



REConnection

Neenah Parks & Recreation Dept. Newsletter

Creating community through people, parks & programs.

Herb & Dolly Smith Park Dedication

October 29, 2012

In 2010, the city received a \$600,000 gift from longtime Neenah resident Alice Jean Smith to help make the park on N. Lake Street, on Little Lake Butte des Morts, a reality. The park is named after Alice Jean Smith's parents, Herb and Dolly. In honor of Smith and her generous gift, Mayor George Scherck declared Oct. 29, 2012, Alice Jean Smith Day. The dedication included a tour of the park, which includes a picnic shelter with rest rooms, a canoe and kayak launch, and bicycle and nature trails. A trestle and boardwalk over the Neenah Slough will connect the park with Arrowhead Park in downtown Neenah, where her gift will also pay for a pavilion. From the entire Neenah community – Thank you Alice Jean!



ICE SKATING - SLEDDING - HOCKEY

XX-SKIING - SNOWSHOEING

CLICK BELOW FOR A LISTING OF OUTDOOR WINTER ACTIVITIES!

<http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/assets/files/parks-and-recreation/winter-info/PAGE%207.pdf>

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Approximately 80% of people give up on their New Year's resolutions by March 1st. Be part of the 20% by setting smart goals. WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU:

SPEND MORE TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS, ENJOY LIFE MORE!

Parks, sledding, ice skating, picnics, trails, family programs, league sports

BEGIN A FITNESS REGIMEN, LOSE WEIGHT

Zumba, Pilates, Yoga, Bellydance, Basketball, Open Gym, Walking, Biking & Running Trails, Softball & Baseball Fields, Soccer Fields, Basketball Courts

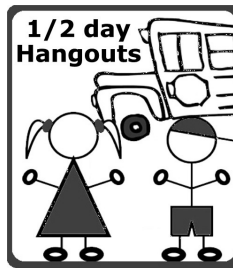
LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Tennis, Bowling, Sports, Nature, Art, Dance

& MUCH, MUCH MORE!



A GREAT NEW PROGRAM!



1/2 Day Hangouts

Getting released from school early is awesome and what better way to spend that free time than with the Neenah Parks and Recreation Department's 1/2 Day Hangouts!

PIZZA, DRINK & SNACK INCLUDED, WHAT A BARGAIN!

- GRADES:** K – 5
- SITE:** Memorial Park, Appleblossom Large Shelter, 1175 Appleblossom Dr.
- TIME:** 11:45AM – 4:00PM
- FEE:** \$10.00 Per date
- DEADLINE:** Noon, Monday before scheduled 1/2 Day Hangout

DATE	ACTIVITY	CLASS#
Feb. 20	Clay Creations	410105-B
March 13	Concoctions & Contraptions	410105-C
April 17	Game Show	410105-D
May 15	Nature Hunt	410105-E

ADULT, TEEN & FAMILY OPEN GYM



**Wednesday Nights from 7-9PM
Now through March 20th
Shattuck Middle School OJ Gym
CLICK BELOW FOR FULL DETAILS**

<http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/assets/files/parks-and-recreation/2012%20Open%20Gym.pdf>



Volunteers from JJ Keller spent a Saturday morning cleaning up the new Herb & Dolly Smith Park. They found shingles, downspouts, appliances and remnants of an old building. Workers carefully cut and removed barbed wire from an old fence along the park edge. They filled 2 dumpsters with the debris, most of which was partially buried along the shoreline and railroad tracks. **THANKS TO OUR FRINEDS AT JJ KELLER** for improving the new park!



NORDIC WALKING WORKSHOPS

OPEN TO AGES 16+



Nordic Walking is fitness walking with specially designed Nordic Walking poles and offers a very efficient aerobic workout and is an easy way to improve your physical condition irrespective of age, sex or physical condition. Nordic Walking

has become the hottest new trend in fitness in recent years, spreading rapidly all over the world. Nordic Walking is great for people who are looking for a smart physical activity with maximum health benefits, combined with fun and convenience.

WORKSHOP IS FREE, BUT MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING OUR OFFICE 886-6060

DATE	TIME	CLASS #
Monday, Feb. 4 th	6:00 – 7:30PM	422003-B
Monday, May 6 th	6:00 – 7:30PM	422003-C

Workshops will be held **INDOORS** at City Hall, 211 Walnut St.



SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!
Our May – August Leisure Connections Guide
will be mailed to all City of Neenah Residents
at the end of March.



RIVERSIDE PLAYERS
ANNOUNCES THIS
SEASONS AUDITIONS &
PERFORMANCES!

Click below for Audition and Show Information

<http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/assets/files/parks-and-recreation/winter-info/Season%20Announcement.pdf>



FONDANT WORKSHOP

(Adults 18+)

Learn how to cover a cake in fondant, make a bow, and create geometric designs. This hour and a

half long class will help you develop your cake decorating skills.

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR CLASS: One box of white ready-to-use fondant, roll and cut mat, 9" rolling pin with guide rings, two 8" cake circles, small container of white vegetable shortening, 6" cake.

TIMELINE & STRUCTURE: Introduction, Fondant 101, Making a bow and loops, Geometric Shapes & Design, Covering your cake with fondant, Students decorate their cake, Wrap-up/Questions.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

6:00 – 7:30PM

SITE: Washington Park Recreation Building
FEE: \$12.00
CLASS #: 420103-A

REGISTER TODAY!

