



**Kaukauna
Recreation Department**



***Fall/Winter 2023
Program Guide***

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Instagram: [kaukaunarecreationdept](https://www.instagram.com/kaukaunarecreationdept)

Registration Information

SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

7:30 am-11:00 am

KAUKAUNA RECREATION

DEPARTMENT

207 Reaume Avenue

Kaukauna, WI 54130

920-766-6335

www.kaukauna.gov/Recreation

Subscribe to email/text notifications:

www.kaukauna.gov/subscribe

FALL/WINTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

*begins 9/6/23

CANCELLATION HOTLINE

920-766-6377

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in helping support the Kaukauna Recreation Department or our Special Events?

We have numerous events/programs that are available for your sponsorship.

Call 920-766-6335

for more information!

PHOTO POLICY

Participants enrolled in programs or enjoying park facilities may be photographed by staff on occasion. These photographs are for publication, flyers and brochures. All photos taken by staff are for the Recreation Department's use and becomes its sole property. If you do not wish to have your child's photo taken, please inform the photographer.

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Registration Information

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration must include a completed/signed waiver form with full payment.

Online: Register on our website at www.cityofkaukauna.com

In-person: Visit our office (207 Reaume Ave) or drop your form/payment in the 24-hour, drive-up drop box located in the Municipal Services Building (MSB) parking lot.

By mail: KRD
PO Box 890
Kaukauna, WI 54130-0890

By phone: 920-766-6335 Using a credit/debit card. A waiver form will be emailed. It must be signed and returned before registration is complete.

RESIDENCY

Program registration dates, fees and rules vary by Residency.
Use this helpful KEY to help you with your program registration.

Group/Symbol	Definition
R	Anyone who lives or owns property within the corporate city boundaries of the City of Kaukauna
SR	Anyone who lives within the Kaukauna Area School District boundaries but is not a City Resident
NR	Anyone who does not fit in the first two categories. Note some Kaukauna mailing addresses are not within City Boundaries.

PAYMENT METHODS

We accept cash,
check, money order,
chamber bucks, or
credit/debit cards.

We accept
MasterCard, Visa or
Discover.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION POLICY

Due to the high volume of registrations, we do not send out confirmations of registrations. We will only contact you in the case of a problem (cancellation, payment inaccuracy, program is full, etc.). You are welcome to call to confirm your registration.

WANTED: NEW PROGRAMS

We are always looking for new programs that may be exciting to people of any age and utilize the resources available in our community (people and facilities).

If you have a hobby, interest, expertise or special talent, and you would like to offer a program through us please contact (920) 766-6335. We will sit down with you and work through all of the details necessary to create your new program including facilities, equipment, costs, revenues, and staffing.

We also welcome your suggestions for new programs and will research the feasibility of offering a related program.

Information - Rentals

ROOM RENTALS

COMMUNITY ROOM

- 220 Maximum Capacity
- \$100/Booking, City Residents + Security Deposit
- \$200/Booking, Non-Residents + Security Deposit
- \$50/Rental, Kaukauna-Based Not-for-Profit Organizations + Security Deposit
- Kitchen Rental: Additional \$25

THIRD STREET CONFERENCE ROOM

- 25 Maximum Capacity
- \$75/Booking, City Residents + Security Deposit
- \$175/Booking, Non-Residents + Security Deposit
- \$25/Rental, Kaukauna-Based Not-for-Profit Organizations + Security Deposit
- Dedicated restrooms
- Two presentation monitors
- Serving counter w/sink

SECURITY DEPOSITS - APPLY TO ALL ROOMS

- \$200/Rental, City Residents
- \$300/Rental, Non-Residents
- \$100/Rental, Kaukauna-Based Not-For Profit Organizations

A rental agreement and payment are required at booking.
Call 920-766-6335, email (mmielke@kaukauna.gov) or visit
SPAR office (207 Reaume Ave) for availability.



OPEN AIR-SHELTER RENTALS

Reservations for the open-air park shelters below are available May-September and are accepted on a first-come; first-served basis, beginning on the first regular business day of the year. Full payment along with a signed Statement of Agreement are due at the time of reservation. Picnic kits with a volleyball, net and horseshoes are also available to reserve at no cost. Picnic kits can be reserved from the Recreation Department office at the time of reservation.

Please call the SPAR office at 766-6335 or e-mail for rental availability.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	RESIDENT FEE*	NON-RESIDENT FEE	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Horseshoe Valley Park	220 E 12th St	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
LaFollette Park	220 Park St	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Riverside Park	1313 Augustine St	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Hydro Park	100 Crooks Ave	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$50.00

*Kaukauna Based, Not-For-Profit Organizations receive a 20% discount on Open-Air Shelter rentals

Youth Sports

KASPERS WRESTLING

Wrestlers will learn the fundamentals of wrestling in a fun and encouraging environment.

Grades: K-1
Dates: 11/28 - 1/14
Days/Times: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00p
Sundays, 3:00-4:00p
Fees: School District Residents - FREE
Non-Residents - \$10
Location: KHS Wrestling Room

Parent/Wrestler Orientation Meeting:

Sunday, Nov 26; 6:00p; KHS Commons.

Parents and wrestlers are encouraged to attend!

Klash of the Kaspers!
January 16; Time: 6:00p
River View Middle School



PHANTOMS WRESTLING

Wrestlers will learn the fundamentals of wrestling in a fun and encouraging environment.

Grades: 2-4
Dates: 12/4 - 1/29
Days: Mondays/Thursdays
Time: 6:00-7:15p
Fee: School District Residents - FREE
Non-Resident - \$10
Location: KHS Wrestling Room



Parent/Wrestler Orientation Meeting:

12/4; 5:30p in the KHS Wrestling Rooms Hallway.

All parents and wrestlers should plan to attend!

Thursday Nightmare Scramble

Thursday, February 1; Time: 6:00p
River View Middle School

FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Learn the basics of football while focusing on team work and having fun!

Grades: K-3
Dates: 9/7 - 10/5
Days: Thursdays
Time: 6:00-7:00p
Fee: School District Residents - \$25
Non-Resident - \$35
Location: Kaukauna High School



*On nights when there is a home KHS Freshman game, classes will begin immediately following the game at approximately 6:00p

FLAG FOOTBALL

Learn the basics of flag football through practices and games emphasizing fun!

Grades: 4-6
Dates: 9/9 - 10/14
Days: Saturday mornings (See league schedule)
Fee: School District Residents - \$30
Non-Resident - \$40
Location: Kaukauna High School Field



*On 9/16, games will be played at Bayorgeon Football Field.

Youth Sports

GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTION

Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics including balance beam, uneven bars, vault and floor skills. Taught by experienced instructors.

Dates: Sep 5 - Oct 12
Location: Quinney Gym B
Reg Max: 20/Class

Group	Deadline	Fee
R	Prog Start	\$25
SR	Prog Start	\$25
NR	Prog Start	\$35

Code	Grades	Day	Time
FallG1	4K	T	4:45-5:30p
FallG2	K-1	T	5:45-6:30p
FallG3	K-1	TH	4:45-5:30p
FallG4	2-3	T	6:45-7:30p
FallG5	2-3	TH	5:45-6:30p
FallG6	4-8	TH	6:45-7:30p



GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

Learn and practice the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and more.

Grades: 1-4
Session Dates: 10/7-11/4
Days: Saturday
Times: 8:00-9:30a
Location: Kaukauna High School Auxiliary Gym
Coaches: KHS Coaches & Players
Fee: \$30 School District Residents
\$40 Non Residents



Special Date: December 8 - The Little Dribblers will perform at half-time of the KHS Varsity Ghosts game! (Coaches will provide more details)

VOLLEYBALL INSTRUCTION

Enjoy the game of volleyball while learning the fundamental skills of passing, setting and serving. Participants will gain a basic knowledge of the game while developing their skills in a non-competitive setting taught by experienced instructors.

Dates: 10/9- 11/20
Days: Mondays
Times: Grade 4, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Grades 5-6, 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
Location: Haen Elementary School Gym
Max: 12/Class
Fee: School District Residents \$30
Non-Residents \$40



BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

Learn and practice the fundamental skills of dribbling, shooting, passing, defense and more! This program focuses on having fun, developing fundamental skills, learning good sportsmanship and growing as a team-oriented player.

Session Dates: 1/7-2/18
Day: Sunday
Grades: Grades 1-2, 9:00-10:30a
Grades 3-4, 10:30a-12:00p
Location: River View Middle School Gym A
Coaches: KHS Coaches & Players
Fee: \$30 School District Residents
\$40 Non Residents

Special Date: February 9 - The Little Dribblers will perform at half-time of the KHS Varsity Ghosts game! (Coaches will provide more details)



Youth Arts & Enrichment

CAMP KIDSTAGE: WILLY WONKA JUNIOR

Join Kidstage for weekly acting classes and be cast in one of the greatest stories of all time! Ronald Dahl's Willy Wonka follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory- or suffer the consequences. Join us in this fun filled classic!

Ages: 5-12
Dates: 9/25 - 12/3
Day: Mondays or Thursdays
Times: 6:15-7:30pm
Location: River View Middle School Commons/Cafeteria
Deadline: 9/18
Min/Max: 8/30 per Class
Fee: School District Residents, \$85.00
Non-Residents, \$95.00



Performance Showcase

Saturday, December 2 OR
Sunday, December 3
St. Mary Catholic High School, Neenah
Show times: TBA

BUDDING CHEFS

Budding Chefs classes inspire children in the kitchen by providing fun, hands-on cooking experiences.

Presenter: Deb Johnson, Budding Chefs LLC
Location: Community Room, SPaR Building
Min/Max: 8/12



Code	Ages	Date	Day	Times	Class Name	City Res Fee	Non-Res Fee
BCFA1	8-11	10/18	Wed	5:30-7:00p	Baked Pumpkin Doughnuts & Halloween Smoothies	\$37	\$47
BCFA2	4-7*	11/16	TH	4:30-5:30p	Oliver's Fruit Salad	\$32	\$42
BCFA3	8-11	12/14	TH	5:30-7:00p	Breakfast Burritos	\$37	\$47

* For 4-7 year old classes: Parent may stay and observe class or may drop off; however, parents of 4 year olds are strongly encouraged to stay if the child will not feel comfortable by themselves.

Youth Arts & Enrichment

LIL MAD KAT PAINTING CLASSES

Lil Mad Kat Studio offers exciting painting classes for all ages! Students will be guided through the class's featured painting with simple, step-by-step instructions. So whether our students are aspiring to be the next Van Gogh or just looking to explore their creative side, everyone is sure to go home with a painting masterpiece that is uniquely theirs. Class fees include one pre-stretched canvas and the use of art materials including paint, easel, brushes, palette, and apron. Class names offer some description of the class; sample paintings and more detailed information about classes is available at www.lilmadkatstudio.com

Ages: 6 & Up

Min/Max: 6/30 Participants

Location: Community Room; SPaR Building, 207 Reaume Ave

Fees: City Residents, \$30; Non-Residents, \$40

Code	Day	Date	Theme	Times
LMKF1	TH	9/14	Butterfly- oil pastels on canvas board	5:30-7:30p
LMKF2	W	9/27	Barbie -acrylic painting on stretched canvas	5:30-7:30p
LMKF3	W	10/11	Bats - acrylic painting on stretched canvas	5:30-7:30p
LMKF4	TU	10/24	Fred the Bear -	5:30-7:30p
LMKF5	TH	11/09	Little Monsters - Clay	5:30-7:30p
LMKF6	W	12/6	Elf/Gnome -acrylic painting on stretched canvas	5:30-7:30p
LMKF7	TU	12/19	Ornament - Clay	5:30-7:30p

* Classes are usually scheduled for two (2) hours, however there can be some variation of the length of the class due to an individual's painting speed.



LITTLE MONSTERS CLAY CLASS

STAY HOME ALONE

Put your mind at ease as your child gains independence and self confidence. This class will guide your child through all the stages of staying safe from being out in the community, getting home safe and all the safety tips while home alone. Topics covered are stranger dangers, buddy system, dangers of Internet, 911, basic first aid, fire safety and much more!

Ages: 8-12

Day/Time: Friday, 5-7p
and Sat. 9-11a

Date: 10/20 and 10/21

Location: SPAR Building
207 Reaume Ave
Community Room

Fee: \$28 Resident; \$36 Non Res

Deadline: 10/13

Min/Max: 10/25



AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE



Babysitters Training provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid.

Ages: 11-15

Day: Saturday

Dates: 11/4 OR 11/18

Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Fee: Residents, \$95 Resident; Non-Residents \$105

Location: Spar Building, 207 Reaume Ave
Community Room

Deadline: 10/29

Min/Max: 5/10

Youth Arts & Enrichment

TREE CLIMBING

Fun, Fitness, Adventure! Recreational tree climbing allows climbers to ascend into and explore trees safely! Gain a new appreciation for trees and nature. All gear and instruction is provided. Climbers will be ascending within minutes after an introduction from a qualified tree climbing facilitator from Tree-Top Explorer. Participants should wear long pants and sturdy shoes.

Ages: 7 & Up Adults, that's you too!

Location: LaFollette Park, near the shelter.

Fees: City Res, \$40; Non- Res, \$50

Code	Dates	Day	Times	Deadline	Min/Max
TREE3	9/30	Sat	11:00-12:30p	9/22	6/7



OUTDOOR COOKING: PUDGIE PIE IRONS

Learn to cook outdoors with cast iron dutch ovens and Pudgie Pie Irons. We will discuss seasoning and care of the cast iron, and other equipment used in cooking with cast iron. Participants will be given recipes and will sample the foods. We will make several recipes with a variety of ingredients. All food is provided. Equipment is also provided for the demonstration, but participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment.

Menu for the session: Corn Bread, Meat Lovers Dutch Oven Pasta, Lemon Pie and Peanut Butter Cup Melt

Ages: All (Under 15 must be with a registered parent)

Dates: 9/13

Days: Wednesday

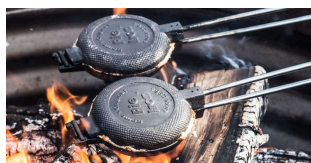
Times: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: LaFollette Park Shelter

Fees: \$13.00 City Resident

\$18.00 Non-Resident

Min/Max: 6/12



**CITY
WIDE**

**TRICK OR
TREAT**

**OCTOBER
31 2023
4-7PM**



Dance

FALL DANCE LESSONS

Classes begin September 11- December 15

Streets, Parks and Recreation (SPaR) building, 207 Reaume Avenue, Dance Studio
Final Showcase TBA



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

MY ADULT & ME

Special time for parents or grandparents and their tots to bond and explore movement & music together! Ages 1-2 with parent.

BALLET

The perfect class for the ballerina in you! This class lays the foundation for proper dance technique and includes: ballet basics, proper positions, beginning combinations, beginning turns, barre technique and more! Intermediate / Advanced levels offers technique in flexibility, strength, poise, balance and control, along with barre and center floor work. Dancers will gain confidence in movement, strengthen their body, and improve posture and balance.

DANCE CONDITIONING

Dance conditioning class focuses on strengthening, toning, and stretching the body. The goal is to provide exercises for the development of a dancer's endurance, strength, flexibility, and coordination.

HIP HOP

For all those who love to move! This energetic class explores funky and exciting hip hop steps & beginning dance combinations. Dancers will enjoy learning a fun street style that they can do to their favorite pop hits!

INTRO TO DANCE

Introduces ages 2-4 to basic dance movements, music, rhythm and coordination in a fun learning class environment.

JAZZ

A popular choice! Dancers will explore moves that incorporate musical interpretation, synchronization, and technical steps. This style dance allows dancers to really express their personality!

KICK

Core kick is the basis for many styles of dance. This class will focus on precision kick style dance which is very popular amongst middle and high school dancers. Dancers will learn kick technique, different types of kicks, and stretching and strengthening. The importance of proper kick technique will help dancers build a great foundation for all of their dance skills.

LYRICAL

A ballet based style of dance that concentrates on the emotions and feelings of a song. Choreography is often slower and controlled while utilizing muscles and isolations. Pre-requisite: Dancers must have at least one year of Ballet instruction within the past three years.

POM

This class is a great opportunity for beginner & intermediate pom dancers. Learn basic pom techniques: sharp arms, cinnamon rolls, high V, low V & more!

TECHNIQUE

Build strength and flexibility in dance movements and skills through practicing proper technique. This class will focus on learning and reviewing turns, jumps, and leaps while also strengthening and toning the body.

TOT TUMBLING

Tots will have fun learning how to tumble and roll, dance and express themselves with movement & music.

TUMBLING

Dancers will learn basic tumbling, stretching, strengthening, balance & coordination.

Ages: 1 & Up
Dates: 9/11- 12/14
Location: Dance Studio
SPaR, 207 Reaume Ave
Min/Max: 4/10



City Resident \$50
School District Resident \$70
Non-Resident \$90

See class schedules on the following page.

Dance

CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-STUDIO A				MONDAY-STUDIO B			
Code	Class Type	Ages	Time	Code	Class Type	Ages	Time
FD01	Tot Tumbling	2-3	3:25-3:55p	FD09	Hip Hop	5-8	4:00-4:30p
FD02	Tumbling	3-5	4:00-4:30p	FD10	Tumbling	3-5	4:35-5:05p
FD03	Tumbling	3-5	4:35-5:05p	FD11	Ballet	4-6	5:10-5:40p
FD04	Jazz	5-8	5:10-5:40p	FD12	Jazz	4-6	5:45-6:15p
FD05	Pom	5-8	5:45-6:15p	FD13	Pom	5-8	6:20-6:50p
FD06	Technique	8-10	6:20-6:50p	FD14	Jazz	5-8	6:55-7:25p
FD07	Pom	8-10	6:55-7:25p	FD15	Kick	8-10	7:30-8:00p
FD08	Kick	8-10	7:30-8:00p	FD16	Pom	8-10	8:05-8:35p
TUESDAY				THURSDAY			
Code	Class Type	Ages	Time	Code	Class Type	Ages	Time
FD17	Tot Hip Hop	3-5	3:25-3:55p	FD26	My Adult & Me	1-2	4:00-4:30p
FD18	Tumbling	3-5	4:00-4:30p	FD27	Intro to Dance	2-4	4:35-5:05p
FD19	Pom	4-6	4:35-5:05p	FD28	Ballet	3-5	5:10-5:40p
FD20	Jazz	4-6	5:10-5:40p	FD29	Ballet	3-5	5:45-6:15p
FD21	Pom	5-8	5:45-6:15p	FD30	Tap	3-5	6:20-6:50p
FD22	Kick	8&Up	6:20-6:50p	FD31	Ballet	5-8	6:55-7:25p
FD23	Pom	8-10	6:55-7:25p	FD32	Lyrical	7-10	7:30-8:00p
FD24	Kick	8-10	7:30-8:00p	FD33	Dance Conditioning	8 & Up	8:05-8:35p
FD25	Conditioning	8&Up	8:05-8:35				

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Join us for this one day holiday themed camp while dancers will experience all styles of dance, play games, make crafts, meet new friends and create lasting memories.

Day: Saturday
Time: 1:00-4:00
Dates: December 2
Ages: 4-7
Location: Community Room, SPaR Building
Fee: \$20.00 City Residents
 \$28.00 Non-Residents



Adult/Senior Programs

ADULT ZUMBA

Have fun while working out! Zumba is a fun, sweaty and effective dance class based on Latin rhythms and radio hits. No previous dance background needed. Zumba is a cardio based workout in disguise. Come and try it yourself or better yet...bring a friend! Laughs are guaranteed! Join our dance party and have some fun! Bring your own towel and water bottle.

Days: Wednesday
Time: 5:30-6:15p
Dates: Session 1- 9/13- 10/18
Session 2 - 10/25-12/6
No Class on 11/22
Location: Community Room, SPaR Building
Instructor: Lilia Villar
Fee: \$25.00 City Residents
\$35.00 Non-Residents
Min/Max: 8/30



ADULT ZUMBA TONING

Those who want to party, but put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! The challenge of adding resistance by using Zumba Toning Sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so you (and your muscles) stay engaged! Bring your own towel and water bottle.

Days: Monday
Time: 5:30-6:15p
Dates: Session 1- 9/11- 10/16
Session 2 - 10/23 - 11/27
Location: Community Room, SPaR Building
Instructor: Lilia Villar
Fee: \$25.00 City Residents
\$35.00 Non-Residents
Min/Max: 8/30



YOGA FUSION

End your day in a yoga fusion exhilarating way! Join us for this 6 week yoga fusion experience combining strength, stamina, balance, flexibility and posture/technique. Learn to be mindful incorporating breath, meditation, and relaxation. Spend some well deserved time on you! Give yourself a sense of peace and fulfillment in a non-judging, comfortable accepting environment. Bring your own yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Days: T/TH
Time: 4:45-5:30p
Session 1: 9/12 - 10/19
Session 2: 10/24- 12/7 No classes 10/31, 11/23
Location: Dance Studio B, SPaR Building
Instructor: Michelle Mielke, Yoga Instructor
Fee: \$30.00 City Residents
\$40.00 Non-Residents
Min/Max: 4/16



Adult/Senior Programs

ADULT COED KICKBALL

Feel like a kid again playing this timeless school yard game with your friends!

Ages: 18 & Up
League Start: 9/7
Days: Thursday Nights
Location: Bayorgeon Diamond #1
Reg max: Eight (8) Teams
Fees: \$150.00/Team; \$10.00/Non-Resident player
Deadline: 9/1
Rosters: Roster forms available online at www.kaukauna.gov



All fees and completed rosters are due at registration

ADULT PICKLEBALL

Get some great exercise playing a fun game! Pickleball is easy for beginners to learn, can be enjoyed by people of all ages, skill levels and genders. Playing pickleball is great for your health, and it can be played socially or more competitively. The court is smaller than a tennis court and scoring is easier. Come and give it a try! Game play type may vary each night (singles, doubles, round robin, etc.)

Ages: 12 & Up
Day: Wednesdays
Session: 11/1 - 12/13
Time: 6:00-8:00p
Location: River View Middle School Gym A
Fees: \$20.00/KASD; \$30.00 Non-Res



STRONG BODIES

Strength training can help you stay vital, strong and independent throughout your life. Strong Bodies envisions a diverse community of individuals who are fit, strong, and healthy; in turn these empowered individuals become agents of change for their families, communities, and beyond. Join Strong Bodies today!

Day: Monday & Wednesday
Dates: 9/11-10/25 & 10/30-12/13
Times: 7:15-8:15 am OR 8:30-9:30 am
Location: SPaR building, Community Room
Fee: Resident \$30/ Non-res \$40

This class is offered through partnerships with: Ghost Town Fitness & ADRC



XYZ GROUP

XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest) Group is a social group for adults age 55 years & better.

Dates: Events are held on the third Wednesday of the month
9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20
Time: 12:00-2:00p Pot Luck Style Luncheon
Location: Community Room at the SPaR Building, 207 Reaume Avenue.
Fee: \$5.00 per person



Programs are informational and/or entertaining. Pot Luck Lunch 12:00-1:00pm with program to follow from 1:00-2:00pm. Interested participants should register one week in advance of each event date by phoning 920-766-6335. Participants may elect to bring a dish to pass (serving minimum of 8) **OR** pay the event fee. For more information, please call the Kaukauna Recreation Department at 920-766-6335

Special Events

PAC PERFORMANCE: BETTLEJUICE

Join us for a trip to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (PAC) for Beetlejuice: The Musical.

It's showtime! Based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film, this hilarious musical tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. With an irreverent book, an astonishing set, and a score that's out of this Netherworld, Beetlejuice is "SCREAMINGLY GOOD FUN!" (Variety). And under its uproarious surface (six feet under, to be exact), it's a remarkably touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O! Contains strong language, mature references, and a lot of the crazy, inappropriate stuff you would expect from a deranged demon.

Fees include a reduced price ticket in the Grand Tier or Family Circle Section.



Ages: Recommended for ages 10+

Date: Sunday, December 10

Show Time: 1:00pm

Fee: \$51/ticket (Grand Tier)
\$31/ticket (Family Circle)

Deadline: October 31 (while supplies last)

This is a reduced price, group rate for tickets (Typical prices are \$90+). We do our best to seat members of a group next to one-another, however, we cannot guarantee ALL seats are contiguous. Transportation is on your own.

PAC PERFORMANCE: LES MISERABLES

Join us for a trip to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (PAC) for Les Miserables.

Cameron Mackintosh presents the acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, Les Misérables. This brilliant staging has taken the world by storm and has been hailed as "a reborn dream of a production" (Daily Telegraph). Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, Les Misérables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. The magnificent score of Les Misérables includes the songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More" and many more.

Fees include a reduced price ticket in the Grand Tier or Family Circle Section.



Ages: All

Date: Sunday, February 25

Show Time: 1:00pm

Fee: \$56/ticket (Grand Tier)
\$36/ticket (Family Circle)

Deadline: January 31 (while supplies last)

This is a reduced price, group rate for tickets (Typical prices are \$90+). We do our best to seat members of a group next to one-another, however, we cannot guarantee ALL seats are contiguous. Transportation is on your own.

PUMPKIN SMASH

Date: Saturday, November 4

Time: 11:00AM-2:00PM

Location: Lower Grignon Park



Drop off your Halloween pumpkins to be used for compost rather than disposed of in a landfill.

Games, food trucks, prizes and more.

This year, don't trash your pumpkin, smash it instead!

Please remove plastic decorations and candles before you bring your pumpkins.

Special Events

Downtown Kaukauna Farmer's Market BUY YOUR PRODUCE FARM FRESH!

Every Saturday, June 24 - Oct 14

7:30am - Noon, Rain or Shine

Located in the parking lot behind the 2nd Street shops

101 Crooks Ave

FALL FEST

September 16, 2023

7:30am-Noon

Located in the parking lot behind the 2nd Street shops



TRIVIA TRICK OR TREAT

Date: Friday, November 3

Time: 6:00p – 9:30p

Location: Community Room SPaR building

Fee: \$200 per team. All proceeds will go to the Aquatic Center Project.

Space will be limited to the first 10 teams that register.



Round up a group of friends or co-workers and join us for Trivia Trick or Treat!

This will be a night of trivia, costumes, food, beverages and fun!

Trophies will be awarded for the best trivia teams, as well as the best team theme/costumes

Teams of 10 people or less are allowed.

Food will be provided free at the beginning of the evening.

Doors will open at 6:00 to set up your table themes and enjoy pizza and subs.

The contest will begin at 7:00. A cash bar will be available all evening.

Questions will test your knowledge of TV, movies, sports, history, food and more!



34TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Tuesday, December 5th, 6:00pm

Come join us for this annual tradition. Get in the Christmas spirit with these holiday themed floats and music.

Join us in the Community Room at Streets, Parks and Recreation (SPaR) after the parade for cookies and hot chocolate with Santa. Call our office 920-766-6335 today to request an entry form.

Christmas Theme Contest: Would you like to ride with Santa on the Kaukauna Fire Department Ladder Truck? This contest is available to kids ages 11 and under.

The winner and a friend or parent will ride with Santa on the fire truck during the parade.

Entry forms are available on our website, or at the Recreation Department office.

Deadline is Friday, October 15th



Grignon Mansion

GUIDED PRIVATE TOURS AVAILABLE!

Private tours can be scheduled in the off season by calling Grignon Mansion Executive Director, Cassidy Mickelson, at 920-422-6041 and leaving your contact information. Admission cost is the same as regular season prices.



ADMISSION

Adult - \$6
Senior (62+) - \$5
Children (6-17) - \$3
Children under 6 - FREE



Visit grignonmansion.org for details on events, tours, and volunteer opportunities.

Follow our Facebook page facebook.com/grignonmansion for updates and information on Grignon Mansion-related topics.

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATION



Saturday, August 26, 2023 - 10 AM – 4 PM •

Sunday, August 27, 2023 - 10 AM – 3 PM

Step back in time to the Civil War and experience skirmishes, artillery firing, camp life, a brat fry, basket raffle, scavenger hunt (with small prize for a completed hunts) and more on the grounds of the Grignon Mansion. Admission price includes entrance to the grounds and a Grignon Mansion Tour.

Adults: \$10, Seniors (62+): \$8, Children (6-17): \$5,
Children 5 & Under: Free

GRIGNON MANSION CHRISTMAS TOURS

**DECEMBER 2, 9, & 10
2 PM – 7 PM**

Come celebrate the holidays at the Grignon Mansion! Enjoy a unique holiday themed tour, horse drawn wagon rides, hot drinks, holiday crafts, and more!

All proceeds from the Christmas Tours go to the preservation and maintenance of the Grignon Mansion. For more details on admission prices and getting tickets, please visit www.grignonmansion.org/grignon-mansion-christmas-tours.html or call 920-766-6106.



Kaukauna Public Library



Fall Library Events 2023



Preschool	Ages	Day	Time	Dates
Positively Preschool Storytime	3-5	M	9:00a	9/18-12/18; no class 11/20
Bright Babies Storytime	Prewalker	T	10:30a	9/19-12/19; no class 11/21
Wonderful Ones Storytime	1	W	9a	9/20-12/20; no class 11/22
Terrific Twos Storytime	2	W	10a	9/20-12/20; no class 11/22
STEAM Storytime	3-5	TH	9a	9/21-12/21; no class 11/23
Toddler Time Play & Learn	1-3	F	9:30a	9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/8; reg. required; begins 1 week before event
Yoga Storytime	0-5	S	9a	9/16, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9

Events at 1000 Islands	Ages	Day	Time	Dates
Storybook Walks	All	F	9a-3p	9/22, 10/20, 11/17, 12/29

Homeschool Programs	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
Homeschool Heroes	K-12	F	1:30-2:15P	9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/8, 12/22 Reg. required for the semester; begins 9/1

Youth Events	Ages	Day	Time	Dates
Sing-a-long	All	F	10-10:45a	9/29
Halloween Dance Party	All	TH	6:30-7:15p	10/26
Kids Zumba	All	TH	6:30-7:15p	11/16
Mario Mayhem	All	W	All Day	11/22
Jam in Your Jammies	All	TH	6:30-7:15p	12/14
Cookie Decorating	10+	F	2:30-3:30p	12/15
Wonka Day	All	W	All Day	12/27
Family Game Night	All	TH	5:30-7:00p	12/28

Teen Programs	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
ATLAS (At The Library After School)	5+	T	3:15-4p	9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5
ATLAS	5+	F	3:15-4p	9/22, 10/20, 11/17, 12/22
Dungeons & Dragons Club	5+	M	6:00-7:30p	9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18
Teen Paranormal Night	5+	TH	4:30-5:30p	10/26

ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

For more information on programs please visit: www.kaukaunapubliclibrary.org ; to register visit the Events Calendar on our website or call 766-6340.

Winter Hours begin 9/8

M-Th 8a-8p

F 8a-5p

SAT 9a-1p

The Library will be closed on 9/4, 9/15, 11/23-11/24, 12/23-12/25

The Library will close early at 4p on 12/5 for the Kaukauna Holiday Parade

Kaukauna Public Library

A History in Indigenous Voices with Dr. Cornelius	M	6p	10/9
Winter Coat Drive	SAT	9a-1p	10/21
Movie Night: Nosferatu	T	6:30p	10/31
Native American Heritage Month Celebration	M	6:30p	11/6
Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale	M-W	8a-8p	11/20-11/22
Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale	SAT	9a-1p	11/25
Are You Smarter Than a Librarian Trivia	T	6:30-8p	11/28

Adult Events

Adult Events	Day	Time	Dates
Adult Barre Class	TH	6:30p	9/7, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7
Alzheimer's Education: Understanding Alzheimer's	W	5p	9/6; reg. required; call 1-800-272-3900
Memory Café	M	1:30p	9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11
Daytime Book Discussion	T	10:00a	9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12
			*Call or check website for titles
Make & Mingle: String Art Fall Card	W	6:30p	9/13; reg. required; begins 8/30
E-Bike Experience with Recyclist	S	11a-1p	9/16
Focus on Local History: Kaukauna High School	T	6:30p	9/19
Tech 101: Facebook Basics	W	1:30p	9/20
Alzheimer's Education: 10 Warning Signs	W	5p	9/20; reg. required; call 1-800-272-3900
Coffee & Conversation with Mayor Penterman	F	9a	9/22
KPL Write Club	M	6:30p	9/25, 10/23, 11/13, 11/27
Explore Our Trails-Walking Club	W	7a	9/27; reg. required; begins 9/13
Survival Saturdays @ 1000 Islands: Fire Building	S	10a	9/30; reg. required; begins 9/16
Explore Our Trails-Walking Club	W	7a	10/4; reg. required; begins 9/13
Alzheimer's Education: Effective Communication	W	5p	10/4; reg. required; call 1-800-272-3900
Explore Our Trails-Walking Club	W	7a	10/11; reg. required; begins 9/13
Planning AHEAD with UW Extension 7 Class Series	T	6:30p	10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21; reg. Required for the 7 class series; 11/21 meets at 4:30p
Focus on Local History: True Crime	T	6:30p	10/17
Tech 101: Online Comparison Shopping	W	1:30p	10/18
Alzheimer's Education: Dementia Related Behaviors	W	5p	10/18; reg. required; call 1-800-272-3900
Survival Saturdays @ 1000 Islands: Foraging	S	10a	10/21; reg. required; begins 10/7
Alzheimer's Education: Dementia Conversations	W	5p	11/1; reg. required; call 1-800-272-3900
Make and Mingle: Recycled Magazine Art	W	6:30p	11/8; reg. required; begins 10/25
Tech 101: Cellphone Basics	W	1:30P	11/15
Alzheimer's Education: Healthy Living Brain and Body	W	5p	11/15; reg. required; call 1-800-272-3900
Survival Saturdays @ 1000 Islands: Knot Tying	S	10a	11/18; reg. required; begins 11/4
Focus on Local History: Richardson Photography	T	6:30p	11/21
Gnome for the Holidays-Crochet Gnome	TH	6:30p	11/30; reg. required; begins 11/16
Kaukauna Property Tax Bills w/ City Finance Director	TH	10:30a	12/7
Kaukauna Property Tax Bills w/ City Finance Director	TH	4:30p	12/7
Make and Mingle: Zen Doodling	W	6:30p	12/13; reg. required; begins 11/29
Survival Saturdays @ 1000 Islands: Shelter Building	S	10a	12/16; reg. required; begins 12/2
Focus on Local History: Guy Krumm	T	6:30p	12/19

1000 Islands Environmental Center



Fall-Winter 2023 Public Program

- Friday, September 8 **1000 Little Wonders - Beavers** (9:30 – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/other guardian. Listen to the book **The Lodge That Beaver Built** by Randi Sonenshine. Learn how beavers change their environment and make your own beaver tail. This program will take place indoors and outdoors. Please come dressed for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, Sept 16 **Honey Extraction Event** (9 AM – 12 PM) Join Brian Jacobs, a Kaukauna beekeeper, that maintains hives at 1000 Islands as he brings extracted honey from the hives. Experience how raw honey tastes and see how it is collected from a hive, from the safety of the Nature Center building. **Class size limited and pre-registration required. FREE**
- Saturday, September 16 **Brownie Hiker Badge Clinic** (1 – 3 PM) Brownies are welcome to earn your hiker badge with us! Look at a map and decide where to go. Try out a hiking skill and pack a snack for energy. **Class size limited and pre-registration required. The cost for this program is \$8 per scout or sibling.**
- Saturday, Sept 23 **Focus on the Fox** (10 AM – 3 PM) Celebrate World River Day with our family friendly event as we celebrate the Fox River. Activities will take place throughout the day including nature hikes, crayfish & critter hunts, a scavenger hunt and lots of other community partner activities. Follow us on Facebook and watch our website for additional details. **FREE**
- Sept 25 – Oct 9 **Goats Browsing at 1000 Islands** Goats from Mulberry Lane Farms will be in a fenced area to eat invasive plants—mainly Buckthorn. Weather permitting, the goats will be out working (eating) from approximately 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily.
- Saturday, Sept 30 **Service Saturday – Goat to Work** (8 AM – Noon) School bells, crisp nights and falling leaves – Autumn is upon us! Help 1000 Islands prepare for the transition to winter with a morning of service. **Free Apple Crisp for All Volunteers at Noon!**
- Friday, September 29 **A Storybook Walk and Adventure – Grover the Goat** (9 AM – 3 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book **Grover the Goat** by Madison Clark and Lilly Roehrig on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at a station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails and take a craft project to go! **FREE**
- Friday, October 13 **1000 Little Wonders - Fungi** (9:30 – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book **A Walk Through Mushroom Town (Mushroom Gaps)** by Nicole and David Charpentier. Learn why fungi is important and take a walk in the woods to find some. This program will start indoors and be an outdoor/indoor program. Please come dressed for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, October 14 **Brownie Bugs Badge** (1 – 3 PM) Brownies are welcome to earn your bugs badge. Participate in a bug craft and look for bugs in their natural habitat. Watch bugs move around their home. **Class size limited and pre-registration required. The cost for this program is \$8 per scout or sibling.**

1000 ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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- Friday, October 20 **A Storybook Walk and Adventure – Stellaluna** (9 AM – 3 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book **Stellaluna** by Janell Cannon on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at a station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails and take a craft project to go! **FREE**
- Wednesday, October 25 **Family Night Hike** (7:30 – 8:30 PM) Bring your whole family and hike through the woods at night. Learn about nocturnal animals and participate in activities while on the trail. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Friday, November 10 **1000 Little Wonders – Woolly Bear Caterpillar** (9:30 – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book **The Woolly Bear Caterpillar** by Julia Donaldson and Yuval Zommer. Make your own woolly bear caterpillar and learn what their colors mean. Please come dressed for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, November 11 **Hibernation Exploration** (11 AM – 12 PM) Learn about animals that hibernate in Wisconsin. See animal artifacts and take a walk on the trails to search for animal homes. Program will take place inside and outside. Please come dressed for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Friday, November 17 **A Storybook Walk and Adventure – Bear Snores On** (9 AM – 3 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book **Bear Snores On** by Karma Wilson on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at a station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails and take a craft project to go! **FREE**
- Friday, December 8 **1000 Little Wonders – Porcupine** (9:30 – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book **No Hugs for Porcupine** by Zoe Waring. Learn how porcupines defend themselves and create your own porcupine. Please come dressed for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, December 9 **Lip Balm Make and Take** (12:30 – 2:30 PM) Looking for a unique gift for a loved one? Join our beekeeper, Brian Jacobs, and learn how to make lip balm from bee wax. Choose from several flavors and we will provide the ingredients, containers, and a simple gift bag. This will be an indoor program. **Registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of this program is \$5 for each make and take.**
- Friday, December 29 **A Storybook Walk and Adventure – Over and Under the Snow** (9 AM – 3 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book **Over and Under the Snow** by Kate Messner on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at a station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails and take a craft project to go! **FREE**

Please call the Nature Center building at 920-766-4733 or email thousandisland@kaukauna.gov to register for a class.

1000 Islands Environmental Center is proud to provide the majority of our programming free of charge. Please help us keep these programs free into the future by making a donation when attending or visiting.

Head of Household _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent's Work Phone _____

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I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and save the City of Kaukauna and its departments, employees and agents harmless from any and all liability claims, damages and causes of action and costs of defense including attorney fees and other costs of whatever kind or nature which may arise or which result from participating in the above mentioned program. This is also my written permission to have my child admitted and attended to for medical and/or dental treatment in case of sickness or injury. This release shall be binding on the player's heirs, assigns, executors and administrators.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

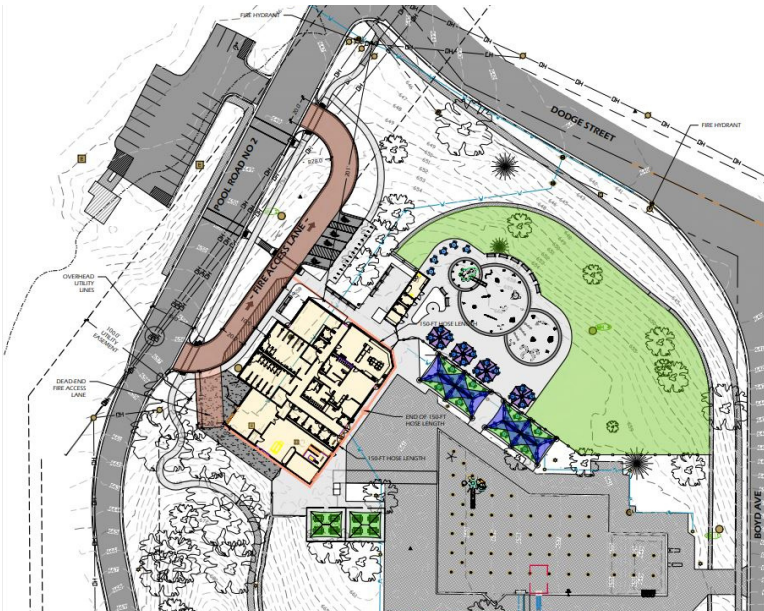
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AQUATIC CENTER

Capital Campaign

The “Something for Everyone” Campaign kicked off in December of 2022 with a goal of raising \$1 million to expand the Kaukauna Aquatic Center base design with enhanced features, including a splash pad, mini golf course, water slide, shade structures, a climbing wall, and more! This project is currently in the fundraising phase, with a tentative bid-out in spring. Scan the QR code to learn more and GIVE today!



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