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Photo by Bethanie Gengler

Sophomore girls stepped into the construction world at Miron Construction's Build Like a Girl event last week.

## Vaccine gets approved for young children

Neenah News

The state Department of Health Services (DHS) announced that children 6 months and older are now eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The announcement follows the authorization and recommendation by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for use of the Pfizer vaccine for children 6 months through 4 years of age and the Moderna vaccine for children 6 months through 5 years of age.

The Pfizer vaccine for children 6 months through 4 years requires three total doses. The first two are given three weeks apart, followed by a third dose at least two months later. The Moderna vaccine for children 6 months through 5 requires two doses, 28 days apart.

"For many families, the approval of COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 6 months to 4 years is welcome news," stated Dr. Sarah Campbell, pediatrician at Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin and president of the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Families' work schedules have been altered with recurrent closures and quarantines from day care, leading to lost time at work and added child care costs. There also have been concerns that unvaccinated children could spread the virus to a high-risk family

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## Building abilities

Program allows girls access to construct more career options

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

In an industry dominated by men, it's not often to see women operating cranes, laying bricks and riding through the sky on boom lifts, but that's what about 19 female students were doing at Miron Construction's Build Like a Girl event last week.

Miron is a private construction compa-

ny based in Neenah with yard operations in Menasha. Executive vice president of human resources Dave Walsh said women are vastly underrepresented in the industry, making up only 1% of field laborers and just under 10% of construction laborers.

"Wisconsin women are hardy, tough,

SEE **Building careers** ON PAGE 9

## Family, friendship, history make sweet music

Bill Miller's July 9 concert reprises local connection

By Patti Lee  
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Bill Miller is musical performer, songwriter, activist, painter and world-class native flute player with more than a dozen albums, three Grammys and many Native American Music Awards & Association (NAMA) awards, including for Lifetime Achievement.

Miller returns to Riverside Park's gazebo at 7 p.m. July 9 where he performed last September for the Neenah community. The ties that bring Miller back to Neenah run deep, encompassing historical roots, family and friendship.

It began at the Neenah Library in the spring of 2016. After a monthly Neenah

Historical Society presentation on Native American history, executive director Jane Lang was approached by Alan and Cathy Caldwell. Alan related his extensive work and activism with Wisconsin tribes, adding that he was recently retired. He gave Lang his card and encouraged her to contact him. Her interest piqued, Lang called the next day.

The three soon met at the Hiram Smith Octagon House on Smith Street where they shared family experiences and perspectives on heritage. It was at that early meeting that Caldwell put forward the idea of having a powwow in Neenah. Caldwell had previously danced in powwows from Hawaii and Alaska to Washington D.C. and Canada.

Plans began in earnest and that Septem-

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Photo from Jane Lang

Bill Miller is shown with his sister Cathy Caldwell (left) and Mayor Jane Lang during his previous appearance in Neenah. The musician returns next week for concert at Riverside Park.



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# We're here to serve with your help

Can you believe it's been 20 weeks since the Neenah News debuted in mailboxes throughout the Neenah Joint School District?

The last several months have definitely flown by for us as we continue to foster community relationships and learn more about what is important to our subscribers in Neenah and the surrounding communities.

Our name may be Neenah News, but we encompass and cover the entire 54956 ZIP code and the rest of the school district. This includes Fox Crossing, towns of Neenah, Larsen and Clayton – if it happens in the NJSD footprint, we want to know about it.

In today's issue, as we did in our first, you will find the honor rolls for Neenah High and St. Mary's Catholic. We believe in highlighting both the athletic accomplishments of students in the district and the academic successes.

As the publisher of this independent, locally owned newspaper I would like to



thank our readers who have supported us in this short time period by subscribing to the News. Your support, along with your support of our advertisers, make it possible to continue to deliver local, relevant news for a more informed community.

I thank our business community for supporting us in getting the word out – many of whom offered complimentary copies of the Neenah News as part of our marketing launch plan. A special shout-out to Barbara Ann at Cedar Ridge Crafts & Gifts who tirelessly shares the News with her customers and encourages them

to support us by becoming subscribers. Cedar Ridge and Kitz & Pfeil made our summer Community Education Program possible by sponsoring the Kid Scoop content.

In addition to the talented contributors we have been fortunate to collaborate with, the support has made it possible for us to have added Bethanie Gengler as a News staff reporter to our team and increase our advertising team to better service the NJSD footprint.

The sustainability of these additions is contingent on our community investing in local journalism by subscribing, advertising and supporting the advertisers who support that effort.

If you still have subscribing to the News on your To-Do list, please visit [www.neenahnewsnow.com/subscribe](http://www.neenahnewsnow.com/subscribe) or call us at 920-486-1616. We'd love to hear from you.

## Vaccine available

FROM PAGE 1

member.

"Although COVID-19 infections have affected children to a lesser degree, many children have been hospitalized and sadly some children have died from it. Vaccinations are a powerful tool to help protect children, families and our communities from severe illness, hospitalization and death."

The Winnebago County Health Department began offering COVID-19 vaccinations to this newest eligible group this week. Locations include:

- Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. at Fox Crossing Fire Department.
- Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., at Sunnyview

Expo Center.

• Thursdays through July 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Winnebago County Community Clinic, 2700 W. 9th Ave., Oshkosh

A complete list of local COVID-19 vaccine clinics is at [wcvaccine.org](http://wcvaccine.org) or call 920-232-3026.

"Starting your vaccination series and staying up to date on your vaccines is the best thing you can do to keep yourself and the community around you safe from severe illness due to COVID-19," said Doug Gieryn, county Health Department director. "The Winnebago County Health Department also continues to encourage folks to get tested when they have symptoms of COVID-19 or were exposed to the virus. Testing locations can be found at [winnebagopublichealth.org](http://winnebagopublichealth.org)."

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Photo from Neenah Historical Society

**Venetian boat parade**  
In 1954, Police Chief Irv Stilp started a Venetian boat parade as part of Neenah's Fourth of July celebration. CommunityFest continues as an important tradition for many families, including the celebration in the park, boat parade and fireworks.

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# Oshkosh-Neenah bus connection to lose funding

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Winnebago County is not budgeting future funding for the bus route that links Neenah and Oshkosh, leaving other agencies to consider transportation alternatives for commuters without a vehicle if the route is discontinued.

Route 10 is a fixed-route bus service that connects Neenah to Oshkosh. The route was spearheaded and funded by the county. Riders can go from the Valley Transit center in Neenah to the Oshkosh Go Transit center and vice versa, with a few stops along the way. Route 10 sees between 17 and 28 trips a day.

Oshkosh GO Transit conducted a study that showed rising costs combined with declining ridership makes the program with Valley Transit financially unviable to continue at a time of record-high fuel prices.

Transportation director Jim Collins said that even with declining ridership, the route is essential to commuters in the Interstate 41 corridor who don't own a vehicle.

"The current model isn't working as we would like it to, however it still is important to those residents that need to connect between the systems," he said. "The majority of the ridership is for work."

Route 10 has been in place since at least 2004, according to Collins.

Valley Transit general manager Ronald McDonald said the loss of Route 10 would also affect University of Wisconsin Oshkosh students.

"I know of some individuals that are traveling from the Fox Cities to go to school at UW Oshkosh and their ability to go to school at UW Oshkosh would be gone," he said.

The Transit Advisory Board is recommending that the two cities look at alternatives to a fixed bus route including a cab connection or a transportation network company such as Uber or Lyft.

"The recommendation from the Transit Advisory Board was to replace the fixed route service with some type of on-demand or shared ride taxi service," Collins said. "However, I don't know how the funding is going to work with that; that is more contingent on county discussions."

The Winnebago County Human Services Committee held a budget hearing Wednesday at Wittman Regional Airport that included discussions of Route 10 and possible funding alternatives.

Collins said if the bus route is no longer funded, the Transit Advisory Board is considering extending its programs for the elderly and disabled so that those in-



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The bus route that links Neenah and Oshkosh is funded through the end of the year by Winnebago County but will no longer receive funding in 2023.

dividuals would still have mobility within Winnebago County.

"The concern is people that are using that route for employment, or education, or any other purpose, there's going to be a gap there if Route 10 is no longer available and that would be the concern, is how does the lack of service between the community or throughout the county affect those riders or citizens that need to get be-

tween the municipal boundaries," he said.

The route connects at the Oshkosh Transit Center and Neenah Transit Center. GO Transit administers the contract for Route 10, which is currently contracted with Kobussen. Riders then use either of the fixed-route services to connect to the rest of the system.

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## Miller concert

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ber the first powwow held in Neenah since Helen Kimberly Stuart organized one in the 1930s took place in Shattuck Park. It was well attended and well received. As the singing rhythms of the drums and the bells echoed over Shattuck, Lang recalls thinking, "This is the sound that's supposed to be here."

The powwow was a success but would prove to be bittersweet as Alan Caldwell passed away in December of that year. In the spring, Cathy suggested doing a second powwow in his honor. Lang immediately agreed and the two worked together, combining forces with tribal elders and Historical Society members, all while forging a deep friendship.

They organized three more powwows until 2020 when COVID prevented group gatherings. Another has been scheduled for Sept. 17.

It was during a planning lunch that Cathy, a member of a large family that includes several musicians, dropped the kernel that 'her brother, Bill, had won a Grammy.' This information was not lost on Lang, as the Historical Society was in process of creating the Lakeshore Trail signs. Lang expressed it would be great to hear the sounds of a powwow while walking up the trail and shared the idea of a QR code on each sign that could lead to audios of native language and music.

Cathy contacted her brother, who readily agreed. He arranged to travel from Nashville and record flute music for one of the signs. Nick Jevne of the Menasha Historical Society agreed to record the session.

The group met at the Octagon House where Miller improvised flute music that can be heard from the sign QR code. Mill-



Submitted photo

Musician and activist Bill Miller is a Mohican Indian from northern Wisconsin and one of the most admired figures in Native American music.

er subsequently returned to perform for the dedication of the signs. That performance was disrupted by a major thunderstorm, and though Miller still played, it was for a small, hardy group.

A few weeks later Lang received a phone call from Miller. He was going to be in the Neenah area and expressed that he'd like to do a concert to make up for the disrupted dedication day. Lang was delighted, the concert was organized on short notice, and though a midweek event, it was well attended by an appreciative Riverside Park audience.

Several months ago, newly elected Mayor Lang was again contacted by Miller, who wanted to schedule another concert. This year people were given plenty of notice to hear the award-winning recording artist in a free, one-night-only event.



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## Correction

JUNE 24, PAGE 5: A photo caption for the Rocket slide shown at Riverside Park should have identified it as the former rocket slide installed in 1966 and taken down in the mid-2000s.

## Neenah Joint School District offers free summer lunches

The Neenah Joint School District is continuing to offer free lunches for students during the summer to any member of the community ages 18 and younger and must be consumed on site.

Lunches will be available July 11-21 from Monday through Thursdays at Tullar, Taft,

Wilson and Hoover elementary schools as well as the Neenah Public Library.

Students attending summer school and their siblings will be served from 11 to 11:25 a.m. and to the public from 11:25 to 11:45 a.m. The library will serve from noon to 12:55 p.m.



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# County Board backs added morgue resources

## Coroner makes case to improve, expand facilities

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

The Winnebago County Board last week approved a \$1.5 million proposal to expand the sheriff's department evidence storage and add a morgue and cold storage to keep up with record-high overdose deaths.

Winnebago County Coroner Cheryl Brehmer told the board that between 32 and 49 people overdose each month in the county, with a sharp increase to 59 in May. Those numbers do not include people who were treated on scene by emergency medical services (EMS) but refused transport to the emergency room, or those who were administered Narcan – a drug that reverses overdoses – where EMS was never called.

Forty-one people died from overdoses in Winnebago County in 2021, compared with 37 in 2020. There were five fatal overdoses from mid-May to the June 21 board meeting.

Bodies that require autopsies in Winnebago County are transported to Fond du

Lac County. Brehmer said Fond du Lac no longer has the capacity to store bodies from other counties, which means Winnebago County is often holding bodies for up to 12 days.

With nowhere to go with bodies, Brehmer said at one point the county was storing nine of them at area funeral homes.

"They were not in our care, custody and control," said Brehmer, who has worked in the coroner's office since 2012. "At that point, too, we were on scene calling funeral homes to find out, 'Do you have room? Can you help us out?'"

Last November the county borrowed a cold storage trailer from Clark County. That also has been riddled with problems. Brehmer said the county twice was notified the trailer was going to be recalled and they were scrambling to find secure storage for bodies.

In mid-June, Brehmer said she went to release a body from the trailer and found the trailer's cooling system had failed and the internal temperature was 87.9 degrees Fahrenheit.

Brehmer said storing bodies in a trailer is not appropriate and when she speaks with families of the deceased she tells them she is

transporting their loved one back to a facility.

"I do not tell them I'm going to have livery take your loved one back and put them in our trailer," she said. "Ethically ... in my opinion, it's not right."

The cold storage trailer currently has the capacity to hold eight bodies, while the new morgue would be able to hold 12.

Brehmer said the number of overdoses in the county is not slowing down. She said as people search for safer drugs, they switch to a new drug.

"We've seen it go to heroin, to heroin and fentanyl, then it was meth and fentanyl, they just keep coming," she said, adding that a new drug she's seen in the area is "benzo-dope," the tranquilizer benzodiazepine mixed with fentanyl.

The county pays \$225 to transport a body to Fond du Lac for autopsy. In situations where tissue recovery is required, such as for organ donation, the county transports the body to a hospital room, with costs of about \$350 to \$400 per use.

Brehmer said the addition of an exam room would allow better examinations, clearer photos and a clean environment for

drawing toxicology. The coroner's office would also be able to clean up bodies not being autopsied, such as gunshot suicide victims.

Instead of renting a hospital room for tissue recovery or private autopsies, organizations would be able to rent the morgue's exam room, which brings in revenue for the county. Winnebago County's autopsies would still be conducted in Fond du Lac because a forensic pathologist is required.

Brehmer said having the coroner's office added on to the morgue would put the employees where they work.

"Right now we're making several trips, sometimes a day, going back and forth from the administrative building to the trailer, and then back, being able to do things," she said.

With the addition of the morgue, Brehmer said the coroner's office would also spend \$800 to outfit a Ford Explorer to transport bodies, cutting costs the county currently pays for livery service.

The board voted to approve the addition of a coroner's office morgue building and sheriff's office evidence storage at a cost of \$1,524,580.

## Invasive species alert issued for boaters on state waters

The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking boaters to help stop the spread of invasive, nonnative plants and animals in Wisconsin waters.

This Fourth of July holiday weekend, DNR staff and volunteers with Clean Boats, Clean Waters will be at boat launches statewide for their 2022 Landing Blitz, reminding the public of ways boaters can help prevent the spread of aquatic inva-

sive species, which pose great risks to the health of our lakes and fisheries.

Volunteers stationed at boat landings around the state will give demonstrations of the prevention steps that boaters must take before they leave the water. Boaters will receive "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!" boat towels.

With additional assistance of grants from the Great Lakes Commission this year,

Wisconsin will be able to expand its efforts to even more landings throughout the state.

Invasive species are nonnative plants, animals and diseases that cause great ecological, environmental or economic harm. Some have already been found in Wisconsin, while others pose a large risk of surviving and causing problems if they are introduced and become established here.

## Volunteer needs

**Biking enthusiasts:** Wisconsin Bike Federation is seeking bicyclists for Cycling Without Age, where bicyclists provide free trishaw bicycle rides to older adults and those with differing abilities so they can enjoy the outdoors and interact with their community.

For details, contact Jan at 920-832-9360 or [rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org).

**ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Neenah** is seeking volunteers to assist in the Aylward Surgery Center. Volunteers will provide clerical support doing tasks that include preparing patient charts, consent forms and patient wrist bands.

For more information, contact Brooke at [brooke.techlin@thedacare.org](mailto:brooke.techlin@thedacare.org).

**Loaves and Fishes of the Fox Valley** is looking for volunteers to assemble to-go meals for their drive-through dinner service on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Volunteers are expected to stand while assembling meals from 3-4 p.m. For more information or to apply, contact Sue at 920-750-0964 or visit [loavesandfishesfv.org](http://loavesandfishesfv.org).

**Fox Valley Literacy** is seeking volunteer tutors for about one hour a week to work with adult students getting their GED, learning English, and preparing to get American citizenship.

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Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park
- July 3**  
Parade of Lights, 9:15 p.m., Riverside Park to Wisconsin Avenue to Commercial Street to Menasha  
Sunday Music with Love, Light & Harmony, 11 a.m., The Plaza and Globe Coffee
- July 4**  
CommunityFest, 11:30 a.m., Riverside Park; fireworks at dusk  
Neenah Community Band 4th of July concert, 7:45 p.m., Riverside Park
- July 6**  
Future Neenah Evening Concerts with Mojo, 6 p.m., Shattuck Park
- July 7**  
Future Neenah Out to Lunch with Jim 'n Nancy, 11:30 a.m., Shattuck Park  
Pattie Shack Music Series with Rossetti & Wigley, 6 p.m., Ground Round
- July 8**  
Friday Family Fun, 6 p.m., The Plaza and Globe Coffee
- July 9**  
Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park  
Bill Miller Concert, 7 p.m., Riverside Park.
- July 10**  
Sunday Music with Olsen & Evenson, 11 a.m., The Plaza and Globe Coffee  
Summer Fun Runs, 6 p.m., Memorial Park
- July 11**  
Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park  
Doty Island rummage sales, 8 a.m.
- July 12**  
Neenah Community Band concert, 7 p.m., Riverside Park
- July 13**  
Future Neenah Evening Concerts with Carbon Road, 6 p.m., Shattuck Park  
Night Games, 7 p.m., Memorial Park
- July 14**  
Future Neenah Out to Lunch with Walt Hamburger, 11:30 a.m., Shattuck Park  
Pattie Shack Music Series with Thom-as Dijkstra, 6 p.m., Ground Round



Photo by David Hall

## Garden tending

Residents take care of garden plots in Twin Oaks Gardens of Neenah last week on Byrd Avenue near the new dog park. The gardens have developed over the years and have served as a research environment for UW Oshkosh students.

## Trail Treasure Hunt features shiny orbs

The hidden treasure of the glass orbs in the natural beauty of the Little Lake Trestle Loop will be sought by participants in Future Neenah's Trail Treasure Hunt that launched this week.

The Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass has hand-crafted 13 special glass orbs that will be hidden on the Neenah portion of the trail.

The search is on the loop Wednesdays of each week.

Those who locate one of the orbs can keep it and is asked to report it by sending a photo of themselves with it to [info@neenah.org](mailto:info@neenah.org) or visit 135 W. Wisconsin Ave.

New orbs will be hidden each week for the six weeks through Aug. 1. The museum's 2022 Glass Arts Festival is Aug. 1 and Future Neenah's Log Your Loops 50 loop trail challenge runs through Labor Day.

Watch the Future Neenah Facebook page and website for details, hunting hints and finds.

Orbs will only be hidden on public areas along the Neenah portion of the loop between Herb & Dolly Smith Park



Future Neenah photo

Special glass orbs from the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum will be hidden along the Little Lake Trestle Loop during July.

on Lake Street and the Water Street trail head on Doty Island. No items will need to be removed or disturbed to find

them.

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 Klawikowski, Elijah  
 Koller, Amber  
 Konwinski, Bryce  
 Koshollek, Megan  
 Kramer, Payton  
 Kraus, Erik  
 Krema, Ava  
 Krueger-Olson, Kalyan  
 Kubiak, Nolan  
 Kuenzi, Rachel  
 Kutchek, Lorelei  
 Laabs, Imara  
 Lasee, Kyler  
 Laughrin, Adriana  
 Lefeber, Paulina  
 Lehmann, Mackenzie  
 Lesperance, Max  
 Letson, Caleb  
 Lewis, Brooklyn  
 Liebeskind, William  
 Linley, Damon  
 Look, Grace  
 Lueneburg, Kaitlyn  
 Lulloff, Kennedy  
 Lyke, Wilson  
 Marsh, Rebecca  
 Martinez, Shalene  
 Mayer, Lilly  
 McCowry, Gavin  
 McCurdy, Annagrace

McMahon, Shamus  
 Megale, Maxwell  
 Meisel, Lily  
 Meixl, Gabriel  
 Mellenthin, Madelyn  
 Mericle, Brooke  
 Merkley, Aaron  
 Michalkiewicz, Cade  
 Monson, Jack  
 Mrotek, Nolan  
 Munoz, Davin  
 Murphy, Isabelle  
 Myska, Marissa  
 Nelson, Ryan  
 Newman, Dayne  
 Oitzinger, Elijah  
 Orth, Taliya  
 Paape, Sophia  
 Paque, Evan  
 Patel, Hans  
 Pershing, Wyatt  
 Popp, Ellison  
 Potts, Dayton  
 Pritzl, Madelyn  
 Quinones, Nikolo  
 Ramos, Destinee  
 Ranger, Thompson  
 Retzki, Cayden  
 Rice, Elliana  
 Roberts, Logan  
 Roh, Matthew  
 Rondeau, Tori  
 Ryan, Joshua  
 Schabo, McKenna  
 Schilt, Peyton  
 Schlafman, Alexa  
 Schmidt, Eli  
 Schneider, Marcella  
 Schreiner, Amelia  
 Schultz, Bryce  
 Schulz, Malina  
 Schweitzer, Adrien  
 Seborua, Lesly  
 Seitz, Taylor  
 Sharp, Savannah  
 Slattery, Marista  
 Slavinsky, Joseph  
 Smithlin, Kayla  
 Smock, Anna  
 Soderberg, Kaymi  
 Sokel, Paige  
 Spanbauer, Erynn  
 Sprague, Bryce  
 Stanislawski, Kacey  
 Starr, Abigail  
 Stern, Max  
 Stielow, Meghan  
 Stowe, Nathan  
 Strassman, Elias  
 Sturgell, Lauren  
 Svanda, Brielle  
 Swanson, Emma  
 Syvrud, Eric  
 Tamulion, Hunter  
 Tatro, Nathan  
 Tauscher, Cole  
 Teckam, Henry  
 Thao, Nicholas  
 Thomas, Carter  
 Ulmer, Carter  
 Van Samsbeck, Emmalee  
 Vande Corput, Vivian  
 Vicente, Jagger  
 Weaver, Sofia  
 Wehner, Miles  
 Welsch, Sally  
 Whitmer, Matthew  
 Wienandt, Melody  
 Wilgreen, Isabelle  
 Wilharm, Lauren  
 Wilson, Audrey  
 Wise, Abigail  
 Wolf, Abigail  
 Wolf, Emily  
 Woller, Lauren  
 Xiong, Baokou  
 Xiong, Caden  
 Yang, Khaiyee  
 Yang, Tao  
 Yang, Teng  
 Youngworth, Caleb  
 Zenzick, Jonah  
 Ziminski, Nicholas  
 Zoesch-Weigel, Otto

## JUNIORS

Abing, Lucas  
 Adams, Nathan  
 Altekruse, Graham  
 Anderson, Dawson  
 Anderson, Ty  
 Andueza Anto, Nuria  
 Arndt, Madeline  
 Baloz, Antonia  
 Barthell, Robert  
 Beaudreau, Payton  
 Bellin, Joshua  
 Bingham, Ellie  
 Birch, Alayna  
 Bjornstad, Theodore

Bluemke, Emerson  
 Boyer, Nicolas  
 Brandt, Layton  
 Brandt, Natalie  
 Brown, Cececia  
 Buksyk, Macy  
 Burow, Madelin  
 Buss, Emma  
 Butler, Brett  
 Butters, Sylvia  
 Calcaterra, Christopher  
 Cartwright, Emma  
 Cerasoli, Jenna  
 Chakar, Marco  
 Colford, Veronica  
 Corrente, Dominic  
 Corso, Marissa  
 Cowell, Ian  
 Czap, Victoria  
 Davidson, Beckett  
 De Deker, Parker  
 Dhami, Gurleen  
 Diekfuss, Maxwell  
 Dietz, Kaitlyn  
 Dorner, Jack  
 Dringoli, Joseph  
 Dums, Sylvia  
 Duvall, Josephine  
 Eremia, Marius  
 Ertmer, James  
 Farah, Max  
 Fisher, Josephine  
 Flottesmesch, Lily  
 Forget, Leah  
 Foucault, Ryan  
 Frank, Rachel  
 Gafner, Madison  
 Gast, Elijah  
 Gentile, Drew  
 Gill, John Colby  
 Gilman, Miya  
 Goodacre, Hunter  
 Haese, Jensen  
 Hansen, Benjamin  
 Harwood, Morgan  
 Hawley, Jamison  
 Haygood, Isabelle  
 Hein, Elisa  
 Hella, Preston  
 Henry, Molly  
 Herm, McKenna  
 Hessenthaler, Nolan  
 Hilgers, Halee  
 Hinkle, Eion  
 Hintz, Erin  
 Hoelzel, Abigail  
 Hoier, Allyson  
 Houston, Bryce  
 Hoyman, Matthew  
 Jankowski, Caleb  
 Jenkins, Jase  
 Jones, Darius  
 Jones, Isabella  
 Jones, Lindsey  
 Jordan, Katelyn  
 Juckem, Nolan  
 Kaelin, Mackenzie  
 Kaiser, Joseph  
 Kapp, Coda  
 Kearny, Andrew  
 Killian, Connor  
 Kirklewski, Sage  
 Kobineca, Beate  
 Kooper, Quinn  
 Kok, Ava  
 Kruschke, James  
 Kummerow, Marina  
 Langlois, Alicia  
 Lawatsch, Jenna  
 Lewens, Kinsey  
 Lisowe, Amara  
 Lopez, Joshua  
 Lortscher, Madison  
 Luepke, Sierra  
 Machacek, Alexandria  
 Mainville, Ella  
 Mangthong, Worapol  
 Manteufel, Brooke  
 Marnocha, Quinn  
 Mathers, Sophia  
 McGinnis, Trevor  
 Mertes, Ellie  
 Miller, Amber  
 Miller, Captain  
 Miller, Karissa  
 Miller, Natalie  
 Miller, Nicholas  
 Misevicz, Jonthomas  
 Missall, Gavin  
 Moderson, Emily  
 Montalva Pineda, Gonzalo  
 Moss, Satchel  
 Mulloy, Maria  
 Mulroy, Jake  
 Murphy, David  
 Mutart, Emma  
 Nedens, Sophia  
 Novak, Nicholas  
 O'Keefe, Courtney  
 Ordonez Alvear, Cesar  
 Ostrom, Jacob  
 Pagel, Kendra  
 Perry, Karolina  
 Peterson, Tristen  
 Pilzak, Emily

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Neenah High School has announced its second-semester "A" honor rolls.

Plankey, Elaina  
 Quinones, Lukas  
 Raber, Allison  
 Radke, Grace  
 Rajotte, Coy  
 Ramirez Mendoza, Luis  
 Rangel, Eduardo  
 Rathasack, Garrett  
 Reeves, Lydia  
 Risgaard, Elizabeth  
 Rogers, Lucy  
 Rohlwing, Samuel  
 Roth, Shelby  
 Rusch, Jordan  
 Sabel, Hannah  
 Schaufelberger, Eric  
 Schmidt, Nicole  
 Schneekloth, Frederik  
 Schneider, Samantha  
 Schroeder, Carson  
 Schultz, Kyle  
 Schwartz, Connor  
 Selch, Brenden  
 Shelley, Selia  
 Sheppard, Jayden  
 Smith, Hayden  
 Smith, Quinn  
 Snider, Ethan  
 Sorensen, William  
 Sorenson, Charlise  
 Stamm, Carly  
 Stockton, Zoe  
 Sullivan, Shea  
 Swanson, Elliot  
 Swardenski, Emlyn  
 Tears, Lauren  
 Tech, Keira  
 Teckam, Stella  
 Thomaschefskey, Paige  
 Thurber, Dylan  
 Van Domelen, Brooklyn  
 Van Zealand, Madeline  
 Vande Hei, McKenna  
 Vetrone, Emma  
 Vulgamore, Braden  
 Vulgamore, Christian  
 Waite, Joshua  
 Wang, Eric  
 Weinke, Kaelyn  
 Wenzel, Bridger  
 Wesley, Benjamin  
 Westphal, Ryan  
 Winters, Charlie  
 Young, Dominic  
 Zemlock, Jack  
 Ziebell, Jadon  
 Ziegert, Madison  
 Ziegert, Molly  
 Zimmerman, Julie

## SOPHOMORES

Archambo, Max  
 Archambo, Olivia  
 Arias-Noll, Rebecca  
 Armock, Wyatt  
 Aykens, Emily  
 Baker, Makenna  
 Baltus, Wilson  
 Barr, Aiden  
 Bartman, Korianna  
 Benner, Adelaide  
 Berkholtz, Grace  
 Birney, Harmony  
 Blattner, Alexandra  
 Blenker, Owen  
 Bloomhuff, Nicholas  
 Bom, Genevieve  
 Botker, Mikkiya  
 Bottensek, Emma  
 Barkshaw, Allie  
 Brazee, Gabrielle  
 Brazee, Grace  
 Brazee, Tess  
 Briones, Connor  
 Brockman, Rhyann  
 Brotherton, Asher  
 Brotherton, Nathaniel  
 Brown, Derick  
 Brummeyer, Evoryn  
 Buel, Sophie  
 Callahan, Zoe  
 Carey, Aidan  
 Christensen, Gideon  
 Clark, Hayley  
 Cleveland, Nathaniel  
 Colby, Aidan  
 Collins, Chase  
 Contreras, Lauren  
 Corso, Brady  
 Cortina, Naomi  
 Coulman, Isabella  
 Czerniejewski, Izabella  
 Daniels, Kaitlyn  
 Davies, Samuel  
 Delene, Lydia  
 Denzin, Allison  
 Diaz, Alfredo Elias  
 Dibielus, Kaitlin  
 Dickey, Julianna

Dietrich, Rachel  
 Donahue, Emma  
 Dorner, Alexis  
 Downs, Gavin  
 Drach, Ava  
 Drawenek, Hailie  
 Dumbleton, Emma  
 Dwyer, Chloe  
 Eckes, Brayden  
 Eisch, Evan  
 Ellis, Genevieve  
 Erbrecht-Willard, Carson  
 Ferguson, Della  
 Fifield, Alexander  
 Fischer, Abigail  
 Fleege, Kaitlyn  
 Fredrick, Bret  
 Fredrickson, Charles  
 George, Julianne  
 Gerdin, Hudson  
 Giesen, Broc  
 Gillig, Tyler  
 Gramer, Ava  
 Granditzke, Lillian  
 Grassl, Graham  
 Groelle, Diana  
 Grosek, Morgan  
 Grotenhuis, Owen  
 Gunderson, Ava  
 Hallman, Elijah  
 Halvorson, Brianna  
 Hans, Evan  
 Hansen, Gabriel  
 Hansen, Rowan  
 Harris, Madeline  
 Hein, Annasophia  
 Heroux, Hilary  
 Hildreth, Brady  
 Hilgers, Paige  
 Hilton, Kirsten  
 Hodges, Anabelle  
 Hoffman, Sarah  
 Huguet, Noah  
 Hujet, Brayden  
 Jacque, Isaac  
 Janichek, Madyson  
 Jankowski, Ellie  
 Janssen, Justin  
 Janssen, Sawyer  
 Jensen, Madison  
 Johnson, Cole  
 Jones, Amaya  
 Karker, Hannah  
 Kasten, Jonathan  
 Keberlein, Timothy  
 Keesler, Carly  
 Keller, Luke  
 Kersten, Leia  
 Kirchman, Ella  
 Kirkman, Evan  
 Kissel, Ariel  
 Kleisner, Samuel  
 Kolell, Titus  
 Krajnik, Elliot  
 Krueger, Elliot  
 Lamb, Alyssa  
 Lassiter, Mia  
 LaTonzeza, Sienna  
 Lauer, Harrison  
 Lawton, Hope  
 Leal, Jaden  
 Lee, Willard  
 Lefeber, Marc  
 Leist, Sonja  
 Lewis, Madelyn  
 Liedke, Addison  
 Lima, Alliyah  
 Linstedt, Lauren  
 Lo, Shingyong  
 Logterman, Haeley  
 Loudon, Braden  
 Mahner, Kylee  
 Mantel, Emma  
 Marnocha, Preston  
 Martin, Owen  
 McInnis, Berkley  
 McLaughlin, Christopher  
 Medina, Gabriela  
 Merizon, Claudia  
 Merkle, Liam  
 Meylink, Ethan  
 Moore, Zander  
 Muma, Domanic  
 Muros, Lizzet  
 Murphy, Jennifer  
 Nelson, Alexia  
 Nelson, Kathryn  
 Newsome, Sofia  
 Nichols, Claire  
 Nickel, Keira  
 Nickels, Kess  
 Oitzinger, Aubrey  
 Oldenburg, Elizabeth  
 Paape, Nora  
 Perry, Aliza  
 Popp, Jensen  
 Poquette, Katie  
 Price, Austin  
 Pruchnofski, Amara

Pupp, Danielle  
 Quella, Natalie  
 Radies, Will  
 Ramos, Tavian  
 Randall, Carter  
 Ranger, Peter  
 Reddick, Caleb  
 Reffke, Jensen  
 Reiter, Ella  
 Rhodes, Blake  
 Romsos, Jack  
 Ross, Alyssa  
 Ross, Christian  
 Ryan, Zachary  
 Sabel, Ellie  
 Schalow, Ava  
 Schmeier, Lily  
 Schmidt, Katelyn  
 Schmidt, Macy  
 Schrage, Cole  
 Schraven, Nathan  
 Schultz, Elliana  
 Schumann, Ann Marie  
 Searl, Abigail  
 Severstad, Finnar  
 Sheikh, Sophia  
 Sieman, Chloe  
 Skelton, Jesse  
 Slattery, Lucien  
 Soderberg, Stephen  
 Solom, Hannah Belle  
 St Clair, William  
 Stachurski, Ella  
 Stielow, Paige  
 Strong, Aubrey  
 Surprise, Ella  
 Swokowski, Connor  
 Taillon, Kyria  
 Tamulion, Hudson  
 Tanem, Carmen  
 Tauscher, Logan  
 Tharp, Mykayla  
 Thayer, Alexander  
 Theisen, Gabriel  
 Trampe, Ella  
 Uhlenberg, Kayla  
 Ullrich, Mackenzie  
 Van Domelen, Marley  
 VandenLangenberg, Karissa  
 Vogelsang, Reid  
 Voigt, Josie  
 Wallenfang, Brendan  
 Wasco, Liam  
 Wehner, Quinn  
 Weis, Thomas  
 Wendell, Sadie  
 Wenzel, Myah  
 Weyenberg, Nolan  
 White, Kayla  
 Wiggs Schmalz, Jeremy  
 Wilhelm, Leo  
 Wirth, Sierra  
 Wise, Owen  
 Wunderlich, Charles  
 Yun, Tristin  
 Zeier, Sean  
 Zemialkowski, Keira  
 Zenzick, Annalise  
 Ziebell, Allie

## FRESHMEN

Aguirre, Sergio  
 Aho, Wesley  
 Alatorre, Alexander  
 Altan, Ian  
 Ankerson, Brianna  
 Apa, Aidan  
 Armstrong, Madilyn  
 Askins, Mya  
 Barkovich, Jordan  
 Bartlett, Shae  
 Basler, Anastasia  
 Bauman, Rylie  
 Bell, Madison  
 Bellin, Gina  
 Belot, Aiden  
 Benthein, Drew  
 Bernhardt, Morgan  
 Bjornstad, Claudia  
 Blank, Ryan  
 Bosovic, Lily  
 Bowman, Elizabeth  
 Brennan, Matthew  
 Brewster, Kaydence  
 Broeske, Brooke  
 Broker, Kaylee  
 Buch, Carter  
 Buchta, Joseph  
 Buss, Shawnee  
 Butler, Brynna  
 Callahan, Carly  
 Campbell, Christian  
 Cardoza, Evan  
 Carlson, Andrew  
 Chandik, Alessandra  
 Chandik, Isabella  
 Chapin, Lucas  
 Clark, Jenna  
 Clohessy, Destiny

Corrente, Allison  
 Cowell, Avery  
 Danish, Katelyn  
 de Montigny, Maxim  
 Dean, Grant  
 Delene, Madeline  
 Dietz, Ethan  
 Donaldson, Benjamin  
 Dorton-Clohessy, Dustin  
 Drawenek, Joseph  
 Dums, Marie  
 Dunning, Andrew  
 Engel, Madalyn  
 Epley, Carter  
 Fenske, Cole  
 Fish, Blake  
 Fisher, William  
 Fisher, Zhynique  
 Fitzgerald, Tyler  
 Flaten, Tyler  
 Flees, Mason  
 Franzke, Taniya  
 Freund, Zachary  
 Fritz, Eliza  
 Gaerthofner, Drew  
 Gafner, Caitlyn  
 Geiger, Evelyn  
 Gentile, Avery  
 Giddings, Aria  
 Gloudemans, Claire  
 Gmeiner, Andrew  
 Goodson, Riley  
 Gostas-Sims, Myla  
 Green, Trystan  
 Gretebeck, Henry  
 Gross, Julia  
 Grube, Allison  
 Gruber, Madelyn  
 Grycowski, Mason  
 Hammerschmidt, Ellie  
 Hang, Matthew  
 Hartel, William  
 Hartman, Hannah  
 Hartrett, Shaylee  
 Hein, Carl  
 Hendrickson, Elise  
 Hendrickson, Fiona  
 Henry, Hannah  
 Herm, Jacob  
 Hernke, Mason  
 Heyes, Erin  
 Hildebrandt, Ayden  
 Hildebrandt, Kale  
 Hilgers, Aspen  
 Hilgers, Hunter  
 Holubek, James  
 Hubner, Mason  
 Huss, Tyler  
 Jacob, Sue Ellis  
 Janichek, Birkley  
 Johnson, Elizabeth  
 Johnson, Seth  
 Juedes, Jady  
 Jung, Luke  
 Kaiser, Nicholas  
 Kandler, Abigail  
 Kane, Lillian  
 Kappell, Taylor  
 Kempen, Kylie  
 King, Maggie  
 Klawikowski, Braedy  
 Klundt, Jack  
 Koeppel, Marley  
 Konkle, Rebecca  
 Koszewa, Grace  
 Kottwitz, Brooke  
 Kreger, Ava  
 Krema, Sophia  
 Kuenzi, Sabrina  
 Kufahl, Caitlyn  
 Laabs, Ty  
 Larson, Ayden  
 Lee, Kaden  
 Leiton, Brenna  
 Liebeskind, Zachary  
 Lishner, Aidan  
 Lopez, Jalisa  
 Lorrige, Elizabeth  
 Lukasavage, Landin  
 Machacek, Jacob  
 Maes, Madison  
 Magadan, Aidan  
 Manteufel, Sienna  
 Marchionda, Nadia  
 Marose, Anthony  
 Marsh, Emma  
 Martin, Reese  
 Matheny, Jillian  
 Matson, Abigail  
 McElroy, Callie  
 McGannon, Orla  
 McIntosh, Kaegan  
 McMahon, Margaret  
 Medina, Alison  
 Megale, Violet  
 Mertes, Ethan  
 Meverden, Gabriel  
 Mickelson, Tate  
 Miller, Austin

Miller, Jonathan  
 Molchany, Annilee  
 Monterrosa, Deborah  
 Morrissey, Jack  
 Munson, Bridget  
 Murphy, Sienna  
 Murray, Isabella  
 Nau, Jayden  
 Nelson, Kali  
 Newsome, Izabela  
 Nguyen, Cindy  
 Ni, Wendy  
 Nutile, Karac  
 Oeftger, Madison  
 Oehlenschlager, Emma  
 Olkowski, Mazie  
 Ollanketo, Sawyer  
 Olson, Ella  
 Ostermeier, Jace  
 Paw, Mu Nay  
 Pelant, Shelby  
 Perez-Gonzalez, Ayden  
 Pershing, Elliott  
 Peterka, Austin  
 Pfister, Nora  
 Pilzak, Elaina  
 Plier, Johnathan  
 Posegate, Harmon  
 Pradhananga, Aviv  
 Price, Brandon  
 Quinones, Ahtziri  
 Qureshi, Daanya  
 Rajotte, Tate  
 Ramaeker, Olivia  
 Ramos, Avery  
 Rangel, Julia  
 Rank, Nathan  
 Rasmussen, Kathryn  
 Reagan, Maxwell  
 Reckner, Jacob  
 Rhode, Lily  
 Rice, Easton  
 Ricketts, Isabel  
 Rodriguez, Janae  
 Romjue, Grant  
 Roub, Ana Sophia  
 Samp, Ty  
 Sano-Giles, Zane  
 Schaefer, Caleb  
 Schamens, Preston  
 Schломann, Emerson  
 Schloss, Caleb  
 Schmidt, Izabel  
 Schnabl, Ryan  
 Schoonover, Isabella  
 Schoultz, Raeleigh  
 Schultz, Hailey  
 Schultz, Joseph  
 Searles, Annika  
 Selwitschka, Jaime  
 Shell, Isabella  
 Shopbell, Samuel  
 Sickler, Fiona  
 Slabbert, Hannah  
 Smedema, Ella  
 Smith, Natalie  
 Smith, Nolan  
 Smithlin, Callie  
 Smurawa, Arthur  
 Soto, Edith  
 Spanbauer, Norah  
 Stadler, Emily  
 Stamm, Kacie  
 Stichman, Emily  
 Stindt, Isabella  
 Strauch, Jaxson  
 Sullivan, Bridget  
 Sullivan, Keane  
 Surprise, Helen  
 Swokowski, Drake  
 Tanger, Harrison  
 Thompson, Skylar  
 Thurber, Connor  
 Torres Reay, Jaden  
 Tyynismaa, Brayden  
 Uecker, Mackenzie  
 Useini, Arjana  
 Utley, Autumn  
 Van Zummeren, Tanner  
 Lee, Kaden  
 Vande Corput, Lillian  
 Vandermiss, Cyan  
 Vanevenhoven, Evan  
 Van, Kalvin  
 VanNuland, Vincent  
 Vassar, Genevieve  
 Veith, Brooke  
 Verhagen, Carson  
 Vickman, Seth  
 Voigt, Elsie  
 Wang, Annie  
 Wasco, Amelia  
 Weaver, Miles  
 Weisbrod, Ayden  
 Werner, Andrew  
 Werner, Lauren  
 Werner, Meredith  
 Wesley, Lilyanna  
 Wheeler, Bly  
 Wild, Madison  
 Wockenfus, Jacob  
 Woolf, Destiny  
 Yang, Quinn  
 Yoblonski, Ava  
 Youngworth, Joshua  
 Zinda, Calvin  
 Zogman, Andrew

**SENIORS**

Argall, Bruce
Arias-Noll, Jenavive
Aschenbrenner, Megan
Balassi, Isaiah
Balensiefen, Nolan
Bayer, Eaden
Caballero, Nevaeh
Christian, Isaac
Cowen, Mara
Daseke, Cecilia
Desantos, Amber
Dorsey, Kimberli
Eisele, Mia
Ellmann-Johnson, Molly
Elmore-Noll, Bria
Fochs, Bryce
Foth, Justin
Gahl, Miles
Gauerke, Esther
George, Chanse
Gross, Addison
Grotenhuis, Nicholas
Hart, Madison
Hasler, Matthew
Hawkins, Elijah
Heiman, Lydia
Heisel, Makayla
Hickey, Brianna
Hoag, Trentin
Hoffman, Isabel
Hoffman, Nicholas
Holinbeck, Hayden
Johnson, Eric
Johnson, Sean
King, Jaxon
Kirchman, Evan
Kolell, Judah
Kordus, William
Kraus, Elizabeth
Kreuter, Cammi
Krueger, Camryn
Krueger, Evelina
Krueger, Max
Lauer, Isaiah
Leist, Nolan
Lewis, Austin
Licht, Hunter
McLaughlin, Joseph

McMahon, Averi
Medrano, Maximo
Meixl, Daniel
Moorefield, Camille
Mueller, Kylee
Murphy, Tessa
Olsen, Conner
Pacheco, Tater
Paider, Joseph
Paque, Abby
Parker, Emma
Paulson, Wyatt
Peitersen, Morgan
Perry, Maya
Pierron, Amanda
Pinchuk, Natalia
Price, Sean
Priestley, Abbigale
Quinonez, Cristian
Radig, Adrianna
Ramadan, Lydia
Rasmussen, Jenna
Rasmussen, Owen
Riemenapp, Will
Robbins, Dallas
Rocke, Jensen
Russell, Delaney
Rymer, Jensen
Sajbel, Benjamin
Saleh, Khaled
Sattler, Login
Scheibel, Caden
Schertz, Anna
Schmerse, Lukas
Schmitz, Luke
Schultz, Carson
Schumacher, Annika
Schutte, Jakob
Seelow, Annaliyah
Shoppell, Eli
Sickels, Miley
Spilski, Jackson
Stuczynski, Matthew
Swanson, Thomas
Swatek, Brayden
Tamulion, Holden
Turnquist, Cayden
Typner, Makenna
Ullrich, Mariah

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Neenah High School has announced its second-semester “B” honor rolls.

Vanlerberghe, Alexis	Higgins, Trent	Sickler, Owen	Hultman, Angela
Vanschindel, Kade	Hintz, Hayden	Sina, Justin	Hurlburt, Aidan
Welk, Evan	Hopfensperger, Sawyer	Strong, Kaiden	Huycke, Quintin
White, Emily	Hurlbut, Ross	Talayumptewa, Kaiden	Jacobs, Ethan
Wiegert, Isabella	Jesse, Drake	Van De Hey, Marley	Jazdzewski, Kayden
Zarda, Jazzmyn	Johnson, Brenna	VanLinn, Cattee	Johnson, Alix
Ziarnik, Connor	Kanhyeba, Jacqueline	Vollmer, Madison	Joneson, Kyle
Zuelzke, Ameerah	Kashukula, Losai	Wacongne, Stanislas	Karlin, Alex
	Kavanaugh, Lauren	Walter, Sophia	Kaufman, Satori
	Kimball, Morgan	Wheeler, Owen	Keuler, Seth
	Klesmit, Cal	Wienandt, Isabell	Koerner, Scott
	Knuth, Savanna	Williams, Hunter	Kramer, Jaxon
	Kok, Sophia		Krueger, Kate
	Kramer, Dylenn		Lee, Jacky
	Kriz, John		Leibold, Braden
	Krueger, Mitchell		Licht, Brayden
	Kuehne, Kyra		Lorrig, Adam
	Latreille, Anna Sophia		Manteufel, Aleya
	Llewellyn, Erica		Mayhew, Elizabeth
	Loberg, Chloe		McKenna, Avrie
	Lopez, Jaden		McNulty, Connor
	Loveless, Katelynn		Medina-Reyes, Thomas
	Luedtke, Alexander		Meixl, Jack
	Martinez, Alyza		Mirembé, Petra
	Mayo, Michaela		Moore-Nokes, Eleanor
	McDonald, Mandy		Mukashyaka, Clementine
	Mercado, Elisaury		Nickels, Ryla
	Mier, Angela		Olson, Khally
	Nessler, Alexandrya		Pacheco, Vespa
	Ortega, Lizbeth		Peters, McKinna
	Pagel, Tessa		Raasch, Nicholas
	Plungy, Madison		Ratliff, Henry
	Pratt, Charli		Salazar, Jenny
	Rahim, Jesse		Sauer, Alayna
	Ramaeker, Elizabeth		Sheridan, Arianna
	Reagan, Madeline		Spang, Ryder
	Reuter, Kylie		Spiegel, Madison
	Rollefson, Emma		Stichman, Trevor
	Romzek, Mason		Hagner, Benjamin
	Rundquist, Sophia		Hallmar, Miriam
	Runnerstrom, Milo		Harder, Cameron
	Schlomann, Jackson		Heider, Tyler
	Schmidt, Natalie		Heyes, Kristian
			Hoelzel, Ethan

VanHammond, Kiana	Jansen, Ally
Verbruggen, Isaac	Johnson, Nathan
Volkman, Samuel	Jordan, Makenzie
White, Landen	Kane, Sam
Wilz, Trevor	Khang, Dalaena
Young, Owen	Kuehn, Julian
Zarling, Morgan	Kutchek, Katia
Zehner, Samantha	Landreman, Jack
Zietlow, Gracie	Lettau, Finn
	Liriano Rueda, Justin
	Lor, Riley
	Machacek, Matthew
	Malliet, Spencer
	Marhefke, Kaylee
	Martin, Isabelle
	Martinez, Artemio
	McCaughey, Olivia
	McClain, Ashiyah
	Mendoza, Rylan
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	Moran, Luke
	Nehls, Ethan
	Odom, Derric
	Pirwitz, Cecilia
	Pupp, Daisy
	Roberts, Emma
	Rodriguez, Edwin
	Rodriguez, Jensen
	Ross, Braeden
	Sattler, Desirae
	Schmitt, Zayne
	Schmitzer, Alexander
	Schuchart, Alexander
	Schumacher, Andrew
	Smith, Avery
	Snider, Emily
	Stevens, Brooke
	Stuckel, Bennett
	Taylor, Adrianna
	Thao, Jaidyn
	Van Buren, Skyler
	Verbrick, Emmalee
	Weinholzer, Jack
	Weinholzer, Riley
	Whitby, Serena
	Williams, Lauryn
	Young, Trystyn

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Alex Alvarez Banales
Nicholas Anderson
Nolie Anderson
Gracie Decker
Samuel Finch
Gabriel Groom
Andrew Herbst
Geneva Miller
Addison Moder
Myles Norville
Dawson Radosevich
Gregory Wheeler
<b>High honors</b>
Wesley Auth
Kieran Barrientos
Harrison Bergstrom
Alice Cole
Maria Marti
Kate Nackers
Sean Ortschaft
Joseph Pirillo
Lauren Ripley
Nathaniel Seiske
Stella Virlee
<b>Higher honors</b>
Jeremiah Berken
Grant Brazzale
Eliana Brenn

Gabrielle Callan
Jakob Duquaine
Carson Emenecker
Preston Fields
Daniel Harness
Amelia Herzog
Jaelyn Reuss-Markley
Alex Rice
Katharine Schoeni
Zach Trudeau
Brityn Voss
Audrey Wanless
<b>Highest honors</b>
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Claire Benz
Elijah Kutney
John Osland
Ava Rankin
Emily Vogel
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<b>Honors</b>
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Aidan Birling
Matthew Brighum
Charles Cedergren
Lily Dallman
Noah Decker
William Frink
Marina Godoy Urrestarazu
Harrison Higgins

## St. Mary Catholic High School

St. Mary Catholic High School has announced its honor roll for the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year. Highest honors went to students with a grade point average of 4.0. Higher honors went to students with GPAs of 3.75-3.99. High honors went to a GPA of 3.5-3.74. Honors went to those with a GPA of 3.0-3.49.

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Olivia Noel	Ray Pingel		Michael Fairweather
Ashton Post	Benjamin Schoeni		Bryn Korth
Hunter Schreiber	Lauren Fischer		Laura Krausert
Johnathon Schultz	Elena Altfillisch		Sophia Lehner
George Staner	Daniel DuVernay		Sahara Lewis
Ethan Tines	Theodore Higgins		Spencer Lynch
Rheana Underwood	Alexander Groppe		Charlie Nackers
Noah Valentine	Alexander Walsh		Raffaele Ricciardi
Garrett Weninger	Norah Lee		Juan Sebastian-de-Erice
Julia Yepes Alvaro	Audrey Norville		Owen Swannstrom
<b>High honors</b>	<b>Highest honors</b>		Vanessa Thiede
Erin Bahn	Ian Albino		Peyton Weis
Mackenzie Barmash-Turner	Sienna Anderson		<b>Higher honors</b>
Grant Bergstrom	Alex Campbell		Lauren Altfillisch
Jonah DeWitt	Nicholas DeBaal		Dane Anderson
William Lawniczak	Haley Gustafson		Allie Strande
			Mason Talaga

Brianna Beyer	Gracia Vera
Julia Kubicki	Jaydin Vosters
Mari Ladish	<b>High honors</b>
Teagan Miller	Brody Adams
Hugo Perez Montavez	Noelle Anderson
Gabriella Ruback	Margherita Gennaro
Eva Schneider	Agiimaa Kerwin
<b>Highest honors</b>	Shaela London
Maria Argueta	Julia Lukasik
Nicholas Berg	Sylvia Walentowsk
Shruti Chakrapani	<b>Higher honors</b>
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Catherine Genke	Emma Bengel
Erika Stencil	Maria Benz
Adela Thiel	Noah Bublitz
Chloe Vogel	Camille Dinka
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	Taylor Gustafson
	Mackenzie Hayes
	William Kyles-Werth
	Madeline London
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	Megan Roloff
	Anna Vanden Acker
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# Funding, solutions aimed at affordable housing shortage

By Nathan Denzin  
THE BADGER PROJECT

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated homelessness in Wisconsin, with the state now facing a deficit of more than 120,000 affordable homes and over 4,500 people experiencing homelessness on any given night, according to the most recent data from the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

However, Milwaukee County has the nation's lowest per-capita homeless population, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced in March. That is thanks to a set of "Housing First" policies the city has implemented to permanently house as many people as possible before establishing employment, or attending to substance use or mental health issues, said James Mathy, the administrator for the Milwaukee County Housing Division.

Those policies are now being slowly adopted throughout Wisconsin, as Democratic Gov. Tony Evers, running for reelection this year, announced in March about \$210 million in grants to combat homelessness in the state. The Neighborhood Investment Fund comes from the huge sums the state received from the Democrats' nearly \$2 trillion federal stimulus from 2021 called the American Rescue Plan. The fund is intended to help cities address a variety of issues, with the majority of grants creating affordable housing and supporting those struggling with homelessness, according to the state.

The city and county of Milwaukee are set to receive a total of \$25 million from the fund, according to the state. Milwaukee County will receive two grants totaling just over \$10 million. More than \$7 million will go toward building 120 single-family homes for people of color, and will focus on affordable homeownership, Mathy said.

Another \$3 million will go toward acquiring and rehabbing a building on the city's south side that contains a community food pantry and a transitional housing program according to Mathy. The city of Milwaukee is set to receive \$15 million for similar projects.

Other cities getting big grants from the Neighborhood Investment Fund for housing and homelessness include Racine, which will receive \$15 million, and Juneau, population about 2,600, will get \$10 million in funds. The Ho-Chunk Nation will receive nearly \$12 million for that same problem in Black River Falls. Viroqua, population about 4,500, will get \$6 million.

Winnebago County is receiving

\$10,351,686 from the fund and Neenah is getting \$4,388,025.

That funding will be crucial, as Wisconsin's homeless population is growing in every area of the state, said Michael Basford, the director of the Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness, a state agency with the goal of ending homelessness.

"It really is a universal issue throughout the state – everywhere that I've been able to go see it in person, or virtually over the last nearly three years, everybody tells me the same thing," Basford said. "Access to units that are affordable, particularly to people who are low income, is the number one barrier for people who are experiencing homelessness."

Housing prices across the state have doubled since 2012, and have increased nearly \$100,000 on average over the last 5 years, according to the Wisconsin Realtors Association.

It's hard to pinpoint the exact reason housing prices are rising all over the state, Basford said, but in Madison, costs could be driven by the growth in the data sector. On the eastern and western sides of the state, he speculated, the Milwaukee and Twin Cities economies could be pushing people further away from their work.

A huge jump in material prices has also supercharged the housing market. Prices for building materials have risen 33% since the start of the pandemic, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

In the Milwaukee metro area, a renter would need to make about \$19 per hour to afford the rent and utilities on a fair market-priced, two-bedroom apartment on a 40-hour workweek, according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition, a nonprofit aimed at decreasing homelessness for low-income people. In Madison, that number is over \$23 per hour. The state's minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour.

"If I was the Tsar of Wisconsin and I could make budgetary decisions, I would create a program where I would just cut checks out of whatever is available in the budget for [affordable housing]," Basford said. "But that politically is not a viable option."

Current remedies for creating affordable housing include the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), which awards subsidies to private companies to

build affordable housing.

"Relying on LIHTC is something that is done most often, because that's something that's available right now," Basford said.



Basford

More than 900 affordable units will be built around the state thanks to the Neighborhood Investment Grant, Basford said, but that's far from the 120,000 units he says Wisconsin needs.

"That number doesn't mean that you have 120,000 homeless every night, but that does mean thousands of households are one broken arm or COVID diagnosis away from not being able to pay the bills," Basford said, referring to emergencies that prevent people from working. "There is still going to be a very substantial need for more affordable housing, and that is going to be a very heavy lift."

"Housing First" policies were first adopted in Milwaukee in 2015 when a group of care partners, city leaders and politicians sat down to create a system that HUD says helped the city succeed in achieving the lowest per-capita homeless population in America.

"A lot of large institutions bought into this plan," Mathy said. "Having all of our focus on permanently ending cycles of homelessness, instead of just being reactive, is what made these numbers possible."

On top of using tax credits to create affordable homes, caseworkers in downtown Milwaukee conduct street outreach five days a week, where they work with unsheltered people to put them directly into permanent housing.

Data from the Milwaukee County Housing Division shows a 92% reduction in the homeless population on the street since "Housing First" policies were adopted in 2015, and a 53% reduction in the homeless population that is temporarily sheltered.

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's office, the Milwaukee Police Department, and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office are all partners with the Housing Division – which can be the difference between a homeless person getting forcibly removed from a tent city, or getting permanent housing, Mathy said.

"We want to make sure that people aren't just kicked out of encampments," Mathy said. "The idea of 'Housing First' is to decriminalize homelessness, and to make sure people are put in permanent

housing."

Mathy says 80% of the homeless households served in Milwaukee County are Black. This demographic in Milwaukee has the highest rate of poverty in any demographic group, according to the U.S. Census.

"Making major reductions in homelessness is absolutely possible, if everybody's working together and following the same philosophy," Mathy said. "Oftentimes it doesn't take unbelievably large financial investments. A lot is just coordination, and building a good public-private partnership."

Many of the policies and practices Milwaukee has implemented were initially successful in Houston, a city HUD named a "priority community" in 2012.

An audit of the city's homeless resources found the system disjointed, with duplicative services and people passed around instead of directed toward housing, according to Ana Rausch, the Vice President of Program Operations at the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County.

Like Milwaukee three years later, the various organizations in Houston first met to agree on a strategy to address homelessness. Leaders decided to pursue "Housing First" policies that prioritized moving people to permanent housing as fast as possible. The city also set up a facility to recruit and retain landlords and properties for the program.

The latest homeless count found just over 3,000 homeless people in Houston – a third of what it had been in 2011.

"It may be tempting to want to respond to the political pressure, or the community pressure of getting rid of that visible homelessness right away, but it's just a band-aid," Rausch said. "It's so expensive to temporarily house people. Just doing it right may take a little bit longer, but in the end, you permanently solved the situation instead of pushing them around temporary shelters."

While there have been pitfalls to Houston's system – including dirty apartments, apathetic landlords and potentially long waits to be housed – it boasts a 90% success rate in either keeping people housed after 2 years or a positive transition to more permanent housing, Rausch said.

"We put the majority of our funding into permanent housing because we believe that the only way to permanently end someone's homelessness is to provide them with housing and supportive services, period," Rausch said.

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# Building careers

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willing to be outside, so it seemed to us a natural match to put women who have the skills, the work ethic, the desire and then the need that exists in construction, to put new people into field crafts positions so that's what started it and that's why we keep driving each year to do it," he said.

Now in its sixth year, the Build Like a Girl event is a daylong program open to seventh- to 10th-grade girls interested in learning about construction careers. The event included a visit to Miron's corporate office, a project site tour of the future Neenah High School, hands-on activities at Miron's yard and a youth apprentice presentation.

Communications coordinator Justine Eron said the Build Like a Girl Event helps young women gain confidence to work in a traditionally male career.

"The opportunities are truly endless in the construction-related fields both in office and out of office and I think showing young girls that they can do this and that there's not a stereotype around it does open up their horizons," she said.

Walsh said he is always impressed by the girls who come out to the event.

"They get nervous in the beginning but by the end you see them operating machinery, stacking masonry – it's just fun to see them gain that experience," he said.

Female Miron Construction mentors were on hand to work with the girls, while Miron craftspeople walked participants through masonry, carpentry, operating a crane and operating a boom lift, a platform used to access high areas.

Menasha High School student Drewthea Schneidewend said operating a boom lift was fun.



"I was trying to go as high as I could," she said, adding that the event made her more interested in the construction field.

Horace Mann Middle School student Isabella Nowak said she normally only hears about men working in construction jobs.

"It's pretty cool that they're introducing more girls into this field," she said.

MaKenna Stelpflug is a project manager for Miron and she was also a mentor at the event. Stelpflug said an internship in college led her to a career in construction.

"There's a ton of different opportunities for women to be a part of this industry, whether it's someone who prefers to be in the office – there's virtual construction, there's engineering, there's project management, and then there's the stuff that you can go out in the field and you can become a superintendent," she said. "You can become a laborer or carpenter; all these different types of things depending on what you want to do."

Stelpflug said the event offered resources



Neenah News photos by Bethanie Gengler

Area students got a taste of the construction world last week at Miron Construction.

for women interested in becoming a part of the industry but may not know where to start.

"We're breaking that barrier and showing

that there's so many different things you can do as a female," she said. "Let's show you those things and dabble in it for a day and see if it piques your interest."

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"For decades we have been training existing and emerging leaders through Leadership Fox Cities, a nine-month program focused on developing leadership skills while teaching participants about

the community that they live and work in. Many of the program graduates have asked, 'What's next?' said Amy Schanke, Leadership Fox Cities director.

Based on alumni feedback, the advanced leadership program will include sessions titled Business Day, Board Service, Government and Human Services. Class size is limited to 20 students. Tuition is \$1,000 for Chamber members and \$1,500 for non-members.

Applications for the first class are being accepted through Aug. 1.

## Fox Cities Chamber names development director



Broten

The Fox Cities Chamber has promoted Eric Broten to director of economic development.

Broten, director of business retention and expansion, will assume additional duties that include consulting with businesses on tal-

ent attraction and retention; working with local and state partners to help attract new businesses to the Fox Cities; and presenting data and information on development issues, programs and plans.

He will also continue to oversee the chamber's Employee Friendly Workplace program.

Broten holds a degree in political science and government from St. Norbert College.



Photo by David Hall

## Summer stage

Riverside Players staged the "The Savannah Sipping Society" last week at the Riverside Park pavilion.

## Pajama Jam at Shattuck kicks off Fourth

Pajama Jam kicks off CommunityFest with live music starting at 7:45 p.m. Sunday. The Parade of Lights begins at 9:15 p.m. from Riverside Park going west on Wisconsin Avenue.

The Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast

has a new location this year. It takes place at Peace Lutheran Church, 1228 S Park St., from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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# Stellar senior group paved way for Neenah's success

By Tim Froberg  
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Music and sports often intersect, and some squads rally around specific tunes.

AJR's "Bang!" would have been the perfect team song for the Neenah boys' tennis squad. The catchy jam is built around the lyrics "Let's go out with a bang" – and that's what the Rockets' skilled senior contingent did.

Nolan Kubiak, Khaled Saleh, Henry Werner, Leyton Daharsh and Jaxon King were the heart and soul of the talented team. All five earned high individual honors and were the catalysts to an exceptional season that saw Neenah finish as the WIAA's Division 1 state team runner-up.

The five seniors were Fox Valley Association champions and combined for an outstanding 111-20 record. Kubiak and Saleh finished fourth in doubles play at the WIAA Division 1 state individual meet, while the three additional seniors helped Neenah win matches over Eau Claire Memorial and Middleton at the WIAA Division 1 state team tournament. The Rockets also had the state's individual singles champion in sophomore Solomon Dunsirn.

"It was a very special season," said Werner, who played No. 2 doubles with junior Satchel Moss and went 29-3. "Raw talent was a part of it, but I think our success had a lot to do with our chemistry. There was such a strong connection between teammates. It helped us push one another to play the best tennis we could and I think we peaked at the state (team) tournament."

In addition to its postseason success, Neenah (19-3 overall) won its 22nd consecutive FVA championship.

"Oh man, this season was just super fun," Saleh said. "It was a blast, definitely the highlight of my senior year. We not only had great tennis players, but we had great people who were very talented in more than just tennis."

The Rockets' strong team chemistry should come as no surprise. Four of the Neenah seniors grew up playing tennis and attending classes together. The group started playing the game at a young age in Neenah's well-regarded parks and recreation tennis program directed by longtime Neenah coach Tom Berven.

"We've known each other for a very long time and have been playing together since we were little kids," Werner said. "To see us evolve into the tennis players we are today is pretty cool. We accomplished a lot."

They certainly did and the Rockets re-



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Khaled Saleh teamed with Nolan Kubiak to form a fierce No. 1 doubles team for Neenah.

## Senior Spotlight

ceived strong support from the Neenah tennis community.

"This tennis season was one of the best years of my life," Daharsh said. "Our whole tennis community felt like another family. I've built so many great relationships – not just with my teammates, but with parents as well. Everyone was so supportive. Win or lose, everyone made sure that we were taken care of – that we were getting food in our bodies. And the fans cheering us on at matches really got us going. It was a great four years."

Daharsh teamed with King to post a 23-7 record at No. 3 doubles. It was a first-year doubles team that quickly found success.

"Leyton and I worked early in the season on communication – working with signals – and just clicked," King said. "Just hitting with and practicing against our teammates made us better. It was just a lot of fun. I've known these guys so many years and it all started back in that park and rec program."

Saleh, who teamed with Kubiak to go 36-3 at No. 1 doubles, moved from Fond du Lac to the Neenah area his freshman year. But he wasn't treated like an outsider and was quickly embraced by the Rockets' tennis community.

"The Neenah tennis experience was great," Saleh said. "I didn't know anyone when I got here, but everyone was super welcoming: teammates, their parents, their families. They accepted me with open arms. I was able to click with them and I just had a great four years."

When asked if there is any secret to Neenah's amazing tennis success, Saleh pointed to the large number of children enrolled in parks and rec program. Saleh didn't get the chance to grow up with it like his teammates, but has served as a program instructor and knows a good thing when he sees one.

"To me, that's the main reason why Neenah tennis has been so successful for so many years," Saleh said. "There is just kind of an unspoken culture where parents just enroll their kids into the program at a really young age because it's super affordable and accessible. I know coming from Fond du Lac, there is nothing like that there."

"There's just so many young kids with rackets in their hands. When they grow up, Neenah is bound to have good tennis teams. There's so many more young kids playing tennis here than I noticed in Fond du Lac."

All five Neenah seniors are strong students headed for college. Kubiak, who will be attending Vassar University in New York, is the only one of the group who will play collegiate tennis. Saleh, who graduated from Neenah with a 3.98 grade point-average, will attend the University of Wisconsin where he will major in computer science.



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Henry Werner was one of a talented group of seniors for the Neenah High School tennis team that led the Rockets to success this season.

King finished with a 3.7 GPA and plans to major in mechanical engineering at Brigham Young University. Werner will study at Marquette University, while Daharsh plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College before going on to a four-year school.

Although the majority won't be playing college tennis, cobwebs won't likely form on their rackets.

"I can see myself playing tennis – even

in my 30s, 40s and 50s," said Saleh. "Hopefully, I can teach my kids to play tennis and be able to play with them some day."

Daharsh can't imagine the day when he won't feel like playing tennis.

"Tennis will always be a part of my life," he said. "I honestly don't know what I'd do without it. It's gotten me through a lot of hard times in my life. I'll probably play tennis until the day I die. I feel like I could play it forever."

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## CREATURES THAT GLOW



### Light in the Deep

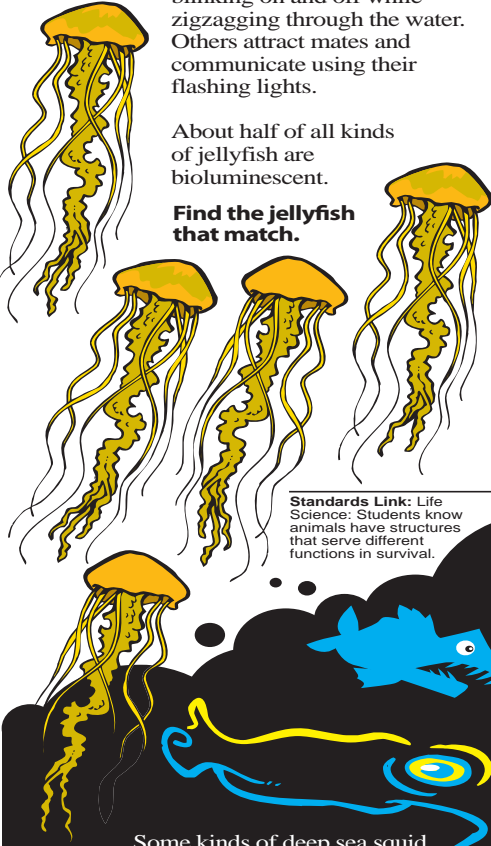
Most of the world's glowing animals live in the sea.

These glowing creatures live down in the inky dark, deepest parts of the sea where sunlight can not reach. Glowing body parts attract prey and scare away predators. Some fish confuse their enemies by

blinking on and off while zigzagging through the water. Others attract mates and communicate using their flashing lights.

About half of all kinds of jellyfish are bioluminescent.

**Find the jellyfish that match.**



**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Some kinds of deep sea squid squirt glowing ink when they are attacked. In the black depths of the ocean, the glowing cloud blinds and confuses predators and lets the squid escape.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in different environment such as oceans.

Shiny spotlights on deep-sea fish, flashing worms, squids that squirt clouds of glowing ink—they have no plugs, wires or batteries. **How do they glow?**

It's **bioluminescence** (by-oh-loo-muh-NEHS-sense)—which means the making of light by living creatures.

### Angler Fish

This deep-sea creature fishes for food. It has a long, skinny fin on top of its head that works like a fishing rod. A little bulb filled with glowing bioluminescent bacteria sits at the end of the rod.

When it wants to eat, the angler fish dangles the glowing bait in front of its mouth. A curious fish swims up for a closer look and—snap! the angler fish's huge jaws snatch it up!

Angler fish are small, but they can be big eaters. Once, a 3-1/2 inch angler was found with a nearly 7-inch lantern fish in its stretchable stomach!



Help this little fish escape the angler fish.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Glow With the Flow

Sometimes, on dark nights, the waves of the ocean appear to glow. This is caused by tiny creatures called **dinoflagellates** (di-no-FLA-jel-lates). Each one is about the size of a pencil point, and it produces tiny sparks in the surf.



**Extra! Extra!**  
**Light Fantastic**

Look through the newspaper to see if you can observe:

- something that lights up
- a word that rhymes with light
- a word that describes light

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Troubled Waters

Fireworms \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ light show. Most of the time these worms live \_\_\_\_\_ in holes and \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the sea. But two nights after each full \_\_\_\_\_, the fireworms \_\_\_\_\_ to the surface, all aglow. The females and males swim around in circles. The females send out a glowing \_\_\_\_\_ of eggs.

Find where each missing word belongs in this paragraph.

MOON CLOUD  
BURROWS SWIM  
UNDERWATER  
QUIETLY PRODUCE



**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in reproduction.

### Double Double Word Search

LIGHT  
CREATURES  
ANGLER  
STOMACH  
JELLYFISH  
SPARKS  
CLOUD  
CONFUSE  
CIRCLES  
WORMS  
GLOW  
HOLES  
DANGLES  
FIN  
SNAP

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the eight errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

### Safety in the Light

Bioluminescence can sometimes work as a great defence mechanism.

One kind of sea cucumber that lives in the deep ocean, can shed its glowing skin if attacked by a predator. This skin then sticks to its attacker, making the attacker a target for other predators?

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