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New owner takes over Shattuck school

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

Colleen Bies and Fanni Xie were looking for some space to rent for their newly formed Fox Valley Community Learning Center, a nonprofit organization where they hoped to offer a range of classes to people of all ages.

Bies, who formerly worked in economic development, approached Umer Sheikh, a Neenah developer and owner of Investment Creations, about renting some space at the former Shattuck Middle School in

Neenah since she knew it was empty and there were no final plans yet for the site.

“He surprised me and donated the entire building to our nonprofit,” Bies said. “He said his mission aligned with what our nonprofit was trying to do. We are now determined to make this happen. We want to build a community here to help the community.”

Bies and Xie envision the Community Learning Center offering a variety of classes from teaching seniors how to use their smart phones and cooking classes to lan-

guage classes and art classes.

The pair have known each other ever since Bies helped Xie get funding for her bubble tea shop when she worked in economic development. They are both veterans and involved in the community.

“Last November or December, we were talking about what we wanted to do next. We both wanted to help people,” Bies said. “We wanted to expose people to different things, whether that was culture through

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Community celebration

Local band Michael Murphy & Friends, flanked by the American flag, rocked the main stage Saturday during Community Fest at Riverside Park. Community Fest attracted large crowds throughout the day and evening, with added excitement for the country's semiquincentennial celebration.

Zoning rules delay some flood victims from rebuilding

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

Some residents in the Town of Wolf River whose homes were damaged by floodwaters in April are still waiting to begin repairs on their homes.

So far, only six property owners in the area have filed permits to repair their property. Cary Rowe, the county's zoning administrator, said the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Office is waiting for other homeowners to file permits to get a true view of how much was damaged.

Part of the delay may be due to federal

and state regulations that limit the ability to repair homes in a floodway. According to the rules, owners cannot spend more than 50% of their home's value on improvements or flood repairs. For example, if a structure is worth \$200,000, the owner cannot pay more than \$100,000 on repairs.

A carve out in state law — Act 175 — allows homeowners to exceed the 50% limit if they raise their home's foundations. The act may have its downsides since it could lead to higher insurance rates.

The county's Planning & Zoning Com-

mittee met June 30 to develop a plan to help more homeowners begin rebuilding. Committee Chair Howard Miller suggested the zoning department begin issuing permits under Act 175, which he claimed was a statewide law.

“We don't have to adopt anything at all tonight,” he said. “We just have to comply with the law.”

Winnebago County Corporation Counsel Mary Anne Mueller said Miller's interpretation of Act 175 was incorrect.

“The Department of Natural Resources has said counties can opt to adopt Act 175

or not. Winnebago County has not opted in. If you go ahead and order the Zoning Department to start approving those permits under Act 175 tonight, I will have to write a legal opinion tomorrow morning telling them not to do it,” she said.

Six counties across Wisconsin, including neighboring Waupaca County, have adopted Act 175.

Miller continued to argue Act 175 was already in place in Winnebago County when Nathan Bayer, an attorney with

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Schildt Park closes as renovations get underway

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The Schildt Park renovation project started this week. As construction gets underway, the majority of the park will be closed to the public through the end of 2026.

To help ensure the project is completed safely, the Fox Crossing Parks and Recreation Department asks all park visitors to respect posted closure signs, fencing and construction barriers and refrain from entering closed areas.

The \$2.1 million project will include new pickleball courts, full-size basketball court, new playground equipment, pavilion improvements, and a repaved parking lot and walking trails.

In conjunction with the park improve-

ments, the Fox Crossing Public Works Department separately will be constructing a DNR-required stormwater pond on the west side of the property to help manage water runoff and support local drainage needs.

Fox Crossing organizing family showdown event

Neenah News

The Fox Crossing Parks and Recreation Department is organizing an evening of family fun at the Fox Crossing Family Showdown.

Participants are invited to compete against other families in a variety of classic summer games for their chance to win the title of Fox Crossing Champion. After the games, participants can stick around and

Programs offered for area youth during the summer are continuing at O’Hauser Park.

The community gardens on the southeast side of the property will not be affected by the project and will remain open.

celebrate with a pizza party.

The event at Fritsch Park is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 22 is free, but registration is required. For more information, call 920-720-7108.

Calendar of events

Friday, July 10

Summer Fun Fest, 2 p.m., Evergreen Credit Union, 1500 W. American Drive

Saturday, July 11

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

Filthy Fun Run, 8:15 a.m., O’Hauser Park, Fox Crossing

Art Activity Day: Dandy Dandelions, 10 a.m., Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Meet Author Tim Fox, 11 a.m., The Plaza and Globe Coffee

Sunday, July 12

Meet Author Molly Weinfurter, 11 a.m., The Plaza and Globe Coffee

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

Tuesday, July 14

Neenah Community Band Concert, 7 p.m., Riverside Park

Wednesday, July 15

Future Neenah Evening Concert featuring The Britins, 6 p.m., Shattuck Park

Thursday, July 16

Future Neenah Out to Lunch Concert featuring Randy Peterson (kids concert), 11:30 a.m., Shattuck Park

Friday, July 17

Messy Fest, 10:30 a.m., Fritsch Park, Fox Crossing

Saturday, July 18

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

Art Mercantile, 11 a.m., The Plaza and Globe Coffee

Cardboard Boat Regatta, 2 p.m., Neenah Pool

Wednesday, July 22

Fox Crossing Family Showdown, 5:30 p.m., Fritsch Park

Future Neenah Evening Concert featuring The Souvenirs, 6 p.m., Shattuck Park

Thursday, July 23

Riverside Players Theatre in the Park presents The SpongeBob Musical, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Park



Photo from Neenah Historical Society

Swimming Meet, Neenah 1942

The Neenah Pool was built in 1940 and just two years later hosted the 1942 national A.A.U. women’s swimming and diving championships. Instead of private housing having a view of Lake Winnebago, the public pool offers an open view with rich history.

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High-flying fun

While the heat and rain impacted a lot of outdoor activities last week, the Neenah Public Library hosted an afternoon of rocket launching. The EAA Youth Education Center brought the excitement of flight to the library.

Views of sailboat clinic to be available

Neenah News

Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club will be hosting this year's Midwest District Clinigatta July 17-19.

A Clinigatta is a combination of regatta, coaching clinic and socialization. Top fly-

ing scot (sail boat) coaches will advise sailors on boat handling and racing techniques. Racing takes place July 18 and July 19.

The public will be able to watch from shore, especially near Kimberly Point Lighthouse.

Council discusses Flock cameras in closed session

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

Flock cameras came up at the July 1 Neenah Common Council meeting when the panel voted to go into closed session to discuss possible litigation regarding the city's contract with the company.

City Attorney David Rashid said Mayor Brian Borchardt approached him earlier that week saying since there had been three public hearings with community members overwhelmingly stating their objections to the cameras, he wanted to know if terminating the contract with Flock could possibly lead to a lawsuit.



Rashid

"That's the reason for the closed session — and discussing possible litigation is one of the reasons councils can go into closed session," Rashid said.

Alderman Brian Defferding said he was opposed to the closed session, claiming the discussion of litigation was a way for the administration and council members to talk about Flock without having the public present.

"If this meeting goes into closed session, I do not plan to participate," he said.

Alderman William Pollnow, Jr., opposed going into closed session as well, adding the terms in the contract for the city "were awful. This company has not respected this city or this council."

When it came time to vote to go into

closed session, the measure passed 6-3, with Defferding, Pollnow and Alderman Flo Bruno voting no. Defferding left council chambers with the audience.

When attendees were invited back into the council chambers, no announcement was made about what was discussed in closed session.

During the meeting's public comment section, multiple community members stepped forward to speak against Flock cameras and criticized the council's decision to discuss the contract in closed session.

Dani Falesnik, who is running for Winnebago County Sheriff on the Strong, Fair, Ready to Lead platform and lives in Neenah, said Flock continues to lie to the city and other communities that its data is protected.

"There are concerns that its meta data can be sold on the black market," she said. "It's keeping track of where we are and when we're going to work, coming home. That's all valuable information for the right buyer. End this contract please."

Tanner Mann, a Neenah native who now resides in Appleton, suggested Neenah sue Flock for lying to the city about its end-to-end encryption promise.

"They basically told us they have the keys to unlock (the data) since they take some of it for training purposes," Mann said. "How can they access that if it's encrypted? Sue Flock to get back the money you spent on the contract so far."

The common council next meets at 6 p.m. July 15.



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A large crowd of bell-ringers gathered at First Presbyterian Church-Neenah to ring the church bell 250 times on July 4 in honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Church bell rung to celebrate country's independence

Neenah News

Members of First Presbyterian Church-Neenah (FPCN) at 200 Church St. in downtown Neenah lined up Saturday to help ring the church bell 250 times to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The church's bell-ringing was part of a nationwide initiative for bells to ring simultaneously across the country on the

Fourth of July during this semiquincentennial year, creating a shared moment of celebration and reflection.

"It was good to see people coming together from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to express shared joy and hope for our country and our world," said the Rev. Kimbrel Johnson, pastor of FPCN.

Bell-ringers lined up at the church to take turns ringing the bell five times each for a total of 250 rings.

Community called on to donate diapers

The Kimberly-Clark Eastern Wisconsin Diaper Bank is calling on the community to help meet an urgent need for diapers this summer.

Last year, the diaper bank powered by United Way Fox Cities distributed 931,453 diapers through its network of 60 partner agencies. About 1,500 children receive diapers each month. Even with this reach, current demand is straining available inventory.

One in two families struggles to provide enough clean diapers for their children. Of parents experiencing diaper need, 1 in 4 miss work or school because they lack the diapers required to place their child in childcare.

Unlike other essential needs, diapers cannot be purchased with SNAP or WIC benefits. Community donations play a critical role in filling the gap.

While the diaper bank purchases diapers in bulk when possible, organizers said community donations are essential to meet the ongoing level of need across the

region. Donations will help ensure diapers are available for requests this summer.

Community members are encouraged to donate unopened packages of diapers, with the most-needed sizes being newborn, size 5, and size 6. Throughout the month of July, Festival Foods locations in Neenah, Menasha, Appleton and Kimberly will host diaper drives to make it easier for community members to support local families while they are out in the community. Donations can also be dropped off at United Way Fox Cities during their business hours.

"No child should have to stay in diapers longer than they need to," said Lisa Kogan-Praska, president and CEO of United Way Fox Cities. "But this is the reality for families who are forced to stretch too little into too much."

For families seeking assistance or information about local resources, the easiest way to get connected is by calling 211, a free, confidential helpline available 24/7 and operated by United Way Fox Cities.

Photographers offer advice on EAA AirVenture photos

Neenah News

A group of local photographers will provide information and ideas about photographing EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

The special presentation by Camera Casino will feature Jim Koepnick, Art Eichmann and Andy Ratchman. The presentation will be at 6 p.m. July 17 at Camera

Casino, 439 N. Main St. in Oshkosh.

The photographers will provide information about equipment recommendations, techniques, insider tips, ideas and inspiration.

Refreshments will be provided and each attendee will receive a Camera Casino grab bag. The cost is \$20 per person. Call 920-233-2424 to register.

Families provided assistance with school registration

The Neenah Joint School District will host a back to school language support event from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the administration building at 410 S. Commercial St.

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Batley's adds family entertainment to summer lineup

By George Halas
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

What started in 2010 as a Summer Music Series has evolved into a multi-faceted entertainment experience for the whole family at Batley's Grill & Bar in Neenah.

After starting the season in June, entertainment will continue to be offered from 5 to 8 p.m. every Thursday in July and August. They also offer music on some Saturdays and have karaoke at 8 p.m. the first Friday of every month.

"We feature local artists playing outdoors on the patio where people can enjoy the beautiful Wisconsin summer weather as well as enjoying good food and drinks," said Ryan Batley, the general manager of the resort and overall Bridgewood facility. "We have had some of our busiest nights and weeks this summer. It's always better when the weather cooperates."

"Musically, we started out with full bands but that was not the right vibe for our patio," he said. "The schedule now is focused on solo artists, duos and trios. We want people to have the ability to enjoy the music but still chat and not be overpowered by the sound."

"Our approach is to try to have a mix of easy listening music that includes classic rock, bluegrass, 90's and music that is upbeat for everyone including children," he added. "The community trusts us to have music that will appeal to just about everyone."

The music provided a foundation from which to expand.

"We've adapted to become a family friendly destination," Batley said. "We want kids enjoying the restaurant where they have freedom to be kids while their parents enjoy the music."



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A mural adds to the ambiance of the outdoor patio space at Batley's Grill & Bar.

To that end, Batley's has added a climbing sphere, tether ball, permanent cornhole sets, Jenga, two great big checkerboards and a basketball hoop.

For kids of all ages, there are two pickleball courts.

"We provide the racquets and the balls," Batley said. "We also have a coed volleyball league on Thursday nights."

"In partnership with the city of Neenah and Jewelers Mutual, we have extended the Bridgewood Trail to create a family biking course," Batley added. "We have two bike racks near the patio."

While the music series has featured regular appearances by "great draws" like the Gentleman Grifters and local favorite Jim Miller, who plays easy listening rock and is "one of our biggest draws in addition to

being the pastor at a local church," Batley is looking forward to the July 16th debut of Ross Catterton.

"I've heard great things about him," Batley said.

Fox Cities music fans are familiar with Catterton as a member of WAMI Award-winning band Kyle Megna and The Monsoons and his frequent appearances as a guest artist with The Jazz Orgy as well as several appearances as a solo artist at the annual Mile of Music Festival.

While Catterton's work with the Monsoons is devoted primarily to his accomplished tenor and soprano saxophone playing as well as harmony vocals, each show includes a couple of his original compositions featuring his lead vocals and guitar playing.



Submitted photo

In addition to live music, Batley's Grill & Bar offers activities for families to enjoy outdoors.

A prolific composer of original songs, Catterton's solo performances include the use of sound equipment that enables him to accompany himself on guitar, bass, saxophone and percussion while singing. His standup comedy-type sense of humor facilitates his interactions with his audiences and, combined with his music, results in very entertaining shows.



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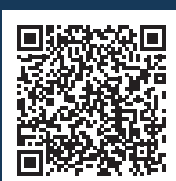
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No one injured in Clayton plane crash

Neenah News

The two people onboard a plane that crashed last week in Clayton were not injured.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of an airplane crash at approximately 4:07 p.m. July 2 on Oakridge Road just west of Green Meadow Road in the Town of Clayton.

A fixed wing single engine Zenair CH-750 Cruiser had mechanical issues and landed hard on Oakridge Road, the sheriff's office said. The aircraft came to rest partially in the ditch.

According to the sheriff's office, the

71-year-old pilot, a French citizen, and his passenger, a 22-year-old Swedish citizen, were not injured in the crash. The plane had damage to the front end and landing gear.

The Town of Clayton Fire Department/First Responders and the Appleton International Airport Public Safety responded to the scene as they received a direct call from the pilot.

Officials from the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board were made aware of the incident and will continue the investigation. The Wisconsin State Patrol also assisted with the initial response.

Neenah man sentenced following 10th OWI

Neenah News

A Neenah man will spend the next five years in state prison after being sentenced for his 10th OWI.

Scottie W. Zander was charged with the 10th OWI in May after a hit and run crash near the intersection of Jackson Street and West Winneconne Avenue in Neenah.

Zander, 55, was found guilty after pleading no contest to the count of OWI (10th or more). The misdemeanor counts of hit and run and resisting or obstructing an officer were dismissed but read into the record for sentencing purposes.

Court documents state Neenah police were called to the crash on May 1. The victim told police she was traveling eastbound on West Winneconne Avenue when a dark colored van deviated from the westbound lane and struck the victim's vehicle.

There was visible damage to the side of the victim's vehicle. The victim was concerned that it could have been a head-on collision. A witness reported Zander's

license plate, and the police went to Zander's residence in the 1300 block of Breezewood Lane.

When police arrived at the home, they saw Zander in the driver's seat of the vehicle and he was apparently passed out. Officers reported speaking with Zander and noted his slurred speech.

At one point, police believe Zander was attempting to flee the scene after he tried to put the vehicle into gear when speaking with officers.

Police located a THC pipe in Zander's pants pocket when he was searched. Officers also located multiple THC grinders, THC pipes and other THC-related drug paraphernalia.

One witness told police she was out with Zander before the crash. She stated that she and Zander both had a "couple of shots" and had a "couple of beers" before the crash.

In court on June 29, Zander was sentenced to five years in state prison followed by five years of extended supervision by Judge Michael Gibbs.

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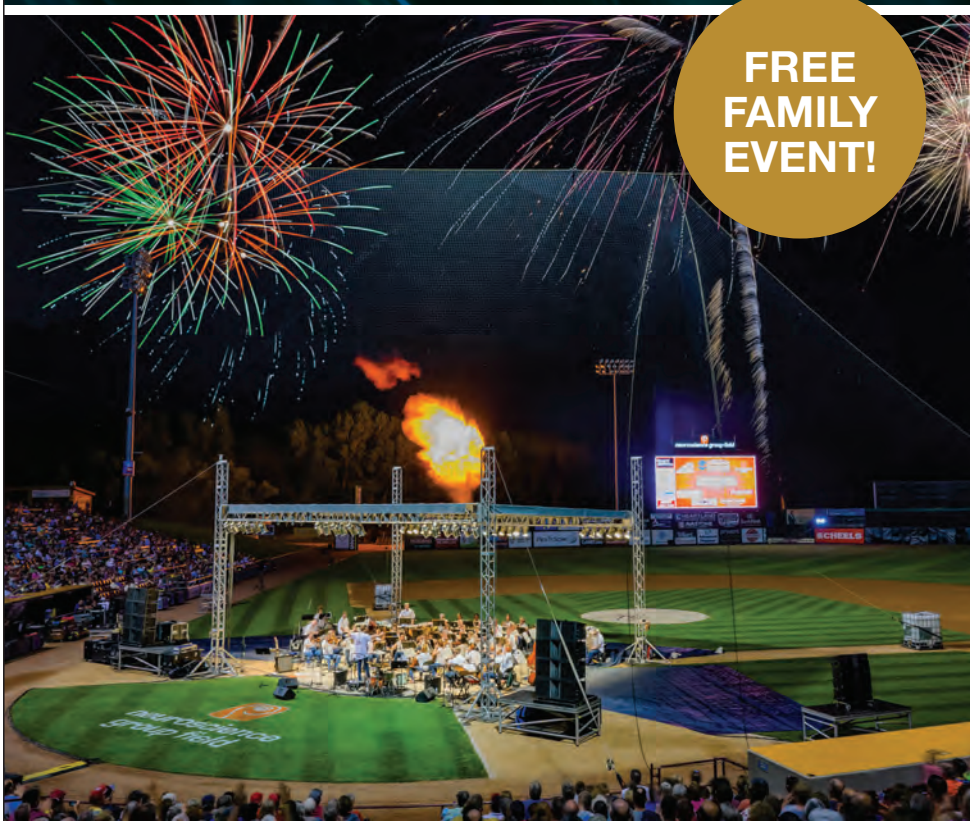
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County takes steps forward after spring flood damage

By MaryBeth Matzek
NEENAH NEWS

It's been almost three months since heavy rainfall caused the Wolf River watershed to drain rapidly into the river system, leading to devastating flooding as the river made its way from Shiocton to Oshkosh.

In Winnebago County, the Town of Wolf River was hit the hardest with about 50 sites impacted during the third week of April, said Eric Rasmussen, the county's emergency government manager.

"When we talk about buildings being impacted, it could be anything from water in the basement to an entire first floor being effected and needing to have major repairs," he said.

Once the floodwaters receded, local municipalities cleaned up the sandbags

and debris. The state put in for an emergency declaration to seek federal funds, but in Winnebago County only individual property owners were included since there was not enough municipal damage.



Rasmussen

"This was a 100-year flood on the Wolf River. One thing that made it so difficult was that the impacts were so varied," Rasmussen said. "How things looked in one place was different than how it looked elsewhere."

Rasmussen said internal meetings will be held with county departments to discuss what went well and what can be im-

proved upon the next time a big flooding event happens. A review meeting with municipalities will also be held.

"We have not had a big regional flood in the county since 2008 and that was focused in Oshkosh," he said. "This time, it was countywide, so it definitely was an experience we were going through for the first time."

Helping people rebuild is the next stage of the process with the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Office holding a meeting with the Department of Natural Resources and people living in the Town of Wolf River to explain the rebuilding process and rules.

Affected homeowners need to file their building permits with the county so they can begin to rebuild. According to current

rules, owners cannot spend more than 50% of their home's value on improvements or flood repairs.

Late last week, FEMA announced federal disaster assistance is available to counties in Wisconsin, including Winnebago, impacted by flooding from April 13-23. Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and families recover from the effects of the disaster.

Individuals and families who sustained losses in the designated areas should first file claims with their insurance providers and then apply for assistance online at DisasterAssistance.gov, by calling 1-800-621-3362 or by using the FEMA App.

Zoning rules

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Crivello, Nichols & Hall, S.C., who provides guidance on municipal law, pointed out that ordering staff to issue permits under Act 175 rules would lead to people losing their flood insurance.

"They would all be in violation of the zoning code," he said.

County Board Chair Frank Frassetto, who attended the meeting as a spectator, urged the committee in public comment section of the meeting to take their time in making any decisions.

"I understand the stress the homeowners are under. You need to urge them to be patient. Have them file their permit applications," he said. "You don't want to make a decision that will cause further damage."

Miller said he would ask the committee to consider Act 175 at its next meeting on July 13 and begin discussions then on whether it should be adopted. If the committee approves it, the measure will need to be approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors.

Until then, Miller encouraged people living in the Town of Wolf River and anyone affected by the flood in the county to file their building permits with the county.

"We need to know how many people are affected. So far, everyone who has filed a permit has been approved," he said. "We know people are scared" that their permit will be denied.

Rowe said the county will gather information from Waupaca and other counties using Act 175 to see what they like and don't like about it. That information will be shared with the committee.



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Ben Johnson, Business, BBA, management

Owen Laabs, Arts and Sciences, BA, psychology

Austin Lewis, Arts and Sciences, BA, psychology

Maxwell Megale, Arts and Sciences, BS, computer science

Nolan Mrotek, Business, BBA, health care administration

Kenny Schaufelberger, Arts and Sciences, BS, English

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Honor rolls

St. Mary Catholic High School

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Madelaine Breen
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Carter Nicholson
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Margo Scanlan
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Aiden Tines
Tarver Trinkner</p> <p>Honor roll</p> <p>Kieran Bergstrom
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Nicholas Campbell
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Moorea Steckling
Miles Treep
Lorraine Umugwaneza</p> <p>Honor roll</p> <p>Autumn Crowe
Halle Janssen
Mariana Lopez Lopez
Alec Peirick
Jacob Post
Gibson Rause
Maxwell Vosters</p> <p>Honor roll</p> <p>Nadia Alexander
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Jacob Brigham
Isabelle Callan
Emily De Young
Cora Epping
Jacob Ernsting
Zachary Gaab
CJ Hasz
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Alyssa Jahnke
Daniel Kutney
Molly Nagel
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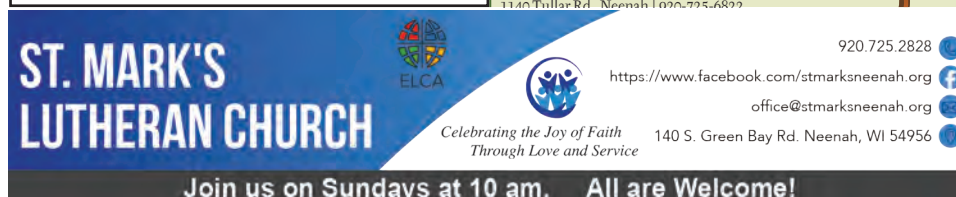
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Neenah Community Band French horn player Donald Krause sang the national anthem ahead of the concert, backed by the band.

Community Fest celebrates country's 250th anniversary

By Eric Endres
NEENAH NEWS

Visitors of all ages ventured to Riverside Park for live music, a petting zoo, face painting, stunt shows, food trucks and fireworks to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the country's independence Saturday at Community Fest.

Community Fest is a joint Neenah-Menasha free event with activities, performances and refreshments available. In both cities, the event culminated in fireworks displays at Neenah's Riverside Park and Menasha's Jefferson Park.

Neenah's side of Community Fest attracted a big crowd throughout the day and evening, with added excitement for the country's semiquincentennial celebration.



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Kim Cannon, co-founder of Kindred Crew, a non-profit organization that hosts free pop-up events for families, hosted a tent where attendees could craft a bracelet or sand bottle.



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Attendees walked down Riverside Park Drive, which was lined with food trucks and other vendors.



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Rosenow Customs displayed an inflatable Uncle Sam at their water bottle tent.

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ThedaCare welcomes first Graduate Medical Education residents

New resident housing development opens

ThedaCare

ThedaCare is marking a historic moment in its commitment to advancing healthcare in northeast and central Wisconsin as it welcomes the first cohort of resident physicians into its Graduate Medical Education (GME) program.

In addition to welcoming new physicians, the organization is also celebrating the completion of dedicated resident housing to prepare for the next phase of program growth.

“Welcoming our first class of resident physicians and opening dedicated resident housing marks a transformational moment for ThedaCare and the communities we serve,” said Lynn Detterman, MBA, CPA, president of the North Region of Froedtert ThedaCare. “This milestone reflects years of intentional investment and collaboration to build a long-term physician pipeline to serve our communities and to improve access to care, close to home. We are proud to create an environ-

ment where future physicians can learn, grow and develop deep connections in the communities they will serve for generations.”

On July 1, ThedaCare officially welcomed its first class of Internal Medicine residents, marking the launch of the health system’s accredited GME program. The inaugural residents were selected from nearly 2,000 applicants and will complete their residency training across ThedaCare’s sites throughout the region.

“We are thrilled to welcome the residents and introduce them to the patients, families and communities,” said Chris Stenberg, MD, vice president of graduate medical education and clinical research for ThedaCare. “This day celebrates our commitment to developing new physicians while addressing the growing need for healthcare providers across Wisconsin.”

ThedaCare became one of the first health systems in northeast and central Wisconsin to establish a residency program, receiving accreditation for its Internal Medicine Residency Program in September 2025.



Photo from ThedaCare

ThedaCare held a ribbon cutting ceremony July 1 to officially welcome its first class of Internal Medicine residents, marking the launch of the health system’s accredited GME program.

Data from the Wisconsin Hospital Association shows Wisconsin needs between 2,000 and 4,000 additional physicians by 2035. Studies show nearly 55% of individuals who complete residency training remain in the community in which they train to practice medicine. Further, 70% of physicians stay in the state when they complete both their GME and residency in the same state.

The program was developed to help address physician shortages, particularly in rural and underserved communities, while creating opportunities for physicians to train and build careers close to home. Residents can benefit from a comprehensive educational experience that includes hands-on patient care, mentorship from experienced physician faculty and advanced training opportunities within

ThedaCare’s state-of-the-art clinical and simulation environments.

Froedtert ThedaCare is working in concert with the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals for the GME program to advance knowledge and train future medical professionals. The effort strategically supports the health system’s mission of advancing the health of the communities through excellence and discovery.

Housing completed

As residents begin their training, ThedaCare is also celebrating the completion of the first phase of Graduate Medical Education housing adjacent to ThedaCare Regional Medical Center–Neenah. The housing development is named Roosevelt Commons.

The newly completed townhomes provide convenient housing designed specifically for resident physicians. The project reflects ThedaCare’s commitment to supporting learners both professionally and personally as they transition into residency training and become part of the local community.

“Dedicated resident housing is an important component of our broader strategy to attract, develop and retain future physicians,” said Detterman. “By creating a supportive living environment, we are helping residents establish roots in our communities while enhancing our region’s appeal as a place to live and build a career in healthcare.”

Roosevelt Commons includes 56 townhomes across two phases. The first phase consists of two buildings and 28 units on the west half of the property. Construction began in October 2025. The second phase consists of two buildings and 28 units on the east half of the property.

The project was made possible through collaboration with community partners and supporters who share a vision for strengthening the future healthcare workforce.

Future program growth

While 2026 marks the beginning of residency training at ThedaCare, it also represents the foundation for continued growth.

Looking ahead, ThedaCare plans to pursue additional program development and accreditation opportunities during the second half of 2026. These efforts are intended to expand graduate medical education offerings, increase physician training capacity and further strengthen the healthcare workforce throughout the region. Some programs include: Transitional Year, Psychiatry, Neurology and more.

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Parade of Lights kicks off festive July 4th weekend

By Eric Endres
NEENAH NEWS

Community members took to the streets of downtown Neenah and Menasha on July 3 for the Parade of Lights, the annual celebration that wanders through both cities on the eve of Independence Day.

Numerous vehicles and floats decorated

with lights and banners rolled down the unlit streets, with some parade participants walking or even skating alongside the lit-up vehicles handing out candy to spectators.

The Parade of Lights was the conclusion of the first night of Community Fest, a joint venture between Neenah and Menasha that took place July 3 and 4.



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Members of The Neenah Community Band performed "You're a Grand Old Flag" for parade-goers.



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Learning center

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a language or cooking class or technology through a class. We wanted to build a place where people could be educated by others.”

And the district’s former middle school turned out to be the ideal space. The school district sold the building to Sheikh in August 2023. His original redevelopment plan included using the school building to create apartment units and build 50 to 60 homes on the surrounding property.

New Springs Christian Academy began renting space earlier this year from Sheikh and is in one wing of the school. Xie said they will stay on as a tenant, as will the Neenah Joint District Health and Wellness Center and Spike Volleyball, which uses the school’s gym and a classroom.

A place for learning

Xie said the duo envisioned a drop-in learning center where people could take a variety of classes and serve as a place where organizations could meet.

“There are spaces at the library, but sometimes there’s not enough room. We

see Fox Valley Community Learning Center as a place that can fit that need too,” she said. “We have so many ideas and know this is a huge project.”

Right now, Bies and Xie, along with family and friends, are painting and fixing some areas of the school they plan to use first, including some classrooms and the art rooms.

“The building is physically sound. It just needs some cosmetic changes,” Bies said. “It’s a big building so we’ll just focus on one area at a time.”

When it comes to programming, Bies said offerings will depend on what people are interested in teaching. She mentioned one woman who teaches STEM courses to students wants to bring her classes to Shattuck while people interested in offering cooking classes can use the school’s full kitchen.

“We have a music room, an art room, a gym — there are so many possibilities here that people can offer classes in just about anything,” Bies said.

Xie said the next step for the Community Learning Center is to fundraise and find sponsors for the organization.

“We want to make sure we can offer affordable classes and keep the lights on,”



Submitted photo

The Fox Valley Community Learning Center plans to offer classes in parts of the former Shattuck Middle School in Neenah.

she said, adding the center hopes to draw students from Outagamie and Winnebago counties.

The Fox Valley Community Learning Center is organizing this year’s N.E.W.

Dragon Boat Festival to be held Aug. 29 at the Oshkosh Leach Amphitheater. The center is partnering with the Northeast Wisconsin Chinese Association on the event; Xie leads the association.

Xie said dragon boat teams come from three states to participate and is a sport that’s accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

“It’s great to see 20 people on a boat all rowing together as someone beats the drum in the back,” she said.

The event includes a multi-ethnic food fair, cultural arts and performances, a global vendor market and an affinity market.

“This will be a great way to raise the profile of the Fox Valley Community Learning Center since we’ll be talking about it and have information about it at the festival,” Xie said. “It’s a very fun event and we hope a lot of people come out for it.”

Bies said the Fox Valley Community Learning Center’s website is still under construction and people can stay up to date on what’s happening by following its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61590705565973>.

“We see so much potential in this building and are so excited,” she said.

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One person arrested following gunshot

Neenah News

The Neenah Police Department arrested a person on Tuesday afternoon after a standoff at a Neenah home.

Early Tuesday morning, officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Plains Avenue for a reported disturbance. A single round was allegedly fired from a handgun before officers arrived on the scene.

“Throughout the morning, officers gathered additional information and developed probable cause to arrest one of the

involved individuals on multiple charges,” a press release from Neenah police stated.

The subject was eventually arrested and transported to a hospital for evaluation and was then to be transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

An investigation into the incident remains active, but police said there was no safety concern to the public.

Neenah PD was assisted by Gold Cross Ambulance Service and the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Office.

Event provides look at new Motus station

Neenah News

Winnebago Audubon is holding an event that will provide one of the first opportunities to see the new Motus station.

The Motus station was made possible with funds from the Motus Project. Community members are invited to see the station and learn about Motus, which is a wildlife tracking system that uses automated radio telemetry to track the movement and behavior of birds, bats and insects.

These animals carry miniaturized Motus tags that transmit information to Motus antenna stations placed across the globe. The new conservation tool is changing the understanding of these species and how to protect them.

The event will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Sat-

urday at the WILD Center, 2285 Butte des Morts Beach Road in Neenah. “Take a Walk on the WILD Side” is free and open to the public.

Also that morning, SOS (Save Our Songbirds) will have free samples of bird friendly chocolate and coffee. The group will be celebrating native plants, natural landscapes and the beauty of the outdoors.

Participants can enjoy a welcoming Wild Ones community event designed to inspire curiosity, connection and time in nature.

Activities include a scavenger hunt to find wild things; learn about native plants and how they support pollinators; explore bird habitat, a variety of bird houses and turtle nesting areas.

Obituaries

Monica Anne Bausom

Monica Anne Bausom, 75, of Conway, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on July



6, 2026. She was born on Jan. 14, 1951, in Lafayette, Indiana, to Richard Lee and Pat Bausom.

Monica worked for many years as a schoolteacher in Arkansas and later retired as principal of Seton Catholic Middle School in Menasha, Wisconsin. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Conway, Arkansas. Monica was an avid Brewers and Packers fan. She is preceded in death by her father, Richard Lee Bausom, and siblings, Gary J. Bausom, Lori Mercer and David G. Bausom.

Monica is survived by her mother, Pat Bausom; siblings, Sue (Ray) Strack, Mark (Diane) Bausom, Lisa (Tim) Bernethy and Mary Bausom; sister-in-law, Nancy

Bausom; brother-in-law, Bill Mercer; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Memorial Mass will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Conway, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Monica’s name can be made to the St. Joseph School Endowment Fund at P.O. Box 72, Conway, Arkansas, 72033.

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Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 2026CV000616

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: First – Isaiah Middle – Josephe Last – Maki To: First – Isaiah Middle – Josephe Last – Jansen Birth Certificate: First – Isaiah Middle – Josephe Last – Maki

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin: Judge’s Name: Michael D. Rust Place: Winnebago Courthouse, Rm 410 415 Jackson St. Oshkosh, WI 54901 Date: July 23, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-236-4811 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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BY THE COURT:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WINNEBAGO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF: CHRISTOPHER LEE GERRITS LIVING TRUST DATED JANUARY 15, 2020 NOTICE TO CREDITORS LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS (Trust Administration)

The administration of the trust has commenced for the decedent-grantor, CHRISTOPHER LEE GERRITS, whose date of birth was October 24, 1953, and date of death was June 7, 2026. The decedent died with a residence in Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of 1636 Oak Hollow Lane, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 701.0508, creditors’ claims must be filed with Patrick J. Hietpas and Cheryl A. Hietpas, co-trustees of the Christopher Lee Gerrits Living Trust dated January 15, 2020, with the power and authority to pay the debts of the decedent, at the address provided below, on or before November 3, 2026.

Address to file claims:

Patrick J. Hietpas and Cheryl A. Hietpas c/o Lin Law LLC 1928 Riverside Drive Green Bay, WI 54301

Dated this 26th day of June, 2026

/s/ PATRICK J. HIETPAS, Trustee Dated this 26th day of June, 2026 /s/ CHERYLA HIETPAS, Trustee

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: **Zoe Lynn Standiford**

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 2026CV000400

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: First – Zoe Middle – Lynn Last – Standiford To: First – Parker Middle – Lynn Last – Standiford Birth Certificate: First – Zoe Middle – Lynn Last – Standiford

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin: Judge’s Name: Hon. Michael D. Rust Place: Winnebago Courthouse, Rm 410 415 Jackson St. Oshkosh, WI 54901 Date: July 28, 2026 Time: 11:00 a.m.

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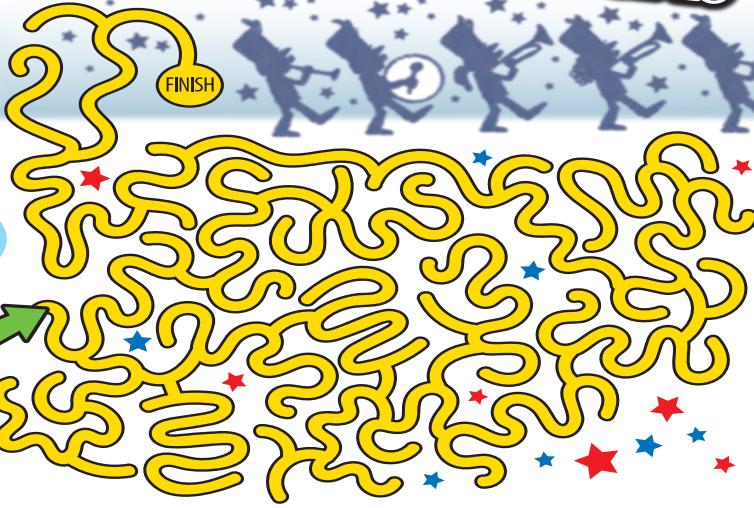
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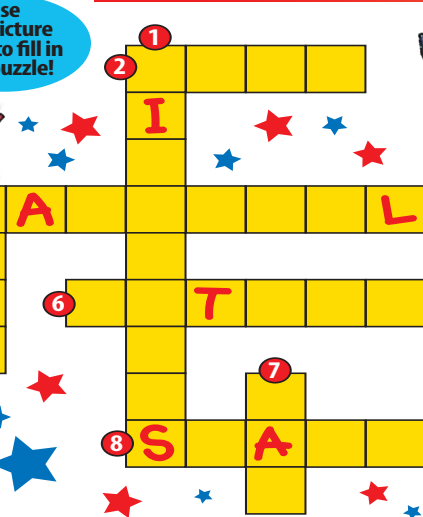


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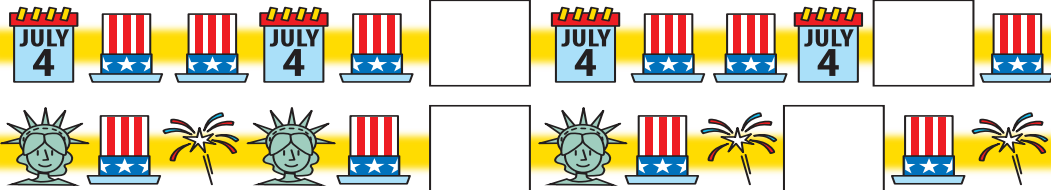
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Standards Link: Reading: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Patriotic Pattern

Draw the missing symbol in each row to continue the pattern. Have a friend check your work.



Standards Link: Math: Recognize continuous repeating patterns.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

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Standards Link: Reading: Follow simple, written instructions.

Double Double Word Search

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- BLUE
- EAGLE
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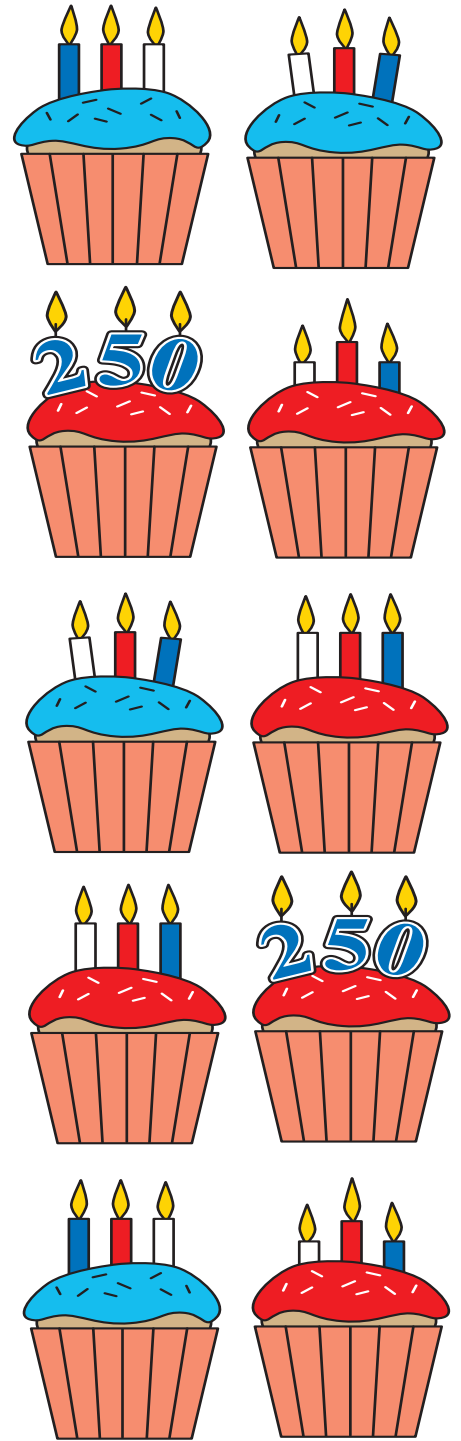
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