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## **MENASHA CELEBRATES OPENING OF FIRST OUTDOOR FUTSAL COURT IN THE FOX CITIES**

**MENASHA, WI – August 31, 2016.** On Monday, September 5th at 3:00pm, Menasha will celebrate the official opening of the area's first outdoor futsal court. Menasha's is the only outdoor court north of Milwaukee, allowing participants the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors while playing. The new court is located in Pleasants Park, along Seventh Street, just west of two tennis courts. Organizers invite you to come out and discover futsal, how to play, and meet other people who play.

With many similarities to soccer, futsal is played between two teams of five each, on a hard surface, using a smaller ball with less bounce. The playing surface, ball, and rules create an emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique as well as ball control and passing in small spaces. With soccer's increasing popularity, the new court will provide opportunities to bring the community together both athletically and socially.

Menasha's new futsal court was funded completely by \$9,000 in donations from area businesses including Bergstrom Automotive, Menasha Corporation Foundation, FC Menasha Soccer Club, Community First Credit Union, Luigi's Pizza & Pasta, Secura, USW Local 201, and Seifert Family Fund.

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