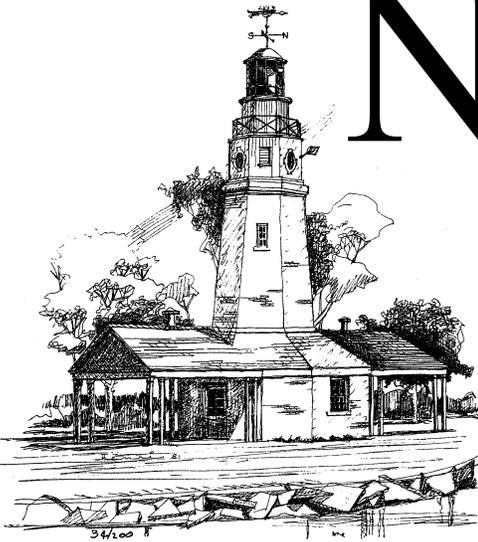


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commercial and industrial assessments declines, and other challenges, but we continue to bring a budget that is fiscally responsible.

Our debt continues to be well below allowable state limits and our latest Standard and Poor's bond rating is AA/Stable. For a city of our size this is excellent news and a reflection of

Arrowhead Park begin and I continue to believe the possibilities are endless. If you are a dreamer like me, we can make this area a regional attraction with the Loop the Lake Trail.

Our Public Works Department prides itself



Message from Mayor Dean Kaufert

Dear Friends,

I, like some of you, have a t-shirt I wear occasionally that says "Life is good." My friend, Ruth Streck, also uses this slogan in many of her conversations and you can tell by her faith and optimism she strongly believes it. When you really think about all the wonderful things in your life with family, friends, and community, there is no doubt this is true: Life is good.

It is indeed an honor and privilege to lead this community forward with goals of continued economic development opportunities, fiscal responsibility, and to ensure the wonderful quality of life we enjoy here. On April 18, I delivered my third "State of The City" message; I would like to share some of the highlights.

The State of our great City continues to be positive with a confident outlook and abundant optimism for us and future generations!

All you have do is drive around the community to see the changes taking place and the projects going on that will enhance our tax base and provide jobs, services, and housing for our residents. The Council and City staff continue to present ideas and concepts that will make positive impacts on all of our lives.

We have persevered with no increases in shared revenue, tough levy limits, equalized aid formula changes, state

current practices by the Council and the Finance Department led by Director Mike Easker. 87% of our current debt is scheduled to be repaid within 10 years.

The hard work and vision by the Council, department heads, and administration, have put us in a great position for the future. Your Aldermen take their responsibility seriously and work hard to be good stewards of your tax dollars. The last two budgets have held the line on tax increases while making sure core services continue to be high quality and affordable. Our \$24.1 million yearly operating budget (\$57 million all funds) and average \$6.6 million Capital Improvement Plan continue to show our commitment to excellence while keeping taxes affordable.

We also have quality staff that understand that we work for you, the taxpayers, and that customer service is of utmost importance.

Our Police Department officers are using their new bikes throughout neighborhoods and touring parks and both the Police Department and Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue provide excellent response times and protect our property and lives.

Two new neighborhood parks – Castle Oak and Carpenter Preserve – are coming this year and a major upgrade just beginning for Washington Park. Funds to start improvements to

on doing a job that people can be proud of, whether it is sanitation,

snow removal, or road work. Our Library continues to see increases in utilization. Our Human Resources and Water Utility departments work hard to ensure quality services. The Clerk's office runs elections with professionalism. And our City Attorney and legal department provide sound advice and direction to guide us through complicated processes.

You can be confident that throughout City government, our employees are excelling in providing you with quality services that ensure a great quality of life.

In 2017, you will see major initiatives, highlighted by the opening of the Gateway Office Tower, which will bring 300 additional jobs downtown.

We've been successful with acquiring needed properties to deal with downtown parking needs. Our new parking enforcement plan will begin soon and the Riverwalk Hotel will complete its renovations with a \$3 million upgrade.

We are looking into other possible major projects including residential developments and additional opportunities throughout the community – strengthening our retail

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'Lighthouse' cover artwork courtesy of Henri Miles.



Water Quality Report available

The 2016 Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), will be available online at the City's website beginning June 1, 2017: www.ci.neenah.wi.us/WaterQualityReport.

If you don't have access to the Internet or prefer a printed copy, you may come to the Water Utility office at City Hall, 211 Walnut Street or call 920-886-6180 and we will mail a printed copy to you.

A copy of the report can also be reviewed at City Hall and at the Neenah Public Library.

The report includes a list of all potential contaminants and the quantities found in the water. As in past years, no contaminant exceeded the EPA/DNR maximum contaminant limits. The report includes a description of the water source and telephone numbers to call if there are more questions.

Water Utility seeks residents' contact info

The Water Utility is asking residents to provide a *phone number and e-mail address* so if there is a problem or a question, Utility staff are able to contact you.

You can provide that information by:

- Calling Water Utility at 920-886-6180 with your contact information.
- Emailing water@ci.neenah.wi.us.
- Including your phone number and e-mail address on your next quarterly stub when you make a payment.

Downtown parking changes coming

In 2014, the City embarked on a project to improve parking in downtown. The goal was to improve parking for everyone, with customers being the number one focus.

Feedback was sought from residents and visitors to the downtown. It was a great collaborative effort by all into making downtown Neenah a better place to live, work, and visit.

The City acquired parking management software that provides some technological components that allow for more flexibility with parking regulations. Changes included the removal of all meters, making Neenah a meter-less city! Visitors may park downtown for short term visits (2 hours) free. If extended parking is needed, a day parking pass can be purchased for \$2.00 to \$4.00.

The parking system will pay for itself and is revenue neutral; it's not a money maker. The changes will enhance employee and customer experiences.

Highlights of the system include:

- Expanded Time Limits: Visitors and customers will be able to park for free in 3-hour and 4-hour zones just a block away.
- Adapting to new parking demand: Time limit periods will shift from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays to better address customer parking availability issues.
- Timeless opportunities: The City will offer a "day pass" online or through the parking app so that customers can park without worry. No coins, no hassle.
- License plate reader: The new system will incorporate a license plate recognition system (LPR) to allow parking enforcement to scan license plates to verify vehicles are legally parked.
- Better wayfinding: Improved signage will make it easier to find the right spot to park during a visit.

15th Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Outing: August 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. tee times available • Bridgewood Golf Course

2017 beneficiaries: • Camp Onaway Scholarship Fund

• Neenah-Menasha Fire Prevention & Public Education Trailer

For information, contact Brad Auxier at 920-205-8978 or bauxier@nmfire.org.



Finance Department

TAX INSTALLMENT DUE DATES:

3rd Installment: Wednesday, May 31, 2017

4th Installment: Monday, July 31, 2017

Please remember that the City of Neenah does not send out reminders regarding unpaid tax balances.

Check the City's website at www.ci.neenah.wi.us to ensure your

2016 tax bill is paid in full.

By State Statute, the last day the City of Neenah can collect taxes for the 2016 tax year is *Monday, August 7, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.*

After that date, the Winnebago County Treasurer will be collecting the 2016 real estate taxes for the City of Neenah.

Do you need your annual real estate tax bill and quarterly utility bill mailed to a different address? Please call the Assessor's office at 920-886-6130 to update the mailing address of your real estate tax bill. Please call the utility billing department at 920-886-6145 to update the mailing address of your water bill.

Public Works Department

Saturday Morning Drop-Off Hours

The Tullar Road Garage drop-off is open on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Saturday morning hours will continue through November 11, 2017.

Yard Waste and Brush Collection

Yard waste and brush are collected monthly from June through November.

Place yard waste and brush curbside on the dates listed on page 2 of the 2017 Recycling and Refuse Guide. The Guide is also available online at the City's website: www.ci.neenah.wi.us.

Long Grass and Weeds

All property owners are required to keep their grass cut to a height under 8 inches. Long grass and weeds left uncut will be cut by the City and billed to the

property owner. A minimum of \$105 will be charged.

Grass Clippings

The City will not collect grass clippings. For a fee you may dispose of grass clippings at the Winnebago County Landfill, County Road Y, Oshkosh. For more information, contact Winnebago County Landfill at 920-727-2884.

Focus on Energy Award

At the May 3, 2017 Common Council meeting, the City was presented with the *2017 Excellence in Energy Efficiency Award* by the Focus on Energy program for its "outstanding commitment to energy efficiency practices." Over the past five years, the City has undertaken a number of projects that have reduced the energy used for lighting on City streets and in City buildings.

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy, honored fifteen Wisconsin organizations in 2017 with the Excellence in Energy Efficiency Award. The benefits of the energy efficiency projects implemented by the organizations go beyond reduced energy consumption and cost savings. The projects support technology innovation, job creation, lowered environmental impacts, increased competitiveness, and reduced dependence on non-renewable resources.



Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Quantum: An Installation of Glass, Light, and Sound exhibit runs through August 20, 2017.

Imagine your sense of wonder as a child looking through the glistening dew on the grass in the morning light. *Quantum* is an exhibition that recalls that sense of wonder in an exhibit to excite your senses. Created by Jon Clark, Angus Powers, and Jesse Daniels. Free general admission for everyone, always.

Gallery Talks: Third Wednesdays at noon. Take a mid-day break and learn about some of the glass in our galleries: June 21, July 19, August 16.

Art Activity Day: Fused Glass Keychain: Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make a keychain out of various colorful glass decorations for your dad or your favorite adult. We'll supply many colors of stringers, confetti, and frit to construct your vision. Projects are \$15 each.

Art Activity Day:

Summer Suncatcher: Sunday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$15.

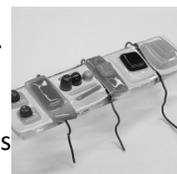


Arts Festival: Sunday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Riverside Park. The Arts Festival is a much loved Fox Valley tradition where friends and family gather, shop, and relax in support of Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass. Discover fine art from more than 60 exhibitors, enjoy tasty creations from local food vendors, and tap your toes to live music on the lakeside lawn of the museum.

Art Activity Day: Fused Glass Creepy

Crawlies: Saturday, August 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make a fused glass bug that stands on all 6 legs. You'll learn to sandwich copper wire between two pieces of sheet glass to create your 3-D glass bug. Cut glass rod and other glass decorations will be provided so you can add eyes, stripes, spots, or any other bug-like designs to your creation. Projects are \$15 each.



For more information about the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass, visit bmmglass.com or call 920-751-4658.

Police Department

Neenah Police To Muffle Noise

The Neenah Police Department has initiated an enforcement program to reduce the presence of loud mufflers in the City.

"Every year we get a number of complaints about loud vehicles," said Chief Kevin Wilkinson. "We're really just responding to those citizen concerns. It's a quality-of-life issue," he added.

Officers have been trained to identify illegally-modified exhaust systems and illegal after-market products. Citizens who are unsure if their exhaust system is legal can contact the Neenah Police Department to make an appointment to have the vehicle inspected by an officer.

Citizens are also encouraged to assist in the program by reporting muffler violations via the department's web page. Click on "Reporting Traffic/

Equipment Violations," on the City's website/Police Department's page and provide the requested information. If the vehicle is registered locally, an officer will work to inspect it.

"We're trying to gain voluntary compliance rather than issue citations," said Community Liaison Officer Stu Zuehls. "It's really about being respectful of your neighbor's right to peace and quiet."

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

Boating Safety

Boating season is here — are you ready? Follow these simple tips and regulations for a safe and enjoyable boating experience.

- Never use alcohol or drugs before or during boat operation. Alcohol and drug effects are greatly exaggerated by exposure to sun, glare, wind, noise, and vibration.
- Watch the weather and be aware of upcoming developments. Sudden wind shifts, lightning flashes, and choppy waters can mean a storm is coming. If you think bad weather is approaching, get off of the water early to avoid a long wait at the dock.
- Make sure you tell someone your plans, including when you will return.

- Open all hatches and run the blower after you refuel and before getting underway.
- It is State law that each person on board has a properly fitting US Coast Guard-approved, serviceable life jacket. All boats larger than 16 feet must have a Type IV or throwable PFD. It is recommended that all persons wear life jackets while on the water, especially children. The majority of boaters who have died on Wisconsin waters were not wearing their life jacket.
- Practice good boat launch etiquette. Remove all covers and straps before you get in line to launch; load equipment into your boat before you reach the ramp. Make sure all

equipment is properly working and that the plug is in your boat. Have someone assist you by holding the bowline at the dock. Get the boat into and out of the water quickly and safely.

- Follow the rules and maintain safe and legal speeds and distances from the shore, boats, and other objects.
- If you are the boat operator, your passengers and others around you are your responsibility.

If you have any questions, please contact Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue at 920-886-6200.



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centers on the west side as well as preserving our South Business District. The 2017 budget provides dollars to acquire property in the Arrowhead Park area and buy land on our southern entrance, alongside Interstate 41, for future development.

As the Trestle Trail Loop gets closer to becoming a reality, it is crucial to continue to work towards the fundraising goal of at least \$1 million to add to the Stewardship Fund and the Neenah and Menasha communities' investment dollars. There is little doubt that the community is anxiously awaiting for this project to become a reality.

I also want to stress the success of our

TIF Districts, which are poised to become wonderful financial and economic success stories, adding to our tax base and creating jobs. TIF 9 with the Menasha Corporation as the foundation, is off and running.

Our new 184-unit Pendleton Apartment Complex, in TIF 11, has broken ground. It has an estimated value, upon completion, of \$14 million. Also construction is scheduled soon for another affordable housing project along the slough and Winneconne Avenue. Other communities would love to be able to land high-value projects such as these.

As you can see, good things are happening all around. I hope to see you

this summer at community events. Please stop me to say hello and feel free to ask questions or provide suggestions on how to improve our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read about our City's current state and future plans. I'm proud of the direction this Council, staff, and this community is headed. My predecessor said it best when he stated, "Neenah's best days are still ahead of us".

Please feel free to stop in anytime. My door is always open and I'm available to listen to your concerns or to just say hello.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dean".

"Neenah, No Place I'd Rather Be"

Library *Inspiring ideas · Enriching lives · Creating community · Celebrating literacy*

It's time for the SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM! See the newsletter insert for more information on the Summer Library Program events and activities.

Join us this summer for story times, programs, science, art, crafts, dance, reading, and fun! Children birth to 18 can register for the summer library program from the kids page of our web site: <http://www.neenahlibrary.org/kids>. Children can also register at the Youth Services desk in person or over the phone by calling 920-886-6335. **SPECIAL PERFORMANCES ALL SUMMER LONG**—magicians, musicians, scientists, and more! Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. See the insert for information or call the Youth Services Desk at 920-886-6335. *Space is limited—pick up free tickets at the Youth Desk beginning the Saturday before the performance.*

Story Times June 6 through August 18

- **Baby Time** (birth – 12 months): Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m.
- **Toddle Time** (12 – 24 months): Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
- **Lapsit** (ages 2 – 3): Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- **Bach to Rock** (ages 2 – 4): Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
- **Storytime Ninjas** (ages 3 – 5): Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
- **Wee Read** (birth – 6 years): Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Messy Mondays

Create a messy masterpiece in this drop-in art program for ages 2 – 6 and their caregivers. First Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.; June 5, July 3, August 7.

Footloose Fridays

Second Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Burn off some energy at this family dance party. Boogie down with listen-and-follow songs, bells, shaker eggs, and good fun music. No talent necessary! June 9, July 14, August 11.

Pooches & Pages

A special reading opportunity for kids to read aloud to registered therapy dogs. 15-minute appointments on the second Saturday of each month between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; June 10, July 8, August 12.

Mind the Gap...the "Word Gap"

By the age of four, children in low income homes will have heard 30 million fewer words than their more advantaged peers. This "**word gap**" has a profound influence on a child's ability to succeed in school and later in life. Ongoing research shows that one of the most cost-effective and high-impact ways to reduce crime, improve health and education outcomes, and build a thriving community, is by investing in its youngest members.

What you can do? Talk to your baby from birth! It's a priceless (and free) gift that enriches brain development and it's the best way to help your baby understand and learn to use language. Try some of these ideas with your little one:

- Snuggle up and read. Hold your baby close while reading to help him connect the things he loves most—your voice and being with you—to books!
- Play! Your baby is curious about everything. When you play together, you are teaching your little one about the great big world, how things work, and most importantly, that you love spending time together!
- Be a generous word giver. Name everything your little one can see: flowers and animals, toys, and clothes. The more words your baby hears, the better.
- Sing! No matter your musical ability, your baby loves to hear rhythmic patterns, inflection, and changes in pitch and tempo in your own voice.
- Come to story time! Did you know that the Neenah Public Library has an evening story time for the whole family? Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. for

Wee Read. Wee Read welcomes families and children of all ages and abilities – we adjust the content to match the audience. We introduce children to new and traditional books, songs, and a puppet show. Expect to sing, wiggle, dance (adults, too!) and listen. Evening not a good time? The Library offers seven different story times, in addition to many other programs. Check our schedule to see which days and which programs work for you: www.neenahlibrary.org.

ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

New this summer: **Employment and Skill Building Workshops**. The second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. For all ages and all abilities.

Suburban Homesteading Series

- Preserving Fruits: Freezing, Canning, Jams, Jellies & Preserves: Monday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. with Christine Kniep, UW-Extension, Family Living Educator.
- Weed Control: Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. with Kimberly Miller, UW-Extension, Horticulture Educator. Learn how to control those pesky weeds in your garden.
- Making Pickles: Monday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. with Christine Kniep, Family Living Educator, Winnebago County UW-Extension.
- Butterfly Garden: Monday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. Winnebago County Master Gardeners will discuss the planning and design of the Library's butterfly garden. A tour of the garden is included, weather permitting.
- Canning Tomatoes: Monday, August 21, 6:30 p.m. with Christine Kniep, UW-Extension, Family Living Educator.

Open Chess Night

Drop in for a friendly game of chess the first Tuesday of each month. All ages and skill levels welcome. 2nd floor of the Library. Don't know how to play? Stop in and we'll teach you. Held on June 6 and August 1. (No open chess on July 4.)

Library Visit us online www.neenahlibrary.org or call 920-886-6315

Uke on, Neenah

Call for information about our ukulele lending program and Thursday evening ukulele open jams: 920-886-6315.

Legal Assistance Clinics

Second Tuesdays of the month from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Free legal assistance with simple legal questions, forms, or referrals to attorneys who offer reduced-cost services.

Memory Café

For those with early-stage dementia, mild memory loss, or cognitive impairment, and family & friends. Activities, refreshments, camaraderie. Third Mondays from 1:30–3:00 p.m.

June 19: Fishing

July 17: Tour de Roma

August 21: Flower Arranging



Memory Café fishing trip, 2016

MOVIES

Tuesday Night Movies: Held on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Call for titles, ratings, and run times. Free movie, free popcorn, free pop. Free family entertainment!

Monday Matinees: Held on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Call for titles: 920-886-6315.

Fitness Fridays 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Open to adults. No fee, no registration required. Held on first and third Fridays of every month.

Monday Morning Book Klatch

The Library's own book club. Open to all interested readers. Copies available for checkout at the Adult Information Desk on second floor. Call for titles and dates: 920-886-6315.

Friends of the Library select Volunteer of the Year: Jan Wilz (pictured right)

"I want to give back." That's how Jan explains her time volunteering at the Neenah Public Library. As she describes her journey through alcoholism and throat cancer, she comes full circle to a place of gratefulness and now looks for opportunities to give back to others and to her community.

One of those ways is volunteering several hours each week at the Library. Jan began volunteering in 2011, and to date has given over 1000 hours of her time organizing and shelving library materials.

Jan's consistent service, helpful attitude, and bubbly smile have made her an invaluable part of the volunteer team. The staff at the Neenah Library recognize her as one of the main reasons the CD collections are as organized and neat as they are.

"Jan is here twice each week making sure that the music CDs are put away, in order, and looking neat. It's a huge job, and we are so grateful for her efforts," says Julie Krause, Volunteer Coordinator for the Library.

Jan grew up in Menasha, and worked for Kimberly Clark in the tax department for 32 years. She has two daughters and has been blessed with five grandchildren. "They're all teenagers—so games, concerts, you name it—my calendar is full!" says Jan.

She also volunteers at the Bethesda Thrift store, and in any moments of down time she likes to read, go for walks, or work on one of her many cross stitch pictures.

When asked what she likes about volunteering at the Library, Jan says simply: "Being around people." She

smiles as she points out that she normally doesn't consider herself a social person, "but at the Library, I am!"



Jan Wilz, pictured above, is the Friends of the Library 2017 Volunteer of the Year

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Neenah Historical Society 343 Smith Street, Neenah 920-729-0244

The Progressive Era (1880s to 1920s) was a time of rapid growth, new ideas, expanding technology, and incredible optimism. Discover the story of Neenah during this period of time at the Neenah Historical Society's Octagon House exhibit, "Making a Hometown – Life in Neenah's Progressive Era."

The interactive exhibit, created by the Neenah Historical Society and sponsored by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, the Bemis Company Foundation, and the Wisconsin Humanities Council, examines both the history of industry and the history of the many community-building organizations.

Visitors can follow the unique stories of individuals as they travel through the exhibit and participate in a "choose your own adventure" type of activity. Hands-on elements, multi-media components, and interesting artifacts

collected throughout the community will add to the experience.

The exhibit will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons in June from noon to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Admission is free. Discover Neenah's past and the stories of those who created our amazing hometown! For more information, visit our website at Neenahhistoricalsociety.com or call 920-729-0244.

Neenah Historical Society's Annual Cemetery Walk
Thursday, August 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
at Oak Hill Cemetery. Discover the stories of Neenah's former residents at



Photo above: Foundry Workers, Neenah, circa 1880

the annual Cemetery Walk. This year's program will feature "Neenah's Hometown Builders: The Amazing Stories of Men and Women who Shaped our Community."

Parks and Recreation online at www.ci.neenah.wi.us or call 920-886-6060

SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Some events are free; others require advanced registration & a fee. Visit www.neenahgov for details.

EVENT	DATE	AGES
Tennis Block Party	Friday, June 9	Ages 5 - 17
Mulberry Lane Farm Field Trip	Wednesday, July 12	Ages 4 – 6
Past Times in the Park	Wednesday, June 14	Families
Father Cannonball Contest	Sunday, June 18	Fathers (family)
Teen DIY Projects	June 13 & 28, July 11 & 26, August 8 & 23	Ages 11-17
Home Alone & Babysitting Safety Class	Thursday, August 10	Ages 11-16
Dive-In Movie Nights at the Neenah Pool	June 16, July 14 & August 4	Families
Shutter Bug Photo Workshop	Thursday, June 29	Ages 6 -13
Men's Tennis Tournaments	July 10 & 17	Ages 18+
Night Games	June 27, July 18 & August 8	Ages 6 - 12
Bowling (Regular & Bumper)	Thursday, July 20	Ages 4 – 12
Snorkeling & Scuba Workshops	Mondays, July 10 & 17	Ages 8+
Fox Cities Senior Games	Tuesday, August 8 at Pierce Park, Appleton	Seniors
8 th Annual Drool in the Pool	Thursday, August 24	Dogs & Owners
PUNT, PASS & KICK	Saturday, September 16	Ages 5-12

Parks and Recreation online at www.ci.neenah.wi.us or call 920-886-6060

What's going on at Arrowhead Park?

In cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the City maintains the cap and creates positive drainage throughout Arrowhead Park. The cap is the portion that covers (caps) the landfilled material. Bulldozers will be used to level that material. Any questions? Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

Washington Park

Phase 1 work on Washington Park is expected to begin in June with completion scheduled by the end of September. Phase 1 includes removal of the current tennis courts and parking lot and relocation of the ice rink, installation of the new parking lot, and storm water management features. Remaining phases are scheduled to occur in future years.

Castle Oak and Carpenter Preserve Play Equipment

Special thanks to all who participated in the play equipment selection process. Go the City of Neenah Parks and Recreation website to review the play equipment that was selected. The equipment is expected to be installed in September. The community is welcome to help with the installation. Stay tuned for more information about the installation.

Fitness in the Park: A wellness initiative developed by Neenah Parks & Rec. Department, Neenah-Menasha YMCA, and Neenah Public Library to provide **FREE** active programs to the community. No advanced registration. Arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of class.

- Mondays, June 5—August 21 (No class July 3 or August 7), 6:15—7:15 p.m.: Zumba, Shattuck Park.
- Mondays, June 5—July 31 (No class July 3), 10:30—11:30 a.m.: Zumba, Shattuck Park.
- First and third Fridays every month, 9:15—10:00 a.m.: Fitness Fridays (boot camp to yoga), Neenah Public Library.

2017 POOL SEASON

Friday, June 2 – Wednesday, August 23
Open Swim 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. daily

Open Swim Options

- Purchase a season pass for individuals or the family
- Daily coupons; buy 8 for the price of 7
- Daily fees

Swim Lessons

- Session I: June 12 – July 6
- Session II: July 10 – August 3

Adult (16+) Water Exercise

Noon – 12:45 p.m. (Monday–Thursday)

Lap Swim

Noon – 12:45 p.m. (Monday–Friday)

See the summer brochure for special event days, Movie Nights, Scuba & Snorkeling class or visit www.neenahgov.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2017 Fun Run dates: June 5 & 19, July 10 & 24



Fun Runs are held at Memorial Park in Neenah. Registration starts at 6:00 p.m. First run is at 7:00 p.m.



2nd Annual Filthy Fun Kids Run

(pictured above). Co-hosted by City of Neenah and Village of Fox Crossing. Saturday, July 15 at O’Hauser Park. Open to ages 4 – 17. Space is limited. Registration accepted online at www.neenahgov.org or in the Parks & Recreation office.

Dogs in Parks: Dogs are allowed in parks on roads and trails only. Dogs are

not allowed on playgrounds, in buildings, in picnic areas, on sports fields, or on lawn areas. Dogs must be leashed and clean-up of animal litter is required. No other animals may be brought into parks without special permission.

Parking in Parks: Park in designated parking areas only. Don’t park on turf, sidewalks, or roadways.

Summer Boat Stalls at Shattuck Park

Season: May 1 – November 1, 2017
Rental rates range from \$315 – \$410. Details at www.ci.neenah.wi.us or call Parks & Recreation office at 920-886-6060.

2017 Summer Ticket Program

Do your summer plans include a trip to an amusement park or other attraction? **SAVE MONEY** by purchasing your tickets at Parks and Recreation office, 211 Walnut Street. Tickets are available through August 31.

Discount tickets available for: Six Flags, Noah’s Ark, Mt. Olympus, and Milwaukee County Zoo. Tickets must be paid for (cash or check) at time of purchase. Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged. For more information, visit the Parks & Recreation website or call 920-886-6060.

Neenah Skate Park’s Grand Re-Opening



Watch the website & Facebook for details!
www.neenahgov.org

CELEBRATE WITH US!
TUESDAY, JULY 11
5:00—7:00 PM

Parks and Recreation 920-886-6060

RIVERSIDE PLAYERS
 "THEATRE IN THE PARK"
 OUR 61ST SEASON!



Unnecessary Farce: June 21 – 25
 Presented through special arrangement
 with *Playscripts, Inc.* Directed by Dee
 Savides.

Curtain time:

- 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday shows
 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday show
- Adults (18+) \$13.00; Students (under 18) and Seniors (55+) \$10.00

Rated: PG-13



Footloose: July 27 – 30 & August 2 – 6
 Presented through special arrangement
 with *Rodgers & Hammerstein Theatricals*
 Directed by Christopher Pazdernik.

Curtain time:

- 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday shows
 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday shows
- Adults (18+) \$15.00; Students (under 18) and Seniors (55+) \$13.00

Rated: PG

TICKETS to Riverside Players' shows
 can be purchased online at
www.neenahgov.org, or by phone with
 a credit card at 920-886-6060, or in
 person in the Parks & Recreation office.
 Tickets may also be purchased the
 night of each performance at Riverside
 Park, if available. Season tickets
 available for purchase in the Parks &
 Recreation office only. Advanced ticket
 purchase is recommended.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT RIVERSIDE PARK

All concerts are at 7:00 p.m.
 the following Tuesdays, with
 the exception of the July 4th
 concert, which is held Tuesday
 at 7:45 p.m.

The Neenah Community Band
 is under the direction of Marty
 O'Donnell.

- June 13: On Wisconsin!
- June 27: On Broadway at Riverside
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 18: Children's Concert
- August 1: Music from the Kings!
- August 15: Band Members' Favorites
- August 22: Happy Wanderers German Band
- August 29: Ambassadors Dance Band

movie in the PARK

The Jungle Book

Bring a blanket & the family to this **FREE** tree climbing adventure & movie. Popcorn & water will be sold. Shown on a 25' screen.

TREETOP EXPLORER

Thursday, August 10
 at Southview Park
 5:00—7:30 pm TreeTop Explorer
 Recreation Tree Climbing for Kids
Movie Starts at DUSK
 approx. 8:30 pm

Sponsored by:

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Shattuck Park Concert Series

Brought to you by:



For questions about the concert series, contact Future Neenah 920-722-1920

EVENING CONCERTS Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00PM

<i>Date</i>	<i>Band</i>
June 21	Feed the Dog
June 28	Unity
July 12	The Pocket Kings
July 19	The Shut Down
July 26	Totally Neon
August 2	Reverend Raven
August 9	Kevin Van Ess Band

OUT TO LUNCH CONCERTS Thursdays 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Bring or buy a lunch and enjoy a midday break

<i>Date</i>	<i>Band</i>
June 8	Russ Reiser
June 15	Donnie Pick Trio
June 22	Desperate Ottos
June 29	RINGS
July 6	Desert Eyes
July 13	Big & Tall
July 20	Yata, Sinz & Orfield
July 27	Stuck on Blue
August 3	Ugandan Kids Choir
August 10	Elvis John
August 17	Cookee
August 24	Jamus Unplugged

Neenah memories...



*Venetian Parade, Riverside Park in the background "Neenah...Summer Playground"
Circa mid-1950s (1956?). Photo courtesy of Neenah Historical Society.*