



# TOWN OF NEENAH TODAY

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## Budget hearing set for Nov. 14

### *Board expects no increase in property tax burden*

The Town Board has scheduled a public hearing for the 2012 Town budget for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, at the Town Hall. As this newsletter goes to press, the Town Board is still working on the budget, but it anticipates a decrease from the 2011 level. (The Board's final budget workshop is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 9 a.m.) Rates charged for trash and recycling collection will not increase over last year's level.

Come to the hearing and let your voice be heard!

The budget hearing will be immediately followed by a meeting of the Town Electors for the purpose of approving the tax levy. The Board expects the Town's levy to increase only to the extent new construction has added to the tax roll during the past year.

The Stormwater Utility District has voted to hold the annual stormwater charge at \$77 per Equivalent Runoff Unit (ERU), the same level as last year.

State revenue sharing funds for the Town have continued to decline. The Board has worked diligently to craft a budget which provides for necessary services and required maintenance without increasing taxes. The Town's tax rate is expected to continue to be the lowest in the region, and less than half the rate charged by the Town of Clayton, and one-eighth the rate charged by the City of Neenah.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the Town Hall and will also be posted to the Town website (<www.townofneenah.com>) prior to the Nov. 14 hearing.

## Neenah again leads in recycling

The Town of Neenah once again leads all Winnebago County municipalities in per capita recycling tonnage.

Up until two or three years ago, the Town of Neenah consistently led the county. But as other municipalities began to offer large recycling containers to their residents, the Town of Neenah lagged behind. Since the Town provided new recycling carts at the beginning of this year, it has again climbed back into the top spot.

For the first nine months of this year (the latest data available), Town of Neenah residents have recycled an average of 186.79 pounds of materials per person. The Town of Vinland is in second place, with 166.90 pounds per capita, fol-

lowed by the towns of Clayton (165.13 pounds), Black Wolf (151.82 pounds), Algoma (151.43 pounds), and Nekimi (150.16 pounds). Our neighbors in the City of Neenah and Town of Menasha lagged way behind, with collections of 122.63 pounds and 118.03 pounds, respectively.

Recycling reduces the amount of materials going into the Winnebago County landfill and helps keep our garbage collection costs down. In addition, the Town receives an annual rebate from the County based on its volume of recyclables; the more we recycle the more money we get. This subsidy helps the Town keep fees for trash and recycling collection to a minimum.

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### TOWN OF NEENAH REGULAR MEETINGS

*Regular meetings are held at the Town Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Special meetings may be held on other days and times*

**Town Board of Supervisors  
2nd & 4th Mondays**

**Town Plan Commission  
3rd Monday**

**Town Parks Committee  
1st Monday (April – Nov.)**

**Town Trails Committee  
3rd Monday (March-Nov.)**

**Sanitary District #2  
2nd Tuesday**

### OFFICE HOURS

**Town Hall, 1600 Breezewood Lane**  
Monday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Tues.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Closed

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*Call Dave Dexter at  
920 858-6096 for information.*

## 'Get the Meds Out' program keeps drugs out of Great Lakes

Residents in 36 Wisconsin counties will be able to dispose of unwanted drugs and help keep the Great Lakes cleaner just by using the U.S. Postal Service.

"Get the Meds Out," a program developed by the University of Wisconsin Extension, will allow residents in counties whose watersheds empty into Lakes Michigan or Superior to send unwanted prescription medicines to a facility in Maine for safe disposal.

The benefits are two-fold: Residents get the prescription drugs out of the house and the drugs stay out of the state's water supply.

The program works in partnership with local pharmacies, county health departments, and senior citizen centers,

which will provide free mail-back envelopes.

The Maine facility is receiving the Wisconsin medications since Maine was the first state to set up a mail-back program. The Maine program has been approved by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and is a model for the Wisconsin program.

"We hope this initiative will augment the successful one-day collections and the drop boxes set up at police stations in many Wisconsin communities," said Melissa Boehm, pharmaceutical waste project coordinator for the UW-Extension.

For more information about the "Get the Meds Out" program, go online to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/pharma/>.

## Are you missing the lottery credit?

The Lottery Credit is a property tax relief program offered through the state for owners who use the home as their primary residence on January 1 of the current tax year. If you received or filed for a credit last year, your current bill should show a lottery credit. Please check for this credit when your tax bill arrives.

The deadline for claiming the 2011 credit at the Town of Neenah office is January 31, 2012. A late claim form may be filed with the State of Wisconsin until October 1,

2012. These forms are available in the Town Clerk's office.

If a home was bought or sold during the year, the lottery credit stays with the property. If your home was newly-built after January 1, 2011, this year's tax bill does not qualify for the lottery credit.

The lottery credit must be claimed by you – it isn't automatic. If you qualify for the credit and have not filed a claim form, you may request a form by contacting Town Clerk/-Treasurer Robin Coburn.

## 're:TH!NK' – Parents are the key

Winnebago County's Healthy Living Partnership, "re:TH!NK," exists to prevent and reduce youth substance abuse while promoting healthy lifestyles.

One of the major risks for teens is driving. Every parent knows this when they give the car keys to their new driver. Every insurance agent knows this when they have to give the insurance price increase for a new driver added to a policy.

Eight teens are killed in auto accidents nationwide every day. In Winnebago County, 17 children lost their lives from 2005 to 2010; most were males age 16 to 19. Parents are the key to keeping kids safe on the road.

Talk to your teens about responsible driving and have them sign a contract for driving. A sample contract and more information can be found at <http://rethinkwinnebago.org/>.

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

# It's a beautiful day in the Town of Neenah!

by *Bob Schmeichel*

"Hello" to the Town of Neenah.

It's always a "Beautiful Day" in the Town of Neenah. Here we are again, that wonderful time of the year when the air seems fresher and the landscape is awash with its beautiful fall colors.

But what to do... what to do... with all that "Fallen Beauty!?!?"

Way back in the day, the Native Americans, lacking leaf blowers, took the natural approach and just left the leaves where they fell. Hmmmm... if your property is wooded, you might do the same. Nutrient-rich leaves eventually will decompose, helped along by bacteria and by worms that emerge by night to recycle organic matter on the surface.

Problem leaves are really the ones that choke the lawn, clog the gutters, pile up on the driveways, and smother the garden beds. The Native Americans had none of the modern conveniences we have now and none of the issues with leaves faced by the average rural suburban homeowner. Lucky them or lucky us?

Perhaps the easiest way to deal with leaf accumulations on the lawn is to skip the raking and blowing and simply mow them in place — my method of choice. A mower fitted with mulching blades is ideal, but even with standard blades, a pass or two will reduce leaf litter to crumbs that will filter down into the sod.

Studies at the University of Wisconsin have confirmed that leaving chopped-up, mown-down leaves on the lawn does not hurt healthy turf. The crumbly leaf duff actually improves soil quality, especially on heavy, clay soils. That would surely be us.

Leaves are also beneficial as soil amendments to vegetable gardens that you turn over annually before planting, but there is one point to keep in mind. During their first six or eight months of decomposition, leaves produce chemical compounds called phenols that inhibit the growth of seedlings. This process needs to run its course. So spread leaves on the beds or capture them in temporary bins of chicken wire, leaving them exposed to the elements during the winter. Till them in when the soil begins to warm next April — weathered leaves will have been purged of their phenol and won't affect spring planting. Left to their own devices, leaves eventually break down into what gardeners call "leaf mold," a crumbly, airy soil additive.



**Town Chairman  
Bob Schmeichel**

Some homeowners choose to burn those piles of leaves. Burning is permitted in the Town of Neenah. "Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning, making sure the smoke is not blowing in their direction." We all have fond memories of the aromatic essence of burning leaves. However, it can be cause for more than just "irritated eyes" in the neighborhood... Please be respectful of your neighbors. If you choose to burn in the town's right-of-way ditch, please remove all pieces of debris that could possibly impede proper water flow and filtration of stormwater through our town ditches.

Roadside leaf piles are slick and slippery in the rain and play havoc with snowplows in years when snowfall arrives early. Parking on leaf heaps should not be done incautiously, especially if you own a sporty, low-slung car. Heat from catalytic converters can set leaves afire, starting a blaze that can consume your little auto. (I have seen this happen, and the owner of that particular "Beemer" convertible was not pleased.)

There's no point in getting annoyed at the annual masses of fallen leaves. Put them to good use and they will seem less like a bane and more like a bounty of fertile, soil-improving stuff — natural, organic, and free.

Should you choose to haul them away with other yard waste to the proper yard waste facility at the Winnebago County Landfill, make sure that those truck beds and trailers are properly tarped.

One other subject that is important year-round – and particularly at this time of year – is to please take the time to attend any of the posted meetings of your Town of Neenah Board. Obviously, all levels of government are struggling to "make ends meet." The Town of Neenah is no different. Your elected town board supervisors and chairman are doing the best they can to make the Town of Neenah one the best towns, if not *the* best, to live in the entire Fox Valley. However, to better understand the concerns and ideas of our residents, we are always willing to "listen and hear" what YOU are thinking. At the beginning of each scheduled, regular, town board meeting, there is an open forum. This is the time for anyone to express his or her concerns about issues in the Town. Although it is not a discussion-action item on the agenda, it is your chance to speak out and be heard.

So that's it folks. Talk to you next time and... "Have a Great Day!"

– *Bob Schmeichel*  
Town Chairman



## Fish Don't Swim in Chlorine

Following a few simple steps will prepare your pool water for entering local waterways.

Taking the time to follow the proper procedures when discharging water from your pool or spa will help keep our local waters a healthy place for fish and other aquatic life.

### DECHLORINATE THE WATER

Water from swimming pools and spas must be dechlorinated prior to discharging water. Let the water in the pool or spa sit for at least one week to reduce the chlorine or bromine level until it is undetectable and water temperature is at air temperature. Measure the pH. It should fall within a range of 6.5 - 8.5 prior to discharge.

### DISCHARGE WATER TO GRASS OR LANDSCAPING

Discharging pool and spa water onto grass or landscaping will allow water to soak into the earth, where the water will be naturally cleansed prior to entering local waterways.

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If irrigation on site is not possible, water may be discharged off your property - provided it is directed through a grassed surface prior to entering a curbline gutter or a paved street.

Do not fertilize prior to discharging pool water.

### MONITOR THE DISCHARGE

Do not let water discharge onto your neighbor's property. Monitor water as it is discharging to ensure it does not cause erosion or flooding. Discharge the water in a manner that will prevent nuisance conditions (such as creation of odors and fly and mosquito breeding conditions) due to ponding of water for a prolonged period.

### PROTECT LOCAL WATERWAYS

If a pool or spa has been acid washed, the water may not be discharged off the pool/spa owner's property. Water from back flushing pool filters should only be discharged to the sanitary sewer (down a sink or toilet) or on-site septic tank system where it will be treated prior to entering local waters.

**Remember: It is illegal to discharge pollutants, including chlorinated pool water, into a storm drain or stormwater ditch.**

Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium  
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# Renew Our Waters

*Every choice counts.*

Stormwater is rain or snowmelt and water from things people do, like overwatering the lawn or discharging pool water into the street drain. We can choose products carefully and shape our lawns and pavement so water sinks in. When we do, runoff is reduced, pollutants filter out and streams and groundwater are protected.

Untreated runoff is the biggest threat to our nation's water quality, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Let's make the small, important changes that will reduce that threat and improve water quality and our lives!

**Realize**  
What touches the ground enters the water

[RenewOurWaters.org](http://RenewOurWaters.org)

# Herziger Conservancy Park prairie update

by Jan DeKeyser

By now, Town residents have probably noticed the recently constructed stormwater pond and native landscaping that is being planted at the newly created Herziger Conservancy Park. This park is located at the corner of County Highway A and South Park Avenue. Town staff has received many questions regarding the native landscaping. The purpose of this article is to explain the prairie planting process and schedule.

Although the entire property at the corner is commonly referred to as the Herziger Conservancy Park, there are actually two separate projects occurring on the property that include, among other things, planting prairie fields. The stormwater pond project involves establishing a prairie on the side slopes of the pond. This "pond" prairie covers 0.46 acres. The conservancy park project involves establishing a prairie in the field located south and west of the stormwater pond. This "field" prairie covers 2.5 acres.

The two prairies are being planted in different years, due to the schedules dictated by different state and federal grant sources. The "pond" prairie was planted in the fall of 2010, and is currently in its first year of growth. The "field" prairie will not be planted until the fall of 2012. Its first year of growth will not be until 2013.

Both prairies include approximately 55 different species of wildflowers, grasses and sedges. The high diversity of prairie species will aid in minimizing weed competition and will provide different wildflower colors from approximately May through October. When mature, the prairie colors will look substantially different approximately every three weeks throughout the growing season. Most of the prairie species are perennials, which will provide long-term sustainable vegetative cover. Perennial plants require years of root

development to generate enough energy to flower. Therefore, the prairie will look mainly green the first year. As the prairie matures and becomes established, the flowering potential will increase. The benefits of a prairie include improved aesthetics of the area, soil erosion control, filtering of pollutants, improved water quality, habitat for wildlife including butterflies and songbirds, and the deterrence of geese.

The following is the schedule for establishing the 2.5 acre "field" prairie in the Herziger Conservancy Park. Note that both prairies will follow the same general timeline as described below. But, because the "pond" prairie was seeded in the fall of 2010, it will have a two year head start on the "field" prairie. The "pond" prairie is currently on step 2.

**1. 2010-2012.** The entire 2.5 acre "field" prairie will receive a Roundup application several times each year to kill noxious invasive/exotic weeds and substantially reduce the exotic weed seed bank in the soil. The prairie will be seeded in October 2012 and mulched.

**2. 2013.** Prairie seeds will begin to germinate in the spring of 2013. The site will be mowed three times during the spring and summer to provide enough light to encourage prairie seedling survival and to control weeds. This is the only year that mowing will occur while the prairie is initially being established. The area will receive spot herbicide treatment from spring to fall several times by an ecologist to minimize the presence of noxious/invasive weeds such as canada thistle, bull thistle, sweet clovers, crown vetch and other species.

**3. 2014.** The prairie will be in the second year of growth and some colors will be noticeable in the prairie. The area will again receive spot herbicide treatment from spring to fall several times by an ecologist to minimize the presence of noxious invasive weeds.

**4. 2015 and beyond.** The prairie will be in the third year of growth, and is considered established and mature. There will be substantial flowering from spring through fall. The prairie is expected to display more color as the years progress, and will be at full color within five to seven growing seasons. The area will continue to receive spot herbicide treatment from spring to fall several times by an ecologist to minimize the presence of noxious invasive weeds. However, as the prairie matures and dominates the landscape, the need for spot herbicide treatment will decrease.

In addition to the prairie plants on the side slopes, the stormwater pond was also planted with wetland plants on the pond's safety shelf. The safety shelf is located on the edge of the pond, is approximately ten feet wide, and slopes from zero depth to approximately 12 inches of water. A dropoff into deeper water exists beyond the safety shelf. The safety shelf was planted in 2010 with different species of emergent aquatic plants. The plants include water lilies, blue flag iris, pickerelweed, arrowhead and different rushes. Unlike the prairie, live plants were planted on the safety shelf in the fall of 2010. Similar to the prairie plants, the wetland plants will spread and grow, and reach maturity in about three years. The benefits of the native aquatic plants include:

- Improved aesthetics.
- Pollutant filtering.
- Shoreline/bank erosion control.
- Shading/cooling of the water.
- Algae reduction.
- Wildlife habitat.
- Geese barrier preventing them from standing in shallow water.
- Water quality improvement.
- Stabilization of bottom sediments.

Feel free to give the Town, or McMAHON, a call if you have any additional questions.

# Be prepared for the coming winter snows

Our recent mild weather shouldn't cause us to forget that winter is just around the corner. Following are snowfall reminders:

- There is no parking on Town roads between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m., from December through March.
- Check your mailbox – is it stable enough to survive the winter?
- Don't plow snow across the road when cleaning your driveway.
- Don't place markers in the road right-of-way. We must have a place to push the snow.
- Don't place your garbage or recycling containers in the road-way where they could be struck by a snowplow.
- Don't park on the road during a snow event.
- Don't lose patience with our snowplow drivers. They do not have an easy job.

If you have any questions or concerns with snowplowing, please call the Town Hall at 725-0916.

## Town of Neenah recycling schedule

If you live WEST of Highway 41 or NORTH of Winneconne Ave. (JJ/114), your recycling and trash pick-up day is TUESDAY. Trash is picked up every week; recycling is picked up every-other week. If you live between County Hwy. JJ/Winneconne Ave. and Larsen Road, you are GROUP A. If you live north of Larsen/ Oakridge or south of JJ/Winneconne, you are GROUP B.

If you live EAST of Highway 41 and SOUTH of Winneconne Ave. (JJ/114), your recycling and trash pick-up day is WEDNESDAY. Trash is picked up every week; recycling is picked up every-other week. If you live south of Bell St. and west of the Hidden Acres subdivision, you are GROUP A. If you live anywhere else in this area, you are GROUP B. Maps are available on the Town's website or at the Town Hall.

### WEST of Hwy 41 RECYCLING PICKUP TUESDAYS

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>
Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Nov 5	Nov. 22
Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Dec. 13	Dec. 20
Dec. 27	Jan. 3
Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Jan. 24	Jan. 31

### EAST of Hwy 41 RECYCLING PICKUP WEDNESDAYS

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>
Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Nov. 2	Nov. 9
Nov. 16	Nov. 21
Nov. 30	Dec. 7
Dec. 14	Dec. 21
Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Jan. 25	Feb. 1

Please remember the following recycling-collection requirements:

- 1) Only Veolia-supplied carts will be emptied
- 2) Carts should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- 3) Carts must be facing the street as indicated by arrows on the cart lid.
- 4) *Please leave at least five feet of space between your cart and any other object, such as a light pole, mailbox, or other trash/recycling cart.*
- 5) Veolia will not pick up trash or recycling that does not fit inside the cart. Lids must be closed to be serviced. Material outside the cart will NOT be collected.
- 6) Please bag your trash to prevent loose materials from blowing out.
- 7) Recycling must be *loose in the cart -- no plastic bags or stringed paper bundles.*

8) Please do not tightly stuff or compress material into the carts, as the carts may not completely empty into the truck. The truck will not return for carts that did not empty.

9) Electronic waste (TVs, radios, VCRs, DVD players, computers and computer parts, cell phones, etc. will NOT be accepted. Please take all such items to the Winnebago County landfill or to an e-recycling facility.

10) No oil, oil filters, or oil-absorbent materials.

11) No grass clippings, yard waste, Christmas trees, or ashes will be accepted.

12) No hazardous wastes will be accepted.

**If you have questions about your trash/recycling service, or to report a missed pickup, call Veolia at 920 685-6666.**

For information on Winnebago County recycling and hazardous waste disposal, call 920 232-1850.

## Halloween safety tips

We thank the City of Menasha Police Department for offering these Halloween safety tips:

- Check your children's candy before they eat it. Send them out with safe "starter" candy.
- Remind children to NEVER enter anyone's home or car.
- Have all children trick-or-treat in groups.
- Set a time for trick-or-treaters to be home and remind them to call 911 if there is unlawful or suspicious activity.
- Tie small glowsticks or use reflective tape on your child's costume so they are easily seen in the dark.
- Always walk, never run, across the street.
- Have adults walk the neighborhood to discourage malicious mischief and keep children safe.
- Remind children to stay in populated places and not use back alleys or fields.
- Avoid replica toy guns – they may be mistaken for the real thing.
- Children should obey all traffic signs and look before crossing the street. Never cross between parked cars, in the middle of the block, or diagonally through intersections.
- Do not leave your home unattended.
- Keep pets inside.
- Use Jack-O-Lanterns or high intensity glowsticks to light porch steps. Make sure trick-or-treaters are safe.
- Only give out commercially-wrapped treats.
- Have an old fashioned neighborhood Halloween block party to get to know neighbors.
- Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.
- Only trick-or-treat in neighborhoods where you know residents and at houses with porch lights on.
- Make sure your children are accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager when they go door-to-door.

## PET WASTE POLLUTES OUR WATER



## PICK IT UP!

Proper disposal of pet waste is important to everyone's health and to the quality of our water.

Pet waste that's left behind on lawns, and roads, gets into the roadside drainage ditches. Then it's washed into the lake or river. Pet waste contains:

- Illness-causing organisms
- Bacteria
- Nutrients

These nutrients encourage weed and algae growth. When waste and weeds decay they use oxygen and sometimes release ammonia, which is a deadly combination for fish. Weeds and algae make it hard to enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing. And the organisms and bacteria make the water unhealthy.

Please pick up after your pet and dispose of pet wastes responsibly.

# — TOWN OF NEENAH REMINDERS —

**RECYCLING:** All town recycling is picked up every-other week, depending on where you live (see page 6). All recyclables to be picked up must fit inside the container supplied by Veolia. They will not pick up bagged or boxed items, or recyclables in other containers. Please do not wrap items with string or place anything inside plastic bags. Electronics, waste oil, and other materials may not be placed with your recyclables or in the trash.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** All building permits are issued by Building Inspector Gary Klinka (727-9200). Permits are needed to construct a fence or build a deck. If you aren't sure you need a permit, check with Gary.

**DEER/WILDLIFE PROBLEMS:** The Town has no authority to handle wildlife problems. If you see a dead animal on the road call the County Sheriff at 236-7300, ext. 8. If you have other wildlife problems, call a private pest/wildlife control service.

**MINUTES AND AGENDAS:** Town minutes and agendas are posted on the Town website (<[www.townofneenah.com](http://www.townofneenah.com)>) and are also available for inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

**OBSTRUCTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY and DRAINAGE DITCHES:** You cannot place a fence or greenery in the town's road right-of-way. No part of a mailbox should extend over the paved portion of the road. In addition, culverts and drainage ditches must be kept clear of obstructions and must not be filled in. If you have a question about water drainage issues or the right-of-way, call Town Chairman Robert Schmeichel.

**BURNING:** Burning is permitted in the Town of Neenah, but the Fire Department requests that you use common sense (dryness and wind are always factors to watch), and that you call the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number (236-7300, #0) before and after burning to avoid false alarms. Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning, making sure the smoke isn't blowing in their direction. Burning garbage is prohibited.

**DOGS:** All Town of Neenah dogs must be licensed. The license is issued by the clerk/treasurer. The cost for neutered/spayed dogs is \$5; all others are \$10. Dogs cannot run at large. They must be confined to your property or on a leash and under your control if off the property. NOTE: leashed dogs are allowed in Town parks provided you immediately pick up any waste.

**ADDRESS SIGNS:** Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the emergency address signs placed in front of their homes by the Town. Assure that the signs remain visible by keeping brush and snow away from the sign. Also, do not remove or relocate the sign.

**WINTER PARKING BAN**

**The Town has an ordinance prohibiting parking on Town roads between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m., from December 1 through March 31.**

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(PROJECTS VALUED AT \$1,000 OR MORE)



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### June, 2011

NAME	ADDRESS	JOB	COST
Charles Thompson	1276 Pemmican Ct	New House	\$168,000
Van Epps/Modern	1355 Harvest Moon Dr	HVAC	\$1,030

Don Angell/Kuhlow	1386 Harvest Moon Dr	Deck	\$5,000
David McGraw	1353 Eagle Feather Tr	Remodel	\$18,000
Reeves/American Gar	1811 County Rd A	Garage	\$21,000

### July, 2011

NAME	ADDRESS	JOB	COST
Albert Jesse	113 Wenban Ave	Electrical	\$1,500
Tuckaway Storage	1987 County Rd II	Warehouse	\$102,000
James Hoffman	471 Maple Ln	Garage	\$16,000

### August, 2011

NAME	ADDRESS	JOB	COST
Dominic Lapean	726 Harvard Dr	Shed	\$2,949
Ryan Shukoski	1338 Eagle Feather Tr	Deck	\$5,000
Marks/Black Haak	119 Ferdinand St	HVAC	\$3,000
Carol Frinak/Drucks	121 Woodside Ct	HVAC	\$3,500
Shirley Schloemer	1438 Shreve Ln	HVAC	\$5,678
Joe Daniels	1356 Terra Cotta Ct	Shed	\$1,300