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NeenahNotes

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is upon us, and what a great time it is in the City of Neenah. The return of the season we dream about during the long winter, is finally here. Boating, fishing, ball games, concerts in the park, the Future Neenah Farmers' Market, or simply being able to take a comfortable walk outside on our wonderful trail system—all these summertime adventures are now at hand.

We've added a bit of excitement to our already full calendars with the addition of events and activities highlighting our 150th in 2023. March 13th marked the actual birthday of the City, and we welcomed the community to join us for a special birthday party kick-off event. The Neenah High School jazz band performed in the council chambers and did an excellent job getting the many who attended excited and energized for our shared celebration. Additionally, a creative group of students from Roosevelt Alliance Charter School attended and performed their own version of Happy Birthday to Neenah. It was a fun day for all of us. For a complete list of activities and events please visit our website page that is dedicated to Neenah's Sesquicentennial. We hope

Get updates & information for all sesquicentennial events at <u>neenahwi.gov/</u> <u>150-year-celebration</u>



Left: The Mayor's Chair, made from wood of the Old Council Tree, is on display in the lobby at City Hall. Right: 201 West Wisconsin Avenue building in downtown Neenah nears completion.

to see you at many of these community events.

One special event that took place on Arbor Day to commemorate the 150th was a re-planting of our famous Council Tree. The history behind the elm that once stood on Kimberly Point is part of our on-going story, since the tree has been part of our city's logo for many years. The Council Tree, which was purported to be a meeting place for early settlers and Native Americans, was cut down on July 31, 1885 by the Federal Corps of Engineers. The channel of the Fox River running out of Lake Winnebago needed to be widened for better access to Neenah's harbor. Several items were made of the wood from the old Council Tree, including a chair that was presented to the

city as a gift in 1918. That chair is now on display in the city hall lobby, so please stop in to see it.

Our history is clearly important to our community, and we're always happy to highlight it. One of the many things we learn from studying our history is the fact that the leaders who came before us were always looking forward. With that being said, we're proud of the many new and forwardthinking developments that have taken place in Neenah over the past year. One of the many new projects to highlight is the new 201 West Wisconsin building in Downtown. This new 79-unit apartment complex is located on the corner of W. Wisconsin and Church Streets adjacent to The Plaza. It uniquely includes stacked parking for its residents, and also

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR continued



features first-floor commercial space which will be a great addition to the Downtown.

We've continued to move forward with our plans for the Arrowhead District just adjacent to our vibrant Downtown, and we're excited to continue to work towards the implementation of the new master plan for this wonderful 30-acre piece of property which holds so much opportunity. You might have noticed that the pier project at Arrowhead has progressed well and will be a great addition to the site. While we work together with the community to



create a new vision for this promising piece of land, we appreciate the mill history of and story behind its creation. Stay tuned for ways that we might begin to tell more of that story.

Finally, I'd like to again fill you in on the progress with the identification and implementation of our city's culture through working with the Utech Group to help us establish positive values and goals for our employees. Following the internal evaluation of our current culture and under the guidance of the consultants at Utech, we've formed internal culture teams. These teams of employees will help us create a positive work environment which in turn will help us better serve the citizens of the City. As I've told many within the community, the greatest privilege I have had over the past year in office is the opportunity to work alongside a team of people who are so sincerely dedicated and committed to serving others. Together we'll continue the traditions of the past while looking forward with optimism to the future. I sincerely hope that you enjoy your summer, and all that Neenah has to offer. As always, feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Gratefully, Mayor Lang

Neenah Next Downtown Master Plan

After nearly a year in the works, the Neenah Next Downtown Master Plan is complete. Neenah Next provides a vision or blueprint for what Downtown Neenah can be in the next 20 years. As Downtown Neenah continues to grow, the plan focuses on improving connections into and within downtown, enhances bicycle infrastructure, and increases waterfront accessibility. Thank you to everyone who participated.



For more information, visit neenahwi.gov/departments/community-development/downtownmasterplan/

SUSTAINABLE NEENAH COMMITTEE

Seven Ways to Be More Sustainable Every Day

Being more sustainable is something you can do every day. It can be something big like buying an electric car or something smaller, like taking cloth bags to the grocery store. Every action adds up to a more sustainable world.

Skip the plastic utensils when you order food for take-out. Keep a set at work. Use fewer single-use plastic dishes and utensils for social gatherings. Consider buying an inexpensive set of dishes and utensils from a thrift store for that purpose. Just pop them in the dishwasher and they're ready for next time.

Buy fewer items packaged in

- plastic. Instead, consider:
- Reusable water bottles
- Reusable coffee mugs

- Make a pitcher of iced tea instead of buying a plastic jug of it
- Use your own container for bulk dry goods (pasta, dry beans, peas, coffee, etc.)

There are several stores in Wisconsin that offer bulk items: Bulk Food Store, Free Market, and Outpost Natural Food Coop just to name a few. Visit earthday.org/fact-sheet-singleuse-plastics/

Reduce, Reuse or Recyle items to keep them out of the trash. Visit <u>winnebagocountysolidwaste.</u> <u>com/what-do-i-do-with</u>

Buy fewer clothing items and thrift when you can. Host a clothing exchange at your school or church. Donate unwanted furniture and clothing items. There are many thrift stores in the area that will pick up larger items. You will be getting rid of your unwanted items and helping others with your donation. Use earth-friendly cleaning products when you can. There are many companies that offer subscription services for natural cleaning products. You can also make your own with a few simple ingredients. Visit onecrazyhouse.com/greencleaning-recipes/ or grove.co/

Compost your kitchen waste and small amounts of yard waste to make soil for your plants. This will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by keeping food waste out of the landfill. Visit <u>dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/</u> <u>Recycling/Compost.html</u> You can even use the finished compost on your lawn for a natural fertilizer to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers.

Combine trips to save on gas. Walk or ride a bike instead of using your car for errands that are close by.

No matter how you choose to be more sustainable, the earth will be better for it!

Monthly Yard Waste & Brush Collection

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
Mon, Jun 5	Mon, Jun 12	Mon, Jun 19	Mon, Jun 26
Mon, Jul 3	Mon, Jul 10	Mon, Jul 17	Mon, Jul 24
Mon, Aug 7	Mon, Aug 14	Mon, Aug 21	Mon, Aug 28
Mon, Sep 5	Mon, Sep 11	Mon, Sep 18	Mon, Sep 25
Mon, Oct 2	Mon, Oct 9	Mon, Oct 16	Mon, Oct 23
Mon, Nov 6	Mon, Nov 13	Mon, Nov 20	Mon, Nov 27

Please follow the collection guidelines in the Public Works Service Guide at <u>neenahwi.gov/departments/public-works/</u>

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Bulky Item Curbside Collection continues during even months (Jun, Aug, Oct, and Dec). Area 1 collection is the 1st Wednesday, Area 2 is the 2nd Wednesday, Area 3 is the 3rd Wednesday, and Area 4 is the 4th Wednesday of each collection month. New this year, residents need to purchase a bulky item sticker for each item. Each sticker is \$15. Purchase stickers in the Public Works office at City Hall and online at neenahwi. gov/departments/public-works/recycling-and-refuse. Stickers purchased online will be mailed out within one business day.

SATURDAY MORNING DROP-OFF HOURS

The Tullar Road Garage Drop-off site is open weekdays 7am–5pm and Saturdays 8:30am–noon. Saturday hours will continue through Nov 18.

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. Minimum charge \$105.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

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

WIPES IN SEWER SYSTEM

Please dispose of items such as baby wipes, disposable diapers, cleaning wipes, and feminine products in the trash. Though called "flushable," these items do not break down, and can cause problems in sewer mains and lift station pumps. This can lead to sewage back-up in basements. Just remember, "Wipes Clog Pipes."

Wood Chips, Mulch, and Compost

WOOD CHIPS

Wood chips are comprised of branches picked up curbside and tree removals. They are available at the Old City Garage (333 W Cecil Street). This is a self-serve option. Please come prepared to load by yourself. Delivery is available for a fee (\$15 for City of Neenah residents, \$25 for non-residents within a 5 mile radius). Delivery requires a 5 cubic yard minimum order. Residents can order wood chips by visiting the Public Works webpage under the Street Department tab.

MULCH

Mulch is comprised of brush, yard waste, and wood that is collected throughout the city and ground down. It is available at the Old City Garage (333 W Cecil Street), at a cost of \$12 per cubic yard. Payment for the mulch is on the honor system when picking up on site. Please come prepared to load by yourself. Delivery is available for a fee (\$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents within a 5 mile radius. Delivery of mulch requires a 5 cubic yard minimum order. Residents can order mulch by visiting the Public Works webpage under the Street Department tab.

COMPOST

Compost is comprised of leaves that are collected in the fall. The leaves are left to decompose and then are put through a sifter. It is available at the Old City Garage (333 W Cecil Street). The cost of the compost is \$12 per cubic yard. Payment for the compost at these locations is on the honor system. The city will not load any trailer, truck bed, etc. with mulch. Please come prepared to load by yourself.

South Commercial Street Corridor Future Road Construction

S. Commercial from Tyler St to Stanley St is slated for a total reconstruction in 2025. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be overseeing the project, which is currently in the design phase. Public information meetings will be held for residents to view the proposed design. Meeting notice times and dates will be posted on the City of Neenah website and the Public Works Department's Facebook page.

Outdoor Entertaining Safety

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

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



If you have any questions, please contact Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue at 920-886-6200. Have a safe summer!

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Tax Installment Due Date

4th Installment Monday, July 31, 2023

Please remember the City of Neenah does not send out reminders regarding unpaid tax balances. Please check our website (<u>neenahwi.gov</u>) under Residents – Property Information to ensure your 2022 tax bill is paid in full.

Fire Permits

Fire permits can now be obtained on the City of Neenah's website or in the office. An electronic application is filled out and the email confirmation is the permit. If you do not have an email address a receipt will be printed for you; this can be done in the office or mailed in with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The cost of a 2023 fire permit is \$17.

The application can be accessed on the City of Neenah's website under the Finance Department page – Burning Permits & Pet Licenses.

Boat Launch Parking Permits

Boat Launch Parking permits for trailer parking at Doty Park Launch and Rec Park Launch are sold online (Departments & Government, Parks & Recreation, Boating Information), or an account is created in the Finance Department at City Hall. There is no physical sticker to put on your trailer, Parking Permits now go by the towing vehicle license plate (2 allowed per permit). Creating an account will allow you to maintain, update, and change towing vehicles as needed. Festival Foods will no longer be selling Boat Launch Parking Permits. Permits are now able to be purchased as of January 1 and good through December 31 each year. Contact the Finance Department with any gues-

Utility Billing

Visit us online at <u>Neenahgov.org/</u> <u>neenahutilities</u> to access the following options:

View Your Account... Sign Up Online to

- View invoices.
- View consumption history.
- Make payments.
- Stay tuned for new features in the coming months.

Start or Stop Service

- Let us know online if you are moving in or out of a property.
- Schedule a date for a final or initial meter reading.
- Provide us with the correct information for your utility account.

Sign up for Automatic Payment Withdrawal

Have your payments automatically withdrawn from a checking or savings account on your utility invoice due date.

Online Utility Invoice Payment Options

- Pay online with a credit card (\$2.99 service fee).
- Pay online with Echeck (\$0.99 service fee).

Summer Fun with The Neenah Police Department

Welcome to summer, Neenah! We at the Neenah Police Department are happy to see the parks filling up, the trails being used, and lots of people enjoying the natural beauty surrounding this great city. Our Bike Patrol Officers are on the streets and in the parks, looking for opportunities to interact with community members, answer questions, and get to know the public. Please say hi to us when you see us at community events or out on patrol. We are happy to listen to your concerns, or just have a chat.

Our 150th year has been highlighted with our weekly Anniversary Treasure Hunt. This began in January and takes place every Monday by following the clue posted on the City of Neenah, Wisconsin Police Department Facebook page. For those of you not on Facebook, simply visit neenahwi.gov/police and you will see the Facebook feed. Follow the clue posted at any random time each Monday to find a commemorative medallion uniquely stamped with the week number-truly an historical

treasure. The clues range in complication and appeal to different skill sets depending on the week. Some are riddles, while others are pictures or codes to decipher. The Treasure Hunt has been successful in sharing the history of Neenah parks and people while encouraging adventurous folks and their young ones to get out and explore the city. If you haven't participated in this fun-filled activity, there are plenty of Mondays left in 2023, so please join the hunt.

neighbors together under positive circumstances Many handouts will be available focused on safety, fun, and emergency services.

A special thank-you to the Rotary Club of Neenah for providing a generous grant to fund most of this event, keeping it free for families, and to the Rotarians for volunteering their time to help staff the event.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

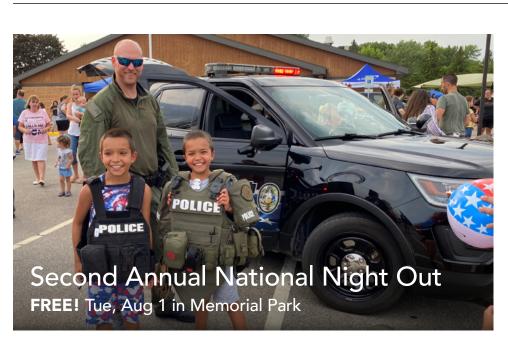
We hope to see you over the summer, and don't forget... when you see us—say hi, ask a question, or share a concern. We are here to help. We will be at the farmers markets, music concerts, parades, in the parks, and on the streets. Whether in a police car, on foot, or on a bicycle, we are pleased to interact and help you feel more proud to be a member of the wonderful Neenah community!

-Officer Joe Benoit #113 Community Policing Coordinator

Over 1,000 people attended our first National Night Out last year at Washington Park. This year, expect more fun activities for the whole family. The only cost is for food: the American Legion will have a food stand and Mitchell's Smokin BBQ food truck will be back. Neenah Police Officers will have squad cars and police equipment put a human face to those in uniform, for kids to explore. Our officers are eager to talk with kids and answer their endless questions. Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue will have fire trucks, and firefighters will be there to explain their equipment. A dunk tank with officers, bounce houses, balloon

artists, face painting, and much more will be on site.

The purpose of National Night Out is primarily trust-building between community members and their emergency service providers-NPD and all first responders. Events such as this and allow youth to be more comfortable talking with officers. Across the country, thousands of communities participate in this event on the first Tuesday in August, including 145 cities in Wisconsin alone! It provides a great opportunity to bring police and



Apex Officer Training

Training at a police department is an ongoing and ever-changing process. On average, Neenah Police officers spend over 80 hours a year in training. It takes considerable manpower and resources, as we use role players in real-world locations, plus time to set up training sessions and pack up when we are done.

Last year we acquired grant funds to assist in training our officers more efficiently. We elected to go with a training system called Apex Officer, a virtual-reality system where the scenario and training environment are controlled by computer. Officers in training wear a backpack linked to the trainer's laptop, and VR goggles that immerse them in the training environment. The training room is outfitted with sensors to track the officer's movement. There are also several accessories to represent the tools that officers wear on their duty belts and vests.

Apex Officer allows us to put an officer into a training environment with an almost unlimited number of variables. An officer can be placed in a hospital, school, apartment building or neighborhood park—without ever leaving the police department training room. During the training scenario, the officer may have to deal with one or more people who may be intoxicated, uncooperative, mentally ill, or completely compliant.

Officers have the use of many of the tools they use daily, such as a flashlight, pepper spray, taser, baton, firearm, or—their best tool speech. A trainer, playing the role of dispatcher or subject, leads the officer through scenarios that can be customized to include time of day, weather conditions, the number of people involved, the behavior of subjects, and the location. These parameters can be changed "on the fly" during the scenario, along with the subject's actions and responses.

After an officer completes the training, the trainer can play the scenario back for a detailed debriefing. Each system is designed to increase trainees' de-escalation knowledge, skills, and confidence in a safe, challenging environment that is highly interactive and engaging. We receive regular updates from



Apex Officer to increase our training library and features of this great program. This program is another example of how the Neenah Police Department finds proactive ways to be better trained and more efficient.

Animals at Large

Every time my dog Teddy looks out the window and sees a dog or a cat wandering around, he barks in frustration. Which is why he wanted me to remind everyone that Section 3-2 of the City of Neenah Ordinance states, "No person shall permit an animal or fowl to run at large in the City at any time. Each owner of any such animal shall confine it within the limits of his premises except when it is attended by a person and, in such cases, such animal shall be under the control of that person attending it by leash or other means." Most cases of Animals at Large are due to dogs or cats accidentally escaping from the house or back yard. As an owner you can find yourself in a financial bind when the police find your animal at large. It can result in a citation, and if we can't locate you right away, the Neenah Animal Shelter will charge more fees.

Here are some tips:

A collar with an ID. For those of you who enjoy technology you can have your animal microchipped. Both the Neenah Police Department and the Neenah Animal Shelter have microchip readers to assist us with finding owners. **Inspect your fence** to ensure there are no openings your animal can escape through.

Put your animal on a lead and ensure that lead is secured so it will not break off. When walking your animal it is best to use a leash. Even the best-trained dogs can't resist a good squirrel chase.

Finally, Teddy also wanted me to remind all owners to pick up your pet's feces. Not only does this comply with our City's ordinance, but it also helps ensure that Neenah remains a beautiful place to live and visit.

Adult Programs

2023 ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Jun 1–Aug 21

Make your summer one for the books! Earn tickets by completing activities, checking out library materials, sharing book reviews, and logging your summer reading. Each ticket enters you into a prize drawing! Participate virtually through Beanstack (neenahlibrary.beanstack.org) or pick up a paper copy of the challenge at the Reference Desk.

NOT QUITE COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB



Mondays at 6:30pm Jun 19: *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano

Jul 17: *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper Aug 21: *Every Last Fear* by Alex Finlay

SHORT STORY NIGHT AT LION'S TAIL BREWING CO.

Mondays, Jun 12 & Jul 10 at 7pm Featured short story can be found at www.neenahlibrary.org or the second floor of the library.

MONDAY MORNING BOOK KLATCH BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Mondays at 10am June 26: *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce July 24: *Darker Shade of Magic* by Victoria Schwab Aug 28: *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins-Reid



Tuesdays, Jun 13, Jul 11, & Aug 8 at 7pm

Join us for a virtual conversation about books! Visit neenahlibrary.org/thenextchapter to register for the Zoom event, or join live on Facebook.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Mondays, Jun 19, Jul 17, & Aug 21 at 1:30pm

FITNESS FRIDAY

Classes begin at 9:15am Bring your water bottle, and yoga mat or towel. Classes taught by Nicole Schommer from Absolute Wellness Jun 2 Boot Camp Jun 16 Balance and Strength

- Jul 7 Boot Camp
- Jul 21 Balance and Strength
- Aug 4 Boot Camp

CHAIR YOGA

Alternate Fridays, Jun 2 & 16, Jul 7 & 21, Aug 4, 10:30–11am Engage your core doing full body movements while sitting down.

SUNRISE YOGA

Fridays, Jun 16, Jun 30, Jul 21, Jul 28, Aug 4, & Aug 18, 6:30–7:30am With instructor Sarah Broda. For all abilities. Bring a towel or yoga mat, and a water bottle. The doors will be staffed from 6:20–6:40am.

MAH JONGG MEETUP

Every Thursday, Jun 8–Aug 31, at 5:30pm

MONDAY MATINEES

Second Monday of the month at 1pm Shattuck Community Room Film titles are subject to change and are not appropriate for all audiences. Please call ahead or check the events calendar for details.

NEW! MOVIE TALKS

Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm Join us for a new movie discussion group. We select movies and share information about the plot, characters, actors, and some behind-the-scenes trivia. This event is intended for those who have already watched the movie. Call ahead or check the events calendar for details.

Visit us online at <u>neenahlibrary.org</u>

for the most up-to-date information. We are always adding something new!

Friends of the Neenah Public Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Neenah Public Library will be conducting their annual used book sale two weeks in August. There is a nice selection of both adult and children's materials—books, movies, and music. Many items are donated and have not been stamped or marked in any way. Donations of books and AV are always accepted and much appreciated.

Aug 10–14: Adult fiction, including mass-market paperbacks, childrens' books, DVDs, audiobooks, and more

Aug 17–21: Adult nonfiction, Adult DVDs, CDs, & audiobooks

- Thursdays, 10am-7:30pm
- Fridays, 10am–5:30 pm
- Saturdays, books by the bagful for \$5, 10:30am-3:30pm
- Sunday and Monday (free days): Library standard hours

Summer Library Experience

@ The Neenah Public Library

Summer Kick-off Book Tasting

Saturday, June 3. Program starts at 10:30am; browsing from 12:30-2pm.

STORYTIMES: JUN 6–JUL 27

Toddle Time (ages 12–24 months), Tuesdays, 10am **Library on the Move** (all ages), Tuesdays, 10:30am at Fritse Park

BabyTime (ages 0–12 months), Wednesdays, 9:15am **Musical Movers** (all ages), Wednesdays, 10am **Wee Read** (ages 2+), Thursdays, 10am

FAMILY PROGRAMS: TUESDAYS AT 12:30PM

- Jun 6Dare to DreamJun 13Beach PartyJun 20Superhero ProgramJun 27Bubble Program
- Jul 11 Paper Bag Robots
- Jul 18 Anywhere Art
- Jul 25 Plein Air

TWEEN SCENE: AGES 9 AND UP

Pot Decorating & Planting, Sat, Jun 17, 10:30am Rock Painting, Wed, Jul 12, 12:30pm DIY Lava Lamps, Wed, Aug 9, 12:30pm

LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY

Jun 5–30, Mon–Fri, 11:30am Kids ages 18 and under can pick up a free lunch and eat it at the library.

BIBLIOCYCLE SCHEDULE: JUN 6–JUL 27

Fritse Park Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30am Primrose Apartments Wednesdays, 5–6pm Washington Park Wednesdays, Jun 7 & 21; Jul 5 & 19, 9:30–10:30am Neenah Pool Wednesdays, Jun 14 & 28; Jul 12 & 26, 9:30–10:30am

ON-THE-GO BOOK CLUB

Everything you need to create your own book club this summer! Use any book you like. Find new items to support your book club in each monthly pouch: June, July and August.

TAKE AND CREATE KITS

Anywhere Art (ages 2+): Create a process-based masterpiece in this at-home art program for kids.

Dare to Dream (ages 6+): These kits are designed to get you thinking, creating, and problem solving.

Tween Scene (ages 10+): Tweens looking for a creative project can follow along with a short tutorial and step-by-step instructions. Be ready to get creative and have fun!

MORE TO CHECKOUT

Fresh Pages: a monthly book subscription for kids ages 5–18. Once a month, kids will receive 3–5 Librarian-chosen books to return and related goodies to keep.

- **Play & Learn Totes**: Thematic totes full of books, toys, and activities to check out.
- **Sensory Bins**: Tubs filled with materials and objects carefully selected to stimulate the senses.
- **Caregiver Packs**: For kids and caregivers to experience together. Themes include new baby, potty time, and healthy eating.
- Flannel Board Sets: Encourage open-ended play and storytelling with a felt board set.
- Sight Word BINGO Set: A fun way to practice (and master!) sight words.

Adventures in Reading: Take-home bags that include books with related activities to help build connections and comprehension; perfect for early elementary age kids.

Boredom Buster Backpacks: Experience creative writing, nail art, podcasting, slime, and more.



Visit <u>neenahlibrary.org</u> or call 920-886-6335 for more information.

EXHIBIT: ANTIQUE FRENCH PAPERWEIGHTS Jan 31–Jul 23

FUSED BY NUMBERS WOMEN'S COLLABORATIVE MURAL

Wed, Jun 2, 1:30–3:30pm Wed, Jun 28, 1:30–3:30pm Create a public fused glass mural over multiple learning sessions. This multi-generational community program is targeted to women learners of all ages and skills. Free

ART ACTIVITY DAY

Sat, Jun 3, 10am–2pm Make a glass art project. \$15

REFLECTIVE YOGA ON THE LAWN

Tuesdays, noon–1pm Join us for an hour of reflection and exercise on our beautiful lawn. \$10

CATCHING FIRE! GLASS ART AUCTION

Jun 7–17 Jun 14: LIVE virtual auction *Catching Fire* supports our educational and community engagement programs while also supporting participating glass artists.

ART CAMP AGE 5-6

Jun 12–15,10am–noon Let your kids play with glass this summer! \$125

SPARK! MEMORY LOSS PROGRAM A THOUSAND FLOWER T-SHIRTS

Tue, Jun 13, 10:30am–noon We'll use *millefiori* paperweights as inspiration to design t-shirts. Free

GLASS ART CLASS OPEN WEAVE PLATTER

Tue, Jun 20, 5:30–8:30pm Create a glass open-weave basket. \$58

FAMILY GLASS ART CLASS MOSAIC GARDEN TILE

Sat, Jun 24, 10am–1pm Thu, Jul 6, 5:30–8:30pm Create a mosaic tile to place in your yard or garden this summer! \$45



art after dark Happy Birthday, Neenah!

Free Community Event Thu, Jun 22, 6–9:30pm

Celebrate 150 years of Neenah, Wisconsin! Take in the stunning art in our galleries while you enjoy live music from Got Wisco, games, crafts, refreshments, and fun along beautiful Lake Winnebago. Enjoy an Anniversary Beer from Barrel 41 and Lions Tail Brewing Co. Stop for a meal at one of our food trucks: Inferno Heat Hibachi, Papa Johns Pizza, Los Tres Manantiales, Street Grub and Kona Ice. Our galleries and shop will be open late.

ART ACTIVITY DAY

Sat, Jul 8, 10am–2pm Make a glass art project. \$15

SPARK! MEMORY LOSS PROGRAM SCENTFULLY SENSATIONS

Tue, Jul 11, 10:30am–noon Explore a variety of scents to stimulate our memories. Free

GLASS ART CLASS S-CURVE SEASCAPE

Tue, Jul 11, 5:30–8:30pm Create a free-standing curved glass seascape. \$70

GLASS ART CLASS: REACTIVE GLASS

Thu, Jul 13, 5:30–8:30pm When adding silver foil to kiln formed glass, a riot of effects can occur. \$53 So much more in store this summer from YOUR museum! Please visit <u>bmmglass.com</u> for details.

FAMILY GLASS ART CLASS FUSED GLASS NIGHTLIGHT

Saturday, July 15, 10am–1pm Why buy a nightlight at the store when kids can make the perfect one? \$38

ART ACTIVITY DAY

Sat, Aug 5, 10am–2pm Make a glass art project. \$15

SPARK! MEMORY LOSS PROGRAM

Tue, Aug 8, 10:30am–noon Free



GLASS ARTS FESTIVAL

Sat, Aug 12, 10am–5pm Glass artists from across the country display their beautiful art, along with food and drinks, local brews, music, and kids' activities. If you're a glass artist who would like to participate, visit <u>zapplication.org/event-info.</u> <u>php?ID=10808</u>. Free

Neenah Pool 2023 Season June 3–August 19

Open swim hours for 2023: Mon–Fri 1–8pm; Sat & Sun 11am–6pm

Season Pass

Enjoy the entire 2023 summer with a season pass for the Neenah Pool! Passes can be purchased at the City Hall Park & Rec Office. PLEASE NOTE: A season pass does not guarantee entry. If capacity has been reached, you will have to wait for space to open up.

New this year, season passes can be renewed online by logging in with your household ID at neenahwi.gov/departments/parks-recreation.

Type of Season Pass	Resident Fee	Non-resident Fee
Infant (2 and under)	FREE	FREE
Youth (3–17)	\$55	\$75
Adult (18–54)	\$65	\$85
Senior 55+	\$55	\$75
Family of 2	\$90	\$105
Each additional family member	\$30	\$30

Family Passes are limited to family members living at the same address with a maximum of 2 adults.

Neenah Pool Punch Pass

The Punch Pass is good for 12 entries to the Neenah Pool. Multiple family members can use this. One punch per person, per visit. Good for open or lap swims. Punch Pass expires August 19, 2023. Fee: \$40

Daily Open Swim Fees

Pay each time you visit during open swim hours.

Age	Daily Fee	Evening Fee after 6pm, M–F
Infant (2 and under)	FREE	FREE
Youth (3–17)	\$3.50	\$2
Adult (18–54)	\$4.50	\$3
Senior 55+	\$3.50	\$2

Summer Special Events and Programs

Some of these are free and others require advanced registration and a fee. Please visit www.neenah.gov for details on each.

HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING SAFETY CLASS

Fri Jun 2, Tue Jun 6, & Fri Jul 28. Ages 10–15

BOUNDLESS ADVENTURES

Thu Jun 8. Ages 12–17

FATHER CANNONBALL CONTEST Sun, Jun 18. For fathers & families

NIGHT GAMES Wednesdays, Jun 21, Jul 12 & Aug 2. Ages 6–12

ADULT TENNIS TOURNAMENTS Mondays, Jul 10 & 17. Ages 18+

MULBERRY LANE FARM FIELD TRIP Wed Jul 12. Ages 4–6

BOWLING FIELD TRIP Thu Jul 13. Ages 4–12

GREEN BAY ADVENTURE TRIP Wed Jul 26. Ages 7–12

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT AT THE NEENAH POOL Fri Aug 11. All ages

STORYWALK AT SOUTHVIEW PARK Sep 9–Oct 1. Families

Adult Tennis and Pickleball Open Play

All experience levels and abilities are welcome to play. Please limit play and rotate within a reasonable time if individuals are waiting.

Tennis: Doty Park May 1–Aug 25, 7am–11am

Pickleball: Washington Park May 1–Aug 25, 7am–11am (2 courts), 9:30am–11am (6 courts)



KIDS TRIATHALON

Swim, bike, run... and have fun!

Triathlons are ranked as one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States for kids. This event is designed for kids ages 6–14 regardless of athletic ability or prior triathalon experience. This triathlon will focus on completion rather than competition. Race length is based on age group. Participants will receive a t-shirt, swim cap, and medal. Race information will be posted on the Neenah Parks & Recreation website.

Sat Aug 5, 8am Registration Deadline: Jul 21 \$30 includes t-shirt, medal & swim cap Ages 6–14

Age	Swim	Bike	Run	Class #	
6–9	50 yds	1.1 miles	0.8 miles	512620-A	
10–14	100 yds	2.2 miles	1.2 miles	512620-B	

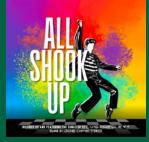


Riverside Players

67th Season of Theatre in the Park



Jun 21–25 Directed by Christy Dubey



Jul 20–23, 26–30 Directed by Amanda Petersen

All performances begin at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18. Purchase tickets online at <u>neenahwi.gov/parks-recreation</u>, by phone at 920-886-6060, or in person at the Parks and Recreation office in City Hall. Purchase season tickets and save! (By phone or in person only.)

Please note these shows are rated PG13.

Check out our online Activity Guide for a complete list of all the activities that Parks & Recreation offers at <u>neenahwi.gov/departments/parks-recreation</u>

Join Neenah Parks & Rec and the Police Department for National Night Out!

5:30pm: Police & Fire equipment demonstrations, games, activities, & prizes.

Movie starts at dusk (approximately 8pm). Bring a blanket or chairs for your family. Popcorn and water will be available for purchase. Shown on a 25-foot screen. *Movie rating: PG*

Tue, Aug 1 Memorial Park Free!

Sponsored by Galloway Company







Is your child showing interest in sports? Sports Explorers is a great way to expose your child to a variety of sports without feeling the need to specialize in just one! The first week will focus on



basic sports movements, followed by 2 weeks each of soccer, t-ball/baseball, & basketball.

Jun 12–Jul 27 Ages 5–8 \$33

Washington Park (meet by the Discovery Baseball Diamond)

Time	Days	Class #
10:15–10:55am	Mon/Wed	212804-A
11–11:40am	Mon/Wed	212804-B
5:45–6:25pm	Tue/Thu	212804-C
6:30–7:10pm	Tue/Thu	212804-D

COMMUNITYFEST: FOURTH OF JULY

Tue, Jul 4, 11am–3pm, Riverside Park. Free!

SESQUICENTENNIAL PUB TRIVIA

Thu, Jul 13 at 7pm, The Dome. Registration required.

CEMETERY WALK

Thu, Jul 27, 6:30–8pm, Oak Hill Cemetery Neenah Suggested donation \$5/person or \$10/car load.

FAMILY DAYS AT THE OCTAGON HOUSE Sundays, Jun 11, Jul 16, & Aug 13, 11am–4pm. Free!





For more information, visit neenahhistoricalsociety.com

Electric Scooters Are Returning to Neenah!

After a successful 2022 riding season, Bird shared e-scooters are returning to Neenah. Bird partners closely with the cities (over 350) in which it operates to provide a reliable and affordable transportation option for people who live, work and visit there. The scooters will be available through the summer and fall.

The eco-friendly transportation option can be activated through Bird's free mobile phone app and used to replace gas-powered car trips for local errands or exploring the City. A few things to remember when riding scooters in the City of Neenah:

- Only one rider per Bird.
- Ensure you stick to riding on the road in Downtown Neenah; riding on the sidewalk is prohibited.
- When parking the scooters, keep them in an upright position with two wheels making contact with the ground. Ensure that the scooter is not blocking the sidewalk.
- The app will not allow riders to end their rides on bridges, overpasses or roundabouts.
- Scooters are prohibited in the parking ramp and skate park.

See a scooter being improperly ridden or parked? In the bottom left corner of the Bird mobile app, click on the Community Mode icon and file a report. Otherwise, you can contact Bird by email at hello@bird.co or at their 24/7 support line 866-205-2442.



Foreverwell

The Neenah-Menasha YMCA is a proud supporter of our community, and has a variety of opportunities for adults ages 55+

Visit ymcafoxcities.org/foreverwell





2022 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, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

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

Este informe contiene infomación importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda. Dlaim ntawv tshaabzu nuav muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug.



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 at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The 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 at 800-426-4791.

2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT

Term Definition

ALAction Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. HA.....Health Advisory: An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL Health Advisory Level: The concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA. HIHazard Index: Is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice. Level Found......For Disinfection Byproducts: The Level Found for MCL compliance is calculated using the locational running annual average (LRAA) of samples from each monitoring location across the system. MCL.....Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLGMaximum 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. MRDL.Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. MRDLGMaximum 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. NTU.....Nephelometric Turbidity Units pCi/l.....Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) ppm.....Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l) ppbParts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l) ppt.....Parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter SMCL.....Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards. TCR Total Coliform Rule TTTreatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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.

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D10	60	60	21	15—26		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D10	80	0	43.8	30.3—55.1		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D16	60	60	19	12—25		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D16	80	0	37.9	26.3—53.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D17	60	60	22	14—26		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D17	80	0	40.8	27.0—51.1		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D4	60	60	21	15—24		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D4	80	0	43.0	29.4—51.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Disinfection Byproducts

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	N/A	0	0	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.005	0.005		No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	1	1	2021	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.5	0.5		No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	100	N/A	0.3900	0.3900	2020	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.55	0.55		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	N/A	N/A	12.00	12.00		No	N/A

Inorganic Contaminants continued

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.044	0 of 30 results were above the action level	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	0	5.90	0 of 30 results were above the action level	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2021)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ATRAZINE (ppb)	3	3	0	0	2020	No	Runoff from herbicide used on crops
HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE (ppb)	50	50	0.000	0.000	2020	No	Discharge from chemical factories

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule Sample Results

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist the EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. The 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 2022)
HAA5 (ppb)	26.2	17.5—34.7	2019
HAA5 (ppb)	27.7	26.0—29.0	2018
HAA6Br (ppb)	2.0	1.6—2.2	2019
HAA6Br (ppb)	2.7	2.7—2.8	2018
НАА9 (ррb)	28.2	19.1—36.4	2019
НАА9 (ррb)	30.4	28.7—31.7	2018
METOLACHLOR (DUAL) (ppb)	0.09	0.00—0.09	2020

Contaminants with a Health Advisory Level or a Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level

The following table lists contaminants which were detected in your water and that have either a Health Advisory Level (HAL) or a Secondary Maximum contaminant Level (SMCL), or both. There are no violations for detections of contaminants that exceed Health Advisory Levels. Groundwater Standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels are levels that do not present health concerns but may pose aesthetic problems such as objectionable taste, odor, or color. Health Advisory Levels are levels at which concentrations of the contaminant present a health risk.

Contaminant (units)	SMCL (ppm)	HAL (ppm)	Level Found	Range	 Typical Source of Contaminant
SULFATE (ppm)	250		23	23	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes

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.

Opportunity for Input on Decisions Affecting Your Water Quality

The Neenah Water Commission meets at 4:30pm on the third Monday of each month. Meetings are in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah.

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.

For more information on any topic in this report, call the numbers listed below:

Plant Manager, Gary Gorges: 920-886-6196 E-mail: ggorges@neenahwi.gov

Water Quality, Treatment, Leaks and Main Breaks: 920-886-6190

Billing Questions, Name Changes, and Final Readings: 920-886-6149

Meter Change Appointments: 920-886-6180



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