noon (Voucher Needed)
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 <i>XYZ Group Noon-2PM</i> Recycle Pick-Up	19 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) Recycle Pick-Up	20 1000 Islands Env. Center Comm.—Mtg. 6:30 PM ← On 9/19/19	21 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market and FALL FEST 7:30AM-1PM</i>
22	23	24 Library Board Mtg. —5:30 PM	25	26 Yard Waste Drop-Off—7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed)	27	28 <i>Downtown Farmer's Market 7:30AM-Noon</i>
29	30 Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up					