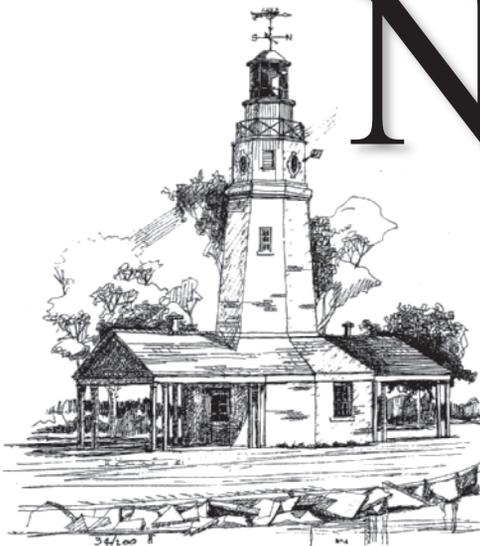


# Neenah Notes

The City of Neenah Newsletter

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Fall 2018



## Message from the Mayor

Mount Denali, the highest mountain in North America, was my view for reflection and after many tears I turned my attention to finishing the newsletter and to do what Mike Ellis taught me: get the job done, do it well, and do it right.

We have had such a great summer with the many wonderful things to see and do in Neenah. The quality Parks and Recreation programs kept children busy throughout their day and the swimming pool saw great crowds enjoying the water and sunshine.

Many folks have been enjoying Future Neenah's Wednesday Evening Concerts and Thursday Out to Lunch Concerts in Shattuck Park. The concerts are made possible by generous sponsorships.

The Neenah Community Band has played for hundreds of people on Tuesday nights along with sell-out productions by Riverside Players' Theatre in the Park.

The concerts on the Plexus lawn were also a big success. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July CommunityFest experienced extremely high temperatures but still saw large crowds all day long and into the evening as they awaited a great fireworks show. Bazaar after Dark on Commercial Street was also enjoyed by thousands of citizens and visitors. So many things to see and do help make our summers so enjoyable!

In addition to all the fun, we continue to improve the community infrastructure with an aggressive road improvement program. It can make for a long inconvenient summer for some homeowners, but the end result is a nice new road. We do our best to minimize the disruption and we thank you for your understanding and patience.

Many aldermen have asked me to remind you of the coming changes in Refuse and Recycling Collection in our community. In the last budget I proposed a conversion to an automated refuse and recycling collection system and the



aldermen approved the change. The schedule for this switch is targeted for mid-October. This will include purchasing new vehicles capable of picking up the cart with an extending arm and two new carts per household: one for refuse and one for recycling.

While some details are currently being worked out, most of the decisions have already been made:

- Each household or commercial property (at properties where the City currently collects trash and recycling), can have one trash cart and one recycling cart. Residents will have the option to pick from the three available sizes for each of the carts.
- Garbage will be collected **once** a week and recycling will be collected **every other** week (instead of every week). Residents will have to account for the need for additional capacity when selecting their recycling cart size.
- A vendor for the carts, Rehrig Pacific, was selected and will conduct a survey of property owners for the final cart selection for each of the carts. When making the size selection (35, 65, or 95 gallons), please consider that you will not be allowed to place garbage or recycling outside of the cart for collection. You'll want to look at a cart

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**Trick-or-Treat in the City of Neenah will be held on  
Wednesday, October 31 from 4:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

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*'Lighthouse' cover artwork courtesy of Henri Miles.*



**Neenah**  
W I S C O N S I N

## New polling places for City of Neenah

### PREVIOUS LOCATION

**WARDS 1 – 4** . . . . . Roosevelt School

**WARDS 5 – 8** . . . . . Wilson School

**WARDS 9 – 12** . . . . . Shattuck Middle School

**WARDS 17 – 20 & 26** . . . . . Hoover School

**WARDS 13 – 16/Neenah Police Station & WARDS 21 – 25/Fire Station No. 31 remain the same.**

### NEW POLLING LOCATION

**WARDS 1 – 4**  
Whiting Boathouse, 98 5th Street

**WARDS 5 – 8**  
Washington Park Shelter, 631 W. Winneconne Avenue

**WARDS 9 – 12**  
Peace Lutheran Church/Fellowship Hall, 1228 S. Park Ave.

**WARDS 17 – 20 & 26**  
Memorial Park Shelter – South, 1175 Apple Blossom Drive (west on Apple Blossom Drive off Tullar Road)

Not sure which WARD you live in? Contact the City Clerk at 920-886-6101 or the Neenah Public Library Information Desk at 920-886-6315. Or check online at [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us); click on “Government” then “Election Information.” Look for the “City of Neenah Street Listing” or “City of Neenah Polling Place Map.”

Photo identification is required. For information on acceptable photo identification, visit: [www.bringitwisconsin.com/do-i-have-right-photo-id](http://www.bringitwisconsin.com/do-i-have-right-photo-id).

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

Register to vote in the Clerk’s Office, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah or register at the polls on Election Day.

Absentee Voting is held at City Hall, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah. **Absentee voting begins Wednesday, September 19 and ends Friday, November 2.**

To request an absentee ballot by mail, obtain an application from our website [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us) and submit to the Clerk’s Office along with photo ID.

#### Clerk’s Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Extended Hours: Thurs., Nov. 1 & Friday, Nov. 2: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The cut-off for both voter registration (at the Clerk’s office) and absentee voting is Friday, November 2. You may register at the polls on election day. Photo ID is required to register and to vote. Call the Clerk’s Office for more information: 920-886-6101.

## Election inspectors wanted

If you are interested in becoming a poll worker 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](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us).

## Department of Public Works

### Rechargeable Battery Disposal

Rechargeable batteries, especially lithium ion-type batteries, are a growing concern for the solid waste and recycling industry as they pose a high fire risk if damaged during compaction and handling of curbside collected materials.

Connection to metal, in a truck for example, can cause a closed circuit and create a spark. These rechargeable batteries are found in cell phones, laptops, cameras, sonic toothbrushes, Roomba-type vacuums, cordless power tools, and kids' power toys.

Residents can drop-off household rechargeable batteries at the Winnebago County Landfill Scale Office and the Household Hazardous Materials Facility. Also contact local battery sellers, hardware and home improvement stores, and office supply

stores for disposal options.

### Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf collection begins the week of October 11. Check your *2018 Recycling and Refuse Guide* or the City of Neenah website for the fall leaf collection dates in your area: [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us).

All leaves must be loose on the terrace; no plastic bags or containers of leaves will be collected. Do not rake leaves or grass into the street.

### Electronics Recycling Event

On Saturday, October 13, the City will host an electronics recycling event at the Tullar Road Drop-Off Center, 1495 Tullar Road, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. A fee may be charged for some items. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 920-886-6240.

### Tullar Road Drop Off

The Tullar Road Drop-Off Center will be

open Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. - noon through November 10.

## Water Utility

### Consumer Alert!

There are companies in the area selling insurance for your water service line or providing water testing with the intention of selling you a product to soften or filter our water. Most of these companies and the products they sell are legitimate, but it is up to the homeowner to discern if the products are necessary. The Neenah Water Utility produces water that meets all state and federal standards, set forth by the DNR, EPA, and AWWA Association.

If you have questions regarding the quality of the water produced by the Neenah Water Utility, please call 920-886-6196.

## Finance Department

### FIRE PERMIT RENEWAL

To date, the Finance Department has issued 960 Recreational Fire Permits for 2018. Please remember to obtain your permit for 2018.

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

To date, the Finance Department has issued 1,630 dog and cat licenses for 2018.

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. The fee is waived if the pet is new or you are a new resident of Neenah.

### Stay Active, Stay Upright: A fall prevention community event (free)

Tuesday, October 30; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Keynote speaker: 9:15 a.m. "Fighting Falls, One Step at a Time" with Patricia Quigley. Bubolz Nature Preserve, 4815 N Lynndale Dr, Appleton

Co-sponsored by Community Foundation, Outagamie Caregiver Coalition, and other organizations.

Pre-registration is appreciated. Please call NurseDirect to reserve your place as seating is limited: 1-800-362-9900 or online at [www.Affinityhealth.org](http://www.Affinityhealth.org).

For more information, visit our website: [FindingBlanaceTogether.org](http://FindingBlanaceTogether.org).

## We're hiring Crossing Guards!

We are looking for friendly and dependable people to work in short increments during the school year assisting children. \$15 per hour. View and apply for any of our openings at [www.ci.neenah.us](http://www.ci.neenah.us), click on "jobs."

## Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass 920-751-4658 [bmmglass.com](http://bmmglass.com)

**Art After Dark: Third Thursdays, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Meet with friends at Art After Dark. Museum admission is free; beverages available for purchase. Studio fees apply. All ages welcome.

- Superhero Night: September 20  
Costumes encouraged.
- Get Your “Frank” On: October 18  
Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of English author Mary Shelley’s novel, Frankenstein. Film will be shown.
- Art After Dark: November 15  
A night to give thanks.

### The Museum Shop Holiday Open House:

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### CLASSES

All classes held at the Museum. Pre-registration required.

- **Dichroic Glass Jewelry:** Thursday September 20, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. and Optional- September 27, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



- **Photos in Glass:** Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Preserving Leaves in Glass: Part 1-** Thursday, October 11, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Intro to Fusing:** Thursday, September 18, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **3-day class/Autumn Beads: Class 1**

**pumpkins (hollow beads); Class 2 leaves; Class 3 ghosts & candy corn:** Sept, 20, 27 & Oct 4, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- **Survey Class:** Saturday, October 6, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Reactive Glass:** Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **3-day class: Beginning Glass Bead making (Flame working)** Oct 20, 27th & Nov 3, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.
- **Texture in glass:** Thursday November 1, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Intro to Fusing:** Thurs., November 8, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Iridized Glass Bread Tray:** Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Intermediate Fusing:** Thursday, November 29, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Curved Glass Art:** Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## Neenah Historical Society 920-729-0244 [neenahhistoricalsociety.com](http://neenahhistoricalsociety.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neenah-Menasha Inter-Tribal Pow Wow

Saturday, September 22, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., Shattuck Park (see photo, right). Featuring drum groups and dancers representing multiple tribes, Native American food, crafts, and displays from tribal groups from throughout the state.

### The Progressive Women of Neenah and Menasha

Thursday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. Hear about the important contributions of women from Neenah and Menasha. Presented by Neenah Historical Society Executive Director, Jane Lang, and Menasha Historical Society Vice President, Kathy Humski. Held at Neenah Public Library.

### ORAL HISTORY PROGRAMS

- **Workshop:** Thursday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. Held at Neenah Public Library.
- **Public Program:** Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. Held at Neenah Public Library  
Troy Reeves, head of the Oral History

Program for the Wisconsin Historical Society, will present a detailed workshop on collecting oral histories. Contact Neenah Historical Society at [Neenahhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:Neenahhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) for more details and to register.

You may also join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Neenah Public Library when Troy Reeves will present an abbreviated presentation on Oral History collection for the community. No registration required for the evening event.

### American Indian Government Policies from a Personal Perspective

November 15, 7:00 p.m. Special presentation in honor of Native American History month. Cathy Caldwell, a Stockbridge-Munsee tribal member, will present the history of her family and the unique and

challenging experiences they have faced as Native Americans living in Wisconsin from before the turn of the previous century. Held at Neenah Public Library.



*Annual Neenah-Menasha Inter-Tribal Pow Wow in Shattuck Park, downtown Neenah.*

## Police Department

~ Chief Aaron Olson

### How well trained are your officers?

Our citizens deserve a well-trained and professional police department. As the new Chief of Police, I'd like to highlight just how important training is to our department.

The standard set by Wisconsin's Department of Justice (DOJ) requires every officer complete 24 hours of training per year to remain certified. Although DOJ has established several disciplines that must be part of the mandated training, our Department has taken that further: The Neenah Police Department averages 144 hours of training per officer, per year! This doesn't happen without the support of our community. For that, I am grateful.

Training at the Neenah Police Department is overseen by a Professional Standards Lieutenant (PSL). The PSL leads a cadre of state-certified trainers who have the knowledge and experience to create content that addresses the realities of modern policing. In addition to training provided by our own trainers, officers attend training throughout the state and beyond. This ensures our officers bring back new experiences and philosophies that keep our Department up-to-date in our practices. Below are some of the key trainings Neenah officers receive:

- Scenario-based training: Three times a year, officers participate in training designed to simulate real events. By exposing officers to "real world" stressors, they are better prepared to solve problems and deal with crisis situations when they arise. Research has shown that extreme stress, such as that experienced during life-threatening incidents, makes it difficult to think clearly and to respond effectively. Scenario training helps prepare our officers to overcome extreme stress.
- Active threat response: Every year, officers participate in training designed to teach and test best-practice responses to active threat incidents.
- Leadership Studies: Last year, I created

the Leadership Study Group. We meet monthly, on a voluntary basis, to discuss books and movies with strong leadership lessons and attend lectures by guest speakers who specialize in leadership concepts. So far, our officers have volunteered a total of 943 hours to this group!

It is important that we share what we have learned by bringing relevant training to our citizens. Some of our outreach training has included:

- Bicycle safety checks
- Self-defense classes to high school students (approximately 200 per year for 20+ years)
- Active threat response training (churches, businesses, public buildings)
- Informative posts through our social media (safety tips, current events, etc.)
- Security surveys for homes and businesses

Modern policing concepts emphasize the way police departments help improve overall quality of life through partnership with the community. The Department's Goals and Objectives align with this idea through our belief that "Our actions will be guided by the preservation of the well-being of the department and our community."

Please rest easy knowing you have an extremely competent group of officers working for you.

### Neighborhood Policing

As some of you are aware, we have started a Neighborhood Policing Program. As Chief, I have challenged our

members to get to know the community on a more personal level and to work cooperatively with citizens to identify concerns, target specific issues, and reduce crime in their neighborhoods.

One of our members came up with a great program: "Catch with a Cop." The goal of "Catch with a Cop" is to create an opportunity for Neenah officers to have a positive interaction with our youth, i.e., allowing officers to play catch with our kids and connect with them in the process.

During the interaction, the officer will talk to them about one of ten topics that specifically affect our youth today: Stop Bullying, No Drugs, Bicycle Safety, Stranger Danger, Good Choices, Don't Smoke, Gun Safety, Be Helpful, Be a Leader, Think First.

While playing catch, the officer will discuss one of the topics of the "Trophy Balls," such as "No Drugs." The officer will explain the negative aspects of drugs and reinforce the good decision to never use drugs. If the child makes a promise to never use drugs, he/she can sign the Trophy Ball. When the ball is covered in signatures, it will be displayed in the Community Room at the Police Department with all other signed balls. Kids can stop in to see the display at any time – creating another opportunity for officers to connect with the youth in our community.

Thank you to Lieutenant Shaun O'Bre for coming up with this program. If you see an officer out playing ball with our youth, stop to say hello!

## Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

### Are you Prepared for Winter Heating?

As summer winds down and we prepare for fall, have you thought about scheduling appointments for cleaning your furnace and chimney? Did you know, according to NFPA, in 2011-2015, heating equipment was involved in an estimated 54,030 reported U.S. home structure fires with associated losses of 480 civilian deaths and 1,470 civilian injuries? The leading

factor contributing to home heating fires (28%) was failure to clean principally creosote from solid-fueled heating equipment, primarily chimneys. Before you use your furnace and/or fireplace, please schedule an appointment with a professional to have it cleaned and inspected. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue at 920-886-6200.

## Parks and Recreation [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us) or call 920-886-6060

### Washington Park - Update

- **Phase 1** wrapped up in the fall of 2017. Phase 1 included the realignment of the ice rink, installation of the parking lot, a new basketball court, and storm water management for the entire redevelopment.
- **Phase 2** bids were opened and unfortunately came in much higher than expected. The Parks and Recreation Commission has directed staff to rebid including only the

playground and fitness areas. We expect this work to be completed in late fall. Remaining phase 2 items will be bid in conjunction with the 2019 project

- **Phase 3 and Phase 4 (2019)** includes reduction of the ballfield, completion of trails and lighting, installation of a splashpad, completion of the gathering plaza, completion of building improvements, completion of the tennis/pickleball courts. Construction is expected to begin late

winter or spring 2019.

### New play areas

New play areas are planned for Liberty and Southview parks. Liberty is a new 2.65 acre park located in the Liberty Heights subdivision off of Cty G. The new park will consist of the play area and ½ court basketball court. The play equipment at Southview Park will replace outdated equipment.

### Park system replacement plan

The Parks and Recreation Department has a replacement plan for the entire park system. We are systematically making our way through the park system and replacing old play equipment.

### Loop the Lake now open!

The much anticipated Loop the Little Lake bridges and route opened June 23. The route is an approximately 3.5 mile loop that incorporates the original trestle, Herb and Dolly Smith Park, the slough trestle, Arrowhead Park, the new Neenah trestle, and the new Menasha trestle. Thank you to donors, partners, and all involved in the Loop the Lake project.

### CommunityFest 2018

Special thank you to the sponsors, volunteers, vendors, entertainment, and all who participated in CommunityFest 2018! Without all of the pieces of the puzzle, CommunityFest would not be the successful, annual event that it has become.

### Parade of Light Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Neenah High School Jazz Band
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Happy Wanderers German Band
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Mayors Float

### Basketball For Adults

Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Begins Monday, October 22. Shattuck Middle School – North Gym Pay at the door: \$2.50. For a detailed schedule, go to [www.neenahgov.org](http://www.neenahgov.org). Sponsored by Neenah Parks & Recreation.



Photos (above and below): Loop the Lake grand opening on June 23.



## Parks and Recreation [www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us) or call 920-886-6060

**Upcoming Recreation Activities.** The Neenah Parks & Recreation Department’s Activity Guide will be posted online and distributed through Neenah elementary schools in late September. Copies also available at City Hall and Neenah Public Library. Registration for most programs is accepted online.

EVENT	DATE	AGES
Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Mindfulness, Zumba, Gentle Yoga—Pilates Fusion	Classes begin in September	Ages 15+
Children’s Playtime	Limited space available; Begins the week of September 10	Ages 3 – 5
Fall Dance Lessons	Begins week of September 10	Ages 3+
Start Smart Sports	Begins October 1	Ages 3 – 5 with parent
Fall Frenzy	October 5 and 12	Ages 3 – 5
Quickstart Tennis	Begins October 15	Ages 5 – 10
Little Chef’s Cook & Book	October 19 and 26	Ages 3 – 5
2s ON THE MOVE!	Mondays and Wednesdays, November 5 – December 3	2-year-olds with adult



**Annual Build-A-Scarecrow Event** (photo above)

Saturday, October 13, 10:30 a.m. – noon. Riverside Park Pavilion. Please arrive no later than 11:00 a.m. This has become a must for families! Decorate your own scarecrow with adult clothes and props that you bring from home or pick up at a local thrift store. We provide the frame, twine and straw. Hot chocolate & coffee sold. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Call Parks and Recreation office at 920-886-6060 to reserve a spot. There are

no frames available the day of the event. If you are bringing a frame from a previous year, you still must pre-register. Free.

**Punt, Pass & Kick**

Saturday, September 15, Neenah High School Practice Football Field. Check in & warm up 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.; Event at 12:30 p.m. FREE, but must pre-register with Parks and Recreation office: 920-886-6060. Age groups are broken down for competition: 5 & 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; and

**Part-Time job opportunities for summer parks, cemetery, pool, sports, and playgrounds.**

Applications available on our website: [www.neenahgov.org](http://www.neenahgov.org).

Applications must be submitted online.

Applications for summer 2019 job positions will be available starting December 3, 2018.

Deadline for applications is February 1, 2019.

12. Participants will compete against those in their own gender (boys against boys & girls against girls) in punting, passing, and kicking. Final scores will be based on distance & accuracy of all three events. Contestants ages 5 – 11 use a *junior-size football* for the competition; contestants age 12 will compete with a *regulation size football*. **NO SPIKED or TURF SHOES; ONLY REGULAR GYM SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED!**

## Library Visit us online [www.neenahlibrary.org](http://www.neenahlibrary.org) or call 920-886-6315

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

#### Storytimes, birth to age 5

September 10 to November 30

Stories, songs, rhymes, and movement!

Call for days and times: 920-886-6335.

#### Messy Mondays (Ages 2 to 6)

A variety of art projects.

October 1 & November 5; 10:30 a.m.

#### Footloose Fridays (All ages)

Family dance party.

September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26,

November 9, December 14; 11:00 a.m.

#### LEGOs in the Library (Ages 5+)

LEGOs provided.

September 16, October 7 & 21,

November 4 & 18; 1:30 p.m.

#### Pooches and Pages (1st – 6th grade)

Kids reading to therapy dogs!

September 8, October 13, November 10;

Registration required.

#### Girlfriends Read (Ages 9+)

Book group.

September 22 & October 27, 10:30 a.m.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES

#### Retro Video Game Tournament

Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. –

12:30 p.m. Featuring randomly selected NES, Sega, Atari, and classic arcade games, this event is perfect for all skill levels and ages. Pizza provided.

#### Wisconsin Center for Film and Theater Research at UW-Madison

Monday, October 1, 2:00 p.m.

Mary Huelsbeck, Assistant Director of the Wisconsin Center for Film and Theater Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will discuss the Center and their research.

#### Excel 101: An Absolute Beginner's Guide

Monday, October 1, 6:30 p.m. Entry

level class. Includes basics of cell formatting, simple formulas, and more. Basic computer skills are required, but newbies are encouraged to attend.

#### Fox Valley Ghost Hunters

Monday, Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 7:00 p.m.

They're back...just in time for Halloween! Craig Nehring and the Fox Valley Ghost Hunters team will share their experiences hunting the paranormal in and around the Fox Valley.

#### Kathryn Flanigan author of *Beer Lover's Wisconsin*

Thursday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

A celebration of Wisconsin's craft beer. Kathryn will discuss her book and highlight Wisco's best breweries and brewpubs.

#### Chad Lewis, author and paranormal researcher, presents "*Big Muddy Monster*"

Monday, Nov. 5, 2:00 p.m.

#### Lebowski Fest

Friday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the cult classic *The Big Lebowski*.

Introductory lecture by Stacy Thompson, Ph.D., trivia, costume contest, followed by a showing of the movie. Free popcorn & pop. Rated R. Under 17 not admitted without a parent or guardian.



Photos: Some of our Summer Library Program Superstars of the Week!

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### ADULTING 101

#### Going to College: Knowing the Facts of Going to Secondary School

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.  
How to choose a school, student loan options, and other strategies to pay for school. With Peter Spaeth, Consumer Credit Counselor at Financial Information and Service Center (FISC).

#### Be a Smart Borrower: How to Deal With Student Loan Debt

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.  
Learn about student loan repayment plans, and options for managing your student loan debt. With Peter Spaeth, Consumer Credit Counselor at FISC.

### DIY Design Workshops

Unleash your creativity! Join us once a month, October to May, for a DIY workshop. Supplies provided. Free event; open to all.

- **Acrylic Pour Paintings:** Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.
- **Winter Snow Globe Jars:** Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 p.m.

### HISTORY PROGRAMS (co-sponsored by Neenah Historical Society and Neenah Public Library)

- **The Progressive Women of Neenah and Menasha:** Thursday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.
- **Oral History Program:** Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.
- **American Indian Government Policies from a Personal Perspective:** Thursday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.

### Fitness Fridays, 9:15 a.m.

- September 7: Balance and Strength
- September 21: Stretch and Flow Yoga
- October 5: Full Body Barre
- October 19: Balance and Strength
- November 2: Stretch and Flow Yoga
- November 16: Full Body Barre
- December 7: Balance and Strength
- December 21: Full Body Barre

**MMBK: Monday Morning Book Klatch**  
*Can't make the 10:00 a.m. discussion? Join us at 6:30 p.m. instead!*

- **Fox Cities Book Festival books:** September 24, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- **Winter People** by Jennifer McMahon: October 22, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- **Everything I Never Told You** by Celeste Ng: November 26, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- **Ginny Moon** by Benjamin Ludwig: December 17, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### Short Story Night at Lion's Tale Brewing Co.

Second Monday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Lion's Tail Brewing, Neenah. Perfect for a busy lifestyle. Read preselected stories then join us for an hour of trivia, author interviews, conversation, and more. Each month's story can be found online:

[www.neenahlibrary.org/shortstory](http://www.neenahlibrary.org/shortstory).

Print copies also available at the Library.

### Understanding the Dementia Journey

Caregiver Stress — Take care of yourself: November 27, 5:30 p.m.

### Memory Café

Third Monday of the month, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17. For those with early-stage dementia, mild memory loss, or cognitive impairment, and family & friends. Activities, refreshments, camaraderie.

### Welcome to Medicare

September 12, 5:30 p.m. Presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Winnebago County Elder Benefit Specialists. Registration required. Call Julie Nicks at 920-729-2749 to register.

### Conversation with a nurse

First Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 4. Learn about high blood pressure, diabetes, fall prevention, memory loss. Light refreshments provided.

### Let's Talk About Dyslexia

Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. with Susan Garcia Franz. Co-sponsored by the Library and *Decoding Dyslexia*

*Wisconsin*, a coalition of families, educators, and specialists raising awareness, empowering families, and educating and supporting students and families struggling with dyslexia. Open to all.

### Tech Talk Tuesday

2nd Tuesday of the month, October to April.

- **Around the World with Google Earth:** Tuesday, October 9, 1:30 p.m.
- **Are You a Robot? A Guide to Online Security:** Tuesday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.

**Tech questions? We can help! Contact the Adult Information Desk to set up an appointment with a librarian. Call 920-886-6315 or email the Library at [Library@neenahlibrary.org](mailto:Library@neenahlibrary.org).**

### MUSIC

#### Uke on, Neenah

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

#### Friends of the Neenah Public Library First Friday Concert Series

- **Alan Schultz, Guitarist performing classical country hits:** Friday, October 5, 2:00 p.m.
- **Erin Krebs and Jeff Johnston, Vocal Jazz Duo:** Friday, November 2, 2:00 p.m. Recipient of the 2018 Wisconsin Area Music Industry for Best Jazz Duo!

#### Friends of the Neenah Public Library Sunday Concert Series

Watch for details on our October-November "Masters of Jazz Series" at [www.neenahlibrary.org](http://www.neenahlibrary.org).

### MOVIES

- **Tuesday Night Movies:** 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.

### Legal Assistance Clinics

Second Tuesday of the month, 4:30 –

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6:30 p.m. Free assistance with simple legal questions, forms, or referrals to attorneys who offer reduced-cost services.

**11th Annual Fox Cities Book Festival: Connecting Writers and Readers**

1 week, 50 authors, 60 events, 15 venues! All events free and open to the public. Full schedule and more information: [www.foxcitiesbookfestival.org](http://www.foxcitiesbookfestival.org).

# FOX CITIES BOOK FESTIVAL 2018

**Book Festival Events at the Neenah Public Library**

- Monday, October 8, 6:30 p.m. : *St. Simons and Jekyll Islands: Where the Bridge Leads* with Neenah native and author, Susan Amond Todd.
- Wednesday, October 10, 1:30 p.m.: *A Reading and Conversation with Jim Guhl*. Fox Cities native and author of *Eleven Miles to Oshkosh*.
- Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.: *One Day You'll Thank Me: Lessons from an Unexpected Fatherhood* with author, David McGlynn.

- Thursday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.: *Booked for Murder!* Author, Kathy Buchen speaks about her cozy mystery series.
- Thursday, October 11, 1:00 p.m.: *Finding Humor in Hell: The Crazy Chaos of Self-Distribution* with author and filmmaker, John Mitchell.
- Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.: *A Matter of Facts; The Tom Monfils*

*Case Revisited*. Author and social justice advocate, Joan Treppa shares her insight and research into this local case.

- Friday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.: *Turn Your Passion into a Picture Book- The Magic of Monarchs*. Author Linda Vander Heyden shares her story.
- Friday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.: *Timefulness- How Thinking Like a Geologist Can Help Save the World* with Marcia Bjornerud, author and Professor of Geology & Environmental Studies at Lawrence University.

- Saturday, October 13, 11:00 a.m.: *The Motherhood Affidavits — How to Tell Your Own Story*. Join Laura Jean Baker, author of *The Motherhood Affidavits*, to learn how her braided memoir might serve as a template for your own life story.
- Saturday, October 13, 1:30 p.m.: *Stories and the Lives They Save* with author Scott Winkler.
- Sunday, October 14, 1:00 p.m.: *A Conversation with Bestselling Author Linda Castillo*. A reading from her latest novel and insight into how she researches for her nationally acclaimed mystery novels.
- Sunday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.: *The Mill Prizes*. The Mill: A Place for Writers announces the sixth annual Mill Prizes, awarding prizes for both short fiction and poetry.

***The Library is hiring!***  
Check for open positions on the City of Neenah website:  
[www.ci.neenah.wi.us](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us)

**Friends of the Neenah Public Library  
ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

**Wednesday, Sept. 19  
—Monday, Sept. 24**

***Books & AV donations  
always accepted.  
Volunteers needed for  
set-up and sales.***

**For information, contact  
the Neenah Public Library  
by email at  
[library@neenahlibrary.org](mailto:library@neenahlibrary.org)  
or call 920-886-6315.**

***Food for Fines: November 3 - 11, 2018***

***Pay off \$2.00 in overdue fines with \$1.00 in non-perishable food.  
Food donated to a local food pantry.***

## Message from the Mayor, continued from page 1

size that will handle your higher volume collection weeks (special occasions, holidays, etc.). If you're unsure, go larger than you think you would normally need. The industry standard is 65 gallons or larger.

- The cart bodies will be dark gray. The lid for the refuse cart will be black. The lid for the recycling cart will be blue.
- There is currently no proposal to charge for service based on cart size. The plan is to have the City own the carts. The residents will be charged a small annual fee for replacement and maintenance.
- The refuse and recycling carts must remain at the address to which they were delivered.
- You may still use traditional plastic garbage bags inside the refuse cart.
- This is an automated pick up and everything must be in the refuse cart with the lid closed.

Feel free to contact the Department of Public Works at 920-886-6240 with any questions.

Finally, I want to remind folks that four polling places have changed locations. This newsletter will arrive after the location changes have been made and the August primary election is over. However, we want you to know the locations for the November election.

Many people have asked why we made

the changes; the short answer is Neenah Joint School District was asked to consider banning the use of the public schools for voting purposes. The NJSD Board voted to restrict use of schools as polling locations. The concern was security of the children and staff at the schools during the day of voting; anyone can enter the schools that day without being checked in.

The City Clerk worked hard to find alternative sites to hold elections within the voting districts while continuing to make voting easy and accessible. **The new locations are noted on Page 2 of this issue of the newsletter along with other important voting information.**

We will do our best to make sure these locations work for the election workers and residents. Space will be tight at some of the polling places, but we believe they will work. Remember that we also offer early voting at City Hall in the Clerk's Office during normal business hours. This normally starts two weeks before the election. Please remember to bring your photo ID.

So stop and smell the roses; take time to enjoy what we have here in our lives. We are on this earth for only a short time. Be sure to make time for family and friends each and every day. RIP Neenah's favorite senator, Michael Ellis.

As always, if you have any questions or

concerns please feel free to contact me or your alderman. Contact information is available in each issue of the City newsletter, on the City website, and by calling City Hall at 920-886-6100. I have an open door policy so anytime you want to share an idea, suggestion, or a concern, just stop by. Or if you

prefer to make an appointment, please contact my Administrative Assistant, Joni, at 920-886-6104 to set up a time. I will also visit or stop by your home if necessary to talk about any concerns you may have.

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

## NEENAH ARTS COUNCIL



Neenah Arts Council, in partnership with Jack Richeson School of Art & Gallery and Strathmore Artist Papers, a division of Pacon, presents **"Neenah Paints the Town: A Community Plein Air Painting Celebration"**

**Friday, Sept. 21, 5-7 p.m.  
Riverside Park, Neenah**

Learn the art of **plein air painting\***; art supplies provided. Or bring your own supplies and join us for this family-friendly, all-ages event.

*\*painting outdoors*

You're encouraged to bring your own chairs or blankets, snacks, beverages, etc. For more information, contact Tami at [terickson@ci.neenah.wi.us](mailto:terickson@ci.neenah.wi.us).



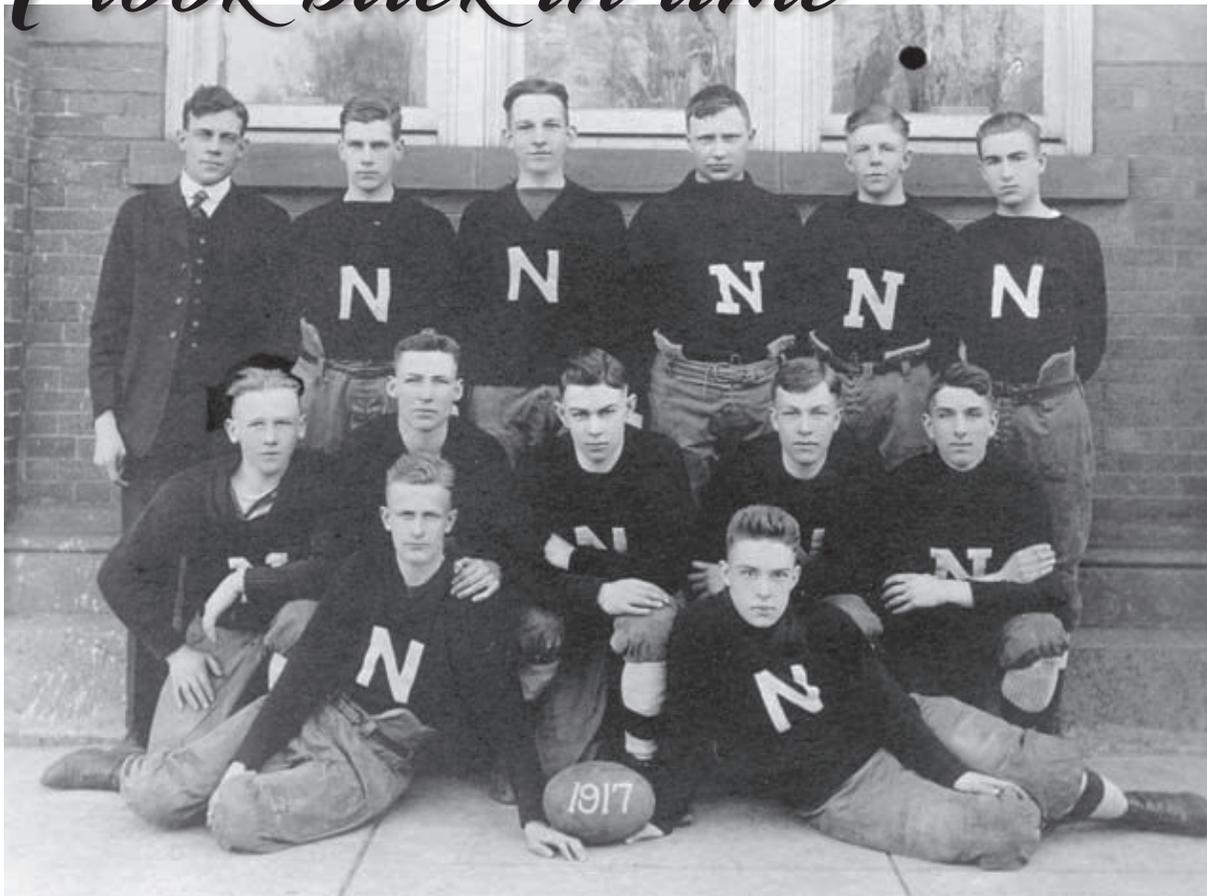
*Wisconsin State Senator Michael Ellis. Senator Ellis passed away on July 20 at the age of 77.  
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# *A look back in time*



***Neenah High School Football Team, 1917. Photo courtesy of Neenah Historical Society.***