

THE CRAWLING REPORT

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SEASONAL FEATURED SERVICE CRITTERS ARE MOVING IN THE FALL. BE PREPARED!

On this crisp fall morning I was thinking about the old Aesop's Fable of "The Grasshopper and the Ant". Basically, fall was approaching and the ants were working and storing food for winter, while the grasshopper just played. Those that know the story can recall that as the cold weather approached, the ants were in their nest all warm with having plenty of food, while the ole grasshopper's fate didn't turn out so well!

Fall is in fact a time of change and transition for all type of insects and animal life! Mice, squirrels, flying squirrels and rats are often looking for more weather resistant nest sites as cooler weather arrives. This often leads them into our homes. In addition, many insects such as lady bugs, box elder bugs, stink bugs, flies, camel crickets, and even some types of cockroaches will seek refuge inside our homes.

The best way to avoid concerns with all of these pests is to use the lesson taught by the ants in the Aesop's Fable! In other words... be prepared! Take a walk around the exterior of your home and look for cracks and openings that may provide potential pest entry. Some of these areas may include: gaps under doorways, unsealed pipes and lines going in through exterior walls, gaps around crawl space doors, poorly screened or unscreened foundation and attic vents, gaps along roof lines, etc. If you need help with determining pest exclusion needs you can give us a call at McNeely Pest Control and our staff can assist you. We can also provide needed pest exclusion services for you! — Scott McNeely

Fun Facts

Aesop's Fables were written by a former Greek slave 1500 years before the birth of Christ to teach moral lessons. There are 725 known Aesop's Fables.

The Brown Marmorated stink bug is a major pest entering into our homes in the fall. It is native to Asia, and was first identified in the United States in Pennsylvania in 2001.

Mice can enter in through an opening as small as 3/8 of one inch!
Rats can enter in through openings as small as 1/2 of an inch!

There are more than 10,000 known species of ants in the world. Ants compose approximately 15-20% of all terrestrial animal life biomass in the world, and their combined weight is estimated at over 88 billion pounds!

All of the wasps entering into your home in search of a hibernation site are reproductive females. The workers and males from the nests die off in the Fall and only the new queens survive the Winter to start new nests the following Spring!



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SPECIALTY SERVICE

TAP INSULATION

As cooler weather approaches it is often a time of increased energy use and higher power bills. At McNeely Pest Control we can provide added insulation to your home or business to cut down your energy use needs and save you money. Our firm has been installing TAP (Thermal-Acoustical Pest Control) Insulation for many years. This product not only saves you money on your energy bills but also helps control insect pests in your attic spaces! For more information about TAP Insulation you can check out on our website, or give us a call to have one of our staff schedule a time we can come out and evaluate your insulation needs.

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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



JUNE
STEVE BAILEY



JULY
VICTORIA COX



OCTOBER
LANCE LUMAN

TESTIMONIALS [CLICK HERE](#) to share your experience with McNeely Pest Control

Brandon M. is prompt and always answers my questions to my satisfaction.

Our service person Jay is great and does a great job responding to any issues we've ever had.

Very satisfied. My serviceman is friendly and accommodating.

Love our specialists, Brett and scott. Office staff is very helpful when I've called.

Jay Cabell is very knowledgeable and personable.

I am a very new customer but thus far have been quite happy with the understanding, responsiveness, and concern shown by all employees.

Paul Kelley is the best technician I have ever had. The service I have received over the last 7 or 8 years from him has been superb. No mosquitos, no ants, no inside stink bugs, nothing.

JOB OPENINGS

Know of someone who you think would be an asset to our team? Please refer them to us, be sure they list your name on their application, and once they join our team, we'll send you a \$50 gift card.

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COMPANY EVENTS

PTAA Trade Show – McNeely employees Julie Howe and Tyler Lowe at PTAA's Game Night. McNeely's theme was "Mouse Trap."



McNeely employees Jesse Lloyd, Jason Walton, and Jim Derue participated in the Cougar Cup, where McNeely was a hole sponsor.

Wishing you a happy
Holiday Season
from our family to yours!

