

BACK TO SCHOOL 2025

Youth Go encourages teenagers to try new things, value personal strengths, and focus on healthy lifestyles.

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213 NICOLET BLVD
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SEE WHAT'S NEW



WELCOME BACK!!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday

3-5:30pm : Middle School Hours (5th-8th Gr)

6-9:30pm : High School Hours (8th-12th Gr)

Friday

3-7:30pm : 5th-12th Gr

TRANSPORTATION

After school transportation will be Mon-Fri on regular school days for youth in 5th-8th grade who attend Neenah or Menasha Middle School. The red Youth Go vans will be parked in the parking lot outside door number 3, for Neenah students and in the pickup line for Maplewood students. Youth must be picked up from Youth Go by 5:30pm, Monday-Thursday and by 7:30pm on Fridays.

"Rides Home" from Youth Go will be available at 9pm, to youth in grades 8*-12 who attend High School time and live within the cities of Neenah or Menasha, Monday-Wednesday.

**An up-to-date [Transportation Form](#) (click) must be on file at Youth Go for youth to partake in these services.

CENTER CLOSED DATES

No Transportation will be provided.

- SEPTEMBER 1ST, 25TH-26TH
- OCTOBER 2ND-3RD, 9TH-10TH, 31ST
- NOVEMBER 10TH, 26TH-28TH
- DECEMBER 12TH, 24TH-25TH, 31ST
- JANUARY 1ST, 16TH, 19TH
- FEBRUARY 16TH
- APRIL 3RD, 6TH
- MAY 22ND, 25TH
- JUNE 1ST-5TH

THE HALLOWS

Three Weekends!!

- September 26th & 27th
- October 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th
- Memorial Park, Neenah

Tickets on sale 6:30pm-10pm
(or until Sold Out!)



TUTORING PROGRAMS

Middle School Grades 5-8

Study Stars is our in-center, homework study period that occurs on every Monday-Thursday from 3-4:15pm. During this time youth will have access to a surplus of different school supplies and two staff members for help. If a youth takes part in this program they can earn rewards for being successful and completing their homework or other brain-teasing activities.

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High School Grades 9-12

Our Education room is open and available each night for any youth that might need a quiet place to get their school work done. Staff are available to help youth in any way they can to reach their academic goals.

OPEN DOORS PROGRAM

***Center will be open from 12pm-7:30pm.
Pickup at Neenah Middle School at Noon.***

To assist with the scheduled Early Release Days throughout the school year within the Neenah School District, we will continue to offer our Open Doors program. A current transportation permission slip is required for youth participating in the Open Doors programming.

*We will only be offering adjusted hours on Early Release Days. The center will be closed on Professional Learning Days (no school days) so that Youth Go staff can utilize that time for trainings, staff development and center wide projects. We may need to make adjustments throughout the school year depending on attendance. We will do our best to communicate with parents when and if any changes are made.

*Our plan is to serve meals (lunch, a snack and dinner on Early Release Days), provide guided recreation time, offer crafts, and watch movies.

*This service is only for youth in grades 5-12.

SAFE GROUP & CAFE

SAFE Group continues on Tuesdays from 6-7pm. SAFE Cafe continues on the Second Saturday of each month 9-11am.





NOW 3 WEEKENDS!



We are beyond excited to offer "The Hallows," a haunted trail walk for 2025. The event will be offered on September 26th & 27th, October 3rd & 4th and October 10th & 11th from 6:30-10pm in the woods of Memorial Park in Neenah. Tickets in 2025 will be \$10 per person, \$5 for students with a valid student ID. We had another fantastic show of support from the community in 2024. We entertained over 2000 people during our six night event - including 496 on night #6!

Youth who are interested in helping act in the woods can find all the necessary information on the permission slip (click link below). Adult volunteers who want to help act in the woods, at our ticket booth, or as event security, can reach out to Timothy at timothy@youthgo.org. [Click for link to form.](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Do you need community service hours? Sign up for The Hallows! Permission slips are required. [Click for link to form.](#)

Further Info: www.youthgo.org



BADGES FOR BASEBALL



The 2025 Badges for Baseball season, year 16 for the program, brought a lot of fun to the participants in Menasha and Neenah. Between the two sites, 78 youth signed up for the program. I had a lot of help this summer, as well. Three law enforcement volunteers from Fox Crossing, (Jason Feucht and Dan Wiechman) and Neenah, (Joe Benoit) stepped up to lend their support. Jason, by the way, has been along for the ride since day one! Three adult volunteers (Todd, Dayton, and Leo), 12 high school assistants and three co-workers added their time and talent throughout the summer – which certainly made my job a lot easier. The Wisconsin Timber Rattlers continued their partnership and gave us another Friday event. Tayden, Miles, and Jack took turns pitching during the scrimmage between Menasha and Neenah, and signed autographs for everyone who wanted one. Finally, thanks to the Cal Ripken Sr Foundation, for making this program possible and Neenah and Menasha Park and Recreation Departments, for providing us with fields to play on. Facilitating this program is always a highlight of my summer. Here's to more fun in 2026. –Timothy

LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT RETREAT



Youth Go's Youth Leadership Retreat at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station was a success again this year! We bunked at CWES for three days and, although it sometimes got a little stinky, it was definitely a trip full of memories that will last forever. Youth were able to log-roll on the water, try their hand at archery, play wet fish tag while kayaking and canoeing, and score goals in human foosball and 9 square. The CWES team did an amazing job coaching our youth through all of these activities. Youth Go staff also coordinated their own leadership and team-building challenges. Team Ga-Ga Ball and Sticker Tag were super intense, and Charlie's Escape Room proved challenging for some—though one team managed to come out on top and beat the clock. As was the case last year, all of the staff hid a little too well during the staff hunt, but the kids eventually found us. On the last night, we played the Ungame and gathered around a bonfire to enjoy s'mores, ghost stories, and singing

songs together. That night was definitely my favorite. There were some tears of gratitude and plenty of hugs. A huge, heartfelt thank you to the Sawyer Family Fund and the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation for helping us make these memories possible! –Danielle

SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

We had an unforgettable summer packed with adventure, laughter, and plenty of sunshine. We kicked things off with an exciting trip to cheer on the Milwaukee Brewers at a home game. The energy in the stadium was electric, and our excitement soared even higher when the Brewers brought home a win—it was the perfect way to start the season!

Next, we made our way to Bay Beach, where the iconic Zippin' Pippin' roller coaster saw a steady stream of Youth Go riders. The thrill of the drops and turns kept everyone coming back for more, and the joy was contagious throughout the park.

As the temperatures climbed, we made the most of the beautiful weather by cooling off at Plamann Lake and Pollock Waterpark. From splashing around in the water to relaxing under the sun, our days were filled with laughter, games, and that perfect summer vibe.

One of our more educational outings brought us to Discovery World in Milwaukee. While we all enjoyed the interactive exhibits and hands-on learning, the highlight of the day was definitely the axolotl—it quickly became a favorite among the group, sparking curiosity and plenty of questions.

For our high schoolers, a day trip to Six Flags Great America was an absolute highlight. The roller coasters, thrill rides, and carnival games gave them a full day of nonstop excitement and unforgettable memories with friends. As the summer began to wind down, we capped off the season with a trip to Mt. Olympus in Wisconsin Dells. From swimming in the massive wave pool and racing down twisting water slides to zooming around the go-kart tracks, it was the perfect send-off to a summer well spent.

This summer was filled with amazing adventures, new friendships, and lasting memories. Each trip brought us closer together and gave us stories we'll be telling for years to come. We can't wait to see what next summer has in store! -Shae



ADVENTURE TRIPS

We couldn't end the summer without getting out of the center for a few fun excursions. It has been so fun to plan some awesome Adventure Trips this year. The kids always have such a great time and challenge themselves to new adventures. During spring break week we enjoyed climbing to new heights at Odyssey Climbing and dodging lasers at Badger Sports Park. Last week, we enjoyed the last taste of summer by attempting to get a few holes-in-one on the disc golf and mini golf courses. The kids braved the ropes course at the NEW Zoo and smelled some pretty flowers at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. We finished the week with a strikingly good time at the bowling alley. Stay tuned for the fun we have planned for winter break!

-Megan



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FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY



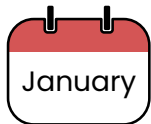


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We continued a new program designed to create an activity packed night from start to finish where youth would be excited to play awesome games, taste snacks that they might not have had before, win awesome prizes, and enjoy it all while bonding with other youth around the center. We call them Friday Night Frenzies, and each one is themed. Here are some highlights from each month.



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



January PJ Party with Masks, Pass the Parcel, Sloppy Joes and a movie



February Minecraft including Perler Beads, Minecraft Build Competition, Pizza and Floor is Lava Gauntlet



March Superhero with Superhero Fly Comics, Villain Bowling, Hulk Smashed Potato Bowls and Picture Trivia



April Spring Fever with Egg Painting, Bean Boozled, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Carrot Cake and Egg Hunt



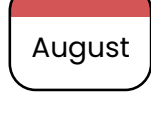
May Pirate Party with Sharks & Minnows, Popsicle Pirate Ships, Pigs in a Blanket and Scavenger Hunt



June Mario Party with Mario Kart Maker, Mustaches, and Pizza



July Magical Mayhem with Magical Wands, Witches Brew, Chicken Nuggets and Spell Casting Scavenger Hunt



August Beach Party with Painting Seashells, Towel Beach Volleyball and Limbo



NEXT FRENZY...

SEPTEMBER 12TH

Stay tuned to Youth Go's Facebook page for next month's theme!

This is just a small sampling of the activities each night holds. There is so much more fun that happens throughout the night including themed dinners and a door prize just for joining in on the action! If youth are uninterested in any activities or themes, the center is fully open, but why miss out on all the excitement? Wanting to join for our next Friday Night Frenzy (FNF)? Join us the second Friday of each month. Hope to see you on September 12th, and keep a lookout on Youth Go's Facebook page for our next theme and plans for the night!