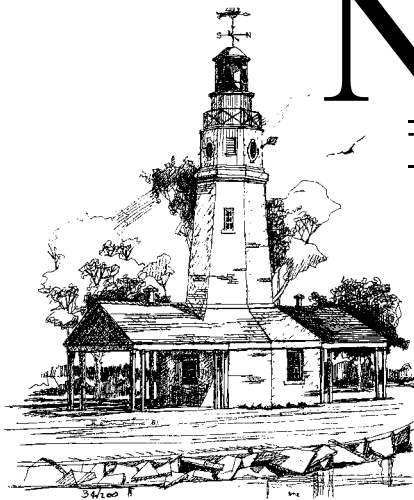


Neenah Notes

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For more information on Neenah's roundabout projects, go to www.neenah.gov and click on the above symbol.

Message from Mayor George Scherck

Cynics argue that nothing we do can really matter—which teaches us not to get involved in shaping the world that we will pass on to our children. Many Neenah citizens continue to prove this cynicism wrong. Government has a responsibility to work to promote involvement and every citizen **needs** to take advantage of those opportunities.

In Neenah, we have a public forum before every meeting, and we produce a quarterly newsletter and a website to keep citizens informed. As Mayor, my door is always open. We are **constantly** looking for citizens to volunteer to serve on boards and commissions.

Neenah's adopt-a-garden program, Volunteers in Parks, the Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes, library volunteers, the Eagle Nation

Blood Drive, CommunityFest and the Mayor's Charity Golf Outing are just a few examples of worthwhile activities that provide an opportunity for us to get involved.

But you can also contribute to our community spirit by attending events like the Concerts in the Park, Street-Ball, Community Band Concerts and the Out to Lunch concerts.

This year, Future Neenah's Street-Ball will feature a new food event, StreetFeast, at Shattuck Park, as well as live entertainment. With 10,000 visitors expected and an economic

impact of \$685,000, this is just another example of how the private-public partnership works in our community.

Criticism is easy, becoming constructively involved in changing what we criticize takes effort.

Neenah continues to be blessed by people who give of their time, talent, and resources to make a difference. My challenge to every citizen is to seek out an opportunity to become more actively involved in our community.



Call my office at 886-6104 to find out what **you** can do to help. When more of us look in the mirror and see someone who cares about Neenah, volun-

teers or participates in the many events we offer, then we can all rest assured that the best days of our community will always be ahead of us.

As our nation prepares to celebrate our freedom on July 4th, let's not forget to keep our young men and women in the armed forces in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

Winston Churchill

Free information!

www.neenahlibrary.org

Visit the City's web site!

www.ci.neenah.wi.us



Contact us!

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Credits

The 'Lighthouse' artwork courtesy of Henri Miles. Photographs were submitted.

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Percentage of your property tax that funds City services.

How do fire hydrants work?

There are over 1,100 fire hydrants in the City of Neenah. Each must be able to deliver adequate water to allow the Fire Department to fight a fire.

Each hydrant is connected to the main underground water distribution system by a 6-inch pipe that delivers water to the fire hydrant. When needed, the caps on the fire hydrant nozzles are removed, and a fire hose attached. Then the nut at the top of the hydrant is rotated until water flows from the hydrant.

The amount of water available at each hydrant can vary depending on

distance from the water treatment plant or elevated water tower, the pressure in the system at the time of use, and the size of the water main connected to the 6-inch hydrant feed pipe.

The minimum water available at any hydrant in Neenah is 500 gallons per minute, which is adequate for a residential fire. Hydrants in industrial areas can deliver many times that amount if needed. Hydrant caps are color coded to let the firemen know how much water to expect from the hydrant. Hydrants are checked twice a year and repaired as needed.

Sustainable Neenah & Farmer's Market

The Sustainable Neenah Committee is a proud sponsor of Future Neenah's Farmer's Market. It is held at Shattuck Park on Saturday mornings beginning June 19th through mid-October. New for 2010, the Market will also be held on Wednesday evenings in conjunction with the evening concerts in Shattuck Park.

This year, Sustainable Neenah will feature a variety of educational offerings at the Market which are sure to be hits! Demonstrations and information will be available on topics such as Square Foot Gardening, How to Make 'Green' Home Cleaning Solutions, Composting, Rain Barrels, Natural Lawns/Lawn Care, Raising Urban Chickens, Recycling all types of items, and Energy Savings for Your

Home. We are also partnering with the Neenah High School Eco Club to hold a drinking water taste test and educate about the environmental impacts of bottled water. You don't want to miss these great opportunities to learn how YOU can be more sustainable! Check out 'Sustainable Neenah' on the City's website—www.ci.neenah.wi.us—for the schedule.

Once again, we will be holding the **Bike to Boogie** event. On Wednesday evening, June 16th, ride your bike to Shattuck Park to see **Boogie & the Yoyoz** in concert. Prizes will be given away and children ages 18 and under are eligible for a FREE bike helmet (while supplies last and with parental consent).

S. Commercial St. pavement

The pavement on Commercial St. between Winneconne Ave. and Wright Ave. is in poor condition. It is currently programmed for asphalt resurfacing in 2013. The rationale for that schedule is (1) coordinating it with sanitary sewer and water main replacement work, and (2) coordinating it with other major road construction scheduled in the City over the next few years.

The existing sanitary sewer main is in poor condition and in need of replacement. The water main along this section of Commercial St. is undersized and also in need of replacement.

Installing these utilities will result in the removal of much of the pavement.

The City is studying the feasibility of using this utility project to address flooding that has resulted in the need to bypass sewage into the storm sewer during periods of heavy rainfall and high groundwater. Until the resurfacing project is done, we will continue to patch the road to keep it drivable.

34,707

Visits to the City website this March.

Meet your alderperson

Name:
Shiloh Ramos

Address:
1313 Nicolet Blvd.

District: 1

Years on Council:
New

Occupation: Family Physician, Appleton Veterans Clinic; Co-owner, Mom & Pop Place.

Community involvement: Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, YouthGo Board of Directors, UW-Fox Valley Foundation Board of Directors.

Hobbies: Running, card games.

Family: Wife—Adria; sons—Solon & Gage.

Reason for government involvement: I decided to become involved because I truly enjoy bringing people together to promote the common good. While Neenah already is a great place to live, work, and play, we nonetheless are facing difficult economic times. To this end, we need to continue to find ways to reduce our debt load and maximize efficiencies across all areas of City government. Balancing these goals with quality of life improvements and the maintenance of public safety will remain my highest priorities.



Firefighters Fill the Boot for MDA

The Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue firefighters' union is involved in several charitable events. One where area residents can contribute is the annual Fill the Boot campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is the 5th year of our firefighters' involvement; so far they have raised over \$30,000 for MDA.

Firefighters will be at Station 36 at 901 Airport Rd. in Menasha and at the intersection of Winneconne Ave. and Westowne Dr. in Neenah on June 4. Drive by and drop your donation in the firefighter's boot and help those suffering from neuromuscular diseases.

And hats off to our firefighters for their community involvement!

Candidates & the electoral process

On behalf of all candidates for local office, a sincere thank you to the many citizens who were involved in the process—circulating nomination papers, making financial contributions, helping distribute literature, hosting a yard sign, and most importantly, exercising their responsibility to vote.

While everyone would like to see the voter turnout for local elections improve, it was a source of optimism to see competitive races and campaigns involving many interested citizens.

As Justice Louis Brandeis once said, "The most important office...that of private citizen."

~Mayor Scherck

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Area SWAT members trained by Neenah's SWAT team so far this year.

8th Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Outing

When: Monday, August 23.

Where: Bridgewood Golf Course.

Format: Best ball scramble, with AM and PM flites.

Cost: \$50 includes golf with cart, noon luncheon, special contests, and prizes.

Sponsors: Sponsors needed. All proceeds to benefit local not-for-profit organizations.

To volunteer to sponsor or to register for golf: Contact Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue, Station #32, 125 E. Columbian Ave. or call 886-6200.



Local 275

DID YOU KNOW?

- At roundabouts you need to slow down & yield to the left?
- Your elected officials are again manning the drop-off center on Sat. mornings from 8:30-11:30 a.m.? Neenah citizens only!
- If you PAIR UP with a neighbor, it saves gas, time, and wear and tear on City vehicles?
- Dogs in parks and on trails need to be on a leash?
- You need to pick up after your pet wherever you walk?
- You need to keep your grass cut, weeds trimmed, and limbs cut over sidewalks?
- Putting recyclables & garbage on the curb just 12 hours prior to the pick up makes the neighborhood look better for all of us?
- The odd-even parking rule is in effect throughout the summer and fall?
- Reducing your speed and actually coming to a complete stop at stop signs makes it safer for all of us?
- 42% of the checked out materials at the library are SelfCheck? Try it!
- State shared revenue has dropped in the past 25 years from 49% funding of our operating budget to just 11%?
- You can view community videos about the quality of life in Neenah? Go to the City's web site at: www.ci.neenah.wi.us and click on the link in the lower right hand corner.
- You don't need an appointment to stop in and visit with the Mayor about your questions or concerns?

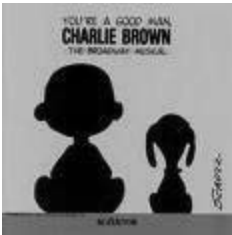
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Pounds of gear a firefighter wears when entering a structure fire. That doesn't include any equipment he/she is carrying.

Riverside Players



A comedy by Jeff Daniels. Special Arrangement with *The Purple Rose Theatre Company*. Directed by Mark Zastrow. Rated PG. June 23-27—Riverside Park. Adults (18+) \$10; Student (under 18) & Seniors (55+) \$7.



Based on the Comic Strip "PEANUTS" by Charles M. Schulz. Book, Music, & Lyrics by Clark Gesner. Additional dialogue by Michael Mayer.* Additional Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa. Original Direc-

Revised Version—Musical tion for this version of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Michael Mayer.* Originally Produced in New York by Arthur Whitelaw & Gene Persson. *Special Arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc. Directed by Tim Marsh. Rated G. July 22-25 and July 28-August 1—Riverside Park. Adults (18+) \$13; Student (under 18) & Seniors (55+) \$10.



BOTH SHOWS:
Curtain time: 8:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat; 7:00 p.m. Sundays. Advanced reserved tickets: until June 4 at City Hall Parks & Recreation Office;

886-6060. Beginning June 5—tickets available at Washington Park Office; 886-6090 or at the door.

Neenah Idol

Neenah Idol - National Anthem Search

Open auditions—Sat., May 22, 9:00 a.m. Neenah City Hall; Tue., Jun. 8, 8:00 p.m., Riverside Park. Thu., Jun. 17, 7:00 p.m., Neenah City Hall.

Finals—During the evening concert at Shattuck Park on Jun. 30.

Finalists will be honored in the July 3 Parade of Lights. The Idol winner will sing the National Anthem at the July 4th festivities in Riverside Park.

CommunityFest

A NEENAH/MENASHA EVENT

Sunday, July 4th at Riverside Park:

- Children's events
- Live entertainment
- Food & Beverages
- Venetian Parade
- Wisconsin Singers
- Neenah Community Band
- Webfooters' Water Ski Show
- Fireworks
- Activities & entertainment—all day long!

Parade of Lights

Saturday, July 3rd, 9:15 p.m. from downtown Menasha to Riverside Park:

- If you are interested in entering a float or a marching group, please contact the Parks & Recreation City Hall Office at 886-6060.
- All parade units **MUST** be lit, generators are provided free of charge.
- Looking for entries: floats, vehicles, musical groups (anything that can be illuminated).
- Promote your organization or business & help celebrate Independence Day!

600 S. Park Ave.

2010 POOL SEASON

SAT., JUN. 5 - WED., AUG. 25

Open Swim 1:00 – 8:00 PM Daily

Open Swim Options

- Purchase a season pass for individuals or the family
- Daily coupons—buy 8 for the price of 6
- Daily fees

Swim Lessons

Session I: June 14 – July 8

Session II: July 13 – August 6

Adult (16+) Water Exercise & Lap Swim

Noon - 12:45 PM & 7:00-7:45 PM (Mon. - Thu.)



Parks & Recreation Special Events

EVENT	DATE	AGES
Father's Day Fun T-Shirt Creation	Thu., Jun. 10	All Ages
Family Movie Nights at the Neenah Pool	Jun. 18, Jul. 16, & Aug. 13	Families
Flashback to the 80's at the Neenah Pool	Jul. 30	Ages 18+
4 th of July Tie Dye T-Shirts	Fri., Jul. 2	Ages 6-12
Monkey Joe's Field Trip	Fri., Aug. 6	Ages 4-6
Milwaukee Zoo Bus Trip	Thu., Jul. 15	Ages 6-12
Bowling (Regular & Bumper)	Thu., Jul. 22	Ages 5-12
Elks Club Soccer Shootout	Fri., Jul. 23	Ages 6-13
Mulberry Lane Farm Field Trip	Wed., Jul. 7	Ages 4-6
24 th Annual Fox Cities Senior Games	Tue., Aug. 17	Seniors

Community Spotlight

This issue's spotlight focuses on two groups of citizens that each serve our community but in very different ways. The first group is our **crossing guards** who work in all kinds of weather, at inconvenient hours, and at low pay but perform the critical task of making sure our children are safe on their way to and from school—and they do it with a smile.

Thank you!
Crossing Guards
Poll Workers

The second group we salute are the **poll workers** who this year conducted both the primary election in February and the spring election in April. They put in a long, often hectic day but there is no task in government more important than insuring that our elections run smoothly. Our hats are off to all of these dedicated public servants for serving all of us.

Juveniles & Fire Safety

As a parent or guardian, have you recently talked to your children about fire safety? This is an important topic that cannot be repeated enough times to your kids. As summer sets in many pre-teens and teens become bored and start to explore other options to occupy their attention—some turn to fire.

As he and his father took a seat in our conference room, the mood was light. He had a bounce in his step and a broad smile on his face, trying hard to mask his anxiety and guilt. The physical evidence remaining in his charred and blackened bedroom was a convincing indicator that I was about to interview a juvenile fire starter.

The conversation was casual at first and frankly, truthful. Slowly, however, signs of deceit were jumping out of me, the broad smile had disappeared, replaced by a grim expression, knowing I had caught him being dishonest several times, his head hung. Redirecting his eyes, welling up with



salty tears, back to my eyes, his lower lip quivering, his hands shaking, my hand moved to his shoulder, the truth and the tears came gushing out. Details of how he set the fire were consistent with the physical evidence. I looked to Dad wiping tears from his eyes also. Now, what do we do he asked? We recover, we rebuild—let's start with your son.

- Do not leave matches or lighters within reach of children. Keep matches and lighters up high, out of reach, out of sight or locked up.
- Use child resistant lighters, and remember, they are not child proof.
- Teach children not to touch matches or lighters and to report to an adult if they find matches or lighters.
- Never use matches or lighters as a source of amusement—our kids imitate us.
- Talk to your kids about the importance of fire safety and use real life examples of how their exploration could potentially harm people that they care about in a very dramatic way.

If your child is unduly fascinated with fire or plays with matches or lighters contact a local community counseling agency or Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue at 886-6200.

5th Annual Neenah Classic Boat Show

Sat., Jul. 17 — Shattuck Park
Open to the Public
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
For information call 886-6060.
www.ci.neenah.wi.us

98,254

Questions answered
by library staff in 2009.

PARKS & RECREATION

Riverside Park Concerts

Neenah Community Band concerts at Riverside Park at 7:00 p.m. unless noted.

Tue., Jun. 8
Tue., Jun. 22
Sun., Jul. 4 - 7:45 p.m. *CommunityFest!*
Tue., Jul. 13
Tue., Jul. 27
Tue., Aug. 10
Tue., Aug. 17 - *Ambassadors Band*
Tue., Aug. 24 - *German Band*

Shattuck Park Concerts

Evening Concerts at Shattuck Park on Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring your own blanket or chair.

Jun. 16 - *Boogie & the Yoyoz*
Jun. 30 - *MadiSalsa*
Jul. 14 - *The Blue Olives*
Jul. 28 - *The Britins*
Aug. 11 - *Greg Waters & the Broad Street Boogie*
Aug. 25 - *Big Mouth & the Power Tool Horns*

Out to Lunch Concerts at Shattuck Park on Thursdays 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Bring or buy a lunch.

Jun. 3 - *Rosetti & Wigley*
Jun. 10 - *Sly Joe & the Smooth Operators*
Jun. 17 - *Jazz Orgy*
Jun. 24 - *Dennis Hawk*
Jul. 1 - *Past Blue Rhythm*
Jul. 8 - *Neenah Ambassadors*
Jul. 15 - *Dave Olsen with the Bottom Line*
Jul. 22 - *UW-Fox Jazz Ensemble*
Jul. 29 - *Erin Krebs & Jeff Johnston*
Aug. 5 - *D. Ruzicka Trio*
Aug. 12 - *Cookee Folk & Fun*
Aug. 19 - *Harry & the Jazz Rats*
Aug. 26 - *Fox Valley Symphony Quartet*
Sep. 2 - *Ian Olvera & the Sleepwalkers*

**All concerts are free.
Donations welcome.**

LIBRARY

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 - 9
 Friday 9 - 6
 Saturday 9 - 1

MMBK

Monday Morning Book Klatch discusses a selected title one Monday a month at 10:00 a.m. in the Shattuck Community Room. Anyone who has read the book is encouraged to attend. Light refreshments provided. Pick up a copy of the selected title at the Adult Services Desk. Information: Nicole — hardina-wilhelm@neenahlibrary.org; 886-6315.

Jun. 28 — *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
 Jul. 26 — *Color of Lightning* by Paulette Jiles
 Aug. 23 — *Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver

Readers Review

The Readers Review book discussion group meets the third Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Carpenter Conference Room on the second floor of the library. Anyone who has read the book is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Check at the Adult Services Desk for availability of a copy of the book. Information: Cheryl — 886-6315; kraft@neenahlibrary.org.

Jun. 21 — *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann
 Jul. 19 — *Love Warps the Mind a Little* by John Dufresne
 Aug. 16 — *This is Where I Leave You* by Jonathan Tropper

Scare Up a Good Book!

The Adult Summer Reading Program, runs June 7 - July 31. No registration required. Participants will be eligible for one fabulous grand prize, the NOOK, as well as for Neenah Central City Gift Certificates, Bookland, and Great Harvest gift certificates. Read books or take a crack at filling in some challenging puzzles. For more information, contact adult services at 886-6315 or visit our website at www.neenahlibrary.org.

Tuesday Night Movies

Tuesday nights are movie nights at the library! Free popcorn and soda. Information: 886-6315. Most movies start at **6:30 p.m.** Titles subject to change depending on DVD release dates. Free.

Jun. 1 — *Where the Wild Things Are* (G)
 Aug. 3 — **6:00 p.m.** — *Avatar* (PG-13)
 Aug. 17 — *Alice in Wonderland* (PG-13)
 Sep. 7 — *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (PG)
 Sep. 21 — *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (PG)
 Oct. 5 — *How to Train Your Dragon* (PG)

Teen Summer Fun

Beading & Henna
 Make a necklace or bracelet and apply henna tattoos for some short-lived body art. Sat., Jun. 12 - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Puppeteer & Pizza
 Practice a puppet play together and then film your performance. Wed., Jun. 16 - 5:00 p.m.

Girlfriends Read Teen Edition
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart. Wed., Jun. 23 - 1:00 p.m.

Fantasy Book Club
The Silver Kiss by Annette Curtis Klause. Wed., Jun. 30 - 2:00 p.m.

Do-it-Yourself Tie-Dye
 Bring in a shirt to tie-dye. Sat., Jul. 10—11:30 a.m.

Puppeteer & Pizza
 Practice a puppet play together and then film your performance. Thu., Jul. 15 - 5:00 p.m.

Girlfriends Read Teen Edition
Princess Ben by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. Wed., Jul. 21 - 1:00 p.m.

Fantasy Book Club
The New Policeman by Kate Thompson. Wed., Jul. 28 - 2:00 p.m.

Volunteer of the Year

The Friends of the Library have named **Margaret Lorenz** as the 2010 Volunteer of the Year. Lorenz is one of dozens of volunteers who shelve 55% of all returned library materials. She works one day a week for four hours.



“The second day we lived in Neenah, I came to the Neenah Library, got a library card, and enrolled our four-year-old daughter in story hour, beginning a 42-year history of weekly trips to the library,” said Lorenz. “The hardest part of this ‘job’ is not being able to take home every book I touch.”

Lorenz is a familiar figure at the library, having served from 1991-97 as a library board member. She has extensive volunteer experience, including current commitments at Theda Clark Medical Center and the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin – Fox Valley (with her registered pet therapy dog, Kaiser), Neenah’s First Presbyterian Church, Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of Southeast Wisconsin, and BEAMING equine mobility training (therapeutic horse riding for persons with disabilities).

The Friends annually select a volunteer of the year from the over 50 active library volunteers.

Free Legal Clinics

The Winnebago County Clerk of Courts and local volunteer attorneys are offering free legal assistance to individuals who need help with simple legal questions, assistance with forms, or referrals to attorneys who offer reduced-cost and/or unbundled services. Volunteer lawyers, paralegals, and pre-law students from UW-Oshkosh will be available to offer help in the following case types: family law, small claims, domestic abuse/harassment injunctions, probate/wills or guardianships, and property disputes. Held in the Shattuck Room 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. First come first served. Information: Cheryl — 886-6314 — kraft@neenahlibrary.org. Event dates: Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, Sep. 14.

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Volunteer hours contributed
to the library in 2009.

Make a Splash @ Your Library!

Neenah Public Library & Neenah Joint School District Summer Library Program

Neenah Public Library Summer Library Program

June 7 - July 30

For more information, stop by the library, call 886-6335, or email youthdesk@neenahlibrary.org

Registration begins June 1.

All activities are free.

Neenah Joint School District

elementary school libraries will be open Mondays through Thursdays
June 14-July 1 and July 12-22
8:00-11:00 a.m.

Students, parents, and preschoolers are invited to check out books and use computer labs at Clayton, Coolidge, Hoover, Lakeview, Roosevelt, Spring Road, and Wilson schools.

You can participate at any school. Win prizes! Read! Enjoy the fun!

Neenah Public Library Book Groups

Registration required (begins June 1) at the Youth desk or by phone—886-6335. Books are provided. Book discussion & activities. Sign up for one date at a time.

Flying Frogs

Readers entering 2nd grade.
2:00 p.m.: Jun. 21, Jul. 5, Jul. 19

Mudpuppies

Readers entering 3rd & 4th grades.
Noon: Jun. 25, Jul. 30

Starfish

Readers entering 4th & 5th grades.
2:00 p.m.: Jun. 30, Jul. 28

Flip Flops

Readers entering 6th grade.
2:00 p.m.: Jun. 29, Jul. 27

Girlfriends Read

Readers ages 9-Adult.
6:30 p.m.: Jul. 1, Jul. 29

Seadog Adventures

Readers ages 7 - 9. Call for info.
Jun. 21 @ 1:00 –or– Jul. 16 @ 2:00

Neenah Public Library Special Events

Bees & Beekeeping

Learn all about honeybees and the valuable role they play in our lives. No live bees.

Thu., Jun. 10 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 6+)

As Strong as I Can Be

Meet Banana Lady & her feisty monkey puppet Spike. High energy, interactive, sing and dance-along show.

Tue., Jun. 15 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

Fishing with Kirk

Learn about fishing equipment, casting, bait, & tips — interactive show.

Thu., Jun. 17 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 7+)

Casey & Greg

Creative original & educational songs with quality musicianship/vocals. And they take requests!

Tue., Jun. 22 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

Comedy & Magic with Jeffrey McMullen

Wed., Jun. 23 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

Exploring the Natural World

Nature seen through a naturalist's eye.

Thu., Jun. 24 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 5+)

Treasure of the Great Lakes

Puppet presentation about a schooner captain, his wife, a lighthouse keeper, a shipwrecked sailor; plus a virtual dive to the bottom of the Great Lakes.

Tue., Jun. 29 - 6:30 p.m. (Ages 5+)

The Princess & the Frog

Disney's inspired twist on this famous fairy tale (movie—98 min.; rated G).

Tue., Jul. 6 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

Wayne & Wingnut

Colorado's premier ventriloquist and his partner Wingnut!

Wed., Jul. 7 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

Exploring the Natural World

More great information and fun things to do with a guest naturalist.

Thu., Jul. 8 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 5+)

A Visit with Laura Ingalls Wilder

Pioneer days come to life when Wilder, portrayed by Pat Day, visits...

Thu., Jul. 15 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 7+)

Beach Party

Randy Peterson's lively sing-along is interactive and a perennial favorite!

Tue., Jul. 20 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

LIBRARY

Dog Tales

Kids Reading to Therapy Dogs

Reading to a therapy dog can provide children a wealth of benefits: their self-esteem increases, they can maintain focus for a longer period of time, they become confident with reading aloud, and they become more motivated to read. **Dog Tales** is a special reading opportunity designed for kids entering 2nd through 5th grades to read aloud to therapy dogs who listen patiently and without judgment for 15 minutes. **Dog Tales** dogs are gentle, calm, and polite and enjoy working with children of all ages. Registration is **essential**. Call 886-6335 for more information or to register a child.

Wed., Jun. 16 - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Wed., Jul. 21 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Preschool Storytimes!

No registration is required. More information: 886-6335.

Babytime — Wed. — 9:15 a.m.
(Babies, birth—12-months-old).

Toddle Time — Fri. — 10:30 a.m.
(Toddlers, 12-23 months old).

Lapsit — Wed. or Thu. — 10:00 a.m.
(2-year-olds *with* a caregiver).

Our Time — Tue. — 10:00 a.m.
(For children 3- to 5-years-old *without* a caregiver).

Story Fun — Fri. — 1:00 p.m.
Stories & more for children aged 4 to 6 only *without* a caregiver. (May use washable paints, so please dress children in suitable clothing.)

Library Special Events, continued...

A-Lotta Squamata

Meet a 13 foot Burmese Python and other reptile friends.

Thu., Jul. 22 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 5+)

Tom Pease

Wacky & wonderful as ever, everyone loves Tom Pease and his music.

Tue., Jul. 27 - 6:30 p.m. (Families)

Remnants of the Rain Forest

Dennis Tlachac (Dino) is back with more reptiles to teach about humane animal and rainforest issues.

Thu. Jul. 29 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 5+)





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Immunizations

The Neenah Department of Public Health strives to assist parents in keeping their children safe from vaccine preventable diseases. We utilize grant funds applied for and received from the state of Wisconsin to monitor vaccination compliance rates for children turning two years of age in 2010. If a child is identified as falling behind the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, parents are given information and explanation regarding vaccines their child needs to stay healthy. Parents may make an appointment with their primary care provider for their child to receive the needed immunization(s) or they can call the Neenah Department of Public Health for more information and/or to schedule an appointment at our immunization clinic(s).



As parents prepare their children for the 2010–2011 school year, they should also be aware of the new state law that requires children in grades K, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 12 to receive a second dose of Varicella. Additionally, children in grades 6 through 12 need to receive a dose of Tdap. These immunizations are required by the state for children attending Wisconsin schools. (Waivers are available for health, religious or personal conviction reasons. However, in the event of an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease, students with waivers may be excluded from school until the outbreak subsides.)

Please call the Neenah Department of Public Health at 886-6155 with any questions or to set up an immunization clinic appointment. Please also visit the City’s website for a listing of immunization clinic dates:

www.ci.neenah.wi.us

Monday Garbage/Recycling Days

A reminder for all Area 1 residents (Monday pick-up) that have not looked at their *Recycling Guide* recently: garbage and recycled materials will **not** be collected on the following Mondays: July 19, August 30, September 20, and October 4. These days are City lay-off days and staff is not available for collection services.

Area 1 garbage and recycled materials will be collected on the following Tuesdays: July 20, August 31, September 21, and October 5.

Garbage and recycled materials for Areas 2 (Tuesday pick-up), 3 (Wednesday pick-up) and 4 (Thursday pick-up) will still be collected on the regular pick-up days.

Please consult your *2010 Refuse & Recycling Guide* for full detailed information. The *Guide* is distributed each year inside your January City newsletter. Both the newsletter and the *Guide* are available on the City’s website:

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Tornado watches and warnings

Drothy: “I don’t think we’re in Kansas anymore Toto.”

Of course not, we’re in Wisconsin and spring– and summertime in Wisconsin brings the potential of TORNADOES.

Natures most violent storm, a tornado can whip winds in excess of 200 miles per hour, can grow to a mile in width and rip through the state for 50 miles or more. Their cone-shaped form becomes visible as dust, debris and water are picked up and spun.

Tornadoes have touched down in every state in the lower 48, in every month, and at all times of the day or night. Tornadoes are, however, most common from March to May and between the hours of 3:00 pm. and 9:00 pm.

Keep your eye on the sky. Those approaching dark blue, gray, and green skies to the south and west are the most common carriers of a potential tornado. When conditions are right for tornadoes, tune in to a weather radio, a commercial radio, or television for **Watches** or **Warnings**. Tornadoes are many times preceded by heavy rain and/or large hail.

Remember, a **Tornado Watch** means that conditions are favorable for the development of a tornado. A

Tornado Warning means a tornado has been sighted.

So what should you do? When a tornado warning is issued, seek safe shelter immediately! Move to a designated shelter or the lowest, windowless room in the structure. If you’re in a mobile home or an auto, get out and into a nearby building. If there is no building, lay flat in a ditch or depression. Cover your head and hang on.

At your home, it’s wise to have a survival kit prepared for just such emergencies. Components of the survival kit should include water, non-perishable food, first-aid items, flashlights, batteries, essential medicine, and hygiene items. Throw in a deck of cards too.

- Have the **Brains** to plan and prepare.
- Have the **Heart** to notify those close to you of severe weather conditions.
- Have the **Courage** to keep an eye on the sky and an ear to weather info.

Wisconsin: There’s No Place Like Home. If you have any questions, please call Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue at 886-6200.