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Flock cameras on safety committee's agenda

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

The debate over Flock cameras has come to Neenah.

Police Chief Aaron Olson is expected to discuss the city's use of Flock cameras at Tuesday's meeting of the Neenah's Public Services and Safety Committee.

Solar-powered cameras, Flock readers are mounted on poles and used to capture the rear of vehicles and analyze their license plates and put other vehicle data

into a system. Law enforcement agencies can then search the database for plate numbers, vehicle color or type to receive real-time alerts to track stolen vehicles or vehicles associated with warrants or a crime.

At the May 26 Public Services and Safety Committee, several community members spoke against the use of Flock cameras and asked the city to stop using them.

"People have spoken out against them a few times at our meetings, so we asked the

chief to pull something together on the Flock cameras," Committee Chair Scott Weber said.

Flock recently sent the city its contract renewal, he added.

In recent months, the cities of Appleton and Oshkosh ended their contracts with Flock over concerns that the data collected was not secure.

The Public Services and Safety Committee is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Hauser Room in Neenah City Hall.

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Historical activities

The Neenah Historical Society hosted an afternoon of family activities Sunday at the Octagon House. The open house style event allowed visitors to explore the grounds, exhibit and collection at their leisure. In addition to the "Growing Up Neenah: An All-American Childhood" exhibit, there were opportunities for more than 140 guests to explore historic games and objects, including a Ford Model A club visit and vintage fire truck.

County panel raises concerns over potential data center

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

While no data centers have expressed interest in coming to Winnebago County, officials are looking to be proactive especially when it comes to its natural resources.

The Land Conservation Committee put data centers on the agenda on Monday with a focus on how they might impact the county's natural resources, especially water and energy usage.

"We need to be proactive as that affects the county's land and water," said Tim Macho, committee chair and county supervisor.

Data centers drive up energy costs when they draw electricity off the grid, said supervisor Kristl Laux.

"I'm not anti-data center, but they don't create a lot of jobs once they're open. They are basically data center warehouses," she said. "I think there needs to be rules in place if a data center comes in, such as being energy neutral."

Macho said he liked the idea of having data centers create their own clean energy rather than pulling electricity off the grid. He said it may delay construction a bit by incorporating solar power, for example, "but it's better for the county and better

for everyone overall."

Macho said he wants the county's municipalities to understand the pros and cons of data centers if one locates in their area.



Macho

Supervisor Doug Nelson said everything he hears about data centers is "bad, but everyone wants data, so I think we need to keep an open mind. Data centers definitely drive up the cost of electricity."

As for water health, Laux is concerned about data centers using water from Lake Winnebago to keep them cool. She is worried about microplastics from the PVC pipes returning the water to the lake showing up in Winnebago.

"I think the data centers should set up a trust before they open that would cover the cost of clean up," Laux said.

Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Director Chad Casper said he and County Executive Gordon Hintz have talked about possible data center regulations within the county but it's only in the discussion phase.



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Community pantry launches online registration

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Oshkosh Area Community Pantry has launched a new online registration system, making it faster and easier for community members to access fresh, nutritious food.

Individuals and families who plan to shop at the free-choice pantry now have the option to visit the organization's website to complete a pre-registration form before their first visit.

By registering in advance online, new guests will experience quicker check-in when they arrive, which also reduces overall wait times and improves the experience for everyone shopping at the pantry and the volunteers who are assisting them.

"We're always looking for practical ways to make accessing food as easy and welcoming as possible," operations manager

Izzy Thomann said. "Online registration allows us to serve guests more efficiently while making it easier for those who may feel nervous about visiting for the first time."

This change comes at a time when the pantry is busier than ever, with over 34,000 visits in 2025; a number that has more than doubled since 2021. The upgrade will allow the pantry to quickly welcome more guests while ensuring accurate records.

The pantry management said that anyone from Winnebago County or surrounding areas who needs help stretching their grocery budget is welcome to visit. Guests are requested to provide identification, proof of address and demographic information for tracking and reporting

purposes, but lack of documentation will not prevent someone from receiving food. As always, community members are still welcome to register in person, too.

Community members interested in pre-registering can visit the pantry's website at oacptoday.org/gethelp.

Oshkosh Area Community Pantry is open for shopping at its location inside the Saint Vincent de Paul building at 2551 Jackson St. in Oshkosh, from 2 to 6 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. For more information, visit oacptoday.org or contact OACP by calling 920-651-9960.



Photo from Neenah Historical Society

Ford Model A's on display

The Neenah Historical Society was honored on Sunday when a Ford Model A car group came to visit its open house on Family Day.

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Calendar of events

Friday, June 5

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Saturday, June 6

Book Launch for Jill D. Swenson, Author of "The Land of Everlasting Sky: A Memoir of Loss and Legacy on Lake of the Woods," 2 p.m., Lyons Books, 127 Wisconsin Ave.
 Remarkable Style, 4 p.m., Miron Construction, 1471 McMahon Drive

Tuesday, June 9

Nutman Sale, 10 a.m., ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah
 Neenah Community Band Concert, 7 p.m., Riverside Park

Wednesday, June 10

Nutman Sale, 9:30 a.m., ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah

Wednesday, June 10

Summer Kickoff Concert featuring The Glam Band, 6 p.m., Downtown Neenah

Saturday, June 13

Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park
 Doty Island Rummage Sales, 8 a.m., Doty Island
 Learn to Sail, 10 a.m., Riverside Park
 Fox Cities Repair Cafe, 11:30 a.m., Neenah Public Library

Sunday, June 14

Neenah Summer Fun Run, 6 p.m., Memorial Park

Tuesday, June 16

Poetry Discussion Mary Doty and Effie Waller Smith, 4 p.m., Doty Cabin Museum

Wednesday, June 17

Future Neenah Evening Concert featuring Kyle Megna and The Monsoons, 6 p.m., Shattuck Park

Thursday, June 18

Future Neenah Out to Lunch Concert featuring The Pocket Kings, 11:30 a.m., Shattuck Park

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Storm damage

Warning barrels mark a damaged section of the shoreline and dock near the Kimberly Point Lighthouse in Neenah. High winds and water this spring washed out portions of the walkway, creating hazardous holes. The city is working on a strategy to mend the lakeside infrastructure, but repairs aren't anticipated to be made until next summer.

Seminar offers insight into home buying

Neenah News

First-time buyers or anyone interested in a better understanding of the home-buying process are invited to an upcoming seminar.

The session is designed to make homeownership feel less overwhelming and more achievable. Brittanie Dix of Keller Williams Realty will walk through the steps of buying a home, understanding credit and financing, navigating the clos-

ing process, and finding the right homeowner's insurance.

The goal is simple: to educate, encourage and empower potential homebuyers to make confident decisions for their future.

The seminar will be from 6 to 8 p.m. June 17 at the Neenah Public Library. Free food and drinks will be available for everyone who attends.

Seats are limited. RSVP by calling 920-809-7484 or email brittaniedix@kw.com.

Housing program turns city dollars into community-wide investment

By Nikolas DeGroot
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Neenah's Houses into Homes program has funded 48 home rehabilitation projects since 2024, drawing \$468,628 in private homeowner investment against \$276,579 in city grants and loans, the Community Development Authority heard Monday.

Executive Director of Community Development and Assessment Kelly Nieforth presented the update at the CDA's monthly meeting. The program is being refined for 2026 with tighter project eligibility, a lower maximum grant amount, a new income eligibility requirement and updated loan repayment terms.

Of the 48 completed projects, 37 were grants through the Curb Appeal track and 11 were loans through the Refresh and Renew track. Curb Appeal provides matching grants for exterior work such as roofing, siding, porches, painting and windows. Refresh and Renew provides 0% interest deferred loans for larger projects including interior heating, electrical, plumbing and kitchen or bathroom remodels.

The program is funded through approximately \$850,000 from affordable housing extensions on Tax Increment Districts 5 and 6. Under the terms of those extensions, 75% of the funding must support affordable housing, with the remaining 25% available for broader housing improvements.

Nieforth said the 2026 changes reflect lessons from the program's first two years. The maximum Curb Appeal grant was lowered after staff observed that most projects clustered around \$3,000 rather than reaching

the previous \$5,000 cap. Project eligibility was tightened to focus the program more precisely, and an income eligibility requirement was added to direct the program toward those most in need.

When asked whether investors flipping houses could participate in the program, Nieforth confirmed they can, but under a different arrangement. She said investment properties receive a 25% city match rather than the 50% available to owner-occupied properties, to preserve the program's community-improvement purpose.

The program launched in 2024 as a demonstration year on Doty Island and expanded city-wide in 2025. Applications for the 2026 program year opened Jan. 5.

The CDA also formally approved a new meeting schedule on Monday, shifting from monthly to every-other-month meetings. The next CDA meeting is scheduled for Aug. 3.

Information on Houses into Homes is available at the City of Neenah Community Development Department, 211 Walnut St., or at ci.neenah.wi.us.

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Towns have a month to make shorelands zoning decision

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

Winnebago County townships have until July 1 to pass their own general zoning ordinances in their shoreland areas or ask the county to establish general zoning in those areas.

If a town does neither, there will be no general zoning in place.

Adding to the confusion is that through state law, the county controls shoreland area zoning, which is a state mandated environmental protected program. General zoning determines if a property is going to be used as residential, commercial or industrial, and what can be built on the site.

Last October, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance allowing towns to set their own general zoning rules in the shorelands. Prior to that, the county oversaw general zoning rules in those areas.

An example of how the two types of zoning work together is general zoning may allow the construction of a residential home while shoreland zoning decides how close that home can be to the water.

County Executive Gordon Hintz expressed his unease over having the county and a town controlling zoning on the same piece of property.

“Our concern is about the unintended consequences and added costs, such as needing to get two permits in towns with their own zoning,” Hintz said. “Someone building in the shorelands will need to a general permit from the town and a shorelands building permit from the county.”

The towns need the county’s approval to create their own general zoning rules in the shorelands. Towns begin by creating a zoning ordinance and holding a public meeting. They then need to get approval from the county board and hold another local

meeting to officially adopt the ordinance.

So far, five towns have made their decisions. Clayton, Poygan and Rushford opted to create their own general zoning rules in the shoreland areas while Utica and Village of Winneconne have asked the county board to adopt the county’s general zoning rules in the shoreland.

As for the other towns, Black Wolf, Wolf River and Nepeuskun appear to be leaning to adopt their own general zoning rules.

The Town of Winneconne created its own general zoning rules in the shorelands but did not hold a public meeting or request approval from the county board. That leaves its rules invalid, and the town is without valid general zoning in the shorelands area, Hintz said.

The original deadline for towns to decide between putting their own general zoning in place or adopting the county’s general zoning in the shorelands was April 1, but under advice from Hintz, the deadline was pushed back to July 1.

Planning Director Jerry Bougie said the shoreland zoning rules are not changing — just who controls the general zoning in those areas. Shoreland zoning rules cover properties within 1,000 feet from rivers and lakes and 300 feet from streams.

“All the rules that are in place to protect the watershed are still in place,” he said.

Without general zoning rules, if an amendment is sought in the future, such as changing a residential parcel to commercial parcel, Bougie said “we could end up with some conflicting land uses on these properties.”

Hintz said the goal now is to ensure the towns know their options, decide which zoning option they want and take the necessary steps to reach that end result.

“It’s like the county board deleted the general zoning in the shorelands in these towns and we have to start over,” he said.

PCA looks to expand Neenah facility

Neenah News

Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) is planning to expand a business it recently acquired on Schultz Drive in Neenah.

PCA, a corrugated box manufacturer, purchased Rollmeister Inc., a machine shop specializing in repairing and refurbishing paper rolls, which is located at 2474 Schultz Drive.

Neenah’s Planning Commission approved the PCA’s site plan for the site, which advanced to the Neenah Common Council for consideration.

PCA is looking to build a 105,000-square-foot addition to expand

the company’s paper roll refurbishing, create a training center for its paper engineers and relocate another recently acquired business unit to the Neenah facility. To make the project possible, PCA is also purchasing 2490 Schultz Drive to create a 9.8-acre property footprint.

PCA would like to begin construction on the expansion in July if the site plan is approved by Neenah officials. An estimated 25 additional jobs will be created with the acquisition of another facility in Appleton and hiring new employees for the expansion, which would take about 18 months to complete.



Photo from Neenah Joint School District

Inclusive assembly

Neenah Middle School held an inclusive assembly Tuesday where students with and without disabilities participated together in a variety of different events. The students split into teams of middle and high school students and then competed against one another for medals. The event was held outdoors and preceded by an annual picnic.

Three vie to replace Matz as sheriff

Neenah News

Three candidates will vie to replace Winnebago County Sheriff John Matz, who isn’t seeking reelection after 16 years in office.

The sheriff’s position is a four-year term. The election is Nov. 3.

Darin Rice, the Republican candidate, currently serves as the field services captain for the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Office where he oversees patrol and investigative operations across the agency.

He has worked in law enforcement for 25 years.

Jason Rippl, the Democratic candidate, is a patrol officer with the Sheriff’s Office.

Danielle Falesnik, a mental health counselor, is running on the Strong, Fair, Ready to Lead platform. She said she represents a shift toward a more compassionate, community-focused model of public safety.

The other county-wide election on the ballot this fall is county clerk. Current county clerk Desiree Bongers, a Democrat, is running unopposed.

Plexus adjusts emissions reduction goals

Neenah News

Plexus Corp. has released its Fiscal 2025 Sustainability Report, which the company said marks an evolution from intensity-based metrics to measurable, absolute emissions reduction goals.

The report, which is available on the Sustainability page of plexus.com, details the company’s progress in environmental stewardship, social responsibility and corporate governance, while marking a strategic evolution in its climate commitments.

The fiscal 2025 report highlights Plexus’ formal transition from intensity-based emissions goals to absolute emissions reduction targets. This shift aligns the company’s emission reduction strategy with leading international standards and underscores its commitment to achieving a

sustainable global footprint and delivering robust revenue growth.

“At Plexus, our vision is to help create the products that build a better world. Our Fiscal 2025 Sustainability Report reflects our commitment to transparency and living that vision every day,” said Todd Kelsey, president and CEO. “By transitioning to absolute emission reduction targets, we are taking a bold step in our sustainability journey, ensuring that our environmental impact remains a focus as we continue to innovate for our customers and create long-term shareholder value.”

Key Highlights from the fiscal 2025 Sustainability Report include emissions reduction, circularity and waste management, social impact and community engagement, holistic team member well-being and trust and transparency.

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New format announced for summer music series

Neenah News

After 20 years of bringing the community together through live music and lunchtime entertainment, Future Neenah is announcing changes to the format of its Out to Lunch concert series.

“For two decades, Out to Lunch has created a space where people could pause, connect and celebrate summer together,” said Future Neenah Executive Director Brent Bowman. “We’re incredibly proud of what this series has meant to our community. As we look ahead, we’re excited to reimagine how we bring people together in ways that reflect today’s downtown and help set the stage for the future.”

Bowman said the decision to reformat the series comes after consideration of attendance data, community trends, programming priorities and evolving downtown dynamics. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, remote work has become more common, reducing the number of downtown employees who traditionally attended midday concerts in Shattuck Park.

While the format is changing, Future Neenah emphasized that its commitment to arts, culture and community engagement remains stronger than ever.

The Out to Lunch tradition will continue on a limited basis with one concert each month in Shattuck Park, allowing longtime attendees to continue enjoying lunchtime music downtown.

The Out to Lunch schedule is The Pocket Kings on June 18, Randy Peterson’s Kids’ Concert on July 16 and Elvis John on Aug. 20.

Sailing open house features activities for entire family

Neenah News

The Fox Valley Sailing School and the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club will hold their Annual Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 13.

The event will be held at the harbor at Riverside Park in Neenah.

The free community event will feature sailboat rides, family-friendly activities, boating safety demonstrations, sailboat tours and information.

For more information, visit foxvalley-sailingschool.org and nnc.org.

Business news roundup

Schaper, Benz & Wise Investment Counsel has hired Spencer Schultz as an investment analyst. Schultz’s primary role is to generate comprehensive fundamental research and analysis on current working list companies and prospective new investment ideas. Prior to joining the firm, Schultz interned at Schaper, Benz & Wise as an investment analyst and previously held a finance internship at Plexus Corp.

Fox Communities Credit Union has been certified as a platinum-level Employee Friendly Workplace by the Fox Cities Chamber, the highest certification level available. This certification honors employers who demonstrate a strong commitment to life-friendly work environments by intentionally creating positive and supportive experiences for all.

Future Neenah will also introduce pop-up musical performances throughout the warmer months, extending beyond the traditional June-August timeframe. Featuring duos and trios in various downtown locations, the new format will showcase local businesses and gathering spaces including Alta Alley and Gateway Park.

Pop-up dates and performers will be announced on Future Neenah’s Facebook page and website.

“With fewer lunch concerts, we’re able to invest in even bigger and better evening entertainment experiences,” Bowman added.

The Summer Kickoff Concert featuring The Glam Band will be from 6 to 9 p.m. June 10 along West Wisconsin Avenue in Downtown Neenah.

Evening concerts in Shattuck Park will start June 17 and continue from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 12.

Featured performers include Kyle Megna & the Monsoons, Grand Union, Copper Box, Party Animal, The Britins, The Souvenirs, Road Trip, Ants Marching and Murphy’s Law.

Concerts will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton Neenah in the event of inclement weather.

The End-of-Summer Celebration: Boogie Back to School featuring Boogie and the Yo-Yo’z is slated for 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 26 along West Wisconsin Avenue in Downtown Neenah.

Attendees to the concerts are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. All concerts are free to attend and will feature rotating food trucks onsite.



Photo from St. Mary Catholic Schools

Summer kickoff

St. Gabriel Elementary students, teachers and parents last week celebrated the end of the 2025-26 school year with the on-campus second annual SG Carnival. Students enjoyed LIVE Hungry Hungry Hippo, inflatables, face painting, dancing, a petting zoo and more.

Volunteers to fix items during Repair Cafe

Neenah News

The Repair Cafe is a solution to fixing broken items for those looking to limit how much is put in the landfill or who want to reuse an old favorite item.

Volunteer fixers will attempt to repair broken items for free during an event from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 13 at the Neenah Public Library.

The event is part of a partnership with Repair Cafe Fox Cities to bring volunteer fixers with a wide variety of specialties,

including small appliances, electronics, sewing and mending, jewelry and watches, bikes, computers and phones. Check the event page on Facebook the week of the event for details on what specialties are expected to be at the event. Organizers said to keep in mind that they are not able to provide batteries or parts, and not all items can be repaired.

Anyone interested in helping out can contact Repair Cafe Fox Cities at repaircafefoxcities@gmail.com.

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Neenah High School tabs top senior award recipients

Neenah News

Neenah High School's top senior students in academics, fine arts and athletics were honored as senior class award recipients for the Class of 2026.

Caroline Hodges won two awards, earning the Outstanding Social Studies Student and Outstanding English Student honors. Liam Sieck was named the Outstanding Math Student and Madi Eckhart earned Outstanding Science Student.

In world languages, Ayla Bingham received top French student honors, Ben Mainville was the top Chinese student and Elizabeth Aykens and Lauren McDonald shared top Spanish student honors. The Outstanding Technology and Engineering students were Jacob Kachur, Rylie Knase and Brogan Hirschl. The Outstanding Business students were Joscelyn Kohlbeck and Jameson Oldenburg.

Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Student awards went to Carter Burns, Kaitlyn Burt, Haley Miller, Chet Shaffer, Kylee Kurszewski, Braelyn Boss and Miley Young. Outstanding Art Student awards went to Sophie Doyle, Annalise Jones, Haylie Lynch, Kaelin Nickels, Lauren Schultz and Lauren Zeier.

In music, Mason Bauer received the

John Philip Sousa Outstanding Senior Band Student Award and Logan Claudio won the Louis Armstrong Jazz Band Award. Aiden Feltz claimed the National Orchestra Award and Raya Kersten won the National Choral Award. Brady Blackburn was named the Neenah Community Band outstanding senior and Brendan Dallman received the Semper Fidelis Marine Corps Band award.

In athletics, Zachary Verhagen was named Male Athlete of the Year and Elsa Gruber was named the Female Athlete of the Year. Awards recognizing spirit and competition were presented to Jordyn Brockman, who won the Kim Dodge Spirit Award, and James Maguire and Keegan Krueger, who shared the Jerry Gollnick Award.

Awards presented to athletes for academic success, character and leadership went to Rylee Ehlke, who won the Connie Lambert-Jan Wisehart Trophy and Trey White, who won the Marlon Batterman Trophy. The Mel Northway Awards for hard work and dedication to their teams went to Audrey Wilgreen for girls and Brayden Milbrodt for boys. Gruber and Declan Koch were recognized for their nominations as WIAA Scholar Athletes.

Graduation celebrations

Neenah High School celebrated its Class of 2026 students May 27 with its seventh annual graduation parade. Students decorated their vehicles and circled the surrounding roads of the high school campus. Prior to the evening commencement ceremony, another special Neenah tradition continued with the annual graduation walks where graduating seniors visit their elementary schools and middle school, giving current students and staff a chance to celebrate their alumni.

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As part of the 150th Neenah High School commencement on May 27, the past five high school principals participated in the ceremony. This represented every principal over the past 48 years. Rick Carlson (1978-84) and Larry Lewis (1984-99) opened the night with a special welcome, while Mark Duerwaechter (1999-2010) and Colleen Doyle (2010-13) introduced the high school staff and district staff members in attendance. Current Principal Brian Wunderlich (2013-present) introduced other speakers and offered closing remarks.



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County board approves plan for airport culvert, road repairs

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors approved a plan Tuesday to repair a culvert and roadway at Wittman Airport prior to EAA AirVenture 2026.

Based on the current conditions, the culvert's continued deterioration could lead to partial or full roadway failure prior to or during AirVenture. The repair amount is not to exceed \$185,000.

In early May, airport staff identified significant deterioration of a corrugated metal culvert located beneath a section of the airport's paved perimeter road. A closer inspection showed the bottom of the culvert pipe rusted out along its entire length, resulting in voids forming beneath the

roadway surface and causing instability.

The perimeter road is vital for daily airport operations, enabling airport and emergency vehicles to go around the airfield without crossing active runways or taxiways, according to airport officials.

The roadway segment is also essential during AirVenture, supporting high traffic volumes from staff, contractors, volunteers, support vehicles, emergency responders and attendees.

Under the repair plan, the existing culvert will be replaced and the affected roadway will be reconstructed.

EAA AirVenture takes place July 20 to July 26 at Wittman Airport and on the grounds of EAA. More than 700,000 people attended AirVenture in 2025.

Royal Air Force team to make EAA AirVenture debut

The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, best known as the Red Arrows, will for the first time bring its world-renowned formation flying excellence to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

The team will participate during the 73rd edition of the Experimental Aircraft Association's 2026 fly-in convention July 20-26 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

The Red Arrows will perform as part of the afternoon air shows on July 24-26. It is part of the team's extended U.S. tour in 2026 to honor America's 250th anniversary.

"The Red Arrows have long been on the list of teams that aviation enthusiasts have wanted to see at Oshkosh," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "The

team's extended U.S. tour schedule fortunately allowed them to include AirVenture on their itinerary so they can be added to the legendary flight teams that have flown at Oshkosh."

Now in their 62nd season, the Red Arrows represent the speed, agility, and precision of the Royal Air Force. They assist in recruiting, act as ambassadors for the United Kingdom at home and overseas, and promote the best of British military aviation.

With a spectacular combination of close formations and precision flying, the Red Arrows have been displaying since 1965. The team – which uses the British-built Hawk T1 fast-jet – has flown nearly 5,000 displays in 57 countries, with pilots who have flown operationally in frontline aircraft such as the advanced Typhoon.



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Replica fire trucks

Neenah High School art student Keirra Braemer worked this semester with art teacher Emma Santiago as part of an art club project to create replica fire trucks for the Fox Crossing Fire Department. Braemer is the art club president. Members of the fire department visited the high school Friday to check on the progress of the project, which will be on display during the department's open house in September. The mini fire trucks will be used as part of a hose races event at the open house.

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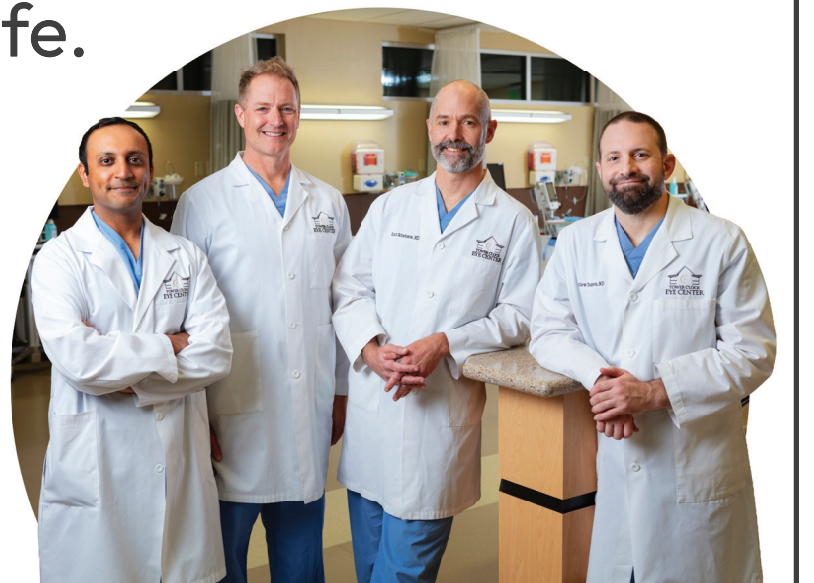
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Photo from Fox Crossing Fire Department

Firefighters work to extinguish a fire Tuesday at an assisted living facility in the 1600 block of Century Oaks Court in Fox Crossing.

Assisted living facility damaged in fire

Neenah News

An assisted living facility in Fox Crossing was evacuated early Tuesday morning as the building caught on fire.

The Fox Crossing Fire Department, along with auto-aid partners, were dispatched at 12:44 a.m. to the 1600 block of Century Oaks Court for a reported structure fire.

Engine 40 arrived to find an assisted living facility with smoke and flames visible on the exterior of the building. Facility staff had already begun evacuating residents as firefighters arrived on the scene.

Fox Crossing Assistant Fire Chief Shawn Bordeaux said the Engine 40 crew deployed a single hose line to the front of the building to extinguish the exterior fire. Firefighters then assisted facility staff with evacuating the remaining residents,

he said.

An interior crew accessed the attic space to confirm there was no fire extension into the structure. Overhaul of the wall and soffit areas was completed to ensure the fire was fully extinguished, Bordeaux said.

He added the fire was brought under control within 15 minutes. No residents or firefighters were injured during the incident.

According to Bordeaux, the fire was determined to have been caused by the careless use of smoking materials. A damage estimate was not available.

The Fox Crossing Fire Department received assistance from the Appleton, Grand Chute, and Town of Neenah fire departments along with Gold Cross Ambulance, Fox Crossing Police Department and Winnebago County Communications Center.

Local physician releases new book

Neenah News

Dr. Jennifer Frank, a family physician with Aurora and resident of Neenah, has released a new book “The Physician Leader’s Playbook: Everyday Tools for Extraordinary Impact.”

Drawing upon her years of experience in clinical practice and leadership, Frank provides practical guidance for physicians navigating the challenges of modern health care leadership.

Frank said the book offers concise, actionable tools to help medical profes-

sionals strengthen teams, improve communication and drive meaningful change — without sacrificing compassion or balance. Designed for new and seasoned leaders alike, The Physician Leader’s Playbook demystifies the path to effective, empathetic leadership in health care.

Frank combines real-world insights with evidence-based strategies to inspire confidence, resilience and purpose in every reader.

The Physician Leader’s Playbook is now available in print and digital formats wherever books are sold.

Area unemployment rate decreases in April

Neenah News

The Oshkosh-Neenah metropolitan area (MSA) and Winnebago County saw their unemployment rate decrease to 3.1% in April, down from 3.5% in March but up from 2.8% a year ago, according to preliminary data from the state Department of Workforce Development.

The nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows decreased rates in all 13 metropolitan areas over the month. Rates increased in 12 metropolitan areas over the year and stayed the same in one area: Appleton.

Preliminary April 2026 unemployment rates decreased in 34 of Wisconsin’s 35 large-

est cities over the month. Rates stayed the same in one city over the month: Fitchburg.

Unemployment rates increased in 28 cities over the year and stayed the same in the remaining seven cities.

Preliminary April 2026 unemployment rates decreased in 71 counties over the month. Rates stayed the same in one county over the month: Menominee. Unemployment rates increased in 48 counties over the year. Rates decreased in 15 counties over the year and stayed the same in the remaining nine counties.

Estimates of unemployment and employment statistics are from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

DNR increasing ATV/UTV enforcement

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said that more DNR conservation wardens and county recreation deputies will be patrolling on trails and routes as part of the Think Smart Before You Start safety campaign for ATV/UTV riders.

The purpose of this safety initiative is accident reduction and prevention and to encourage ATV/UTV riders to use safety actions to operate responsibly. Wardens and area safety patrols will be monitoring for risky behaviors including speeding and operating while intoxicated.

“Wisconsin continues to see a rising

number of injury and fatal ATV and UTV crashes,” said Lt. Jacob Holsclaw, DNR off-highway vehicle administrator. “We are asking our wardens and law enforcement partners to increase patrols to deter illegal and unsafe operation and more importantly asking the public to police themselves.”

To date in 2026, Wisconsin has had 15 ATV/UTV fatalities.

New regulations have been announced and are now in effect. Learn more about riding safely in Wisconsin and sign up for a safety course at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/atv.

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Early physicals encouraged for student athletes

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When school's out for the summer, consider taking advantage of the breather to schedule the kids for early sports physicals, a pediatrician with ThedaCare said.

A sports physical is a medical assessment required by most schools and community sports leagues to ensure a child can safely participate in sports. Scheduling these appointments early in the summer can help make time for any necessary treatment and recovery before the start of the sports season.

"Late spring is a great time to schedule," said Dr. Kevin Gentile, a pediatrician with ThedaCare Physicians Pediatrics-Neenah. "And your child can complete their annual checkup and sports physical in the same visit."

Completing both exams can help kids and parents feel confident going into the upcoming season, Gentile said. That's because the child's health care team reviews their health and wellness and can help identify and address issues that may impact their ability to safely participate in a sport.

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) oversees middle and high school sports. The WIAA requires student athletes to complete a sports physical every two years. April 1 is the earliest date of examination.

"That means a physical performed April 1 or later is valid for the following two school years," Gentile said. "Check with the athletic department at your child's school if you're unsure whether your young athlete is due."

Physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants can perform sports physicals. Sometimes schools also offer clinics that provide sports physicals.

"These qualify, of course, but note that sports physicals alone do not replace the need for a child's annual checkup," Gentile said. "It's important for your child to keep up with routine care through their pediatric or family medicine office."

Sports physicals are designed to ensure kids can safely participate in sports. It's rare for them to disqualify kids from participating, Gentile said.

More often, they may prompt a need for medication, follow-up care or additional treatment such as physical therapy. The process also may help parents or guardians and their young athletes develop plans to communicate health concerns to coaching staff, such as an asthma protocol.

"Plan to ensure your child is up to date on all their needs so they're ready for practices and matches," Gentile said. "Remember, even if they're not due for a sports physical, they'll need to complete an alternate year card."

"We love to see kids participate in sports," he added. "Doing so is great for their physical, emotional and social health. We're happy to partner to help ensure a safe, successful season for student athletes."



Photo by David Hall

Outdoor service

The Fox Valley Church of Christ held its weekly worship service Sunday under the pavilion at Riverside Park in Neenah, bringing the congregation together for a morning of outdoor fellowship. The church's Sunday services are typically held at the Boys and Girls Brigade.

Oshkosh's Waterfest set to kickoff 40th season

By Cassidy Johnson
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Waterfest will kick off its 40th season June 18 with big hair, pyrotechnics and high-energy '70s and '80s rock n' roll from Hairball at the Leach Amphitheater. American English, a Beatles tribute band, will open the show.

Waterfest shows are from 5:45 to 11 p.m.

"[It's been] 40 seasons of pushing the positive here," said Mike Dempsey, president and entertainment director of Waterfest.

The next concert July 9 will have some

roots-rock with Uprooted Band with Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root headlining, with the Steely Dan cover band, Steely Dane opening the concert.

Alternative rock band Vertical Horizon will headline the July 16 concert. Beach Boys and Brian Wilson cover band Al Jardine & The Pet Sounds Band will headline July 30, with Copper Box as the opener.

Rock band Starship featuring Mickey Thomas will be the headliner Aug. 13 and the eclectic Alex McMurray Band with special guest singer-songwriter Paul Sanchez will be the opener.

The music series will close out Aug. 20 with Australian rock band Little River Band headlining the show, and The Pocket Kings opening with R&B and soul.

"The charm of Waterfest is that you're seeing national and internationally recognized bands at a very affordable price," Dempsey said.

Tickets are available at waterfest.org, and veterans get in free all season.

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Rockets sending large contingent to state track meet

Neenah News

The Neenah girls track and field team finished second at the state meet last season.

But after a strong performance at last Friday's sectional meet, the Rockets are in a position to make another run – and jump and throw – at the title.

Neenah will have 11 events competing at this year's WIAA State Track and Field Championships, which begin Friday at UW-La Crosse's Memorial Stadium. The meet will conclude on Saturday.

The Rockets, who finished five points behind Arrowhead in the chase for the state title last season, had five

individuals and all four relays emerge from last Friday's sectional meet at Beaver Dam where Neenah took home the team title by nearly 30 points.

Junior Celia Gentile will have the opportunity to defend her state long jump and triple jump crowns as she won both events at the sectional meet. Gentile won the long jump by 10 inches over the runner-up and was nearly 11 inches better than the field in the triple jump.

Sophomore Emma Severson will be returning to state in both throwing events after placing fourth in both the shot put and discus a year ago. Severson dominated the field at sectionals, winning the shot put competition by almost 10 feet while finishing almost 30-feet better than

the rest of the competitors in the discus.

Both Gentile and Severson are seeded first in each of their events.

Sophomore Mirella Taschner will give the Rockets another field event competitor after she qualified for state in the high jump with a second-place finish at sectionals.

The remaining two individual qualifiers for the Rockets are sophomore Izzy Malloy and freshman Sam Zilm. Malloy advanced with a second place in the 800 meters, while Zilm took third in the 3,200 meters.

The Rockets will be represented in all four relays at

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Neenah dominates tennis sectional

Neenah News

The Neenah High School boys tennis team claimed the WIAA Division 1 Sectional title last week to earn its 23rd trip to the Team State tennis tournament in Madison.

The Rockets also qualified three flights for this week's individual state tennis tournament.

Headlining the trio bound for Madison will be the No. 1 doubles team of senior Brady Lawatsch and junior Luke Grassl. The duo, which is 26-7 on the year, earned the No. 3 seed in the state doubles field and will get a bye in the first round.

Lawatsch and Grassl captured the sectional title last week with a hard-fought 6-4, 4-6, 10-7 win over Oshkosh West's Gavin Steiner and Reid Potter in the final match. The pair won its first two matches in straight sets, dropping just four games in the two wins combined.

Neenah's top two singles players also captured sectional titles to earn spots in the state tournament field.

Junior Hunter Brown earned the championship at the No. 1 singles flight, winning his first two matches in straight sets before outdueling Hartford's Ethan Hoffmann, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8 in the title match.

Brown (24-9), who lost only two games in his first two wins at sectionals, earned the No. 7 seed in the state bracket and will take the court on Thursday afternoon after a first-round bye.

Junior Henry Farrell will be the only Rocket on the court Thursday morning after earning his state berth with a sectional win at the No. 2 singles flight.

Farrell entered the state tournament with a 23-11 overall record this season after breezing to the sectional crown. He lost only one game in beating Slinger's Alek Konrath and then posted a 6-1, 6-3 win over West Bend West's Ryan Held in the title match.

Brown and Farrell led a sweep of the singles titles at sectionals as freshmen Mercer Moss and Nicholas Zenzick also won their flights.

Moss won both of his matches at No. 3 singles in straight sets and beat Michael Held of West Bend West, 6-3, 6-3, for the title.

Zenzick dropped only two games in his

first-round match before beating West Bend West's Leo Haddorff, 6-2, 7-6, for the title at No. 4 singles.

The remaining sectional-qualifying squad for Neenah was the No. 3 doubles pairing of sophomores Charlie Perry and Eric Hein, who finished third in their flight. The duo lost 11-9 in the third set of their first match at sectionals, but bounced back to topple Zane Wahlstrom and William Frame of West Bend West 6-0, 6-3.

The WIAA Team State Tournament will begin on June 12 at Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison, with the Rockets slated to face Marquette in a quarterfinal match on Friday afternoon.

Neenah beat the Hilltoppers, 4-3, in the quarterfinals at state last season.

Division 3

St. Mary Catholic advanced its No. 1 doubles team of senior Sean Osland and junior Aiden Tines to the individual state meet while taking fourth at the Division 2 Kohler sectional last weekend.

Osland and Tines, who have won six of their eight matches as a doubles team this year, finished third at the sectional tournament, beating Xavier's Brock Polzin and Noah Broeckert, 6-1, 6-0 in the third-place match.

The Zephyr tandem opened the sectional tournament with a 6-2, 6-1 win over a Roncalli tandem but then fell in the semifinals.

Freshmen Colin Osland and Frederic Staner added a fourth place at No. 2 doubles.

In singles, senior Zach Beyer and freshman Jameon Tines each finished third at their respective flights at sectionals.

Beyer beat Dominic Cotter of Sheboygan, 6-0, 6-1, in the third-place match at No. 2 singles, while Tines bested Brandon Cayemberg, 6-4, 6-0, in the third-place match at No. 3 singles.

The Zephyrs finished one point behind Valley Christian/Lourdes Academy in the final team standings. Kohler won the sectional followed by Xavier.

The WIAA individual state tournament began Thursday at Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison and will conclude on Saturday.



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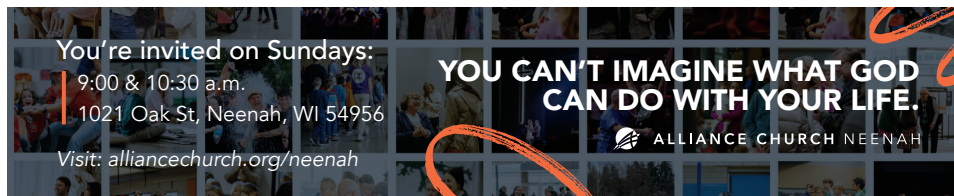
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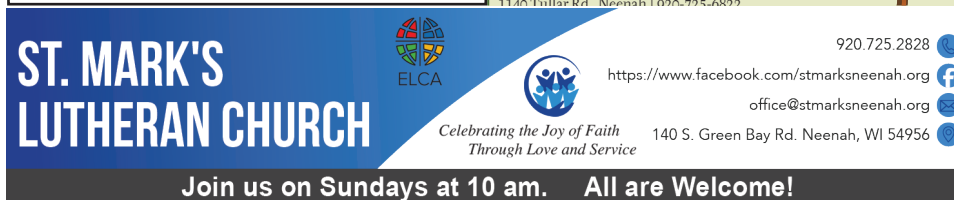


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Rockets' offense erupts in regional win over Patriots

By Steve Clark
NEENAH NEWS

The best thing a team can do with an opponent it's already beaten twice in the season, is to take control of the game right from the start.

A seven-run first inning is certainly one way to do it.

Mack Krause and Gus Weinholzer opened the bottom of the first inning with back-to-back triples to spark the seven-run outburst as Neenah cruised to an 18-2, five-inning win over Appleton East in a WIAA Division 1 regional baseball game on Tuesday.



Juckem

"Any time you have to play a conference team for the third time, anything can happen," Neenah head coach Aaron Nelson said. "I stressed that with the boys leading up to it and we wanted to come out and get those first three outs being at home and then set the tone. Mack did that right away and everybody followed suit."

The Rockets, who beat the Patriots by a combined 27-3 margin in the two regular-season meetings, pounded out 18 hits and bookended the game with seven-run outbursts.

"The big (first) inning helped a lot because it's baseball – you can lose any game," senior Cal Juckem said. "Coming in with that mentality and then putting up seven in the first inning helped us a lot. It's no pressure really, after that."

Juckem spearheaded the offense going



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Neenah's Mack Krause slides safely into third base with a triple in the first inning against Appleton East on Tuesday.

4-for-4 and scoring three times in the game.

He said his first-inning single helped get him going after scuffling at the plate the last few games.

"Seeing that first one I think helped a lot and that just kept me going," Juckem said. "It helps so much, just seeing one off the bat. Honestly, I have been hitting terrible and it just randomly clicked and it felt good."

Juckem's first-inning single came after Krause and Weinholzer drove balls to the fence for triples, with Weinholzer com-

ing all the way around to score on an Appleton East error.

Landen Sheppard then stroked a one-out RBI-triple to score Juckem before dashing home on a wild pitch for a 4-0 lead.

But Neenah was far from done.

Owen Pire singled, stole second and scored on Keegan Krueger's RBI-double, while Krause followed a walk to Henry St. Clair with a two-run double to cap the inning.

Weinholzer then struck out the side in the top of the second – around a two-out

single – as Neenah seized control on the contest.

"We talk about shutdown innings all of the time. You put up runs in the bottom half of the inning and you have to get that zero and that really puts that team behind," Nelson said. "(Appleton East) battled that first inning. Gus labored through it and didn't give anything up and then we put up that seven-spot and that's huge."

The Rockets added four runs in the second inning, highlighted by a two-run single from Pire, an RBI-triple by Boivin and a run-scoring base hit from St. Clair before ending the game with a seven-run fourth inning.

Pire started the second seven-inning run with a walk, while Boivin and James Weiland each had RBI-doubles before rolling things over to the top of the batting order.

"It helps so much when those guys get on base and then we come up and can drive them in," Juckem said. "Them getting all of those hits, that's why we are where we are. Last year we struggled with the bottom of the order and this year it changed a lot and we are way better."

The final four spots in the Rockets' order went a combined 7-for-10 with two walks, eight runs scored and seven RBIs.

"We've mixed it up a little recently and moved some guys around to get some different looks," Nelson said. "Their job is to move runners, get on base and set the table for the top and we look for them to lead us."

Krause finished 3-for-4 with three RBIs

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Neenah softball sees season end in sectional semifinal loss

By Joe Matzek
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

For an inning and a half, all was well for the Neenah softball team when it took a 4-2 lead over Kimberly in their WIAA Division 1 sectional semifinal game on Tuesday.

But Kimberly countered with a seven-run second inning and Neenah couldn't take advantage of some promising rallies the rest of the game, losing 10-4 at Kimberly's Sunset Park.

Natalie Coffey gave the Rockets an early lead with a solo home run to left field in the opening inning.

Neenah added three runs in the second on Libby Jahnke's run-scoring double and a Kimberly error.

But the Papermakers responded with seven runs in the bottom of the second on Sophie Hermus' grand slam and a bases-clearing double from Chloe Biese, putting the Rockets down 9-4 in an elimination game.

"We were feeling pretty good," Neenah coach Adam Hablewitz said. "Then they scored (seven) to put us down 9-4 and we were in a tough spot."

Although the Rockets had only four hits in the last five innings, they had their chances. They stranded two runners in the fourth and sixth innings and left the bases loaded in the fifth despite hitting the ball hard.

"Our girls didn't give up," Hablewitz said. "There was still a ton of energy in that dugout. We had great opportunities. We had the bases loaded and we couldn't come up with that clutch hit."

The difference between getting a hit and recording an out was small in a game in which the Rockets had nine flyouts

against Kimberly's Bella Ellestad.

"Look, these girls were pounding it," Hablewitz said. "We know we can put up runs against that pitcher. Nothing against her, she's an all-conference pitcher, but historically we've had success against her. None of us dropped our heads. We were still competing. We just couldn't get the big hit to spark anything."

Coffey and Kayleigh Johnson both had two of Neenah's seven hits. Kyleigh Mathe took the loss, allowing 12 hits.

The Rockets finished the season 17-9 and won nine of their last 10 games before Tuesday. They lose five seniors.

"We have a lot of really good people and good athletes on the team," Hablewitz said. They're a ton of fun to be around. They come to compete every practice and every game and they want to get better, not just for themselves but for each other. It's going to be an emotional banquet next week because we're losing a lot of good people that make us better as a program when it comes to both on the field competitively and off the field in the community."

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Early goals help spark Neenah's tournament triumph

By Steve Clark
NEENAH NEWS

Drew Green scored three goals in just over three minutes to start things off and Neenah cruised to a 13-6 win over De Pere/West De Pere in a WIAA Tournament game at Rocket Stadium last Friday night.

It was the second time the Rockets rolled past the Ghostbirds this season having beaten them 16-3 early in the year.

"I think we all knew we were going to coast in this one," head coach Eric Marsh said. "We did what we had to do but we are going to have to clean it up if we want to get through the next rounds for sure."

The fast start for the Rockets just helped make sure there were future rounds to play.

"We've been doing that kind of all year and it's been pretty great. I'm really proud of the way we played," Marsh said. "Usually the gas pedal keeps going because everyone feeds off of that. If we start slow, then we usually end slow."

There was nothing slow about the way Green started for the Rockets.

His first goal came on the Rockets' first possession when he darted across the front of the Ghostbirds goal and fired a shot back across the grain into the net.

Neenah then took advantage of a De Pere/West De Pere turnover and scored 55 seconds later when he broke toward the net from the right side and laced a rising shot into the goal.

Green's third goal came with just un-



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Neenah's Troy Kahler works around a defender as he races the ball upfield last Friday against De Pere/West De Pere.

der nine minutes left in the opening period but the Ghostbirds answered less than a minute later to get on the board.

Neenah, however, would rack up two more goals before the end of the period and then score the first five goals of the

second stanza to break the game open.

Jackson Holzeu and Jack Werner scored the final two goals in the first period, while Coulman scored two of the Rockets first three goals of the second period - one off an assist from Hunter

Weinke, while Reshawn Vaughn earned the helper on the second goal.

The five goals in the second period came in a span of less than seven minutes of action.

De Pere/West De Pere gained the momentum late in the half scoring with the man-advantage with just more than a minute to play, while adding its third goal of the game just 17 seconds before halftime.

The Ghostbirds then opened the third period with a man-up goal and had a chance to get even closer with a couple of defensive-zone turnovers by the Rockets.

But Neenah's defense held strong to keep the lead and the Rockets turned a defensive stop into an offensive breakout that led to a Jack Werner goal. Neenah added another goal later in the third period to take a 12-4 lead into the final stanza and were able to close out the win.

"I was a little concerned, but the guys knew what they had to do," Marsh said.

Green's opening barrage were his only goals of the game but he led the team with his three tallies.

Werner, Coulman, Jude Marsh and Lukas Hamer each added two goals, while Vaughn and Holzheu each had one.

Coulman, Vaughn and Weinke each had two assists to lead the team.

Isaac Scholl had another strong night in goal finishing with eight saves.

"He's our catalyst," Marsh said of his netminder. "If he plays well the boys feed off of that and he's been playing well a lot this year."



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Versatile Vaughn makes impact all over lacrosse field

By Steve Clark
NEENAH NEWS

There is little question of Reshawn Vaughn's ability on the lacrosse field.

Turns out he's pretty good at other things, too. In his mind, he's the best that Neenah lacrosse has to offer.

"I think I'm pretty good at Madden '26. I think that's a hidden talent I have," Vaughn said with a confident smile. "I grind that in my free time so I am playing that every day."

But is he the best at Madden on the team?

"Dayton (Danielsen) would probably say he's the best player but he's definitely not," Vaughn said. "I think I'm the best player on the team."

His status among his teammates in Madden '26 may be debatable but his caliber of play for the Rockets is definitely on solid ground.

A four-year varsity performer Vaughn was recently named the Player of the Year in the Bay Valley Conference after helping lead the Rockets to the conference title. He was a second-team all-conference selection as a defender as a junior and garnered first-team honors this season.

As skilled of a defender as he is, though, Vaughn also excels when he speeds into the attack and finished the regular season with six goals and five assists.

"Once I get across that 50-yard line and get into the offensive field I feel so good because I can either move the ball or shoot it. Those are two good options," Vaughn said after the Rockets' WIAA tournament win over De Pere/West De Pere. "When I'm running down the field, I'm waiting for the defender to slide to me and as soon as he slides to me, there's going to be one open guy."

And if no defender slides to him?

"I like to shoot the ball," Vaughn said with a laugh. "I like it a lot."

As his position designates, though, Vaughn is as defensive-minded as it comes.

He anchors the Rockets on that end of the field making sure that everybody is on the same page.

"It's a little bit more on the defensive side for me," Vaughn said. "Making sure we are communicating, talking through slides and who is going to go."

Vaughn didn't necessarily grow up playing the sport and didn't get involved until he moved to Neenah in seventh grade and discovered it.

Senior Standout



Right from the start, he loved it.

"My first few friends after I moved here all played and got me into the sport and I have loved it ever since," Vaughn said. "It took me about a year to get comfortable with it. I was really dialed in after that."

Although interest in lacrosse continues to grow nationwide, Vaughn said he's not sure why more people haven't taken to the sport.

"I really don't know why more people don't know about it because it's such a fast-paced game," Vaughn said. "It was like a mixture of a bunch of different sports and very physical. That's why I like it and it brings joy to my eyes seeing more people play it every day."

Although the Rockets season ended with Tuesday's loss to Middleton in the WIAA Tournament, Vaughn's playing days are far from over.

He's committed to continue playing at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., next year.

"In the summer I was going to a lot of tournaments and a lot of coaches have been seeing me. They gave me a call, I went down to visit and decided to go there," Vaughn said. "It's pretty exciting. All of the hard work I have been putting in over the summers and throughout the seasons."

As much as Vaughn is looking forward to being a Chaparral, he said it has been special being a part of the Neenah lacrosse tradition.

Not only for what the team has done as far as scoring goals and racking up wins, but for the bond that has been built with all of the teammates and coaches he's had.

"The family that you build throughout the season is what I like most (about playing lacrosse at Neenah)," Vaughn said. "You get welcomed in like a family and you just bond with the coaches and the players. You build a community."

"It definitely does feel a little different knowing that this is the last year I'm playing with these guys but I'm still excited to move onto the next journey."



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Raeshawn Vaughn has emerged as one of the top players in the Bay/Valley Conference and will continue his career at DuPage College next year.

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Rockets fall to Cardinals in tourney match

Neenah's upset bid came up short in a WIAA tournament matchup against Middleton on Tuesday night as the Rockets fell to the second-seeded Cardinals, 13-7.

The Rockets finished as champions of the Bay Valley Conference and finished with an 11-6 overall record.

GOLF

Rockets take fourth at sectional meet

Neenah finished a close fourth but fell short of advancing any golfers to the state meet at the WIAA Division 1 sectional meet at Butte des Morts Country Club on Monday.

The Rockets finished with a team score of 327, which was one shot behind Bay

Port. Kimberly won the team title with a 307 with De Pere taking second at 310.

Carson Seitz finished in a tie for 10th place to lead the Neenah individuals. Seitz finished with a round of 80, which was two shots away from the final individual qualifying spot for state.

Mason Peitersen and Vinny Scholl each shot 82s for the Rockets with Cartyr Simonsen adding an 83.

Whaley leads Zephyrs at sectional meet

Charlie Whaley finished in the top 15 as St. Mary Catholic finished in a tie for fifth place at the WIAA Division 3 sectional meet held at Bass Lake Country Club on Tuesday.

Whaley posted a round of 86 to finish in a three-way tie for 14th place among the individual competitors

Carter Pendergast and Brady DeLeeuw finished just behind Whaley with rounds of 87 and 88, respectively, while Mason

Uhlenbrauck rounded out the scoring golfers for the Zephyrs with a 1-1.

St. Mary Catholic finished with a team total of 362. Three Lakes/Phelps won the sectional team title with a 335, followed by Mishicot with a 342.

BASEBALL

St. Mary Catholic can't hold off Marathon

The Zephyrs built a 3-2 lead over the Red Raiders after three innings but couldn't hold off the third-seed as they fell, 10-3, in a WIAA Division 3 regional semifinal on Tuesday.

The Red Raiders used a pair of four-run innings to rally for the win.

Caleb Vogel finished with three hits, including a pair of doubles, and scored two of the Zephyrs' three runs.

Ethan Plutz added two hits and drove in two runs, while Owen DeWitt also added a pair of hits in the game.

St. Mary Catholic advanced to the regional semifinal after a 6-4 win over Shioc-ton last week.

Vogel was 3-for-3 in the game, while De-Witt and Jacob Ernsting each drove in two runs in the game.

Plutz struck out three in five innings to earn the win, while Ernsting pitched the final two frames for the save.

Rockets roll past Blue Dukes

Neenah pounded out 15 hits and collected a 9-3 win over Whitefish Bay in the team's regular-season finale on Saturday.

Gus Weinholzer finished 4-for-4 and drove in three runs, while Owen Pire had three hits in the win.

Mack Krause, Ethan Hellingreen, Levi Boivin and Henry St. Clair each had two hits in the game, while Hellingreen also added a pair of RBIs.

James Weiland struck out six over five innings to get the win on the mound.

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The Rockets' Owen Pire looks to fire a throw to first base after getting a force out at second during Neenah's WIAA tournament win over Appleton East on Tuesday.

Neenah baseball

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in the lead-off spot, while Juckem had the hot bat along with Sheppard, who added a pair of hits in the game.

Weinholzer got the win on the mound, striking out seven and allowing just one

earned run in three innings. Sam Printz struck out two in pitching the fourth inning before Helligreen struck out the side around a one-out walk in the fifth to close out the win.

"These guys, they want it. They want to continue this together," Nelson said. "This a great group of guys and they want to keep earning that next day together."

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State track

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the state meet, with the 400-meter relay squad heading to La Crosse after a win at sectionals.

The foursome of senior Brynn Fox and juniors Molly Snider, Kobi Meyer and Celia Gentile easily won the sectional title and are seeded third among the 24 teams in the state field. The quartet also qualified in the 800-meter after taking second at sectionals.

The 3,200-meter relay team of Malloy, senior Elsa Gruber, Zilm and junior Anna Benthein finished second at the sectional to advance, while the Rockets' 1,600-meter relay team of Snider, Gruber, Benthein and senior Payton Schaefer finished third.

The Neenah boys qualified for state in four events, with sophomore Owen Fox advancing in two.

Fox finished second in the 300-meter hurdles and then took third in the long jump to earn his trip to La Crosse.

Senior Nate Kramp will be competing in the shot put after taking third at the sectional meet, while Neenah's 3,200-meter

relay team of seniors Evan McKenna and Gideon Benner, junior Drew Sabatke and sophomore Isaac Rangel also took third.

Division 3

The St. Mary Catholic girls will be represented in three events at the state meet, including a pair of relays that are both seeded among the fastest in the Division 3 field.

The Zephyrs' 400-meter relay team finished first at the Hilbert sectional and is the third-fastest qualifying team heading to La Crosse. The relay consists of juniors Autumn Crowe, Cora Epping and Luci Nackers along with sophomore Ellie Davel.

Crowe, Nackers and Davel will then be joined by junior Claire Higgins in the 800-meter relay, which took second at the sectional meet and is seeded fourth heading to the state meet.

Davel was the lone individual qualifier for the Zephyrs as she advanced by winning the 100-meter hurdles. She posted a time of 14.84 seconds in earning the win, which was more than a second faster than the rest of the field and earned her the top seed for the state meet.

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Charles Quick. Malcolm owned and operated several heating, cooling, air quality, and restoration businesses. He was also widely known as a professional pool player, competing from 1948 through 2025. Malcolm loved fishing, cycling, nature, art, cooking, and adventure.

He is survived by Mary Jane; daughters Rebecca Gibson, Janette Knaack, Christine Sands, Kelley Denman, and Kimberly Freeman; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Step 4: Map It!
Hide treasures (a ball, a small toy, lemons, etc.) outside. Draw a map to show where each treasure is located. Be sure to add details like sharks, sea monsters, and skulls!

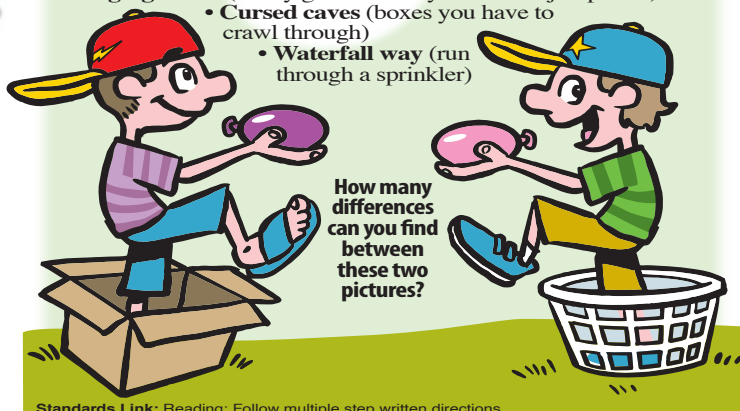
Step 5: Find It!
Set a timer. Have one person see how quickly they can find all the treasures using your map. Have another person try next. Who is the fastest finder?

Standards Link: Physical Education: Follow instructions to play a variety of games.

DRAGON EGG RELAY

Two teams must carry a dragon egg (water balloon) to the castle. Create an obstacle course and see who can deliver the most dragon eggs without popping them!

- Some possible obstacles:
- **Magic well** (a laundry basket you must step into and out of)
 - **Raging rivers** (twisty garden hose you have to jump over)
 - **Cursed caves** (boxes you have to crawl through)
 - **Waterfall way** (run through a sprinkler)



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

Standards Link: Reading: Follow multiple step written directions.

SEEK AND HIDE

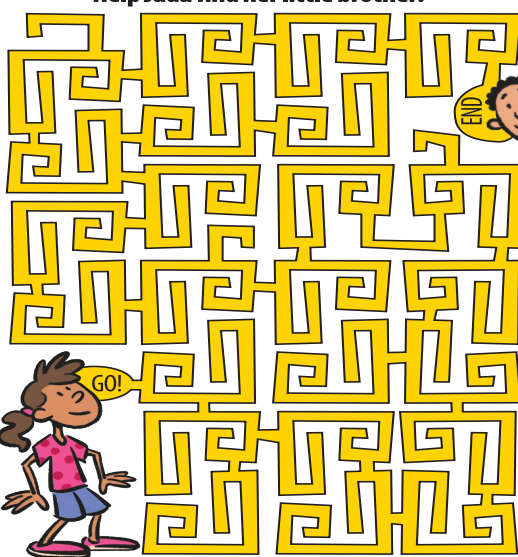
A new twist on a favorite game!

One player hides while everyone else closes their eyes and counts to 50. Then the search begins!

When you find the hider, don't say a word. Quietly hide with them!

Keep going until only one seeker is left searching.

Help Jada find her little brother!



Secret Message Maker

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

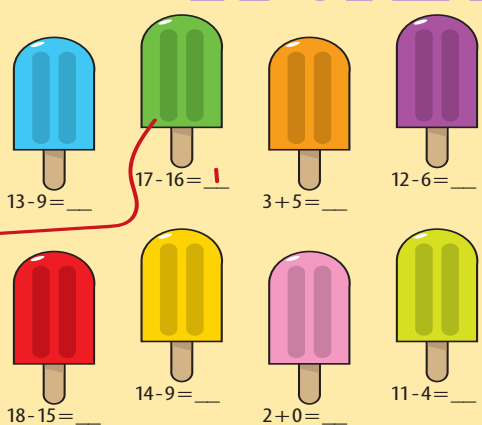
- white paper
- white crayon
- watercolors

Write words you find in newspaper headlines on white paper with a white crayon. Have a friend paint paper with watercolor. The headlines will appear. See how quickly they can find these words in the newspaper.

Standards Link: Reading: follow simple written steps in sequence.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do the math to see which summer treat belongs to each person. Draw a line from each treat to that person's name. Hurry! They melt quickly on a warm day!



1. Noah
2. Jada
3. Vanessa
4. Rohan
5. Lucy
6. Owen
7. Katie
8. Amelia

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

- ADD
BALL
CRAYONS
CRUMPLE
DRAGON
DRY
GAME
HIDE
LEMONS
TEA
TREASURE
SEEK
STAIN
SUN
WARM
WELL

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



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

Kid Scoop Together

Desert Island Drama

A game soaked in silliness for two or more players!



1. Use jump ropes or garden hoses to create two island shapes a small distance apart from each other.
2. Each team has a bucket of water and a supply of sponges (or old dishcloths) on their island.
3. Start tossing sponges at the other islanders.
4. If your opponent catches the sponge you throw, you have to switch islands and be on their team.
5. Keep playing until everyone is soaked and on the same island!

Standards Link: Physical Education: Follow rules to play games with others.

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