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## Council OKs rezoning for Galloway growth

### Storage addition, parking, loading updates planned

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Galloway Co. will expand its Neenah facility with a 47,817-square-foot warehouse addition, new trailer and parking areas, and updated loading docks after

the Common Council on Sept. 3 approved the rezoning of four Tyler Street parcels for the expansion.

The addition will include space for refrigerated storage, packaging and shipping. The project also includes a new trailer lot with 31 spaces, an enlarged parking lot with 77 more stalls, and the replacement of two north-side loading docks with a dumpster enclosure.

The latest expansion follows Galloway's \$70 million upgrade to its main building at 601 S. Commercial St., completed in January, which nearly doubled the company's industrial sweetened condensed milk distribution nationwide.

Earlier this month, parcels at 122, 126,

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Photo by David Hall

## Honoring traditions

Dancers in vibrant regalia along with drummers and singers gathered Saturday to celebrate and share Indigenous cultures at the annual Neenah-Menasha Intertribal Powwow in Shattuck Park. The event brings together communities to honor history, showcase traditions and connect generations.

## Habitat builds veterans memorial wall at new home site



Neenah News

Habitat for Humanity Construction Supervisor Ria Rivera, a veteran who came up with the concept, stands in front of notes written in honor of service members.

### Service members honored during special event

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Veterans, staff, volunteers and community members gathered last week at a Greater Fox Cities Habitat for Humanity build site to honor service members by sharing their names and memories on a wall that will soon be part of a family's new home.

Participants at the Sept. 10 event were invited to write a veteran's name and a memory or story on slips of paper, which lined an interior wall before construction moved forward.

The idea came from Habitat Construction Supervisor Ria Rivera, an Army veteran, who wanted a way to connect the home's foundation with stories of service

and sacrifice.

"As veterans, we tell our stories. But I was really inspired by something called the builder's mark. Builder's mark is something that a builder would put into the walls as a way of, sort of putting a piece of themselves into the architecture," Rivera said.

The "Wall of Remembrance" will be covered with drywall and sealed inside the home's structure, creating a permanent tribute as the new home construction continues.

Rivera explained that the project aims to foster a deeper connection between veterans and the communities they serve.

"They could come together and remember and feel a physical connection to the world around them and to the community that they're serving and the community that a lot of us fought for," she said.

Rivera, who was hired by Habitat after returning from a 10-month tour in Iraq, said her experience as a veteran shapes her approach to the work.

"In our community, a lot of our young soldiers tend to sort of fall by the wayside, and then our world is just so disconnected," Rivera said. "So a way to physically connect to the community is imperative. There is something about physical work and engineering and seeing what you've built and seeing the wall there, that is just such a good feeling."

While the home in Fox Crossing is not being built specifically for a veteran, Rivera said the hope is to get more veterans involved in the program.

The family moving into the home in December has seen firsthand the impact of Habitat's hands-on approach.

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## Changing looks

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## Marathon donates to local organizations

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The Community First Fox Cities Marathon presented by Miron Construction has donated \$91,000 to 30 local non-profits, running groups, nursing, police and fire programs and departments.

"The Community First Fox Cities Marathon has always been rooted in supporting our community," explained race director Julie Johnson. "Every dollar raised through our events is reinvested locally, helping organizations that align with our mission of inspiring health, wellness and

a stronger sense of connection in the Fox Cities."

Additionally, the Fox Cities Marathon contributed \$15,800 to 12 local high school cross-country teams. A portion of the total - \$5 from each 5K registration - was donated to St. Elizabeth's Cancer Center Foundation, totaling \$4,300.02.

At this time, the Community First Fox Cities Marathon presented by Miron Construction has returned over \$1.3 million to the community. The 34th annual weekend of events will take place today through Sunday. For more information on the Community First Fox Cities Marathon presented by Miron Construction, visit foxcitiesmarathon.org.

## Common Ground withdraws from health insurance exchange

Neenah News

Non-profit health insurance provider Common Ground Health Care Cooperative recently sent out letters to consumers in 11 counties across Wisconsin, including Winnebago and Outagamie counties, announcing that they would not be offering coverage on the health insurance exchange in 2026.

Common Ground will not be on the health insurance exchange in 2026 in certain counties, and the 6,955 residents in Outagamie and Winnebago counties who are currently covered by Common Ground will have to find coverage elsewhere during the open enrollment period starting on Nov. 1.



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# Calendar of events

### Friday, Sept. 19

Oktoberfest featuring Tom Schneider Band and Wire & Nail, 3 p.m., Lions Tail Brewing

### Saturday, Sept. 20

Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park

Ascension 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Riverside Park

Furry Flurry, 10 a.m., Neenah Animal Shelter, 1010 Cameron Way

Author Brittany Feria Meet and Greet, 11 a.m., Lyons Books, 127 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Oktoberfest featuring Keith Gennerman & Company, Cold Soda Club and That 90's Band, noon, Lions Tail Brewing

Artist Jan Smith Exhibition Opening Reception, 5 p.m., The Hang Up Art Gallery

PowerPlay Trio, 7 p.m., Mikee's Paynes Point, 1557 Paynes Point Road

### Sunday, Sept. 21

Fox Cities Marathon Finish Line, 7 a.m., Riverside Park

### Saturday, Sept. 27

Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park

Junk in the Trunk, 8 a.m., City Hall Parking Lot, 211 Walnut St.

Neenah Joint School District Hall of Fame Induction, 9:30 a.m., Bridgewood Conference Center

Author Deb Biechler Meet and Greet, 11 a.m., Lyons Books, 127 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Dragon Boat and Mooncake Festival, 1 p.m., Neenah Public Library

Freestyle Fest FMX Show, 5 p.m., Cavanaugh Carriages, 3910 Fairview Road

### Sunday, Sept. 28

American Legion Family Post-Unit 33 Gold Star Luminary event, 3 p.m., Shattuck Park Pavilion

### Friday, Oct. 3

School For Seniors, 8:45 a.m., St. Mark's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 140 S. Green Bay Road

Taylor Swift Album Release Party, 7 p.m., Layla's Place

### Saturday, Oct. 4

Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park

Howl-O-Ween, 9 a.m., Neenah Dog Park

Future Neenah Old Fashioned Saturday, noon, Downtown Neenah

### Thursday, Oct. 9

Howl-O-Week Treat Trail, 5 p.m., Fritsch Park

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin Dream Big Gala 2025, 5:30 p.m., Bridgewood Resort and Conference Center

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Sheep and goats graze on invasive buckthorn at Carpenter Preserve earlier this year as part of a pilot program to manage the plants in an environmentally friendly way.

## Sheep, goats finish grazing work at Carpenter Preserve

Neenah News

A herd of about 70 to 80 sheep and goats has wrapped up its summer of work at Carpenter Preserve, where the animals were used to manage invasive buckthorn.

The pilot program began in May and included three grazing sessions of about five days per acre.

Parks Director Michael Kading said the project was effective both in controlling invasives in an environmentally friendly way and in engaging the community.

“The biggest change came between grazing two and three. There is less buckthorn growing today,” he said.

The grazing marked the first phase of a broader effort to restore the 101-acre natural area on Neenah’s southwest edge. Future work may include continued use of the animals along with mechanical or chemical removal of invasive plants.

A neighbor raised concerns about the grazing at a public meeting, but Kading said the project drew significant community interest.

“I never thought sheep and goats could cause controversy. They’re just too cute,” he said.

Kading said he plans to recommend continuing the grazing program in the future.

## Educational Foundation of Neenah selects teaching award recipients

Neenah News

The Educational Foundation of Neenah honored 13 Neenah Joint School District educators in its “Rocketing Ahead: Celebration of Education” teaching awards.

Each recipient receives a grant for classroom enhancements or professional development opportunities. The grants were created to recognize educators who have demonstrated innovative or creative classroom methods and who are involved in extra-curricular activities for their students and community.

Each school has at least one recipient of the award with two selections from Neenah Middle School and Neenah High School.

Those honored include: Mary Poulter (Alliance), Kristin Scovronski (Clayton), Katherine Perrine (Coolidge), Jessica

Walsh (Horace Mann), Theresa Skifton (Lakeview), Amanda Linzmeier (Spring Road), Michelle Perry (Taft), Eulalie Leiton (Tullar), Karen Julian (Washington), Chris Polit and Kim Braunel (Neenah Middle School) and Chris Converse and Dean Olkowski (Neenah High School).

The Educational Foundation of Neenah, founded in 1986, is a non-profit community based organization with an all-volunteer board of directors. The foundation’s mission is to provide funds to enhance the quality, accessibility and diversity of learning opportunities within the Neenah public school community. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded numerous grants based on a diverse mix of academic areas throughout the district.

## Neenah student named Merit Scholarship semifinalist

Neenah News

Jack DeMenter from Neenah High School was among the 16,000 semifinalists announced last week in the 71<sup>st</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,930 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition.

About 95% of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and ap-

proximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

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## Future firefighters

Visitors toured the station, learned fire safety tips, learned CPR and got an up-close look at emergency vehicles during the Fox Crossing Fire Department's open house Saturday at Station 40. The event aimed to strengthen community ties and educate residents on fire prevention.

## Festival Foods sold to St. Louis-based chain

Neenah News

The sale of the parent company of Skogen's Festival Foods was announced this week.

St. Louis-based 1939 Group plans to purchase 100% of the shares of Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers, including the shares held by Mark Skogen, CEO of Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers. The sale includes the shares in the trust held by associates in their Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

The 1939 Group is owned by the family that owns Schnuck Markets, Inc., whose name honors the year the family's matriarch, Anna Donovan Schnuck, opened

the first store in St. Louis.

Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers operate 51 stores throughout Wisconsin, including the Festival Foods at 647 S. Green Bay Road in Neenah. Upon the sale's closing, the 1939 Group said it is committed to maintaining the stores' existing banners, all of which are well-known and respected in the communities they serve.

Upon closing of the purchase, Todd Schnuck will become chairman and CEO of the newly-formed 1939 Group and will also lead a workforce of more than 19,000 as chairman and CEO for Schnuck Markets, Inc., Skogen's Festival Foods and

Hometown Grocers. The combined group will have a footprint of 164 stores in Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois.

Upon completion of the purchase, Schnucks, Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers will maintain their existing corporate headquarters and operate as separate, sister companies with shared support by the 1939 Group. The 1939 Group and Schnucks are based in St. Louis and Festival Foods' and Hometown Grocers' offices are located in Onalaska and Green Bay.

The closing is anticipated to be completed later in October, subject to customary review and approval for these types of transactions.

## Author of children's book inspired by doctor's visit to hold signing

Neenah News

Author Brittany Feria was inspired to write the children's book *Sammy Goes to the Doctor* by her own experience introducing her young son to the doctor's office. She wanted to be able to show him what to expect when visiting the doctor.

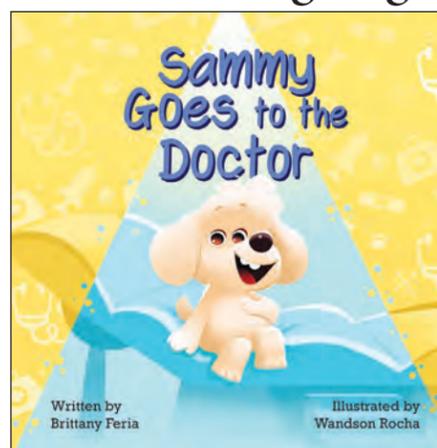
The book is intended to turn visits to the doctor from daunting to delightful as the illustrated story follows Sammy as he gets his first checkup. The goldendoodle shows young readers what going to the doctor is really like emphasizing the friendly staff's gentle care throughout the

entire experience.

Sammy was based on Feria's Labradoodle who, prior to passing away from cancer, was her son's best friend.

Feria will be at Lyons Books, 127 W. Wisconsin Ave., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday to sign copies of the book.

She said the book is perfect for curious toddlers and nervous first-timers alike as it offers parents and caregivers a comforting tool to prepare kids for their own doctor's visits. Patients will feel confident and brave knowing Sammy is by their side every step of the way.



## Halloween-themed dog events slated for October

Neenah News

October is turning into Dogtober in Neenah and Fox Crossing, with both communities' parks departments planning special events for pups and their people.

Neenah Parks & Recreation is hosting a "Howl-o-ween Party" for dogs from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 4 at the Neenah Dog Park, 2122 Brooks Ave. A first-time event for the city, the party will include a dog costume contest, fall-themed games and tricks for treats.

The cost is \$5 per dog, limited to one dog per person. Owners must provide proof of vaccination to the parks office before the event. Sign up is available online at the Parks & Recreation website or in person at 211 Walnut Street.

Neenah isn't the only community rolling out the orange carpet for dogs. Fox Crossing Parks & Recreation will host its inaugural "Howl-o-ween Treat Trail" on Oct. 9 at Fritsch Park, 1651 Sandys Lane, with arrival times of 5 or 5:45 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to dress up their pups and stroll through a festive, pet-friendly route featuring treat stations hosted by local vendors, a photo op area and a virtual costume contest.

Friendly, vaccinated, leashed dogs are welcome for the event. The cost is \$6 per dog and pre-registration is required online at the Fox Crossing Parks & Recreation website or in person at 2000 Municipal Drive.

## Legion organizing Gold Star Luminary event

Neenah News

The American Legion Family Post-Unit 33 is hosting its annual Gold Star Luminary event at 3 p.m. Sept. 28 at Shattuck Park Pavilion.

The ceremony pays tribute to soldiers who were killed in action and their families. The program features the presentation of colors, guest speakers, music and the lighting of the luminaries. Refreshments will be served after a reading of honored names.

The Fallen Angel Tribute Truck will be present at the event. The truck features the names of Wisconsin soldiers killed in action during the Persian Gulf War and the Global War on Terrorism.

For questions about this event, contact the WI Blue Star Mothers Chapter One at 920-740-3185 or the American Legion Family Post-Unit 33 at 920-379-8612.

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This raffle is in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin's Annual Dream Big Gala, which will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Bridgewood in Neenah, WI. Winner will be drawn at the Gala on 10/9/25. Winner does not need to be present to win. Prize fair market value: \$11,499. Tickets will be sold at \$100 each; only 200 tickets will be available for purchase. Please contact Olivia Corrigan (ocorrigan@bbbsecw.org | 920-383-4902) with questions. More details can be found via link above.

# City officials look to create three-year strategic plan

Neenah News

The City of Neenah is creating its first three-year strategic plan and in doing so, it is inviting residents to participate. City officials said the process is designed to define community priorities, strengthen decision-making and chart a shared vision for Neenah's future.

To ensure broad and meaningful input, the city has hired Innovative Public Advisors (IPA) to facilitate the public engagement portion of the project.

IPA is a Wisconsin-based consulting firm specializing in local government strategy, community engagement and leadership development.

As part of the process, IPA is facilitating a series of interactive workshops, meet-

ings, interviews and surveys with elected officials, department heads, community leaders, residents and business owners. The goal is to ensure that diverse viewpoints — internal and external — are considered in shaping a plan that truly reflects Neenah's priorities.

"Neenah is a vibrant and growing community, and this strategic plan will ensure we continue to thrive well into the future," said Mayor Jane Lang. "We want this plan to reflect the voices of our residents, which is why it is so important to take the survey and join us at the public input sessions. Together, we will create an actionable vision that guides Neenah for years to come."

Residents can participate by complet-

ing the community survey online at [cognitofirms.com/InnovativePublicAdvisors/NeenahPublicSurvey](https://cognitofirms.com/InnovativePublicAdvisors/NeenahPublicSurvey). The survey, which is open through 10 p.m. Oct. 8, will gather feedback on city services, priorities and aspirations for the future.

Two in-person public input sessions will be held Oct. 8 at the Neenah Police Department Training Center, 2111 Marathon Ave. Open-house style sessions will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m., offering opportunities for residents

to share their ideas and engage with city leaders and IPA facilitators.

The strategic plan will guide city leaders in areas such as budgeting, infrastructure, public safety, communication and community development. By participating, residents will play a key role in shaping priorities that impact Neenah's quality of life now and for years to come.

More information about the City of Neenah's Strategic Planning process is available at [neenahstrategicplan.com](https://neenahstrategicplan.com).



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## School for Seniors to provide information sessions

Neenah News

Lakeland University and the City of Neenah's Committee on Aging will be hosting the "School for Seniors" on Oct. 3. The event has been held annually for older adults since 2016.

Three information sessions will be held starting at 8:45 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah. Residents of Neenah and area communities are welcome to attend free of charge.

Lakeland University Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs Joshua Kutney, current chair of the Neenah Committee on Aging, has organized the event along with committee members to meet the needs of seniors in the community.

"Interest continues to grow in the School for Seniors event, and we welcome

the opportunity to present these offerings again in 2025," Kutney said.

Attendees will also enjoy light refreshments and have an opportunity to win door prizes.

Session 1 will be about maintaining a home for safety and comfort featuring Chip Wood and Julie Dresang from Rebuilding Together Fox Valley. Session 2 features ageless grace – timeless fitness for the body and brain presented by Stacy Parish from the YMCA of the Fox Cities. Session 3 is about protection from common scams presented by Officer Joe Benoit from the City of Neenah Police Department.

Seating is limited. Call the City of Neenah at 920-886-6125 to RSVP by Sept. 29 or complete the School for Seniors RSVP form at [ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/community-development/](https://ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/community-development/).

## What's it worth?

For those who have wondered about the value of a vintage family heirloom or a unique find from a garage sale, an antiques and collectibles appraisal event was held Saturday. The Neenah Public Library hosted the event with author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran, a former guest expert on PBS's "Antiques Roadshow." Attendees could bring their treasures and uncover the items' hidden stories and worth.

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# Investigation into stolen gravestone markers concludes

Neenah News

The Fox Crossing Police Department has recently concluded a multi-month investigation into the theft of six historic cast iron cross gravestone markers from St. Patrick's Cemetery, 350 N. Green Bay Road.

The investigation, led by Detective Jeremiah Gustafson, began on May 12 after reports from the cemetery's groundskeeper indicated that multiple grave markers, each estimated to be approximately 150 years old, had been stolen.

Shortly after being assigned the case, Gustafson discovered one of the stolen crosses listed for sale on Facebook Marketplace in the Town of Lamartine in Fond du Lac County. A visit to the associated residence led to the recovery of one cross displayed in the front yard.

Although the primary resident was not home, investigators determined the stolen marker was most likely acquired by the resident's father, identified as 58-year-old Bradley W. Bloch from Lamartine.

Gustafson found that Bloch's vehicle was seen in close proximity to St. Patrick's Cemetery on May 9, which is within the timeframe the most recent theft occurred.



Photo from Fox Crossing Police Department  
Police recovered stolen historic artifacts that marked the final resting places of residents from the 1800s.

Despite being presented with this information, Bloch denied ever being in the Neenah area, claiming instead that he was in Ripon and that his vehicle remained in his garage.

Further investigation using cellular location data confirmed that Bloch's phone was in the immediate vicinity of the cemetery at the same time as his vehicle.

Over the course of the investigation, lution to be brought to the county board in the future.

County Executive Gordon Hintz said he did not support the resolution in part because of the 30% revenue sharing with Winnebago County municipalities.

The proposed county sales tax of 0.5% was expected to earn between \$17 million and \$20 million annually. About \$6 million of that would have been shared with municipalities.

Gustafson uncovered that six crosses had been stolen in total. Each measured approximately four feet tall, three feet wide and weighed close to 100 pounds. In June, one cross appeared on eBay and was traced to a buyer in DeKalb, Ill., who confirmed purchasing it from Bloch. Other online sales were tracked to buyers in Kewaunee and Waupun.

In Kewaunee, Gustafson recovered three stolen crosses from one residence. In Waupun, the sixth and final cross was recovered from another buyer, who claimed Bloch told them the marker was "set to be replaced."

The investigation revealed that Bloch used Facebook to arrange multiple sales, instructing buyers to pick up the items from an address in Oakfield. Replacement estimates for each marker ranged from \$10,000 to \$15,000, with some estimates noting that the cost could be even higher due to the historic nature of the items.

Based on all of the evidence, Gustafson has requested the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office charge Bloch with six counts of theft under Wisconsin Statute 943.20(1)(a). Due to the value of the items, the recommended charges fall under 943.20(3)(c), a Class F Felony.

# Walmart files another lawsuit over real estate assessment

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Retail giant Walmart has filed its sixth lawsuit against the City of Neenah, challenging the assessed value of its West Winnebago Avenue storefront.

Bentonville, Arkansas-based Walmart Real Estate Business Trust argues that the 2025 assessed value of \$11.59 million from the city's assessor is too high and should instead be \$6.52 million. The company is seeking a refund from 2025 property taxes along with statutory interest and is also requesting litigation costs, including attorney fees.

Walmart and other large retailers use a contentious "dark store" strategy to challenge local tax assessments, arguing that properties should be valued as if they were vacant, rather than as operating retail spaces.

The company contends that current assessments overestimate store values, resulting in higher property taxes. Municipalities say the strategy shifts tax burdens from commercial properties to homeowners and small businesses.

The latest lawsuit, filed Sept. 5, marks

the sixth time Walmart has sued Neenah over its property assessments. Previous lawsuits challenged annual property assessments from 2019 through 2024. The 2019-2021 assessments were consolidated into a single case seeking to reduce the value from \$11.49 million to \$8.14 million annually. A later consolidated lawsuit covers the 2022-2024 assessments, seeking to lower the value from about \$11.59 million to \$6.52 million for each year.

"Upon information and belief, the 2025 assessment was not uniform with the assessment of other properties in the city and state and therefore violates the Uniformity Clause of the United States Constitution," Walmart stated in its newest complaint.

Though the city had not yet responded to the latest suit, attorneys for Neenah previously argued that Walmart has not provided facts supporting its claim that the property assessment is nonuniform.

As of early this week, Walmart had filed 19 lawsuits in 17 Wisconsin counties this year to challenge property tax assessments.

# Board ops not to vote on county sales tax

Neenah News

There was no vote on the proposed county sales tax at Tuesday night's board of supervisors meeting.

Vice Chairman Chuck Farrey made the motion to bring the resolution he authored to the floor to discuss and for a vote. No county board supervisor seconded the motion and therefore the resolution failed.

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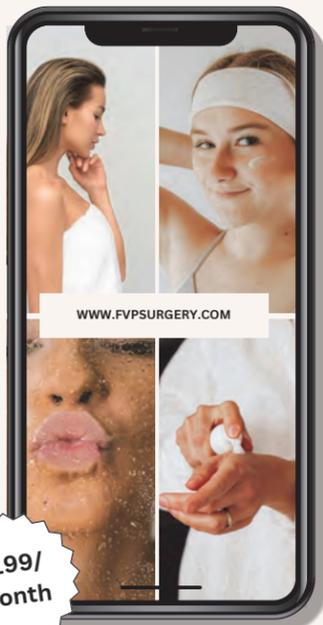
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# Solutions Recovery's peer response team at risk to lose funding

By Anya Kelley  
NEENAH NEWS

The peer response team for Solutions Recovery is facing a \$322,050 deficit for 2026 and is at risk of losing its funding.

Solutions Recovery is the Winnebago County overdose fatality review (OFR) board's primary partner for peer response. The OFR is made up of 49 government and community partners working together to prevent overdose deaths in the county. The peer response team (PRT), started in 2022, is a sister program to STAR, or Sobriety Treatment Assisted Recovery.

The STAR program works directly with the Winnebago County Jail to get people struggling with addiction access to recovery coaches, medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and addiction resource programming for any inmate as soon as they're booked.

A facet of the program is its two recovery pods. The recovery pods, separated by gender, are a living environment that is recovery oriented. Those in the pods are required to participate in daily groups focusing on recovery, emotion management, trauma resource navigation and more.

In the three years since STAR's launch, there were 1,742 participants, 3,811 community follow ups post-release, 936 support group provided by Solutions Recovery and 4,763 in person meetings with recovery coaches. For people who participated in STAR for 30 days or more, 28% are in recovery today. STAR is fully funded by the federal government for next year.

The community-based PRT functions as post-release support and upstream

intervention led by people with real life experience.

"We literally will meet them at the door when they get released to transport them to treatment, get them to Solutions, make sure that they don't have any substances in their possession at their homes," Solutions Recovery's executive director Megan Edwards said.

Edwards said the PRT helps to bridge the gap between incarceration and life outside of jail.

"It's hard to have one without the other you guys," Edwards said during a recent presentation to the County Board of Supervisors. "We have this beautiful, amazing funding going into a wonderful program inside of the jail, but if it stops at release, we are going to see an increase in recidivism, we are going to see an increase in overdose deaths because that's when it happens, right?"

The PRT is split into three sectors at Solutions Recovery: the recovery center, which is open 365 days a year and offers drop-in-style meetings with recovery coaches; Sober Living, a six-month live-in program that has 80 beds to offer in the City of Oshkosh, and the peer support team, a 24/7 rapid response team fielding phone calls to the hotline.

"[Release] is the most vulnerable time," Edwards said during the county board's Sept. 2 meeting. "We are doing a fabulous job, and the jail is doing a fabulous job educating people and getting people the resources that they need. But, like you've heard from some people tonight, they walk out of there with really good intentions because we always have good intentions, but if there's not follow through and there's not follow up sup-

port when somebody gets out, there's a lot of people who are going to be at risk."

On average, each graduate of the STAR program receives 10 follow-ups per year leading to 1,500 contacts a year being lost if the PRT cannot secure the necessary funds. For the last three years, the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program, or COSSUP, grant helped fund the PRT. In February of this year, the grant application was unexpectedly pulled with no explanation as to when it will be back.

Winnebago County Public Health applied for a \$200,000 state grant for the PRT that was recently denied as well.

"We have people working for us and with us trying to secure funding," Edwards said.

Currently, a grant is pending through the basic needs giving partnership. That grant would be used to bring all the department heads together to discuss how to make both STAR and the PRT more sustainable going forward.

"My intention is not to come back up here and ask the county board for help in the future," Edwards said. "I want to be able to diversify the revenue streams to be sure that we can make this last long term."

According to Edwards' presentation, over 600 people in crisis will lose direct peer support, over 150 STAR participants will no longer receive post-release support, the recovery center will not be able to staff peer coaches for walk-ins, there will be no access to transportation assistance, housing assistance and employment assistance and the 24/7 hotline will end if Solutions Recovery can't secure the funding for the PRT.

"There's a 10 to 40 times higher likelihood of somebody experiencing a fatal overdose death leaving jail with no support within the first two weeks," Edwards said. "People will die."

Edwards asked the County Board to fund the program for 2026 to cover the gap year and was met with an overall positive response. Supervisor Conley Hanson said he would work with County Executive Gordon Hintz to see where funds from the Sheriff's office, health department and human services department could be reallocated to close the deficit.

The reaction to the presentation was very positive, Edwards said. County Board members, employees throughout county departments and community members have reached out to extend their support to STAR and the PRT. During the public comment section, 17 participants in the various Solutions programs spoke to advocate for funding and share their experiences.

"Almost every single one of them has pulled me aside, multiple times actually, at Solutions," Edwards said. "They're like 'what happened? Are we going to get the funding? What's going on?' They're very invested in the outcome because it saved their lives, it helped them and helped get them started on their recovery journey and I think they're just really grateful for that."

The County Board is currently holding budgeting sessions. Edwards said that Solutions is hoping to know more about possible funds by the end of October. Community members who wish to donate directly can visit [solutionsrecovery-inc-bloom.kindful.com/](https://solutionsrecovery-inc-bloom.kindful.com/).



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# Neenah man indicted for child exploitation

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A Neenah man was federally indicted Sept. 9 for allegedly using minors to produce child pornography, following a Neenah Police investigation into the offenses.

Jeffrey J. Haskell, 26, was charged by a federal grand jury in the Eastern District of Wisconsin with two counts of producing child pornography, U.S. Attorney Richard Frohling announced last week.

The indictment alleges that on Jan. 11 and Jan. 24, 2025, Haskell "knowingly employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced" minor children to produce sexually explicit visual depictions, in violation of federal law.

If convicted, Haskell faces a mandatory 15 years in prison and up to 30 years per count, fines of up to \$250,000 per count and lifetime registration as a sex offender.

According to a criminal complaint, on June 23 a Neenah Police investigator began reviewing tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children tied to an account associated with a home on the 1300 block of Cardinal Circle in Neenah.

The tips identified images and videos of suspected child sexual abuse material (CSAM) uploaded March 31, 2025, including 58 files from the suspect account.

Haskell lived at the home. Investigators say he allegedly traded CSAM depicting minors ages 12-18 through online platforms. Court documents state that Haskell has a pattern of collecting and trading such material and has used video chat platforms to entice minors to display themselves nude.

On July 17, Neenah police searched Haskell's vehicle and residence, seizing two cell phones. He was charged in Winnebago County Circuit Court with 10 counts of possession of child pornography and one count of child sexual exploitation. Haskell was released on bond July 23 with conditions including no internet or social media use outside of work and no unsupervised contact with minors.

Haskell was arrested again on Sept. 10 on the federal charges and released the next day on home detention. The federal case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Humble and is part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in 2006 to combat child sexual exploitation.

District Attorney Eric Sparr confirmed Wednesday that the pending circuit court charges will be dismissed following the federal indictment. In similar cases, state charges are typically dropped once federal charges are filed.



Neenah News

A home in the 400 block of Sherry Street has been boarded up by police after repeated drug activity and a fatal overdose, which led a court to declare the property a public nuisance.

## City shuts down Sherry Street home tied to drug trafficking

Neenah News

The City of Neenah has shut down a home on Sherry Street after multiple police searches uncovered drugs and paraphernalia, and a person fatally overdosed there.

In a complaint filed June 27 in Winnebago County Circuit Court, the city said the home in the 400 block of Sherry Street was used to facilitate drug trafficking and posed a public nuisance.

The property is owned by Theresa Berendsen of Wautoma and occupied by Michael Berendsen, who has been criminally charged in connection with drug activity at the home. Eight other residents are listed in the city's complaint as living in the home. Court documents show Theresa Berendsen claimed only four people live there and that anyone else was a visitor.

Law enforcement has executed several search warrants at the property since 2023. A Nov. 16, 2023, search turned up marijuana, LSD, fentanyl, methamphetamine, psilocybin mushrooms, gabapentin and drug paraphernalia. Three adults were charged with felonies at the time, and another person was federally indicted and convicted of weapons charges.

Documents say previous efforts to deal with the issue, including a nuisance abatement meeting in December 2023, failed to stop the activity.

"At that time Theresa was advised to stop the short-term rentals, abate the homeless population utilizing the home as a flop house, discontinue the noise and disturbance complaints and cease the distribution of drugs," the court filing states.

The city alleges that from Jan. 1, 2024, through July 30, 2025, police responded to the home 43 different times.

"In fact, the drug activity has escalated

and got worse and become worse than the observed activity prior to the nuisance abatement meeting," documents say.

Police responded Feb. 8, 2024, for a medical emergency and found a 30-year-old man unresponsive on a staircase landing. He was given Narcan and taken to a hospital, where he later died. An autopsy determined he died from methamphetamine toxicity after drinking a Powerade laced with the drug.

Another search warrant executed April 10, 2024, uncovered drugs and paraphernalia, and two adults were charged with felonies.

During a search on April 7, 2025, police removed 15 people from the home. Officers found cocaine, marijuana, kratom, a firearm and drug paraphernalia. Three adults, including Michael Berendsen, were charged with drug trafficking and possession.

The city filed a civil lawsuit in late June, asking a judge to declare the property a nuisance. The city argued that the continued drug activity endangered neighbors' health and safety and interfered with their ability to enjoy their homes.

Judge Scott Woldt granted the city's motion for judgment Sept. 3. Neenah Police posted on social media this week that the home has been boarded up to restore safety and peace in the area.

"This step is part of our commitment to proactive and positive policing. We are working every day to ensure our neighborhoods remain safe, healthy places to live, work and raise families," police wrote.

State law requires the property to be sold. Sale proceeds will cover the costs of the case, cleanup and existing liens. Any remaining money goes to the owner.

## Fox Crossing trailer home fire brought under control

Neenah News

The Fox Crossing Fire Department quickly extinguished a fire Sept. 12 at a trailer home.

The fire department was called to the 800 block of East Shady Lane at 12:02 p.m. for the report of a structure fire with smoke visible from the outside. Fox Crossing Engine 40, Engine 41 and Car 40 arrived on scene and found the trailer home had smoke coming out of the windows and doors, Lt. Graham Stewart said.

Firefighters stretched two pre-connected hose lines into the home and quickly located and extinguished a fire in the kitch-

en, Stewart said. A search of the home was completed, and no one was found inside. Stewart added the fire had extended into the walls of the home and overhaul was completed on the interior and exterior to ensure the fire was extinguished.

The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes, Stewart said. No injuries were reported.

The fire remains under investigation. No damage estimate was immediately available.

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# Fundraiser kicks off Big Band Reunion season

By George Halas  
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

The Battle of The Big Bands 2 will be held Sept. 26 at Becket's Atrium in Oshkosh.

The "battle" will feature the Neenah-based Big Band Reunion and the Oshkosh-based Water City Jazz Orchestra for the benefit of Casa Esther.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the music will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$25 at the door but can be purchased in advance for \$20 at [secure.qgiv.com/event/bobb2025/](https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bobb2025/). The event will also include a silent auction, a wine pull and a 50/50 raffle. In addition to tables and chairs for sitting and listening, there will be an area for dancing.

The fundraiser will serve as the season opener for both bands. Led by co-directors Ken Skitch and Marty Robinson, the Big Band Reunion will begin its 34<sup>th</sup> year at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at Cranky Pat's in Neenah. The Water City Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Kurt Shipe and Mike Malone begins its 11<sup>th</sup> season the same evening at 8 p.m. at Fletch's Tap House in Oshkosh.

Both bands play every Monday night through the end of May and admission for both is free.

The format for the "competition" at Becket's will have the bands playing "alternating tunes throughout the night," according to Skitch.

"Each band will highlight a wide variety of big band music, both old and new," he said. "The real winners will be the audience."

"The audience can expect an evening of entertainment, dancing and very approachable music," echoed Shipe. "At the end of night, the bands will combine for some drum battles and some of the members of each band will switch places."

"We're all good friends, and we all admire each other," Shipe added, although both he and Skitch mentioned that "there

might be some friendly ribbing" throughout the evening.

Building on the success of last year's inaugural Battle of The Big Bands, which "couldn't have gone any better and was entertaining for everyone," according to Shipe, this year's event will be different in that vocalist Janet Planet will sing with the BBR while vocalist Erin Krebs will perform with the WCJO.

"This year will be different," Shipe said. "Erin sang with both bands last year, and she was phenomenal, but we've added Janet this year to make it even better. They are both world-class singers."

The BBR's set list will include songs from Planet's "Just Like A Woman" and "Venus Moon" big band albums as well as a special guest solo by Father Joe Mattern, who is an original BBR member as well as founder, president and spiritual advisor to Casa Esther.

Mattern founded Casa Esther in 2008 focused on helping the immigrant farm worker community in Omro.

"We now serve all of Winnebago County," said executive director Sara Kosmicki. "We now have three program areas. Our basic needs distribution program includes rental assistance, eviction and homelessness prevention, helping people get securely housed and we have the flexibility to help with utility bills and hotels for people in transition."

"We have a non-violence advocacy program aimed at college students to train the next generation of leaders in the power and use of non-violence," she continued. "Our Gather in The Garden program works with local youth to help them learn to grow their own food as well as growing food to donate to local food pantries. We partner with the UW Extension, the Omro Public Library and the Boys & Girls Club."

"We want to thank the organizers at Casa Esther for including us," Shipe said. "They are the best, especially Father Joe."



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Fr. Joe Mattern of Casa Esther is a regular player in the Big Band Reunion who played with the group during last year's Battle of The Big Bands and will be joining them again Sept. 26.



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# Memorial wall

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"I was here the very first volunteer day when we were putting in the I-beams and the center beams in the house," future homeowner Willow said. "My wife was here for actually raising the walls, and my son is a regular cookie baker. He has a cute little sign, and we always put out cookies (for the workers)."

Habitat declined to provide the last names of future homeowners, citing privacy concerns for the families involved.

Habitat builds or renovates homes and sells them to low-income families with affordable financing. Future homeowners work alongside Habitat staff and volunteer builders.

This year, Habitat will complete 20 new homes in the area. Other Habitat programs include a home repair initiative and neighborhood revitalization through Rock the Block events.

Chief Program Officer Doug Salmi said outreach to veterans has always been a big part of Habitat's mission.

"If a veteran has aspirations to own a home, we have financial counseling to help them, what we call the 'Almost Home' program," Salmi said. "If they own an existing home, let us know, the home repair program can help. But once you get into the home buyer program, we'll turn your dreams into reality."

The event also featured live music, a free



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Jim Strong, president and co-founder of the Veteran Housing Alliance of Northeast Wisconsin, presents Habitat for Humanity Chief Executive John Weyenberg (right) with a \$5,000 check to support veteran home rehabilitation and new builds.

meal catered by veteran-owned Ro Caphe of Appleton, and remarks from local veterans and Habitat staff.

Jim Strong, president and co-founder of the Veteran Housing Alliance of Northeast Wisconsin, presented Habitat with a \$5,000 check to support veteran home rehabilitation and new builds.

"This is just the beginning," he said. "With partners like Habitat and a community that cares, we can give back to those who have given so much by restoring stability, dignity and hope."



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A foundation hole marks the site of a razed house on Tyler Street, with Galloway Co.'s storage tanks visible in the distance.

# Galloway growth

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134 and 138 Tyler Street were rezoned from R-2 Two-Family Residence District to I-2 General Industrial District. Three of the parcels are already owned by Galloway and have been or are in the process of being razed. The fourth parcel is still privately owned, but the owner has granted Galloway permission to rezone it.

Once all four Tyler Street parcels are under Galloway's ownership, the company will consolidate them with its larger Commercial Street property. The Plan Commission recently approved a site plan for the addition, a process that required both the consolidation and the rezoning of the parcels to the General Industrial District.

According to a memo from Deputy Director of Community Development Brad Schmidt, the city's zoning code prohibits multiple zoning districts on

a single parcel, so the change was necessary before the properties could be combined.

"The rezoning and lot consolidation will help facilitate Galloway Company's future expansion projects and help improve site efficiency and on-site traffic (and) truck circulation," Schmidt wrote.

Schmidt told the Plan Commission that the request aligns with the city's comprehensive plan, which identifies the site as part of Neenah's industrial corridor which is intended to promote business and industrial expansion.

Nearby homes on Henry Street, also in the R-2 district, are not included in the rezoning. Schmidt said the area to the north is considered a transitional zone and will remain residential for now.

Galloway is the country's leading manufacturer of sweetened condensed milk for industrial purposes. Its products are used in caramels and confections such as Oreo, Snickers and Reese's cream pies.

Founded in the 1920s as a Neenah dairy, the family-owned business is now led by third-generation owners Todd, Tim, Ted and Pat Galloway, along with fourth-generation Annika Galloway.

Over the past five years, the company has purchased and cleared multiple residential parcels surrounding its Commercial Street facility, including properties on Austin Avenue and Jackson, McKinley, Henry, Commercial and Tyler streets. The company has said the acquisitions are intended to allow for future expansions around its Commercial Street building.

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# Zephyrs look to keep building on first EWC victory

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

St. Mary Catholic head coach Rob Detterman was certainly pleased that his team was able to earn the first Eastern Wisconsin Conference win in program history with last Friday's 37-6 victory over Chilton.



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The first-year coach was also excited about his team improving to 2-0 on its homefield this season.

However, the biggest takeaway from the Zephyrs' win according to Detterman was simply the way St. Mary Catholic was able to collect the victory.

"The biggest thing was just playing to our standard," Detterman said. "We have a lot of things in our favor and it was just a matter of them learning to play how we are asking them to play now. We're starting to get them where we want them and it's starting to show on the field."



Trinkner

St. Mary Catholic racked up more than 200 yards rushing and averaged more than nine yards per carry as a team in the win. They also totaled four touchdowns in the game, including three by Elliott Reichenbacher.

Reichenbacher finished with 123 yards

## Week 5 games

### Eastern Wisconsin Conference

(records reflect EWC games)

- St. Mary Catholic (1-1) at Kiel (0-2)
- Roncalli (2-0) at New Holstein (2-0)
- Brillion (2-0) at K/SL/SC (0-2)
- Valders (1-1) at Chilton (0-2)

rushing on 11 carries to pace the Zephyrs. "In years prior, our run game has not been good so it feels really good to come out here and just run the ball," Reichenbacher said. "Our o-line did a great job on Friday and they are really improving. We have to keep moving forward and keep doing what we do best."

Expect that run-first approach to continue.

"We are going to be a team that runs the ball and our coaches are emphasizing that," said Tarver Trinkner, who started at quarterback for the Zephyrs for an injured Maddox Dwyer. "It starts with the o-line and they have done a great job. They are fun to watch and play with."

Dwyer was injured in practice last week and it was unclear if the veteran signal-caller will be able to return this season.

Trinkner, who played quarterback at the junior varsity level the last two seasons, finished 6-of-8 passing for 82 yards, including a touchdown to Dominic Osgood. He also added 46 yards rushing.

"Obviously I was nervous. Anytime I play a game I'm a little nervous," Trinkner said. "But I felt pretty prepared for the game and we executed very well."

Trinkner is expected to make his second start on Friday when the Zephyrs travel to

face Kiel.

The Raiders have lost their last three games after winning the season-opener and have been outscored 90-26 in the three losses.

Yet, Detterman knows that facing the defending conference champions and perennial WIAA playoff program won't be an easy task.

"They do have a good tradition. They give good effort and we expect a battle," Detterman said. "They have good size and a really good running back."

Kiel totaled just 146 yards of offense in last week's 40-13 loss to EWC co-leader Brillion, but feature running back Mason Schaefer. Schaefer has racked up 360 yards on the ground in four games and is averaging more than six yards per carry.

The Zephyrs' defense, which has allowed just 14 points in its last three games, did surrender 280 yards rushing against Chilton but will be prepared for what the Raiders will bring to the field.

"Coming into this week, if we keep preparing like we have been, we'll be ready," Reichenbacher said. "Just keep up the hard work, keep pushing and be ready on Friday for whatever they are going to throw at us."

St. Mary Catholic has not won back-to-back games since returning to 11-player football in 2023.

Posting consecutive wins is one of the goals for the team and a victory over the Raiders on Friday would check another box this season and match the win total for the previous two years combined.

Another victory may also be a sign of

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# Rockets aim to keep rolling against winless Wildcats

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

Coming off an emotional 35-7 win over Kaukauna, the Neenah High School football team could seem to be at risk of a let-down in traveling to face a winless Oshkosh West team on Friday.



Leneau

Not only have the Wildcats failed to win a game this season – and have dropped the last three meetings to the Rockets – but West has just one touchdown so far this season and has been outscored 100-15 over the past three games.

And with matchups against Fox Valley Association powers Appleton North and Kimberly looming on the horizon, facing the Wildcats would seem to be a chance when the Rockets may be less than focused.



Ritter

Well, don't expect that to happen.

"It's the same mentality for every game all the way through the season," said senior center Bryce Leneau. "We have a goal we want to achieve and every game, every practice, every little step counts to that. So we have to be poised and our mentality has to be high every game."

Plus, despite the recent dominance over the Wildcats, last year Neenah needed a 22-point second quarter to seize the victory.

## Week 5 games

### Fox Valley Association

(records reflect FVA games)

- Neenah (2-0) at Oshkosh West (0-2)
- Appleton East (1-1) at Kimberly (2-0)
- Hortonville (0-2) at Appleton North (2-0)
- Kaukauna (1-1) at Fond du Lac (0-2)

Otherwise, West kept the Rockets in check and even had the game in doubt after scoring early in the fourth quarter.

"Last year, they played us hard. They hung in tough," Neenah head coach Steve Jung said. "They come out and play and it's going to be a physical game. Our boys can't look at their record and can't take them lightly."

"We always just focus on the next game. That's how we have always done it since I have been here and we are broken records about that."

Neenah's offense has racked up 86 points in the last two games, but took a little bit to get going against the Ghosts.

In fact, it was the Rocket defense that scored the first points on a Nate Kramp fumble recovery in the second quarter and held the Ghosts to minus-7 rushing yards in the game.

"The key to our defense has just been how tight we are," said senior linebacker Jonah Ritter. "We have a really good group of guys and we just grind. Every down its 110 percent."

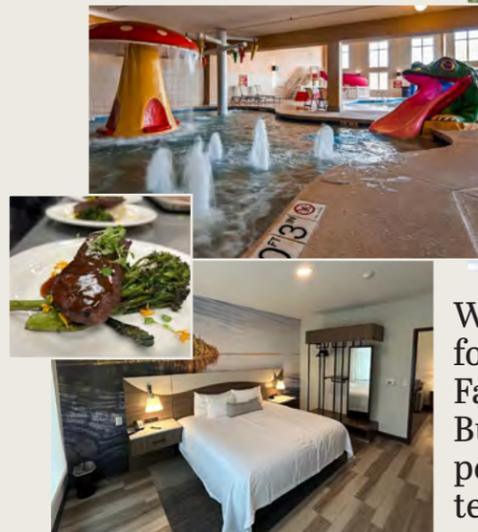
Oshkosh West has used a pair of quarter-

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# Neenah grinds out four-set win over scrappy Spartans

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

A scrappy Oshkosh North squad put the Neenah volleyball team to the test in a Fox Valley Association match on Tuesday.

And the Rockets were able to put up a passing grade.

Despite dropping the first set to the Spartans, Neenah rallied back to claim a 25-27, 25-19, 25-15, 25-17 victory inside the Frank Schade Fieldhouse at Oshkosh North.

"There are no easy wins in the FVA," Neenah head coach Nate Leitermann said. "As we continue to battle adversity it's only going to make us stronger. Everybody has a competitive program in this conference, so it was fun to watch them grow tonight."

The Spartans were able to foil the Rocket offense, especially early on, digging up numerous spike attempts from the Neenah hitters and scrambling to keep points alive.

The Rockets were getting plenty of attempts at the net, but weren't able to put all of their spikes away.

"I was getting a little frustrated," senior Ella Nigl said. "They were doing really good at getting those up. They were really scrappy."

Leitermann was pleased to see the Rockets continue to batter away at the Spartans.

"I think some of the girls were getting flustered, but Ella (Nigl), Lilly (Romjue), Paige (Hoelzel), they just kept ripping it and then they threw in some different shots," Leitermann said. "When adversity hit they weren't afraid of the moment."

After evening the match at a set apiece, the Rockets seized control early in the

third set and never let up.

Back-to-back kills by Nigl started a run of five straight points with Finley Kelley's ace giving the Rockets a 5-1 lead. An ace from Aubrey Lindgren then pushed the Rockets' advantage to 7-2.

North rallied to pull within a point but Neenah rattled off the next five points, including kills from Elaina Kramer and Leah Oldenburg and three consecutive aces from Payton Schaefer.

"I don't think we were worried at all (after losing the first set). We were still upbeat but we felt that pressure, that good pressure, to be more determined to win," Nigl said. "We worked well together as a team and just had fun."

Neenah added another four straight points to take an 18-10 lead and eventually got to set point after a spike off a North block by Romjue and back-to-back aces from Maddy Lautenschlager.

Romjue's kill at set point gave the Rockets a 2-1 set lead and put Neenah ahead to stay.

"The girls knew what they had to do and they didn't give any momentum to Oshkosh North," Leitermann said. "It was fun to watch."

The Rockets surrendered the first two points of the fourth set but then reeled off a run of five straight points to take the lead for good.

Three different players – Romjue, Nigl and Brielle Brown – notched kills in the run, which also included a block by Paige Hoelzel. Kianna Conard then finished off a run of four straight points with an ace that gave the Rockets a 9-4 lead.

The Spartans again chipped away at the Rockets' lead and were able to get back



Photo by Jim Koepnick

Neenah's Ella Nigl goes up for a block against Oshkosh North on Tuesday night.

within a point at 16-15 before a spike from Romjue started a run of four straight points and five of the next six to start to pull away.

An ace from Ella Lindgren followed by kills from Kramer and Hoelzel then finished off the set.

"Everybody is so good hitter-wise," Nigl said. "If someone isn't doing so hot, we have other people to set."

The Rockets, who were slated to face rival Oshkosh West on Thursday, improved to 2-1 in FVA play and will head to a tournament at the Milwaukee Sting Center this weekend. The next conference match will be at Appleton West next Thursday.

Leitermann was happy to hit that busy

stretch off the win against the Spartans.

"This Oshkosh North team is really solid," Leitermann said. "They played incredible defense and gave us everything we could handle and it was fun to see our girls be resilient throughout match."

Romjue finished with 12 kills to lead a balanced attack for the Rockets. Nigl and Kramer each had 10 kills, while Hoelzel finished with nine and Oldenburg had eight. Hoelzel also finished with a team-high three blocks.

Ella Lindgren led the team with 26 digs, while Kelley and Lautenschlager finished with 19 and 16 assists, respectively. Lautenschlager posted a team high four aces, while Kelley finished with 12 digs.

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# Rockets can't clip Cardinals in FVA matchup

By Joe Matzek  
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

A few lineup changes led to mixed results for the Neenah boys' volleyball team when it hosted Fond du Lac on Tuesday night.

Moving a few players around produced some positive moments, but not enough for the Rockets to gain a victory, as they fell 25-23, 21-25, 25-6, 27-25 in the Fox Valley Association match.

Neenah coach Jake Coenen said his team struggled in receiving serve.

"When we're in system, things can look really, really good, and we have guys that can really put the ball away," Coenen said. "If we can be consistent back in serve receive and limit some of (an opponent's) runs, that really helps us, but we've just got to be more consistent back there."

With starting outside hitter Eli Yoder sidelined after twisting his ankle last Thursday, setter Cam Diekfuss moved to

left side hitter, and libero Levi Steckling moved to setter. The Rockets' coaches tinkered with the moves last Friday and had the players practice in their new positions on Monday.

"Sometimes practices are a little different than actually turning on the lights and playing in the game, but we trust in our guys that it'll come together," Coenen said. "It's cohesiveness and timing. So we're not too worried about it."

Although the Rockets (4-6 overall, 1-3 FVA) kept the score close in each set except the third, they couldn't generate many scoring runs.

Fond du Lac (2-2 overall and FVA) looked ready to claim the opening set with a 23-18 lead, but the Rockets fought off two set points. The Cardinals ended the set with a kill from Eddie Hayes.

Neenah did use an 8-2 run late in the second set to pull away. Two aces each from Logan McNamara and Steckling put the

Rockets up 23-16. Fond du Lac came back with three straight aces from hard-serving Ben Milton before Neenah's Trevor Ricketts finished the set with two kills.

"Logan (McNamara) does a great job for us (as) kind of our serving specialist, and does a great job of really picking his spots and being aggressive with a serve," Coenen said. "He's done that all year for us at times."

But if the Rockets thought they had momentum, it vanished quickly in a rapid third set loss.

"We just weren't ready to come out," Coenen said. "They kind of threw a punch at us, and we were back on our heels, just from the start, a couple bad passes, a ball hit out of bounds. We dug ourselves a hole, and we just weren't into it right away. Coming off the win in set two is frustrating, to come out a little sluggish like that. We've got to work on being mentally tough and ready to play."

The final set was tight, featuring 14 ties. Neenah took a 21-19 lead on Sam Printz's block, and the Rockets had set point at 24-23 following a kill by Diekfuss.

But that was Neenah's last lead. The Cardinals' Tyler Ortiz finished the match with an ace.

Coenen thought Diekfuss played well in his season debut at outside hitter, and that Neenah's middle and right side hitters blocked well in the match.

"They were definitely bright spots, even in a loss, that we can grow on," Coenen said. "It's just consistency. If we can just consistently do the little things right, we're a scary team, but we just have to continue to work on those little things and be consistent."

Diekfuss finished with 16 kills, Ricketts had seven and Sam Keepers recorded five for Neenah. Steckling totaled 28 assists, three aces and 10 digs. Malachi Vang also had 10 digs.

## Prep roundup

### SWIMMING

#### Rockets dominate FVA dual meet

Neenah finished first in 10 of the 12 events and swept the top three places in four events as the Rockets cruised past Appleton East/Hortonville/Kaukauna, 134-41 on Tuesday.

Anna Mulroy led a pair of 1-2-3 finishes for the Rockets, placing first in the 50-yard freestyle followed by Elizabeth Hang and Anna Bethlein. In the 100-yard backstroke, it was Mulroy taking first with Sophie Wypiszynski taking second and Sophie Johnson finishing third.

Bridget Bloomhuff, Emma Doiron and Greta Meixl posted a 1-2-3 finish in the 200-yard freestyle with Neenah also taking the top three places in the diving competition with Sydney Hansman grabbing first, Meredith Buttron taking second and Sophia Diaz finishing third.

Bloomhuff also earned a win in the 100-yard freestyle for the Rockets, while Hang was first in the 100-yard butterfly. Breleigh Maurer finished first in the 200-yard individual medley and was second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Ellen Farrell was Neenah's top finisher in the 500-yard freestyle with a second place.

Neenah also swept all three relays at the meet.

Mulroy and Maurer swam on both the 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relays with Farrell and Wypiszynski and

Farrell joining the medley relay and Hang and Bloomhuff rounding out the freestyle relay. Hang, Wypiszynski, Farrell and Bloomhuff teamed up to win the 400-meter relay.

On Saturday, the Rockets won a pair of events in taking second at the Terror Relays.

Neenah won the 100-meter freestyle relay with a team of Meixl, Benthein, Aubrey Murwar and Mulroy, while the foursome of Maurer, Bloomhuff, Wypiszynski and Mulroy took first in the 200-meter freestyle relay.

The Rockets also took second in the 300-meter backstroke relay with a team of Hang, Bloomhuff and Mulroy and in the 400-meter freestyle relay with a team of Maurer, Wypiszynski, Hang and Bloomhuff.

Neenah added third-place finishes in the 500-meter freestyle crescendo relay and the 300-meter individual medley relay.

The Rockets finished with 240 points to place behind only Appleton North in the 10-team meet.

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Neenah girls dominate Nightfall Classic

The Rockets totaled just 22 points and walked away with the girls team title at the Nightfall Classic held at Winagamie Golf Course on Friday night.

Sam Zilm was the individual winner for the girls race and led four Rockets in

the top five. Elsa Gruber finished third, followed by Natalie Schultz in fourth and Izzy Malloy in fifth.

Elsa Weiland rounded out the scoring runners in ninth place for the Rockets, while Maddie Schoonover was 10<sup>th</sup> and Natalie Willes finished 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Neenah boys finished third behind only Kimberly and De Pere in the boys race with Zach Verhagen leading the way with a third-place finish.

Oliver Steiner was the next Neenah runner to finish taking seventh, while Gideon Benner and Elliott Drake were 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, respectively, and Brayden Willis finished 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Steckling, Staner lead Zephyr runners

The St. Mary Catholic girls had all five scoring runners finish in a span of eight places at the Jakubek-Willems Invite at Winagamie Golf Course on Tuesday.

Steckling finished eighth to lead the Zephyr girls, while Claire Higgins was 10<sup>th</sup> and Audra Post took 11<sup>th</sup>. Claire Mislinki in 13<sup>th</sup> place and Audrey Weber in 15<sup>th</sup> place rounded out the Zephyr runners.

Fritz Staner led the Zephyr boys with an eighth-place finish, two spots ahead of teammate Brady DeLeeuw. Ethan Auer added a 15<sup>th</sup> place, while Leo Gruber took 23<sup>rd</sup> and Brandon DeBraal finished 30<sup>th</sup>.

Both St. Mary Catholic teams finished third in the standings.

On Friday, St. Mary Catholic participated in the Neenah Nightfall Classic with the girls taking eighth and the boys finish-

ing 10<sup>th</sup> in Division 3.

Steckling led the girls in 38<sup>th</sup> place, followed by Higgins in 42<sup>nd</sup> and Post in 48<sup>th</sup>.

The boys were paced by Staner who grabbed 11<sup>th</sup> place with DeLeeuw being the next runner to finish in 39<sup>th</sup>.

### GOLF

#### Quella, Brockman pace Neenah win

Lilly Quella earned medalist honors and was one shot better than teammate Jordyn Brockman to lead Neenah to a 198-226 win over Oshkosh West at Ridgeway Country Club on Tuesday.

Quella turned in the low round of the day with a 45, followed by Brockman's 46. Paige Keck with a 52 and Adrienne Oitzinger with a 55 rounded out the Neenah scores.

Last week, Neenah edged Fond du Lac by six shots at Rolling Meadows, posting a 188-194 win.

Oitzinger had the low round of the dual meet with a 49, while Quella finished with a 48, Brockman added a 49 and Keck carded a 52.

#### Nagel leads Zephyr golfers

Olivia Nagel finished with a 47 at Ridgeway Country to finish one shot out of earning medalist honors at a Bay Conference South Division meet on Monday.

The Zephyrs finished fourth among the

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# Weiss sets Zephyrs up for success on volleyball court

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

Any aspirations Sammi Weiss had of ripping spikes through opposing defenses or stuff blocking talented hitters were tempered pretty early.

As skilled as she is on a volleyball court, there was one aspect of her game that she knew was going to make it difficult to ever thrive at the net.

“We knew I wasn’t going to have any height, so I just started out setting,” the St. Mary Catholic senior said. “It was clearly where I had to play.”

Weiss has been a perfect fit at the spot.

As a three-year varsity starter, Weiss has helped anchor the highly successful Zephyr program by distributing the ball to a long list of talented hitters. Last week, she surpassed the 1,000-career assist milestone in a win over Reedsville and is on pace to have the highest season total of her career.

“I didn’t really think about (the milestone) but when my senior year came around, I knew it was possible,” Weiss said earlier this week. “I’m really proud of myself. It’s great to see all of the hard work pay off. I have had some great hitters that have helped me get to that number quickly.”

The career milestone is made even more impressive in that Weiss has shared the setter responsibilities during her varsity career.

Some teams will play with just one setter who remains on the court the entire time and generally logs almost all of a team’s assists in a match. The Zephyrs have always run a two-setter approach, which means Weiss will rotate in and out of the lineup through a match.

It also means, racking up huge assist numbers isn’t going to happen as she will share those with a teammate.

“I’ve always been (in a two-setter offense). There have obviously been some matches where I might have to be in a 5-1 (offense), but I’ve really always played a 6-2 (offense),” Weiss said. “Sometimes it’s a

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struggle because you have to come out and you just played really well and you have to go back in and find it. But I’ve been able to figure it out really well.”

Weiss started her varsity career sharing setting duties with Stella Virlee and the pair helped lead the Zephyrs to a WIAA Division 3 state tournament appearance. The duo again teamed together last season but Weiss got a new setting partner this season – and she knows her quite well.

Weiss’ younger sister Emily, a sophomore, joined the varsity lineup as another setter and Sammi is thrilled to be sharing the court with her sibling.

“I love it. It’s awesome,” Weiss said. “She works her butt off and I love rotating out with her and seeing her go in.”

As one of the senior leaders on the squad, though, Sammi Weiss does try to impart her wisdom and experience on the younger players but that doesn’t always fly when one of those pupils is a sibling.

“Sometimes I will give her little notes or feedback and sometimes she takes it and sometimes she just rolls her eyes,” Weiss said with a laugh. “I have a very competitive family. We’ve always gotten along really well but when she beats me, you don’t want to see it. Even now, if she gets more assists than me in a match one of our coaches will say something about it and I’m not always real happy.”

No matter who she is paired with, Weiss relishes the setting role.

Although the end result of her performance is the numbers that land on the stat sheet – she currently leads the team in assists and ranks among the team leaders in



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St. Mary Catholic senior Sammi Weiss is a four-year varsity starter as a setter for the Zephyrs’ volleyball team and recently passed the 1,000 career assists milestone.

aces and digs – Weiss believes that what makes a good setter goes far beyond her measurable accomplishments.

“I think a lot of it is being a good leader on the court and communicate,” Weiss said. “I love leading the team and being a leader in school but you have to have confidence to lead. Having teammates that support you brings that to you which has helped me every day.”

Weiss also is a standout softball player Zephyr and although she doesn’t see a

lot of carryover between the sports as far as skills go, she does believe the two require good communication for teams to be successful.

“I feel like communication is huge in every sport,” Weiss said. “In softball, it’s a huge field so you have to be loud and I think I bring that into the volleyball gym – being loud and energetic.”

Weiss is undecided about her future but

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five teams with a score of 230, one shot behind Xavier.

Scarlett Reichenbacher added a 58 for St. Mary Catholic, followed by Izzy Callan with a 59 and Ainslie Liddy with a 66.

## TENNIS

### Rockets shine as hosts of invite

Neenah went 3-1 at its own invite over the weekend, beating Hoimestead (6-1), Green Bay Notre Dame (5-2) and Elkhorn (7-0), while falling to Arrowhead (5-2).

Josie Kohlbeck and Evelyn Buss was the only flight to go 4-0 for the Rockets playing two matches at No. 2 doubles and two matches at No. 3 doubles at the invite.

Ella Motto and Rachel Thomas each posted three wins in singles, while the doubles pairing of Sydney Michalkiewicz and Rebekah Thomas as well as Ava Motto and Cecelia Alexander each finished with three wins as well.

### Zephyrs edged in dual meet

St. Mary Catholic easily swept all three doubles matches but dropped a 4-3 dual meet to Kohler on Tuesday.

The Zephyrs lost only six games combined in the three doubles matches, with

the No. 3 pairing of Bree Pauly and Elsa Rossmessl earning a perfect 6-0, 6-0 win. Vivie Auth and Adel Schneider at No. 1 doubles and Lorelai Miller and Nadia Alexander at No. 2 doubles were also winners.

St. Mary Catholic suffered losses in all four singles matches but both Ella Chier at the No. 2 flight and Halle Janssen at the No. 3 flight extended their matches to a third set.

St. Mary Catholic also collected a 7-0 win over Ripon on Monday. Ripon forfeited the three doubles matches.

Earning singles wins for the Zephyrs were Erin Blaney, Chier, Janssen and Kaylee Sommerfeld. Chier, Janssen and Sommerfeld each won without dropping a game.

### Neenah breezes to another FVA win

The Rockets lost only one game in the seven matches as they picked up a 7-0 victory over Kaukauna on Tuesday.

Celia Gentile, Ella Motto, Rachel Thomas and JB Kennedy earned singles wins in the dual meet and all four players won 6-0, 6-0.

Collecting doubles wins for the Rockets were the pairings of Sydney Michalkiewicz and Rebekah Thomas at the No. 1 flight, Ava Motto and Cecelia Alexander at the No. 2 flight and Josie Kohlbeck and Evelyn Buss at the No. 3 flight.

The Rockets had no trouble topping Appleton East in a dual meet last week,

scoring a 7-0 win and dropping a whopping two games in the seven matches.

Ella Motto and Rachel Thomas each earned 6-0, 6-0 wins in singles, while all three doubles pairings – Rebekah Thomas at Michalkiewicz at No. 1, Kohlbeck and Buss at No. 2 and Alexander and Ava Motto at No. 3 – also did not drop a game in their wins.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Zephyrs rebound to beat Reedsville

St. Mary Catholic dropped the first set on the road at Reedsville last Thursday but came back to beat the Panthers, 22-25, 25-15, 25-23, 25-12.

Sammi Weiss highlighted the match by finishing with 20 assists and reaching the 1,000-career assist milestone in the win.

Autumn Crowe led the way with 11 kills, while Luci Nackers finished with seven kills and five aces. Bitsy McCauley chipped in a team-high 10 digs.

## Senior Standout

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is sure that volleyball will be a part of it in some way whether it's continuing with a collegiate program or taking her skills to the recreational level.

And maybe if she sticks with it long enough, a late growth spurt will allow her to shed the setter's role and finally get to unleash a spike. Either way, she's not about to step away from the court anytime soon.

"It's fun watching my teammates get the hits and sometimes I think, shoot if only I could do that," Weiss said. "I just love the

## SOCCER

### Rockets remain unbeaten on the season

Neenah posted a win and a tie in Fox Valley Association matches last week to improve to 5-0-2 overall on the season.

Trey White scored and Ben Mainville assisted as Neenah picked up a 2-1 win over Oshkosh West. Pierce Hanson made five saves in the win.

Neenah then played to a 2-2 tie with Appleton East on Tuesday.

### St. Mary Catholic suffers three defeats

The Zephyrs scored in three straight matches but couldn't pull out a win.

St. Mary Catholic lost to Sheboygan Falls, 7-1, last Thursday and, 3-2, to Winneconne on Saturday. On Tuesday, the Zephyrs lost to Kiel, 6-1.

team aspect of volleyball. I used to play tennis and I loved it but with volleyball, there is that team aspect and having girls to rely on is just awesome."

## Obituary

### Roene Paulson

Roene Paulson, of Neenah, age 96, passed away September 4, 2025.

Arrangements provided by Fox Cities Funeral and Cremation-Oshkosh, WI.



## Rockets football

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backs this season who have combined for more than 400 yards passing, while sophomore Wyatt Marten is the team's leading rusher.

However, the Wildcats are averaging just over 50 yards per game on the ground and while the passing game has produced some yards, the two quarterbacks have also combined for 11 interceptions.

The Rockets will look to extend West's offensive struggles as they enter with plenty of confidence on defense. Although the unit had to replace some key pieces entering the season, the group has gelled over the first four games.

"We have had a couple of young bucks who have stepped up and filled in some roles on defense," Ritter said. "Playing (Muskego and Arrowhead) at the beginning of the season, you can't come out of those games and not to expect to be good. You have to know that you're a top dog if you are playing well against those teams right away."

Offensively, the Rockets will lean on quarterback Ashton Van Beek, who has emerged as one of the top offensive players in the FVA.

Van Beek threw three touchdowns – all to Matthias Charles – against Kaukauna and ran for a team-high 151 yards and another score. For the season, he leads the team with nearly 500 yards rushing in four games, while also completing 56 percent of his passes with eight touchdown throws.

"He's amazing," Leneau said. "I love working with him."

Leneau has helped anchor an offensive line that starts three sophomores but is blossoming into a formidable group through the first four games.

Despite playing three playoff teams from last year in its first four games, the Rockets are averaging 215 yards per game on the ground and an impressive 5.5 yards per carry.

"(The line) sets the tone for our entire offense and we put that in our minds all summer that we need to set the tone," Leneau said. "With three new guys in there it was a learning curve, but we are there. We're rolling."

Jung has been impressed with how the group has performed.

"They are playing a lot better than we thought they would play," Jung said. "They still make some mistakes in practice, but overall to play against the nonconference opponents we played against and have success, we are really happy with our offensive line."

The unit will have to deal with a pesky West defense which allowed only 160 yards rushing against Appleton North last week and the Wildcats are likely going to be very motivated entering the game.

Instead of hosting the contest at the traditional home venue of Titan Stadium, the game will be played on the turf field at Oshkosh West High School and the Rockets are expecting a bit of a raucous atmosphere.

"They are probably itching to play there because they don't get to play there all of the time," Ritter said. "I imagine they will have some pretty good energy and I'm sure their crowd will be pumped up so our mentality will be to shut it down right away."

Detterman certainly believes there are brighter days ahead for the Zephyrs.

"One of the biggest challenges we've had is getting that winning mindset. It's been a slow build but coming out of the Chilton game, we're starting to turn that corner," Detterman said. "We believe in what we are doing, we believe in the coaching and we believe in our abilities and if we can take the confidence forward that's going to help us perform at our best."

## Zephyrs football

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things to come for the rising program.

"We have to keep building because it's just going to get harder," Trinkner said. "Not looking ahead at all, but our conference games are going to get harder so if we can keep building and get a streak going. That will be good."

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SEPTEMBER IS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

## Disaster Strikes!

What happens if there's a disaster and you lose your home? What if you can't find food or safe water? That's a scary thought. Yet, every year, children around the world face disasters like floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and conflict.

That's where ShelterBox comes in!



## ShelterBox Sends Lifesaving Aid



When disaster strikes, not everyone needs the same thing.

After an earthquake, families might need strong tents and tool kits to rebuild.

In flooding, families may get water filters and blankets.

In conflict zones, aid could include solar lights and cooking sets.

Every package is different, but all are designed to help families survive and recover when they've lost everything.

### What's in a ShelterBox Aid Package?

Do the math problem under each item. If the answer is an even number, that item may be included in a ShelterBox package. Circle it in green. If it's an odd number, the item is not in the box. Cross it out.

**pots and pans**  
4 + 4 = 8

**gloves**  
2 + 8 =

**hammer**  
12 + 6 =

**saw**  
4 + 8 =

**water containers**  
1 + 7 =

**waterproof ground mats**  
6 + 6 =

**thermal blankets**  
11 + 3 =

**rope**  
6 + 4 =

**water filter**  
3 + 3 =

**frozen pizza**  
5 + 4 =

**children's activity pack**  
4 + 4 =

**solar light**  
10 + 6 =

### ShelterBox: A Rotary Idea!

Did you know ShelterBox started in the year 2000 by a Rotary Club in the UK? Today, Rotary members and other supporters help ShelterBox reach families in more than 100 countries.

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### Extra! Extra!

#### Needs and Wants

Look through the newspaper and circle in green pictures and words that are "needs." Circle in orange things that are "wants."

Standards Link: Vocabulary & Concept Development; student understand homonyms.

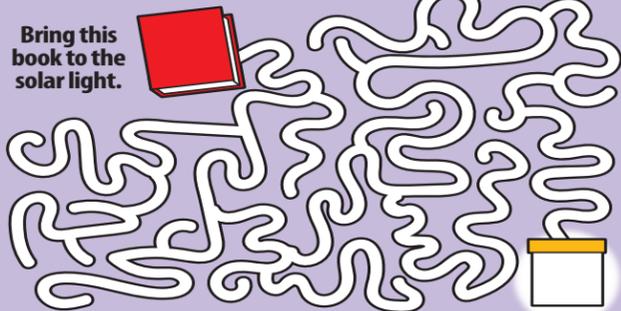
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Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences to 100.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Children who lose their homes can't read at night without light. ShelterBox includes solar-powered lights in the emergency supplies to help children enjoy reading and do their homework.

Bring this book to the solar light.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- AID
- BOXES
- CHILDREN
- DISASTER
- FIND
- FOOD
- HELP
- LOSS
- NEEDS
- PANS
- ROTARY
- TENT
- WATER
- YEAR

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

D	B	O	X	E	S	F	J	P	S
C	I	H	B	N	T	L	O	S	S
H	T	S	A	X	H	W	D	O	L
I	Y	P	A	L	Y	E	A	R	D
L	U	H	M	S	E	B	K	F	W
D	I	T	E	N	T	C	D	I	A
R	N	Q	X	L	N	E	X	W	T
E	F	I	N	D	P	K	R	L	E
N	S	V	T	Y	R	A	T	O	R

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

## Kid Scoop Together Be Prepared!

ShelterBox USA President Kerri Murray encourages families to pack up their own emergency supplies so they can be prepared if a disaster hits.

### Emergency Supplies

Oops! An earthquake shook the vowels out of this list! Replace the vowels, then share this list with your family. Use this list to make your own ShelterBox for your family.

W\_a\_t\_e\_r and f\_\_d  
for four d\_\_y\_s

M\_\_dicines

F\_\_rst aid k\_\_t

Fl\_\_shl\_\_ghts and  
\_\_xtra b\_\_tteries

Bl\_\_nkets or  
sl\_\_ping b\_\_gs

Soap and  
h\_\_nd w\_\_ipes

C\_\_ll ph\_\_ne with  
b\_\_ckup b\_\_tt\_\_ries

B\_\_ks, t\_\_ys and  
g\_\_mes

T\_\_nt, if you have one

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