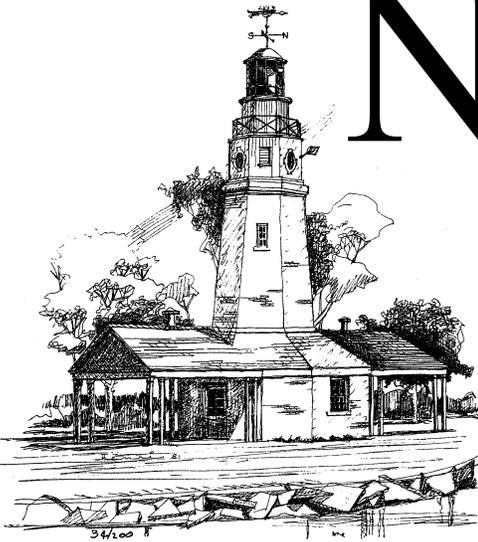


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The City of Neenah Newsletter

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Summer 2018



Shattuck Park Concert Series

Brought to you by Future Neenah

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EVENING CONCERTS

Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

June 13 Boogie & the YoYoz (Plexus Lawn)

June 20 Copper Box

June 27 Petty Kings 6 – 9 p.m.

July 11 STEEM

July 18 The Honeygoats

July 25 FeatherWOLF

Aug 1 Ruckus

Aug 8 Big Ginger & Hot Mama

Aug 15 The Britins Beatles Tribute

OUT TO LUNCH CONCERTS

Thursdays 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

June 7 Jamie Lynn Fletcher

June 14 Mark Hillstrom

June 21 Dana Erlandson

June 28 Christopher Gold

July 5 Guy Parker

July 12 David Paul Martin

July 19 Eddie Biebel

July 26 TBD

Aug 2 Kari Lynch

Aug 9 Randy Peterson

Aug 16 Zach Scott

Aug 23 Murphy Family

Message from the Mayor

Dear Friends,

The spring elections are now behind us and I'm honored and humbled to continue to serve as Mayor of our wonderful community.

I recently gave the 2018 State of the City speech to the Common Council and want to share the highlights with you.

The state of our great City continues to be positive and citizens share my confidence and optimism. I've met many folks who praise the direction and path the City leaders have taken with the issues of today and with big picture initiatives for the future.

We continue to see that the hours of hard work and dedication by the Council, City department heads, and employees pay off and help put us in a great position for the future. This Council continues to be forthright in their responsibility to the community and works hard to be good stewards of your tax dollars.

People have commented that many good things are happening in Neenah. Creating a quality of life second to none is what citizens are looking for. Good roads, jobs, core services, recreational activities, the arts, and taxes that keep the homeowners' ability to pay in mind are all important issues to citizens.

The recent budget continues to hold the line on tax increases for our citizens while making sure the core services that people need are of high quality and affordable. Our yearly \$24.6 million Operating Budget (\$58 million all funds) and average \$8.2 million Capital Improvement Program Budget continue to show our commitment to excellence while espousing our frugality.

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 current practices by Council and the Finance Department led by Director Mike Easker. The bond agency summary states that Neenah has "Adequate Economy, Strong Management, Strong Budgetary Performance, Very Strong Budget Flexibility with a Fund Balance of \$4.1 mil which is 18% of operating expenditures, and Very Strong Liquidity." The summary also states that our debt and contingent liability profile is weak. 87% of our current debt is scheduled to be repaid within 10 years.

With our successes come future challenges. We begin work on the 2018-2022 CIP in May, which will show the need for potential additional resources to keep up with an aging infrastructure. The outlying years' projections for projects show an increased level of borrowing, and while we understand this document is a 5-year plan and that requests sometimes fall into the *wants*, not *needs*, category, it does show that meeting future needs will be a challenge. I fully expect changes will be made in working with Council to prioritize projects and spending within our means.

Our aging infrastructure needs continue to grow. I implore the Governor and Legislature to come up with a transportation package that gets more dollars into local municipalities' budgets for local projects. We continue to delay and defer road improvements, which only leads to higher costs down the road. In a few weeks I intend to bring



Contact us

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'Lighthouse' cover artwork courtesy of Henri Miles.



We're hiring!

All openings for regular, seasonal, and temporary employment can be found on our website: www.ci.neenah.wi.us. Click on "jobs" to apply.

Election inspectors wanted

If you are interested in becoming an election inspector for the Gubernatorial Election on November 6, 2018, please call 920-886-6110 or visit the Clerk's Office, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah or visit our website: www.ci.neenah.wi.us.

Election inspectors work 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. on Election Day. No experience necessary. November pay for Election Inspectors is \$150.00 plus (3) meals.

Finance Department

TAX INSTALLMENT DUE DATES

- 3rd Installment: Thursday, May 31, 2018
- 4th Installment: Tuesday, July 31, 2018

The City of Neenah does not send out reminders regarding unpaid tax balances. Please check our website to ensure your 2017 tax bill is paid in full: www.ci.neenah.wi.us. By State Statute, the last day the City of Neenah can collect taxes for the 2017 tax year is Tuesday, August 7, 2018 by 4:30 p.m. After that date, the Winnebago County Treasurer will be collecting the 2017 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? Call the Assessor's office at 920-886-6130 to update the mailing address of your real estate tax bill. Call the Utility billing department at 920-886-6145 to update the mailing address of your water bill.

FIRE PERMIT RENEWAL PROCESS

When renewing your fire permit for 2018, please bring back your 2017 laminated fire permit. A sticker will be applied to the 2017 permit to update the expiration date. You will not be required to complete a new application.

New applicants will need to complete an application for 2018.

A laminated fire permit will be issued for 2018 to new applicants. The 2018 fire permit is \$15.

DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat licenses for the 2018 calendar year were due by March 31, 2018. Licenses may be purchased at the City Hall Treasurer's Office, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah.

A valid rabies vaccination certificate is required each year in order to license your pet. All cats and dogs over the age of 6 months must be licensed.

- Neutered/spayed cat/dog: \$6.00
- Unneutered/unspayed cat/dog: \$11.00

There is a \$5.00 late fee for each pet if licensed after April 2, 2018.



REMEMBER:

Recreational fires require an annual fire permit. Obtain your permit at City Hall.

Fire safety starts with you!

A fire safety message from Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue.

Police Department

Before you buy those fireworks...

It is important to know there is a difference between fireworks that can be legally sold and fireworks that can be legally launched. Just because you can purchase fireworks lawfully does not mean they can be used in Neenah. Some purchasers believe they have acquired a permit from the vendor, but those permits generally only authorize transport, not use.

The simplest checklist to use is this: If it explodes or flies up in the air, it is illegal for non-licensed use.

This year Fox Cities police and fire agencies are taking a stronger approach to fireworks enforcement and safety. Some of the fines can be pretty hefty, and injuries are even more costly. We urge citizens to know the law and be prudent when making any fireworks purchases. Most of all, make sure you are being safe. We don't want anyone's holiday celebrations ruined because of a citation or worse, a tragedy.

Goodbye from Chief Wilkinson

I keep some motivators at my desk. One is a painful photograph of an emaciated child, starved by his drug-addicted mother. He was dying at the hands of the one who should have been his fiercest protector. He lived—and almost died—in Neenah. His sagging skin, hard nose, and hurting eyes all cry to me: "Your work matters!" I try to prove him right.

The other is a quote from a radio guest, describing me: "He's a piece of trash...a piece of dirt. I can't say enough BAD about that man." I try to prove him wrong.

I do not claim to have always done the right thing nor made the right decision in this calling. I have regrets. But without equivocation I can say I always did what I believed was right and honorable at the time.

I've had blessings and burdens in this career. I have served and I have been cursed. I've been kicked and scratched, but I've also been desperately hugged.

I've been punched in the face several times, but was always able to get the assailants into custody without injury to them. I was once smacked in the head with a chunk of concrete. That guy got away. I've helped deliver two babies; one never really had a chance.

I've pulled a woman from a fire and a man from a submerged truck; only one lived. I've listened to mothers scream when I've told them their child was dead, and had images of grisly scenes burned into the inerasable corners of my mind.

I've solved some significant crimes and failed at others. I've bought gas and food for people who were in a pinch, and received letters of appreciation that still make me cry. I've gotten plenty of the other letters, too.

It hurts to know I am viewed as a demon by some. Yet to others I will be remembered warmly as one who rescued them from trouble, or who showed genuine compassion during their deepest trials.

One of my most enduring memories will be a little girl walking up to me in downtown Neenah—during a particularly trying time for me—and saying, "Thank you for your service." She melted me.

Policing has seen tectonic changes since 1984, when my squad's equipment was only a shotgun, a radio, and some bright lights. But other things haven't changed:

the vast majority of police officers are big-hearted servants who care about their fellow man. And the best of them work at Neenah PD.

My family has changed, too. We came here with one kid in college, another in high school, and three in the early grades. Our youngest was eight. He'll be an adult in a few months. Two of our children have now served in the military. One is a cop. One is a dispatcher. One lives in the Rockies, another in the Appalachians. We're at the cusp of the empty nest.

Neenah has been more than good to us. It has provided friendship, support, outstanding neighbors, and citizens who care about their community. We have our favorite restaurants here, our favorite events and walking routes. It will hurt to leave.

But we live in a season that calls us to serve our aging parents. Their ease and well-being outranks our convenience. We must go.

So, to those who consider me a friend, thank you for your support and care. To those who consider me an enemy, I apologize for my wrongs. I pray for reconciliation. And to all, thank you and be safe.

Chief Kevin Wilkinson



Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

Do you love cooking on your grill? Unfortunately, the National Fire Protection Association reported that fire departments responded to an average of 8,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis, and barbecues per year between 2009 and 2013. That's just too high! Here are some tips to make your grilling experience a little safer:

- All grills should be used outdoors only, placed well away from the house, deck rails, and overhanging branches.
- Keep your grill clean by removing

grease and fat build-up.

- Never leave the grill unattended.
- Check all connections on your propane grill for leaks before using. If you can smell gas, turn off the grill immediately.
- Never add lighter fluid to a charcoal grill once it has already been started.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill.

Hopefully these safety reminders will help you have a safe and tasty grilling season.

Department of Public Works

Automated Refuse/Recycling Collection

The City is moving forward with automated refuse and recycling collection. The Neenah Common Council reviewed a variety of options for providing automated refuse/recycling collection. Council decided to have City staff continue to provide this service.

While the timeline and details of the implementation are being finalized, here's what automated collection will mean for you: Each residential property will receive a refuse cart and a recycling cart. Refuse will continue to be collected weekly. Recycling will be collected every other week on the same day as your garbage pickup. Watch for information as we move closer to implementation. There is also a "Frequently Asked Questions" section on the Public Works Department page of the City website that will be updated

as information develops:
www.ci.neenah.wi.us.

Saturday Morning Drop-Off Hours

The Tullar Road Garage drop-off is open on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Saturday morning hours will continue through November 10, 2018.

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 2018 *Recycling and Refuse Guide* or online at 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. There is a minimum charge of \$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 Winnebago County Landfill at 920-727-2884.

Agriculture & Household Hazardous Material Clean Sweep:

Saturday, June 9, 9:00 a.m. – noon, Tullar Road Drop-off, 1495 Tullar Road, Neenah.

Residents can dispose of old and unwanted pesticides, herbicides, poisons, lead & oil based paints, spray paint, solvents, gasoline, automotive fluids, toxic cleaners, degreasers, mercury, pool chemicals, etc. at the "Clean Sweep".

This event is by appointment only. Book your appointment online at www.WinnebagoCountyCleanSweep.com or call 920-232-1850.

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forward an alternative plan for Council to debate on how residents should pay for road reconstruction throughout the City. There is also a plan on the Council Directives.

The four-year Washington Park upgrade is underway. Dollars are allocated for the start of improvements to Arrowhead Park and the Loop the Lake Trail. The river crossings will be a regional attraction, bringing people to our community and downtown area. Mark your calendars for June 23 for the "Cut and Run" event, the kick-off for the official opening of the Loop the Lake Trail. Wisconsin Department of Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett will be there; we're still waiting to hear if Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch will also be at the event.

Our Public Works department does a job that people can be proud of. The weekend of Snowstorm Evelyn in April was a prime example of the dedication of employees. They made sure the

streets were plowed as quickly as possible so people could travel safely.

All City departments—Police, Fire, Library, Community Development, Finance, Clerk's office, Legal Department, and the Mayor's office—are all stepping up to improve the level of customer service and commitment to the taxpayer.

Our social media platform, headed up by my Administrative Assistant Joni Heinz, has taken us to new heights with Facebook, Twitter, and on our website. We offer the community many opportunities to stay informed.

Throughout City government our employees are excelling in providing taxpayers with quality services providing a great quality of life.

Our TIF Districts are financially strong and are poised to become wonderful financial and economic success stories. The TIF Districts will add to our tax base in the future and create jobs now. The

new 184-unit Pendleton Apartment Complex in TIF 11, with an estimated value when completed of \$14 million, is open—with new residents already moving in.

While cautioning that future needs will force us to look at available funding sources, we will soon be addressing other projects in outlying years.

For 2018 and 2019, you will see additional initiatives around the community. Potential development projects include talks with developers about higher end housing in the downtown area.

We are laying the groundwork to extend our borders to the west and discussions are underway about possibilities on the South Commercial Street corridor, our Industrial Park II land, and other development opportunities.

I, along with Council, as the elected representatives, will strive each and

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

Discover Neenah – Downtown Family Day

Saturday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Neenah Historical Society and the Parks and Recreation Department invite you to downtown's Wisconsin Avenue for historically fun activities! Take a horse carriage ride, play historic games, make an industry-inspired craft, and take part in a scavenger hunt in downtown Neenah.

Annual Cemetery Walk at Oak Hill

Thursday, July 26, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Costumed re-enactors (*see photo, right*) will share the stories of some of Neenah's amazing former residents at the Cemetery Walk. The walk begins at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery on Oakridge Road. Refreshments served. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per carload.



Sandy Joch as Lucy Lenz, graduate of Theda Clark School of Nursing, 1926.

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

Enjoy great views this summer at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass. Admission is free for everyone, always. Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass, 165 N. Park Avenue, Neenah.

Exhibit

"This Just In! Recent Acquisitions at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass"
This Just In! features more than 30 works by Dale Chihuly, Harvey Littleton, Richard Royal, Stephen Rolfe Powell, Jose Chardiet, KeKe Cribbs, Clifford Rainey, Jon Kuhn, Emily Brock, Therman Statom, Richard Jolley and many others. Through September 9, 2018.

Arts Festival

July 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Enjoy a community tradition at the 44th Annual Arts Festival in Riverside Park. Shop for original art handmade by regional artists and craftspeople. Food and children's activities. Meet us across the street for Songs on the Lawn at the museum. A stunning view of Lake Winnebago, live Mile of Music bands, and craft beer and wine. Free.

Art After Dark

Evenings at the museum, third Thursdays, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All ages. Free admission.

- June 21: Summer Solstice
Aerial Dancers on the back lawn and open galleries inside. Studio project: Make a lantern to celebrate. \$15 per project. Lion's Tail beverages available for purchase.
- July 19: Puppies and Pints
Enjoy the dog days of summer while playing with adoptable puppies. Inside we will have a scavenger hunt for puzzle pieces to complete a giant puppy puzzle. Lion's Tail beverages available for purchase.
- August 16: Decades Night
Come dressed in clothes from your favorite decade while exploring the galleries. Costume contest, with prizes, for the best dressed. Studio project: Scrap Night. \$15 per project. Lion's Tail beverages available for purchase.

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every day to improve the way government provides services to our residents.

If you have suggestions to help us do our jobs better, please go to City of Neenah website where you can find contact information for your aldermen and me. We love to hear from you and promise to listen to your concerns. We cannot do this alone and need your input and insight.

We will continue to do what we can to make Neenah a great place to live, work, and play, and we'll continue to move "Neenah Forward."

Thank you for listening. I'm very proud of the direction this Council, staff, and community is headed; I hope you agree.

If you would like to read my State of the City address in its entirety, please visit the city website at www.ci.neenah.wi.us.

"Neenah: There's no place I'd rather be."

Dean R. Kaufert

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

2018 POOL SEASON

Sat., June 2 – Wed., August 22
600 S. Park Avenue, Neenah



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 price of 7
- Daily fees

Swim Lessons

- Session I: June 11 – July 12
- Session II: July 16 – August 9

Adult (16+) Water Exercise

- Noon – 12:45 p.m., Mon. – Thurs.

Lap Swim

- Noon – 12:45 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Shattuck Park Boat Stalls

Prices range from \$330 - \$425.
Season begins May 1 and ends Nov. 1.
For an application visit our website www.neenahgov.org.

Boat Launch Locations

Boat launch sites in the City of Neenah are located at Doty Park, 701 Lincoln St. and Rec Park, 600 S. Park Avenue, Neenah.

Boat Launch Permits

Permits are required and may be purchased in the Finance Department at City Hall, at the Neenah Police Station and at Festival Foods in Neenah. A season permit is \$19 for adults and \$14 for seniors (age 55+). A daily permit is \$7.

Neenah Summer Fun Runs

June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15
Age groups: Ages 6 & under, ages 7 – 9, and ages 10 – 14
Registration starts at 6:00 p.m. * 1st run at 7:00 p.m. Runs held at South Memorial Park Pavilion (off Appleblossom Dr.). Register online at neenahfunrun.com.



Discover Neenah Downtown Family Day: Saturday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Explore your hometown during this FREE event! The Neenah Historical Society and Neenah Parks & Recreation Department invite you to the 200 block of West Wisconsin Avenue for historically fun activities! Families can take a horse drawn carriage ride, play historic games, make an industry-inspired craft, and take part in a scavenger hunt walking tour through Neenah's downtown.

Neenah Community Band Summer Concerts

Riverside Park, Neenah. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. (Note: The Wednesday, July 4th concert is at 7:45 p.m.)

- June 5: Swingtime at Riverside
- June 19: N-E-E-N-A-H-B-A-N-D
- July 4: CommunityFest
- July 17: Children's Concert (Shattuck Park)
- July 31: NCB Goes to the Movies
- August 7: Ambassador Dance Band
- August 14: Band Members' Favorites
- August 21: Happy Wanderers German Band

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



Thursday, August 9
at Great Northern Park,
735 Kensington Rd.
7:00 – 8:00 pm Carnival Themed Games
Movie Starts at DUSK
approx. 8:30 pm

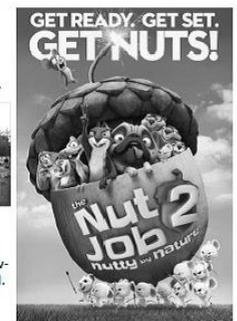
Sponsored by:



GALLOWAY COMPANY



Bring a blanket & the family to this FREE night of games & a movie. Popcorn & water will be sold. Shown on a 25' screen.



Fox Cities Senior Games: Tuesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Riverside Park, Neenah

Activities ★ Entertainment ★ Lunch
Open to all seniors. Participants receive a T-Shirt. Transportation is available.

Registration deadline is Friday, July 27. Registration forms are available at local parks and recreation departments, and the YMCA. No onsite registration.



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



NEENAH IDOL

National Anthem Search

OPEN AUDITIONS AT NEENAH CITY HALL (Auditions are a cappella)

Wednesday, May 16th, 6:30PM
Saturday, May 19th, 11:00AM

Finals will be held during the evening concert at Shattuck Park on June 27.
Finalists will be honored in the July 3 Parade of Lights. The Neenah Idol winner will sing at the July 4th festivities in Riverside Park.

Parade of Lights

A JULY 3RD EVENT

PARADE ROUTE: The Parade of Lights begins at approximately 9:15PM on the evening of July 3rd. The parade starts at Riverside Park in Neenah. It travels West on Wisconsin Ave., North on Commercial St., and North on Washington to Main St. in downtown Menasha.

TO ENTER A FLOAT: If you are interested in entering a float or marching group in the parade, please contact the Neenah Parks & Recreation Office. All parade units MUST be lit. Generators are provided free of charge.

OTHER PARADES: Memorial Day Contact: Michael Taylor (920)725-5380
Labor Day Contact: Mark Westphal (920)727-1790

CommunityFest

Wednesday, July 4th

A NEENAH | MENASHA EVENT

Events at Riverside Park

Children's Events	Neenah Community Band
Live Entertainment	Venetian Boat Parade
Wisconsin Singers	Food & Beverages
Motocross Show	Novelties & Inflatables
Webfooters Water Ski Show	

Activities & Entertainment ALL DAY LONG!



FIREWORKS AT DUSK

62nd Season Riverside Players Theatre in the Park

LEGALLY Blonde

Presented through special arrangement with MTI

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Neil Benjamin Book by Insular Press

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Miller-Gubany-Meyer motion picture

Directed by Anandi Pkarsin Patis

July 26-29 & August 1-3, 2018

Riverside Park, Neenah



RIVERSIDE PLAYERS THEATRE IN THE PARK PRESENTS

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

Abridged



JUNE 27-JULY 1 RIVERSIDE PARK NEENAH

AUTHORED BY ADAM LONG, DAN SINGER & JESS WINFIELD
DIRECTED BY LAURIE FRIEDMAN-FANNIN

Riverside Players "Theatre in the Park" 62nd Season:

TICKETS available for purchase: Tickets can be purchased online at www.neenahgov.org, over the 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.

Picnic Kits & Yard Games

Are you having a picnic, party or other gathering this May through September? We have equipment to add some fun to your event!

- **Picnic kits (2) Free**
Includes softball bat, throw down bases, softball, volleyball & net (no poles), soccer ball, playground ball, football, and Frisbee.
- **Volleyball sets (2) \$10.00**
Includes volleyball net with telescoping aluminum poles, boundary cords, and volleyball.
- **Yard game kits (1) \$5.00**
Includes Croquet, Bocce Ball, Washers, and Baggo (beanbag toss).

To reserve kits and games, call 920-886-6060. Pick up at City Hall Parks and Recreation office.

2018 Summer Ticket Program

Tickets are available in our City Hall office from May 14 - August 31.

 <p>OUR PRICE Adult: \$11.25 Child (ages 3 - 12) \$9.25</p> <p>GATE PRICE Adult: \$15.50 Child (ages 3 - 12) \$12.50</p>	 <p>OUR PRICE General Admission \$28.00 Children 35" & under free</p> <p>GATE PRICE \$37.35</p>	 <p>OUR PRICE General Admission \$50.25 WPRA Week 6/30 - 7/8 \$38.25</p> <p>GATE PRICE \$77.24</p>	 <p>OUR PRICE General Admission \$10.00 2 & under is free</p> <p>GATE PRICE \$39.99</p>
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Cash or *Credit Only - *Credit cards will be charged a \$3 fee

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

Summer Special Events & Programs. Note: Some programs require advance registration and a fee.

EVENT	DATE	AGES
Tennis Block Party	Friday, June 8	Ages 5 - 17
Mulberry Lane Farm Field Trip	Wednesday, July 11	Ages 4 – 6
Father Cannonball Contest	Sunday, June 17	Fathers {family}
Home Along & Babysitting Safety Class	Thursday, June 7 or Thursday, August 9	Ages 11-16
Dive-In Movie Nights at the Neenah Pool	July 20 & August 10	Families
Shutter Bug Photo Workshop	Thursday, June 28	Ages 6 -13
Men’s Tennis Tournaments	July 9 & 16	Ages 18+
Night Games	June 27, July 18 & August 8	Ages 6 - 12
Bowling (Regular & Bumper)	Thursday, July 19	Ages 4 – 12
Snorkeling & Scuba Workshops	Saturday, July 21 & Sunday, July 22	Ages 8+
Fox Cities Senior Games	Tuesday, August 14 at Riverside Park, Neenah	Seniors
9 th Annual Drool in the Pool	Thursday, August 23	Dogs & Owners
PUNT, PASS & KICK	Saturday, September 15	Ages 5-12

Doty Cabin Upgrades

One of Neenah’s historic treasures just got a little better! Efforts have continued in making Doty Cabin a site worth preserving. In May 2016, historic restorer, Terry Laib, undertook the yeoman task of replacing two logs on the west side of the structure. (See photo, below right.)

This past September, after many months of planning and compromise with the Wisconsin Historical Society, a new roof was put on. The objective was to select materials that were long-lasting, affordable, and historically compatible. The results are impressive.

The original cabin, built in 1847, was moved to its present location at Doty Park in 1925. It was restructured in 1948 (70 years ago) and attracts patrons worldwide. In the past two decades, visitors from 46 countries, 49 states, and 245 Wisconsin cities have toured the Cabin.

Doty Cabin is located at 701 Lincoln Street, Neenah. The cabin is open noon – 4:00 p.m. daily, from Saturday, June 2 until Labor Day. Admission is FREE.



Group tours may be arranged through the Neenah Parks & Recreation Department. Visitors are also encouraged to add the Bergstrom-

Mahler Museum of Glass and the Neenah Historical Society’s Octagon House to their itinerary and make it a day for history!

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

IMPORTANT NEWS!

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS HAVE CHANGED. We're now open on Sundays year-round.

Our new hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Sunday, 12– 4 p.m.

Stop in any day of the week to check out the latest in summer reading, play a game of chess, read a newspaper, use our free WiFi and free Internet computers, read a story to your baby, or find a great movie to watch.

What else you can do at the Library? Participate in a book club, watch a movie, join a knitting club, strum along at the ukulele open jam, play a game, use a meeting room, study, enjoy the view. You can also check out cake pans, knitting needles, ukuleles, puzzles, science kits, craft projects.

Note: The Library will be closed May 26 – May 28 (Memorial Day weekend), July 4 (Independence Day), and September 1 – 3 (Labor Day weekend). The Library will close at 5 p.m. on July 3.

In collaboration with Neenah Joint School District, the Library will offer free lunches to children 18 and younger this summer. Tentative distribution days are Mondays through Thursdays, June 11 – July 19. No lunches July 2 – 5. Watch for details on the Library's website at www.neenahlibrary.org or call for information: 920-886-6315.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

All Programs are FREE! For more information call us at 920-886-6335 or visit us online at www.neenahlibrary.org/kids.

See the "Summer Library Experience" insert for story times, monthly favorites, special programs, and performers.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Fitness Friday

June 1, 9:15 a.m.: Balance and Strength
June 15, 9:15 a.m.: Stretch & Flow Yoga
July 6, 9:15 a.m.: Full Body Barre
July 20, 9:15 a.m.: Balance and Strength
August 3, 9:15 a.m.: Stretch & Flow Yoga
August 17, 9:15 a.m.: Full Body Barre

MMBK: Monday Morning Book Klatch

- June 26, 10:00 a.m.: *Jubal Sackett* by Louis L'Amour
- July 23, 10:00 a.m. : *The Martian* by Andy Weir
- August 27, 10:00 a.m.: *Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain

Understanding the Dementia Journey

- July 24, 5:30 p.m.: Effective Communication Strategies

Memory Café

For those with early-stage dementia, mild memory loss, or cognitive impairment, and family & friends. Activities, refreshments, camaraderie. Third Monday of the month, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. June 18, July 16, August 20.

Day-Break-er

Yoga in the library the second and fourth Fridays at 7:00 a.m.: June 8 & 22; July 6 & 20, August 10 & 24.

Wraith: The Movie

Friday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

A special after-hours screening of the film, *Wraith*, with **Director Michael Sajbel**. After living in an old mansion for almost 10 years, a family suddenly discovers a ghost-like presence trying to communicate with them. **A supernatural thriller. Filmed at sites in Neenah — including the Library!**
Rated PG-13. Free. Refreshments served.

Welcome to Medicare

July 18, 1:00 p.m.
Presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Winnebago County Elder Benefit Specialists. Registration is required. To register call Julie Nicks at 920-729-2749.

Short Story Night at Lion's Tale Brewing Co.

With today's busy lifestyles, it can be difficult to fit in time for a book club. Instead, try Short Story Night at Lion's Tail Brewing Co. in downtown Neenah. A relaxed hour of discussion, trivia, and more. Each month's story can be found online:

www.neenahlibrary.org/shortstory.

Held at 7:00 p.m. on the following nights: June 11, July 9, and August 13.

Tech questions? We can help!

Contact the Adult Information Desk to set up a one-on-one appointment with a Reference Librarian.

Phone: 920-886-6315

or Email:

library@neenahlibrary.org

Neenah Peace Corps Volunteer in Benin

Monday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.
Tabetha Miller, Peace Corp volunteer in the West African country of Benin, will discuss the culture of education in Benin and the comparisons and contrasts between the United States and Benin. She will clarify the role of the Peace Corp in West Africa and the needs of Benin in particular. Tabetha is a Neenah High School and University of Wisconsin Milwaukee graduate and has served as a Peace Corp Volunteer in West Africa since June 2017.

MUSIC

Uke on, Neenah

Call about our ukulele lending program, beginner classes, and ukulele open jams: 920-886-6315.

MOVIES

- **Tuesday Night Movies:** June 19, July 17, August 7, August 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Library

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.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Open Chess Night: First Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. Drop in for a friendly game of chess. All ages and skill levels. Interested in learning how to play? Stop by and we'll teach you.

Legal Assistance Clinics: Second Tuesday of the month, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. *No clinic in August.* Free assistance with simple legal questions, forms, or referrals to attorneys who offer reduced-cost services.

Friends of the Library select Volunteers of the Year

The Friends of the Library have selected Dan Hengels and Sara Pollard as Volunteers of the Year for 2017. Daniel



Photo, above: A sunset view from inside the Youth Services Department at the Neenah Public Library. Photo courtesy of Donna Leicht.

has volunteered twice a week for ten years; Sarah has volunteered weekly since 2006. The Library is grateful to Daniel and

Sarah and the many volunteers who donate their time and talent to keep the Library running smoothly!

New Library Hours: We are open 7 days a week, year-round!
Monday–Thursday 9-9, Friday 9-6, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-4
library@neenahlibrary.org 920.886.6315

☪ SUMMER ARTS EVENTS ☪

Discover Neenah: Downtown Family Day

Saturday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
200 block of West Wisconsin Ave., Neenah.
Carriage rides, historic games, industry-inspired crafts.

Screening of the film, Wraith*

Friday, July 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Neenah Public Library, 240 East Wisconsin Ave., Neenah. *Meet Film Director Michael Sajbel!* *Supernatural thriller filmed in Neenah. Rated PG-13.

44th Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Arts Festival

Sunday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. On the Museum grounds, 165 North Park Ave., Neenah. Original art by regional artists and craftspeople. Mile of Music bands, too.

Bazaar After Dark

July 19, South Commercial Street. Food trucks, music, entertainment. Sponsored by Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and PULSE Young Professionals. Details to be announced. This is a family-friendly event.

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Promoting & Enhancing the Arts for All



2017 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 Anthony Mach at 920-886-6196.

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 0.10 NTU. The lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits was 100 percent.

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. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems 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	For Disinfection Byproducts: The Level Found for MCL compliance is calculated using the running annual average (RAA) of all samples from all monitoring locations 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 2017)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
	HAA5 (ppb)	D10	60	60	25	18-26		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	TTHM (ppb)	D10	80	0	52.7	41.3-48.1		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	HAA5 (ppb)	D16	60	60	25	19-23		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	TTHM (ppb)	D16	80	0	52.2	40.8-53.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	HAA5 (ppb)	D17	60	60	24	17-26		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	TTHM (ppb)	D17	80	0	48.4	40.9-46.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	HAA5 (ppb)	D4	60	60	27	18-25		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	TTHM (ppb)	D4	80	0	51.9	43.8-50.4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants	Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2017)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
	BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.006	0.006		No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
	CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	1	1		No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
	CYANIDE (ppb)	200	200	11	11	2014	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
	FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.8	0.8		No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
	NICKEL (ppb)	100	N/A	0.72	0.72	2016	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	0.80	0.80		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
	SODIUM (ppm)	N/A	N/A	13.00	13.00		No	N/A

Inorganic Contaminants	Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2017)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
	Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.0380	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	8.0	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 2017)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (ppb)	80	0	38.3	38.3 - 38.3		No	By-product of dinking water chlorination

Unregulated Contaminants

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.

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2017)
CHROMIUM (ppb)	1.9	1.4-2.1	2014
CHROMIUM (ppb)	1.5	1.4-1.8	2013
CHLORATE (ppb)	47	47-94	2014
CHLORATE (ppb)	160	140-160	2013
CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE (ppb)	0.081	0.081	2014
STRONTIUM (ppb)	40	40-54	2014
STRONTIUM (ppb)	51	51-53	2013
SULFATE (ppm)	28	28	
VANADIUM (ppb)	5.1	4.6-5.8	2014
VANADIUM (ppb)	5.9	4.3-5.9	2013

**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.

Opportunity for Input in 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, Anthony Mach :
920-886-6196 E-mail: amach@ci.neenah.wi.us
- Water Quality, Treatment, Leaks and Main Breaks:
920-886-6190
- Billing Questions, Name Changes, and Final Readings:
920-886-6149

Information on Monitoring for Cryptosporidium and Radon

Our water system did not monitor our water for cryptosporidium or radon during 2017. We are not required by State or Federal drinking water regulations to do so.


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