

SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

APRIL, MAY, JUNE



Welcome Spring, and hello, everyone! I'm excited to share what is happening in Kaukauna during the next few months as we get ready for warmer weather!

Be sure to save the date for the always-anticipated, joint Kaukauna Utilities and City of Kaukauna's 2022 Electronics Recycling Event – Saturday, April 23, 2022 – from 8am-11am. Click [here](#) for details that include a map, a flyer showing the free items and chargeable items, etc.

Days of gardening, lawn care and watering are just ahead! Please keep in mind that you can create a beautiful outdoor space and protect our waters while doing your outside projects! Let's work together to keep pollution out of our waters!

As you gear up for spring and work towards getting your yards ready for the season, please also remember to think local first. See if you can find your supplies at one of our local stores before heading out of town in search of what you need.

After lots of hard work, it's time to relax and have fun! Mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings at Live! From Hydro – live music in beautiful downtown Kaukauna's Hydro Park – find information [here](#). The Library will also be at Live! with yard games for all ages from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. on June 15, June 29, July 13, and July 27. The Library's [Family Movie Night](#) will be held on Monday August 8 at 7:30 p.m., with a petting zoo, balloon twisters, crafts and games starting at 6:30 p.m. before the movie. Watch the [Library's](#) web site for more information. Don't forget that there is always something educational and fun happening at the [Grignon Mansion](#) and [1000 Islands](#) too!

Habitat for Humanity's Rock the Block returns to Kaukauna for a second time in May to make improvements in the Riverside Park area. See how you can volunteer or find more information [here](#)!

The Downtown Kaukauna [Farmer's Market](#) kicks off on June 18 and runs through October 8. With music, produce, crafts and family-fun activities, there is always something to do and see at the Farmer's Market!

With Wisconsin's fifth season upon us (that being construction season), there will be many projects under way in and around Kaukauna. A list of current projects can be found on our [website](#).

With our many beautiful trails, parks and fun events, there's always something to do in Kaukauna! Watch the City's website for dates and details on what is shaping up to be a busy spring in Kaukauna. I hope you find time to get outside and enjoy our beautiful community!

Thank you and be well!

Sincerely,

Mayor Anthony J. Penterman

A MESSAGE
FROM
MAYOR
PENTERMAN

Stay up to date with City events, public works information and more via our website calendar - click [here](#).

FIRST QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

First Quarter 2022 service anniversaries are listed below. Congratulations and thank you for your exemplary service!

- 15 Years - **Heath Buechel**, Fire Department
- 15 Years - **Jacob Van Gompel**, Street Department
- 5 Years - **David Knepfel**, Police Department

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT AT KAUKAUNA UTILITIES APRIL 23, 2022 - 8AM-11A

300 ISLAND STREET, KAUKAUNA - ENTER FROM ELM STREET

Kaukauna Utilities and the City of Kaukauna will be hosting an electronics recycling event on Sat., April 23, at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse Facility at 300 Island Street, from 8AM-11 AM. Event details and types of electronics items that will be accepted are available [here](#).

SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY, NATURE CENTER AND GRIGNON MANSION

Click [here](#) for spring programs from Kaukauna Public Library, 1000 Islands Environmental Center and the Grignon Mansion.

Information for the 1000 Islands 38th Annual Nature's Images Arts & Crafts Fair is available [here](#).

DISPOSAL SITE

Effective April 25, 2022, access cards will be required to use the new disposal site.

Location and hours:

The site is located at the intersection of W. Third St. and Bicentennial Ct., behind the Streets, Parks, and Recreation (SPaR) building, and will be open from 6:30 AM-8:00 PM seven days per week beginning April 25. A card will be required for use of the site and can be purchased at the SPaR building at 207 Reaume Avenue beginning April 25. (When using the disposal site, please enter from Third St., and exit on Bicentennial Ct.)

What is accepted at the disposal site?

Yard waste, small amounts of brush, and excess garbage is accepted. Waste oil and excess recycling are also accepted.

What items are NOT accepted?

Electronics, furniture items and tires are NOT accepted at the disposal site. Electronics can be disposed of at the Electronics Recycling Event on April 23. Also, hazardous waste is not accepted at the City Disposal Site. Follow this link to Outagamie County 2022 Hazardous Waste Collection brochure: [2022.01.17-HHW-Brochure.pdf](#), ([recyclemoreoutagamie.org](#)).

What is the cost? How do residents obtain access to the site?

Access cards will be available beginning April 25 for an annual charge of \$25 for residents and may be purchased in the SPaR building at 207 Reaume Avenue between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM.

Will there still be a spring and fall clean-up?

Yes, spring and fall clean-up remains the same. We will also continue with fall leaf pick-up.

Is the disposal site staffed?

No, the site is not staffed. However, security cameras are in place.

Please stay tuned to our website and social media for updates.



April Calendar Photo Submitted by Carmen Poppleton

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 (SPaR) 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 questions.

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 (i.e. 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).

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.

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.



May Calendar Photo Submitted by Heather Landers

RECYCLING REMINDER

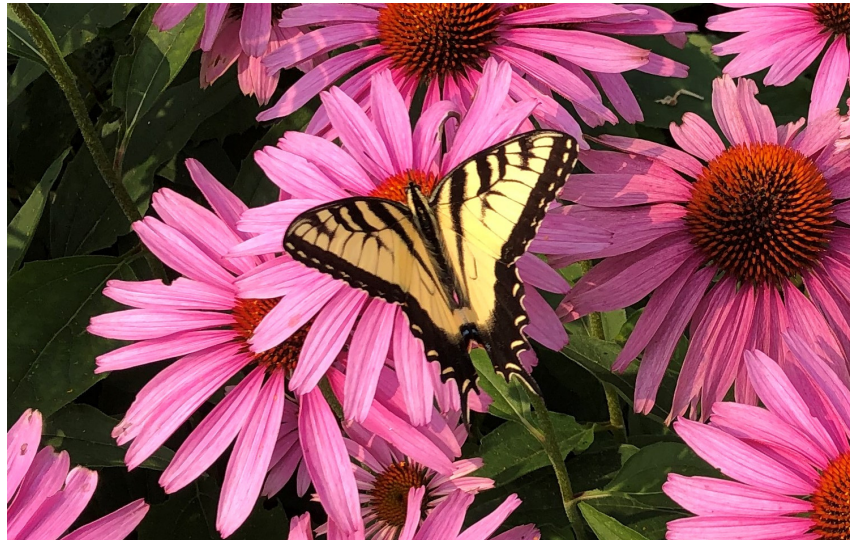
State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/ aluminum/steel, and food and beverage containers. You may call Orion (920.759.0501) for information regarding our bi-weekly recycling.

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).

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.



June Calendar Photo Submitted by Barb Buechel

CITY OF KAUKAUNA SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEKS

Week #1 - April 18-21, 2022

Week #2 - May 16-19, 2022

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.

TIRE COLLECTION

The City of Kaukauna will be conducting spring tire collection the week of April 18-21 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 18-21 at no charge. Significant savings will be realized by the City of Kaukauna by having our spring tire collection coinciding 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.