

FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

October, November, December



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

Upcoming events:

- *Fire Prevention Week: October 6th - 12th*
- **LAST** *Large & Irregular Garbage Pick-Up for 2024: October 14-17*
- *Winter Coat Drive at the Kaukauna Public Library: October 19th, 9:00am-1:00pm*
- *Leaf Collection: Weekly from October 21st - November 21st*
- *Energy Assistance Meeting at Kaukauna Utilities - October 21st, 11:00am-1:00pm*
- *Fall Clean-Up: October 28th - October 31st*
- *Trick or Treating: October 31st 4:00pm-7:00pm*
- *Daylight Savings Time Ends: November 3rd*
- *Election Day: November 5th, polls open 7:00am-8:00pm*
- *Library Book Sale: November 23rd, 25th-27th, 30th*
- *Municipal Buildings Closed: November 28th & 29th*
- *Winter Parking Ordinance: begins December 1st through March 31st, no parking on City streets between 2:00am-6:00am*
- *Kaukauna Utilities Presents a Library of Lights: December 2nd at dusk*
- *Electric City Christmas Parade: December 3rd at 6:00pm*
- *Municipal Buildings Closed: December 24th & 25th*

COME WORK WITH US!

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

THIRD QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

1 Year

Kaylee Mickelson - Police Department
Grady Nettekoven - Street Department
Yenny Rodriguez - Library Assistant
Carly Zimmer - Community Enrichment

5 Years

Mike Lambie - Police Department
Diane Mashuda - Crossing Guard
Inge Murphy - Police Department
Vicki Vandenberg - Crossing Guard



October Calendar Photo Submitted by Jessica Hubert

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Early Voting

- Early voting starts on Tuesday, October 22nd and runs through Friday, November 1st.
- Voting hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm. All districts and wards should vote at the Municipal Services Building located at 144 W. 2nd St.

Election Day

- Election day is Tuesday, November 5, 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.
- Aldermanic Districts 3 & 4/Wards 6-15, 17 - vote at the Street, Parks and Recreation (SPaR) Building located at 207 Reaume Ave.

Unsure of your district? [Click here for district maps.](#)

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



FALL PROGRAMS

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

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.



November Calendar Photo Submitted by Julie Hennes

LARGE & IRREGULAR WASTE AND BRUSH PICK-UP REMINDER

Large and irregular waste, brush, and white goods will be collected once per month from April-October (**the week of October 14-17 will be the LAST pick-up in 2024**). No large and irregular or brush collection will occur in January, February, March, November, or December. White goods will still be collected during these off months by appointment. Contact the Street Department at 920.766.6337 with any questions.

Save the date for

FALL FEST



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12

10:00 AM
to
3:00 PM

101 CROOKS AVE.
KAUKAUNA

kaukauna.gov | 920.766.6335

FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK

Monday, October 28th - Thursday, October 31st

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. Loose piles on terrace will not be collected. 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.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Trick or treat hours will be from 4:00pm - 7:00pm on Thursday, October 31, 2024.



December Calendar Photo Submitted by Andrew Kern

ANNUAL LEAF PICK-UP

October 21st - November 21st

WHERE: Rake leaves **ONLY** onto the terrace at the edge of pavement starting October 21st and ending on your normal garbage pick-up day the week of November 21st.

HOW: In **LOW PILES** so children cannot be hidden from motorists' view and close to the curb so as not to interfere with traffic. Leaf equipment can only reach 6' so this is important to keep crews moving through the routes. Do not put leaves in gutter, as they will plug the sewers. Give collection crew equipment room to work. Don't park close to leaf piles as city equipment is long and can't get the collection hose to piles if cars are in the way. Piles with cars in the way will not be collected. Try to keep piles away from trees and mailboxes to help collection crews and minimize the opportunity for property damage. Have leaf piles out by 7:00am.

WHEN: City crews will start collecting leaves on October 21st (North Side, Ward #1) and, thereafter, crews will attempt to pick up on your normal garbage collection day and continue until final pick-up the week of November 21st.

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



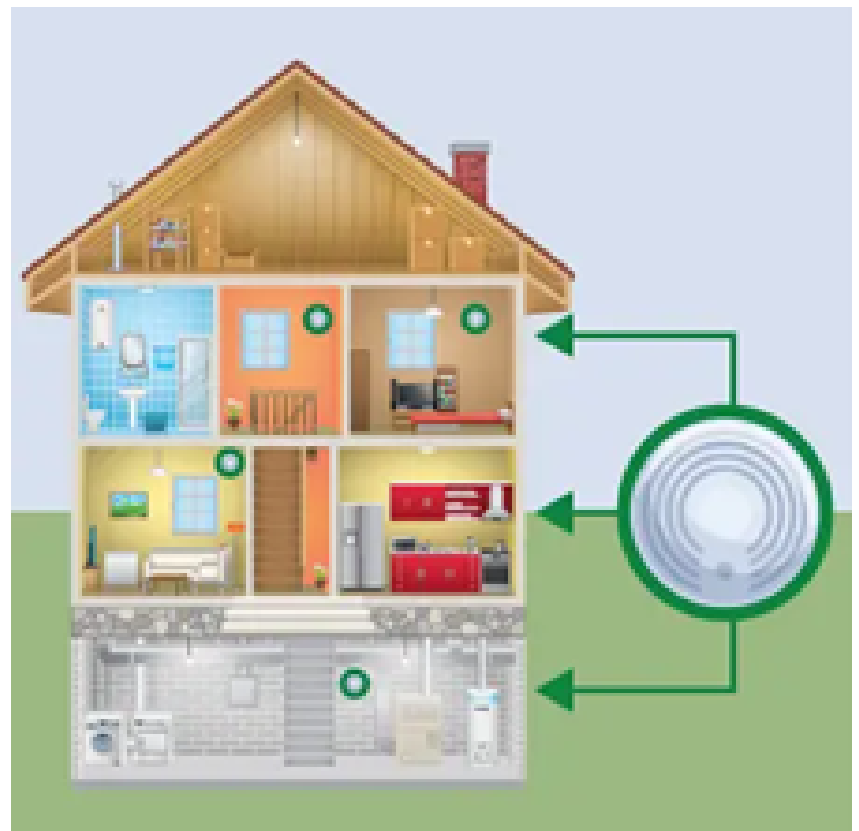
SMOKE ALARMS: MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOU!

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) announced “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” as the official theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12. This year’s focus on working smoke alarms comes in response to NFPA data, which shows that the majority of U.S. home fire deaths continue to occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Key messages for this year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” include the following:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they don’t respond when tested.

Additional Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org and sparkyschoolhouse.org.



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 \$150.00 will be applied to the property for each occurrence.

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Winter parking ordinance goes into effect on December 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025. No parking on City streets between 2:00am - 6:00am.