



Winter 2020 Newsletter Jan., Feb., March

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



ATTN. DOG OWNERS: Reminder
that dog licenses are due
March 31, 2020. Call 766-6300
with 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 the 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. 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, video display devices, peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs, and other video players (i.e. DVRs). ♦

White Goods Policy

All major appliances must have a sticker on them before they are placed out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at Street, Park, and Recreation office at 207 Reaume Avenue Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:30 pm. Refrigerant stickers (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or dehumidifier) are \$15.00. Non-refrigerant stickers (washer, dryer, stove, oven, dishwasher, microwave, furnace, and water heater) are \$10.00. Appliances will not be picked up without a sticker. Please call the Street Dept. at 766-6337 with questions. ♦

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. ♦

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. ♦

Snow and Ice Removal

Citizens are reminded of the **UPDATED** Municipal Code of Ordinance No. 8.13:

1. All owners or occupants of real property shall remove or cause to be removed within 48 hours after a snowstorm in the City, 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 with cost and expense thereof assessed as a special tax under Section 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes, upon the lot contiguous to the sidewalk cleared. **The cost for snow removal shall be \$1.50/lineal foot of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$150, and a charge of \$150/hour for additional work required to facilitate clearing of sidewalk(s) and wheelchair/crosswalk ramps.** Any owner or occupant who does not comply with this section shall, in addition to the tax levied, be subject to forfeiture under Section 25.04 of this Municipal Code.

2. The moving or depositing of snow from private or business property such as parking lots, filling
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stations, private driveways, and other areas onto or into the streets or highways of the City is prohibited. Any person violating this prohibition shall be subject to forfeiture under Section 25.04 of this Municipal Code, which provides that penalties of up to \$300.00 shall be levied for all violators in addition to the cost of snow removal. ♦

Recycling Reminder

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/aluminum/steel, and food and beverage containers. You may call Orion (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). ♦

Winter Snow Guidelines

Winter is upon us, so once again we are reminding you that your cooperation is essential to the efficiency of our snow and ice control. Keeping the following points in mind will help us have a safe winter. Note updated language underlined below.

♦ **Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours after a snowstorm.** If walks are not cleared, City ordinances require that we clear the walk and bill the property owner. The cost for snow removal shall be \$1.50/lineal foot of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$150, and a charge of \$150/hour for additional work required to facilitate clearing of sidewalk(s) and wheelchair/crosswalk ramps.

♦ Dumping, plowing, or blowing

snow into a City street is against the law and may result in a fine. Please do not move snow into the street. Not only can it create hazardous driving conditions, but it also adds to the time it takes the City crews to clear the streets.

♦ Please do not park vehicles on the street during a snowfall. Cars parked on the streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. may be ticketed and towed.

♦ Please use caution when approaching City vehicles working during a clean-up operation. Our trucks may have to back up while working. Use common sense and give our drivers adequate room to do their jobs. It will improve the quality of their work and help you and us avoid accidents.

♦ Placing refuse for collection by City crews on snow banks is prohibited and will result in it being left uncollected.

♦ Unfortunately, it occasionally happens that the snowplow drivers will hit a mailbox when clearing the street. If your mailbox “takes a hit,” contact the Street Department, and we will make the necessary repairs.

♦ Also, please help keep the fire hydrants cleaned out. ♦

1000 Islands Environmental Center 2020 Winter Programs

Friday, January 3 - **Earth Year Kickoff Event** 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Help us get our yearlong celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day started right. Combine your personal resolutions with resolutions for the planet. We will be showcasing local farms to partner with for quality local products as well as getting people started with the Drawdown Eco-Challenge that we will be promoting through the year. Stop in anytime to start your year off right! Free.

Friday, January 10 - **Winter Storybook Walk** 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Read a wintery tale as you stroll along the boardwalk. Read under the light of the full moon, then come inside to enjoy hot cocoa and complete a craft while exploring the Nature Center. Drop in anytime during the event. Free.

Saturday, January 11 - **Bird Feeding Workshop** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Learn about the importance of providing food and water sources for our native birds, including the best times of year to feed and what to look for in good food sources. Everyone will have an opportunity to build a bird feeder to take home along with some seed to get you started. *Pre-registration and \$15 payment required.*

Sunday, January 12 - **Friends Annual Meeting** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Join the Friends of 1000 Islands at their Annual Meeting. Learn about projects that were accomplished in the past year and help brainstorm new projects for 2020. All Friends members and potential members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by calling (920) 766-4733.

Saturday, January 25 - **Eagle Days** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Our annual bald eagle celebration is back with exciting new details. Watch the 1000 Islands Facebook page for information as it is announced. Free.

Friday, January 31 - **1000 Little Wonders** 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Class Theme: How to Hear through Animal Ears.** A pre-school and parent program designed for children 3 – 5. Each class begins with an interactive story and hands-on activity followed by a snack and a walk outside (weather permitting) to explore the Conservancy Zone. Class limit: 15 children. Registration begins Jan. 2. Free.

Friday, February 7 - **1000 Little Wonders** 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Class Theme: Whose Feet Are These?** A pre-school and parent program designed for children 3 – 5. Each

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class begins with an interactive story and then a hands-on activity followed by a snack and a walk outside (weather permitting) to explore the Conservancy Zone. Class limit: 15 children. Registration begins January 2. Free.

Friday, February 7 - **Moonlight Hike** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Enjoy the trails by the light of the moon on a self-guided hike. No snowshoes? No problem! Snowshoes will be provided at the event on a first come, first served basis if there is ample snow cover on the trails. Hiking with regular boots is welcome as well. Warm up by the bonfire or enjoy hot chocolate inside the Nature Center to finish off the night. Free.

Saturday, February 8 - **Reptile Program** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Meet some of our live reptile ambassadors as you learn about this amazing group of animals. Program is geared toward children, but all ages are welcome. Free.

Friday, February 14 - **1000 Little Wonders** 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Class Theme: Shapes in Nature – Circle Eyes; Triangle Teeth.** A pre-school and parent program designed for children 3 – 5. Each class begins with an interactive story and then a hands-on activity followed by a snack and a walk outside (weather permitting) to explore the Conservancy Zone. Class limit: 15 children. Registration begins January 2. Free.

Friday, February 21 - **1000 Little Wonders** 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Class Theme: The Noses Know!** A pre-school and parent program designed for children 3 – 5. Each class begins with an interactive story and hands-on activity followed by a snack and a walk outside (weather permitting) to explore the Conservancy Zone. Class limit: 15 children. Registration begins Jan 2. Free.

Saturday, February 22 - **Earth Year Event – Leftovers without the Plastic** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. As part of our yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day we want to make it easier for you to ditch single use plastic and Styrofoam. Join us for a free session with Terri Baumgartner as she cooks us some delicious food and then demonstrates different ways to package it without using plastic. Free.

Saturday, March 7 **Girl Scout Clinic – Outdoor Art Explorer** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Earn your Outdoor Art Explorer badge with fun hands-on activities creating works of art using natural materials. *Pre-registration and payment through the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is required.* (888) 747-6945.

Saturday, March 21 - **Kiwanis Pancake & Porkie Breakfast** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Enjoy a delicious breakfast (pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, applesauce & beverage) put on by the Kaukauna Kiwanis Club and taste some 1000 Islands maple syrup. Visitors will also be encouraged to visit the Sugar Shack and learn about the maple syrup making process. Purchase tickets at the door. The hike is free and open to all.

Thursday, March 26 - **Seed Starting Workshop** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Join us for a seed starting workshop for all ages! Learn the proper technique and timing for starting your garden plants from seed. Kids are invited to join in a special story time while adults and older kids participate in the informational presentation. Everyone will have the opportunity to plant seeds to take home. Free.

Please call the Center at 766-4733 for programs requiring registration. Center hours are 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday and Sat. 10 AM – 3:30 PM. ◇

Christmas Lights Recycling Event

The Friends of 1000 Islands Environmental Center are collecting and recycling unused and/or broken Christmas string light strands. The strands are not accepted through curb side recycling, but we will collect the lights and recycle them properly. Just drop them off at 1000 Islands Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM or Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM. ◇

We Can Have Safe Walkways in the Winter and Cleaner Water All Year Round

Winter in Northeast Wisconsin is a great time for outdoor fun, like ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and skiing. Here, winter also means mountains of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from driveways and sidewalks. We often try to make ice removal easier by using products like salt and sand to melt the snow and ice. Many people do not realize that these products are harming local waters and the animals that rely on them. When the ice and snow melt, the salt and chemicals flow into street drains that lead directly to rivers and lakes. ***Shoveling often and early*** during and immediately following the storm removes the snow from walkways and driveways before it gets packed down by tires and feet. The most important part of deicing is removing as much snow as possible before applying salt or sand. It's also great exercise! ◇

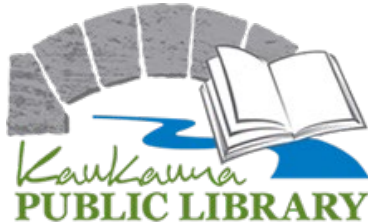
Did you receive a lottery credit on your real estate tax bill?

If you owned your home on January 1, 2019, and use it as your primary residence, you are eligible to receive a lottery and gaming credit.

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Check your tax bill. If the credit is not on your bill, stop in the Clerk/Treasurer's office to sign a late claim form by Jan. 31, 2020. ♦



Kaukauna Public Library

207 Thilmany Road, Suite 200
Kaukauna, WI 54130 • 766.6340

Preschool Programs

Bright Babies Storytime (Prewalkers)

Tuesdays; 1/21-4/21 at 10:30a

Wonderful Ones Storytime

Wednesdays, 1/22-4/22 at 9:30a

Terrific Twos Storytime

Wednesdays, 1/22-4/22 at 10:30a

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, 1/23-4/23 at 9:30a

Parent & Toddler Time (ages 1-3)

Fridays, 1/10, 2/14, 3/13 at 9:30a

*Reg. required

Family Fitness Friday

Fridays, 1/17, 2/28, 3/20 at 10:30a

Rhythm & Rhymes Musical

Storytime (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, 1/22, 2/19 at 6:00p

*Reg. required

NEW! Storytime Explorers

(ages 3+)

Tuesdays, 1/14, 2/11, 3/17 at 6:00p

Saturdays, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21 at

10:00a

Special Youth Events

Full Moon Storybook Walk

Friday, 1/10 at 4:00p

*at 1000 Islands

Family Kahoot Trivia: Harry Potter (ages 7+)

Thursday, 2/6 at 6:30p

Leap Day! Party

Saturday, 2/29 at 10:00a

School's Out: Drop-in Crafts

1/17, 1/20, 2/17, 3/27 All Day

School-Age and Teen Events (Grades 5+)

Teen Book Discussion: Mary Poppins
Tuesday, 1/7 at 6:30p

Teen Mandala Stone Painting

Tuesday, 2/4 at 4:00p

*Reg. required; starts 1/21

Art After School (topics TBS)

Tuesday, 3/3 at 4:00p

Lego Lab (grades K+)

Thursdays, 1/23, 2/27, 3/12 at 6:30p

Teen Tuesdays (grades 5+)

Tuesdays, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/11,
2/18, 2/25, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 at
3:30p

KPL Write Club (grades 9+)

Mondays, 1/27, 2/24, 3/23 at 6:00p

Ukulele Night: Beginner Workshop (grades 5+)

Wednesdays, 1/15, 2/26 at 6:30p

Homeschool Programs

Art Around the World (grades 1+)

Fridays, 1/24-4/24 at 1:30p

*Reg. required; starts 1/3

Global Exploring (grades 1+)

Fridays, 1/24-4/24 at 3:00p

*Reg. required; starts 1/3

Get to Know- Nature Series (grades 1+)

Tuesdays, 1/21, 2/18, 3/17 at 1:30p

*Reg. required for each class
attended

Adult Programs

Intermittent Fasting

Monday, 1/6 at 6:30p

Send a Little Love: Greeting Card Making

Wednesday, 1/29 at 6:30p

*Reg. required; starts 1/15

Emotional Freedom Tapping (EFT)

Monday, 2/3 at 6:30p

Mandala Stone Painting

Tuesday, 2/4 at 1:00p OR 6:00p

*Reg. required; starts 1/21

Galentine's Day Party

Wednesday, 2/12 at 6:30p

Mandala Stone Painting

Thursday, 2/20 at 1:00p OR 6:00p

*Reg. required; starts 1/21

Introduction to Essential Oils

Monday, 3/2 at 6:30p

Experiencing Art Classes (visit website/call for topics)

Tuesdays, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5 at 6:00p

*Reg. starts 2 weeks before each

Seed Starting Workshop @ 1,000 Islands

Thursday, 3/26 at 6:30p

Monthly Adult Classes & Clubs (no registration)

Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, 1/8, 2/5, 3/4 at 6:30p

Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group

Mondays, 1/6, 2/3, 3/2 at 6:00p

Fox Valley Memory Café

Mondays, 1/13, 2/10, 3/9 at 1:30p

True Crime Club

Mondays, 1/13, 2/10, 3/9 at 6:30p

Daytime Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14 at
10:00a

Ukulele Night: Beginner Workshop

Wednesdays, 1/15, 2/26 at 6:30p

NEW! Stories at Dodge (hosted at 313 Dodge)

Tuesdays, 1/21, 2/18, 3/10 at 7:00p

KPL Write Club

Mondays, 1/27, 2/24, 3/23 at 6:00p

Focus on Local History

Tuesdays, 1/28, 2/25, 3/24 at 6:30p

**Please note that the Library will
be closed on all day on Friday,
February 7 for staff training.**

**TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS, PLEASE
CALL 920-766-6340 EXT.2 OR STOP
BY!**

For more detailed information on
events, please visit our website at:
www.kaukaunapubliclibrary.org. ♦

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Winter Parking Ordinance in Effect. No Parking on City Streets Between 2 AM and 6 AM.</i></p>			<p>1 New Year's Day Street Dept., City Hall, Library and 1000 Islands Closed</p>	<p>2 Wed. Garbage Pick-Up</p>	<p>3 Thur. Garbage Pick-Up</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Committee Mtgs. 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>7 Council Mtg. 7 PM <i>Nomination papers for local offices due by 5 PM</i> Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>8 Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>9 Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 1:00 PM—Friends of 1000 Islands Annual Meeting</p>	<p>13 Mon.-Thurs.-Large and Irregular Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up</p>	<p>14 6 PM - Friends of the Grignon Mansion Meeting</p>	<p>15 XYZ Group—Noon—2 PM Community Room</p>	<p>16 6:30 PM - 1000 Islands Committee Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Committee Mtgs. 6 PM MLK Jr. Day Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>21 Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>22 Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>23 Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7:30 AM - 4 PM 1000 Islands Eagle Days</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 5:30 PM—Library Board Mtg.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 First Installment or Full Amount of Property Taxes Due</p>	

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Winter Parking Ordinance in Effect. No Parking on City Streets Between 2 AM and 6 AM.</i></p>						1
<p>2</p>  <p>Groundhogs Day</p>	<p>3 Committee Mtgs. 6 PM</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>4 Council Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Library Closed—Staff Training Day</p>	8
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs.-Large and Irregular Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6 PM - Friends of the Grignon Mansion Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 PM—Friends of the Library Mtg.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	15
<p>16</p> <p>President's Day on 2/17/20 →</p>	<p>17 Committee Mtgs. 6 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM - Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Primary Election (if necessary). Polls Open 7 AM-8 PM</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>19 Council Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p>XYZ Group— Noon—2 PM Community Room</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 PM - 1000 Islands Committee Meeting</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	21	22
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 PM—Library Board Mtg.</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	29

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><i>Winter Parking Ordinance in Effect. No Parking on City Streets Between 2 AM and 6 AM.</i></p>	<p>2 Committee Mtgs. 6 PM</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>3 Council Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Daylight Savings Begins</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs.-Large and Irregular Pick-Up</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6 PM - Friends of the Grignon Mansion Meeting</p> <p>Regular Pick-Up & Branch Pick-Up</p>	<p>11</p> <p>ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Committee Mtgs. 6 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM - Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>17 Council Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>18</p> <p>XYZ Group— Noon—2 PM Community Room</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 PM - 1000 Islands Committee Meeting</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM - NOON Kiwanis Pancake & Porkie Breakfast at 1000 Islands</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30 PM—Library Board Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Last Day of Winter Parking Regulations</i></p> <p>Dog Licenses Due</p> <p>Recycle Pick-Up</p>				