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Reminder of Boat Launch Closing

The City of Kewaunee will be closing our Municipal Boat Launch on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at midnight. The public will be unable to launch or retrieve boats after that date and time until April 1, 2019. Therefore, please plan accordingly.

The City of Kewaunee will be upgrading the Municipal Boat Launch located just west of the bridge over the Kewaunee River. The plans call for building a temporary coffer dam, removal of the old Spancrete strips and replace them with solid cement slabs. The project also calls for the development of a handicapped accessible kayak dock & launch, thereby providing better access to the public next boating season.

This project is the culmination of many months of effort to obtain five state and federal grants awarded to the City totaling \$487,000. These dollars represent nearly one-half of a million dollars in City amenities that are being off-set with state and federal funds, rather than local tax dollars. Lunda Construction Company has been awarded the bid to perform the work. Lunda plans on starting the project on the morning of October 15th. Therefore, it is important for the boating public to be keenly aware that no boats will be allowed to be launched or retrieved at the City of Kewaunee municipal Boat Launch after October 14, 2018, after midnight. An alternative launch will need to be used.

Please feel free to call 920-388-5000 with any questions.