

WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

January, February, March



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

- *Winter parking ordinance remains in effect* - no parking on City streets between 2:00am-6:00am through April 1st
- *Municipal buildings closed* - January 1st
- *Holiday tree pick-up on your garbage collection day* - Week of January 6th and 13th
- *Nomination papers for local offices due* - January 7th by 5:00pm
- *Friends of 1000 Islands annual meeting* - January 12th 1:00pm-3:00pm
- *Library closed for staff training* - January 17th
- *Eagle Days at 1000 Islands* - January 25th 7:00am-5:00pm
- *First installment or full amount of property taxes due* - January 31st
- *Skate Day* - February 14th 2:00pm - 6:00pm (weather and ice permitting)
- *Primary election if necessary* - February 18th polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- *Daylight savings begins* - March 9th
- *Pancake and porkie breakfast at 1000 Islands* - March 15th 9:00am-12:00pm
- *Dog license due* - March 31st

**Upcoming
events:**

COME WORK WITH US!

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



FOURTH QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

1 Year

Alex DePagter - Community Enrichment
Eric Fischer - Street Department
John Hammond - Library
Tyler Hodkiewicz - Library
Venn Peters - Library

5 Years

Jim Brandt - Police Department
Sam Klimek - Fire Department

20 Years

Roy VanZeeland - Street Department

25 Years

Sally Kenney - City Clerk

WINTER PROGRAMS

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



Winter Programs



Community Calendar



January Calendar Photo Submitted by Dianne Basler

SNOW GUIDELINES

Please keep in mind the following guidelines regarding snow removal:

- Sidewalks and wheelchair/crosswalk ramps must be cleared within 48 hours after a snowstorm. If walks are not cleared, City Ordinance 8.13 requires that we clear the walk and bill the property owner. Current charges per occurrence are \$1.50/lin. ft. of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$150.00. You will not receive a personal warning, your walk will automatically be cleared.
- To appeal assessment of a Snow & Ice Fee, you may contact the Street Superintendent regarding what your hardship was for not having cleared your sidewalk/crosswalk. In the event your appeal is unresolved, notify the Street Superintendent of your desire to appear before the Board of Public Works to present your grievance. The Superintendent will place you on an upcoming Board of Public Works agenda to present your evidence of hardship and inability to timely comply with Section 8.13. You will be notified of the date and time to appear before the Board of Public Works to present your hardship grievance. For any questions, please contact the Street Department at 920.766.6337.
- Dumping, plowing, or blowing snow into a City street is against the law and may result in a fine. Please do not move snow into the street. Not only can it create hazardous driving conditions, but it also adds to the time it takes the City crews to clear the streets.
- Placing refuse for collection by City crews on snowbanks is prohibited and will result in it being left uncollected.
- Unfortunately, it occasionally happens that a mailbox will get damaged when clearing the streets. Please double check your mailbox placement and make sure they are within specifications noted by the USPS. If your mailbox is damaged during snow removal operations, please call the Street Department at 920.766.6337.

HOLIDAY TREE BRUSH

We will have a free holiday tree drop off at the Bayorgeon Diamond One parking lot from December 30th-January 5th. Holiday trees can also be dropped off at the Disposal Site with proper access required.

A special holiday tree brush collection will be held during the week of January 6th and January 13th on your garbage day.

If there are any questions, please contact the Street Department at 920.766.6337.

FIRE HYDRANT CLEARING

In an emergency, every second counts. Here are some important tips to follow if you have a fire hydrant on your property.

- Remove any snow and ice from the hydrant.
- Clear a 3-foot wide perimeter around the fire hydrant for firefighters to work.
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street.

STRING LIGHT RECYCLING

The Friends of 1000 Islands Environmental Center are collecting and recycling unused or broken string lights until the end of January 2025. Since these lights can't be recycled curbside, they will take care of it for you!

Drop them off at 1000 Islands
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00pm,
or Saturday, 10:00am - 3:30pm.



February Calendar Photo Submitted by Kevin Abing

SNOWPLOW SAFETY TIPS

Did you know that our plow drivers have over 80 miles of roads to clear? Here are some safety tips to keep both you and our plow drivers safe:

- Maintain at least a 200-foot distance from plow truck - snowplows are large, and drivers cannot see directly behind the truck. Don't assume the plow driver can see your vehicle.
- Trucks release salt and salt brine from the back of the truck - if you travel too close, materials could hit your windshield and obstruct visibility.
- Allow time for you to slow down or stop.
- Please use caution when approaching City vehicles working during a clean-up operation. Plow trucks may need to "back up" at intersections; make sure to leave them room to do so. Please give our drivers adequate room to do their jobs as this will improve the quality of their work and help you and us avoid accidents.
- Do not pass a plow on the right.
- Be sure the road ahead is clear of vehicles or snowdrifts before attempting to pass on the left. A snow cloud could be caused by cross winds or the snowplow, so please be patient.



WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Winter parking ordinance is in effect from December 1, 2024 - April 1, 2025. No parking on City streets from 2:00am - 6:00am.

NO LARGE/IRREGULAR GARBAGE OR BRANCH PICK UP UNTIL APRIL

Large and irregular garbage, branches, and white goods will be collected once per month from April - October. No large and irregular garbage or branch collection will occur in January, February, March, November or December. White goods will still be collected during these off months by appointment. Please contact the Street Department with any questions — 920.766.6337.

VOTING INFORMATION

Important dates:

February 18th: Spring Primary - *if needed* (polls open from 7:00am - 8:00pm)

April 1st: Spring Election (polls open from 7:00am - 8:00pm)

If you have any questions, please contact our City Clerk's office at 920.766.6300.

LOTTERY CREDIT

If you owned your home on January 1, 2024, and use it as your primary residence, you are eligible to receive a lottery and gaming credit. Check your tax bill. If the credit is not on your bill, stop in the Clerk's office to sign a late claim form by January 31, 2025.



March Calendar Photo Submitted by Julie Hennes

JOIN US FOR
SKATE DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 2:00PM - 6:00PM
HORSESHOE PARK ICE RINK

ice skating

hot chocolate

campfire

cookies

We want your feedback!

Whether you visit multiple times a year or have never visited in your life, take the Grignon Mansion Community Survey to let us know your thoughts!

SCAN ME

SURVEY CLOSING JAN. 31