



# Spring 2019 Newsletter

April, May, June

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144 W. Second Street  
Kaukauna, WI 54130  
920-766-6300  
[www.cityofkaukauna.com](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual as well as their accomplishments. Visit [www.foxfirecracker5K.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 Thilmay Road, Suite 200  
Kaukauna, WI 54130  
920.766.6340  
[www.kaukaunlibrary.org](http://www.kaukaunlibrary.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-12<sup>th</sup>)

***Hour of Code*** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade+)  
Thursdays; 4/4, 5/2, 6/6 at 6:30p  
***Lego Lab*** (K-5<sup>th</sup>)  
Thursdays; 4/18, 5/16, 5/20 at 6:30p  
***Minecraft League*** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade+)  
Thursdays; 4/25, 5/23, 6/27 at 3:30p \*Registration required\*  
***Roblox Club*** (5<sup>th</sup> grade+) Thursdays; 4/11, 5/9, 6/13 at 3:30p \*Registration required\*

***Hackerspace*** (4<sup>th</sup> 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.kaukaunlibrary.org](http://www.kaukaunlibrary.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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.kaukaunlibrary.org](http://www.kaukaunlibrary.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>.

**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/> ◇

April 2019



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| <b>Watch Mail for KRD Summer Program Guide</b> | Comm. Mtgs.—6pm 1<br>Recycle Pick-Up  | Spring Election— Polls Open 7AM-8PM 2<br>Recycle Pick-Up | Council Mtg.—7pm 3<br>Recycle Pick-Up     | 4<br>Recycle Pick-Up                                  | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11<br>Fox Cities Reads                                | 12<br>Fox Cities Reads   | 13                                       |
| 14   | Comm. Mtgs.—6PM 15<br><i>Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30 PM</i><br>← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day Only →<br>Recycle Pick-Up | Council Mtg.—7 PM 16<br>Recycle Pick-Up                  | XYZ Group Noon-2 PM 17<br>Recycle Pick-Up | 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30 PM 18<br>Recycle Pick-Up | <i>Good Friday</i> 19<br>Street Dept., City Hall, 1000 Islands, & Library Open | 20                                       |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i>                           | Earth Day 22<br>← M-Th—SPRING CLEAN-UP #1 with Free Tire Pick-up. (Yard Waste Bags on Your Pick-up Day Only) →  | Library Board Mtg.—5:30 PM 23<br>Recycle Pick-Up         | 24  | 25  | 26   | Friends Only Book Sale at the Library 27 |
| 28   | Library Book Sale<br>Recycle Pick-Up  | 29<br>Library Book Sale<br>Recycle Pick-Up               | 30  |   |  |  |

May 2019

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|   |   |  | Library Book Sale<br><i>Food for Fines Starts at the Library</i> 1<br>Recycle Pick-Up | Library Book Sale 2<br>Recycle Pick-Up                          | Library Book Sale 3<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM on 5/4/19</i> →                        | Library Book Sale 4<br><i>Electronics Recycling Event at K.U. Warehouse Facility. Watch for Details on Our Web Site.</i> |
| 5<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   | Comm. Mtgs.—6PM 6   | Council Mtg.— 7PM 7  | 8   | 9<br><i>Friends of KPL Mtg.—6:30 PM</i>                         | 10   | 11<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   |
| <b>Mother's Day</b> 12<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>  | <i>Bd. Of Review to Convene Within 30 Days</i> 13<br>← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day Only →<br>Recycle Pick-Up | 14   | XYZ Group Noon-2PM 15<br>Recycle Pick-Up  | 1000 Islands Env. Ctr. Comm. Mtg.—6:30 PM 16<br>Recycle Pick-Up | 17   | 18<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   |
| 1000 Islands Nature's Images Spring Art Fair— 10AM-4:30 PM<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i> 19 | Committee Mtgs. 6PM 20<br><i>Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30 PM</i><br>← M-Th SPRING CLEAN-UP #2 (Yard Waste Bags on Your Pick-up Day Only) →                         | Council Mtg.—7PM 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | Library Summer Hours Begin—Closed Saturdays through Labor Day.<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i> 25                |
| 26<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>  | <b>Memorial Day-</b> Ceremony at 11AM at Veteran's Memorial Park<br><i>Street Dept., City Hall, 1000 Islands &amp; Library Closed</i> 27                                | Library Board Mtg.— 5:30 PM 28<br>Mon. Garbage Pick-Up<br>Mon. Recycle Pick-Up | 29<br>Tues. Garbage Pick-Up<br>Tues. Recycle Pick-Up                                  | 30<br>Wed. Garbage Pick-Up<br>Wed. Recycle Pick-Up              | <i>Food for Fines Ends at the Library</i> 31<br>Thur. Garbage Pick-Up<br>Thur. Recycle Pick-Up |  |

June 2019

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| <div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Don't Miss Electric City Experience —June 5-9, 2019</b> </div> |  |  |   |   |                                       | 1<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   |
| 2<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   | Committee Mtgs. 6PM 3  | Council Mtg. 7PM 4                               | Live! From Hydro Park 5:30 pm-8:30 pm 5                     | Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM (Voucher Needed) 6                     | 7<br><i>Pool Opens for the Season</i> | 8<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   |
| 9<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i>   | <i>Library Summer Reading Starts at KPL</i> 10<br>← M-Th Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up on Your Garbage Collection Day Only →<br>Recycle Pick-Up | 11<br>Recycle Pick-Up                            | Live! From Hydro Park 5:30 pm-8:30 pm 12<br>Recycle Pick-Up | 13<br>Recycle Pick-Up   | 14                                    | <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i> 15<br>Downtown Kaukauna Farmer's Market— 7:30AM-Noon |
| <b>Father's Day</b> 16<br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4 PM</i>   | Committee Mtgs. 17<br><i>Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30 PM</i>  | Council Mtg. 7pm 18                              | Live! From Hydro Park 5:30 pm-8:30 pm 19                    | 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30 PM 20<br>Yard Waste Drop-Off— 7:15 AM-3PM  | 21                                    | <i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i> 22<br>Downtown Kaukauna Farmer's Market— 7:30AM-Noon |
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| <b>K.A.T.O.D.A. FREE Family Swim Night</b><br><i>Grignon Mansion Open NOON-4PM</i> 30   |  |  |   |   |                                       |   |