

SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

July, August, September



Be sure to mark your calendars for the following upcoming events in our community:

- *Live! from Hydro* each Wednesday until August 7 from 5:30pm-8:30pm
- *Farmers Market* each Wednesday until October 9 (4:30pm-8:00pm through August 28, 4:30pm-7:00pm from September 4 - 25)
- *Firecracker 5K*: July 4
- *All Municipal Services buildings closed*: July 4
- *Large & irregular garbage (5 items max) and brush pick-up*: July 15-18 on your garbage collection day
- *Second property tax installment due*: July 31
- *Library school supply drive*: August 9
- *Library summer learning program ends*: August 9
- *Kaukauna Music Festival*: August 9, 5:00pm-10:30pm and August 10, 1:00pm-10:00pm
- *Grignon Mansion Car Show*: August 11, 10:00am-3:00pm
- *Large & irregular garbage (5 items max) and brush pick-up*: August 12-15 on your garbage collection day
- *Primary Election - if necessary*: August 13, polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- *Library "Fairy Walk" at 1000 Islands*: August 19, 5:00pm-8:00pm
- *Civil War Living History Demonstration at Grignon Mansion*: August 24, 10:00am-4:00pm and August 25, 10:00am-3:00pm
- *All Municipal Services buildings closed*: September 2
- *Large & irregular garbage (5 items max) and brush pick-up*: September 9-12 on your garbage collection day
- *Fall Fest*: September 14, 7:30am-2:00pm
- *Fall tire pick-up (4 tires max, rims removed)*: September 16-19 on your garbage collection day
- *Focus on the Fox at 1000 Islands*: September 21, 10:00am-3:00pm

**Upcoming
events:**

COME WORK WITH US!

The City of Kaukauna has excellent employment opportunities waiting for you! [Visit our website](#) for current openings!

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 April - October. Please contact the Street Department with any questions – 920.766.6337.

TIRE COLLECTION

The City of Kaukauna will be conducting the fall tire collection the week of **September 16-19, 2024** on your normal garbage collection day.

Kaukauna Street Department will collect of **maximum of four (4) tires** from residential customers only, **rims must be removed**. Tires still mounted on rims will not be picked up.



July Calendar Photo Submitted by Joyce Allen

PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

The Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

Early Voting starts on Tuesday, July 30th and runs through Friday, August 9th. Voting hours are Monday - Thursday, 7:30am - 4:30pm, and Friday from 7:30am to 11:00am. All districts and wards should vote at the Municipal Services Building.

Election Day is Tuesday, August 13th, 2024. 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 (144 W. 2nd Street)
- Aldermanic Districts 3 & 4/Wards 6-15, 17 - vote at the SPaR Building (207 Reaume Avenue)

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

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



SECOND QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Second quarter 2024 service anniversaries are listed below. Congratulations and thank you for your exemplary service!

1 Year

Trent Forst - Fire Department
Brenda Hufschmid - Police Department
Steve McEssey - Fire Department
Tobias Timm - Police Department

5 Years

Jake Carrel - Fire Chief
Brian Schell - Council Member

25 Years

Brad Sanderfoot - Assistant Police Chief

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.



August Calendar Photo Submitted by Frank Livermore

KEEP OUR STREETS AND WATERWAYS CLEAN AND SAFE

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!



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Click [here](#) for Summer programs from the Kaukauna Public Library, Grignon Mansion, and 1000 Islands Environmental Center. For other Summer events in the City of Kaukauna, check out the Community Calendar, available on our website [here](#).

WEATHER RADIOS AVAILABLE

If you are in need of a NOAA weather radio, the City has weather radios available at no charge! Just drop by the Municipal Services Building at 144 W. 2nd St. (2nd floor – Mayor’s office) and request a radio. Please note: These radios are available for the elderly, unhoused, and those who do not have access to smartphones. You will be required to fill out a form to receive a radio.

For general information on NOAA weather radios or other preparedness information, contact the Outagamie County Emergency Management office at 920.832.6361. Reach out to the City of Kaukauna if you have questions specific to the outdoor warning sirens in the area.



September Calendar Photo Submitted by Ciarra Schuh

SUMMER HOURS

As a reminder, summer hours for participating City of Kaukauna facilities will end September 4. As of September 5, operation hours for the Municipal Services Building and the Street, Park, and Recreation (SPaR) office will return to 8:00am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday.

For additional information about our Summer Hours please visit [here](#).

FARMERS MARKET

We hope you’ve been enjoying the Farmers Market as much as we have! Please remember, for the month of September the Farmers Market will end an hour earlier (from 4:30pm – 7:00pm) to account for the shorter daylight hours.

If you have questions, please call 920.766.6335 or email communityenrichment@kaukauna.gov



WEDNESDAYS

June 5 - August 28
4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

&

Sept. 4 - Sept. 25
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

BRUSH ORDINANCE

Brush collection is during the second full week of the months of April - October.

- 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 pounds in weight. Bundles shall not be greater than 15" in diameter. Side branches on 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.

PROPERTY TAXES - SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE

The second installment of taxes are due to Outagamie County on July 31, 2024. The QR code below can be used to make payment.



“DO NOT RESUSCITATE” AWARENESS & INFORMATION

What is a DNR order?

A Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) order can only be obtained from a doctor. It tells emergency medical responders to NOT perform CPR or other life saving measures should you go into cardiac arrest (your heart stops or you stop breathing). A DNR order is typically chosen by individuals who are seriously ill or diagnosed with a terminal illness.

DNR Bracelets

Wearing a valid DNR bracelet and having Provider Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) paperwork readily available is crucial. The DNR bracelet is the quickest way for EMS providers to identify a patient's wishes. In Wisconsin, EMS personnel are trained to look for DNR bracelets and review paperwork during emergencies. However, should a patient not be wearing their bracelet or their paperwork is not available paramedics are legally required to attempt life saving measures, including CPR. The Kaukauna Fire Department aims to respect all patients' wishes, reduce unnecessary interventions and provide the most compassionate end of life care. There are only two accepted types of DNR bracelets:

Plastic DNR Bracelets



The plastic DNR bracelet is free. It looks like a hospital identification band. You get a plastic DNR bracelet from the personal physician. The band has an official insert that includes: The attending health care provider's signature, printed name and work phone number along with a pre-printed logo of the State of Wisconsin.

Metal DNR Bracelets



The accepted metal DNR bracelet comes from [StickyJ Medical ID](#) for a fee. This bracelet is recommended for more permanent DNR bracelets. This bracelet includes: The international medical symbol, the Staff of Aesculapius, the phrase, "Wisconsin Do Not Resuscitate EMS", The patients first and last name and other health information.

How to cancel a DNR order

The patient, patient's guardian, or health care agent who signed the DNR form can revoke a DNR order. To do this, remove or ask someone to remove the DNR bracelet. You must let the attending health care provider know as soon as possible.

For more information visit Wisconsin Department of Health Services: [Wisconsin DHS](#).

**THE CITY OF
KAUKAUNA**



MUSIC FESTIVAL

AUGUST 9-10, 2024 | 100 CROOKS AVE, KAUKAUNA

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