

SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

July, August, September



Welcome to summertime! I hope you all have been enjoying the many wonderful summer events going on in the City of Kaukauna; Live! from Hydro Park, Downtown Farmers Market, Firecracker 5K, and more!

On a City development front, our Planning and Community Development Dept has been staying busy with the housing market that continues to thrive.

- Countryside Estates has 97 residential, single-family lots and is located on the southeast side of town, just off CE along South Weiler Rd.
- Inside the Park Place has 29 lots and is a city-owned subdivision. This development is a mix of larger single-family residential and two-family residential homes on the south side near St Hwy 55.
- The Wildlife Heights subdivision near the high school has 50 residential, single-family lots.
- Blue Stem Meadows is in their third addition. This development is also located on the southeast side of town and will have 57 residential, single-family lots.

Another new development in our community is in Commerce Crossing, just north of St Hwy 55. This development includes 101-unit row home style age restricted units with pickle ball courts, putting green, trails, and a community club house.

We are excited to see all of the growth and development in our community! Be sure to stay tuned to our website and social media for more upcoming projects.

Have a great summer Kaukauna!!

**A Message
from Mayor
Penterman**

SECOND QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Second quarter 2022 service anniversaries are listed below. Congratulations and thank you for your exemplary service!

10 Years

Peter Nelson - DPW
Kevin Davidson - City Attorney
Nicholas Bouressa - Firefighter

15 Years

Anthony Penterman - Mayor
Jeffrey Bowen - Police Department
Marcus Onkels - DPW

20 Years

Jason Treichel - Police Department
Larry Novak - DPW

PLEASE TRIM YOUR STREET 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 — 920.766.6337.

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 8:00am and 4:30pm. Refrigerant stickers (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, and dehumidifier) are \$15. Non-refrigerant stickers (washer, dryer, stove, oven, dishwasher, microwave, furnace, and water heater) are \$10. Please call the Street Department at 920.766.6337 with any questions.



July Calendar Photo Submitted by Frank Livermore

PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Partisan Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, August 9th, 2022.**

Early Voting starts on Tuesday, July 26th and runs through Friday, August 5th. Voting hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm. All districts and wards should vote at the Municipal Services Building.

Election Day is Tuesday, August 9th, 2022. Polls are open from 7:00am – 8:00pm. The normal two polling locations will be used on election day:

- Aldermanic Districts 1 & 2/Wards 1-5, 16 - vote at the Municipal Services Building
- Aldermanic Districts 3 & 4/Wards 6-15 - vote at the SPAR Building

Further information on this election can be found on our website [here](#).

To request an absentee ballot, visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.





KEEP OUR STREETS AND WATERWAYS CLEAN AND SAFE

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.

DISPOSAL SITE

Effective Monday, April 25, 2022, access cards are required for use of the Disposal Site.

Access cards are available for City of Kaukauna residents only for a fee of \$25 per year (cards are valid for 365 days from purchase date). They can be purchased starting April 25th at our Streets, Parks, and Recreation (SPaR) building, 207 Reaume Avenue.

Location and hours of Disposal Site: 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 available to residents (via access card) from 6:30am-8:00pm, seven days per week. When using the disposal site, please enter from Third St., and exit on Bicentennial Ct.

More info, available on our website [here](#).

Not only is leaving your grass clippings on the road a mess, it is harmful to the environment, dangerous to citizens, and prohibited by City of Kaukauna ordinance. Lawn clippings in the street contribute to the pollution of our local watershed; storm drains can become clogged and the storm water runoff deposits into our local waters. Grass clippings contain phosphorus which feeds algae blooms in ponds, lakes, and rivers.

Additionally, grass clippings in the roadway cause tires to lose traction, which can cause vehicles to have difficulty maintaining control. It is also extremely dangerous for bikes and motorcyclists.

If helping to keep our roads and the environment safe weren't good enough reasons to clean up your grass clippings, municipal ordinance prohibits the discharge, and you can be issued a fine. Remember, when finished mowing, use a blower, broom, or rake to clean up any grass clippings or debris that have inadvertently made their way into the street, sidewalk, or storm drain.

Thank you for keeping our City and our waterways clean!



August Calendar Photo Submitted by Amanda Hersperger

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.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

In an effort to avoid property damage that is caused during automated garbage pick-ups, PLEASE maintain four (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 920.766.6337 with any questions.

HOMEOWNERS USING HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Any homeowner 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.

BRUSH ORDINANCE

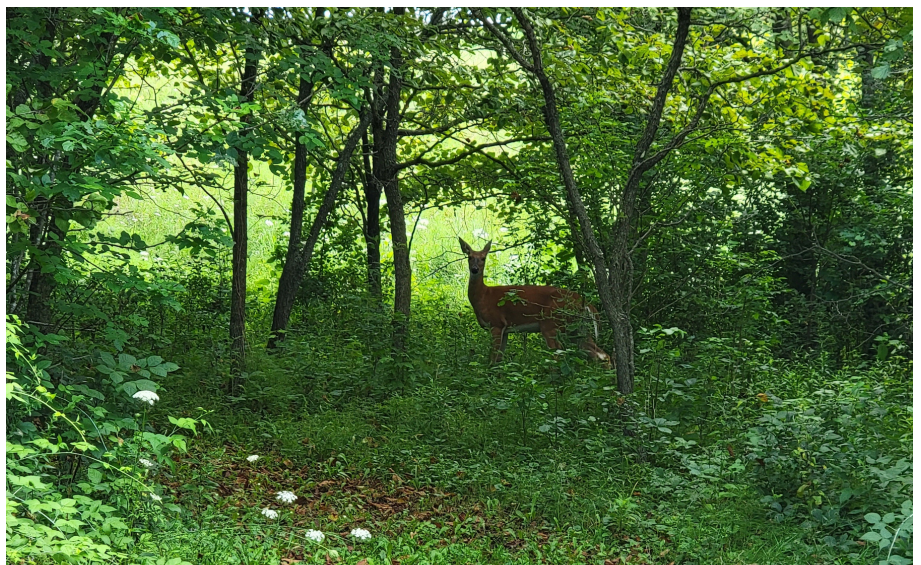
Brush is collected during the second full week of each month.

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

For other spring events in the City of Kaukauna, check out the Community Calendar, available [on our website here](#).



September Calendar Photo Submitted by Jessie Berghuis