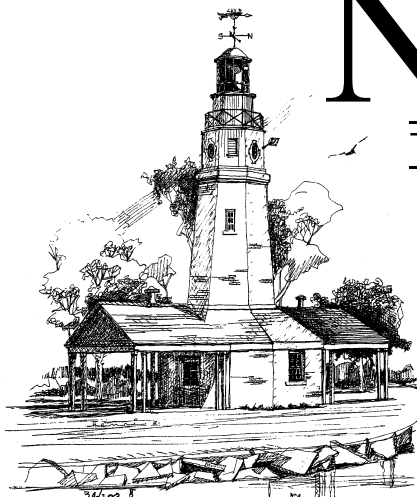


# Neenah Notes

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## City of Neenah Town Meeting

Mon., Oct. 17  
7:00 p.m.

City Hall  
Council Chambers

- State of the City
- 2012 budget
- Question City officials
- Express your concerns

**Get involved!**

## Message from Mayor George Scherck

Neenah has always been a community with a vision, committed to making certain that our best days were always ahead of us. But we are also a community that remembers the past and respects those whose contributions made the past what it has been. Franklin Roosevelt referred to the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor as “a day that will live in infamy.” So it will be with the cowardly attack on innocent civilians in 2001 as long as we never forget. Paying tribute to the thousands that died and their loved ones who suffer was our goal at the 10-year commemoration event held earlier this month.

Winston Churchill during the bombing of London called it our “finest hour.” While nothing can overshadow the tragedy of 9-11, it also is appropriate for us to remember the brave men and women of the police and fire departments, who, while everyone was trying to escape the inferno, risked their lives running to the towers to try and save others. We also need to remember the fearless passengers that forced another plane down in Pennsylvania before it could hit its target.

This special ceremony also helped us remember our own protective service officers who risk their lives to protect and to serve all of us.

I have always believed that Americans are at their best when times are

their worst, when others are in need and when problems seem insurmountable. After the tragic events of 2001, we came together as a people, recognized the ongoing threat that terrorism posed and vowed to not forget those who died.

On August 14, 2011, four hundred people gathered at Island Shores to pay tribute to WW II veterans and their loved ones. WW II was the defining moment of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as the “greatest generation” mobilized a nation to save

the world, passing on a spirit of sacrifice and commitment to future generations. Celebrating “keeping the spirit of 45

alive” was this generation’s way to say thank you to our WW II generation. And let’s not forget to join together on November 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. for the Shattuck Park commemoration of Veterans’ Day. God bless our veterans, their families, and the young men and women who are in harms way today. May they all come home safely and soon.

Best wishes,



*Remembering the past  
gives power to the present.*

Fae Myenne Ng

### Like us on Facebook:

City of Neenah  
Neenah Police  
Neenah Public Library



## 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.

## Recycling changes being considered

In 2011 the total cost for the City to collect and transport residential recyclables to the landfill, collect yard waste, and maintain the collection center at the Tullar Road Garage is estimated to be \$562,060. Of this amount, the State was to return \$320,060 from the collection of the recyclable tipping fee, \$49,460 of City reserves was to be used, and \$192,540 was added to the tax levy.

With the new State budget passed in Madison, the amount collected from the tipping fee in 2011 remains the same but the amount returned to the City was reduced to \$195,638. The deficit (\$124,422) in 2011 is being made up by the use of additional City reserve funds.

In 2012, the estimated cost of the recycling and associated programs is \$578,000, and the amount provided by the State is estimated at \$203,000. To pay for the difference (\$375,000), the City Council is considering removing the charge from the tax levy, eliminating use of City reserves, and adding a special charge of approximately \$44.00 per home to the tax bill.

Elimination of the recycling program would be more expensive because recyclables would end up in regular garbage and the tipping fee for regular garbage is \$33.00 per ton versus \$10.00 per ton for the recyclables.

This issue will be discussed in detail at upcoming budget hearings.

## Cross connection control

A cross connection is an illegal connection between a contaminated water source and a drinking water source. When this occurs there is the potential for water to flow from a contaminated source to your drinking water.

In the home this can occur when a hose is left on the laundry sink and hangs down into a tub of water, or when a hose is left in a pool or pond outside. If there is a pressure reduction in the City water supply, due to a fire or water main break, and the tap or faucet is opened, the water in the laundry sink or pool can be pulled into the drinking water system causing

contamination.

The most effective way to prevent this contamination is a physical air gap, a vacuum breaker, or a backflow preventer.

The State requires each house be inspected on a 10-year cycle for cross connections. The water meter reader will perform this inspection when he changes the water meter. If a cross connection is found, the owner will be asked to correct the situation.

Commercial and Industrial properties have to be inspected more frequently, and may require special expertise because of the complex plumbing.

## Police K-9 project

The Neenah Police K-9 project is continuing to work toward the goal of putting the City's first-ever police dog into service. We have raised over half of our goal through generous gifts of cash, sales of brats and souvenirs, and in-kind donations from pet-oriented businesses.

Officer Nick McDonald has spearheaded this project and continues to put in many hours of creative and committed service.

Citizens interested in hearing more about the program or pledging a donation are encouraged to speak with Officer McDonald or Chief Wilkinson at Neenah Police Department; telephone 886-6000.

Call before you dig!  
**Digger's Hotline**  
 800-242-8511

## Historical Society's Free Country Fair

The fair will be held on Oct. 1, at the Octagon House 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with free family activities, crafts, walking tours, antique cars, and free carriage rides sponsored by Bergstrom Automotive. This is just one more way we can remember our rich legacy as a community.

## City revaluation completed

**T**he 2011 citywide revaluation is complete. The revaluation process offered property owners the opportunity to discuss their new assessment with the City's property appraisal staff and discuss how the value was determined. Notices of Assessment were mailed on May 13, 2011, and during the period from May 16 through June 17 the assessors fielded approximately 780 calls regarding values.

During the Open Book period, assessment staff met with property owners and reviewed 460 properties. From these informal reviews, the assessments on 343 property assessments were changed as a result of new information being provided by the property owner. Following the Open Book period, objections could be made to the Board of Review. The Board of Review heard assessment objections for 31 properties, which resulted in reductions to assessments for six properties.

**As a result of the revaluation:**  
**Residential property:**  
**average change in assessed value was -3.2%.**  
**Commercial property:**  
**average change in assessed value was -5.0%.**

For those individual properties with assessment decreases, it should be understood that any reduction in assessed value would not necessarily lead to a decrease in your individual property tax bill. Much of it will depend on if the decrease on an individual property is above or below the overall average decrease on all properties within the city.

Other factors, including the City, county, school and technical college tax levies as well as state school and lottery credits, will also determine if specific property tax bills will increase, decrease, or remain the same when compared to last year.

The 2011 real estate and personal property tax bills are scheduled for mailing approximately Dec. 9, 2011.



## What can I do?

**S**ometimes we think that challenges are so great that one person cannot truly make a difference. As we attack the challenge of making Neenah a more sustainable community, here's just a few reminders of what you can do to help:

- Keep the storm drain closest to your house free of debris
- Avoid blowing grass clippings or leaves into the street
- Mulch leaves and grass

**WANTED**

**Good Neighbors**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Puts trash out on the curb on pick-up day **only**.
- Maintains lawn, shovels sidewalk.
- Removes rummage sale signs after the sale.
- Observes odd-even on-street parking restriction, no parking starting after Nov. 1.
- Does not park over the sidewalk.
- Shows consideration for others.

*Good neighbors make good neighborhoods.*

**Roundabout Reminders**

On multi-lane roundabouts it is **ESSENTIAL** that you yield to **BOTH** lanes and all vehicles on your left. Select your lane well before the roundabout and **SLOW DOWN**, then stay in your lane until you exit. With common sense caution, we can continue to ensure that everyone will be safe.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Winter rules require you to keep sidewalks free of ice and snow?
- It costs over \$100,000 to pick up leaves? Mulch!
- We are still looking for volunteers for boards and commissions?
- You should rake leaves to the terrace not into the street?
- Beginning Nov. 1, you may not park any vehicle on any City street (including the terrace) between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.?
- As the number of bikes and mopeds increases, we all have to look twice to share the road with these vehicles?
- Dogs & cats are allowed in City parks but must be on a leash and on the sidewalk or trail?
- Wearing reflective clothing when biking or walking is just plain smart?
- The Tullar Road drop-off center is open on Saturday until the end of October?
- You don't need an appointment to stop in at City Hall to visit with the Mayor?

\$16,929

Savings from installation of a thermal blanket at the Neenah pool.

**Fall Leaf Collection**

All leaves must be loose on the terrace. No plastic bags or containers of leaves will be collected. Please check your *2011 Recycling and Refuse Guide* or the City of Neenah Website for the fall leaf collection dates in your area.

## Neenah pool



The adopted duck of the brother and sister team of Savannah and Mitchell Jorgensen won the Neenah Pool Rubber Duck Race. They won the opportunity to choose the new gel coating color for the waterslides, a 2012 Family of 4 season pass, and a Family Fun Package at Best Western Bridgewood Resort. All proceeds from the duck race will go towards the maintenance of the flume and drop slides at the Neenah Pool.

### Thank you!

to the sponsors who donated prizes for the Neenah Pool Rubber Duck Race!



## Champions



Seven teams competed in the North East Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Organization lifeguard competition. Neenah Pool representatives finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Back row: Eric Busse, Brad Harris, Nick Kehler; front row: Ariel Long, Madison Resch, Amy Formella.

## Mayor Scherck responds

**Q** Why is the City planning to implement a recycling charge on every home?

**A** First, it is equitable in that a \$200,000 home doesn't necessarily recycle more than a \$100,000 home. It is also a transparent way for us to show you what recycling costs per home. And finally, it is a fiscal necessity after the reduction in state aid for recycling. It is also important to note that it costs three times more to landfill than to recycle so we need to encourage everyone to recycle everything possible.

**Q** What do we get for our tax dollar?

**A** First, remember that "we" is "us." Your elected officials pay what you pay and receive the

same services. Of your total tax bill, 34% goes to pay for City services like snow plowing, parks, recreation, police, fire, library, road repair, etc. The rest goes to public schools, vocational school, the County and State; each controlled by their own boards.

**Q** What is the status of the study to determine if the City and County should consolidate health services?

**A** Neenah, Oshkosh, and Winnebago County have studied this issue all year and a decision will be made during budget deliberations as to whether our citizens will benefit from a consolidation.

For the complete text of all Mayor Scherck's responses, go to the City's website: [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us)

Appearances Hair Salon
Aspen Coffee & Tea
Badger Globe Credit Union
Bank Mutual
Botanical Indulgence
Community First Credit Union
Cranked Bike Studio
Dairy Queen
5 Generations Sports Bar & Grill
Fox Valley Adventure Boot Camp
Fox Valley Lanes
From the Soul Jewelry
Gyros & More
Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk
J. Anthony Jewelers
Lakeview Credit Union
Mom & Pop Place
Sammy's Pizza
Valley Popcorn Company
Van Zeeland's Auto Care Center
Vicky's Beauty Shop

# 135

Weight in lbs. of NPD's girder from the World Trade Center.

# 274637

New phone number to text tips to Crimestoppers, with keyword "IGOTYA"

### Part-time jobs

Applicants must submit applications online at the City's website: [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us)

Apply starting Dec. 1 for volleyball officials, gym supervisors, ice rink supervisors, and summer parks, pool, and sports/playgrounds positions

## Neenah Parks & Recreation

## Community Spotlight

This edition's spotlight focuses on the citizens who serve on the Sustainability Committee and all of you who follow their advice. The committee, led by April Mielke, from our staff and Alderman John Ahles, have led the City from a general philosophy to practical actions.

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Many people talk about meeting the

needs of the future but the Sustainability Committee has led the City into major projects like a thermal blanket at the pool, printer consolidation, computer power management, and a solar project at the City garage.

They have also continued to remind all of us of the simple things we can do like changing standard light bulbs, buying local, recycling, unplugging appliances, and changing furnace filters. This is yet another example of how leadership in Neenah is provided by many people.

*Thank you!*  
**Sustainability  
Committee**

## Recreation Activities

Register: at City Hall Parks & Rec Office, call 886-6060, or visit [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us)

ACTIVITY	OPEN TO	DATE
Adult Yoga, Pilates, & Zumba®	Adults 15 & up	Ongoing
Junior Scientists	Ages 3-5	Oct. 7 and 21
Build-A-Scarecrow	Families	Oct. 15
Basketball Open Gym	Adults	M & W Oct. 3-Mar. 28
Start Smart Sports	Ages 3-5 with parent/guardian	Begins Oct. 3
Start Smart Basketball	Ages 3-5 with parent/guardian	Begins Nov. 7
Elk's Free throw Contest	Ages 6-13	Nov. 19
Build-A-Gingerbread House	Families	Dec. 3
Little Rockets Basketball	Girls grades 1-5	Feb. 4, 9, 11, 13
Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Age 3-Grade 2 with parent/guardian	Dec. 5
Babysitting Training Course	Ages 11- 15	Dec. 28 and 29
Boredom Buster Bowling	Grades 2-8	Dec. 29
Pint Size Picasso's	Ages 3-5	Nov. 11 and 18
Op. Rec.-Non-school Day Activities	Grades K-6	Oct. 26, 27 & 28 Dec. 27, 28, & 29
Friday Flicks	Grades 1-6	Oct. 21 & Nov. 11
Quickstart Tennis	Ages 5 - 10	Begins Oct. 17
Little Chef's Cook & Book	Ages 3 - 5	Oct. 23 & 30
Nature Hikes	Ages 5 -8	Sep. 24 & Dec. 10
Drum Circle	Grades 2-5	Begins Oct. 4
Adult Tennis Lessons	Adults	Begins Sept.27

**22,000**

Trees in City parks & terraces.

**1,875**

Square footage of rain garden at Memorial Park.

## PARKS & RECREATION

### Leisure Connections

The *Fall Leisure Connections Guide* was distributed through Neenah elementary schools. It includes youth and adult activities as well as parks and facilities information. Additional copies are available at the City Hall Parks & Recreation office, the Neenah Library, and at [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us). Registration for most programs is accepted online; for facility reservations, call (886-6060) or visit our office.

### Co-ed Volleyball League

Matches will be played at Shattuck Middle School, beginning in mid to late October. Registration information at [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us). Registration deadline: Fri., Oct. 7. (Ages 16+)

### Adult Basketball

Open Gym adult (ages 18+) basketball Monday and Wednesday evenings (Wed. is now only for ages 30 & over) beginning Oct. 3 through March. Held at Shattuck Middle School, North Gym from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$2 per night; pay at the door. This is a supervised event and is not a practice site for organized teams. Details, including the complete schedule, are at [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us).

### Adult Badminton

Adult doubles badminton league. Matches will be played at Shattuck Middle School beginning in January. You must bring your own racquet. Registration deadline: Fri., Dec. 16. Registration information at [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us). (Ages 16+)

### Neenah Community Band Winter Concert

Sat., Dec. 11

Time: TBA

Pickard Auditorium, Neenah High School



Free concert —

Donations appreciated!

## LIBRARY

### HOURS (Labor Day-Memorial Day)

Monday - Thursday 9 - 9  
Friday 9 - 6  
Saturday 9 - 5  
Sunday 1 - 5

### 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](mailto:hardina-wilhelm@neenahlibrary.org); 886-6315. Free.

Sep. 26 - *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Oct. 24 - *Girl Who Chased the Moon* by Sarah Addison Allen

Nov. 28 - *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

### ADULT AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

The first Monday of the month brings interesting programs to the Shattuck Community Room at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments. Free.

Oct. 3 - *Vintage Wisconsin Gardens* with author Lee Somerville (book signing)

Nov. 7 - *Monsters of Wisconsin* with author Linda Godfrey (book signing)

### TECH TALK TUESDAYS

The second Tuesday of the month brings a potpourri of topics on technology. Come along and learn! Held in the Shattuck Community Room at 1:30 p.m. Information: 886-6315. Free.

Oct. 11 - **Genealogy Research Tools**

Nov. 15 - **Holiday Gift Buying Guide**

Dec. 13 - **eReaders & Overdrive**

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Flags presented at Rocket Stadium on 09/11/11

### TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Movies at the library on Tuesday nights in the Shattuck Community Room. Popcorn and soda will be served. Information: 886-6315. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. Titles subject to change depending on DVD release dates. Free.

Oct. 4 - *Thor* (PG-13)

Nov. 1 - *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* (PG-13)

Nov. 15 - *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer* (PG)

Dec. 6 - *Cars 2* (G)

Dec. 20 - *Smurfs* (PG)

### FIRST FRIDAY CONCERTS

Held in the Shattuck Community Room at 2:00 p.m. on selected Fridays. Free.

Oct. 7 - **Rakes of Mallow**

Nov. 4 - **Classics to Broadway** with Michelle Peterson, mezzo soprano & Nell Buchman, piano

Dec. 2 - **Neoclassical Elegance, American Folk Songs & Perpetual Motion** - Violin, saxophone, and piano trio.

### SUNDAY CONCERTS

Held in the Shattuck Community Room at 2:00 p.m. on selected Sundays. Free.

Oct. 9 - **ZIJI** with Christine Salerno - Contemporary jazz & Brazilian

Oct. 30 - **Almabtrieb Quartet** with "Tuba Dan" Jerabek & Jerry Schneider - German band & polkas

Nov. 6 - **Arcos Trio** - Latin music with Anthony Padilla, piano; Seunghee Lee, violin; and Carl Donakowski, cello

Nov. 27 - **Shady Grove Band** - Bluegrass

### MONDAY MATINEES

Movies at the library on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Shattuck Community Room. Popcorn and soda will be served. Title subject to change. Information: 886-6315. Free.

Oct. 10 - *Jane Eyre* (PG-13)

Nov. 14 - *The Tree of Life* (PG-13)

Dec. 12 - *Water for Elephants* (PG-13)

### THURSDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Held in the Shattuck Community Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays. Free.

Oct. 6 - **Pianist Anthony Padilla** celebrates Hungarian composer Franz Liszt's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday - Classical

Oct. 27 - **Violinist Wen-Lei Gu and Pianist Cathy Kautsky** - Classical

### KNEENAH KNITS PROGRAM

Sat., Oct. 8 - 1:00-4:30 p.m. - An informal knitting afternoon for knitters and would-be knitters! Demonstrations, door prizes, refreshments. Learn about knitting in the round, spinning, charity knitting, knitting with hemp, felting. Plus a beginners knitting class! More information: 886-6315.

### KNEENAH KNITS CLUB

For new knitters, experienced knitters - all ages welcome! Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Carpenter Conference Room. Bring your latest project or a project your struggling with. Learn about charity knitting projects. Join us for conversation, refreshments, and of course, knitting! More information: 886-6315.

### 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 Community Room 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. First come first served. Information: Cheryl - [neuwirth@neenahlibrary.org](mailto:neuwirth@neenahlibrary.org); 886-6315.

Event dates: Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13



## Smoke detectors

Every year there are 3,000 house fire-related deaths in the United States.



Of those deaths, more deaths are caused by smoke inhalation than by the flames of the fire itself. Most, if not all of these deaths, could be prevented if every household had a properly working smoke detector.

According to Wisconsin State law, every residential and commercial building must be protected by a working smoke detector on each floor level of each unit including the basement and finished attic.

A smoke detector can be purchased at many different stores. They range in price starting under \$10 and are easy to use. Some smoke detectors are wired directly into your homes electrical system and also have a battery as a backup, and some detectors are powered solely by battery.

With either type of smoke detector, they are not magic. They need to have some maintenance to ensure their effectiveness. The battery needs to be changed yearly, and the unit needs to be tested monthly. Such a simple device can be the difference between life and death for your loved ones.

If you have any questions, please call Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue at 886-6200.

## Food for Fines

The Neenah and Menasha public libraries will again be sponsoring a **Food for Fines** food drive Sat., Nov. 5—Sun., Nov. 13. Bring non-perishable food items to the checkout desk at either library. The food will be given to an area food pantry. (Please—do not bring food before Nov. 5!)

- \$1.00 worth of food will pay off \$2.00 in fines.
- No damaged or expired food items accepted.
- Food items may be applied only toward fines—not lost books.

Call Nancy at 886-6320 with any questions.

## LIBRARY

### POOCHES AND PAGES

Kids reading to therapy dogs (1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders only). Call for more information: 886-6335. Event dates (pre-registration required): Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

### BOOK GROUPS

#### Lunch Munch Read a Bunch

Saturdays at noon (8-11 year-olds):  
 Oct. 8 - *We the Children* - by Andrew Clements  
 Nov. 12 - *Guinea Dog* - by Patrick Jennings  
 Dec. 10 - *Snow Treasure* - by Marie McSwigan

#### Girlfriends Read

Sundays at 2:00 (9-12 year-olds):  
 Oct. 23 - *Love, Aubrey* by Suzanne LeFleur  
 Nov. 20 - *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm  
 Dec. 11 - *A Faraway Island* by Annika Thor

#### Teen Reads

Mondays at 3:30 (11+ year-olds):  
 Oct. 24 - *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld  
 Nov. 28 - *The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan  
 Dec. 18 - *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

More information on Youth programs:  
886-6335.

### FAMILY FUN

No registration required. Families.  
 Oct. 1 - 1:00 p.m. - **Craft-er-Noon**  
 Nov. 5 - 1:00 p.m. - **Mo Willems Party**  
 Dec. 3 - 1:00 p.m. - **Gifts Galore**  
 Dec. 30 - 11:00 a.m. - **Nearly New Year's**

### MONDAY MADNESS

Every Monday 3:00-5:00 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up). Come for the treats, stay for the fun!

### STORYTIMES

Sep. 13-Dec. 9. No registration is required. Information: 886-6335.  
**Babytime** - Wed. - 9:15 a.m. (0-11 months old)  
**Toddle Time** - Tue. or Fri. at 10:30 a.m. (12-23 months old)  
**Lapsit** - Wed. or Thu. at 10:00 a.m. (2 year-olds)  
**Our Time** - Tue. at 10:00 a.m. and Wed. at 1:00 p.m. (3-5 year-olds)  
**Story Fun** - Fri. at 1:00 p.m. Stories & fun (3-5 year-olds)  
**Special Evening Family Storytime** - Thursdays *in October only* - 6:30 p.m. (2-6 year-olds)

### EARLY DISMISSAL MOVIES

At 1:00 p.m. in the Shattuck Community Room.  
 Oct. 25 - *Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit* (G)  
 Nov. 9 - *Cars 2* (G)  
 Dec. 14 - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (PG)

# 2500

Carnations dropped at Rocket Stadium on 09/11/11

## Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Neenah Public Library's annual used book (and DVDs, VHS, CDs, etc.) sale will be held in the Shattuck Community Room.

Donations are always accepted for the book sale (please—no magazines, condensed books, or encyclopedias).

**Thu., Oct. 20 — 6:00-8:30 p.m.**  
(\$4 admission—children under 11 free with paid adult)  
**Fri., Oct. 21 — 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**  
**Sat., Oct. 22 — 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
**Sun., Oct. 23 — 1:30-4:00 p.m.**  
Books by the Bagful—\$5  
**Mon., Oct. 24 — 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**  
Remaining Items FREE



City of Neenah  
211 Walnut Street  
Neenah, WI 54956

## Residential Customer Neenah WI 54956

PRSRT STD  
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NEENAH WI

### Driving safely

**W**ith school in session, it is doubly important that we all focus on safe driving habits.

- **Drive the speed limit**
- **Actually stop at a STOP sign**
- **Do not pass on the right in bike lanes**
- **Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists**
- **Drive the roundabouts safely and properly**



### Fill the Boot

**T**he Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Department once again conducted a Fill the Boot campaign collecting money for MDA.

After collecting \$7,100 in 2010, this year the amount increased to \$8,375, with all of the money going directly to MDA to help local families in Winnebago County. Another example of "one department fully involved."



**BEGINNING NOV. 1  
NO PARKING**  
on City streets between  
2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. to  
allow for efficient plowing  
and safe travel as streets  
narrow from snowfalls

### Wisconsin's new Voter Photo ID Law

**B**eginning with the Feb. 21, 2012 Spring Primary Election voters **MUST** show an acceptable photo ID to vote. An acceptable photo ID is **NOT** required to have a current address.

Acceptable forms for ID are: a Wisconsin Department Of Transportation (DOT) issued drivers license; a Wisconsin DOT issued identification card; a Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service; a U.S. passport; a certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented; an unexpired driving receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT; an unexpired identification card receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT; an identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin; an unexpired identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited

university or college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date not later than two years after the date of issuance.



The Wisconsin DOT will be providing **FREE** Wisconsin DOT issued identification cards to anyone without a Wisconsin DOT issued drivers license or any other acceptable form of ID. Be prepared for next year's elections and get your ID now!

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID Law, please visit the Government Accountability Board (GAB) website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the GAB Help Desk at 608-261-2028.

If you have any questions on this subject, please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 886-6100.

### Community food resources

**O**btaining adequate, nutritious food is a problem for some older adults and other individuals and families in our community. Some may not be able to afford sufficient food or have to make a choice between basic needs, and others are not able to or want to prepare meals for one, or want to eat alone. The following resources can help meet food needs. Programs may ask for a donation or require a fee.

#### Food Pantries

Salvation Army — 734-3324  
St. Joseph Food Program — 734-9461

#### Senior Meal Site

Advocap — 725-1667

#### Food Assistance

Winnebago County — 729-2750

#### Public Meal Sites

St. Paul Lutheran Church - 725-3961  
St. Thomas Church — 725-5601

#### Home Delivered Meals

Advocap — 725-1667  
Valley VNA — 727-5555  
(Meals on Wheels)

#### Share Program

St. Thomas Church — 725-5601

**19,150**  
Feet of Fire Department hose.

**200**  
Helmets given out at the  
Bike to Boogie concert.