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Winter 2010 Edition



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DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE

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WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

The **Winter Parking Ordinance** goes into effect on December 1, 2009. No vehicle shall be left parked or standing unattended on the public streets of the City of Kaukauna during December, January, February, and March between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Municipal Code 7.12.4).

DOG LICENSES



The license year for dogs in the City of Kaukauna is January 1 to December 31. The fee for a dog license is \$5.00 for each neutered male dog or spayed female dog, upon presentation of evidence that the dog is neutered or spayed, or \$10.00 for each unneutered male dog and unspayed female dog. Any dog license not issued by April 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00 per City Ordinance No. 928. The license cannot be issued without a rabies inoculation certificate.

LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS THAT MAY AFFECT YOU

Each year, the City performs numerous Public Works projects include street paving, sanitary sewer reconstruction, and storm sewer installation. Many of these projects result in special assessments against the properties. Please take a moment to look at the City's 5-year Capital Improvement Plan to see if any future projects will be performed in your area.

The plan can be found on the City's website at cityofkaukauna.com under Departments, Engineering, Forms/Documents, Capital Projects Listing. Please contact the City's Engineering Department at 766-6305 with any questions or comments.

FRIENDLY REMINDER REGARDING AUTOMATED GARBAGE PICK-UP

Recycling, white goods, etc., must be a minimum of three feet away from your automated container. Keeping items and parked cars away will avoid interruption in your garbage service.

RECYCLING IN THE CITY OF KAUKAUNA

If you have questions about your curbside recycling collection, contact INLAND SERVICES (759-0501). Please keep this number in an accessible place in your home. Questions can also be directed to Outagamie County's recycling hotline at 1-800-501-1616. Please remember to have your recyclables placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on your collection day.

CITY OF KAUKAUNA WHITE GOODS POLICY



All major appliances need a sticker before placing them out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office at 201 W. Second Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Refrigerant stickers (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers) are \$15.00. Non-refrigerant stickers (stoves, microwaves, ovens, washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, or water heaters) are \$10.00. Appliances will not be picked up without a sticker. Please call the Street Department at 766-6337 with questions.



WINTER SNOW GUIDELINES

Winter is upon us, so once again we are reminding you that your cooperation is essential to the efficiency of our snow and ice control. Keeping the following points in mind will help us have a safe winter.

- * Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours after a snowstorm. If walks are not cleared, City ordinances require that we clear the walk and bill the property owner. Current charges per occurrence are \$.50/lin. ft. of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$45.
- * 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.
- * Please do not park vehicles on the street during a snowfall. Cars parked on the streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. may be ticketed and towed.
- * Please use caution when approaching City vehicles working during a clean-up operation. Our trucks may have to back up while working. Use common sense and give our drivers adequate room to do their jobs. It will improve the quality of their work and help you and us avoid accidents.
- * Placing refuse for collection by City crews on snow banks is prohibited and will result in its being left uncollected.
- * Unfortunately, it occasionally happens that the snowplow drivers will hit a mailbox when clearing the street. If your mailbox "takes a hit," contact the Street Department, and we will make the necessary repairs.
- * **PLEASE**, if you live on a corner, be considerate and make a path through—in each direction—of the crosswalk. The City will clean them as soon as time permits. Also, please help keep the fire hydrants cleaned out. **IT MAY BE YOUR HOUSE THAT NEEDS SAVING!**

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. . .

Citizens are reminded of the following Municipal Code of Ordinance No. 8.13:

1. All owners or occupants of real estate of every kind or nature shall remove or cause to be removed within 48 hours after a snowstorm ALL SNOW AND ICE accumulated on the sidewalks contiguous to the premises owned or occupied. If the owner or occupant fails to remove said snow and/or ice within 48 hours, City forces will remove it and the owner of the lot shall be charged at the rate of \$.50 PER LIN. FOOT, WITH A MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$45.
2. The moving or blowing of snow from private or business property such as PARKING LOTS and AREAS, FILLING STATIONS, PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS, AND SIDEWALKS and other AREAS onto or into the streets or highways of the City of Kaukauna is prohibited.

Section 25.04 of the Municipal Code provides that penalties of up to \$300.00 be levied for all violators in addition to the cost of snow removal. ***You will not receive a personal warning. Your walk will automatically be cleared if it is in violation of the above ordinance.***



CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

If you happen to have chemicals, pesticides, fertilizers, stains or other household hazardous waste to get rid of during the winter months, Outagamie County has coordinated with Brown County's hazardous waste facility to accept these materials all year long. Every Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Brown County is open to accept these materials from Outagamie County residents **FREE OF CHARGE!!** While you are there, you can stop and check out the product exchange room where you might find usable products to take home with you—**FREE OF CHARGE!** For details and directions, contact Wess, the Brown County Hazardous Waste Coordinator at 920-492-4950 or check out their website at www.co.brown.wi.us.

If you don't want to drive to Brown County, you can safely store your materials until Spring when we will start the Clean Sweep programs again around Outagamie County. For a 2010 schedule of where and when the Clean Sweep Programs will be sponsored, please check the county's website in January at www.co.outagamie.wi.us and click on the Recycling/Hazardous link under County Departments.

BRUSH ORDINANCE

BRUSH IS COLLECTED DURING THE SECOND FULL WEEK OF EACH MONTH

- Brush must be a minimum of 2' and a maximum of 6' in length. Brush 2' to 4' in length must be bundled and tied with twine or string. Bundles and/or branches shall not exceed 50# in weight. Bundles shall not be greater than 18" in diameter. Side branches on large 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 may only be placed for collection by the owner or occupant who did the trimming or removal and not by a contractor. 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.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS – FALL PREVENTION

Each year tens of thousands of individuals require emergency room visits due to falls. This becomes more prevalent during the winter months because of the snow and ice we encounter living in Wisconsin. We ask that residents clear snow from driveways and walkways. The use of salt can reduce the chance of slipping by melting the ice, and sand can increase traction and improve footing.

The City of Kaukauna Fire Department asks everyone to exercise caution this winter season to prevent fall related injuries.



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 of every month. Please contact the Street Department with any questions—766-6337.

CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A community's Comprehensive Plan provides long-term guidance on a variety of land use issues such as parks, downtown redevelopment, zoning and subdivision, historic preservation, industrial development and job creation, housing, preservation of natural resources, transportation, and community development.

The City of Kaukauna is in the process of updating its 10-year-old Comprehensive Plan. Persons interested in the planning process or participating in future discussions are invited to contact the Planning Department at 920-766-6315 or planning@kaukauna-wi.org. Persons interested in participating will receive an agenda for future meetings.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT CAMPAIGN

Now that winter is upon us, the City of Kaukauna Fire Department is again asking residents to "adopt a fire hydrant." The Fire Department asks that residents regularly clear the snow around the hydrant nearest their home. With the substantial amount of snow the past two winter seasons, hydrants can easily become buried in snow due to plowing and snow blowing. Hydrants that are buried above the Fire Department connections can waste valuable time and make them nearly impossible to find in the event of an emergency. If you are unable to clear snow from the fire hydrant nearest your home, we ask that a neighbor assist you. Fire hydrants serve a number of homes, and together residents can decrease issues regarding buried hydrants and save valuable time in the event of an emergency.

**KAUKAUNA
PUBLIC LIBRARY—766-6340**

Love Light Tree—(Sponsored by KCHA.) Lighting ceremony is Friday, December 4, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., at the Kaukauna Library. Kaukauna High School Jazz Choir will sing Christmas carols. Ornaments are available for purchase until December 23, 2009. All monies received will be used for Community health projects.

Adult Department

Daytime Book Discussion Group—3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. New members welcome.

Evening Book Discussion Group—2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

Children's Department

Baby Story Time for 6 months to 2 years—January 5 to February 9, 2010, on Tuesdays from 9:40 a.m.-10:10 a.m. or February 23 to March 30 on Tuesdays from 9:40 a.m.-10:10 a.m.

Story Time for 3 and 4 year olds—January 6-February 10, 2010, on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. or Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Also, February 24 to March 31, 2010, on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. or Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Winter Hours at the Library

Monday through Thursday—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Did you receive a lottery credit on your real estate tax bill?

If you owned your home on January 1, 2009, 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, 2010.

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1, 2010

It's extremely important that you fill in your census form and promptly mail it back. Census information affects the numbers of seats our state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. People from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more. It's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for our community—better infrastructure, more services, and a brighter tomorrow for everyone.



In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, bridges, public works projects, and emergency services. The data collected by the census also helps determine the number of seats our state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. We depend on your cooperation and trust, and promise to protect the confidentiality of your information. Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information, and violating this law is a crime with severe penalties. Please be assured that the information you provide will be kept safe.

Participation isn't just important—it's mandatory.

January 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					New Year's Day 1 CITY OFFICES AND LIBRARY CLOSED	2
3	Committee Mtgs. 4 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	Council Mtg. 7 PM 5 Nomination Papers for Local Offices Due by 5 PM Recycle Pick-Up	6	7	8	9
Friends of 1000 Islands Annual Meeting—1 PM	10	11	12	13	14	15
← Large and irregular garbage pick-up and branch pick-up on your garbage collection day only! →						
17	Committee Mtgs. 18 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	Council Mtg. 7 PM 19 Recycle Pick-Up	20	1000 Islands Env. Comm. Mtg.— 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 First Installment or Full Payment of Taxes Due						
	Committee Mtgs. 1 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	Council Mtg. 7 PM 2 Library Bd. Mtg.— 5:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 Valentine's Day	Committee Mtgs. 15 6 PM President's Day Recycle Pick-Up	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (if necessary) Recycle Pick-Up	16	Council Mtg. 7 PM 17 Recycle Pick-Up	1000 Islands Env. Comm. Mtg.— 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	18
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14 Daylight Savings Time Begins... "Spring forward!"	Committee Mtgs. 15 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	Council Mtg. 7 PM 16 Recycle Pick-Up	17	1000 Islands Env. Comm. Mtg.— 6 PM Recycle Pick-Up	18	19
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28	29	30	 Dog Licenses Due	31 Recycle Pick-Up		
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