

# Neenah Notes

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## Public Works

### Drop Off Site Punch Card

Bring your punch card when dropping items off at the Tullar Drop-Off Site. This card is your proof of residency, which you'll need when you drop off yard waste, brush, recycling, etc. If you didn't receive a punch card, contact the Public Works Department at 920-886-6240.

### Saturday Morning Drop-Off Hours

The Tullar Road Garage Drop-Off is open weekdays, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings, 8:30 a.m. – noon. Saturday morning hours will continue through Nov. 14, 2020.

### Yard Waste and Brush Collection

Yard waste and brush are collected monthly on Mondays, June – Nov. Which Monday depends on which area of the City you live in. Check the 2020 Recycling and Refuse Guide for your zone and collection dates. Or visit us at [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us).

### Long Grass and Weeds

Property owners are required to keep grass cut to a height under 8". Long grass and weeds left uncut will be cut by the City and billed to the property owner - minimum charge \$105.

### Grass Clippings

The City does not collect grass clippings. For a fee you may dispose of grass clippings at the Winnebago County Landfill, Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh. Contact them at 920-727-2884.

## Message from the Mayor

*Dear Friends,*

The entire world is different and life in Neenah, as we know it, has changed. I really struggled with what to say in my "Message from the Mayor" during this unprecedented time. As I write this, the Governor's "Safer at Home Order" is still in effect, although we are beginning to see an end in sight with some relaxation of the rules for certain businesses.

Writing this has given me time to reflect on the last two months. As Mayor, the well-being of this community comes only after the health and safety of my family, and I could sense that we could be in for something most of us have never experienced.

On March 13, I arrived back in Neenah after spending some quality family time in Florida. I was ready to get back to work and prepare for the April election and the Capital Improvements Program 5-year plan. At that time, concern was already building for the number of people affected by the COVID-19 virus.

Within four days, the Governor declared a State of Emergency and all non-essential businesses were shut down. This meant that bars and restaurants, including my family business, would close on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 5:00 p.m. Those businesses remain closed today, although many are operating with food service for carry-out orders. It is amazing to see how the community has supported these businesses by ordering from them for take-out meals.

The day after the shutdown, we

brought all City Department Heads together to discuss the potential impact on citizens.

Within days, I deemed it necessary to declare a City Emergency, which allowed us to make necessary changes quickly, to properly and safely run our local government.

Our plans included changes in the way we provided day-to-day operations and necessary services, while protecting our workers and citizens. We decided which operations could safely continue, and what needed to be altered to allow employees to do their jobs.

A decision to close City Hall offices to the public was made, and plans were laid out to allow some employees to work from home. Citizen access to City departments was a priority and employee work stations, phones, and equipment were quickly modified. Even the Council made changes by holding most meetings virtually through the use of technology, while making sure the public had the ability to participate.

I'm proud of our staff for coming up with solutions which allowed citizens to utilize City services during the shutdown—garbage collection, paying taxes and water bills, obtaining a necessary permit or an inspection, and even checking out books at the



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## Primary Election Update

The Partisan Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Polling locations will be open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Partisan Primaries are special elections because they require voters to vote along a single party line. That means you can only vote for candidates of one party; if you vote for candidates from more than one party, called “crossover voting,” your votes will not be counted as you intended.

You may request an absentee ballot be mailed to you by completing an absentee ballot request form or going to [MyVote.wi.gov](https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/MyVote). The request must be made in writing and you must provide a copy of your photo ID if you do not already have one on file in the City Clerk’s office. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Thursday, August 6, 5:00 p.m.

Due to the increased interest in absentee voting, it is important to note the difference between an absentee request for the calendar year and a request for every election subsequent to today’s date. To complete the second request, also known as an “indefinite request,” you will be required to certify that “I am indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability and request absentee ballots be sent to me until I am no longer confined, or I fail to return a ballot.” If this is not true for you, you should not select this option.

In-office absentee voting will take place at City Hall beginning June 29 until August 7 during normal business hours (Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) with special hours on August 6 and August 7 until 5:00 p.m.

Take note of voter registration deadlines: You may register online at [MyVote.wi.gov](https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/MyVote) or via mail until July 22, after which time you may only register in the Clerk’s office until August 7, 5:00 p.m. or on Election Day at your polling place. To register online, your information must be up to date with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

For more information, please call the City Clerk’s office at 920-886-6110.



## Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

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### Outdoor Entertaining Safety

Summer is here! Grilling, campfires, and sitting outdoors on the patio are just a few ways many of us enjoy this time of year. Some of these activities can lead to increased risks of home fires. Here are some helpful tips to help keep your summer events safer.

- Have an adult present at all times when a fire is burning. As a reminder, City of Neenah residents need a recreational fire permit. Permits can be obtained at City Hall.
- Keep children, pets, and combustible materials at least three feet away from open flames.
- Use battery-operated flameless candles and solar-powered patio (tiki) torches in place of an open flame.

If you have any questions, please contact NMFR at 920-886-6200. Have a safe summer!

## Finance Department

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### Tax Installment Due Dates:

- **3rd Installment: May 31, 2020** (Payments accepted on Monday, June 1, 2020)
- **4th Installment: July 31, 2020**

***If you have incurred a financial hardship caused by COVID-19 and are using the City of Neenah's property tax installment plan, the State of Wisconsin passed legislation that allows us to offer short term relief. Per state statutes, your first two payments must have been made on time in order to be eligible for this assistance.***

***Contact our office at 920-886-6144 for more information.***

### Fire Permit Renewal Process

Please bring your 2019 laminated fire permit when you *renew* your fire permit for 2020, A sticker will be applied to the 2019 permit to update the expiration date. *New applicants* will need to complete a 2020 application and a laminated fire permit will be issued to new applicants. The cost of the 2020 fire permit is \$15.

### Dog and Cat Licenses

Dog and cat licenses for the 2020 calendar year may be purchased at City Hall Treasurer's Office. A valid rabies vaccination certificate is required each year in order to license your pet. **Pet licenses must be obtained on or by July 31, 2020 to avoid a \$5 late fee.** Neutered/Spayed Cat/Dog: \$7.00; Unneutered/Unspayed Cat/Dog: \$12.00.

## Spring Election Yields Record Results

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### Spring Election Chaos Turns to Record Results as all Cooperate to Count Every Vote

~ City Attorney Jim Godlewski

The week of March 30 started like any other in City Hall. Yet, the additional election workers and lines of early voters indicated something more chaotic. However, instead of disaster, City officials and staff pulled together, resulting in one of the smoothest elections despite the surrounding chaos.

When a significant backlog of absentee ballot requests were discovered, Mayor Kaufert called a meeting of key staff to assess election needs. From this meeting, the Election Task Force was formed, chaired by Council President Stevenson.

The Mayor charged the Election Task Force with providing logistical support to election staff. At the time, poll workers and key staff were

leaving due to fears of COVID-19 infection and the overwhelming stress of the situation, causing the election effort to be significantly understaffed and threatening the viability of six individual polling stations.

As a solution, Mayor Kaufert secured the use of the vacant Shopko building to consolidate all six polling places.

Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Cheslock, despite being on the job less than one year, stepped up and organized the new consolidated polling place. Social distancing guidelines were designed into the structure to minimize the risk from the COVID-19 virus.

Deputy City Attorney Adam Westbrook, utilizing his theatrical direction skills, designed a colored tape system that guided voters on election day.

The result? No long lines for voters and all those present at the Shopko

consolidated polling place were able to follow the social distancing guidelines.

Neenah, through the hard work of City officials and staff, was able to conduct a record-setting election with relatively few Election Day snags.

The leadership shown by Council President Stevenson, who also provided logistical support on Election Day, and Deputy City Clerk Cheslock and Deputy City Attorney Westbrook, was especially significant in ensuring that the election proceeded smoothly with little COVID-19 risk to election staff and voters.

The bottom line: City officials and staff worked hard to ensure that every voter who wanted to vote was included and all present at the Shopko facility were protected from COVID-19 infection.

## ***Message from the Mayor, continued from page 1***

Library.

But the biggest challenge we faced early on was running the spring elections in a safe way. Bringing that many people to six small individual polling places throughout the city did not seem safe. We were also dealing with literally thousands of absentee ballot requests from voters who did not want to go to the polls and that was proving to be an enormous challenge.

Decisions were made to try to acquire the vacant Shopko store to use as a consolidated polling place, due to its large size and ability to allow for social distancing of voters. Recognizing a need to protect workers and voters from close contact, I drew up a Plexiglass barrier device idea on a notepad and asked our Building Superintendent, Pat Fischer, and assistant, Ron Fedenko, to make a prototype.

These Plexiglass barriers became the norm throughout the entire state. Many communities called on us for advice and dimensions. I want to publicly thank Council President Todd Stevenson, who was put in charge of a taskforce to implement the election, for his hard work and dedication. Our Deputy Clerk, Stephanie Cheslock, and Deputy City Attorney, Adam Westbrook, were also instrumental in developing an election plan that worked extremely well, right in the middle of this crisis.

In addition, thank you to all the poll workers, staff in the Clerk's office, National Guard members, who were brought in to help, and Public Works employees, for their work with setup. A job well done by many.

So here we are today, with many cancellations, including high school graduations and spring sports, school closings, and parks and playgrounds taped off, with the equipment silent except for those on foot walking the paths. Restaurants, bars, most small and downtown businesses have been temporarily shuttered.

Unemployment is now at its highest level in years. Businesses are worried about surviving the shutdown, hospitals are preparing for a potential second wave, nursing homes are in lockdown, and hospitals are just now beginning to open for procedures unrelated to COVID-19.

Our heroes are those folks on the front line in the healthcare industry, treating those who have been impacted by this virus. We appreciate the doctors, nurses, and the cleaning crews all preparing to save lives if the pandemic continues. Our first responders, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs continue to serve and protect us when we need assistance. They all deserve our gratitude for their willingness to put themselves at risk to serve us.

As of today, I'm not sure what June, July, and August will bring us. However, decisions will be made shortly regarding reopening City Hall, Parks and Recreation summer programming, community celebrations, and day-to-day operations.

We will do our best to inform you when changes are announced. Please continue to monitor and watch our City of Neenah website, Facebook page, my monthly WHBY radio show, and local media announcements for updates.

So I, like you, am ready to get back to normal, or the *new normal*, whatever that may be. Changes will be made and we ask for your understanding and your help in doing whatever is necessary to protect all of us from this pandemic. These are unprecedented times and I want you to believe we will get through this together. This country and the City of Neenah will come back stronger.

We mourn those who have

passed on during the crisis, including my father, Kenneth Kaufert, who passed away April 6, 2020 from pneumonia and complications from getting sick. We pray for the thousands of folks forced to go on unemployment and hope they are able to return to work soon. We also pray for the many small business owners struggling to pay the bills and get their feet back under them. We thank all the first responders and healthcare workers for being there for the people who need them most. We appreciate all the workers who continued to do the jobs necessary to keep the City services available to our residents.

If you have a suggestion or a comment on ways to improve services or make this community better, please let me know by emailing me at [dkaufert@ci.neenah.wi.us](mailto:dkaufert@ci.neenah.wi.us) or leave me a voicemail or note, or just stop by. My door is always open.

Wash your hands often, social distance, and STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY.



Mayor Dean





# 2019 Water Quality Report

## Neenah Water: Quality From the Tap

This is the annual report on the quality of water delivered by the Neenah Water Utility. This report meets the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for “Consumer Confidence Reports”, and contains information on the source of Neenah’s water, its constituents, and the health risks associated with the contaminants.

### Lake Winnebago is Primary Source of Neenah Drinking Water

The Neenah Water Treatment Plant is supplied by surface water from Lake Winnebago. We also have an emergency intake in the Fox River near Riverside Park. The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

1. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
2. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
3. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
4. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
5. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Gary Gorges at 920-886-6196.



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### HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

**Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.**

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## Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 Assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 Assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
Level Found	<u>For Disinfection Byproducts</u> : The Level Found for MCL compliance is calculated using the running annual average (RAA) of samples from each monitoring location across the system.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	Million Fibers per Liter
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	Millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	Parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	Parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D10	60	60	30	12–46		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D10	80	0	57.3	16.9–89.7		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D16	60	60	30	13–38		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D16	80	0	50.6	21.5–71.1		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D17	60	60	30	14–40		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D17	80	0	58	22.6–87.8		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D4	60	60	29	14–38		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D4	80	0	58.6	21.4–85.4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

### Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.005	0.005		No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.6	0.61		No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	100	N/A	1.1	1.1		No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.51	0.51		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	N/A	N/A	14.00	14		No	N/A

### Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.049	0 of 30 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	0	4.5	0 of 30 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

**Volatile Organic Contaminants**

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (ppb)	80	0	38.3	38.3 - 38.3	2017	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring. The EPA requires this report to list all unregulated contaminants that have been detected within the past 5 years.

**Unregulated Contaminants**

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)
HAA5 (ppb)	26.2	17.5 – 34.7	
HAA5 (ppb)	27.7	26.0 – 29.0	2018
HAA6Br (ppb)	2.0	1.6 – 2.2	
HAA6Br (ppb)	2.7	2.7 – 2.8	2018
HAA9 (ppb)	28.2	19.1 – 36.4	
HAA9 (ppb)	30.4	28.7 – 31.7	2018
SULFATE (ppm)	27	27	



**Additional Health Information**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Neenah Water Utility is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

**Trihalomethanes**

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Opportunity for Input on Decisions Affecting Your Water Quality**

The Neenah Water Commission meets at 4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The meetings are in the Hauser Room at City Hall, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah.

**For More Information on Any Topic in This Report, Call the Numbers Listed Below:**

- Plant Manager, Gary Gorges :  
920-886-6196 E-mail: [ggorges@ci.neenah.wi.us](mailto:ggorges@ci.neenah.wi.us)
- Water Quality, Treatment, Leaks and Main Breaks:  
920-886-6190
- Billing Questions, Name Changes, and Final Readings:  
920-886-6149

**TURBIDITY MONITORING**

In accordance with s.NR810.29, Wisconsin Administrative Code, the treated surface water is monitored for turbidity to confirm that the filtered water is less than 0.3NTU. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor for it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. During the year, the highest single entry point turbidity measurement was 0.16 NTU. The lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits was 100 percent.

# Police Department

## Neenah Police K-9 Program

### K-9 Cedric

The Neenah Police Department purchased our first canine (K-9 Cedric) in 2012 from FoxTal Training Center in Black Creek, Wisconsin. He was a German Shepherd and was purchased solely through donations without any taxpayer costs.

Cedric was born in Germany in 2008, and his commands were given to him in German. He was paired with Officer Chris Gorden, and they completed their initial training with Deb Krisnich, owner of FoxTal Training Center. Cedric was trained and certified in narcotics detection, tracking, and article searches.

In the summer of 2012, Cedric hit the road working on the night shift, and it didn't take long for him to get his first "big" find. Cedric alerted/indicated on a vehicle during a traffic stop in Neenah, and a search of the vehicle yielded approximately 13 ounces of crystal methamphetamine. The suspects in the case were charged in federal court and received lengthy sentences for their drug trafficking.

Throughout K-9 Cedric's career, he received awards for Outstanding Arrests from the Neenah Police Department, as well as a Meritorious Canine Narcotics Find Award from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association.

K-9 Cedric retired on March 20, 2020 after a long and distinguished career.

### Cedric's Career Totals:

- Total arrests: 210
- Methamphetamine: 5,372.89 grams (almost 12 lbs.)
- Marijuana: 29,120 grams (64 lbs.)
- Cocaine/Crack: 373 grams
- LSD: 27 dosage units
- MDMA: 28 grams
- Heroin: 100 grams
- Drug Money: More than \$80,000

### K-9 Bobby

Officer Mulroy and his partner, K-9 Bobby, have been working the road on night shift since September of

2018. K-9 Bobby is a dual-purpose Belgian Malinois/German Shepherd mix. He is trained and certified in narcotics detection, tracking, article searches, and apprehensions.

### K-9 Cam

Our newest K-9 team is Officer Santiago and his partner, K-9 Cam. They started training at K-9 Services of New Mexico in March 2020. K-9 Cam is another dual-purpose German Shepherd, and just like K-9 Bobby, K-9 Cam is trained and certified in narcotics detection, tracking, article searches, and apprehensions. After six weeks of training in New Mexico, Officer Santiago and K-9 Cam started working patrol on dayshift in late April.

### Donations & Fundraising

All of our canines have been purchased through donations from the community and fundraisers, such as our stuffed animal K-9 and coffee mug sales. We're always fundraising, as a fully-equipped K-9 team costs approximately \$115,000. If you are interested in donating to the K-9 Unit, you can drop off or mail a donation to:

Neenah Police Department  
2111 Marathon Avenue  
Neenah, WI 54956

Checks can be made out to Neenah Police K-9 Trust.





# Neenah Historical Society 920-729-0244 neenahhistoricalsociety.com

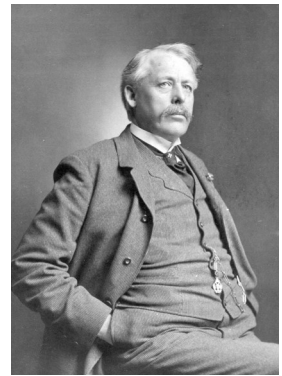
## Annual Cemetery Walk: "Stories from the Island"

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join the Neenah Historical Society for the annual Cemetery Walk at Oak Hill Cemetery, Oakridge Road, Neenah. Neenah's Doty Island has been the home of many of our most interesting community members, and their stories are worth remembering and sharing.



Join us to hear costumed re-enactors as they present "Stories from the Island" at this year's walk. **George Whiting, photo right**, will be one of the featured community members. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per car load.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Neenah-Menasha Inter-Tribal Pow Wow

September 19, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Native American history and culture of this area, and join the Neenah and Menasha Historical Societies for our 5th Annual Neenah-Menasha Inter-Tribal Pow Wow. The pow wow will feature dancers and drum groups from throughout Wisconsin. Native American food and crafts will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public.

## Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass 920-751-4658 bmmglass.com

### Words for a Quarter Century

~Jan Mirenda Smith

September, 1989. A 3 ½-year-old in tow, a new city, a new degree, and a new job out of college: Curator at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum. School associates and fellow graduates scoffed: "You are going to a paperweight museum? What kind of a collection is that?" "A world renowned collection" was the answer.

This was my start as the Museum's first full-time curator. Then, as now, the Museum had a small, dedicated staff and a smaller budget, but offered an opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive.

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum always held visitors and their interests at the forefront, driving a new vision to focus on the art of glass history and a strategy to bring it forward to contemporary glass art.

By 2013, the Museum rebranded to become Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass (BMMOG) with new educational programming, exhibit plans, and efforts to expand the collection. This allowed BMMOG to expand relationships to a worldwide community interested in glass art.

Rapid change in a relatively short time is a credit to a dedicated small and

nimble team with passionate volunteers who will again prove its agility in a post-pandemic world, carrying forward the vision with an engaged board and new leadership. As I retire from BMMOG in August, I am humbled and most grateful for the opportunity to have served this community for a combined 24 years as a museum professional.

A pandemic does not change the need for people to engage in art, particularly now when people need hope and beauty. It changes the way a museum and community partner to create its next chapter.

### Calendar of Events and Classes At Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

All events and classes are based on the ability to reopen, following safety protocols and procedures, including very limited numbers to meet social distancing guidelines.

#### Classes and Camps (Registration required, space limited)

- **Photos on Glass:** Sat., June 13, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. \$50.00.
- **Pate de Verre Bowl with Artist Deanna Clayton:** Sat., June 20, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. \$110.
- **Coral Bowls:** Thursday, July 23, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$45.
- **Youth Art Camp/Ages 11 – 14:**

June 22 – June 25, noon – 4:00 p.m. \$150.

- **Youth Art Camp/Ages 7 – 10:** July 13 – 16, noon – 4:00 p.m. \$140.00.
- **Youth Art Camp/Ages 5 – 6:** July 13 – 16, 10:00 a.m. – noon. \$80.00.
- **Youth Art Camp/Ages 11 – 14:** August 3 – 6, noon – 4:00 p.m. \$140.
- **Youth Art Camp/Ages 7 – 10:** August 3 – 6, noon – 4:00 p.m. \$140.

### Upcoming Wisconsin Visiting Artist Series

The AACG Wisconsin Artist Lecture Series is a fascinating way to get to know contemporary glass artists from around Wisconsin and the exciting work they are producing. Some scheduled events will be held virtually.

- **Deanna Clayton:** June 18, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Kristin Thielking and Lisa Beth Robinson:** July 16, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

*With regrets, the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Festival in Riverside Park (July 19) has been cancelled.*

**Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass  
165 N. Park Avenue, Neenah**

# Library

***We plan to reopen June 8! Details will be available soon.***

## **SOAR into a Virtual Summer: June 8 – July 31**

Our Summer Library Program will look a little different this year. For information, call us at 920-886-6335 or visit our website at [www.neenahlibrary.org](http://www.neenahlibrary.org).

**Watch for details about our NEW ONLINE READING CHALLENGE! Pre-register at [neenahlibrary.beanstack.org](http://neenahlibrary.beanstack.org). Find our events and posts on Facebook & YouTube!**



### **Stories & Rhymes**

Watch your favorite Neenah Librarians read stories, sing rhymes, and perform with puppets for babies through preschoolers.

### **Chapter-a-Day**

Kids can enjoy listening to stories read aloud daily by a Neenah Librarian.

### **Dare to Dream**

Explore some famous, and not-so-famous, inventors with weekly take-and-create bundles.

### **Messy Monday Take & Make**

This program is for children ages 2 and up who would enjoy making processed-based art projects. Pick up your Messy Monday kit at the library and follow along online as we explore shape, texture, and color.

### **Footloose Fridays: Home Edition**

Shake your sillies and get your wiggles out with weekly Spotify playlists created by our very own Miss Jodi!

### **Girlfriends Read**

This Summer, girls nine and up will read a book, then share their thoughts and feelings with each other through good old-fashioned mail!

### **Tween Scene**

For tweens looking for a creative outlet this summer. Pick up your Tween Scene kit at the library and follow along online as we inspire and guide you through a variety of mediums.

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## **3-Step Sign-Up**

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- 2** Log in with your library card.
- 3** Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

**CURBSIDE PICKUP IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY. CALL 920-886-6315 OR EMAIL US AT [library@neenahlibrary.org](mailto:library@neenahlibrary.org) FOR DETAILS.**

In-person programs & story times have been cancelled for a bit longer.

Watch for information about changes to the Library's services on our Facebook page, our website, the Library's newsletter, and through local media.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

**curbside pickup**  
**neenah public library**

# Parks and Recreation



## MOVIE in the PARK

Join Neenah Parks & Rec for National Night Out!  
**Tuesday, August 4th**  
**Washington Park**  
 Bring a blanket or chairs and the family to this FREE movie night!  
 Popcorn & water will be sold. Shown on a 25' screen.

**7:00 - 8:00PM - Visit with Neenah PD & Neenah Menasha Fire**  
**Movie starts at DUSK (approximately 8:30PM)**  
**RATED PG**



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*Thank you!*



Original date: May 6<sup>th</sup> Please mark your calendars for the new date below!

FREE EVENT

## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**AUGUST 26, 2020**  
**10 AM - NOON**

**Memorial Park {in the parking lot}**  
**1131 TULLAR RD - NEENAH**

AGES: Preschoolers 1 to 5 with parent or daycare provider RAIN DATE: Sep. 2

16<sup>th</sup> annual event - more than 5,000 participants to date



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## Filthy Fun Kids Run

**NEW DATE - AUGUST 29!**

# PUNT, PASS & KICK

Friday, August 28th



Age groups are broken down for competition in the following manner by age: 5 & 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Participants will compete against those in their own gender (boys v. boys, girls v. girls) in punting, passing and kicking. Final scores will be based on distance & accuracy for all three events. Contestants ages 5 to 11 use a junior-size football; 12 year olds use a regulation size football.

**TIME:** 4:30 - 5:00PM - Check in & Warm up  
 5:00 - 6:15PM - Event & Awards  
**SITE:** Neenah High School Practice Football Field  
**FEE:** FREE  
**CLASS#:** 310401-A  
 All participants will receive a ticket to this evening's varsity football game.

  
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**A SUMMER CONCERT**

***JULY 30 – AUGUST 2***    **FREE ADMISSION – DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

90-minute show featuring hits from radio, stage, and screen. Sure to have you singing along! To ensure the health and safety of all, the show will be held on the band shell. The audience will be able to sit outside in the green space on blankets, lawn chairs, or park benches. Due to the ongoing pandemic, Riverside Players' original 2020 season has been cancelled. If you've already purchased tickets, you can choose to donate the cost to Riverside Players or receive a refund by emailing [parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us](mailto:parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us) with an electronic copy of your receipt or tickets.