

SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

April, May, June



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

- *Election Day*: Tuesday, April 1, polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- *Spring tire pick-up (4 tires max)*: April 7-10 on your garbage collection day
- *Large & irregular garbage (5 items max) and branch pick-up*: April 14-17 on your garbage collection day
- *Spring clean up #1*: April 21-24 (yard waste bags)
- *Library spring book sale*: April 26, April 28-May 3
- *Electronics Recycling Event at Kaukauna Utilities*: May 3, 8:00am-11:00am
- *Large & irregular garbage (5 items max) and branch pick-up*: May 12-15 on your garbage collection day
- *Nature's Images Spring Art Fair at 1000 Islands*: May 18, 9:00am-3:00pm
- *Spring clean up #2*: May 19-22 (yard waste bags)
- *Memorial Day*: May 26 - all municipal buildings closed
- *Splash Pad opens*: May 26
- *First Farmers Market*: June 4, 4:30pm-8:00pm (continuing weekly through September 24)
- *Aquatic Center opens*: June 9
- *Library Summer Learning Program begins*: June 9
- *Large & irregular garbage (5 items max) and branch pick-up*: June 9-12 on your garbage collection day
- *First Live! from Hydro*: June 11, 5:30pm-8:30pm (continuing weekly through August 13)
- *Electric City River Jam*: June 19-21
- *KATODA sponsored by the Kaukauna Elks FREE Family Swim Night*: June 22

**Upcoming
events:**

COME WORK WITH US!

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

TIRE COLLECTION

The City of Kaukauna will be conducting spring tire collection the week of **April 7-10, 2025** 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Week #1 - April 21-24, 2025

Week #2 - May 19-22, 2025

Leaves, garden debris, small sticks, and twigs **MUST** be in a Yard Master or equal 2-ply Kraft paper compost bag that are designed for yard waste disposal. These bags can be purchased at local hardware and grocery stores. Additionally, residents can use open containers with handles, no larger than 30 gallons, and not weighing more than 50 pounds. Plastic bags, grocery bags, and cardboard boxes containing yard waste will not be collected.



April Calendar Photo Submitted by Rachel Wittman

SUMMER HOURS

Summer hours have been implemented annually at some municipal facilities. Facilities implementing summer hours include the Municipal Services Building and the Street, Park, and Recreation (SPaR) office.

Municipal Services Building and SPaR office hours from May 29 - September 3, 2025 will be as follows:

- Monday – Thursday – 7:30am – 4:30pm
- Friday – 7:30am – 11:00am

This summer schedule allows residents the opportunity to take care of business in the early AM hours while also providing more flexibility for staff. Many City services are available online. The most common online services include disposal site renewals, building permits, recreational program registrations, and most City fees (dog licenses, parking tickets, etc).

Most commonly used online services:

[Disposal Site Access Card Renewal](#)

[Building Permits](#)

[Dog Licenses](#)

[Parking Tickets](#)

[Recreation Program Registration](#)

[Additional Licenses and Permits](#)

The purchase of new Disposal Site cards and White Goods Collection stickers must be made at the SPaR office at 207 Reaume Avenue during business hours. Please review our [Public Works Services](#) page for additional information.

Direct contact information for each City department is available here - kaukauna.gov/contact/. If you're unsure of who to contact, please refer to our ["Who to Call" List](#).

FIRST QUARTER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

First quarter 2025 service anniversaries are listed below. Congratulations and thank you for your exemplary service!

1 Year

Sheri del Plaine - Police Department
Andrea FencI - Marketing & Communications Manager
Kyle Haines - Street Department
Dakota King-Whitney - Street Department
Dave Kittel - Director of Planning & Community Development
Cassie Kohls - 1000 Islands
Phil Watry - Police Department

5 Years

Shaun Simon - Fire Department POC

15 Years

Alex Bain - Fire Department POC
Brad VanAsten - Fire Department POC

20 Years

John Neumeier - Director of Public Works/City Engineer

25 Years

Jason Holmes - Planning/Engineer Tech

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT AT KAUKAUNA UTILITIES

300 Island Street, Kaukauna - enter from Elm Street

Kaukauna Utilities and the City of Kaukauna are hosting an electronics recycling event on Saturday, May 3 at the Kaukauna Utilities Warehouse Facility at 300 Island Street from 8:00am - 11:00am. Event details and types of electronic items that will be accepted are available [here](#).



May Calendar Photo Submitted by Barb Buechel

LARGE/IRREGULAR GARBAGE & BRANCH PICK-UP

Large/irregular garbage & branch pick-up is during the second full week of the months of April - October.

Not more than five (5) large and irregular items may be placed by a residential property. Each individual piece of furniture, other items not in your cart, or 30-gallon containers that weigh no more than 50 pounds with material not more than 48" tall/long, count as one (1) item each. White goods must have pre-paid stickers from the Street Department and *do not* count as one of your 5 items. Questions can be directed to the Street Department 920.766.6337.



UNACCEPTABLE



ACCEPTABLE



SPRING PROGRAMS

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

SUMMER REC GUIDE

The summer 2025 recreation guide is now available. Please visit our website [here](#) to see the variety of recreational opportunities the City of Kaukauna Recreation Department offers.

WHITE GOODS POLICY

All major appliances must have a sticker before being placed out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the Street, Park, and Recreation (SPaR) office at 207 Reaume Avenue.

- Refrigerant stickers (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner and dehumidifier) are \$15.00.
- Non-refrigerant stickers (washer, dryer, stove, oven, dishwasher, microwave, furnace, and water heater) are \$10.00.

Please call the Street Department at 920.766.6337 with any questions.



June Calendar Photo Submitted by Deb Jakel

DISPOSAL SITE CARD RENEWAL

Online renewal is available to City of Kaukauna residents who have previously purchased a Disposal Site card. **New card purchases must be done at the SPaR office located at 207 Reaume Avenue.**

To renew your Disposal Site Card online, please follow these steps:

Click [here](#) to go to the Disposal Site Renewal page.

- Select the black shopping basket icon to add to your cart.

Disposal Site Renewal Card			
Description	Valid For	Ages	Price
 Disposal Site Renewal Card			\$25.00/\$25.00

- When prompted, log in to your Recreation Department account or click "Forgot Password?" and follow the prompts to receive a password.
- Select "Checkout" in the upper right corner of your desktop screen. (If using mobile, select the three lines in the upper left and then select "Checkout.")
- Patrons must enter the 5-digit number located on the front of the existing card to complete transaction.
 - Card style #1 - XXX XXXXX XXXXXX
 - Card style #2 - XXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXX X
- Expiration date will be 365 days from the original expiration date. Cards renewed after the original expiration date will be active 365 days from date of renewal.

Please Note - Card activation for online renewal purchase may take up to two weeks from date of purchase. If the card has not reached its original expiration date yet, it is still active.

*****Be sure to read signs before disposing of any materials. Do not overfill containers. There are cameras on site, and there will be no warnings for violations.**

If you have questions, please contact the Street Department at 920.766.6337.

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.

HOMEOWNERS USING HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Any homeowners planning a construction project within the City limits should be advised of the following City policies:

- Any contractor doing new or replacement work is required to remove and dispose of all construction debris at their expense. This includes tree removal and trimming.
- A homeowner using heavy equipment (backhoe, high lift, tractor, skid steer, etc.) is considered a contractor. Therefore, they are responsible for debris removal. The City will not pick up this debris.

PREVENTING FALLS

Each year, nearly 3 million senior citizens are taken to the hospital emergency department due to falls, resulting in over 1 million hospitalizations. Falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries among older adults, causing 38,000 deaths among those over 65. Medical costs of treating fall injuries are projected to increase to over \$101 billion by the year 2030.

Conditions that increase a person's likelihood of a fall:

- Lower body/leg weakness
- Vitamin D deficiency
- Balance and walking difficulties
- Use of medicines, such as tranquilizers, sedatives, or antidepressants
- Vision problems
- Poor footwear or other foot issues
- Home hazards such as throw rugs and other clutter. Broken and uneven steps and concrete

Steps you can take to prevent a fall:

- Talk to your doctor – ask your doctor to evaluate your risk for falling and review your medications
- Get screened for Osteoporosis
- Strength and balance exercises such as Tai Chi
- Have your eyes checked at least once a year

Making your home safer:

- Get rid of clutter and things you could trip over
- Add grab bars inside and outside of your shower and next to the toilet
- Put railings on both sides of all stairs
- Make sure your home is properly lit with brighter light bulbs

Additional resources for seniors are available through the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Outagamie County. The ADRC is dedicated to helping adults stay safe in their OWN homes. It is a free service and there is no obligation, you decide for yourself if the ADRC can help. You can also call ADRC directly at 866.739.2372.



SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR PARKS!

Calling people of all ages!
Take the City of Kaukauna
Park Survey to help
improve our parks and
open spaces.

Children's
Survey



Adult's Survey



SURVEY CLOSSES APRIL 18

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JUNE 18-21, 2025 | 100 CROOKS AVE, KAUKAUNA

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LOWDOWN BRASS BAND | WILD ADRIATIC

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