



September 2008 Newsletter

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This month's newsletter previews our September 20th meeting and gives a look at the Confederation year ahead. As usual, we have also have news from the City of Naperville, an extensive and detailed report on new developments and building projects as well as reports on items of interest to homeowners and their associations.

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

While watching the Olympics I was reminded of the importance of teamwork. Individuals can, and do, accomplish significant things on their own, but these accomplishments are often dependent on the contributions of a larger team working together. For example, the historic eight gold medals accumulated by Michael Phelps could not have happened without his relay teammates. In addition, trainers, coaches, and many others should share at least part of the accolades.

Although not quite on the same global stage as the Olympics, the work that Homeowners Associations can accomplish also depends upon teamwork. Neighbors working together toward a common goal are definitely a force to be reckoned with. While individuals can take the lead, the sheer force of numbers of a community can attract attention and provide the resources to accomplish feats that would sorely tax individuals working on their own in an uncoordinated fashion.

Whether within your own neighborhood, through your own Homeowners Association, or across the community through the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, neighbors can join together and identify things that are important to their quality of life. Then, working as a team, draw on their individual strengths in a group effort to reach for the goal, and, many times, "win the medal." While not every effort will be met with the full amount of success originally hoped for, there is a sense of accomplishment from running the race and finishing with the best effort that could be put forth.

An opportunity to play for the Naperville area team will be the public hearing into the environmental aspects of the EJ&E takeover to be held on September 9th at West Aurora High School, 1201 W. New York Street, in Aurora. The CN Railroad and their supporters are pitting northern Illinois areas against each other with the "prize" being a change in the amount of rail traffic through a community. Chicago and suburbs such as North Riverside see an opportunity to dramatically reduce their rail traffic, at least in the short run, but this will come at the expense of the Naperville area. Watch the calendar on our website for details on the hearing and how you can make your voice heard in opposition to this land grab.

Following our summer off, the NAHC will resume their monthly meetings on Saturday morning, September 20th, beginning at 8 AM with coffee and networking in meeting rooms B&C on the lower level of the Naperville Municipal Center. September's meeting focus will be on landscaping and storm water management. Additional meeting details can be found on our website, www.napervillehomeowners.com. Come on out and join our team!

Chuck Schlabach,
President, Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation,
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Confederation September Meeting Focuses on Landscaping, Stormwater Management, and Detention Pond Maintenance

On September 20th the NAHC gavel will fall at 8:30 AM in meeting rooms B&C of the Naperville Municipal Center as we call to order another season of meetings focused on information of importance to homeowners.

Our September meeting will focus on storm water management, pond maintenance, and landscaping. We have invited a number of special guests including representatives from the Nature Conservancy, Morton Arboretum, City of Naperville, and Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois. The focus session is planned to be interactive with time for open discussion on topics ranging from “green landscaping” and ensuring storm water is properly stored and channeled, to the emerald Ash Borer, to putting gardens to bed for the winter. Curb appeal is an important factor in maintaining the value of your property, and well maintained landscaping is key to the view from the street.

Our meeting will begin at 8 Am with coffee and networking, Confederation business begins at 8:30, and we will end the meeting with an Open Forum. Whether you are an association officer or director, or simply a homeowner looking for information, the NAHC September meeting is the place to be!

Zoning and Land Use Update

The following development projects were discussed at the August monthly meeting with Staff and/or were determined by Plan Commission and Council:



Infiniti Dealership – to be located by Fort Hill and Aurora is currently in engineering review. No Council or Plan Commission review/approval needed. Conforms.

Bank of America – to be located in Market Meadows on 75th Street will be a PUD and will require Plan Commission and Council process

Great America Bank – to be located in Cantore Place will be a PUD and will require Plan Commission and Council process.

Animal Clinic – to be located in Cantore Place also and will be a PUD requiring Plan Commission and Council process.

Vacant parcel by 75th and Rickert – office building is being proposed. Preliminary review currently with Staff. This is a tough property and flood plain issues will need to be resolved.

East Naperville Commons – to be located on 75th & Wehrli (proposed Walgreens and Starbucks project). Plan Commission did approve the project for annexation into the City, rezoned to B1 (Neighborhood Convenience Shopping Center), and the Preliminary Plat approved HOWEVER approval is based upon the assumption that Council approves the 75th Corridor Study AND approval is contingent upon “each and every road improvement proposed by developer and the deletion of the retail drive-thru (the Walgreens drive-thru remain)”. No variances are being sought – conforms to B1 zoning. [vote was 6-2 with Edmonds and Jepson not approving]

Naperville Riverfront Plaza – to be located on Washington between DuPage River and Burger King. Plan Commission approved the preliminary/final plat of subdivision and approved the variances requested. This is to build a 3 story building (similar footprint to what exists) for a 1st floor restaurant and offices on 2nd and 3rd floors. [vote was 7-1 with Gufuson not approving]

Water Street Development Project – there has been a change to the construction schedule. Construction will begin in Spring 2009 with the Parking Garage being built first. Then the Riverwalk improvements will occur. Then the north portion of Water Street (Theatre Building and Loggia Building – however a revised PUD plat will be needed).

432 Chicago Ave – Historic Sites Commission is met August 28 and recommended the application for historic status. The next step is City Council.

Attainable Housing Study – Staff is preparing the report/analysis and compiling the data from the surveys. Report is expected in mid September. Stakeholders will have 10 days to review and the Fair Housing Commission should receive in Sept/Oct. Council is expected to have it around October.

DPIC – Council decided in August to change this informal committee into a formal city commission. The scope is also changing.

Central Park Study is proceeding as scheduled. There will be public meetings in October and during the winter.



5th Avenue Study – Metro has been retained as the traffic consultant. There will be a public meeting in September/October which will introduce the study. There will be NO stakeholder meetings or committees. In the Fall there will be 2 public meetings (one to discuss the Transportation/parking analysis and the other to discuss the Washington streetscape/beautification). Input will be taken at the public meetings. There will also be a workshop in early 2009 with Plan Commission and TAB – this workshop will allow public input. Completion of the Study is expected in Spring 2009. Staff is requesting that anyone who is interested in this Study to sign up for the E-News with Rory.

75th Corridor Study – The Study was before Plan Commission for approval of the report with the supplemental recommendations in August. Staff requested that the Plan Commission vote upon the report based on a breakdown of 6 areas. All areas were approved by the Plan Commission. Area 2 which includes the area around Oxford Lane was approved with an amendment – PC

recommended that Oxford Lane be closed and cul-de-sac'd and the 2 parcels have a future land use as low density residential. [vote for Areas 1 and 4 was 8-0, vote for Areas 5 and 6 was 6-2 with Edmonds and Jepson not approving, and Area 2 was 6-2 do not recall who did not approve]

The Woods on Plank Road - This is anticipated that there will be concerned neighbors on this project. This matter was continued for Public Hearing by the Plan Commission to the Sept 17 meeting. This project proposes duplexes consisting of 10 units located in 5 buildings. There are issues as to density, storm water management and traffic. The Park District is reviewing as to adequate screening as this abuts the park. Setback variances are also being requested.

445 Aurora (currently the animal hospital) – this proposed CONCEPT is anticipated to raise much concern/discussion. The proposal calls for 2 condo towers (6 floors and 8 floors) for 14 units with underground parking. There will be many variances including FAR and height. Additionally, access to this development will be thru Rotary Hill.

Ellsworth Condos development – this project, submitted for Preliminary approval, is anticipated to raise much concern/discussion. It is to be located on the south side of the Burlington and East side of Ellsworth spanning the entire frontage from North to 4th. 4 stories (approx 40-50 ft in height) with retail and residential and parking underground. There are issues as to height/density/consistency with surrounding area/ rezoning. Additionally this property is part of the 5th Avenue Study which is just now commencing. Developer is proceeding notwithstanding. Information is available for review (Case #1750).

NAHC Plans 2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

The Confederation Board has mapped out a tentative meeting schedule through June of 2009. We expect to be very busy with regular meetings, Candidate Forums, and a possible return of the NAHC Homeowners Expo and Tradeshow.

Date/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
- October 2 nd -	Legislative Candidate Forum	Candidate Forum Locations – Council Chambers
- October 8 th -	County Board Candidate Forum	Naperville Municipal Center – 7:00PM
Forum co-chairs - Tom Harris, Rick Strawbridge		Forums will be broadcast live on Channels 6 (WOW) and 10 (Comcast)
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 Confederation meeting)
February 21 st Dr. Bob Buckman	Legislative Priorities	City 2009 Legislative Priorities Location: Municipal Center
Strawbridge/Harris March 21 st Mike Reilly	Candidate Forums Park District	Candidate Forum Location – Council Chambers –Date TBA Plans & Activities Location: Municipal Center
Strawbridge/Harris April 19 th Rick Strawbridge, Patricia Meyer	City Council, Park & School District Forums Naperville Development Forum	Candidate Forum Location – Council Chambers, 7:00PM – Dates TBA Joint Meeting with City Infill, Studies, and Major Development Plans Location: 95 th Street Library
Tradeshow?		TBD

May 16 th	NAHC Annual Meeting Focus on Taxation	Election of Officers (Pres, VP, 2 Directors (Buckman & Fischer terms)) Assessors Roundtable State Funding – Sources & Uses Location: Municipal Center
Chuck Schlabach, Bob Fischer		
June 20 th	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
New President		

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

October is Public Safety Month

Naperville will recognize Public Safety Month during October. The Confederation meeting on Saturday, October 18th, will be held on the Public Safety Campus at Aurora Avenue and River Road. In addition, the Naperville Police Department has planned a number of ongoing events including:



Red Ribbon Week
Poster Display
Fry Family and Kroehler YMCAs

Car Seat Inspections
Community Connections
Contact Zarine Hussain at
(630) 305-7061 for scheduling

Prevention Display
Municipal Center
Many educational handouts available

Free Home Security Survey
Contact Officer Cory Cullinan at
(630) 420-8373 for scheduling

Check the Confederation Calendar at www.napervillehomeowners.com or the Public Safety Month website at www.naperville.il.us/publicsafetymonth.aspx for the most up-to-date information on the following special events.

**Safety and Crime Prevention
for Seniors**
October 9, 2008 @10:00 a.m.
Naperville Police Department

Babysitting Safety Class
October 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Naperville Police Department

**Crime and Fire Prevention
Strategies for the Home**
October 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Safety Town

**“Too Good For Drugs”
Kid’s Night Out Fundraiser**
October 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Brunswick Zone-Aurora Avenue

**Boy Scout Crime Prevention
Merit Badge Workshop**
October 20, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Naperville Police Department

Identity Theft Presentation
October 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Safety Town

Women’s Safety Workshop
Date and location TBD

Community Development Block Grant Program

The City of Naperville is now accepting applications for its 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Social Services Program. Interested agencies are invited to complete an application on the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us. Applications must be completed and submitted to Community Grants Coordinator Katie Wernberg by 5 p.m. on October 1, 2008.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the CDBG Program provides annual grants to ensure decent and affordable housing for all, services to the most vulnerable in our communities, the creation of jobs and expanded business opportunities.

CDBG funds may be used for activities, which include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property
- Relocation and demolition
- Rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures
- Construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes
- Public services, within certain limits
- Activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources
- Provision of assistance to profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities

The City created the Social Services Grant Program to enhance social service activities for community benefit. The fund provides necessary financial assistance to municipal and not-for-profit social service agencies. Social services grant applications are evaluated for funding based on the following criteria:

- The objectives of the service or benefit provided are clearly articulated and reflect the objective of the Social Service Program
- The extent to which city funds will be leveraged with other funding sources
- The on-going fund-raising effort by the organization requesting funds
- The city has set aside CDBG funding for capital projects and Social Service funding for direct social services, such as counseling. After applications are received, staff will provide a recommendation to the City Council. Following that, each applicant will be discussed at a City Council workshop to take place on a to-be-determined date in November.

For more information on the city's grant programs, visit www.naperville.il.us or contact Katie Wernberg at (630) 548-1122 or by e-mail at wernbergk@naperville.il.us.

Special Events and Cultural Amenities Fund

The City of Naperville is now accepting Special Events and Cultural Amenities (SECA) applications for the upcoming fiscal year, which runs from May 1, 2009, through April 30, 2010. Interested agencies are invited to complete an application on the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us. Applications must be completed and submitted to Community Grants Coordinator Katie Wernberg by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008.

This encourages celebrations of community and cultural opportunities that focus on the heritage, diversity and character of the city. In support of these activities, the city offers funds, derived from the citywide 1 percent food and beverage tax, for the purpose of aiding eligible organizations in providing new and continued cultural experiences. The SECA fund grant began in 2005.

This year, nine community volunteers that comprise the Advisory Cultural Commission will provide a funding recommendation to the City Council. The Council will determine FY 2010 allocations at a workshop on a to-be-determined date in January 2009. SECA allocations will be formally approved at an April 2009 City Council meeting.

To download an application or other SECA-related documentation, or for more information on the SECA fund or the Advisory Cultural Commission, visit www.naperville.il.us/seca.aspx. Any questions about the SECA application process can be directed to Katie Wernberg at (630) 548-1122 or by e-mail at wernbergk@naperville.il.us.

Celebration of Peace Month

On September 2, Mayor Pradel will proclaim September 15th through October 16th Celebration of Peace month in Naperville. Spearheaded by ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation, the Celebration educates and inspires residents to embrace Peace in their daily lives. Events and activities associated with peace and humanitarian projects are free thanks to our sponsors, advertisers and partners. Residents can also visit www.thinkglobalarts.org for more details on the Celebration.

Peace for Kids

Continuing last year's successful children and youth outreach, the Celebration of Peace will sponsor two art contests and an essay/poem contest. Creative Stamp Design and the 2008-2009 International Lions Peace Poster Contest invite Naperville students to create brilliant and expressive works of art around the theme "Peace Begins with Me."

Since artistic expression is an important part of its peace initiatives, the Celebration of Peace also invites residents to contribute to "Arts for Peace." This community-wide charity event will work to collect new and/or used art materials, packaging them into kits (a kit will consist of everything needed to complete an art project). 2400 kits will be sent to 24 impoverished elementary schools in Malawi & Tanzania. Drop-off locations across Naperville are listed on the ThinkGlobal Arts website.

Keynote Speakers

Naperville's Celebration of Peace will feature free talks by two renowned keynote speakers. Honored by Time Magazine as one of its 25 most influential Americans, Columbia University Professor Robert Thurman will address the community from 7-9 p.m on Wednesday, October 1. North Central College will host the event at Pfeiffer Hall, located at 310 E. Benton Avenue. Earlier in the day, Mr. Thurman will speak with a group of over 1,000 students drawn from each of the four high schools in School Districts 203 and 204.

On Wednesday, October 29, Martin Luther King III, son of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., will address area high school students. Martin Luther King III is a human rights advocate and community activist. King has headed both the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Exhibit and Panel Discussion

On October 2, ThinkGlobal Arts will present a free exhibit titled, "Contemporary Peacemakers" at 6:30 pm, followed by a 7:30 pm panel discussion on "The Culture of Peace and Harmony." Featured guests and students from Naperville high schools will profile and examine peace with a community focus. North Central College will host the event at Meiley-Swallow Hall, 31 S. Ellsworth Street.

Film Festival

Naperville's Celebration of Peace will screen three award-winning films at a free Film Fest on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. Two documentaries and a musical comedy will depict compelling stories of peace and conflict resolution around the globe. A short interactive discussion will follow the screening. North Central College will host the event at Meiley-Swallow Hall,.

Naperville's Celebration of Peace is part of a larger movement by the United Nations to create practical acts of Peace during a shared time frame. All Naperville residents are invited to participate in these enlightening events and activities, which are offered free to the public in the interests of Peace.

Back to School Safety Tips from the Naperville Police Department

Children are returning to school, many for the first time, and parents and children will be a little nervous. Children should enjoy their years in school and return home safely everyday. One way to ensure their safety is for parents to review with their children a few safety rules.

Riding the Bus to School

For some 22 million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. Unfortunately, each year many children are injured and several are killed in school bus incidents. Parents should teach their children to follow basic bus safety rules:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and move immediately onto the sidewalk, out of traffic. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. The bus driver can see you best when you are back and away from the bus.
- Never reach under a school bus to retrieve anything that has fallen underneath.
- Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you.
- Do not play in the street while you are waiting.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.



Walking and Biking to School

Even if you do not ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young children face a wide variety of decision-making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Here are a few basic safety tips to follow:

- Never walk alone. Use the Buddy System.
- Obey all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard. Never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections and wear a helmet.
- Plan a walking or biking route that is the most direct route to and from school.
- Know where the Helping Hand homes are located on your route.
- Wear reflective material. It makes you more visible to street traffic.

Riding in a Car

- Most traffic crashes occur close to home. Do not let your guard down.
- Everyone in the vehicle should wear their own seatbelt - You are four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.
- Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats.
- Keep your hands inside the vehicle while in motion.
- Do not distract the driver.

Other Safety Tips

- Be sure your child knows his/her home phone number, address and a parent work phone number.
- Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.
- Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children do not know well enough to trust.
- Be sure your child knows how to use 9-1-1.
- If your child is home alone after school, set up rules for locking doors, answering phones, having friends over and checking in with a parent or neighbor.

Grilling Safety

In 2005, gas and charcoal grills caused 3,400 structure fires and 4,900 outdoor fires in or on home properties, resulting in a combined direct property loss of \$137 million, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Each year about 30 people are injured as a result of gas grill fires and explosions. In Naperville alone, there have been 17 fires associated with grills since the year 2000.

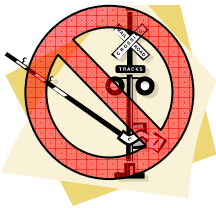
Many of these types of fires and explosions occur when consumers first use a grill that has been left idle for a period of time or just after refilling and reattaching the grill's gas container. Placing combustibles too close to heat, and leaving cooking unattended, are the two leading causes for charcoal grill home structure fires.



The Naperville Fire Department offers the following safety tips:

- Position the grill at least 10 feet away from combustibles, such as siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Half of all gas and charcoal grill home structure fires begin on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in the tray below so it cannot be ignited.
- All propane cylinders manufactured after April 2002 must have overfill protection devices (OPD). OPDs shut off the flow of propane before capacity is reached, limiting the potential for release of propane gas if the cylinder heats up.
- Check the tubes into the burner for any blockage from insects, spiders or food grease. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear blockage and push it through to the main part of the burner.
- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Never store propane cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.
- In charcoal grills, apply starter fluid directly to the coals, then reseal and store away from heat sources. Light the coals carefully, avoiding the flame flare-up.
- When you've finished cooking, keep an eye on the grill until it has completely cooled.
- Grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of being exposed to toxic gases (i.e. carbon monoxide).

EJ&E Update



The Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) has prepared the Draft Environmental Impact Statement required as part of the process for the CN to acquire the EJ&E Railroad that runs along Naperville's western border. The executive summary can be found on the Confederation website, www.napervillehomeowners.com, by clicking on **News & Info** in the left hand navigation menu and scrolling down to and clicking on "**EJ&E Acquisition.**"

While the STB recognizes the impacts of traffic congestion, noise pollution, and other issues identified by the Confederation and other groups opposed to this transaction, the proposed fixes leave taxpayers, not the railroad, holding the bag for the majority of the funding for things like grade crossing separations. At the same time we get the costs (in terms of congestion and the things needed to remove congestion) the railroad improves its profits and other communities receive the benefits!

There will be an open house and public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 9 at West Aurora High School at 1201 W. New York St., Aurora, IL (this is the closest location for Naperville residents). The open house will take place between 4 pm and 6 pm and is an opportunity for people to ask questions regarding the Draft EIS. The public hearing will occur from 6 pm to 9 pm, and will be a public forum for the STB to receive public comments regarding the draft EIS. It will not be a

question and answer session. If you can't attend the meeting – write a letter. Public comments on the draft EIS are due on September 30. Additional information can be found at <http://www.naperville.il.us/eje.aspx>.

Special Census

Naperville's special census began Thursday, August 28 and is anticipated to last until Tuesday, September 30.

A special census is an inventory of population, housing units and group quarters conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau when local officials believe there has been a significant population growth in their community. A certified growth in population could produce an increase in state shared revenues to the city.

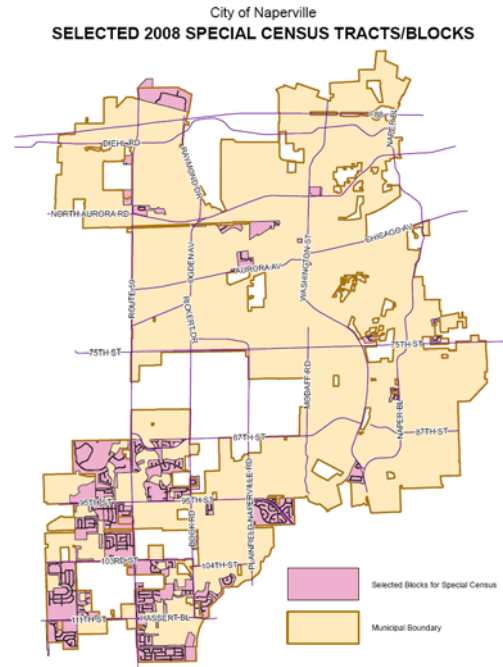
It is important to note that in this case, this is not a citywide census. Neighborhoods included in the census are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 520 S. Washington Street Condominiums • Ashbury Final Phase • Ashwood Creek • Ashwood Park • North Ashwood Park • South Astor Place • Benton Terrace • Burnham Point • Carillion Club • Clow Creek • Cotswold Estates • English Rows • Essex • Glenmuir • Hampton Park • Harmony Grove • Haverton • Heartlands West • Heatherstone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Meadow • Hobsons Pond • Hobson Villas • Jefferson Estates • Kinloch • La Toscana • Langstrom • Monarch Landing • Murdock Estates • Neudearborn Station • Pencross Knoll • Prairie Crossing • River Run • Saddle Creek • Signature Club At Clearwater • South Pointe • Stillwater • Stonewater • Sutton Place | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall Grass • Tamarack South • Tamarack West • The Reserve Of Naperville • Timber Creek • Vintage Point • Washington Woods • Wheatland • White Eagle • Windridge • Woodlake |
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Even if a neighborhood is listed as being part of the census, enumerators will not necessarily visit all areas of that neighborhood. This is because not all census tracts are being counted. Therefore, while some individuals in a neighborhood might be counted in the special census, others might not.

Census enumerators are required to wear a badge identifying them as such and will be working evenings as well as weekends. Enumerators will contact all residents personally and by telephone. They will ask you a short series of questions regarding basic facts about your household. This census differs from the decennial census, as the questions are brief, taking only a minute or two to answer. Questions regarding name, sex, race, age and marital status will be asked of each member of the household. All information will only be used for the purpose of the special census.

For more information, call the city's special census office at (630) 305-4450 or visit www.naperville.il.us/specialcensus.aspx.



Parkway Brush Collection Schedule

<i>Homes with garbage collection on this day</i>	<i>Place brush on the parkway by</i>	<i>Will be collected one time during the week beginning on</i>
Monday	September 1	September 2
Tuesday	September 7	September 8
Wednesday or Friday	September 14	September 15
Thursday	September 21	September 22

To meet requirements for pick-up, brush must:

- Measure between three and eight feet in length.
- Be less than six inches in diameter. (Shorter lengths must be bagged or bundled with a sticker attached and placed at the curb on your normal garbage collection day.)
- Be stacked neatly on the parkway in front of your home with the cut ends toward the street.

Collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood; so, brush must be placed on the parkway on the Sunday before collection begins for that area. Brush placed out after crews have passed will not be collected. Brush should not be placed behind your home if it backs to a main road, as it will only be collected from the front of each residence. Brush that is tangled or tied will not be picked up.

Brush containing nails, metal, stones, vines, willow whips or lumber will not be collected. Place branches with thorns in a separate pile. Willow whips and vines should be placed in paper yard waste bags with a yard waste sticker affixed for collection in conjunction with the city's weekly yard waste program. Tree trunks, roots, root balls and logs are not included in brush collection, but may be disposed of with your regular garbage according to city regulations.

For complete information on the city's fall bulk brush collection program, visit www.naperville.il.us/brushcollection.aspx.

NAHC Candidate Forums – Coming In October

Watch our website for information on upcoming Candidate Forums. We are planning two forums in October, on the 2nd and 8th where we plan to meet with and pose questions to State Legislature and County Board candidates.

Our format will include a brief opportunity for the candidates to introduce themselves followed by our moderator posing questions prepared by the NAHC and submitted by our audience. Our focus will be on issues important to Homeowners. The forums will be held in the City Council Chambers of the Naperville Municipal Center and will be broadcast live on Naperville cable channels 6 (WOW) and 10 (Comcast).



Is Your Check in the Mail???



The NAHC is collecting annual dues from our members. If your association did not receive a mailing with a dues invoice and survey form, 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.



DuPage Children's MUSEUM

...where learning comes in to play!



September 2008

Call 630-637-8000 TO REGISTER!
Pre-registration and pre-payment required.
For a complete program schedule, please visit
www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org.

* Museum will be closed Monday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Sept. 14 for new exhibit installation and overall refurbishing.



NEW

WHEEL WORKS OF ART featuring CAT'S PARADISE

Opening Monday Sept. 15



What's new in the Interact With Art Gallery this fall? In addition to a variety of new wheel-inspired pieces like the Music Box and Quadrapult and the See-Through Clock, Cat's Paradise brings a whole new level of imaginative play to the Museum. With a life-sized mural, costumes to wear and hands-on interactive art pieces to explore, the combination of wheels and whiskers will be more fun than ever. Come visit, view and experience what's new!



Studio Drop-Ins: September, Kids on the MOVE
We'll explore the concepts of rhythm and movement.
Sept. 15 - 20 Spin Art, Science Discovery
Sept. 21 - 27 Ribbon Wands, Art Discovery

Creativity Programs

See the website for class descriptions, fees and registration information:
Sept. 20 Ramp & Roll, 10am - Ages 4-6
Sept. 24 Up & Down, 9:30am - Ages 2-3
Sept. 26 Hop 'n' Bop, 9:30am - Ages 15-24 mos.
Sept. 29 Color Mix-Up, 9:30am - Ages 2-3
Oct. 2, 9 & 23 Fall Art for Me & My Grown Up, 6:30pm - Ages 2-3
Oct. 3, 10 & 17 Wet 'n' Messy, 9:30am - Ages 2-3



Wednesday, Sept 17 4-7pm
A FREE event including:
• Museum tour & resource overview
• Educational presentation for CPDU/CEU credits
• Light refreshments
• Gift bags & door prizes

Visit our website or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 for details.
Make sure the important educators in your life get involved!

Registration Policies for all OPEN 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 class begins will be charged a 25% administrative fee.

Good Show! Gallery Opening

Thursday, September 25 - 5-7pm
Highlighting children's original works on the theme of Water Worlds. Light refreshments will be served.



Bubble Bash 2008 - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

The 7th annual family-friendly New Year's Eve countdown to noon is back home at the Museum!
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 9am-Noon
Place: DuPage Children's Museum
Fee: Member \$15/Nonmember \$20
MEMBERS-ONLY, EARLY REGISTRATION PERIOD*:
September 2 - September 30, Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0
*Nonmember reservation period begins October 1.



Saturday, October 4 10:30am to Noon
Greek Folk Dancing! Greek Food!

ORPHEUS HELLENIC FOLKLORE SOCIETY
OPI! The fifth season of Tiny Great Performances explodes with the color, enthusiasm and excitement of traditional Greek Folk Dancing. And experience the TASTE of Greece too! Following the performance, a FREE sampling of Greek delicacies, dishes and pastries will be provided by Michael's Fresh Market, Minos Imported Foods and Brookhaven Market.

FREE to Members or with Museum admission!



SAVE THE DATE!
Thursday, Oct 23 7-8:30pm
A DCM presentation for parents-
Your Child's Growing Mind: How Families That Play Together, Build Brains Together by award-winning author, Jane Healy, Ph.D.

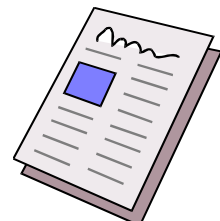
Place: North Central College, Meiley-Swallow Hall
31 S. Ellsworth St., Naperville, IL 60540
FOR COMPLETE DETAILS INCLUDING COST AND REGISTRATION INFO, visit our website or call 603-637-8000 ext. 0

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

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these requests generally are not passed through. To help our member associations make a little money, we are putting together a list of newsletters where advertising is accepted. In this way, when someone contacts us, we pass the message along for your action.

To be on this list, please send an email to: nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com. Thanks!

National Family Day Let's Eat Dinner Together!

Join **KidsMatter** and participating Naperville area restaurants on Monday, September 22 in celebrating **National Family Day** - A Day To Eat Dinner With Your Family. This celebration was created by CASA, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse. Studies indicate that the simple act of eating dinner together as a family can have a major impact on the happiness and well-being of both parents and children.

The research shows:

Eating dinner together increases communication.

Parents who eat with their children at least five times a week report having a better relationship with them.


Children who eat dinner with their families have better academic performance.

Teens who eat dinner with their family are more likely to receive A 's & B' s than teens that do not eat with their family. Preschoolers who eat dinner with their family have better language skills because they hear more conversation around the table.

Family dinners foster healthy child development.

The more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

KidsMatter would like to thank participating restaurants for donating a portion of their Family Day proceeds to KidsMatter to support our goal of helping families raise caring, competent and responsible youth. For more information on KidsMatter and participating restaurants please visit: www.KidsMatter2us.org

Let your children know that...  KidsMatter....to you!

Sources:

The Importance of Family Dinners, IV Report—by National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University

The Surprising Power of Family Meals: How Eating Together Makes Us Smarter, Stronger, Healthier and Happier — by Miriam Weinstein

Naperville Park District Upcoming Events



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

Magical Starlight Theatre's The Jungle Book

September 12 - 7:30 p.m.; September 13 – 2 and 7:30 p.m.; September 14 – 2 p.m.;
September 19 - 7:30p.m; September 20 - 2and 7:30 p.m.; September 21 - 2 p.m.

Naperville Central High School Theater, Entrance #39, 440 W. Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL, \$8(R)(N)
Magical Starlight Theatre presents *The Jungle Book*, the story of a boy, Mowgli, a wise panther, hypnotic snake and a lovable bear who teaches Mowgli the bear necessities of life and the true meaning of friendship. Performance is designed for those 4 and up. Tickets may be purchased on our website at www.napervilleparks.org and then picked up at the Park District Administration Building at 320 W. Jackson Ave., or at the door at Naperville Central High School Theater on performance dates. All tickets are \$8 and are non-refundable.

Wanted – Fall Soccer Referees

The Naperville Park District Youth Soccer Program is recruiting new soccer referees for the Fall 2008 season. Come and share your enthusiasm for the game with youth players from grades K-12. The spring season will run for seven Saturdays from September 6-October 18. The Park District will provide all the training, equipment and support you need. Pay ranges are based on experience. We are hiring both youth (age 14 as of September 1, 2008) and adult referees. These positions offer excellent part-time employment opportunities for college students, at-home parents and retirees. If you are interested, please contact Bob Trivett, Referee Coordinator at 630-864-3921.

Hayrides for Families or Groups

Enjoy a special harvest-moon hayride through a beautiful Naperville park. Log on to www.napervilleparks.org for complete information.

Naperville Park District Disc Golf Course

Challenge yourself by participating in one of the fastest growing sports in the world – Disc Golf! The 9-hole Disc Golf course is located in Knoch Knolls Park, 336 Knoch Knolls Road, near the gravel parking lot. There is no charge to play. Rules are posted.

Safe Kids at Home and Away

September 13; 9:00-9:45 a.m. The Barn Recreation Center, 431 W. Martin Ave., Naperville, IL
\$13(R)/\$20(N)

This interactive class focuses on thinking safely and making safe choices. Designed for children ages 4-6. Registration required.

Safe Kids at Home and Away/First Aid

September 13; 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. The Barn Recreation Center, 431 W. Martin Ave., Naperville, IL
\$19(R)/\$29(N)

This interactive class focuses on thinking safely and making safe choices. Children ages 7-10 will learn first aid and simple rules to keep them safe in situations both at home and in public. Please bring a lunch. Registration required.

Family Campout

September 13-14; 3:00 p.m. on September 13 until 10:30 a.m. on September 14. Seager Park, 1163 Plank Rd. east of Columbia St., Naperville, IL \$19(R)/\$29(N)per person

Pack up your family and head out for a fun night of camping! Designed for those family members age 3 and up. Registration required.

CPR – Family and Friends - for Young People

September 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The Barn Recreation Center Activity Room C, 421 W. Martin Ave., \$32(R)/\$48

This class gives young people ages 10-15 the opportunity to learn the American Heart Association CPR skills. Registration required.

England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales extended trip Showings

There will be a free showing for the April 26-May 9, 2009 extended trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales on Monday, **September 15** (Registration Code 72549) or Monday, **December 15** (Registration Code 72550). Join Bob Miessler from Collette Vacations as he conducts an audio/visual presentation of this exciting trip. Flyers and complete information will be available at the presentations. Showings will be held at 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, Classroom 206. Trip is designed for those ages 25 and up.

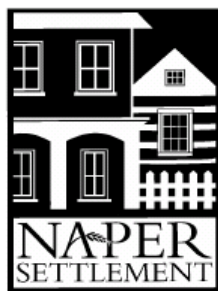
San Antonio & Dallas New Year's - December 28, 2008-January 2, 2009

REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

Spend your New Year's with Collette Vacations in the Lone Star State of Texas as we visit San Antonio and Dallas. The tour, designed for those ages 25 and up, begins in San Antonio, often referred to as the "American Venice". Sidewalk cafes, historic architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. Highlights of this trip include The Alamo, Institute of Texan Cultures, the Mission of San Jose, the Aztec Theatre, a free day in San Antonio to explore at your leisure, a cruise along the Paseo Del Rio, a private cooking class, the town of Grapevine, New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance with live entertainment and a champagne toast, city tour of the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, the Kennedy Memorial, the West End, John Bryant Cabin, Thanksgiving Square, the Cross Timbers Winery and a farewell dinner at a dude ranch. Price includes four dinners and five breakfasts. Single accommodations are extremely limited and subject to availability. The fee is: Single occupancy - \$2,479.00; Double occupancy - \$2,029.00; Triple occupancy - \$1,999.00. The Registration Code is 70554.

Wonderful World of Wheels

October 1; :00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Garden Pots Parking Lot-West Street, south of Martin Ave. Preschoolers will love to see touch and climb aboard some big and exciting community vehicles! See a school bus, dump truck, street sweeper, cement mixer and many more – and meet the community helpers who drive them. Parents (and grandparents) - don't forget your camera! This free event is designed for kids ages 1-5.



A Historic Museum Village

Naper Settlement is gearing up for fall fun with an exhibit opening, auditions for All Hallows Eve and two popular festivals.

New exhibit opens

A new exhibit, "The Power of Music: Photographic Portraits of Americans and their Musical Instruments, 1860-1915," opens Sept. 5 and is on display through Dec. 14 in Naper Settlement's Heritage Gallery. The photographs in the exhibit were collected over a period of 25 years by musician and historian Mark L. Gardner. This is the first time that a portion of the collection has been placed on display for the public to view. The exhibit is presented by JPMorgan Private Client Services with additional sponsorship from the Sunrise Rotary Fund for the Arts and Ellman's Music Center. For more

information, visit www.napersettlement.museum. The exhibit is included with regular admission to Naper Settlement. Summer season (April-October) hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; admission is \$8 adults, \$7 seniors and \$5.50 youth 4-17. Winter season (November-March) hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; admission is \$4.25 adults, \$3.75 seniors and \$3 youth 4-17

Have a haunting experience volunteering at All Hallows Eve

Find out about the many character parts available for All Hallows Eve: A 19th Century Halloween. Those interested in being costumed volunteers, who are high school age and older, can sign up from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, or from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Naper Settlement's Meeting House. During All Hallows Eve, the scariest and most sinister characters of the 19th century come to life throughout the grounds and buildings of Naper Settlement, and volunteers help make it happen. More than 3,000 visitors attend All Hallows Eve that will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Oct. 24-25. For more information about becoming a costumed character at All Hallows Eve, call (630) 420-6015.

Naperville Wine Festival

Join the celebration of wine, food, music and friends at the Naperville Wine Festival to be held from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, and from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Naper Settlement. The festival provides an opportunity to sample from more than 250 wines from around the world. Learn about new varieties from the experts in a relaxed festival setting. Wine seminars and cooking demonstrations are conducted by event sponsors, exhibiting wineries, area chefs and restaurateurs. Enjoy food from some of the area's finest restaurants and caterers. Local musical talent will perform live each day. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door and are available at www.napervillewinefestival.com or by calling (847) 382-1480. Presented by InPlay Events.

Harvest Pow Wow

Native American dancing and drumming, cultural demonstrations, children's crafts, special presentations and more are featured at the Harvest Pow Wow to be held from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Admission is \$8 adults; seniors 62+ and children 6-12 are \$5. Group rates are available for 10 or more. For more information, call (773) 585-1744 or visit www.midwestsoaring.org. Presented by the Midwest SOARRING Foundation.



Fall Program Brochure Available

Download the Naperville Public Library Fall Program Brochure at http://www.naperville-lib.org/Programs/Fall_AT.pdf or pick one up at any library branch to learn more about programs for the whole family including lectures, musical performances, author events, and more.

For information about adult programs, visit our website, www.naperville-lib.org or call Mary Bannon, Program Coordinator, 630-961-4100, ext. 2231.



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September 11–13, 2008

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Join us for a fun-filled experience and meet University of Illinois Master Gardeners from across the state. Tour some of the area's best gardens and choose from over 30 speakers with topics on all aspects of gardening and the environment.

General Public Registration opens August 1!

Go to: www.extension.uiuc.edu/mg/

for more information and to register for this special event.

For questions contact Monica David at modavid@illinois.edu or

call at (217)265-5256



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Bi-Monthly City Homeowners Mailing Goes “Electronic”

The City of Naperville has mailed a bi-monthly homeowners update to Association presidents and other key contacts for a number of years. This information packet includes information from various City departments as well as information on zoning and development proposals being brought before City Council.

Beginning in October, “paper distribution” will come to an end in an effort to not only save a few trees, but also to save on the postage and administrative costs associated with preparing this very extensive mailing. In place of the monthly bi-monthly mailing, a [hyperlink](#) will be placed on both the City and the NAHC websites so that interested Associations can access the full document and download it, or further distribute it as they see fit.

Beyond saving money and being ecologically beneficial, going digital will enable further distribution of pertinent information throughout individual associations.

More details will be in the October NAHC newsletter.

We’re looking forward to seeing you at

Our Next Regular Meeting

On

Saturday, September 20th!!!

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 October!!!!

***Bob Fischer
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& Webmaster***