



July 2008 Newsletter

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This month's newsletter recaps our June Meeting and provides information on various events happening around town this summer. We also take a look at the NAHC meeting schedule for the upcoming year and provide insights into things important to homeowners.

The NAHC newsletter is designed to provide information you can use when managing your associations and communicating with your members. Feel free to share all or parts of this newsletter with your membership. Please provide any feedback to our External Communications Director, Bob Fischer, at rafischer1@aol.com

President's Letter

On our June 14th Bus tour with the City of Naperville and at our June 21st general meeting, our members were introduced to many of the things that make Naperville great. The takeaway from these two events was simply that Naperville is a world class city and a destination for shoppers, tourists, and diners.

The bus tour included new retail and commercial developments and the infrastructure that is being built to serve them. Whether it is hotels, car dealerships, or new and upgraded shopping areas, there are multiple drivers for the sales tax revenue that keeps our local infrastructure humming. Our thanks go to Bill Novack, Allison Laff, and Nadja Lalvani for giving up a Saturday morning to show us where and how Naperville continues to grow and evolve. We also thank the Naperville Park District for a great tour of the new South Maintenance facility.

At our June meeting, we focused on beating \$4 a gallon gas and vacationing in Naperville. With presentations from the DuPage Children's Museum, Naper Settlement, Park District, and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County we learned many ways and places to enjoy our summer without blowing the budget on transportation. A corollary benefit to staying at home is keeping tax dollars local to fund our own infrastructure and needs.

These four venues represent, quite literally, the tip of the iceberg for the many things happening in our town. To help you plan your summer, the Confederation Calendar at www.napervillehomeowners.org has been packed with things happening around town this summer. If your organization would like to see its events on the calendar, drop us an email at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Looking ahead, the NAHC will not meet in July and August. We will be busy, though, keeping an eye on various development projects around town, publishing our newsletter, and maintaining our website. We will also participate in National Night Out on August 5th. Our next membership meeting will be Saturday, September 20th with a focus on Stormwater management, pond maintenance, and landscaping. Our draft schedule for the upcoming year can be found later in this newsletter. Please feel free to contact a Board member if there are topics you think we may have missed.

The Naperville Area Homeowners Association is a great place to learn more about our area and to help improve the community. If your association is not active in the NAHC, or if you would like to learn how to set up a Homeowners Association in your neighborhood, contact us. We'd love to have you involved!

Have a Great 4th of July!!!!!!

Chuck Schlabach,
President, Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation,
Chuckschla@aol.com

NAHC Announces tentative 2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

The Confederation Board has mapped out a tentative meeting schedule for the next twelve months. We expect to have a very busy agenda with regular meetings, Candidate Forums, and a potential return of the NAHC Homeowners Expo and Tradeshow.

Month/Chair	Topics	Notes/Potential Topics and Guests
September 20, 2008 Bob Fischer	Landscaping, Ponds and Storm Water Management	Conservation Foundation, City of Naperville TED, Others? Location: Municipal Center, Meeting rooms A, B, C
October 18 th Tom Harris	Focus on Public Safety	Joint Meeting With City. CERT, Fire and Police, Facility & Equipment Tours Location: Public Safety Campus
Legislative Candidate Forum Tom Harris, Chuck Schlabach		Candidate Forum Location – Council Chambers –Date TBA
November 15 th Cathy Benson, Gary Vician	School Districts 203 & 204	Discuss issues confronting both districts, including local and state/federal financial issues. NAHC 2009 Budget Location: TBD (203 or 204 site?)
December Thurs Evening, December, 11 th Allen Panek	Utilities Costs & Savings & Energy Conservation	Joint Meeting with the City Energy Costs and Saving, Conservation. Money Saving Alternatives Location: Municipal Center
January 2009 Thursday Evening, January 15 th or 22 nd Marcia Straub, Mike Reilly	Educational Forum – NAHC University	Liability & Insurance? Association Communications? Parental Responsibility Location: TBD (second session to be held on a sat AM at Municipal Center w/out meeting)
February 21 st Dr. Bob Buckman	Legislative Priorities	City 2009 Legislative Priorities Location: Municipal Center
Council Primary Candidate Forum(?)		Candidate Forum Location – Council Chambers –Date TBA
March 21 st Mike Reilly	Park District	Plans & Activities Location: Municipal Center
City Council, Park & School District Forums Schlabach/Harris		Candidate Forum Location – Council Chambers – Dates TBA
April 19 th Rick Strawbridge, Patricia Meyer	Naperville Development Forum	Joint Meeting with City Infill, Studies, and Major Development Plans Location: 95 th Street Library
Tradeshow May 16 th Chuck Schlabach, Bob Fischer	Annual Meeting Taxation	TBD Election of Officers (Pres, VP, 2 Directors (Buckman & Fischer terms)) Assessors Roundtable State Funding – Sources & Uses Location: Municipal Center
June 20 th New President	What's New In Naperville – Looking Ahead	Joint Meeting with the City Open Planning for the Confederation's Coming Year (Round Tables on issues) Dialogue with Council on Role of the Confederation in the City Location: Municipal Center

More details will be posted on the Confederation website at www.napervillehomeowners.org. If you have ideas or suggestions for these or other meeting topics, please contact us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Medicare Seminar

Learn about the **“A, B, C AND D OF MEDICARE”** during a free community seminar at Tabor Hills Supportive Living Community located at 1439 McDowell Road, Naperville, IL on Tuesday, July 29, 2008. Loretto Cowhig, a Planner at the Northeastern Illinois Area on Aging, will speak on Medicare A, B and C and Carl Skrabacz from Omnicare Pharmacy will address information on Medicare D. Registration with light refreshment will be from 6:30pm to 7pm. The speakers will begin promptly at 7pm until 8pm after questions.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!! SEATING IS LIMITED- PLEASE CALL 630.778.6677 BY JULY 25, 2008 FOR A RESERVATION.

For more information about the Tabor Hills Campus, visit our website at www.taborhills.com.

Contact for more information: Dee McHale, Marketing Director
630.778.6677
Email: dee.mchale@taborhills.org

National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout Naperville are invited to take part in the city's 13th Annual National Night Out. Join us and organize a block party, ice cream social or parade to promote spirit in your neighborhood.

Registered events will be visited by various city departments or groups including:

- * City Council
- * Fire Department
- * Police Department
- * Community Radio Watch
- * Electric Department
- * Police Explorers
- * Public Works



How your neighborhood can host a National Night Out event in just 3 easy steps:

1. Plan an event with your homeowners association. Decide on the event type, location and theme.
2. Ask your homeowners association president to register your event with Officer Cory Cullinan, by July 15th, by calling (630)420-8373.
3. Lock your doors, turn your lights on, go outside and meet your neighbors.

For more information or to register your event, please call (630)420-8373 by July 15th.

Board Changes???

With Spring comes Board elections in many of our member associations. If there are changes in your Board or officers, please let us know. Send an email to nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com and give us the new names and contact information. We'll update the directory and keep everyone informed and up-to-date.



You may wonder, since the Confederation Directory is no longer openly available, why it is important to provide the latest information. Obviously we use the Directory to keep in touch with our members about what the Confederation is doing. Less obvious to most, unless you've been contacted this way, is that Directory information is made available, on request, to the Police and other City departments who need to address problems or issues in a neighborhood. This may be a specific Neighborhood Watch circumstance, roads being closed due to a construction project, or a heads up on a study or project that may impact your part of the community.

Rest assured that your privacy is foremost in our minds and we do not make the directory available to solicitors, contractors, or developers. When these folks contact us looking for information, we will *forward* it to the local contacts and let them make the decision whether or not to get involved.

Thanks for keeping us in the loop!

Is Your Check in the Mail???

The NAHC is collecting annual dues from our association members, In addition to your dues payment; the NAHC would also like feedback about how well we serve your association!

All member associations should have received a mailing with a dues invoice and survey form. If your association did not, go to the NAHC website at www.napervillehomeowners.org to download our 2008 membership survey, complete it, and return it to us along with a 2008 Dues check for \$30! Your input will help us do a better job of planning our programs and understanding how we can best help our members. This is our only source of income and is critical to the ongoing operation of the confederation.

If your Association is not a Confederation member, go to the website to download and complete the Membership Application (which also includes the survey) and send it to us along with your 2008 dues.

Thanks for your help!!!

Thank You for A Great Meeting in June!

The Confederation Joint Meeting with the City Council on June 21st covered a lot of ground.

We learned about the Emerald Ash Borer and what it can mean to our parkways and landscaping; heard about the plans to reconfigure the Martin Mitchell Bequest properties; and received an update on the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by the Canadian National. On the latter, we will be posting updated information later in July on the Confederation website and urge all Naperville residents to contact the Surface Transportation Advisory Board in accordance with the information on our website.

Our featured topic for the month was "Vacation in Naperville." Interesting and informative presentations were made by Peggy Frank of Naper Settlement, Brad Wilson and Ed Provow of the Naperville Park District, Bill Weidner and Commissioner Carl Schultz of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, and Alison Segebarth of the DuPage Children's Museum.

We learned that it is not necessary to break the family budget on gasoline as there are plenty of activities and attractions within and around Naperville. We'd also like to thank the Naperville Convention and Visitors Bureau for providing the shopping and dining guides and Nadja Lalvani of the City of Naperville for helping to coordinate the morning's presentations and agenda.

NAHC Meetings are designed to provide information to Homeowners and Homeowners Associations on living in Naperville in accordance with our mission:

- To foster awareness of residents' needs by developing and maintaining relationships with city, county, school and park districts, and other government agencies - serving as an advocate for and a voice of the people who call the Naperville area their home;
- To support member associations with their organizational and program needs by fostering an interchange of ideas and information between and among individual homeowners associations;
- To build, through a cooperative effort, a community dedicated to the enhancement of our property; and lastly,
- To provide a forum for homeowner concerns and interests.

To learn more contact any of the NAHC Board members or come to our September 20th meeting.

Everyday Parenting	
<p>The extent to which children experience their parents as partners or opponents in parenting is related to children's adjustment and well being.</p> <p><i>Elizabeth Sharp and Sara Gable, Parenting: Success Requires a Team Effort</i></p>	<h2>Parenting as a Team</h2> <p>Parenting with a partner can make family life at once easier and more challenging, especially if your styles are very different. You both bring to parenting your unique experiences with your own parents, which inevitably shape your parenting behaviors. And the two of you have big dreams and aspirations for your child.</p> <p>Striving to "be on the same page" with your coparent when it comes to the way you handle your child's school, friends, out-of-school activities, house rules, and chores is a wonderful investment you can both make in your child's future success. Here are some tips to try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk to each other about how you envision being a good parent (and the behaviors you hope to avoid).• Use clear, respectful communication that focuses on issues (e.g., "I think we will get better results if we are consistent about enforcing the rules"), and not on personalities (e.g., "You're so unpredictable that the kids never know what to expect").• Make an effort to view differences of opinion from your coparent's perspective, or at least genuinely try to understand what he or she is saying. Recognize that parenting approaches are sometimes just different, not better or worse than others. <p>From information provided by Search Institute's MVParent (www.MVParents.com).</p> 
<p>www.KidsMatter2us.org</p>	

Zoning and Land Use Update

During the monthly meeting with City Staff (Greg Jones and Suzanne Thorsen), the following items were discussed with Patricia Meyer and Toby Hayer of the NAHC:



Toyota project on Ogden was approved by City Council and it is most likely that dirt will be moving by mid-July.

Fire Station #10 at Route 59 and 95th St is to be approved by Council within the next months. The station is very similar to Station #9 in design.

Monarch Landing is proposing changes to the plans for their Gardens – change is from single family detached to townhomes. It is to remain a senior environment.

One Naperville Plaza will be before Council on July 15 for approval of Conditional Use and setback variance. This will most likely have residents in opposition similar to Plan Commission. PC approved the setback variance but did not approve the Conditional Use request.

North Central College expects to begin moving dirt within the next 4-6 weeks on the Residential/Recreational Center on the campus.

Holiday Inn on Diehl and Naperville will be before Council on July 15 requesting a parking variance. There are plans to “modernize” the facility which includes adding a restaurant (instead of 2) and increasing the Conference facilities.

Naperville Riverfront (Washington and the River next to Burger King) – Staff expects concept plans to come in within the month. [This is the development which intends to consist of a restaurant on the street level and 2 floors of offices.] Providing onsite parking will need to be addressed. NAHC Committee met with the attorney for the developer previously and provided a summary of the concept plans in the May NAHC Newsletter which is available on the confederation website.

Edward Hospital held a meeting Wednesday, June 25th, with neighbors regarding the West Addition project which will be commencing soon. Staff stated the project is within HSD Zoning guidelines.

75th Street Corridor Study: Staff will have public open house on July 17 regarding the Final Draft of the Study. The Final Draft will be available for review online starting July 11. The Plan Commission public hearing will be July 23 (Staff believes the hearing will continue over 2-3 meeting dates).

East Naperville Commons at 75th and Wehrli will be before Plan Commission for public hearing also on July 23. This development consists of a multi-tenant commercial project (Walgreens, etc.) that has met residential resistance since first proposed and has been controversial.

5th Avenue Study – contract negotiations are still occurring with the traffic consultant for the Study.

Central Park Plan – interviews have been completed. Staff is requesting that 3 designs be prepared. The designs will be presented to the public in late summer.

PUD Text Amendment will again be before the City Council on Aug 18 for approval.

Attainable Housing Study – 2nd surveys were sent out last week. The first set of surveys had a response rate from residents of just below 60% which Staff is very pleased about. The week of July 7, Staff will be going door-to-door to gather more information (believe this will be to the small businesses). Staff is also reaching out to businesses requesting feedback from the employees. It is expected to be before Council in late September and early October.

The NAHC Committee inquired and/or presented the following:

Main Street Promenade Addition status: The developer has put this project on hold due to parking issues. Project has not been withdrawn

Naperville Towne Center status: the parking deck is proceeding and as far as Staff is aware the project in its entirety is proceeding.

Homeowners in Hobson West HOA have inquired as to the HOA maintaining the West Street median. Homeowners inquired if there is an agreement about mowing maintaining the median. It was stated that Hobson West HOA has been doing this for years at the HOA expense. There is an HOA sign in the median. Staff will look into but anticipates that there is most likely some type of agreement since the HOA has a sign in the right-of-way which is not common. Information may be listed in HOA bylaws or Covenants and Restrictions.

Patricia advised staff that Bev Patterson of the Omnia Group contacted Thom Higgins of Park Addition and requested a meeting to discuss this proposed project along the tracks at 5th Avenue near the train station. At the request of Thom, Patricia attended the meeting. The meeting was very informal and no formal plans were presented. Ms. Patterson (along with her colleague Rosemary W.) did mention that the Omnia concept would include 3 theatres (1 large enough for Broadway shows and 2 smaller theatres), a TIF, ownership would be by the City of Naperville, and operations run by a management/consultant group. Omnia will be presenting to/meeting with residents of Park Addition, ECHO, West Side HOA, and others on July 21. Thom has requested that Ms. Patterson show the same PowerPoint presentation that Omnia showed to various Council members and others in the business community.

Weatherization Assistance Program

Even though winter is (hopefully) a long way off, The City of Naperville is making funds available to income-qualifying residents to improve their home's energy value. Weatherization reduces energy costs by increasing energy efficiency, which helps to ease the burden of energy bill payments especially in the winter when increased use of heat causes energy prices to soar. Weatherization reduces home energy consumption, and provides a tangible boost to the household budget.



Weatherization improvements include (but are not limited to):

- Replacement of inefficient water heaters
- Upgrading of insulation
- Fire safety measures
- Repair or replacement of unsafe electrical or plumbing systems
- Furnaces

The City of Naperville has partnered with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide the Weatherization Assistance Program. Grant funds will be distributed in amounts not to exceed \$5,000 to eligible residents. Further details can be found on the City website at http://www.naperville.il.us/dynamic_content.aspx?id=252

New Commuter Parking Fees

Effective August 1, 2008, the commuter parking permit fees for the City of Naperville at both the Naperville and Route 59 Metra stations, including the Burlington, Parkview, Kroehler and Route 59 commuter parking lots, will be increasing as shown in the table below. The fee increase will be

phased in over two quarters with the first increase going into effect on August 1, 2008 and the second increase going into effect on November 1, 2008.

Commuter Parking Permit Fee Increase

Commuter Lot	August 1, 2008		November 1, 2008	
	Resident	Non- Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Parkview / Burlington	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Kroehler	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$135.00
Route 59	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$145.00

Daily fee parking and permit fees for reverse commuter parking permits have not increased.

Should you have any questions regarding the new commuter parking permit fees, please contact Karyn Robles at roblesk@naperville.il.us or (630) 548-1133.

City Reminds People of Ways to Help Reduce Mosquitoes this Season

As summer approaches and following a very wet Spring, the City of Naperville’s mosquito abatement program is well underway. There are several strategies the city employs to control the mosquito population, and there are also several precautions residents can take to avoid mosquito bites and reduce the number of mosquitoes around their homes.

To help control the mosquito population, city crews inspect for and remove standing water and treat ponds, marsh areas and catch basins throughout the city with chemicals. Crews also monitor the mosquito population on a weekly basis through mosquito traps to evaluate the effectiveness of larval control, provide early warnings for when adult populations are rising, and test for West Nile Virus. When necessary, the city will utilize spraying to control the population of adult mosquitoes. In these cases, the city uses the safest chemicals available in very low volumes and sprays only as needed.

“We continue to monitor mosquitoes each week to check for any that could be carrying harmful viruses,” Assistant Forester Patti Saunry said. “The Department of Public Works sets 15 traps citywide, and we check mosquitoes from those traps on a weekly basis for West Nile Virus, St. Louis encephalitis and Eastern Equine encephalitis.”

West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne virus that is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Most people who are infected with the West Nile Virus have no symptoms or experience very mild symptoms three to fourteen days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Mild symptoms include a fever, headache and body aches, occasionally with a skin rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands. Less than 1 percent of infected people with West Nile Virus will develop severe symptoms. Persons older than 50 years of age have the highest risk of severe disease.

The city recommends the following precautions to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your residence, thereby reducing the risk of mosquito bites and any mosquito-borne illness:

- Whenever outdoors between dusk and dawn, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt. Loose fitting, light colored clothing is best.
- Use mosquito repellent containing 25 percent to 35 percent DEET when it is necessary to be outdoors, applied sparingly to skin or clothing, as indicated on the repellent label. Consult a physician before using repellents on young children.
- Check for and repair any tears in residential screens, including porches and patios.

- Eliminate stagnant water in birdbaths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles in which mosquitoes might breed.
- Be sure to keep roof gutters clear of debris. Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around your home to eliminate mosquito hiding places.

For more information on the City of Naperville's Mosquito Abatement Program, visit the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us/mosquitocontrol.aspx.

Does Your Home Have a Story to Tell?

The Naperville Sun is currently writing a series of articles about Naperville homes that have a story behind them. There are so many Naperville residents whose homes are not "Cavalcade Homes" but have very interesting stories to tell. Are they situated on a strangely shaped lot? Do they live above a business? Do they live next door to their parents and have siblings that also live on the same block? Do they make the most of a very small amount of square footage? The Sun is looking for residents and homes to feature in upcoming articles and is open to **all** ideas/angles. Please feel free to e-mail Angela Bender at abender4@wowway.com or call her at (630) 778-9059 with any ideas or questions you may have.



Naperville Park District Upcoming Events

For additional details, visit www.napervilleparks.org or call 630-848-5000

Millennium Carillon at Moser Tower and Visitor Center

The 14-story-tall Moser Tower, home to the Millennium Carillon a 72-bell instrument that began its annual summer recital series in July 2000, is open for tours on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through Sunday, October 26. Friday tours will be held through August 29. For information and summer concert dates, visit www.naperville-carillon.org.

Friday Flings

Riverwalk – Grand Pavilion,; 4-5 years - 9:15-10:30 a.m. 1-4 grades – 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

July 11 - Olympic Day

July 18 - Mud Madness

Registration Required - \$10(R)/\$15(N)/single pass or \$42(R)/\$63(N)/season pass

Pottery Parties

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15 - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Riverwalk Studio One, 604 Sindt Ct., \$185(R)/\$215(N)

Have your next group outing or birthday party at our pottery studio! Guests will work with clay to create a project especially designed for your group. One of our studio teachers will be your instructor and host. All clay, tools and glazes are included. Groups will be responsible for their own project pick up and distribution. Parties must be booked at least two weeks in advance. Designed for those ages 4 and up. Registration required.

Shakespeare in the Park

July 18, Central Park, 104 E. Benton Avenue, 7:00 p.m.

Shakespeare in the Park provides audience members of all ages with a unique, outdoor theater experience in a beautiful park setting. Join the Naperville Park District and Midsummer Theatre Troupe for this year's free, all-ages performance, *Twelfth Night*, Park will open at 6:00 p.m. with the performance schedule to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Oil Painting in a Day

July 20, August 24 - Naperville Art League, 508 N. Center Street, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; **\$77(R)/\$107(N)**

Complete a beautiful oil painting in one day using a step-by-step process. Designed for those ages 16 and up. Registration required.

White Sox Game

July 21 vs. Texas; Trip departs from and returns to the Riverwalk Warming House parking lot, 736 Sindt Court, Naperville; 5:00-11:15 p.m. \$46(R)/\$53(N)

Join us as we travel to see the Chicago White Sox play! Price includes transportation, parking and ticket to the game. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years-old. Registration required.

Fishin' Kids

July 23-July 24; August 6-August 7; May Watts Park, Whispering Hills Drive, Naperville, 5:00-6:30 p.m.; \$8(R)/\$12(N) per person

Kids ages 5-11, learn the basics of fishing. Parents are asked to remain with their child. All bait and tackle are provided. Registration required.



Free Summer Programs for the Entire Family

Drop In for One of Our Family Storytimes

Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to join us for the Naperville Public Library's Drop-In Storytimes. There are stories, songs, fingerplays and FUN! No registration is required for these programs which are in loving memory of Vardaan and Ananya Tiwari with partial funding from the We Bring Smile Foundation.

The Summer Drop-In Storytimes start on Monday, June 16 and end on Saturday, Aug. 9. Times and locations are:

- Mondays – 95th Street Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m. and Nichols Library, 1:30 to 2 p.m.,
- Tuesdays -- Naper Boulevard Library, 10 to 10:30 a.m. and 95th Street Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
- Thursdays – Naper Boulevard Library, 10 to 10:30 a.m. and Library, Nichols Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
- Saturdays – 95th Street Library, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information about other children's programs, visit our website, www.naperville-lib.org. If you wish to talk with a person or need accessibility information, call Mary Bannon, Program Coordinator, 961-4100, ext. 2231.

For Kids Entering Grade 3 to 5 -- Reader's Theater Workshop

Reader's Theater is an exciting and fun way to share stories. Come to the Reader's Theater Workshop to learn the techniques. No acting skills are required and all reading abilities are welcome. During the workshop the participants will develop and practice a program which they will present for the Public at 2:30 to 3 p.m. on the day of the workshop.

Dates and locations are: Thursday, July 10 at 1 p.m., Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; Tuesday, July 15 at 1 p.m., Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., and Thursday, July 17 at 1 p.m., Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr.

This program for students entering grades three to five is only available to Naperville Public Library card holders and online registration is required. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.org, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Have your Library card and PIN numbers ready.

Carol Mighton Haddix's Cookbook – "Chicago Cooks"

Food Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, Carol Mighton Haddix is also a founding member of the Chicago chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier. Hear her discuss her newest cookbook on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.

Haddix will tell how the Chicago food scene has grown and evolved, from the elegant Charlie Trotter's to the ethnic cuisines from around the world. Included in her book, ***Chicago Cooks: 25 Years of Food History with Menus, Recipes and Tips from Les Dames d'Escoffier*** are 75 outstanding recipes drawn from Chicago history, such as Chicken Vesuvio and Shrimp de Jonghe. The book also touches on the trend towards more sophisticated home cooks with the rise of the wonderful markets, classes and specialty shops in our area. A book signing will follow the presentation.

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It's Magic for a New Generation

Voted Chicago's Junior Magician of the Year when he was only 15 years old, Sean Masterson's career has rocketed skyward ever since. Join us as he exhibits "Magic for a New Generation" on Friday, July 18 at 9:30 or 11:30 a.m. in Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. No registration is necessary; this program is sponsored by WOW! Internet, Cable, Phone.

Sleight of hand, stories of the cosmos and levitation all figure into his highly theatrical show. Sean recruits volunteers from the audience, and gives kids an up close and personal introduction to the classic art of magic.

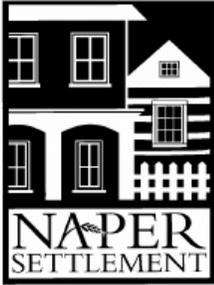
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Author Singer-ventriloquist Marc Thomas and his Puppet Buddy Max the Moose®

Marc Thomas has dedicated his life to sharing positive messages with children about the powers of their minds and making good choices. His 12 plus years of performing has taken him all across the country. Join us for this program that combines music, ventriloquism, and puppetry and of course loads of fun on Friday, July 25 at 9:30 or 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.

This program is only available to Naperville Public Library card holders and online registration is required. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.org, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Have your Library card and PIN numbers ready.

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A Historic Museum Village

Summer is in Full Swing at Naper Settlement

<http://www.napersettlement.org/>

523 South Webster Street
Naperville, Illinois 60540
(630) 420-6010
(630) 305-5255-fax

Sundays at the Settlement

Enjoy a free ice cream sundae during Settlement Sundays from 2 to 3 p.m. July 6, 20 and 27. On Settlement Sundays, admission to the historic museum village not only includes free sundaes with do-it-yourself toppings, but also a variety of hands-on, family-friendly activities during the Settlement's open hours of 1 to 4 p.m. Play old-fashioned games, participate in sack races, tour the Victorian mansion, explore the homes and businesses, and try the new Geocache hunts. Admission is \$8 adults, \$7 seniors 62+ and \$5.50 youth 4-17. Children 3 and under are free.

Naperville Woman's Club Fine Art Fair

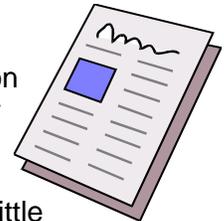
One of the longest running art fairs in the state, the Naperville Woman's Club Art Fair features more than 100 artists in this juried show. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13. Admission is free.

Naperville Summer Nights concert

Naperville Summer Nights returns to Naper Settlement on Saturday, July 26. This year's musicians are headliners Back Door Slam, a rock/blues band, and opening act Michael McDermott, a local Chicago favorite. Concert goers can pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket and then enjoy great musical sounds from these rising stars. Created by the Punch Club, Naper Settlement's organization for young professionals, proceeds from the event benefit the Naperville Heritage Society. Doors open at 5 p.m. and music begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door and are available at Naper Settlement or on-line at www.napervillesummernights.com. Presenting sponsor is Comcast and sponsors are 93.1XRT, 95.9 The River, Naperville Magazine, Chef by Request, Echo Design Group and Whole Foods Market of Naperville.

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nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Thanks!



DuPage Children's MUSEUM

...where learning comes in to play™!

Summer 2008

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 Pre-registration and pre-payment required.
 For a complete program schedule, please visit
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SEE WHAT'S
 COMING 'ROUND
 THE BEND THIS
 SUMMER

Built for Rolling Speed - AGES 5-7

"Conducted" by Christine Rojek. * Build a model racer of your own design with kinetic sculptor Christine Rojek. Strap on goggles while using a number of tools and explore the world of streamlined construction.

Member/Child Partner \$35; Nonmember/Child Partner \$40

Code	Date	Time
AIR-108	July 12, 26, August 2	10:00-Noon
AIR-208	July 12, 26, August 2	1:00-3:00pm

*Christine Rojek, the Museum's Artist in Residence, is an internationally renowned sculptor with many whimsical, interactive installations throughout the U.S., including our very own *Parting the Prairie* (a.k.a. the train sculpture in front of the Museum.)

YOUNGER SIBLING ACTIVITIES - AGES 2-3

Start in Art® Series

Three of our favorites encourage the expressive talents of the littlest artist. The science of color, the literacy of lines and the math of shapes and forms are also the building blocks of creative art.

Member/Child Partner \$25; Nonmember/Child Partner \$29

Code	Title	Date	Time
SIA-1108	Color My World	June 18 & 25	9:30-10:15am
SIA-1208	Line Forms Here	July 16 & 23	9:30-10:15am
SIA-1308	Get In Shape	July 30 & August 6	9:30-10:15am

Wet 'n' Messy® Series

Mix, pour, slather, pound and knead! You can't get more hands on -- or hands in -- than Wet 'n' Messy®! Create something amazing with your young preschooler as you explore the properties of common materials. Take home sheets available to continue exploring together. New and different activities each month!

Member/Child Partner \$35; Nonmember/Child Partner \$40

Code	Title	Date	Time
WNM-1108	Goo & Glop	July 11, 18, 25	9:30-10:00am
WNM-1208	Budding Scientists	July 29, August 5, 12	9:30-10:00am
WNM-1308	Budding Scientists	August 1, 8, 15	9:30-10:00am

FOR MORE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE, www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org, AND CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR UNDER THE PROGRAMS TAB.



FREE to Members or with Museum Admission!

Discover the magic of live family-friendly performances from 10:30 am - Noon, in Creativity Connections:

June 7	Steve Butters, steel drums
	Experience the music of the Caribbean
June 21	DuPage Symphony Orchestra
	Get to know the parts of the orchestra
July 5	Kalapriya, classical East Indian dance
	Every movement tells part of a story
July 19	Rich Baumann, Folk singer song writer
	Entertainment for young and old
August 2	Paulina Stompers
	Foot Tappin' Dixieland & Swing
August 16	State St. Dance
	A variety of dance: modern, jazz and more!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING EVERY DAY!

Studio Drop-in - FREE with membership or admission

A wide variety of daily make-it and take-it art activities. Fun for all ages!

Mondays	10:00 am-Noon*
Tuesdays-Saturdays	10:00 am-Noon and 1:00-3:00 pm*
Sundays	1:00-3:00 pm*
Third Thursdays	5:00-7:00 pm*

*Except on pre-registered class dates.

Exhibit Activities

Explore our wonderful exhibits in new ways with extra materials and different points of view!

Family Resource Center

- Imagination Break
- Storytelling
- Story Reading
- Parent Talks

ACTIVITY SCHEDULES POSTED DAILY IN MUSEUM!

Registration Policies for all MCE Classes: No portion of the enrollment fee will be refunded as of the day class begins. Registrants withdrawing one week prior to the beginning of class will be charged a 50% administrative fee. Registrants who withdraw prior to the week before classes begin will be charged a 25% administrative fee.

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Bring Your Bikes, Blades or Walking Shoes!

to the

**Route 59 Pedestrian Bridge
Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**

Thursday, July 17, 2008

2 p.m.

Meet Mayor A. George Pradel on the east side of the new Route 59 Pedestrian Bridge, located between 95th Street and 103rd Street.

Following a ceremonial bridge crossing, the Park District will host a reception at their South Maintenance Facility, 3415 Book Road.



***We're looking forward to seeing you
out in your neighborhood on August 5th,
National Night Out!!!***

***Have A Great Summer and
Keep an eye on our website***

www.napervillehomeowners.com

***For late-breaking news and information of importance to
homeowners.***

Watch for the next NAHC newsletter in early August!!!!

The next Confederation Meeting will be September 20th

***Bob Fischer
Newsletter Editor &
Director - NAHC***