

# SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

April, May, June



It's spring, and hope is in the air! After a year of "COVID" everything, people are ready for a change and brighter days. As vaccinations become more widespread, we remain optimistic – for more interactions with friends and family, to enjoy our favorite places to eat and gather, for recreation and sporting events, and getting back to what's 'normal'. Be assured, your city leaders are turning their attention to helping Kaukauna get back on its feet and work towards a healthy future.

Mark your calendars for the following events that are scheduled for this spring in the City of Kaukauna.

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PENTERMAN

- The Kaukauna Utilities and City of Kaukauna **Electronics Recycling Event** will be held on Saturday, April 24th, 8:00am – 11:00am. [Click here](#) for details, including a map, free items, chargeable items, etc.
- Ready to kick off the summer season, the **Kaukauna Farmers Market** begins on Saturday, June 19th from 7:30am-noon. The market is held in downtown Kaukauna every Saturday morning through October. Vendors will have guidelines in place to help ensure safety for themselves as well as customers.
- With a diverse musical line-up planned each week, the **Live! from Hydro Park Concert Series** is back on Wednesday nights this summer, starting June 2nd. Bring your lawn chairs, your sunglasses, and your dancing feet to Hydro Park and enjoy an evening of unforgettable entertainment. Each family-friendly concert is from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Concerts are free to attend!

The Recreation Department is offering a limited number of Spring Programs in 2021. The Guide will not be mailed this year. [Click here](#) to see what's being offered.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page and website for any updates, including rain dates and cancellations.

## SPRING PROGRAMMING

For spring programming information from 1000 Islands Environmental Center and Kaukauna Public Library, [click here](#).

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## SPRING TIRE COLLECTION

The City of Kaukauna will conduct spring tire collection the week of April 19-23 on your normal garbage collection day.

The Outagamie County Division of Solid Waste has agreed to collect tires from municipalities during the week of April 19-23 at no charge. Significant savings will be realized by the City of Kaukauna by having our 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.

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## NEW YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

We are happy to announce that a new yard waste drop-off site will be available for residential use early summer of 2021. The official opening date and information for use will be provided on our web site and social media as we get close to a ready date.



*April Calendar Photo, Submitted by Allison Mischler*

## SPRING ELECTION APRIL 6

The voters of the City of Kaukauna are hereby notified that the polls for the Spring Election to be held on April 6, 2021, will be open at 7:00 a.m. in the morning and close at 8:00 p.m. in the evening of the same day. (State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Alderperson and Kaukauna School Board).

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.

## CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) for the 2021 Community Calendar to view the months of April, May and June.

## FIRST QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The following people celebrated service anniversaries in the First Quarter of 2021. Congratulations and thank you to all for your exemplary service!

Lee Baeten, Department of Public Works - 20 Years  
Jim Dix, Department of Public Works - 20 Years  
Tammie Borin, Police Department - 10 Years

## WHITE GOODS POLICY

All major appliances must have a sticker before being placed out for collection. Because all City-owned buildings are currently closed due to COVID-19, please phone the Street Department for a sticker at 766-6337. 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 with any questions.

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## 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., dvr's).

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## 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.

## 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 his 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.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEKS

Week #1 - April 19-22, 2021

Week #2 - May 17-20, 2021

Leaves, garden debris, small sticks, and twigs MUST be in a Yard Master or equal 2-ply Kraft paper compost bag that are 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.



*May Calendar Photo, Submitted by Linda Plamann*



## BRUSH ORDINANCE

BRUSH IS COLLECTED DURING THE SECOND FULL WEEK OF EACH MONTH

Must be a minimum of 2'. 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 large 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 the 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.

## RECYCLING REMINDER

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/aluminum/steel food and beverage containers. You may call ORION (formerly Inland Service) at 920-759-0501 for information regarding our bi-weekly recycling.

## 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. minimum charge of \$150 will be applied to the property for each occurrence.

## GRIGNON MANSION

Seasonal hours at the Grignon Mansion are Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 PM (May 1, 2021 through Labor Day).

For information on special events, guided tours, and volunteer opportunities, please contact Grignon Mansion Executive Director Cassidy Mickelson at [cmickelson@kaukauna-wi.org](mailto:cmickelson@kaukauna-wi.org) or call 920-422-6041.



June Calendar Photo, Submitted by Alan Mullen