

# FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

October, November, December



As we move into the last quarter of 2021, I want to share some of our summer accomplishments and remind you of events you won't want to miss in the days and weeks ahead.

- After a long wait, we celebrated the grand opening of the Fox Locks and Veterans Memorial Bridge in July. For the first time in 35 years, boaters can once again make their way through the lock system in Kaukauna and under the Veterans Memorial Bridge.
- Phase IV – Street Department Addition/Renovations Project continued and is nearing completion.
- The City Council approved a \$30 million downtown development including a hotel and apartment complex with Harvest Development on the 3.1 acre Uptown site.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for their collaboration with these projects and for the time spent in working towards a successful completion!

It was a busy and productive summer, and there's still a lot happening in Kaukauna this fall!

- Visit the Downtown Farmers Market every Saturday from 7:30 AM-Noon through
- October 9. Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours for 2021 are Sunday, October 31 from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Please join me on Thursday, November 11 at 11:00 AM in the Ring of Honor at the Veterans Memorial Park for a service to honor our veterans.
- Mark your calendar for the Electric City Christmas Parade at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 7. Details will be posted to our web site and social media as the day gets closer.
- Don't forget that the Winter Parking Ordinance is in effect from December 1, 2021 – March 1, 2022. No parking on City streets between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM.

Have you ever thought about being a member of a board, committee or commission? If interested and for more information, [click here](#). We are always looking to add to our list of volunteers who help guide our City.

Stay safe and well, Kaukauna!

Mayor Anthony J. Penterman

A MESSAGE  
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MAYOR  
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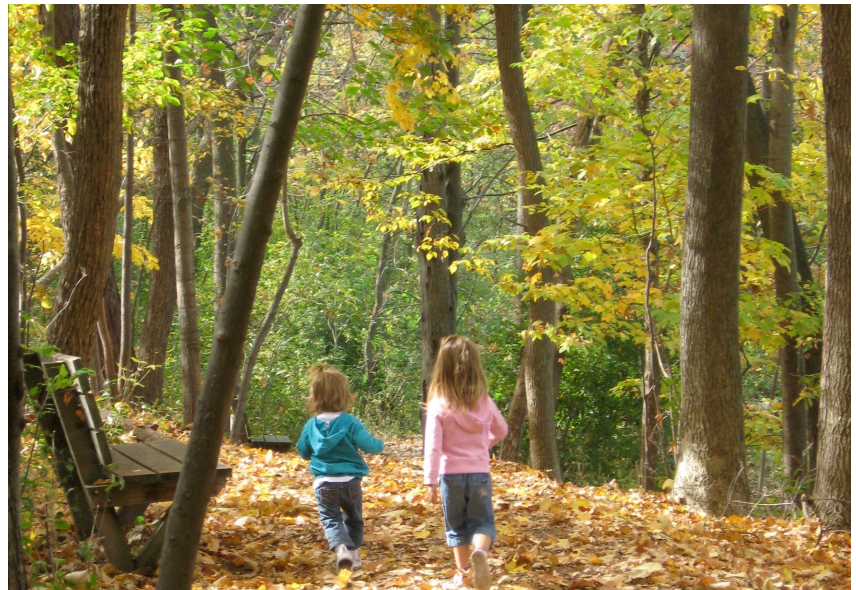
## ANNUAL LEAF PICK-UP

**WHERE:** Rake leaves ONLY onto the terrace at the edge of pavement beginning October 11 and ending on your normal garbage pick-up day the week of November 8.

**HOW:** In LOW PILES so children cannot be hidden from motorists' view and close to the curb so as not to interfere with traffic. Do not put leaves in gutter, as they will plug the sewers. Please have out by 7:00 AM.

**WHEN:** City crews will start collecting leaves on October 11 (North Side, Ward No. 1) and thereafter, we will attempt to pick up on your normal garbage collection day and continue until final pick-up the week of Nov. 8.

**WHAT:** LEAVES ONLY!! Grass and garden debris will not be picked up.



*October Calendar Photo submitted by Faye Binsfeld*

## 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 – 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM. 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 6:00 AM – 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.

## 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 (920.759.0501) 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).

## LOTTERY CREDIT

If you owned your home on January 1, 2021, and use it as your primary residence, you are eligible to receive a lottery and gaming credit. Check your tax bill. If the credit is not on your bill, stop in the Clerk's office to sign a late claim form by January 31, 2022.

## FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK 11/1/21 - 11/4/21

Garden debris, small sticks, and twigs **MUST** be in the 2-ply Kraft paper compost bags or in an open container with handles not larger than thirty (30) gallons and not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds. Plastic bags, paper bags or boxes of any kind containing yard waste will not be collected. (Note...there is a difference between a compost bag and a regular paper bag.)

Grass clippings will be accepted. However, the City of Kaukauna and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources encourage residents to leave their grass clippings on the lawn. Lawn clippings are a good source of fertilizer and can also make excellent compost.

If there are any questions call the Street Department office at 920.766.6337.

## STRING LIGHTS RECYCLING AT 1000 ISLANDS

Do you have string (Christmas) lights that you don't want or that are not working? Throwing the lights in your trash to be hauled off to the landfill isn't the best thing to do, and curbside recycling isn't acceptable either.

Please do the right thing and drop them off at 1000 Islands Environmental Center. We will recycle them properly for you—FREE of charge. Easy, no-contact drop-off is available. A bin is located on a bench by the main entrance door. Drop them off anytime that is convenient for you. Please call 920.766.4733 or email [thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org](mailto:thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org) with any questions.

## TAX PAYMENT INFORMATION

Tax office hours 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F. Dropbox for payments by the main entrance at 144 W. Second Street. City Treasurer's Office closed December 24 and December 31, 2021. Other tax payment locations: Bank of Kaukauna inside ONLY (9:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F). Outagamie County accepting payments after January 31, 2022. Credit card or E-check – [www.outagamie.org](http://www.outagamie.org) or 920.832.5065 – small fee charged.



November Calendar Photo, Submitted by Silvia Natrop



## BRANCH PICK-UP

Brush Collection Ordinance 11.11(4)(c)

Brush must be a minimum of two (2) feet and a maximum of six (6) feet in length. Brush two (2) feet to four (4) feet in length must be bundled and secured with twine or string. Bundles and/or branches shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Bundles shall not be greater than 15 inches in diameter. Side branches on larger limbs shall be removed.

- All brush to be collected must be placed at the curb or alley line, but no more than 24 hours prior to the time of collection. Maximum height of such brush piles shall be four (4) feet from ground level. Brush is not to be placed in any container.
- All brush must be loosely and neatly placed for collection. The butt ends of all branches 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 trimming/removal and not by any contractor performing such work. Any such contractor shall be responsible for removal of any brush created by his/her work.
- In addition to any other penalty, any brush placed for collection which is in violation of this ordinance shall not be collected until such violation has been corrected.

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## HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

Please note that because Halloween falls on a weekend (Sunday) this year, Trick-or-Treat hours for the City of Kaukauna will be 1:00 PM-4:00 PM on October 31, 2021.



*December Calendar Photo Submitted by Lori Haen*

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Be advised of the following City of Kaukauna ordinance:

### **Sec. 8.13. - Snow and ice removal.**

(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 and wheelchair/crosswalk ramps 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 the cost and expense thereof assessed as a special tax under Wis. Stats. § 66.0627, 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 \$150.00, and a charge of \$150.00 per 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 any tax levied, be subject to forfeiture under section 25.04 of this Code.

(2) The moving or depositing of snow from a private or business property, such as parking lots, filling 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 Code. (Code 2011, § 8.13; Ord. No. 1794, 11-19-2019)

You will not receive a personal warning. Your walk will automatically be cleared if it is in violation of the above ordinance.

For any questions, please call the Street and Park Department at 920.766.6337.

## 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.

## LARGE/IRREGULAR PICK-UP

Second full week of each month (Sunday – Saturday). Overflow of garbage, furniture, mattress etc. may be placed out for pickup. All major appliances will need a sticker before placing out for collection. You may purchase a sticker from the Street and Park Department at 207 Reaume Avenue, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Refrigerants (freezer, refrigerator, air conditioner or dehumidifier) are \$15.00. Non-Refrigerants (stove, microwave, oven, washer, dryer, dishwasher, furnace or water heater) are \$10.00. You may also place out any other metal items at this time for no charge.

## CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) for the 2021 Community Calendar to view the months of October, November and December.



*Photo Submitted by Kevin Dewhurst*

## THIRD QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 35 Years - **John Sundelius**, Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer
- 15 Years - **Patrick Vandenheuvell**, Superintendent, Street Dept.
- 10 years - **Spencer Heise**, Technology Coordinator, Library
- 5 Years - **Austin Klister**, Firefighter/Paramedic, Fire Dept.
- 5 Years - **Lucas Meyer**, Patrol Officer, Police Department
- 5 Years - **Thayen Thao**, Patrol Officer, Police Department

## FALL PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY AND 1000 ISLANDS

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

