

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER



A message from Mayor Penterman...

The City of Kaukauna is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all of our employees and for our visitors. After 12 weeks of being closed to the public, City Hall reopened its doors on Monday, June 8 with some restrictions.

While our city buildings are open to the public, we ask residents and other visitors to please first consider using our website or call the appropriate department for assistance. We offer many options to serve residents' needs without making an in-person visit. **Please note that person-to-person meetings between the public and staff are available by appointment only.**

If you have a need to meet in-person, please call the appropriate department to make arrangements.

Building Inspection - 920-766-6325

Clerk - 920-766-6300

Engineering - 920-766-6305

Finance - 920-766-6312

Human Resources - 920-766-6375

Mayor - 920- 766-6310

Planning Department - 920-766-6325

Recreation - 920-766-6335

Stay safe and healthy, Kaukauna!

➔ Yard Waste Drop-Off

The City of Kaukauna will provide yard waste drop-off days 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 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

June 4, 11, 25 July 2, 9, 23, 30
August 6, 20, 27 September 3, 10, 24
October 1, 8

SATURDAY DROP OFF DATES (9:00 a.m.-Noon)

July 18 August 15 September 19

FREE DROP OFF DATES

October 22 (7:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
October 23 (7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
October 24 (9:00 a.m. to Noon)
October 29 (7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. FINAL)

Residents will be required to purchase a voucher from the Street, Park and Recreation 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 \$5.00 increments and will be 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 D.N.R. encourage residents to leave grass clippings on the lawn. Lawn clippings are a good source of fertilizer and can also make excellent compost.

➔ Please Trim Your 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.

THE GOATS ARE BACK!

Come and see the goats like this little guy at 1000 Islands! Weather permitting, little goats like the one in this picture will be on loan from Mulberry Lane Farms. They will be in a fenced-in area to eat invasive plants—mainly Buckthorn. The goats will be out working (eating) from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., September 28 through October 9.



PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, with polls open from 7:00am - 8:00pm.

Aldermanic Districts 1 & 2/Wards 1-5, 12 & 14 - vote at the Municipal Services Building.

Aldermanic Districts 3 & 4/Wards 6-11, 13 & 15 - vote at the SPAR Building.

CALENDAR INFO

Looking for info like meetings or garbage and recycling dates? [Click here](#) for the Community Calendar.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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.

➔ Homeowners Using Heavy Equipment

Any homeowners 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 their expense. This includes tree removal and trimming.

A homeowner using heavy equipment (backhoe, high lift, tractor, skid steer, etc.) is considered a contractor. Therefore, they are responsible for debris removal. The City will not pick up this debris.

➔ Reminder to 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 (mailbox, recycling containers, etc.). 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.

➔ 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).



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 their work.
- Brush placed for collection in violation of these requirements will not be collected.

GRIGNON MANSION HOURS

The Grignon Mansion will be closed for the summer due to the coronavirus pandemic. During the summer, we will take time to work on some projects and repairs at the Mansion. We are hoping to open by December and are looking forward to seeing everyone for our Christmas tours, which will be December 5th-6th and 12th-13th. Email info@grignonmansion.org or call 766-6106 for more information.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Click here for summer programming from Kaukauna [Public Library](#) and [1000 Islands Environmental Center](#).

➔ White Goods Policy

All major appliances must have a sticker before placing them out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the Street, Park and Recreation office at 207 Reaume Avenue, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:30p.m. Refrigerant stickers (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, and dehumidifier) are \$15.00. Non-refrigerant stickers (washer, dryer, stove, oven, dishwasher, microwave, furnace, and water heater) are \$10.00. Please call the Street Department at 766-6337 with any questions.

➔ Rescheduled Spring Tire Collection

Spring tire collection in the City of Kaukauna is rescheduled to the week of July 13-16 on your normal garbage collection day.

The Outagamie County Division of Solid Waste has agreed to collect tires from municipalities during the week of July 13-16 at no charge. Significant savings will be realized by the City of Kaukauna by having our rescheduled spring tire collection coincide with the County's free drop-off.

Kaukauna Street Department will collect a maximum of four (4) tires from residential customers only. Rims must be removed. Tires still mounted on rims will not be picked up.



**2020 Community Calendar
August Photo Winner -
Submitted by Glenn Hansen**

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 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 \$150 will be applied to the property for each occurrence.

RAIN GARDENS HELP REDUCE RUNOFF AND UTILITY BILLS

As cities and suburbs grow and replace forests and agricultural land, increased storm water runoff from impervious surfaces becomes a problem. Storm water runoff from developed areas increases flooding because there are fewer places where rain water is slowed and infiltrated. Rain gardens are landscaped areas planted with wildflowers and other native vegetation that soak up rain water, mainly from the roof of a house or other building. The rain garden fills with water after a storm and the water slowly filters into the ground rather than running off to a storm drain. By reducing stormwater runoff, rain gardens can be a valuable part of the changing landscape. While an individual rain garden may seem like a small thing, collectively they produce substantial neighborhood and community environmental benefits. Learn more about rain gardens and how to install them at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/raingarden>.

Contact the Engineering Department to discuss how reducing runoff can also help reduce your monthly stormwater utility fee - 920-766-6305.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Kaukauna Utilities and the City of Kaukauna have rescheduled their joint Electronics Recycling Event to September 12, 8:00am - 11:00am. Mark your calendars, save the date, and watch for updates on social media!