

# SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER

July, August, September



We all love summer!! Spending more time with family and friends, enjoying the outdoors, having fun in the sun, and barbequing. It's time for lazy days by the pool and those warm summer nights!

Mark your calendars for some fun events that are scheduled for this summer in the City of Kaukauna.

- Visit the **Farmers Market** in downtown Kaukauna every Saturday from 7:30am-noon through October 9.
- With a diverse musical lineup planned each week, the **Live! from Hydro Park Concert Series** is back on Wednesday nights this summer through August 4. 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 offers many summer programs for all ages! [Click here](#) for the 2021 Summer Program Guide.
- 1000 Islands and the Library also have many activities going on! That information is available by clicking [here](#).

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

If you haven't done so already, check out the new rail trail that leads to the Nelson Family Heritage Crossing that links the downtowns of Kaukauna and Little Chute! A trailhead parking lot is available off Bicentennial Court. From Downtown Kaukauna, the walking distance to the bridge is approximately one mile, and is roughly 3/4 of a mile from the trailhead parking lot.

Enjoy your summer, everyone!

Mayor Anthony J. Penterman

A MESSAGE  
FROM  
MAYOR  
PENTERMAN

## NEW YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

A new yard waste drop-off site, located at the intersection of W. 3rd Street and Bicentennial Court, was constructed as part of the Street Department Addition/Renovations project. It is now partially open with restrictions. Please read the below guidelines carefully:

- Effective immediately, the drop-off site is open Monday – Friday during business hours – 7:00am – 3:30pm. Enter from W. 3rd St., and Exit on Bicentennial.
- At this time, the site will only accept yard waste and small amounts of brush, as well as excess garbage, but will NOT accept waste oil and recycling.
- The gate to the site is not yet operational, and access cards are not yet available; therefore, the site is temporarily FREE for residents to use.
- Once the gate becomes operational and we have access cards available, there will be a \$25 annual fee for residents who would like to use this service.
- Once the site is fully functional, there will be a tank for waste oil as well as excess recycling. It will be open to residents 7 days a week from 6:00am – 8:00pm.

We are excited to see this yard waste drop-off site near completion. Please watch our web site and social media for more information and call the Street Department with any questions – 920.766.6337.

## CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) for the 2021 Community Calendar to view the months of July, August and September.



*July Calendar Photo, Submitted by Barb Buechel*

## NATURES IMAGES & CRAFT FAIR

The Friends of 1000 Islands will host the 38th Annual Nature's Images Arts and Craft Fair on Sunday, September 12th from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

The Art Fair will be held outside on the 1000 Islands Environmental Center picnic grounds and will consist of 50 original arts and craft vendors, a food stand, bake sale, raffle, and musical entertainment. Artists from Northeast Wisconsin will show and sell their beautiful, one-of-a-kind creations.

The food stand will offer hamburgers, cheeseburgers, brats, and hot dogs. Various Pepsi products and bottled water will also be available. A variety of delicious bake sale items will be sold and a popcorn vendor will also be present.

Raffle tickets can be purchased prior to the Art Fair in the Nature Center building and during the Art Fair. The drawing will be at 3:00pm on Sunday, September 12th. You do not need to be present to win.

Admission is free and the Art Fair will be held rain or shine. Bathrooms are available in the Nature Center building and at the adjacent baseball diamond. Parking is available on-site.

If you have any questions, please call the Nature Center at 920.766.4733.



## WHITE GOODS POLICY

All major appliances must have a sticker before being placed 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 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.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 920.766.6337 with any questions.

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## 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 7:00am to 3:00pm. on residential streets.

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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 920.766.6337 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 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.

# SECOND QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Second Quarter 2021 service anniversaries are listed below. Congratulations and thank you to all for your exemplary service!

Tom Bartolazzi, Police Department - 25 Years  
Christie Fortemps, Department of Public Works - 15 Years  
Charles Rasmussen, Department of Public Works - 15 Years  
Tyler Romenesko, Police Department - 15 Years  
Michelle Mielke, Recreation Department - 10 years  
Dennis Bruhn, School Patrol - 5 Years  
Melody Lankey, Police Department - 5 Years



August Calendar Photo, Submitted by Jane Fuhrmann



## 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 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 their work.

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

## 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 — 9220.766.6337.

## 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 4:00pm (May 1, 2021 through Labor Day).

### Upcoming Events at the Mansion:

**August 8** - 10:00am - 3:00pm - Grignon Mansion Car Show

**August 21 & 22** - 10:00am - 4:00pm - Civil War Living History Demonstration

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.



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