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## City street fee faces legal threat

### Transportation assessment challenged by state group

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

The city of Neenah is facing a lawsuit from Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) over its Transportation Assessment Replacement Fee (TARF) unless the city agrees to repeal the fee that

it charges residents as an alternative to special assessments for street work.

WMC, which is the state's combined chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association, served a notice of claim to the city last week, arguing Neenah's TARF is an illegal tax under recent precedent, citing two lawsuits that struck down transportation utility fees (TUFs) imposed by the Town of Buchanan and Village of Pewaukee. WMC asserts that Neenah's

TARF "is substantively identical to both of those recently invalidated TUFs."

The claim comes just months after the city expended about \$121,000 in costs and fees defending itself in a lawsuit brought by WMC that challenged the city's sign ordinance. The judge ruled in favor of WMC, striking down portions as unconstitutional and the city subsequent-

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Neenah Equestrian Team member Ali Stumpf rides quarter horse Bristol while practicing in Hortonville recently in advance of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association State Championship Show last weekend in Madison. A story on the team and the competition is on Page 4.

## Doty Park shoreline work gains some state funding

### Stewardship Program donates \$1 million

NEENAH NEWS

Neenah will receive \$1 million in state funding to assist with renovation and reconstruction of shoreline areas at Doty Park through the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program announced last week among 12 projects statewide.

The project funds will go toward 1,362 linear feet of vertical seawall and 565 lin-

ear feet of habitat-enhanced riprap shoreline at the park.

Gov. Tony Evers and the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced the state projects Oct. 25 that total more than \$7.7 million in grant funding, which also includes \$920,000 for Menasha to assist with the realignment of the Jefferson Park boat launch, which will separate park traffic from boat launch traffic.

Shoreline improvement needs at Doty Park and Kimberly Point Park were outlined last October in a consultant's report

that recommended repairing or replacing some failing structures, restoring shoreline areas and increasing public safety and access to the water.

For Doty Park the main goals include improving stormwater drainage in the southern area and dealing with erosion of the timber seawall along most of the shoreline. Edgewater Resources worked with the Neenah Shoreline Task Force to help form concept designs for both parks, with Kimberly Point getting first priority where its promenade is considered vul-

nerable to winter damage.

Preliminary cost estimates for the work at both parks, which would be separated into two phases, were put at \$6,483,000 a year ago. Doty Park would take the most effort at \$3.1 million for the first phase and \$1.35 million for the second.

With erosion along the seawall identified as most severe along the channel side of Doty Park, the project would include timber seawall demolition, a vegetated

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# Three more service stations set to sell beer

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Three more Neenah gas stations may soon be selling beer and other malt beverages after the Common Council voted in September to overturn a longstanding prohibition on the sale of alcohol at convenience stores.

Neenah Mobil at 700 Main St., Main Street Amoco at 1013 Main St. and Krist Oil Co. at 1305 S. Commercial St. are the latest to apply and be approved by the

city's Plan Commission for a license to sell fermented malt beverages. The Common Council will vote on final approval at its meeting next week.

The three businesses will be joining the Kwik Trip at 903 S. Green Bay Road in selling malt beverages, including beer and hard seltzers, after Kwik Trip applied and was approved for a permit last month.

Under Neenah's old ordinance, businesses dispensing gas were prohibited from selling

malt beverages, though customers could purchase those same items at grocery, drug and discount stores within the city.

Beginning last month, convenience stores were able to apply for a license to sell malt beverages from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. as long as they meet certain requirements.

The change brings parity with neighboring communities such as Fox Crossing and Menasha that permit convenience stores to sell alcohol.

# Winnebago Area Literacy Council names new director

Neenah News

The Winnebago Area Literacy Council (WALC), a nonprofit organization that develops and delivers free literacy programs for adults and their families, has hired Chu May Paing as its new executive director.

Paing holds a doctorate in cultural

and linguistic anthropology from the University of Colorado Boulder. She is a first-generation immigrant from Myanmar (Burma) and a former ESL learner whose scholarly writings have appeared in academic journals and has been widely read and assigned in undergraduate and graduate-level courses.

She previously taught and lectured at Harvard University, Cornell University, Georgetown University, University of Wisconsin Madison and City University of New York.

Paing replaces Tom Perry in the leadership role at WALC, which is based in Oshkosh with two tutoring sites but can try to accommodate those interested in tutoring in other Winnebago County communities such as Neenah and Menasha.

Paing also brings experience working in educational nonprofits. She is a founding member of Aruna Global South, a nonprofit organization promoting emerging scholars from Asian Global South regions. She has also served as the program director for the literacy practicum in Boulder, a language and culture consultant for EMBARC (Ethnic Minorities from Burma Resource Center) in Des Moines and Refugee Language Project in Amarillo, Texas. She also served on the WALC board of directors and volunteered as a tutor.

"As someone who has navigated the migratory circuit – both within and beyond the U.S. – I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead an organization whose mission and objectives are very near and dear to my heart," Paing said. "When I first arrived in this country a decade ago, I barely spoke or understood English, and I felt anxious talking to people due to the language barrier. With the help of programs similar to the Literacy Council and the generosity of those who support these initiatives, I was able to return to school and pursue my dream of becoming a researcher."

"Now that I've chosen to call the beautiful city of Oshkosh my home, it's time for me to pay it forward. To me, success does not stop when I've made it; true success is when we also uplift others along the way."



Paing



Neenah Historical Society photo

## Voting lessons

Hoover School students take part in voting at school during the Nov. 6, 1956, elections. The official ballot posting behind the students pits Vernon Thomson (winner) against William Proxmire for governor. Pictured are Kay Peterman, Patty Olson and Duane Boyd.

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# Vinland solar project draws neighbor's objection

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Approval of a permit for a solar project on 30 acres in the town of Vinland that would produce enough electricity to power 1,400 households annually has been delayed until at least December after a neighbor spoke out about the potential for runoff from the solar panels impacting his property.

OneEnergy Renewables is in the process of developing a 6-megawatt ground-mounted solar electric generating facility south of County GG in Vinland that will tie into the existing distribution system and serve local customers of We Energies.

The project will generate 12,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, equivalent to taking 1,600 cars off the road.

OneEnergy is a solar development company that constructs and maintains solar projects and either sells the project to a utility or sells the power generated to utilities through long-term purchase agreements. The company has constructed about 35 solar projects throughout the United States, including 22 in Wisconsin.

The location of the proposed solar site is a 47-acre parcel of which the property owner has agreed to lease 30 acres for solar and use the remaining 17 acres for farming. The lease has a 30-year initial term with an option to extend for two 10-year periods, giving the project a 50-year lifespan.

The solar panels are made of nontoxic materials, do not produce a glare and don't produce a sound audible at the perimeter of the project, according to OneEnergy. At their highest point, the panels are 8 feet above ground and set back a minimum of 20 feet from the perimeter fence.

The site will combine solar electric generation with a vegetation maintenance plan. OneEnergy will either plant it with a pasture mix and find a farmer with sheep to graze the site, or will use a pollinator mix and try to find a local beekeeper to host an apiary there.

The solar panels have technology that allows them to track the sun and tilt as it shifts from east to west throughout the day. The panel edge closest to the ground changes position as the trackers move, spreading runoff over a wider area.

If OneEnergy obtains approval for the project, work would begin next spring and take 4-6 months, with 30 people employed during the height of construction.

The Vinland Plan Commission held a meeting Monday and was expected to make a recommendation to the Town



Photo from OneEnergy Renewables

This solar project in Middleton built in 2019 is similar in size to a facility proposed in Vinland.

Board on a conditional use permit so OneEnergy can move forward with its plans.

Jerry Kleinschmit, who owns a field adjacent to the proposed solar project, repeatedly urged the commission to recommend denial of the permit, stating there are no ditches and his farm doesn't have a drain tile system to mitigate water.

Once rainwater and other runoff comes over the fenceline, Kleinschmit said there's nowhere for it to go and his field just has to accept it, leading to crop damage.

"You can paint a warm and fuzzy picture about birds and butterflies and that this grass that you're going to plant is going to make this soil just wonderful and permeable – it's BS. I know that in a heavy rain event the water is not going to go into the soil," he said.

Project manager Peter Murphy said the panels will take up about 10% of the fenced area when tilted and about 30% of the area when stowed completely flat during a major storm and are permeable underneath.

Kleinschmit argued that water doesn't work that way, using the example of pouring a bucket of water on a flat surface such as a table, noting there'd be a "river" on each side of the surface and asked that a berm be constructed between the solar site and his field.

Murphy said OneEnergy has to get a DNR stormwater permit that provides oversight and said a berm is not preferable as it significantly affects the drainage.

"We try to design our sites so that the drainage is the same or improved and that has been the outcome of the projects that we've constructed so far," he said.

Kleinschmit and his wife continued to speak out against the project during the more than two-hour meeting.

"I could take you out there right now and show you pictures of where the water pools up on what is going to be your side of the fence and I know where the water goes," he said. "You're not going to convince me of it ever. That's why I urge whoever is in control of this mess that there is a failsafe involved because I am the one that is going to suffer."

Murphy offered to meet with Kleinschmit to come up with a solution and compensate him if there were to be any crop damage.

"I don't want crop damage," Kleinschmit replied. "I just want to farm and be

left alone."

The Plan Commission discussed adding a condition to the permit that OneEnergy work with the neighboring landowner to come up with a mutually agreeable solution to runoff concerns.

Discussion also centered around whether OneEnergy needs to obtain approval from Winnebago County Land & Water to begin construction. Though Murphy said county approval isn't necessary due to Vinland having its own municipal code, the commission did not come to a consensus on the county's involvement in the project.

Another issue brought up at the meeting is the visual appeal of the solar panels, with a resident recommending that a tree line be added around the site to cover the "eyesore" for neighbors.

Murphy said normally when a solar site is more than 350 feet from a neighboring property OneEnergy is not required to plant trees. In this case, the site is about 850 feet from the neighboring parcels to the north and east.

In addition, Murphy said adding trees would change the site plan and require the location to be moved farther north.

The Plan Commission tabled the permit application to give OneEnergy additional time to attempt to resolve the concerns.

Clerk Karen Brazee said the Town Board will take public comment on the proposed solar site at its meeting from 6:45 to 7 p.m. Nov. 11 before the permit is again considered by the Plan Commission at its Dec. 2 meeting. The Town Board is expected to issue the final decision at its meeting Dec. 9.



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# Equestrian team gallops to success at state competition

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

The Neenah Equestrian Team galloped to a fourth-place finish at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association (WIHA) State Championship Show last weekend at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

More than 300 students from across the state competed in equine disciplines including bareback, equitation, horsemanship, showmanship, trail, two-person relay, walk-trot and speed classes during the three-day event.

Participating Neenah students and horses included Hailie Anderson and Mazie; Breleigh Biro and Zelda; Cailey Janssen and Trouble; Ali Stumpf and Bristol; and Hannah Zilm and Charlie. Stumpf is in seventh grade, while the other students are 10th-graders.

Under the guidance of adviser Rachael Zilm, whose daughter is on the team, the students are coached by Emily Schneider of Neenah, who is an equestrian team and Neenah alumni, and Carson Meyer-Kraus of Appleton, who owns Skyview Fjords.

To advance to the state competition, teams compete at a regional show and must achieve one of the top scores in their division. Leading up to regionals, the team experienced a setback when Ali's horse Dallie, who she formed a special bond with, unexpectedly passed away.

With only two weeks left until the regional competition, Dayton Stumpf said she believed her daughter was done showing horses for the year. That is until Lonely T Ranch in Hortonville offered to loan Ali a quarter horse named Bristol to compete



Submitted photo

Members of the Neenah Equestrian team are shown with their horses at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison following the team's fourth-place finish at the state championship show.

with.

"Rebuilding that bond will be hard but when we find the right horse it will happen," Dayton said, adding that Dallie is buried in a field at the ranch where Ali can visit her final resting place.

The regional competition was held at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh in late September. Though the team initially experienced several disqualifications on the first day, they came back the second day and "absolutely crushed it," according to Rachael, taking home the grand championship for their district and division to secure the state qualification.

As some of the team members practiced in Hortonville last week, Rachael said she was optimistic the riders would perform well at state and last year took home reserve (second) in their division.

The state competition held Oct. 25-27 started off on the wrong hoof, with the horses uncooperative. The Friday events required the students to follow a pattern and breaking the pattern resulted in disqualification. All the students competing Friday were disqualified.

"It was really unfortunate and we were a bit discouraged, but Saturday and Sunday they kept turning it around in a positive direction," Rachael said.

Riders were up against the clock on Sunday, with judging based on the speed that the horse and rider completes the event. Rachael said it was a "nail biter," but the team rallied to secure a fourth-place finish.

"I am so proud of them," she said. "Out of 13 teams, what a huge accomplishment. It was neat to see them go from zero points on Friday and that missed opportunity as an entire evening, and then go into Saturday and watch the board slowly update."

Looking forward, Rachael said the team will have an end-of-year banquet and focus on goals for next year such as team building, competing in new disciplines and bettering their skills.

The welfare of the horses is at the fore-

front of practices and events, and she added that the students form a partnership with their horse.

"You know, they have to personally make time for it," she said. "They have to put that animal before themselves, to care for it when you're at shows, making sure it's fed, its stall is clean. It's very important, and I think selfless, because you're looking out for your teammate."

The Neenah Equestrian Team was formed in 2012 and is open to new members in grades 6-12. Though members are required to have a horse, Rachael said it doesn't matter if they own, lease or borrow it.

"If people have kiddos that are interested in participating, there are amazing barn owners out there that will help support our youth to participate in some of these things that are offered," she said.

Dayton echoed those sentiments, emphasizing the strides the students have made this season.

"I think it makes these girls strong, independent women to be able to maneuver around a 1,000-pound animal, take care of them, saddle them up, do all the things that horses require," she said.

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Automotive News announced that **Bergstrom Automotive** has been named one of the nation's top dealership groups to work for in 2024 with 16 dealerships. Bergstrom Automotive was recognized out of 17,000 automotive dealerships in the country and is the 12th consecutive year it has been recognized. Automotive News, working in conjunction with Workforce Research Group, evaluated the dealership's total operations from the perspective of those who work there. It identified dealerships that are excelling in employee engagement, workplace satisfaction and talent retention.

**Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Specialists** (OSMS) has named Amy Seehafer as its new chief operating officer. With prior experience in shared service operations and as a chief operating officer, Seehafer's focus will continue to be on the people, processes and technology with the goal of creating balance and fine tune

operations based on key priorities. OSMS has clinics in Green Bay, Marinette, Neenah and Oshkosh.

Fox Cities businesses can register for a booth at the **Fox Cities Chamber's** annual career expo, slated for April 15-16 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center in Appleton. The annual Future Fox Cities Career Expo attracts more than 3,000 eighth- through 12th-grade students from around the Fox Cities. Employers may provide information about career-based learning opportunities available at their organization such as job shadowing, informational interviews, classroom visits, company tours, internships, summer employment, part-time employment, school-to-work pathways and youth apprenticeships. sponsorship opportunities that include complimentary booths are available. Contact Eric Broten at [ebroten@foxcc.net](mailto:ebroten@foxcc.net) for more information.

**Chipotle** has opened its first Neenah location at 1121 Westowne Drive. Chipotle Mexican Grill is an international restaurant chain with more than 3,500 locations specializing in Tex-Mex cuisine salads, tacos and burritos made to order. Daily hours will be from 10:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. with a drive-through exclusively for online order pickups.

Regional leaders **Mike Friese** of Encapsys LLC, **Kelly McCartney** of Jewelers Mutual Group and **Bethany Skorik** of Fincantieri Marine Group have been named to the board of directors of New North Inc. Additionally, **Mike Vogel**, senior vice president at Nicolet National Bank and part of the New North board of directors since October 2022, has been approved as a member of the organization's executive committee.



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## St. Mary renovations

A large-scale revitalization for St. Mary Catholic Schools and St. Mary Parish near downtown Menasha has been completed. The school building, adjacent to the church, housed St. Mary Catholic High School from 1927 until 1997 when it was relocated to its present site at 1050 Zephyr Drive in Fox Crossing. The former school became St. Mary Catholic Elementary School, one of three elementary campuses in the school system. Dave and Jane Voss provided leadership for the school renovation, which included a new maker space, library, playground, and updated restrooms and cafeteria. Miron Construction was an investment partner and contractor on the project.

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# New metaphysical shops focus on spiritual wellness

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Spooky season may be wrapping up, but two new metaphysical shops that recently opened in Neenah are committed to offering all things witchy and wellness year-round.

Whether you're shopping for crystals, herbs, aromatherapy or artistic decor, the new retail spaces showcase products for spirituality and holistic wellness.

At Mystic Remedies, which opened at 301 N. Commercial St. on Oct. 1, shoppers wander a world of witchiness that includes black and gold ceilings strung with witch hats and black walls contrasted with a golden floral half wall.

Owner Angela Huebner of Neenah is a CNA, dental assistant and medical technician. The single mother of three began using herbalism to treat her daughter's eczema after traditional treatments failed.

"Then I started doing some research and making some salves and my daughter's eczema is virtually nonexistent," she said.

What started as a need for her family soon began to grow. Huebner took an herbal business class, started a website and recently opened her shop on Doty Island to focus on providing nontoxic, all organic body care and spiritual products.

"I want to debunk the stigma around spirituality and witchcraft and western medicine, and I think between herbalism, the earth, western medicine and your spirituality – whichever that may be – I think those things can really work together to bring our body back into balance," she said.

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## More information

Mystic Remedies, 301 N. Commercial St., 920-886-8720, mysticremediesllc.com, hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

EnerG Elements, 695 S. Green Bay Rd., 920-460-5639, facebook.com/energelements, hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.

Road, Debbie Ertmer and daughter Rachel Gonzalez held a grand opening for EnerG Elements last Friday. With more than 125 types of tumbled stones and crystals on display along with jewelry, gifts and decor, the Oshkosh women chose a brighter aesthetic for their shop.

"Our goal is to really have an energetically inviting space," Gonzalez said, "just something that people can walk into and not only be able to shop, but visually, and in a sense emotionally, enjoy."

Gonzalez explained that some people believe crystals have metaphysical properties.

"Everything in nature has energy, so I believe that each rock is formed with its own energy and they can help with different things," she said.

Mystic Remedies also has crystals on display. For those who think crystals are just hocus pocus, Huebner shared that ultrasound machines operate by compressing crystals and quartz is used in



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Above: Angela Huebner holds a jar of herbs inside her new shop on North Commercial Street.

cellphones and other electronic devices.

Both shops are just getting started and plan to utilize customer feedback to bring in new items. Workshops, classes and events are also on the horizon, with Huebner noting she hopes to offer arts and crafts and nature foraging hikes.

As the shops continue to grow, they inspire a greater appreciation for metaphysical practices and acceptance of different beliefs.

"I think there could be bad witchcraft just like there's bad Christians," Huebner said. "I think there's just good and bad people, I don't think it really stems around the craft. I spend most of my days honoring the moon and the seasons, not actually hexing people."



Submitted photo

Debbie Ertmer and daughter Rachel Gonzalez recently opened EnerG Elements on South Green Bay Road.

## County's 3-year aging plan slated for hearing

Winnebago County's Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is hosting a public hearing at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Oshkosh Seniors Center to review the different proposed goals for the county's Aging Plan for 2025-2027.

Winnebago County receives Older Americans Act (OAA) annual funding for programming in nutrition, preventive health promotion classes, caregiver support and general supportive services.

Interested residents can listen to the program and share input about the proposed OAA goals.

Those unable to attend the meeting in the center's South Building in the Willows Room can submit comments in advance to Winnebago County Human Services, Attn: Jill Butler, Aging & Resources Program Supervisor, P.O. Box 2187 Oshkosh, WI 54903-2187 jbutler@winnebagoctywi.gov or call 877-886-2372.

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# Public library calendar

**Nov. 1**  
 Fitness Friday: Boot Camp 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Chair Yoga 10:30-11 a.m.  
 First Friday Concert: Sue Fink 2-3 p.m.

**Nov. 3**  
 Repair Cafe Fox Valley noon-3:30 p.m.  
 LEGOs in the Library 1-3 p.m.

**Nov. 4**  
 Adult Afternoon Program: Etched in Stone: Understanding the Symbols Used on Old Gravestones 2-3 p.m.

**Nov. 5**  
 Adaptive Storytime (all ages) 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Toddle Time Storytime (ages 12-24 months) 10-11 a.m.  
 Storytime for Everyone at Valley VNA 10-10:45 a.m.  
 Tween Create Space: Creative Coasters 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Nov. 6**  
 Baby Time Storytime 9:15-10 a.m.  
 Musical Movers Storytime (all ages) 10-11 a.m.  
 Mah Jongg Meet Up 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Everyone Has a Story to Tell 7-8 p.m.

**Nov. 7**  
 Wee Read Storytime (ages 2 and up) 10-10:30 a.m.  
 Open Chess 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
 Ukulele Open Jam 6-7:30 p.m.  
 DIY Design Workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m. (registration required)

**Nov. 8**  
 Footloose Fridays 10-11 a.m.

**Nov. 10**  
 Sunday Concert: Caravan 2-3 p.m.

**Nov. 11**  
 Monday Matinee: "The Fabulous Four" 1-3 p.m.  
 Short Story Night at Lion's Tail Brewing 7-8 p.m.

**Nov. 12**  
 Adaptive Storytime (all ages) 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Toddle Time Storytime (ages 12-24 months) 10-11 a.m.  
 Storytime for Everyone at Valley VNA 10-10:45 a.m.  
 Tech Talk Tuesday: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Nov. 13**  
 Baby Time Storytime 9:15-10 a.m.  
 Musical Movers Storytime (all ages) 10-11 a.m.  
 Mah Jongg Meet Up 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
 History Program: Once Upon a Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 14**  
 Wee Read Storytime (ages 2 and up) 10-10:30 a.m.  
 Open Chess 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
 Menasha Historical Society: Music of Eddy Hanson with Menasha's Jane Chapman Strange 6:30--8 p.m.

**Nov. 15**  
 Fitness Friday: Balance and Strength 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Chair Yoga 10:30-11 a.m.

**Nov. 16**  
 Bluey Bonanza 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Nov. 17**  
 LEGOs in the Library 1-3 p.m.

**Nov. 18**  
 Memory Cafe: NEW Voices Choir 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
 Not Quite Cozy Mystery Book Club 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 19**  
 Adaptive Storytime (all ages) 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Toddle Time Storytime (ages 12-24 months) 10-11 a.m.  
 Storytime for Everyone at Valley VNA 10-10:45 a.m.  
 Tween Create Space: Suncatcher Chains 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Nov. 20**  
 Baby Time Storytime 9:15-10 a.m.  
 Musical Movers Storytime (all ages) 10-11 a.m.  
 Mah Jongg Meet Up 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Nov. 21**  
 Wee Read Storytime (ages 2 and up) 10-10:30 a.m.  
 Ukulele Open J a.m. 6-7:30 p.m.  
 History Program-The Neenah-Menasha Santa Float 6:30-8 p.m.

**Nov. 25**  
 Monday Morning Book Klatch 10-11 a.m.  
 Virtual Humor Writing Workshop 7-8 p.m.

**Nov. 27**  
 Library closes at 5 p.m.

**Nov. 28**  
 Library closed

**Nov. 29**  
 Fitness Friday: Boot Camp 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Chair Yoga 10:30-11 a.m.



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## Spooktacular site

A Halloween display at 922 Hunt Ave. featured scare props, animatronics, spooky sounds and lighting, and haunted figures such as skeletons, ghosts and zombies to create a frightening atmosphere.

## Fox Crossing boil water notice lifted

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A boil-water notice for Fox Crossing's westside water utility system was issued earlier this week due to a large water main break and was lifted Wednesday.

The village's utility district issued the advisory to all residents using public water in the area west of Little Lake Butte des Morts, Stroebe Island, West Prospect Avenue and Town of Clayton.

The village posted a map of the affected area on its Facebook page as well as an overview of the use of tap water during the advisory period. Property owners with private wells in this area are not affected.

The boil water advisory was lifted Wednesday with Wisconsin DNR approval after a second round of samples produced satisfactory results.



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# Managing seasonal affective disorder can be challenging

ThedaCare Communications

Daylight saving time ends Sunday. This might have people already feeling the impact of seasonal affective disorder, also known as SAD. It's a type of depression that follows a seasonal pattern.

"We would encourage everyone to be proactive in their care," said Angela Gurlik, a licensed professional counselor with ThedaCare Behavioral Health. "Instead of waiting until you feel the symptoms setting in, be aware of what is happening and when it would be appropriate to seek help or treatment."

SAD is more than just the "winter blues." The condition affects mood, energy levels, and overall well-being. It can cause a range of physical and emotional symptoms.

According to the National Institute of

Mental Health, SAD is a clinically recognized form of depression that tends to start during the colder months when sunlight is limited. The reduced exposure to natural light is thought to disrupt the body's internal clock (circadian rhythm). This can interfere with the regulation of mood-related chemicals like serotonin and melatonin. The result is a depressive episode that can impact a person's ability to function.

According to the American Psychological Association and Mental Health America, SAD affects about 5% of Americans each year. That's about 17.5 million people.

SAD symptoms typically mimic those of major depression and follow a seasonal cycle. Common signs:

- Low energy or fatigue: Feeling unusu-

ally tired even after sleeping more than usual

- Persistent sadness: Ongoing feelings of hopelessness or sorrow without an apparent cause

- Loss of interest in activities: Reduced enjoyment in activities once found pleasurable

- Sleep disturbances: Oversleeping (hypersomnia) is more common, but some people experience insomnia

- Changes in appetite or weight: Craving carbohydrates or comfort foods, leading to weight gain; or weight loss due to depressed mood

- Difficulty concentrating: Struggling with focus or making decisions

- Social withdrawal: Avoiding social interactions and activities

"Mental illness – including SAD – is a medical condition that has multiple causes, including genetic, biological, and environmental factors," Gurlik said. "Sometimes it's difficult to put into words how we're feeling, or people may not even know they have this common disorder."

Women are four times more likely to develop SAD than men. Symptoms often begin in early adulthood. People living in regions with long, dark winters – like Wisconsin – are especially susceptible.

Genetics play a role, especially a history with depression. Existing mental health conditions such as depression or bipolar disorders also make a person more vulnerable to SAD.

"We want people to know they are not alone," Gurlik said. "You do not need to manage this silence. The stigma attached to mental illness is real, and it causes many people to try to work this this on their own. We want them to know they do not

need to do that."

If you notice any signs of depression that last for more than two weeks and interfere with daily life, it's a good time to seek professional help. If you experience feelings of hopelessness or thoughts of self-harm, seek immediate help. A mental health professional can provide a diagnosis and develop a treatment plan tailored to individual needs. Your primary care provider also can help direct you to care.

If you have a history of SAD, early intervention is best, Gurlik said. Consider incorporating healthy habits and treatments into your routine as early as August.

"Between September and the winter solstice in December, Wisconsinites lose more than three hours of daylight, so taking action early can make all the difference," Gurlik said.

Several options can help manage symptoms:

- Light therapy: Exposure to bright artificial light for 20 to 30 minutes daily can help regulate the body's circadian rhythm. Lightboxes that mimic natural sunlight are commonly used in treatment.

- Psychotherapy/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: This form of therapy helps individuals reframe negative thoughts and develop coping mechanisms. It's been shown to be effective in managing SAD.

- Medication: In some cases, your health care provider may recommend an antidepressant. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors can help balance mood.

- Vitamin D supplements: Since reduced sunlight can lead to lower vitamin D levels, supplements can be beneficial, especially for those with a deficiency. Talk to your primary care provider about the need for supplements.



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# TARF lawsuit

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ly repealed and recreated its ordinance to comply with the court ruling.

Neenah implemented a TARF in 2019, considering it a more equitable approach than the wheel tax that some communities use to generate revenue to cover the cost of road projects.

According to the state Department of Transportation (DOT), a wheel tax is legal as long as all revenue from the tax goes

for transportation-related purposes. Thirteen counties and 42 municipalities in the state impose a wheel tax ranging from \$10 to \$40, according to the DOT.

Neenah's TARF serves as an alternative to special assessments for street reconstruction, resurfacing, and sidewalk and trail infill projects, which previously could cost homeowners thousands.

The fee is \$40 per impervious area unit (IAU), which measures the impervious areas of a property's hard surfaces such as roof tops, driveways and parking lots. Single-family residences are charged one

ERU, while other properties are charged up to a maximum of 90 ERUs.

When raising the TARF to \$40 last year, city officials estimated it would generate about \$814,000 annually, amounting to about 39% of the estimated \$2 million per year project costs.

In June, after its two successful lawsuits challenging TUFs, WMC published an article on its website identifying the remaining 11 municipalities in Wisconsin – including Neenah – who have considered or implemented some form of a TUF and their annual projected TUF revenue totaling \$8.7 million. WMC noted communities that continue to use a TUF or similar are at risk of litigation.

In its claim to Neenah last week, WMC argues the city's TARF is an illegal and unconstitutional tax as municipalities may only impose taxes when state law explicitly authorizes them to do so and no state

law authorizes a municipality to impose a property tax based on a property's estimated use of a road.

WMC cited the judge's ruling in its Pewaukee lawsuit, noting a city or village "may not adopt a tax under its home rule authority," and from its Buchanan lawsuit, stating "a tax requires clear and express authorization from the Wisconsin Legislature."

"Because Neenah's TARF is a TUF by a different name, it is clearly unlawful under the very recent, binding precedents in Buchanan and Pewaukee," WMC attorneys wrote.

WMC is asking the city to repeal the TARF ordinance and any related resolutions or it will file a lawsuit. WMC noted that if Neenah intends to defend its TARF in litigation, WMC may seek an award of costs and attorney fees and an injunction preventing the city from enforcing its ordinance.



Photo by David Hall

Doty Island will gain \$1 million in state funding for its shoreline renovation efforts from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

# Doty Park

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cobble beach on that side, a concrete seawall along the channel and a water circulation feature.

The ADA boardwalk and kayak launch at Doty would be the primary work in the second phase, increasing accessibility.

The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program gives the DNR spending authority to support recreational infrastructure on state and municipal properties, including

boat ramp facilities, as well as campsite, restroom, and trail improvements through grants available to local governments and nonprofit organizations.

"Wisconsin's tradition of being good stewards of our lands has long been supported through the Stewardship Program," Evers said in the announcement, "and I'm excited that we're continuing to build upon our conservation efforts through these 12 projects that will help bolster the accessibility, enjoyment and preservation of our natural spaces in local communities across our state."



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# Neenah taking aim at high goals for state meet

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

Both the Neenah High School girls and boys cross country teams are headed back to the WIAA Division 1 State Cross Country Meet this weekend.

The girls won the title at the Stevens Point sectional last Saturday to qualify for the 31<sup>st</sup> time while the boys overcame some adversity to finish second to earn the program's 38<sup>th</sup> trip to state.

The girls finished second at the state meet last season and have their sights set on finishing at the top of the podium this season. Defending state champion Slinger will likely enter the state meet as the favorites to repeat but the Rockets believe they are up for the challenge to unseed them.

"We're going to have to run like our life's depend on it but I think we have a pretty good chance. As long as everyone stays healthy and runs as good as they can, we can do it," said senior Mazie Olkowski, who won the individual sectional title. "It's exciting (to go to state). We've kind of made it like a tradition to go over every year."

Slinger finished 36 points ahead of the Rockets last season, even though Neenah's five scoring runners finished in the top 49 at the state meet last year, while Slinger's fifth runner took 70<sup>th</sup>.

"Slinger's (top two runners) are really good so that make our job more difficult," Neenah head coach Mike Heidke said. "There are a lot of good teams there but I would say Slinger is the team we have to beat."

Neenah won the sectional title by scoring just 24 points – 47 ahead of second

## WIAA State Meet

At Ridges Golf Course  
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Saturday's scheduled start times  
**GIRLS**

- Division 3: Noon
- Division 2: 12:40 p.m.
- Division 1: 1:20 p.m.

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- Division 3: 2 p.m.
- Division 2: 2:35 p.m.
- Division 1: 3:10 p.m.

place Kimberly – and placed all seven runners in the top 13 finishers.

Elsa Gruber finished second behind Olkowski, while Natalie Schultz placed fourth and Maddie Schoonover, Natalie Willes and Eme Olkowski placed eighth, ninth and tenth, respectively.

Izzy Malloy rounded out the Neenah runners in 13<sup>th</sup> place.

"Our sectional is a relatively hard one I feel like so to have all seven in that top 15 is pretty exciting," Mazie Olkowski said. "It's definitely a huge boost of confidence."

Six of Neenah's runners ran at state last season and are familiar with the course at Wisconsin Rapids which should help the team feel comfortable on Saturday.

"It makes it a lot less stressful just knowing you have been there before. It gives you that experience," Gruber said. "It's honestly a relief to get back."

Slinger may be top-heavy with its lineup but one of the strengths for the Rock-



Photo courtesy of Mike Heidke

Neenah cross country runners (from left) Maddie Schoonover, Eme Olkowski and Natalie Willes run as a group at last Saturday's sectional meet in Stevens Point.

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## Calendar of events

### Saturday, Nov. 2

Helping Hands Art & Craft Fair, 9 a.m., Neenah Middle School  
Art Activity Day, 10 a.m., Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

### Sunday, Nov. 3

Fox Cities Repair Cafe, noon, Neenah Public Library

### Tuesday, Nov. 5

Election Day Chili Cookoff, 4 p.m., Out Saviors Lutheran Church, 809 S. Commercial St.

### Thursday, Nov. 7

Books Are Fun sale, 8 a.m., ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah  
Downtown Neenah Shop and Stroll, 3 p.m., various locations  
Neenah High School Boys Basketball Booster Club fish fry, 5:30 p.m., Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel

### Friday, Nov. 8

Books Are Fun sale, 9 a.m., ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah

### Saturday, Nov. 9

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Fall Craft Fair, 9 a.m., 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah  
Neenah Historical Society fundraiser, 6 p.m., Alta Bank building, 101 W. Wisconsin Ave.

### Tuesday, Nov. 12

Gift Gallery Open House, 9 a.m., ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah

### Wednesday, Nov. 13

Gift Gallery Open House, 9 a.m., ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah

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# Ripley, Higgins set precedent for Zephyr runners

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

Things will be twice as nice for the St. Mary Catholic girls cross country team at this week's WIAA State Cross Country meet.

For the first time in school history, the Zephyrs will have two individuals competing in the Division 3 girls race at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids. Both senior Lauren Ripley and sophomore Claire Higgins qualified at last Saturday's Division 3 sectional hosted by Manitowoc Lutheran.

"I'm really excited I get to go this year and run the course," Higgins said. "Even if we are not going as a full team, I'm glad the two of us get to go together."

Ripley will be making her third trip to the state meet, having qualified as a freshman and a junior.

She said that it was important that she earn that third trip and finish her career at the state meet.

"That was definitely a big goal of mine this year to make it to state," Ripley said. "I think I have accomplished so much and I'm so glad I get to finish my senior year

like this. I couldn't ask for a better way to end the season and I hope this Saturday, we do well."

Ripley and Higgins have led the Zephyrs all season and paced the team on Saturday as they finished sixth among the 16 compete teams.

Higgins finished fourth overall in the race while Ripley was sixth as the two runners finished about six seconds apart.

The duo hopes to run close together again on Saturday.

"Kind of all season, we have been pretty close to each other," Higgins said. "I think there's a good chance we'll be close to each other in the end and finish up that hill together."

For Higgins, who is making her first trip to state, having a veteran there will be an asset.

Not just after the starting gun goes off but also the time leading up to the race and preparing to head out against the rest



Ripley

of the field.

"It really helps to have Lauren be there," Higgins said. "To have someone older to calm my nerves and be there to answer my questions and to know how I'll feel at different times of the race. From warmups and walking the course, having someone there who has done all of it before really helps."

Ripley is also looking forward to having a teammate on the course with her after being a solo act in her first two trips to state.

"I'm so excited that multiple girls get to go. We just have that positivity toward each other and keeping each other excited for this weekend," Ripley said. "I'm hoping we both have a good race."

Ripley finished 15<sup>th</sup> as a freshman, posting a time of 20-minutes, 27.1-seconds and then came in 51<sup>st</sup> last fall.

She hopes her final high school run is a little more like her first trip to the state meet.

"My freshman year I had the best time I have ran so I am definitely hoping to beat my freshman year time," Ripley said. "That has been a goal all season."

For Higgins, just getting the chance to run at state was her main goal entering the season so how she does on Saturday is just icing on the cake of a successful year.

"I haven't made too strong of goals because my goal was just to get there and run the race and see what state is like," said Higgins, who does hope to have her best time of the season. "Definitely, one of my goals will be to try to stick with Lauren for at least some of the race so I get to run some of the state course with her."

At last Saturday's sectional race, the state-qualifying duo was followed up by Claire Misilinski in 40<sup>th</sup> place, Alice Troian Mello in 52<sup>nd</sup> place and Addison Moder in 73<sup>rd</sup> place.

The St. Mary Catholic boys did not compete as a full team on Saturday but were led by Ethan Auer, who placed 29<sup>th</sup>, with Brady Deleeuw coming in 49<sup>th</sup>, Brandon Debraal placing 94<sup>th</sup> and Anderson Homburg coming in 108<sup>th</sup>.

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ets is their ability to run as groups.

Mazie Olkowski and Gruber finished just two seconds apart at sectionals, while the trio of Schoonover, Willes and Eme Olkowski were separated by a mere four seconds.

Being able to repeat that type of performance on Saturday will be key for the

Rockets.

"Honestly, the key will be a lot of us working as a team," Gruber said. "We've been really good at that this year and I think we can just keep that going."

The Neenah boys have also excelled running in groups this season and that has been a key to their success.

But in order to make it out of last Saturday's sectional, the Rockets had to overcome a couple of pretty noticeable obstacles.

Junior Oliver Steiner, who was a scoring runner for Neenah at the FVA meet, could not compete at sectionals because of injury, while the Rockets' top runner, Zach Verhagen was battling an illness and finished 39<sup>th</sup> overall.

Still, Neenah found a way to advance.

"I can't say enough about this team and how they run for each other," boys head coach Kohn Morgen said. "The greatest strength of this team is the team. They run for each other and they run faster because of each other."

The success may be because they don't think of themselves as just a team.

"With this team we have this year, it feels like we are a family," said Braedy Klawikowski, who led Neenah at sectionals by finishing sixth. "It's just been a fun year and we're looking forward to racing at state this year. It's always just a fun experience."

Finn Lettau was the second Neenah runner to finish at sectionals, placing 11<sup>th</sup> overall followed by Carson Verhagen in

13<sup>th</sup>, Harmon Posegate in 15<sup>th</sup> and the tandem of Aidan Apa and Bly Wheeler in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

Those finishes gave the Rockets 62 points to easily outdistance third-place Kimberly, which scored 95 points. Powerhouse Stevens Point won the team title with 19 points.

The second-place finish was enough to get Neenah back to Wisconsin Rapids despite having to overcome the adversity.

"When you are on varsity, you are racing for your team and I feel it just pushes you harder," Lettau said. "Historically, we have done very well at sectionals but there is always that stress of not doing our best. We just have to push through it."

Neenah, which finished 17<sup>th</sup> at the state meet last season, enters this year's event with some momentum on their side.

Prior to running well at sectionals, the Rockets won the FVA title with just 15 points – the first time that has happened in FVA history, according to Morgen – by having its top six runners finish in the top six places.

That impressive performance shows that the Rockets are capable of putting up a special showing.

"Our goal as a team, if everyone has a good race, we think we can get top five and that's our goal," Klawikowski said. "As a team we have a couple of guys up front but then we have a pack of at least five runners within 10 seconds of each other. Most teams don't have anywhere near that. We're really just a pack working together."

Morgen believes they will be ready to run on Saturday.

"We're excited, we're optimistic," Morgen said. "We are grateful we have a shot to compete."

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# Rockets ready for rematch with Kimberly

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

There are a number of things the Neenah football team will have to overcome in its rematch with Kimberly in a WIAA Division 1 Level 2 playoff game on Friday.

It started with having to wait until Friday to actually take the field against their conference rival and fellow Fox Valley Association co-champions.



Fenske

"It's tough waiting (until Friday)," senior linebacker Cole Fenske said after practice on Tuesday. "We are ready to go."

Grant Dean may have survived the week of waiting, but when it came to gameday that's when he knew the excitement would hit.

"On Friday, it's going to be really hard to focus in class to say the least," said Dean, who was recently named both the Offensive Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in the FVA.



Dean

Even head coach Steve Jung isn't a fan of waiting until 7 p.m. to hit the field at Papermaker Stadium for the playoff rematch. But he doesn't mind the week-long build up.

"The hard part for me is Friday afternoon. I'd like to play the game at 4 p.m.," Jung said. "I enjoy the process of putting the plan together and I like how it builds each day."

Neenah and Kimberly have been stalwarts in the FVA as well as in the Division 1 playoffs. This will be the third straight postseason the teams have met with the Papermakers edging the Rockets each of the last two seasons.

In fact, Kimberly had a long-standing dominance over Neenah until the Rockets beat the Papermakers for the first time since 2005 with a 29-28 win in the regular season.

"I think it gives us a lot of confidence," Jung said. "Belief is a very important thing in sports. You have to really believe you can do it to make it happen. The fact that we got by them in the regular season, is a big deal and I think we are taking that belief into this game."

Dean added that winning the game is a confidence boost for the entire team, but Friday's game is a whole new contest and the Rockets can't rely on what happened about a month ago heading into the matchup.

"After finally getting over that hump boosts the confidence of everybody. But it's a matter of still having our feet on the ground and believing we can beat them again," Dean said. "We put ourselves in the position to win the (regular-season) game. We have a good plan going into the game and hopefully we will put ourselves

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in a good position to win again."

Dean rushed for 147 yards and a touchdown in the game, while quarterback Evan Vanevenhoven threw for 211 yards and three touchdowns – two of the scoring passes going to Luke Jung.

Steve Jung said that trio will once again have to come up with some big plays but the Rockets offense has plenty of other players who can make things happen and that will be key against the Papermakers.

"Our big playmakers have to make plays," said Jung, acknowledging the likes of Dean, Luke Jung and Vanevenhoven. "We more than just those guys as well. Bennett Stueckel, Ashton (Van Beek) and Matthias (Charles), all of those guys contribute and all of those guys have made big plays in big games for us."

The Neenah defense allowed just more than 300 yards in the regular-season meeting but blanked the Papermakers in the fourth quarter and forced a pair of turnovers in the game.

The Rockets' defenders know Kimberly will make some plays and have some success on Friday night, but the key for Neenah will be how it responds.

"They are a good football team. It's the objective of the game to score so they are probably going to get in there at some point. It's about getting back in there and not letting them get you the next time,"

Fenske said. "Just get them on the next play. Get back up and go after. It's a mindset where we will keep going until the final whistle."

Fenske said the defensive unit will definitely have a good gameplan heading into the game and the Rockets certainly have a familiarity with what the Papermakers will try to do.

"We have a great defensive coordinator in Coach (Nick) Braemer. We always feel prepared and ready to go," Fenske said. "We've seen them and we've played them. There is a little more anticipation and excitement because this is a big game for this side of the bracket and both of us are really good teams."

Both teams enter the game coming off of easy wins in the first round.

The second-seeded Papermakers topped Appleton North 35-16, while the third-seeded Rockets rolled past Milwaukee Hamilton, 42-8.

Neenah jumped out to a 36-0 halftime lead in its win as Dean rushed for three first-half touchdowns. The senior, who finished with 106 yards on nine carries, scored on a 40-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and then notched scoring runs of 7 and 1 yards in the second quarter.

Evan Vanevenhoven added a 4-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and then connected with Levi Bolvin on a 22-yard touchdown pass just before halftime. Vanevenhoven finished 9-of-9 for 94 yards.

Cooper Sieck added Neenah's final touchdown.

That earned the Rockets a rematch with the Papermakers and they will definitely be ready to go.

Even if they had to wait until Friday night to play.

"It's going to be who can play the hardest for all four quarters and who can make the fewest amount of mistakes," Dean said. "It's going to be a tough game to win if you make mistakes."

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# Rockets' rally falls short against West in regional final

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

Having dropped the first two sets and facing a seven-point deficit late in the third set of last Saturday night's WIAA Division 1 regional final it looked like Neenah's volleyball season might end by getting swept by Oshkosh West.

The Rockets didn't let that happen. Neenah rallied to force a fourth set and nearly extended the match further but couldn't complete the comeback against the Wildcats in a 25-20, 25-17, 24-26, 25-22 loss.

"That's been our group all year. They are a resilient group. They just battle and never give up," Neenah head coach Nate Leitermann said. "I can't be more proud of the way they competed, it's just unfortunate it didn't go our way."

Trailing 2-0 in sets, the Rockets found themselves down 21-14 in the third set before things started to turn around.

Elaina Kramer drove a spike through an Oshkosh West block for a sideout and then recorded back-to-back ace serves to give the Rockets some life.

After the Wildcats earned a sideout, Neenah responded with a kill from Ella Nigl and two aces by Ella Lindgren. A West hitting error then brought the Rockets to within a point at 22-21.

An exchange of sideouts lifted the Wildcats to match point at 24-22 but West missed its next serve and then had a hitting error to tie the score.

Lily Romjue's ace gave Neenah a 25-24



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Neenah senior Ally Corrente hits a spike between two Oshkosh West blockers in the first set of last Saturday's WIAA Division 1 regional final.

lead before a Kramer kill off a West dig attempt ended the set for the Rockets.

Kramer finished with a team-high 13 kills and also tied for the team lead with

three aces in the match.

"Elaina is a future star. She played phenomenal tonight," Leitermann said. "She was carrying our team and a lot of girls

were looking to her even though she's just a sophomore. Thankfully we get two more years with her."

The Rockets fell behind early in the fourth set and trailed by as many as six points but eventually tied the score on a run of five points on Romjue's serve.

Kramer had a pair of kills in the burst with Sophie Krema added another. Romjue also had one of her three aces as Neenah erased the deficit but were never able to grab the lead.

The set would be later tied at 20 before West scored three straight points, but Paige Hoelzel's block – after a Wildcats hitting error – brought the Rockets back within one, but that would be as close as they could get.

West scored the next two points to end the match and the Rockets' season.

"Honestly, I thought we were going to get (the win in the fourth set)," Leitermann said. "I thought if we got to a fifth set, anything could happen and the girls would have taken it and run with it."

Romjue added nine kills, while Kramer, Romjue and Nadia Marchionda each finished with three aces.

Ally Corrente finished with a team-high 19 assists, while Lindgren paced the team with 28 digs and Romjue added 19.

"(The loss) stings a lot right now but I know my young group is going to come back and firing on all cylinders. They know what they can accomplish. We return a lot of starters and a lot of solid players and I'm excited for what they can bring next year."

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# Prep sports roundup

## TENNIS

### Neenah loses in tight semifinal at state

The Rockets gave top-seeded Arrowhead everything it could handle at the WIAA Team State Tennis Tournament last Saturday but fell short of reaching the state title match after falling to the Warhawks, 5-2, at Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison.

Neenah got both of its wins against Arrowhead among the four singles matches. Celia Gentile won 6-3, 7-5 at No. 2 singles, while JB Kennedy posted a 6-4, 6-2 win at the No. 4 flight.

The Rockets had its opportunities to pull off the upset, losing two of the matches in three sets while also suffering a close straight set loss.

Ella Motto won the first set of her No. 3 singles matches but lost 10-6 in the third set super tiebreaker, while the No. 2 doubles team of Ava Motto and Rebekah Thomas won a second-set tiebreaker to extend its match but lost in the super tiebreaker, 10-7.

The No. 3 doubles team of Josie Kohlbeck and Evelyn Buss lost 6-4, 6-4 in their match.

Izzy Murray at No. 1 singles and the No. 1 doubles team of Meredith Werner and Sydney Michalkiewicz lost in straight sets for Neenah.

The Rockets pounded their way into the semifinals by defeating fourth-seeded Green Bay Notre Dame, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Neenah posted all six of its wins in straight sets.

Gentile led the way by winning her No.

2 singles match 6-0, 6-0, while Ella Motto and Kennedy also added singles wins and the Rockets swept all three double matches.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

### Rockets knocked out of tournament

Neenah took the first set against top-seeded Kimberly on Tuesday night but couldn't keep the momentum going against the Papermakers in a 19-25, 25-16, 25-13, 25-9 loss at Kimberly in a WIAA sectional semifinal.

Neenah reached the match by knocking off Kaukauna 20-25, 25-22, 25-19, 25-20 in a regional final on Friday.

Miles Wester led the team with 20 kills, while Julian Kuehn finished with 13. Sam Printz and Ben Donaldson chopped in 10 kills apiece.

Cam Diekfuss led the Rockets with 47 assists, with Levi Steckling pacing the team with 21 kills.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

### Zephyrs ousted by top-seeded Laconia

St. Mary Catholic ran into a strong Laconia squad and dropped. 25-15, 25-17, 25-14 in a WIAA Division 3 regional final on Saturday.

Laconia was the top-seed in the regional.

Eliana Brenn finished with six kills to lead the Zephyr, while Kate Nackers added three kills and two blocks. Sammi Weiss and Stella Virlee had eight and seven assists, respectively, while Virlee also

had a team-best three aces.

The Zephyrs reached the regional final by knocking off Amherst in a regional semifinal on Thursday.

Luci Nackers finished with 10 kills and 11 digs with Autumn Crowe adding nine kills and 10 digs.

Ava Rankin led the team with 18 digs, while Weiss had 12 assists and Virlee finished with 11 assists and 11 digs for St. Mary Catholic.

## SOCCER

### Neenah advances to sectional semifinal

The Rockets scored a 2-1 win over visiting Sussex Hamilton on Saturday to claim a WIAA Division 1 regional title.

Neenah, the No. 4 seed in the sectional, was slated to play top-seeded Brookfield East in a sectional semifinal on Thursday.

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### Legal Notice

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: KOLTEN JEFFREY ALTFILLISCH

By (Petitioner) EMILY ALTFILLISCH GRASEE

By (Co-Petitioner) PARIS A.L. DREIBELBIS

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 2024CV000948

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Kolten Jeffrey Altfillisch To: Kolten Jeffrey Grasee Birth Certificate: Kolten Jeffrey Altfillisch

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Hon. Michael S. Gibbs

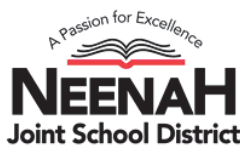
Place: 415 Jackson, Room 211

Oshkosh, WI 54901 Date: November 18, 2024 Time: 9:00 am

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-236-4868 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Neenah News a newspaper published in Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: October 9, 2024 /s/ Hon. Michael S. Gibbs

Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge, Branch IV Runs: October 18, 2024, October 25, 2024 and November 1, 2024 WNAXLP



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Dr. Michael Cyrus (lead)  
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Director of Pupil Services  
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U.S. Department of Education - Chicago Office  
John C. Kluczynski Federal Building  
230 S. Dearborn Street, 37th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60604  
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