



City of Neenah
**PARKS &
RECREATION**

Neenah Parks & Recreation Department

2020/2021

Fall - Winter Activity Flyer



Neenah Parks & Recreation



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BUILD A SCARECROW



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 thrift store. We provide the frame, twine and straw. Hot chocolate & coffee sold (25¢)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Call our office at 920.886.6060 to reserve a spot for your family!

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.

AGES: All ages!
DATE: October 10th
TIME: 10:30AM-Noon
SITE: Riverside Park Pavilion
FEE: FREE! (must pre-register, see above)
CLASS#: 310420-A
WE PROVIDE: Frame & Straw
YOU PROVIDE: Something to use for a face, a hat and adult sized clothing



**FAMILY
BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, December 5th
9:00AM—10:15AM**



Families will enjoy a pancake breakfast, watch The Grinch movie (1/2 hour version), a photo opt with The Grinch, and a candy cane hunt. The hunt will be outdoors, dress for the weather.

SITE: Washington Recreation Shelter
FEE: \$5.00 per person (2 & under free)
CLASS #: 310405-A



**Washington Park
Winter Festival**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH
11:00AM— 1:00PM**

Activities include skating, sledding, & hockey games/contests, roasting s'mores, hot dogs, hot chocolate, give-a-ways, & more!

FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

BOLO - Be on the Lookout!

The next Activity Flyer featuring programs from January - May 2021 will be mailed to City of Neenah residents in early January. The **2021 Summer Activity Guide** will be mailed to City of Neenah residents in late February 2021.



Apply online December 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021.

- (18+) Parks & Cemetery Maintenance
- (15+) Pool—Lifeguards, Concessions & Admissions Clerks
- (15+) Youth Sports & Playground Leaders

The Neenah Community Band



will not be performing their usual Winter & Spring Concerts in 2020/2021. Stay tuned for the 2021 Summer Concert dates at Riverside Park!

YOUTHgo "The Hallows"

A Haunted Trail Walk: Oct. 2, 3, 9 & 10, 6:30 - 10PM
Memorial Park in Neenah, \$5/per person

YouthGo will not be running their annual Haunted House in 2020.



SEARCH THE NEENAH SLOUGH **Sep. 18–Oct. 18**

Search the Neenah Slough by canoe or kayak to see how many treasures you can find on the scavenger hunt clue list. The clue list will be revealed on the Neenah Parks & Rec website after September 17th!



WHAT IS THE NEENAH SLOUGH?

- Neenah Slough—drainage area of approximately 21 square miles— channel distance of approx. 7.8 miles
- Length from mouth to Breezewood is 4.29 miles
- Mouth depth: 6.7' - less than 1' at times
- Width goes from 45' at mouth to 3,040' at Breezewood

UGLY SWEATER SHUFFLE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020—LOOP THE LAKE TRAIL

READY, SET, HO! HO! HO!

START AND END AT FRITSE PARK (927 N. LAKE STREET) | 3.5 MILE LOOP

8-11AM PHYSICAL DISTANCING TIME SLOTS

NOT A TIMED EVENT - RUN. WALK. STROLL.

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FINISHER SWEATER MEDAL AND HOT CHOCOLATE TUMBLER

REGISTER BY NOV. 6 AT: NEENAH PARK & REC OR FOX CROSSING PARK & REC

\$25/ADULT (18+) CLASS # 305000-01 ❄️ \$15/CHILD : CLASS # 305000-02



PICKLEBALL 101 CLINIC (ages 15+)

WHAT IS PICKLEBALL? Pickleball is a low impact paddle sport played on a badminton sized court with a slightly modified tennis net, a large ping pong like paddle and a plastic whiffle ball. Created for all ages and skill levels, the simple rules of the game make it easy for beginners to learn. But don't be fooled, it can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. This is a clinic where you will learn the rules of the game, fundamentals, safety, and about the equipment.

SITE: Washington Park Pickleball Courts
DATE: Monday, September 14
TIME: 5:00—6:00PM
FEE: Free, Just show up!



MORNING LADDER LEAGUE

This league is simply a way to get people of like abilities to play together. Sign up individually for the league best suited to your ability. This is a 6 week league for all ages and abilities ages 19 and up!

What is a ladder league? A pickleball ladder league is a system for ranking a group of pickleball players. In a pickleball ladder league, players are arranged like rungs of a ladder. As a player wins or loses, the player moves up or down in position on the pickleball ladder. **This is doubles play**, your partner is determined by your place on the ladder each week.

*Numerical skill ratings are defined by the USA Pickleball Association

Beginner (2.0—2.5) - Player has just started playing. Can sustain a short rally with other beginners. You have reasonable hand/eye coordination and can get the ball over the net. Play will be a relatively good natured learning experience.

Intermediate (2.5—3.0) - Player will have the ability to hit a medium-paced forehand, shots lack depth or direction. Does not hit or attempt dink or third shot drop shots regularly. Understands basic strategies, scoring and rules.

League Level	Class #:
Beginner*	321601-G
Intermediate	321601-H

*This is a league, not lessons. Beginners should come with a general understanding of how the game of Pickleball works and their own paddle.

SITE: Washington Park Pickleball Courts
TIME: 9:00—10:30AM
FEE: \$15 per person
DAY: Wednesdays
DATES: September 16—October 21

HIIT

HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING

HIIT is a full body workout. This class is a rigorous interval training sequence with high-intensity exercises.

AGES: 16+
SITE: Washington Park Outdoor Fitness Area
DATES: Sep. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5
TIME: 10:00—10:30AM
FEE: \$20.00
CLASS#: 222401-A



DITCH THE WORKOUT, JOIN THE PARTY!

Zumba® is a fusion of Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system.

Instructed by Jacqueline Brown

AGES: 15+ **SITE:** Memorial Park, George Scherck Shelter **TIME:** 6:00-7:00PM

DATES	CLASS #	FEE
Mondays 9/21—12/14	322420-A	\$70.00 (14 weeks)
Thursdays 9/17-12/17 (no class 11/26)	322420-B	\$70.00 (14 weeks)

Learn how to utilize momentum, leverage and skill against an attacker. This 8 class course will start with a discussion on awareness and prevention followed by a hands-on instruction on self-defense techniques. Instructor: Michael Theroux—started martial arts in 1984 in Okinawa, Japan and has studied and competed successfully in martial arts, boxing and mixed martial arts. **Course will cover: Combat Stance, Techniques against larger opponents, Attacks from the rear, side & front, Multiple Attackers, Attacks against weapons, Self-Preservation, & Running Away. For ages 16+**



SITE: Memorial Park Tullar Shelter
TIME: 6:30—7:30PM
FEE: \$50.00
DATES: Wednesdays Sep. 30—Nov. 18
CLASS#: 410402-A

CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

GAME TIME!

Spend the morning playing board games and hanging out with friends! Sign up with a group of friends or come ready to meet new people! We will have board games, but if you have a specific one you would like to play, feel free to bring it!



AGE: 7—13
DATE: Monday, Nov. 2
TIME: 10:00—11:30AM
SITE: Memorial Park, Tullar Shelter
FEE: \$12.00
CLASS#: 311905-A

2's ON THE MOVE!

Designed for the busy 2 year old with activities that include art, singing, stories, and free play. Children begin to learn to play with others and work on their sharing skills.

AGE: 2 years old with an adult
DATES: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 & 20
TIME: 9:00AM— 10:00AM
DAYS: Fridays
SITE: Washington Rec. Building
FEE: \$20.00
CLASS#: 410106-F



SKI TRIP



Join Neenah Park & Rec on a fun and memorable trip to Nordic Mountain!

GRADES: 5—8
DATE: Friday, January 29
TIME: Bus leaves Memorial Park Tullar Shelter at 9:00AM
 Bus returns to Memorial Park Tullar Shelter at approx. 3:00PM
FEE: \$55.00 per child **CLASS #:** 311905-C
EQUIPMENT: Child may bring their own skis or snowboard or a choice of skis or a snowboard will be provided.
 Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase concessions.



GRANDPARENTS & ME HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Spend some quality time with Grandma or Grandpa creating some spooky crafts just in time for Halloween!

AGE: 3—5
DATE: Friday, October 23
TIME: 9:00—10:00AM
SITE: Washington Park
FEE: \$5.00 per child
CLASS#: 311905-B



SPORT STACKING

Students will learn about sport stacking including the official rules, equipment, fun facts and will learn and practice all three competitive stacking patterns. Students will leave class with a new and unique sport to call their own that will give them a positive alternative to electronics and screen time while motivating them to get up and move!

AGE: 7—13
SITE: Memorial Park, George Scherck Shelter
FEE: \$15.00 per class

DATE	TIME	CLASS #
September 25	10—11:30AM	312805-A
October 30	2:00—3:30PM	312805-B





START SMART SPORTS

Start Smart Sports is a sports development program in which parents (or a significant adult) work one on one with their child to learn the basic motor skills necessary for sports participation. Program benefits include: building confidence and self-esteem in children, fun and positive early experience in sports, quality time together for parent and child, and helps parents learn how to support and teach their child. Start Smart is approved by the National Alliance for Youth Sports.

AGE: 3 to 5 with an adult
TIME: 4:45—5:30PM
DAY: Thursdays
SITE: Washington Park
FEE: \$23.00

START SMART SPORTS (Throwing, catching, kicking, batting)
CLASS #: 310406-A **DATES:** Sept. 3, 10, 17,24

START SMART BASKETBALL (dribbling, ball handling, shooting, passing, catching, running, agility)
CLASS #:310406-B **DATES:** Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

START SMART SOCCER (kicking, dribbling, trapping, running)
CLASS #: 310406-C **DATES:** April 8, 15, 22, 29

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES IN THIS FLYER? SEE THE BACK PAGE!



Fridays with Friends is a series of programs for preschool aged children. Sign up for just one class that peaks your child's interest or discover new things and sign up for all 5! Every class will begin with free play followed by activities related to the weekly themes.

SITE: Washington Park Rec Building
TIME: 9:00—10:00AM
AGES: 3—5 years old
FEE: \$12.00

BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES

Go buggy for insects as we explore bugs of all shapes and sizes.
DATES: Sep. 18 & 25
CLASS#: 310422-A

COOKING CRAZE

Enjoy hearing your favorite books read and then help prepare a related snack! This is a wonderful chance for children to learn the basics of cooking and following simple directions.
DATES: Oct. 9 & 16
CLASS#: 310422-B

PINT SIZE PICASSOS

Create fun paintings and projects with sponges, brushes, fingers, and more! Dress appropriately for splatters!
DATES: Dec. 4 & 11
CLASS #: 310422-C

PLAY!PLAY!PLAY!

Children will build socialization skills and develop gross motor skills as they engage in group games and fun!
DATES: Feb. 12 & 19
CLASS#: 310422-D

COLOR EXPLORER

Learn all about the different colors around us! Games, crafts and scavenger hunts will grab their attention and make for a fun educational experience!
DATES: March 12 & 19
CLASS #: 310422-E

PARK TREASURE HUNT

Family Fun Activity!
September 4th - October 4th



We are proud of our parks and want you to explore them with your family and friends!

Park Treasure Hunt Clue Books can be downloaded the Friday before the start of the hunt from the City of Neenah website neenahgov.org. Clue

books are also available for pick up at the Neenah Parks & Recreation City Hall office and Neenah Public Library.

Turn in your completed Clue Book answer sheet by October 21st. One per family please. All correct clue sheets will be entered into a drawing for Neenah Park and Rec Gift Card!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RENT A SHELTER FOR AN UPCOMING GATHERING? SEE INFO. ON THE BACK PAGE!



OPERATION RECREATION

NO SCHOOL DAYS!

GRADE: 1—7
TIME: Earliest drop off: 7:30AM, Latest pickup: 5:30PM
SITE: Boys & Girls Brigade, 109 W. Columbian Ave.
 (This program is held at the Brigade but is run by Neenah Park & Rec, refer all questions to us.)
FEE: \$36.00 per date

Looking for something fun to do on a NO SCHOOL DAY?! Check out Operation Recreation! This program meets the needs of the working parent and the fun seeking child! We will spend the day doing a variety of activities, crafts, gym games, possible outdoor activities, and more! **Please bring a bag lunch and wear shoes that you can be active in each day!**

DATES	CLASS #
Friday, September 25th	310421-A
Monday, November 2nd	310421-B
Friday, January 29th	310421-C
Tuesday, February 15th	310421-F
Friday, March 5th	310421-D
Monday, April 5th	310421-E

SNOWSHOEING & ANIMAL TRACKING HIKE

Strap on snowshoes with a Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Naturalist and explore the park looking for animal tracks and other animal signs. Learn how to identify animal tracks and find out how different animals move.

GRADE: 1—5
DATE: January 29th
TIME: 1:00—3:00PM
SITE: O'Hauser Park, Village of Fox Crossing
FEE: \$10.00
CLASS #: 311905-E



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



This is a special evening for children ages 3 through 2nd grade and their parents (guardians). The evening will feature holiday punch, cookies, holiday crafts, and a special visit from Santa Claus! This is the perfect event to avoid standing in a long line to see a mall Santa! Parents are encouraged to take pictures!

AGES: 3 through 2nd grade w/ parent (guardian)
DATE: December 11th
TIME: 6:00—7:00PM
SITE: Washington Recreation Building
FEE: \$10 per child
CLASS #: 310404-A

WINTER SURVIVAL SKILLS

Spend part of your spring break with a Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Naturalist. Participants will build a survival shelter using natural materials found on site. They will also learn fire building techniques, then build and start a survival fire.

GRADE: 1—5
DATE: Nov. 6th
TIME: 1:00—3:00PM
SITE: Memorial Park Tullar Shelter
FEE: \$10.00
CLASS #: 311905-F




RECREATIONAL TREE CLIMBING

Join us in the trees! Recreational Tree Climbing uses ropes, saddles, and techniques proven safe for both climber and tree, to ascent into mature trees for recreation, exploration, education, discovery, research, exercise, and fun! **ALL EQUIPMENT & INSTRUCTION PROVIDED**

Participation waiver must be signed by a parent prior to climbing. A waiver will be sent via email shortly before the climb. Participants should wear long pants and sturdy shoes, don't forget to bring a sense of adventure!

AGE: 7 & Up
FEE: \$40 per person
DATE: Monday, October 19
TIME: 4:00—5:30PM
SITE: Southview Park
CLASS#: 311901-A





Karate AMERICA

SUPER CONFIDENCE COURSE

Do you want your child to be more Confident? Is there a little more structured discipline needed right now? Are you looking for a way to have your kids experience some FUN? Karate America is the answer! Try our Kids Super Confidence course for beginners. You and your child will love it! Kids

love learning all the super cool moves, doing all the FUN stuff, and parents love all the life changing benefits of the Martial Arts. If you've been thinking about trying Martial Arts, this is a great opportunity. *We offer onsite classes and virtual classes to help make everyone feel welcome and safe.*

AGES: 4—12
TIME: 11:00—11:30AM
DAY: Saturdays
FEE: \$45.00
SITE: Neenah Karate America, 870 Fox Point Plaza

DATES	CLASS #
Sep. 12—Oct. 3	410301-A
Jan. 9—Jan. 30	410301-B

The fee includes the classes (onsite or virtual), uniform for first time students, and the option to attend a 2nd class during the week with the regular class schedule.



StoryWalk™ is an exciting initiative that combines a children's story with a popular walking route. Children's books are selected, the pages separated, laminated and placed along a walking path at regular intervals so readers can follow the story as they walk the route.

AGES: Everyone, walk is self-guided
DATES: Sept. 12th— Sept. 27th
TIME: Parks are open 4AM—10PM!
SITE: Southview Park
FEE: FREE!

The StoryWalk™ project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.



Join KidStage where all the Kid-Stage Kids will be involved in acting exercises, theatre games, and will be cast in the final production!

AGES: 5—12
SITE: Memorial Park, George Scherck Shelter
DAY: Wednesdays
TIME: 6:00—7:00PM
FEE: \$85.00
PERFORMANCE: The final performance will take place at St. Mary High School (Times & Dates TBD)
CONTACT: For more information please contact Mark Kain (920)915-0044

DATES	PERFORMANCE	CLASS #
Sep. 30—Dec. 5/6	Elf Jr.	311102-A
Jan. 13—Mar. 20/21	Moana Jr.	311102-B
April 14—June 12/13	Seussical Jr.	311102-C

Home Alone & Babysitting Safety



Participants must bring a bag lunch and beverage.

This class is perfect for those interested in babysitting and for those parents interested in having their children stay home alone. Class will include 4 hours of CPR/AED (American Heart Association) instruction and 4 hours of home alone/babysitter safety. A combination of video, hands on skills training and discussion will provide a complete learning experience.

AGE: 10 to 15
TIME: 8:00AM—4:00PM (bring a bag lunch & beverage)
DATES: December 23 CLASS#: 311801-A
February 15 CLASS #:311801-B
SITE: Memorial Park, George Scherck Shelter
FEE: \$68.00

***Must provide an email address upon registration to receive class materials & CPR Certificate.

INSTRUCTOR: Tanya Rosenthal



FAMILY ARCHERY DAY

Looking for a new and exciting activity to do with your child? Parents/Adult and children can learn and shoot archery together! We will provide all necessary equipment! Maximum of 2 children per 1 adult.

AGES: 6+ with parent/adult
SITE: Archery Range, located at the south end of Tullar Rd.
FEE: \$12 per person (adult & child(ren) must register individually)
TIME: 2:00—4:00PM
DATE: Saturday, October 3rd
CLASS #:321701-A



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REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL PROGRAMS!



Go to neenahgov.org then to Departments—Parks & Recreation. Once there click ONLINE REGISTRATION. You will need a household ID number to register online, to obtain one send your name, address & phone number to parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us. PRO TIP: Once logged in go to My Account and then Change Member Data to add family members, birthdates, grades, etc.!

While we do accept mail in and walk in registration we strongly encourage online registration.

The Neenah Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30PM. Check the website for agenda items.



We are scheduled for a much needed software upgrade the week of Oct. 26. Registration may be down at times during the week. This upgrade will also affect the way online users view and navigate registration.

PLEASE BEAR WITH US!

GENERAL PARK RULES

OPEN 4:00AM—10:00PM
GARBAGE—CARRY IN, CARRY OUT
DOGS MUST BE LEASHED
DOGS ALLOWED ON ROADS & TRAILS ONLY
CLEAN UP OF DOG WASTE REQUIRED

PROHIBITED
ALCOHOL, LITTERING & LOUD NOISE
DISCHARGING FIREARMS OR FIREWORKS
DRIVING ON TURF OR TRAILS
GOLFING

For a complete list of rules visit neenahgov.org

LOOKING TO RENT A SHELTER?!

Neenah Parks & Recreation has 6 heated shelters available for rental year round and 9 seasonal shelters available for rental from May—Mid-October.



Shelter information including pictures, pricing, capacity, equipment, & amenities can be found on our website under Departments—Parks & Recreation—Shelter Rentals.

Reservations can be made up to one year in advance by calling our office at (920)886-6060.



Once you make a reservation we will send the contract to you. The contract is due back with full payment within 10 days.



 **PHOTO POLICY:** Photographs taken by members of the Parks & Recreation Department at city programs and events are often used in presentations, display boards, flyers, brochures & City publications. If you do not wish to have your or a family member's picture taken, please alert the photographer!