

Fall 2024 Program Guide

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ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY!

The Community Enrichment & Recreation Department is committed to improving the quality of life for all of Kaukauna's residents and visitors. This is accomplished by providing and promoting a variety of lifelong recreational opportunities and special events for people of all ages.

REGISTER NOW!



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INFORMATION

KAUKAUNA COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & RECREATION



**Summer
Hours of Operation**
5/30/24 to 9/4/24
Monday-Thursday:
7:30am – 4:30pm
Friday:
7:30-11:00am
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Address:
207 Reaume Avenue
Kaukauna, WI 54130

Phone:
920-766-6335

Website:
www.kaukauna.gov/recreation

Email:
communityenrichment@kaukauna.gov

**Fall/Winter
Hours of Operation**
9/4/24 to 5/29/25
Monday-Friday:
8:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETED/SIGNED WAIVER FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT.

Online: Register on RecTrac by visiting our website at www.kaukauna.gov, and following the steps.

RECTRAC TROUBLESHOOTING:

Forgot your login info?

If you've misplaced your username:

Hit "Forgot Username," enter your email, and prove you're human with the reCaptcha.

Check your email (all folders!), look for a message from "kaukaunarecreation," and follow the instructions to retrieve your username.

Can't recall your password?

Hit "Forgot Password," enter your email, prove you're not a robot, and check your email.

Look for a message from "kaukaunarecreation," follow the link, and reset your password.

New to Rec Trac?

Click "My Account Sign In/Register."

When the login page pops up, hit "Don't have an account" at the bottom, and follow the prompts to get started!

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: Call 920-766-6335 and pay 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 within the 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. |

**BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY
TO PREVENT PROGRAM
CANCELLATIONS DUE TO LOW
ENROLLMENT**

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PAYMENT METHODS

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

Please be aware that a convenience fee of 2.2% or \$1, whichever is greater, charged by the credit card processing company, will be applied.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



LIONS & LIONESS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The City of Kaukauna believes that all citizens should have the opportunity to participate in Recreation Department sponsored programs regardless of financial status. The Recreation Department has partnered with the Kaukauna Lions and Lioness Clubs to offer financial assistance to those in need.

- **Eligibility:** This program is for children ages 16 and under, whose primary residence is in the City of Kaukauna. Family household income must be below this year's US Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guideline for the number of family members in the household. The Poverty Guidelines can be found on the HHS website at: <http://www.hhs.gov>. Eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Recreation Department.
- **Limitations:** A limited amount of donated funds are available each year. Assistance is limited to \$25.00/individual and/or \$25.00/family. During spring and summer an additional \$25.00 may be awarded for a pool pass only.
- **Application:** Applications must be submitted to the Recreation Department Office at least two weeks prior to the program deadline or program start whichever comes earlier.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION POLICY

Due to the high volume of registrations, we do not send out confirmation of registration. 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.

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.

WANTED: NEW PROGRAMS!

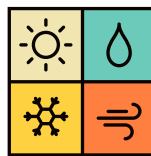
We are always looking for new programs that may be exciting to people of any age and utilize the resources available in our community (people and facilities).

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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1. Confirmation of Registration:** Individuals registering online and mail-in registrations that provide an email address will receive confirmation via e-mail, generated as soon as your registration is processed into the system. If you do not provide an email address and would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.
- 2. Changes:** All fees, dates & times for programs and charges for facilities are subject to change.
- 3. Age Requirements:** All participants must meet the minimum age requirement prior to or on the first day of class. The ages are set to ensure the safety and benefit of the participant as well as the program instructors.
- 4. Program Deadlines:** Unless advertised, all program deadlines are one week prior to the start of the program. The deadline is used to determine if the class will run or be cancelled. Registration is permitted after the deadline, provided there is room in the class/program.
- 5. Wait List:** If a class is full, you may register to the wait list. When a spot becomes available, you will receive an automated offer to enroll for the class by email. You will be given 24 hours to contact the KRD office (920-766-6335), to accept the offer to enroll or decline the offer.
- 6. Program Cancellations:** Please register early! Programs will be cancelled due to insufficient registrations. Notification of cancellations or schedule changes will be made as soon as possible. If a class is cancelled for reasons other than inclement weather, staff will attempt to notify parents. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather may not be able to be rescheduled nor a refund made.



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

KRD may elect to cancel outdoor programs/activities due to inclement weather.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.KAUKAUNA.GOV TO RECEIVE CANCELLATION NOTICES & PROGRAM UPDATES: EMAILS/TEXT MESSAGES. ALSO, CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

EVENING PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations may occur up to one week before the activity start date. Participant must call or visit the KRD office 920-766-6335 to cancel an enrollment. A \$5 per class per participant cancellation fee will be charged with the balance of the fee being refunded. Cancellations may also be applied as credit on account. We do not refund in cash. Full refunds will be processed when KRD cancels a program/class.

FACILITY RENTALS



ROOM RENTAL RESERVATIONS

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 with sink

Cancellation Policy: cancellations made more than two weeks in advance of the reservation date shall result in a full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds shall be given for cancellations within two weeks of the reservation date.



BOOK YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!
920-766-6335
207 REAUME AVE

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 COMMUNITYENRICHMENT@KAUKAUNA.GOV
OR VISIT SPAR OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS (207 REAUME AVE) FOR AVAILABILITY.

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

BOOK YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

Reservations for open-air Park Shelters 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. Cancellations made more than two weeks in advance of the reservation date shall result in a full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds given for cancellations within two weeks of the reservation date.

JONEN PARK



3149 FIELDCREST DRIVE

- Fee: \$75R/\$100NR **NEW**
- Open-Air Pavilion Shelter with indoor Rest Rooms
- Playground Equipment
- Basketball Court
- Soccer Field
- Concession Stand

HORSESHOE VALLEY PARK



220 E. 12TH STREET

- Fee: \$50R/\$75NR
- Open-Air Pavilion Shelter with indoor Rest Rooms
- Playground Equipment
- Baseball Fields-2
- Concession Stand
- Seasonal Ice Skating Rink
- Connection to the Konkapot Trail.

HYDRO PARK



100 CROOKS AVE

- Fee: \$50R/\$75NR
- Open-Air Pavilion Shelter with indoor Rest Rooms
- Biking/Walking Trails
- Picnic Area
- Education Kiosks

LA FOLLETTE PARK



220 PARK STREET

- Fee: \$75R/\$100NR
- Large Open-Air Pavilion Shelter with indoor Rest Rooms **NEW**
- Playground Equipment
- Basketball Court

RIVERSIDE PARK



1313 AUGUSTINE STREET

- Fee: \$75R/\$100NR
- Large Open-Air Pavilion Shelter with indoor Rest Rooms
- Playground Equipment
- Baseball Field
- Concession Stand

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YOUTH SPORTS



FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

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

Grades: K-3

Dates: 9/5 - 10/3

Days: Thursdays

Time: 6:00-7:00p

Fee: School District Resident- \$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: 9/7 - 10/5

Days: Saturday mornings (See league schedule)

Time: 8:00a-12:00p

Fee: School District Resident - \$30
Non-Resident - \$40

Location: Kaukauna High School Field

RUGBY FUNDAMENTALS

Pass, Run, Flag Rugby! Grades 2nd- 6th are welcome to join Coach Andi in a 5-week introduction to Flag Rugby! Get a kick-start into one of the fastest growing sports in Wisconsin and learn to pass, catch, run and play flag rugby. Flag rugby is a non-contact sport and is open to all kids in both elementary and middle school. Brought to you by F Valley Youth Rugby.

Dates: 10/2-10/30

Days: Wednesdays

Grades: 2-5

Time: 5:30p-7:00p

Location: Bayorgeon Football Field on 10/9
KHS Auxillary Gym - 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Fee: School District Resident - \$30
Non-Resident - \$40

Min/Max: 5/20

YOUTH SPORTS



PHANTOMS WRESTLING

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

Grades: 2-4
Dates: 12/2 - 1/27
Days: Mondays/Thursdays
Time: 6:00-7:15p
Fee: School District Resident - FREE
Non-Resident - \$10
Location: KHS Wrestling Room



KASPERS WRESTLING

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

Grades: K-1
Dates: 12/3 - 1/19
Days/Times: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00p
Sundays, 3:00-4:00p
Fees: School District Resident - FREE
Non-Resident- \$10
Location: KHS Wrestling Room

- **Parent/Wrestler Orientation Meeting:**
Sunday, Dec. 1; 6:00p; KHS Commons.
Parents and wrestlers are encouraged to attend!
- **Klash of the Kaspers!**
January 21; Time: 6:00p
River View Middle School

Parent/Wrestler Orientation Meeting:

12/2; 5:30p in the KHS Wrestling Rooms Hallway.

All parents and wrestlers should plan to attend!

Thursday Nightmare Scramble

Thursday, January 30; Time: 6:00p

River View Middle School

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.

[READ MORE](#)

Session Dates: 1/4-2/1
Day: Saturday
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: School District Residents \$30
Non Residents \$40



- **Special Date: Tuesday, Feb 18th** - The Little Dribblers will perform at half-time of the KHS Varsity Ghosts game!

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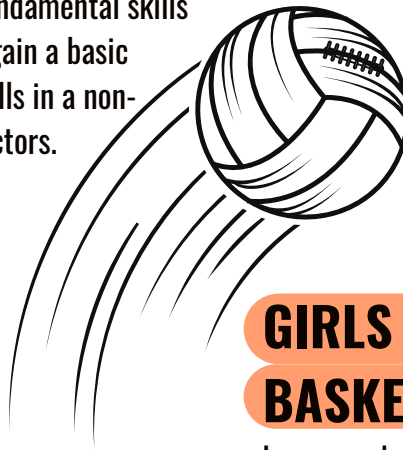
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VOLLEYBALL INSTRUCTION

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: 10/7- 11/11
Days: Mondays
Times: Grade 4, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Grades 5-6, 7:05 pm-8:05 pm
Location: Haen Elementary School Gym
Max: 12/Class
Fee: School District Resident \$30
Non-Resident \$40



GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

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

Session Dates: 10/5-11/2
Days: Saturday
Grades: 1-4
Times: 8:00-9:30a
Location: Riverview Middle School, Gym A
Coaches: KHS Coaches & Players
Fee: School District Resident \$30
Non Resident \$40

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



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GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTION

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

Placement Camp: 8/19-8/21 (No fee) Stop by any time between the set times.

8/19 F10 Mon- 4pm-7pm

8/20 F11 Tues- 9am-12pm

8/21 F12 Wed- 10am-2pm

Ages: PreK-8th grade

Season: 9/9- 10/28

Fee: SD Resident \$25, Non-Resident \$35

Location: Quinney Gym B

Min/Max: 15 per class

Deadline to Register: 9/3



PLACEMENT CAMP

8/19-8/21

Things are a bit different this year with Kaukauna Rec Gymnastics! Based on feedback we are excited to take a more traditional Gymnastics approach and will be running a placement camp before the season starts. At camp you will receive the level you are in. Once you receive your level, you can call the Recreation Department to register your level and select your time slot. Payment is due at the time of registration.

See you at camp!

| Level | Day | Time |
|-------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | M | 4:45-5:30pm |
| 1 | W | 4:45-5:30pm |
| 2 | M | 5:45-6:30pm |
| 2 | M | 6:45-7:30pm |
| 1 | T | 5:45-6:30pm |
| 2 | T | 6:45-7:30pm |
| 3 | T | 4:45-5:30pm |
| 3 | W | 5:45pm-6:30 |
| 4 | W | 6:45-7:30pm |

**View Page 14 for
Gymnastic Level
Information**

YOUTH SPORTS

GYMNASTICS LEVELS 1-4

***These levels are designed in order for coaches to best support your gymnasts!
Placing gymnasts in the appropriate skill level is vital in helping them grow and learn fundamental skills!
There is no age restriction within any of the levels, but this program is designed
to support gymnasts ages 4-13 (pre-k-8th grade).**

Level 1 (recommended experience: 0-1 years)

This level is ideal for beginners! We build foundational skills, learn about gymnastics as a sport, and get to know our bodies. This level also has an emphasis on learning listening and following directions in the gym. Foundational skills include, but are not limited to: Forward rolls, walking in releve, coupe, and posse, and basic jumps and leaps. Two sections of this level are available



Level 2 (recommended experience: 2-3 years)

This level builds on the foundations made in level one. Gymnasts are getting to know their strengths and how to use those to support more challenging areas of practice in order to become well-rounded gymnasts. This level also introduces the idea of taking positive risks and building gymnasts confidence. Skills in this level include, but are not limited to: backbends, handstands, pivot turns, scales, and leaps. Two sections of this level are available

Level 3 (recommended experience: 4-5 years)

This level is designed for more intermediate level gymnasts. Gymnasts continue to build their confidence and begin to work more independently on skills. This level is also an introduction to a more team-oriented environment. Gymnasts are growing an attention to detail in their skills that will aid their progression as they advance in difficulty level. Skills in this level include, but are not limited to: cartwheels, round offs, backbend kickovers, jumps on beam, handstands off vault, and forward/backward passes. Two sections of this level are available



Level 4 (recommended experience: 6+ years)

This is our most advanced level. It is a team oriented-level, designed to challenge gymnasts and prepare them to participate on a high school team or at a competitive level. Gymnasts at this level are able to work independently and understand where it is appropriate to take risks and where to ask for help. Skills in this level include, but are not limited to: aerials, front tucks, front handsprings, cartwheels on beam, and handstands over vault. One section of this level is available

YOUTH ARTS & ENRICHMENT

KIDSTAGE: MADAGASCAR, JR.

Join KidStage for weekly acting classes and be cast in this brand-new musical! Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.



Ages: 5-13
Dates: 9/23/24 - 1/20/25 (15wks)
Day: Monday
Times: 6:15-7:30p
Location: River View Middle School
Commons/Cafeteria
Deadline: 10/9
Min/Max: 8/30
Fee: City & School District Residents, \$155
Non-Residents, \$165



Performance Showcase
January 18 or January 19
St. Mary Catholic High School
Location: 1050 Zephyr Dr,
Neenah, WI 54956
Show times: TBA



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
Date: 9/14
Day: Saturday
Location: La Follette Park
Time: 10:00a-12:00p
Deadline: 9/11
Min/Max: 6/9 **Fee:** \$45



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LIL MAD KAT STUDIO PAINTING CLASSES

Lil Mad Kat Studio offers exciting painting and clay classes for all ages! Students will be guided through the class's featured art project 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 an artistic masterpiece that is uniquely theirs. Class fees include all art materials required for the class. Class names offer some description of the class; sample art and more detailed information about classes is available at <https://www.facebook.com/lilmadkatstudio/>

Ages: 6 & Up

Min/Max: 5/30

Location: Community Room, SPAR Building, 207 Reaume Ave

Fees: City Residents, \$30

Non-Residents, \$40



| Date | Day | Times | Theme |
|-------|------|-------------|--|
| 10/8 | TUES | 5:30p-7:30p | Witches Feet |
| 11/19 | TUES | 5:30p-7:30p | Football Helmets- Support your team! Multiple designs available |
| 12/17 | TUES | 5:30p-7:30p | Rudolph |

* Classes are usually scheduled for two (2) hours, however the duration of the session may vary depending on the individual's pace in completing the artistic tasks.

LIL MAD KAT STUDIO CLAY CREATIONS WORKSHOPS

Lil Mad Kat Studio welcomes enthusiasts of all ages to explore the world of tactile art in our Clay Creations Workshop! Guided by expert instructors, participants will dive into the mesmerizing realm of sculpting with premium polymer clay. Whether you're crafting adorable figurines or exploring the possibilities of sculpting cute animals, this workshop allows you to bring your imaginative visions to life. The class fee covers all necessary materials, including top-quality polymer clay and sculpting tools. Unleash your creativity and take home your own unique polymer clay masterpiece.

Ages: 6 & Up

Min/Max: 5/30 Participants

Location: Community Room,
SPaR Building, 207 Reaume ave

Fees: City Residents, \$30

Non-Residents, \$40

| Date | Day | Times | Theme |
|-------|------|-------------|---|
| 9/24 | TUES | 5:30p-7:30p | Clay Creations - Open Studio! |
| 10/22 | TUES | 5:30p-7:30p | Spooky Sculpting |
| 11/12 | TUES | 5:30p-7:30p | Bead Making! Make clay beads & jewelry! |
| 12/02 | MON | 5:30p-7:30p | Clay Ornaments - Clay Gingerbread People & Candy! |



YOUTH ARTS & ENRICHMENT

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: 11/2 OR 11/16

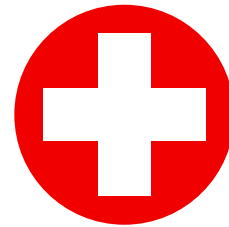
Time: 9:00a-2:00p

Fee: City Resident, \$95
Non-Resident, \$105

Location: Third Street Conference Room, SPaR Building, 207 Reaume Ave

Deadline: 10/26 and 11/9

Min/Max: 5/10



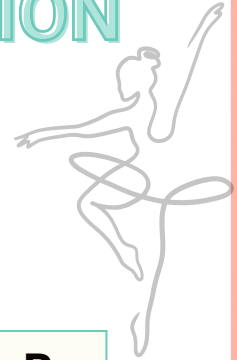
DANCE INSTRUCTION



DANCE LESSON INSTRUCTION

Ages: 2 yrs & Up
Session: Week of 10/7 - Week of 12/16
Location: Dance Studio A
SPaR Building, 207 Reaume Ave.

Min/Max: 4/10
Deadline to register: 10/1



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

Monday - Studio A

| Class Type | Ages | Time |
|-----------------|------|------------|
| Intro to Ballet | 3-4 | 4:50-5:20p |
| Ballet | 4-6 | 5:30-6:00p |
| Jazz | 4-6 | 6:05-6:35p |
| Ballet | 6-8 | 6:40-7:10p |

Monday - Studio B

| Class Type | Ages | Time |
|------------------|------|------------|
| Intro to Tap | 2-4 | 3:50-4:20p |
| Tap/Ballet Combo | 3-5 | 4:25-4:55p |
| Tap | 5-8 | 5:00-5:30p |
| Jazz | 8-12 | 5:35-6:05p |
| Tap | 6-8 | 6:05-6:40p |
| Hip Hop | 6-8 | 6:45-7:15p |
| Jazz | 9-12 | 7:20-7:50p |

Tuesday - Studio A

| Class Type | Ages | Time |
|------------------|------|-------------|
| Hip Hop | 6-8 | 4:05-4:35p |
| Jazz | 6-8 | 4:40-5:10p |
| Hip Hop | 9-12 | 5:15-5:45p |
| Lyrical | 6-8 | 5:55-6:25pm |
| CANCELLED | 9-12 | 6:30-7pm |
| CANCELLED | 9-12 | 7:05-7:35pm |

Wednesday - Studio A

| Class Type | Ages | Time |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| PreS Movement through music | 2-3 | 3:50-4:20p |
| CANCELLED | | |
| Tap | 4-6 | 4:25-4:55p |
| Hip Hop | 4-6 | 5:00-5:30p |
| Intro to Tap | 2-4 | 5:35-6:05p |
| CANCELLED | 6-8 | 6:10-6:40p |
| CANCELLED | 12+ | 6:45-7:15p |
| CANCELLED | 12+ | 7:20-7:50p |

MARK YOUR CALANDAR!
WINTER SHOWCASE
12/20



DANCE INSTRUCTION



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

INTRO TO BALLET

This ballet will introduce your little dancer to the fundamentals of ballet. Dancers will learn basic positions and steps while also enhancing their balance and coordination. They will be encouraged to practice self expression through music and movement in fun and exciting ways.

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! Dancers will gain confidence in movement, strengthen their body, and improve posture and balance.

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!

INTRO TO TAP

Introduction to the basic tap steps, movement & fun!

TAP

This class focuses on basic tap steps, traveling combinations and terminology. Dancers will learn shuffle, ball change, scuff, hop and step across the floor with invigorating and fun choreography!

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.

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.

PRIVATE LESSONS

One-on-one dance instruction catered to your unique needs and goals. Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the basics, an intermediate dancer wanting to refine your technique, or an advanced dancer seeking to perfect your performance, this class offers individualized attention and tailored guidance from an experienced Dance Instructor. (Genres: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Technique)

Phone KRD office 920-766-6335 to register for private lessons today!

Fees: 1 hour lesson \$50

3-1 hour lessons \$135

5-1 hour lessons \$210



ADULT PROGRAMS

YOGA FUSION

End your day in a yoga fusion exhilarating way! Join us for this 6 week yoga fusion experience combining strength, endurance, stamina, balance, flexibility and posture/technique. Learn mindfulness, breath, meditation, and relaxation. Engage and unite your body, mind & spirit!

BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT, TOWEL AND WATER BOTTLE.



Days: Tuesday & Thursday
 Time: 4:45-5:30p
 Dates: 9/10-10/17
 10/22-12/05
 *No class 10/31; 11/28
 Location: Dance Studio B, SPaR
 Fee: City Res & KASD, \$35
 Non-Resident, \$45
 Min/Max: 4/16

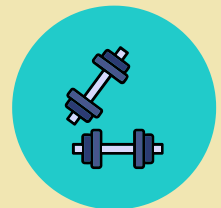
RING IN THE HOLIDAYS WITH THIS FUN FITNESS SAMPLER!



HOLIDAY SPIRIT FITNESS SAMPLER

De-stress yourself with this fun holiday fitness sampler! Classes include: aerobic dance, strength & resistance, stretching, yoga and meditation.

Days: Tuesday & Thursday
 Time: 4:45-5:30p
 Dates: 12/10-12/19
 Location: Dance Studio B, SPaR
 Fee: City Res & KASD, \$15
 Non-Resident, \$25
 Min/Max: 4/16



ADULT PROGRAMS



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: Mondays
Time: 5:30-6:15p
Dates: Fall 1: 9/9 -10/14
Fall 2: 10/28 - 12/2
Location: Community Room, SPaR Building
Fee: City Resident & KASD, \$35
Non-Resident, \$45
Min/Max: 6/30



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 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: Wednesdays
Time: 5:30-6:15p
Dates: Fall 1: 9/11-10/16
Fall2: 10/30-12/4

Location: Community Room, SPaR Building
Fee: City Resident & KASD, \$35
Non-Resident, \$45
Min/Max: 6/30



ADULT LYRICAL DANCE

This class offers a unique opportunity to explore fluid movement, emotional storytelling, and personal connection to music, while building a strong foundation in lyrical dance techniques, focusing on body alignment, flow, and controlled movements.

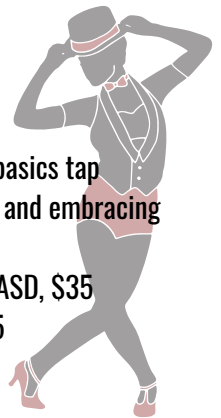
Days: Wednesday
Time: 7:05-7:50p
Dates: 11/13-12/18
Location: Studio A, SPaR Building
Fee: City Resident & KASD, \$35
Non-Resident, \$45
Min/Max: 4/10



ADULT TAP

For experienced tappers and/or complete beginners. From basics tap movement to more advanced combos, exploring musicality, and embracing creativity, all while getting in a fun workout.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:15-7:00p
Dates: 11/13-12/18
Location: Studio B, SPaR Building
Fee: City Resident & KASD, \$35
Non-Resident, \$45
Min/Max: 4/10



ADULT PROGRAMS

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:** Fall 1 - 8/26 - 10/23 *No class 9/2, 9/4
Fall 2 - 10/28 -12/18
- Times:** 7:15-8:15a OR 8:30-9:30a
- Location:** Community Room, SPaR Building
- Instructors:** Roxanne Megna, Sue Kamien



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

- \$10, City & KASD Resident, Ghost Town & Silver Sneakers member
- \$20, City Non-Resident, Ghost Town & Silver Sneakers member
- \$30, City & KASD Resident, Not a Ghost Town or Silver Sneakers member
- \$40, Non Resident; Not a Ghost Town or Silver Sneakers member

X-TRA YEARS OF ZEST (XYZ)

XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest) Group is a social group for adults age 55 years & better. Events are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

- Dates:** 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18
- Time:** 12:00-2:00p Pot Luck Style Luncheon
- Location:** Community Room, SPaR Building,
- Fee:** \$5.00 per person OR FREE if you bring a dish.

Programs are informational and/or entertaining. Pot Luck Lunch from 12:00-12:45pm with program to follow from 12:45-2:00pm. **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

Event Dates:

- September 18: Valley Transit Group Ride (25max)
- October 16: Kaukauna Utilities
- November 20: Kaukauna Police Department Canine Unit or Fraud
- December 18: Kaukauna High School Jazz Choir



55 YRS & UP

ADULT PROGRAMS

CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

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

Ages: 18 & Up

League Start: 9/5

Days: Thursday Nights

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Bayorgeon Diamond #1

Reg max: Eight (8) Teams

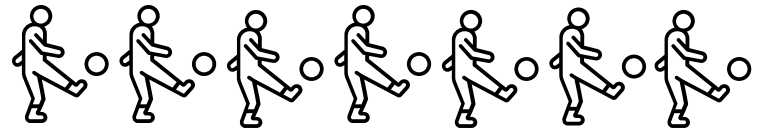
Fees: \$150.00/Team; \$10.00/Non-Resident player

Deadline: 9/1

Rosters: Roster forms available online at

www.kaukauna.gov

All fees and completed rosters are due at registration.



PICKLEBALL FUN!

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: Thursdays

Session Fall 1: 9/26- 10/31

Session Fall 2: 11/7- 12/19

Time: 6:00-8:00p

Location: River View Middle School, Gym A

Fees: City Resident & KASD, \$26
Non-Resident, \$37

Min/Max: 8/16

SPECIAL EVENTS



**JOIN US FOR A TRIP TO THE
FOX CITIES PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER (PAC)**



PAC PERFORMANCE: MRS. DOUBTFIRE

Out-of-work actor Daniel Hillard will do anything for his kids. After losing custody in a messy divorce, he creates the kindly alter ego of Scottish nanny Euphemia Doubtfire in a desperate attempt to stay in their lives. As his new character takes on a life of its own, Mrs. Doubtfire teaches Daniel more than he bargained for about how to be a father. A hysterical and heartfelt story about holding onto your loved ones against all odds, Mrs. Doubtfire is the musical comedy we need right now – one that proves we’re better together.

*Recommended for ages 6 and up

Date: November 24, 2024

Show Time: 1:00p Matinee

Fee: \$65/ticket (Grand Tier)
\$45/ticket (Family Circle)

Deadline: (while supplies last)



**Fees include a reduced price ticket in the
Grand Tier OR Family Circle Sections.**

PAC PERFORMANCE: MAMMA MIA!

A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you’ll never forget! Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter’s quest to discover the father she’s never known brings three men from her mother’s past back to the island they last visited decades ago.

*Recommended for ages 6 and up

Date: Sunday, December 22, 2024

Show Time: 1:00p Matinee

Fee: \$80/ticket (Grand Tier)
\$60/ticket (Family Circle)

Deadline: (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 TOGETHER. TRANSPORTATION
IS ON YOUR OWN.

SPECIAL EVENTS



JOIN US FOR A TRIP TO THE FOX CITIES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC)

PAC PERFORMANCE: DISNEY'S THE LION KING

In the animal kingdom of the African veldt, the young lion prince, Simba, avenges his father's murder by his treacherous uncle, Scar, as he ventures out into the jungle, discovering new (and eccentric) friends, Timon and Pumbaa; true love, with Nala; and his own strength and destiny.

*Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Date: Sunday, January 12, 2025 OR Sunday, January 19, 2025

Show Time: 1:00p Matinee

Fee: \$110/ticket (Grand Tier) \$70/ticket (Family Circle)

Deadline: (while supplies last)

BUY YOUR PRODUCE FARM FRESH AT THE FARMERS MARKET!

**Every Wednesday, Rain or Shine!
June 5 - August 28; 4:30-8:00p
September 4 - September 25; 4:30p-7:00p**

LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE 2ND STREET SHOPS
101 CROOKS AVE, KAUKAUNA



Interested in becoming a vendor? Contact Community Outreach Coordinator, Olivia Lamers, at cceordinator@kaukauna.gov



SPECIAL EVENTS



FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

10:00A-3:00P

ENJOY FOOD TRUCKS, FALL GOODS & FAMILY FUN!

**LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT
BEHIND THE 2ND STREET SHOPS
101 CROOKS AVE, KAUKAUNA**



**Citywide
10/31
Hours:
4:00-6:00p**



PUMPKIN SMASH

Date: Saturday, November 2

Time: 12:00PM-2:00PM

Location: Lower Grignon Park

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

Games, 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

WINTER MARKET

VARIETY OF VENDORS!
GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE
ALL AT ONE PLACE!



Purchase your holiday gifts from local artisans and support small businesses in the community!

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Community Room, SPaR Building



Interested in becoming a Winter Market vendor? Contact Community Enrichment Coordinator, Olivia Lamers, at cceordinator@kaukauna.gov



35TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 pm

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 the Streets, Parks and Recreation (SPaR) Building after the parade for cookies and hot chocolate with Santa.

Call our office 920-766-6335 to request an entry form.

PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday, November 15, 2024



Christmas Theme Contest

Would you like to ride with Santa on a Kaukauna Fire Department Ladder Truck? This contest is available to kids ages 11 and under. The winner and a friend or parent will ride along with Santa on the fire truck during the parade.

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

CONTEST DEADLINE:
Friday, October 11, 2024

GRIGNON MANSION

GRIGNON MANSION CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 11, 2024

10:00 AM–3:00 PM

Come and visit the Mansion and view some of the nicest cars, trucks and motorcycles the Valley has to offer. Bring your family to enjoy fun, food and games!

All years and makes, models, motorcycles are welcome for a \$15 registration fee.



CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, August 24, 2024 • 10:00 AM–4:00 PM &

Sunday, August 25, 2024 • 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

Step back in time to the Civil War and experience battles, artillery firing, a volunteer band concert, a brat fry, basket raffle, scavenger hunt and more on the grounds of the Grignon Mansion.



GRIGNON MANSION CHRISTMAS TOURS

December 7-8 & 14-15, 2024

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.

*Tickets can be purchased online only at

www.grignonmansion.org/grignon-mansion-christmas-tours.html



INTERESTED IN A GRIGNON MANSION PRIVATE TOUR?

Phone the Mansion at (920) 766-6106 or email info@grignonmansion.org.

Guest Admission cost is the same as regular season prices.

Seasonal Admission Prices:

Adult - \$8 • Senior (62+) - \$7 • Children (6-17) - \$5 •

Children 5 & Under - FREE

Library Events Fall 2024



These are recurring library events, for special Youth and Adult Events, please refer to the events calendar on our website at www.kaukaunapubliclibrary.org.

| Storytimes | Ages | Day | Time | Dates |
|----------------------|------------|-----|--------|---|
| Perfect Preschoolers | 3-5 | M | 9a | 9/16–12/16; no class 11/25 |
| Wonderful Ones | 1 | W | 9a | 9/18–12/18; no class 11/27 |
| Terrific Twos | 2 | W | 10a | 9/18–12/18; no class 11/27 |
| Bright Babies | Pre-walker | T | 10:30a | 9/17–12/17; no class 11/26 |
| Little Learners Lab | 3-5 | TH | 9a | 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19 |
| Yoga Storytime | 3-5 | S | 10a | 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7 |

| Events at 1000 Islands | Ages | Day | Time | Dates |
|------------------------|------|-----|-------|---------------------------|
| Storybook Walks | All | F | 9a-3p | 9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/13 |

| Youth Events | Grades | Day | Time | Dates |
|---|--------|-----|-------|---------------------------|
| A.T.L.A.S.(at the library after school) | 5+ | T | 3:15p | 9/24, 10/22, 11/19, 12/17 |
| A.T.L.A.S.(at the library after school) | 5+ | F | 3:15p | 10/11, 11/8 |

| Adult Programs | Day | Time | Dates |
|---|-----|----------|---|
| Explore Our Trails Walking Tour | W | 7a | 9/4–10/30; reg. required |
| Scrabble Social | F | 12p-2p | 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/20 |
| Survival Skills Series @ 1000 Islands | S | 10:30a | 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, reg. recommended |
| Memory Café | M | 1:30p | 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9 |
| A Taste of Central and South America | M | 6:30p | 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9 |
| Daytime Book Discussion | T | 10a | 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 |
| Board Game Night | T | 5p-8p | 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/12, 11/26, 12/10 |
| Tech 101 | W | 1:30p | 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 |
| Make and Mingle | W | 6:30p | 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, reg. required |
| Trivia at TAQ Brewing | TH | 6p-7:30p | 9/12, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5 |
| Dungeons and Dragons Club | M | 6p-7:30p | 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16 |
| Focus on Local History | T | 6:30p | 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17 |
| Inclusive Board Game Play | W | 11a | 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 |
| What in the World is Going On? Article Discussion | TH | 6:30p | 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19 |
| KPL Write Club | M | 6:30p | 9/23, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25 |
| Sheepshead | F | 12p-2p | 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/13, 12/27 |

| Special Events | Day | Time | Date |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------------------------------|
| Coat Drive | S | 9a | 10/19 |
| Puzzle Palooza | S | 1:30p | 10/19; reg. required |
| Friends of the Library Used Book Sale | S-S | All Day | 11/23–11/30; closed 11/28-11/29 |
| Cribbage Competition | S | 10a | 11/23 |

The Library will be closed 9/2, 9/13, 11/28, 11/29, 12/6, 12/24, 12/25

In the event of inclement weather, programs may be rescheduled or cancelled.
For more information on programs please visit: www.kaukaunapubliclibrary.org or phone 920-766-6340
ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

1000 ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

August - September 2024 Public Programs

July 30, August 1, & 2 Basic Survival Camp (10:00 AM — 12:00 PM) This camp is for students 6 — 8 years old. Make a water filter and learn how to use a compass. Learn how to tie basic knots. Build your own shelter and learn how to start a fire. Hike to a secret location using a trail map. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited. The cost is \$15 per student.

Tuesday, August 6 Crayfish and Critter Hunt (9:30 AM — 11:00 AM) Join the staff for an exciting adventure in the Konkapot Creek catching crayfish and other aquatic critters. Wear shoes to walk in the water and bring a net and bucket if you have one. FREE

Friday, August 9 1000 Little Wonders — Class Theme: Opossum (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3 — 5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book *Night Animals* by Gianna Marino and learn how an opossum defends itself. Take a hike and look for signs of opossums around the Conservation Zone. This will be an indoor and outdoor program. Please come dressed for the weather. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited. FREE

Saturday, August 10 Service Saturday – Fun in the Sun (8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon) Hot! Hot! Hot! All winter we dream of spending summer days at 1000 Islands, so come hang out with us for a morning of service! Lend a hand in the Conservancy Zone and make a difference in your community. Help is needed to control invasive species, planting seedlings, trees, and flowers, weeding and cleaning up garden beds, trail repair, general clean-up and maintenance. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Friday, August 16 A Storybook Walk and Adventure – Diary of a Fly (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *Diary of a Fly* by Doreen Cronin 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 each station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails. FREE

Friday, August 16 Nature Walk: Pollinators (10:00 AM – 10:45 AM) Learn about different pollinators as we take a walk. Look for pollinators around the Nature Center. All ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited. Please register through the Kaukauna Public Library. FREE

Saturday, August 17 Hike with a Naturalist (1:00 PM — 2:30 PM) Join a naturalist as we hike to the Hoersch property and learn about the history of the Old Ferry Road. Please be prepared to walk on uneven trails. This program is geared towards children 13 years of age and adults. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited. FREE

Monday, August 19 Fairy Walk (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM) We'll have lots of new ways to explore and celebrate fairies and nature during this year's event. Visit the Kaukauna Library website for more details. Registration recommended through the Kaukauna Public Library. FREE

1000 ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

August - September 2024 Public Programs

Tuesday, August 20 Crayfish and Critter Hunt (12:30 PM — 2:00 PM) Join the staff for an exciting adventure in the Konkapot Creek catching crayfish and other aquatic critters. Wear shoes to walk in the water and bring a net and bucket if you have one. **FREE**

Friday, August 23 1000 Little Wonders — Class Theme: Tiny Rodents (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3 — 5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book *Little Mole Goes to School* by Glenys Nellist and learn where tiny rodents live. Take a hike and look for rodents in the Conservancy Zone. This will be an indoor and outdoor program. Please come dressed for the weather. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited. **FREE**

Saturday, Sept 7 Survival Series: Orienteering (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM) Join the Kaukauna Public Library and 1000 Islands staff to learn Orienteering! Staff will share the basics on how a compass works and then we will take a short hike to practice using the compass. Compasses provided to use for the class. Dress for the weather and join the fun! Register through the Kaukauna Public Library website. **FREE**

Friday, Sept 13 1000 Little Wonders – Class Theme: Bears (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3 – 5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book *Bear Has a Story to Tell* by Philip Christian Stead and learn how bears prepare for winter. Take a hike and create your own bear craft. This will be an indoor and outdoor program. Please come dressed for the weather. **Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited.**

Saturday, Sept 14 Service Saturday – Fall Festival (8:00 AM – 12:00 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. All volunteers will receive a free apple crisp.

Saturday, Sept 21 Focus on the Fox (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM) Help us celebrate the Fox River with fun, free activities for the whole family! Activities throughout the day include crayfish & critter hunts, guided nature hikes along the Fox River, and much more! Follow us on Facebook and watch our website for additional details. **FREE**

Friday, Sept 27 A Storybook Walk and Adventure – (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *Because of An Acorn* by Lola Schaefer. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at each station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails. **FREE**

Saturday, Sept 28 Honey Extraction Event(9:00 AM – 12:00 PM) Join beekeeper, Brian Jacobs, as he extracts honey from the hives at 1000 Islands. Experience how raw honey tastes and how it is collected from a hive, from the safety of the Nature Center building. Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required. **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 most of our programming free of charge. Please help us keep these programs free into the future by making a donation when attending or visiting.

1000 ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

October - December 2024 Public Programs

Sept 23 – Oct 7 Goats Browsing at 1000 Islands (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) 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) on a daily basis.

Saturday, October 5 Survival Series: Fire Building (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM) Join the Kaukauna Public Library and 1000 Islands staff to learn fire building! Staff will share the basics of fire-making, including gathering materials and various fire-starting methods. Dress for the weather and join the fun! **Register through the Kaukauna Public Library website. FREE**

Friday, October 11 1000 Little Wonders –Bats (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) [This class is for children 3-5 years old and their caregiver.](#) [Listen to the book Stellulara](#) by Janell Cannon and look for good bat homes as we take a hike. This program will be both inside and outside. Please dress for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**

Saturday, October 12 Outdoor Scavenger Hunt & Geocaching (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM) We're turning the Conservancy Zone into a treasure-filled wonderland! You'll get to try your hand at geocaching, a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game. Use your detective skills to find hidden caches and uncover sweet candy treasures! **FREE**

Friday, October 18 Paranormal Night (7:30 PM — 9:00 PM) Let's find the real Kaukauna Ghosts! The Ghostly Players will show us how they use their equipment to collect evidence and investigate paranormal activity. This class is for teens and adults. **Register through the Kaukauna Public Library website. FREE**

Thursday, October 24 Night Hike & Community Campfire (6:00 PM — 8:00 PM) Embark on a self-guided night hike on the boardwalk, where the stars will be your guide and the rustling leaves will be your music. After the hike, it's time to unwind. Gather around the campfire to enjoy snacks, share stories, and have loads of fun under the open sky. **FREE**

Friday, October 25 A Storybook Walk and Adventure (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book **Fletcher and the Falling Leaves** by Julia Rawlinson 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 each station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails. **FREE**

Saturday, Nov 2 Survival Series: Shelter Building (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM) Join the Kaukauna Public Library and 1000 Islands staff to learn shelter building! Staff will share the basics of building a survival shelter and get an opportunity to build their own out in the woods. Dress for the weather and join the fun! **Register through the Kaukauna Public Library website. FREE**

Friday, Nov 8 1000 Little Wonders – Deer (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) This is a class for children 3-5 years old and their caregiver. Listen to the book *Little Deer Lost* by Janet Bingham. Learn what deer tracks look like and what deer like to eat. We will take a short hike and will look for deer. This program will start inside and end outside. Please dress for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**

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October - December 2024 Public Programs

Saturday, Nov 9 Fall-themed DIY Craft (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM) This program is for younger children and families. Get ready to dive into the vibrant colors of fall with our fun-filled DIY craft session. We'll be creating beautiful fall-themed crafts that will bring the magic of autumn right into your hands. **FREE**

Friday, Nov 22 A Storybook Walk and Adventure (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?* by Jane Yolen 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 each station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails. **FREE**

Saturday, Nov 23 Lip Balm Make & Take (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM) Looking for a unique gift for a loved one? Join beekeeper, Paula 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 for teens and adults. **Pre-registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of this program is \$3 for each make and take.**

Saturday, Dec 7 Survival Series: Knot Tying (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM) Join the Kaukauna Public Library and 1000 Islands staff to learn knot tying! Learn the basics of knot tying as our expert staff share their knowledge. Dress for the great outdoors and immerse yourself in this hands-on experience. **Register through the Kaukauna Public Library website. FREE**

Friday, Dec 13 A Storybook Walk and Adventure – (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at each station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails. **FREE**

Friday, Dec 13 1000 Little Wonders – Hibernation (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) This is a class for children 3-5 years old and their caregiver. Listen to the story *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson to learn about animals that hibernate. Take a walk on the trails to search for animal homes. This is an indoor and outdoor program. Please come dressed for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**

Tuesday, Dec 17 Silent Night Hike (5:00 PM — 7:00 PM) Want to embark on a self-guided journey through a mesmerizing winter wonderland? Lace up your hiking boots and join us for an evening that promises to be a delightful blend of adventure and tranquility. **FREE**



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

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