



June 2009 Newsletter

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The NAHC strives to be your source for what is happening in Naperville that is of importance to homeowners. Through our meetings, this newsletter, and our website, we provide actionable information and insights for your associations and residents. The Confederation Calendar at www.napervillehomeowners.com is a great way to get the word out on things happening around town. Our calendar takes thousands of hits every month – so let us help you publicize your events!

We welcome and appreciate your feedback. Send it to our Vice President and Newsletter Editor, Bob Fischer, at rafischer1@aol.com.

President's Letter

I am privileged to have been associated with the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation for over 18 years as the delegate or president of the Cress Creek Commons Homeowners Association. During these years I have served on various committees and two terms as NAHC vice president. Being elected president is a humbling experience as representing some 145,000 homeowners in this great City entails much responsibility and concern. Needless to say, who could ever follow Chuck Schlabach? Thanks again, Chuck, for your years of service and leadership. We consider ourselves very lucky that you will continue on the Board filling the role of past president.

Through the years I've always reminded the presidents, delegates and general public attending joint NAHC/City Council meetings how unique this working relationship with our City really is. Think about it – name one community with a population of over 140,000 where homeowners can meet with City Council, department heads and city staff on a regular basis to discuss and resolve issues related to our neighborhoods? While you are thinking, remember these professionals have come to work with us as neighbors to make a better community for all of us. This is fantastic and will never be taken for granted by me or the NAHC Board.

I've always prided myself on the spirit of cooperation between the Council, City staff and the NAHC. This is a product of the mutual respect we have for each other combined with the complete independence of the NAHC. With that independence comes the right to agree to disagree, at times. All both sides request is an opportunity to openly and respectfully discuss the issues and attempt to come to a resolution. I'm a sincere believer in collaboration.

To better participate in this unique experience of City and homeowners working together, I invite you to attend the June 20th joint NAHC/City meeting dedicated to improving/maximizing the interaction of the NAHC with the Council. A special part of our meeting will be a recognition of many of the NAHC "alumni" who went on to hold elected office at various levels of government including the City, townships, school boards, Park District and State of Illinois.

Make the NAHC a part of your Saturday morning. It's an opportunity that is open to you to gain a means to better serve your neighbors.

Dr Bob Buckman
President, NAHC
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June Meeting Preview

Join us on Saturday morning, June 20th, when the NAHC's new President, Dr. Bob Buckman, chairs the first joint meeting of the new term with the Naperville City Council.

Over the years the NAHC has been a training ground for local, municipal, and even statewide leaders and we plan to honor those folks who got their public start as part of the NAHC. We plan to engage Council in an open roundtable discussion on the future role of the Confederation and how it can best continue as an information resource and advocate for the homeowners of Naperville. Whether through our candidate forums, liaison committees, public stands, or dissemination of information through our website and newsletter, the NAHC is an important piece of the local political puzzle.



We are also expecting to hear an update on the vision and plans for the Riverwalk. All homeowner association officers and members are encouraged to attend this important meeting as we continue to look to Naperville's future by honoring our past. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at 8 AM for coffee and networking in meeting rooms B&C on the lower level of the Municipal Center.

If you have any suggestions on future meeting topics, or how our meetings can better serve Naperville homeowners, please email us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Whether you are an association officer or director, or simply a homeowner looking for information, the NAHC June meeting should not be missed.

Zoning and Land Use Update



The following report from Zoning & Land Use Committee chair Thom Higgins includes development projects that were discussed at the May monthly meeting with City Staff and/or were determined by Plan Commission and Council:

In attendance: Thom Higgins and Bob Fischer for the NAHC, Greg Jones and Allison Laff for the City of Naperville

New Proposals:

Omnia Performing Arts Center: The Board of Directors of Omnia will host a public meeting on June 23rd, in Council Chambers, Naperville Municipal Center to present Omnia's conceptual development plans to the community. After a presentation, residents will be able to ask questions and comment on the proposal. City of Naperville staff will be on hand to collect any written public comment. Additionally, residents are invited to forward comments to Rory Fancler, Community Planner, at Fanclerr@naperville.il.us until July 10, 2009.

The Omnia proposal will then be forwarded to City Council for a discussion by Council sometime this summer. It is important to note that the Omnia Board has not done the requisite planning and design work necessary to make a formal submission to the city, as is typically done. Over the last two years, the Omnia proposal has been informally presented to various groups, and the Omnia board requested that its concept be made one of the alternatives for the Fifth Avenue Study, a request that was denied.

This latest effort is being made to comply with a request made to the Omnia Board by City of Naperville TED (Transportation Engineering and Development) Director Marcie Schatz to allow the community and City Council to weigh in on the potential desirability of the concept, and its chances for public and Council approval, before more time and funds are expended by Omnia.

For more information: <http://www.omniaarts.org/>

North Central College: Per agreement with the City of Naperville, every 10 years North Central College must update its Master Land Use Plan for incorporation into the City's Master Land Use Plan. Over the next few months, the College will review and renew their plan and identify how they expect to develop the campus between 2010 and 2020. The plan will be presented to City Council in late fall or early winter for their consideration. Source: North Central College

Ongoing Proposals:

Turning Pointe: There was a public hearing in front of the Plan Commission on May 20th. Residents voiced a number of concerns including security measures, the school's impact on neighboring property values, the aesthetics of the structures, as well as questions regarding zoning. Plan Commission members inquired about the adequacy of the number of parking slots, the number of potential curb cuts (3), and whether this kind of school would necessitate a 20mph school speed limit on Naper/Plainfield Rd.

The plan calls for the school to be built first and the residences developed at a later date. It should be noted that Turning Pointe is looking for Preliminary Approval only. No vote was taken, and the Public Hearing was continued until June 3rd.

Turning Pointe Foundation information is at: <http://www.turningpointeautismfoundation.org/>

Naperville School District 203 Groundbreaking for Naperville Central High School improvements took place on May 27, with construction expected to commence on June 4th. The District submitted site plans for review, along with requested variances for the parking lot and building height, at the May 20th Plan Commission meeting. Due to some questions by Chm. Brown the hearing was continued to the June 3rd. meeting.

The building renovations themselves are governed by Illinois State Board of Education regulations. The state agency is responsible for reviewing and approving those plans.

East Naperville Commons: Corner of 75th and Wehrli. The plans for the Walgreen's will be submitted soon, and it will be built before the rest of the center.

Railway Plaza Commuter Parking Condominium Lots: In a unanimous vote, the Council approved the zoning and planned unit development changes necessary for Railway Plaza 8 LLC to operate a private parking lot near the Route 59 Metra station. They will sell 167 private parking spaces in the lot, which is just north of the tracks at 540 Weston Ridge Drive. The parking spaces will be sold similar to a condominium development. The spaces will be sold at the pre-construction price of \$8,900, but once 50 percent are sold, the price increases to \$9,600. The anticipated completion date is June 30. More information about the lot can be found at www.parknaperville.com

Source: http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/napervillesun/news/1583771,Council-train-station-parking-lot_na052009.article

Studies and Initiatives:

Fifth Avenue Study: On Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers at the Naperville Municipal Center, the Transportation Advisory Board will host a public meeting considering staff's initial transportation, commuter parking and streetscape recommendations. On Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, Plan Commission will host a public meeting considering staff's initial, future land use recommendations.

The public will have an opportunity to provide comments on the staff recommendations during both the Plan Commission and Transportation Advisory Board meetings; written comments will also be accepted. Following initial TAB and Plan Commission consideration of the recommendations, the Fifth Avenue Study Report will be forwarded to each body for review and recommendation during a regularly scheduled meeting in July.

For more information go to: <http://www.naperville.il.us/fifthavenue.aspx>

Source: City of Naperville

Plank Rd. Study: This Summer, Naperville will kick off the Plank Rd. Study to evaluate future land uses of specific parcels along Plank Rd. from Columbia to Naper Blvd. For more information go to: <http://www.naperville.il.us/plankroadstudy.aspx>

Central Park Master Plan: At their May meeting, Naperville Park District Commissioners, asked for more time to study the recommendations, and the impact of those recommendations to their budget.

The plan calls for curbed terraces for the seating area as well as movable seats providing a flexible setup that could accommodate 300 to 600 people that would be handicapped accessible. The plan would increase open space in the park by 14 percent. It includes 90 parking spaces, down from 104. On Court Place, parking would be angled and one-way heading north.

Total costs for the proposed projects are just under \$4 million. The project has received \$499,999 in grants from the Illinois Department of Economic Opportunity and Naperville's Special Events and Cultural Amenities funds that will go toward seating and monument restoration within the next 5 years.

The rest of the improvements will wait until more funding can be secured. Permanent restrooms, for example, are listed as a long-term improvement that could be 10 years or more down the road.

Both the city and park district eventually will vote on the plan. Park commissioners decided Thursday to schedule a workshop to discuss the proposal further before sending it back to city council.

Source: [Naperville Sun](#).

For more information go to: <http://www.naperville.il.us/centralparkplan.aspx>

Attainable Housing Study: Was presented to the City Council on May 5th. A motion made by Councilman Fieseler passed, concurring with the Fair Housing Advisory Committee, to receive the study and direct staff to research and prepare cost neutral policy options to address housing needs beginning with senior citizens and the disabled. For more information: www.naperville.il.us/fhac.aspx.

DuPage County Workforce Housing Ordinance: The DuPage County Board is evaluating the desirability to increase the affordable housing stock, which they call Workforce Housing, by proposing amendments that would encourage and allow for the development of Workforce Housing units in the County (unincorporated) R3 and R4 single family residential districts and the R5, R6 and R7 general residential districts. Workforce Housing units, defined as dwelling units priced to meet certain affordability requirements, would be permitted by-right in these residential districts. The proposed amendments would allow attached single family housing units in single family districts, reduce the minimum required lot size, reduce minimum required setbacks and allow construction of septic systems where they may not otherwise be permitted. Provided that the development meets the criteria contained in the proposed ordinance, development of Workforce Housing units would be by-right, with no County action at the elected official level or notification to surrounding property owners required.

Downers Grove as well as Lombard and Woodridge have filed objections to the proposed ordinance. The stated concern is the lack of any requirement for notification to the surrounding property owners, no ability for municipality review and comment, or opportunity to object to a proposed development. There are a number of parcels within Naperville city limits where this ordinance could be applied, and concerns about potential annexation conflicts is an issue here. The topic is scheduled to be discussed by Naperville City Council in the coming months.

Source: Village of Downers Grove.

Historic Site Commission: City Council unanimously approved the recommendations for Naperville's Historic Preservation Ordinance and Commission. The council directed staff to prepare the appropriate amendments to city code; direct the Historic Sites Commission to begin interpreting

the current historic preservation ordinance with the changes in mind; develop comprehensive, Naperville-specific Historic Building Design Guidelines to serve as an educational document that encourages compatible maintenance and renovations in the context of the existing neighborhood; and authorize the mayor to begin the commission nomination process for new members.

The impact to the residents in the Historic District will largely be to make it easier for them to use non-traditional materials on the exterior of their homes.

Source: http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/napervillesun/news/1582199,Naperville-Council-preservation_na051909.article

For more information go to: <http://www.naperville.il.us/historicsites.aspx>

Downtown Plan Update: The city will host a Public Open House on July 23rd. to kick off the study and get public input. Land use and the possible expansion to the area borders will be part of the study.

Walk the Garden Path to Find a Cure for Parkinson's Disease

From 1:00PM - 5:00PM On Sunday, June 28, 2009 view 6 spectacular gardens. All of the gardens are located within walking distance of each other in beautiful Naperville near the intersection of Royce Rd. and Apple River Drive. Each garden is unique and spectacular in its own way, you will find a variety of gardens ranging from very natural to perfectly groomed. Highlights include natural habitats for birds and a fabulous outdoor living room complete with stove and a fireplace!



Then, from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, there will be a Reception, Silent Auction & Raffle at: DuPage River Park 808 Royce Road, Naperville, IL 60540. There is a suggested (tax deductible) donation for Garden Walk & Reception of \$50.00 per person.

Join us for a country western reception, featuring "Louise Kelly and her band, bringing music into your life". Food & Beverages donated by Naperville Restaurants and merchants. Attire: Country Western or

Casual; wear your cowboy hat & boots if you wish!

Special Guests: Mayor George Pradel, Dr. Kathleen Shannon, neurologist, Rush Medical Center, a representative from The Michael J. Fox Foundation.

For more information go to www.teamfox.org/teamfox/ostrenga

First Annual Step Up for Autism Walk Slated for June 28



Lace up your walking shoes and join Little Friends, Inc. for the first annual Step Up for Autism walk on Sunday, June 28, in downtown Naperville. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the walk and fun run will step off at 9:30 a.m. Team and individual registrations for the inaugural event are now being accepted online at www.stepupforautism09.kintera.org

Designed to raise awareness about autism, a complex developmental disability that affects an estimated 1.5 million Americans, the Step Up for Autism walk is the first of its kind to be held in Naperville. Funds raised from the inaugural event will benefit children and adults with autism served by Little Friends, Inc. and the Little Friends Center for Autism.

There are a number of ways to get involved with the first annual Step Up for Autism walk. Teams of walkers and runners are needed to ensure that the inaugural event is a success. Interested walkers and runners can register online at www.stepupforautism09.kintera.org. Community volunteers are also needed to assist at the event. Local businesses looking to get involved with the walk can sign on as sponsors, with sponsorship levels ranging between \$250 and \$7,500. Premiere sponsors of the 2009 Step Up for Autism walk include 95.9 The River and Naperville Magazine.

To get involved with the first annual Step Up for Autism walk, please contact Little Friends, Inc. at (630) 355-6533 or visit the Official Step Up for Autism Web site at www.stepupforautism09.kintera.org. For more information about Little Friends, Inc., please visit www.littlefriendsinc.org.

Little Friends, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization serving children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. Based in Naperville, Little Friends operates 13 programs that include three schools, family support and consultation services, vocational training programs, community-based residential services and the Little Friends Center for Autism. Founded in 1965, Little Friends serves more than 800 people each year throughout DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will, McHenry and western Cook counties.

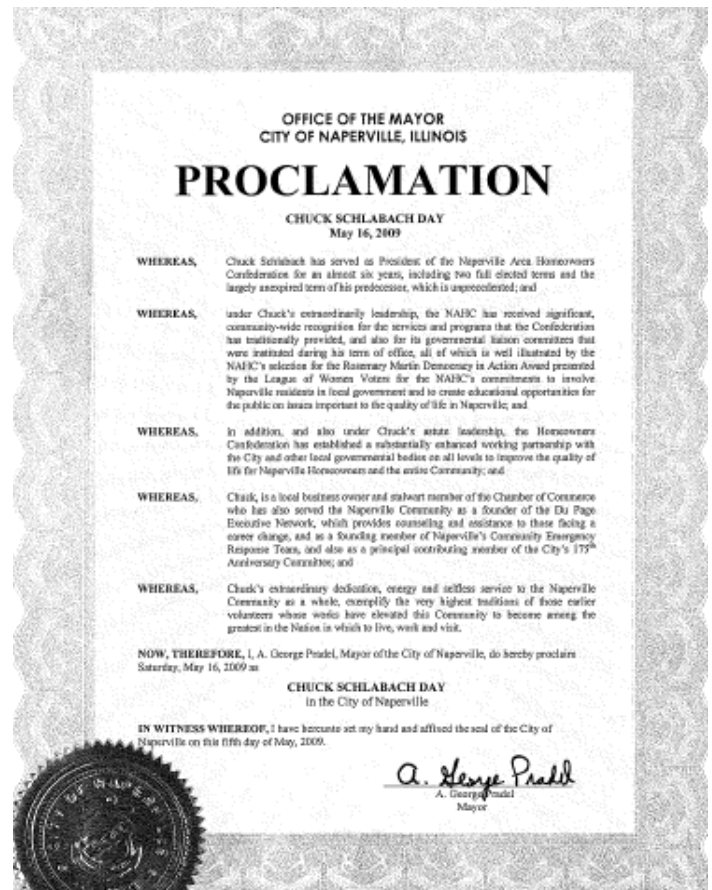
Chuck Schlabach Day in Naperville



On Chuck's "Day", the NAHC Board honored him by presenting a watch in thanks and appreciation for his nearly six years of service as our President. We are grateful for Chuck's time and commitment and thankful he will continue to serve the Confederation Board and our membership in his new role as Past President.

Also at our May Annual meeting, the Board recognized outgoing Past President Boyd Briscoe for his many years of selfless service to the Confederation and the Confederation Board in many roles. While Boyd has indicated he is looking forward to retirement from Confederation activities, it is our sincere hope that he will continue as both a resource and sounding board for our leadership as we work to best represent the homeowners of the Naperville area.

At the May 5th City Council meeting Mayor Pradel presented Chuck Schlabach with a presentation declaring Saturday, May 16th, as Chuck Schlabach day in Naperville. This well deserved recognition noted Chuck's years of service to the Homeowners Confederation as well as to the residents of Naperville and DuPage County.



Everyday Parenting

*Animals are
such agreeable
friends—they
ask no
questions, they
pass no
criticisms.*

British author
George Eliot

Kids—Animals are Agreeable Friends!

Animals can be wonderful friends, especially to young people. Some kids, even very shy ones, are willing to show sides of themselves to animals they would not reveal to another person as readily. Other children learn compassion and how to care for another creature. Animals can be very funny, friendly and kind—qualities all young people need in their lives! Even if you do not have a pet, you can expose your children to animals in a variety of ways.

- Help kids figure out how best to relate to animals, especially pets, just as you would help them negotiate their human friends.
- Be sure everyone in the house agrees on their role before you get a new pet.
- Together with your child, learn basic safety for you and your pet such as always approaching an animal slowly, being very gentle, not giving food to pets without the owner's approval, and never disrupting a pet while he is eating or sleeping.
- If your teen is looking for a job or would like to volunteer, local animal hospitals, shelters and veterinary clinics sometimes have work that can be done by a young person.
- If your teen is passionate about animals, encourage him/her to consider career paths that involve animals for post-high school opportunities. There are many!

From information provided by Search Institute's MVParent (www.MVParents.com).



www.KidsMatter2us.org

Steeple Run Watershed Project

The City hosted an open house on Thursday, May 21st to review the upcoming summer 2009 work planned within the Steeple Run watershed, focusing on this year's projects which will include adding over 46 acre feet of water storage north of the BNSF railroad tracks in the former Clara Ray Farm and in the Old Plank Park areas. Besides the City, also present was the Park District to provide updates on proposed relocation of Park amenities to "higher ground."

Also discussed were the ongoing plans in the Country Commons Basin adjacent to the Fontenaix subdivision and the efforts to improve the water flow from that basin, under Huffman, to East Greens and eventually to the DuPage River. The overall plan is designed to detain storm water and protect downstream properties, particularly those along Huffman Street east of the Historic District.

The Park District advised Fontenaix residents that park renovations in Country Commons, including basketball court relocation and an upgraded playground were in planning for 2010-2011 depending on the progress made to the flood wall project on the west side of the basin.

As is to be expected in meetings such as this, there was a high degree of concern from neighboring residents about the impacts of the increased water detention on their properties. Concerns ranged from safety to recreation to mosquito abatement to the amount of water physically moving through the watershed. While the City Engineers noted that due to high rains there are issues related to high water tables across the community, the opinions of the residents, many of whom have been in the area for over 20 years, is that more water is flowing through the basin than ever before and the question was repeatedly raised whether enough was being done to adequately hold back water upstream before "express shipping" it to the Spring Hill, Willow Creek, and Fontenaix areas as the last resort to hold back the deluge. The City promised to look into all concerns. More details can be found at <http://www.naperville.il.us/steeplerun.aspx>.

Confederation Continues to Speak Out on Furstenau Lawsuit

New Confederation President, Dr. Bob Buckman, made a presentation at our annual meeting on the Confederation Board's ongoing efforts to encourage an end to the expensive litigation surrounding this lawsuit as well as our suggestion to incorporate alternative dispute resolution processes and procedures within the City Employee handbook.

Following Dr. Bob's presentation the assembled membership engaged in a thoughtful discussion on what the Board has done to date as well as on what more the Confederation membership can do in this regard.

The members in attendance voted, without dissent, to empower the Confederation Board to prepare a Public Statement for ratification by the full Confederation membership. This statement would call for:

1. Ending this costly litigation ASAP via mediation or other settlement
2. Providing necessary Transparency, with open files for public review
3. Permitting all to speak on this matter of importance to all Naperville homeowners
4. Opposing and rejecting efforts by any party to hide material facts from the public.\

The Confederation Board will address this at its June 6th meeting and determine the best steps for moving forward in accordance with the guidelines for Public Stands outlined within the Confederation by-laws.



Good Food and Live Entertainment for a Good Cause

If KidsMatter to you, then join Lou Malnati's Pizzeria on Monday, June 22 between 5 – 10 PM, as they support our community's youth by generously donating 20% of their evening's sales to KidsMatter, a local not-for-profit organization dedicated to building Developmental Assets in youth.

While enjoying some of the best food in town, Lou's customers will also enjoy listening to five very special choral groups perform live on the front porch. All four high schools from District 203 and 204 will be represented. The evening's schedule is as follows:

- Naperville North High School
- Waubonsie Valley High School
- Naperville Central High School
- Neuqua Valley High School
- School of Performing Arts

KidsMatter is grateful to Lou Malnati's for their generous support of our community's youth. We are also grateful to the young singers who are donating their time and talent to help raise funds for KidsMatter.

 Reservations are NOT required.
Take-out orders will also benefit KidsMatter. 

www.KidsMatter2us.org

City Briefs – News You Can Use from the City of Naperville

The City of Naperville will introduce the alternative improvement options for the **intersections of West Street and Emerald Drive and West Street and Osler Drive** during a public open house on Thursday, June 11. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the open house from 6 to 8 p.m. in Meeting Room A of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St.

In 2008, the City of Naperville conducted a feasibility study to determine the best method to improve traffic operations where West Street intersects with both Emerald Drive and Osler Drive. The operation of each intersection is dependent upon the other due to their close proximity. Therefore, the scope of work associated with the feasibility study was developed to evaluate improvements at both intersections.

The following four improvement options were evaluated during the study:

- Installing a traffic signal at West Street and Osler Drive
- Installing a traffic signal at West Street and Emerald Drive
- Installing roundabouts at West Street with Osler Drive and Emerald Drive
- Realigning Emerald Drive to Osler Drive and adding a traffic signal at West Street and Osler Drive

Following the public open house, a recommendation will be presented to the Transportation Advisory Board on Saturday, July 11 at 8 a.m. in City Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. It is anticipated that the recommendation will go to the City Council in August 2009. For more information on the improvement alternatives for West Street and Emerald Drive and Osler Drive, visit www.naperville.il.us/westemerald.aspx.

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The city is supporting various **bicycle related activities** throughout **Bike Month**, including:

- Bike Day on June 15 - The city is challenging everyone to travel only by bike all day.
- Bike to Metra on June 15 - Commuters who bike to the downtown Naperville and Route 59 Metra Stations on this day will receive a gift bag, coupons, biking information and an opportunity to register their bike on site. DuPage County and Active Transportation Alliance sponsor this event.
- Bike Month Proclamation on June 16 - Mayor A. George Pradel will proclaim June as Bike Month and the City will receive the bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community Award.

Naper Settlement is supporting Bike Month by offering a \$5 reduction in the general admission rate (events excluded) to visitors who bike to the museum and show their bike helmet to staff prior to entering the settlement.

The City of Naperville will also celebrate the opening of the new bike shelters at the downtown Naperville and Route 59 Metra Stations in late June. For more information on ways to celebrate Bike Month, visit www.naperville.il.us/bikesafety.aspx.



As part of a community education and safety awareness campaign, the Naperville Police Department has partnered with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) and local Dunkin' Donuts merchants to raise bike safety awareness. From May through November, Naperville Police officers on patrol will be rewarding youth bicyclists who demonstrate good bike safety practices by providing the bicyclist with a "coupon citation" for a FREE Dunkin' Donut redeemable at participating Naperville locations. The purpose of this incentive program is to encourage all bicyclists to always wear a helmet, obey all traffic laws, lock up bikes when not in use and be visible and predictable while riding.

The "**Biking for Donuts**" campaign is valid at these Naperville locations:

- 1201 S. Naper Blvd.
- 1580 W. Ogden Ave.
- 3108 S. Rte 59
- 811 E. Ogden Ave.
- 2035 S. Washington St.

- 606 S. Rte 59
- 1991 Brookdale Rd.

The Naperville Police wish to remind residents that bicycling is a fun activity; however, before riding bicycles on roadways take time to learn the rules of the road. Bicyclists can be seriously injured in accidents because they are less protected than drivers of automobiles and do not always practice safe riding skills. The Naperville Police Department recommends the following bicycle safety tips:

- Wear a bike helmet at all times
- Keep your bike in good working condition
- Always let cars and people go first
- Slow down and check traffic at all corners
- Keep both hands on the handle bars except when indicating turn signals
- Walk across busy streets
- Stay off busy streets
- Lock your bike up at all times
- Have a headlight on your bike when riding at night
- No stunt riding
- Only one person on the bike
- Do not carry packages or bundles when riding
- No hitching rides from cars
- Obey all rules of the road
- Do not ride between two cars
- Ride single file on the roadway
- Do not wear headsets while riding
- Register the make, model and serial of your bike with the Naperville Police

Be a safe rider. For more information on bike safety, visit www.naperville.il.us/bikesafety.aspx.

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Beginning July 9, 2009, the City of Naperville's **Historic Sites Commission** will meet in Meeting Rooms B and C in the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. The Commission's meetings were previously held in City Council Chambers. The new meeting location will provide a more convenient environment for residents to interact with the Commission and to present Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) applications.

The Commission will continue to meet in Meeting Rooms B and C for the remainder of the year. At that time, the new location will be evaluated to determine its appropriateness. Due to room availability, the Historic Sites Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 25, 2009 – Council Chambers
- Thursday, July 9, 2009 – Meeting Rooms B and C
- Thursday, August 13, 2009 – Meeting Rooms B and C
- Thursday, September 10, 2009 – Meeting Rooms B and C
- Thursday, October 8, 2009 – Meeting Rooms B and C
- Thursday, November 5, 2009 – Meeting Rooms B and C
- Thursday, December 10, 2009 – Meeting Rooms B and C



On May 19, 2009, the City Council approved the recommendations regarding changes to the City of Naperville's Historic Sites Commission and historic preservation regulations. The change in location for the Historic Sites Commission meetings was one of the recommendations.

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FIRE STATION NO. 10 GROUNDBREAKING. Join Mayor A. George Pradel and the Naperville City Council at the groundbreaking ceremony for Naperville's tenth fire station, located at 3201 95th St. The

ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16. Parking is available at the southwest corner of the Showplace Theatre, 2815 Showplace Drive, and a shuttle will be available for transportation to the groundbreaking site. For more information visit www.naperville.il.us.

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The City of Naperville announced that the engineering study for the **Route 59 Expansion Project** is slated for completion by the end of 2009. The city will host a public hearing this summer to present the preliminary design and provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the plan. The date for the public hearing will be announced in the coming weeks.

Since 2004, Naperville and the Illinois Department of Transportation have been studying much-needed improvements to a three-mile stretch of Route 59 that extends south from the Interstate 88 (I-88) interchange to Aurora Avenue. This portion of Route 59, which accommodates more than 50,000 vehicles per day, functions as a vital thoroughfare, as well as a key commercial destination.

Through the study, significant progress has been made in developing solutions to address traffic congestion and safety along this stretch of Route 59. Improvements that have been identified include widening the roadway to three lanes in each direction and adding additional turn and through traffic lanes at key intersections, including the I-88 interchange.

Following the completion of the engineering study, the next steps are to acquire right-of-way for the improvements, prepare construction documents and construct the improvements. However, without state funding, which has not yet been allocated, these next steps cannot occur. All interested parties are encouraged to contact local legislators and show support for funding for the Route 59 Expansion.

To learn more about this project and the proposed solutions, and to receive notification when the public hearing date is set, please visit www.naperville.il.us/Route59expansion.aspx. Interested parties can also sign up to receive the latest news on the Route 59 Expansion Project delivered straight to their e-mail inboxes at www.naperville.il.us/enews.aspx.

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The City of Naperville invites interested residents to learn more about the **Unincorporated Will County Drainage Improvement Project** during a public open house on Wednesday, June 10. The open house will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A and B at the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Drive. The meeting will be an open house format; a formal presentation will not be conducted.

The City of Naperville, Will County and Wheatland Township are partnering with homeowners to improve the drainage conditions in the area of unincorporated Will County bounded by 87th Street to the north, Plainfield-Naperville Road to the east, 95th Street to the south and Book Road to the west. Historically, storm water drainage in the area has been a concern; however, higher than normal rainfalls and new development in the area have increased resident concerns.

The public open house will provide homeowners an opportunity to review the existing conditions within the study area and verify that the information that has been collected is accurate prior to potential improvement options being developed. Representatives from the City of Naperville and Will County will be available during the open house to provide information and answer questions.

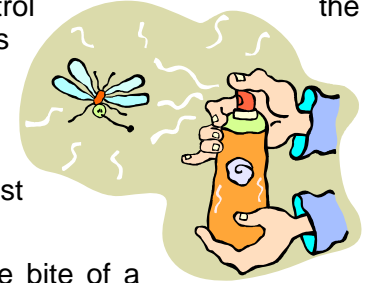
For more information on the Unincorporated Will County Drainage Improvement Project, visit www.naperville.il.us/willdrainage.aspx.

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As summer approaches, the City of Naperville's **mosquito abatement program** is well underway. There are four 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 with chemicals. Crews also monitor 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. The city uses the safest chemicals available in very low volumes and sprays only as needed.



Naperville continues to monitor mosquitoes each week to check for any that could be carrying harmful viruses. The Department of Public Works sets 15 traps citywide, and mosquitoes from those traps are tested 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 best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Precautions include:

- 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 and 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 www.naperville.il.us/mosquitocontrol.aspx.

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The City of Naperville will host its third annual Reuse & Recycle Extravaganza on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Alcatel-Lucent, 1960 Lucent Lane.

This free event lets people drop off items suitable for recycling that might otherwise end up in landfills. The event also doubles as a way to gather materials for organizations that can utilize them to meet a particular need.



The following items will be accepted:

- Electronics: Items being accepted include computers, monitors, printers, speakers, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, radios, cameras, camcorders, fax machines, discs and cords.
- Scrap metal: Items accepted include metal pipes, rusty swing sets, metal lawn furniture, tomato cages, wire hangers, chicken wire, hardware, vacuum cleaners and toasters.

- Books: All books are set out for the taking. Leftovers are donated or recycled.
- Tattered American flags: The Naperville VFW is providing this service.
- Keys, eyeglasses and hearing aids: The Naperville Noon Lions Club will provide this service.
- Bicycles and parts: The Working Bikes Cooperative will collect these items and donate them to Blackstone Bicycle Works.
- Cell phones: These items will be collected donated courtesy of Alcatel-Lucent.
- Ink jet cartridges: These items will be donated to SCARCE.

The city will not accept household hazardous waste, construction material, lawnmowers, tires, console TVs, animal carriers, crates and leashes, gym shoes, sheets, towels, air conditioners and appliances.

Computers collected at the event are completely destroyed before they are recycled, and any data on a hard drive will not be recoverable by any method. For more information on this event, visit www.naperville.il.us/reuserecycle.aspx or call (630) 420-4190.

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The **Columbia Street Bridge Rehabilitation** project is slated to begin the week of June 8, weather permitting. The bridge, located between 5th Avenue/Plank Road and North Avenue, crosses over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway. The Columbia Street Bridge will be closed for the first three weeks of the project, which is slated for completion in early July.

Maintenance work planned for the Columbia Street Bridge includes replacing the bridge joints and resurfacing the asphalt pavement. During the project, traffic will be detoured from Columbia Street to North Avenue (west) to Loomis Street (north) and to 5th Avenue/Plank Road (east). Columbia Street north of North Avenue will be open to local traffic only.

For additional information about the Columbia Street Rehabilitation Project, visit www.naperville.il.us/columbiastreetbridge.aspx.

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The City is pleased to announce a **new programming schedule for the city's government access television station, WCNC** (Channel 6-WOW, Channel 10-Comcast and Channel 99-AT&T).

A master broadcast schedule, along with a monthly programming schedule, can be at www.naperville.il.us/wcnc.aspx.

Some recent station improvements include increased programming such as Will and DuPage County Board meetings, increased frequency of city meeting re-broadcasts and more live programming such as the City Council inauguration and Citizens Appreciate Public Safety (CAPS) awards ceremony.

City Council Representation

Councilman Jim Boyajian, acting as a private citizen and not in his role as a member of City Council, has extended an invitation for interested homeowners to attend a meeting on Monday evening, June 15th, at 7 PM in meeting rooms B&C of the Naperville Municipal Center. This meeting will discuss the potential need to have a public debate about our current mayor-council form of government that allows unlimited terms of office and representation at large. The following information comes from Mr. Boyajian's invitation:

What is the purpose of the meeting on the 15th?

Many citizens have opinions on one or both of these topics and they seem to take place around election time, but then are forgotten. Public debate should take place. The past city council has

been unwilling to sponsor such a discussion. I have made a commitment to begin the process by holding an initial exploratory meeting.

This meeting is not intended to lobby for any position; it is merely to determine if there is community interest to have a debate. After this meeting the group present may decide to do nothing. Or the decision may be to go further and attempt to put a decision to the voters. The debate can take place in front of the city council. This may then result in a referendum directed by the council. The other approach would be to go straight to referendum through a petition campaign. Make no mistake this will be a long and very labor intensive process.

Can anyone attend this meeting?

The answer is **YES**. Although this invitation has not been sent to other city council members due to the open meetings act restrictions.

The NAHC Board has not established a position on this topic, although we continue to be very interested in this discussion and applaud Mr. Boyajian for taking the efforts to bring this before the voting public for open discussion.

Relay For Life of North Naperville/ Lisle

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of North Naperville/ Lisle is an annual overnight event to celebrate the lives of those who have cancer, remember those lost to the disease, and fight back against a disease that takes too much. It will be held from 3:00 p.m. June 13th to 5:00 a.m. June 14th at Naper Settlement.



Relay For Life brings the entire community together in the fight against cancer.

Teams of local businesses, schools, churches, community groups and families raise funds - prior to and at the event - to help fund support services for area patients and their families, cancer research, community educational programs and advocacy initiatives.

Do you want to do more in the fight against cancer? This year you will have that opportunity. Be apart of Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) at the Relay For Life of North Naperville/ Lisle. You will have the opportunity to get involved in this landmark study that will help researchers better understand genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer.

Anyone wishing to form a team, participate in survivor activities, enroll in CPS-3 or honor a loved one with a luminaria should contact the American Cancer Society at 630-932-1141 or visit www.relayforlifennaperville.com.

Water Conservation In Your Own Backyard

By Brook McDonald - President & CEO - The Conservation Foundation

Does it seem like April showers lived up to their name more than in previous years? If so, it's true. The Chicago area has experienced the cloudiest April in the last 14 years. Further, nearly a half a foot of rain fell during the month – way above our 3.68-inch average. Measurable precipitation (0.01 inches or more) occurred on 14 of the month's 30 days – the most in seven years.

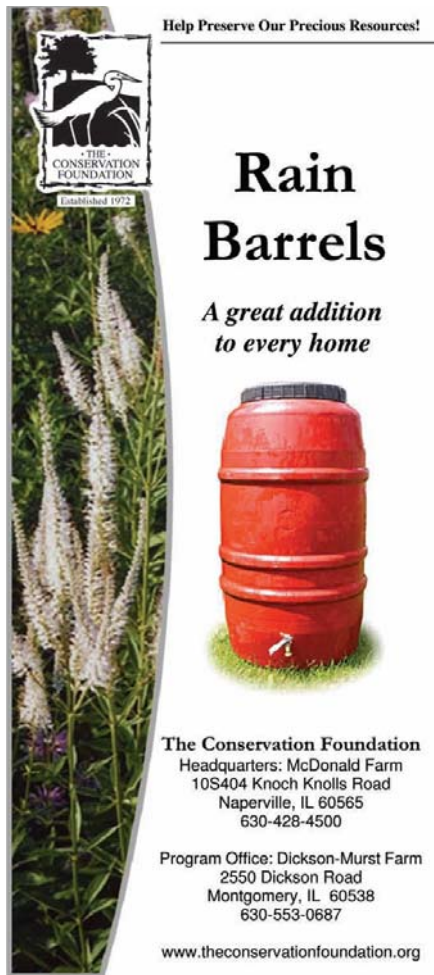
Year-to-date rainfall at Midway Airport through the first four months of the year is more than 17 inches – the wettest in 81 years. Oak Brook in DuPage County has experienced 14.67 inches of rain through April and Kane County's St. Charles has had 13.88 inches of rain.

It's not just yards that have been impacted. We're hearing that residents with homes along local rivers and streams have not seen water levels so high in years. That's what record rainfalls can cause.

While we can't control Mother Nature, homeowners can influence the outcome of rainfall on their own property. One yard at a time can have a cumulative positive impact on the area.

The next time drops are hitting the windowpane, don't hide behind the curtains. Instead, grab your umbrella and go outside for a rainfall reconnaissance. Take a close look at each downspout and assess it for:


1. Water flow. Make sure the gutters are not blocked with debris, which could slow the flow.
2. Water destination. Is the flow heading toward a water-loving rain garden or a rain barrel for future use (good news); or is it hitting the lawn with its short root structure and running right down to the street (bad news)?
3. Water quality. If you compared mineral rich and chlorine free rainwater to faucet water, it would be clear why plants benefit more from the former than the latter.



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Rainwater harvesting (also called roofwater harvesting) is a great way to preserve our precious resource. The technique involves the collection, storage and distribution of rainwater from the roof, for use inside and outside the home or business. Since those April showers will inevitably lead to dry summer spells, the time to plan is now. This technique has gone beyond the backyard do-it-yourselfer as commercial systems from companies like Aquascape Designs in St. Charles are now available.

And, of course, it's not just in the Chicago area that there are issues with water. Globally, there is an urgent need to take action as a result of the increasing water usage due to population growth, the effects of climate change (including unusually high rain falls like this year followed by extended periods of drought), the huge cost to develop new water infrastructure (such as dams and stormwater management systems), and the impact of stormwater runoff on the environment. Visit www.theconservationfoundation.org for ways to make water conservation part of your daily life.

The Conservation Foundation, a nonprofit land and watershed protection organization, is dedicated to preserving open space and natural lands, protecting rivers and watersheds, and promoting stewardship of the environment in northeastern Illinois. Established in 1972 by business and community leaders, it is the only environmental organization to receive the 2008 Annual Award for Business Excellence from The Business Ledger. It received consecutive Four-Star Ratings, the highest bestowed, in 2007 and 2008 from Charity Navigator. Working closely with citizens, elected officials, developers, land use planners, park districts and forest preserves, The Conservation Foundation has helped protect more than 30,000 acres of open space. The Conservation Foundation has more than 5,000 donors and members. Its main office is at the 60-acre McDonald Farm in Naperville, Ill., with a program office located at the Dickson-Murst Farm in Montgomery, Ill. For more information about activities, programs and membership, visit www.theconservationfoundation.org or call 630-428-4500.

City of Naperville Lawn Care Regulations

Lawn Sprinkling

Lawn sprinkling is only permitted during the hours of 6 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. Residents with odd-numbered street addresses may use sprinklers on odd-numbered days of the month. Property owners with even-numbered street addresses may use sprinklers on even-numbered days of the month.

These restrictions are in effect 365 days a year. Property owners are responsible for setting automatic timers accordingly and/or notifying lawn care services. Residents may use hand held hoses at any

time to water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetable gardens; to fill wading pools up to 50 gallons and to wash cars. Root feeders for trees are also allowed at any time.

The city provides additional sprinkling opportunities for residents who have fully sod or seeded their lawn. Property owners may use lawn sprinklers for eight hours on the day the sod or seed is placed on the lawn. For the next nine days, lawn sprinkling is permitted anytime between the hours of 6 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. On the eleventh day, property owners must adhere to the general sprinkling regulations. This does not include small patches of sod or seed, which should be hand watered.

Grass Height Ordinance

Grass and/or weeds on all properties must be less than eight inches in height. Property owners in violation of this regulation will be notified and must cut the grass and/or weeds within five days. If the grass and/or weeds are not cut to less than eight inches within the specified period of time, the city will have them cut and all expenses incurred will be billed to the property owner.

Residents must also maintain the front and/or rear parkway adjacent to their home. Grass in the parkway may not exceed five inches in height.

Four Seasons Gardening

2009 Summer Teleconference Series from the U of I Extension

Turfgrass Diseases - June 18 at 7 P.M.

If you strive for that golf-course-perfect lawn but can't get the diseases under control, this program is for you. Learn how to identify common turf diseases and what you can do to prevent or control them.

Don't Blame the Plant - June 30 at 1 P.M.

Lighting, wind, flooding, improper planting, animal damage . . . So many things impact our landscape plants. Rather than focus solely on "pests," learn how things beyond the plant's control influence survivability.

Landscaping on the Wild Side - July 14 at 1 P.M.

Attracting wildlife to the home landscape involves more than a couple of bird feeders. It is about creating a healthy, complete landscape with all the layers of plants and animals. The result is not a garden-gone-wild, but a well-maintained, attractive wildlife haven.

Visit the extension to complete the online registration at www.extension.uiuc.edu/dupage Look for *Program Registrations* on the right and click on *Four Seasons Gardening*. There is a \$10 fee for each class. Classes are held at their Naperville office. Advance registration is needed one week before the program you attend.

For More Information

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Naperville, Illinois 60563
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Email: dupage_co@extension.uiuc.edu

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you have special dietary or disability needs, please contact the Extension office one week before the program. 2009



Naperville Park District Updates



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

Concerts in Your Park returns for another summer of phenomenal outdoor music

Beginning Sunday, June 14, six locations around Naperville will host the annual Concerts in Your Park outdoor summer music series as the Park District celebrates the eighth year of this popular event.

Concerts in Your Park brings talented bands with varying music genres to parks and locations around Naperville for a free, family-friendly evening of music on Sunday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Attendees are welcome to bring folding chairs and blankets and even food to enjoy. Cold Stone Creamery creations will be sold on site.

A highlight of this year's music series is the June 21 concert on Father's Day at Naperville's Test Track. Guests will enjoy the musical talents of Jukebox Band, and a classic car show – a favorite from last year's Test Track concert – is being brought back by Continental Acura and Audi. Naperville Auto Test Track gates will open at 6:00 p.m. for the June 21st show.

The 2009 concert schedule is as follows:

- June 14 – Soda (Pop Variety) – at Winding Creek Park, located at 144 W. Bailey Road
- June 21 – Jukebox Band (50s/60s) – at the Naperville Auto Test Track, located on Jefferson Avenue between Fort Hill Drive and Ogden Avenue
- June 28 – Bopology (Sinatra/Swing) – at Arrowhead Park, located at 711 Iroquois Avenue
- July 12 – Jonathan Devin & New Country (Country Western) – at Tall Grass Lakes Park, located at 3320 Rollingridge Road
- July 19 – The Associates (Motown) – at Walnut Ridge Park, located at 2304 Keim Drive
- July 26 – 215 West (Pop Variety) – at Bainbridge Greens Park, located at 1112 Bainbridge Drive

Frontier Kite Fly Festival

Join the fun June 6 and June 7 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Frontier Sports Complex, 3380 Cedar Glade Drive in Naperville (behind Neuqua Valley High School). Kids and adults alike will delight at the sight of 40-60-foot kites taking to the skies above Frontier Park. Enjoy kite flying demonstrations, hands-on kite flying lessons, music and much more at this free family event. For a \$5 wristband purchase, kids can access the NASA Fun Area with inflatables, penny carnival games and more.

Naperville Park District to allow BMX bikes on trial basis at Frontier skate facility

Beginning June 2, the Park District will allow bikes at Frontier Sports Complex Skate Facility on a trial basis. Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:00 p.m. to sunset will be designated for bike use only.

Inline skaters and skateboarders will continue to have use of the facility during all other days and times when the facility is open for use. Users must exit the facility when they do not have priority use.

Bikes will be allowed during specific use times on a trial basis. If the Park District determines that the addition of bikes causes a strain on the facility, Parks Department or Park Police resources, staff may choose to discontinue bike use.

Millennium Carillon at Moser Tower and Visitor Center Located along the Riverwalk near Rotary Hill

Climb the 253 steps or ride the elevation to the observation deck and enjoy a spectacular view that stretches for miles! Learn about the history of Naperville, the Riverwalk and the Carillon at the Visitor Center. 2009 tour hours of operation: Saturdays and Sundays May 2 through November 21, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday tours will be added to the schedule beginning May 22 through August 28.

Naperville Park District's Centennial Beach - 500 W. Jackson Avenue

Named "Best Public Place to Swim: in 2008 by Fox News Chicago viewers in an online poll! Experience a big wave of fun for a splash of a price! Centennial Beach has been charming more than 155,000 visitors each year from Memorial Day through Labor Day since 1931. Jump into summer fun at Centennial Beach! Featuring four acres of grass and trees, a sand beach, shallow-end slide, water play features and an NCAA/USS-approved diving complex and water depths ranging from zero to 15-feet, Centennial Beach caters to swimmers of all skill levels. Combined with a playground, Frisbee® area, concessions and a beach store, "The Beach" is the perfect place to beat the summer heat!

Planning an outing? We can accommodate up to 300 guests, provide you with an area reserved specifically for your event and offer catering options as part of your package. Visit us at www.napervilleparks.org and start planning your day at the Beach!

Naperville Park District's Paddleboat Rides

For a refreshing and unusual view of the Naperville Riverwalk, try a relaxing ride on one of the Riverwalk paddleboats. Four-passenger models are available for 20-minute and 40-minute rides. Paddleboat rentals are available on all non-school days through September. Paddleboats are located at 435 Aurora Ave. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. A 20-minute ride is \$8/boat; a 40-minute ride is \$10/boat. In the event of inclement weather, poor conditions or low attendance, the manager may close the paddleboats. Beginning mid-August, the paddleboats will close earlier due to the earlier darkness.

Canoeing and Boating

Looking for a place to launch your canoe? The Naperville Park District offers three location options: Pioneer Park, 1212 S. Washington Street; Weigand Riverfront Park, 2436 S. Washington Street; and Knoch Knolls Park, 336 Knoch Knolls Road. For park maps or find driving directions, please visit www.napervilleparks.org. Launches are open from sunrise until one hour past sunset every day.

Naperville Park District's In-Line Hockey Rinks

The in-line hockey rinks at Commissioners Park, 3704 111th St., and DuPage River Sports Complex, 2807 S. Washington St., are free and open to the public. Rules are posted on-site.

Naperville Park District's Skate Facilities

Both skateboarders and in-line skaters will enjoy the skate facilities at Frontier Sports Complex, 3415 Book Road, and Centennial Park, 500 W. Jackson Ave. Both are free and open to the public. They feature numerous obstacles including quarter-pipes, grinding rails and fun boxes. Safety rules and warnings are posted on-site.

Naperville Park District's Disc Golf Course - 336 Knoch Knolls Road

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, Naperville, IL, near the gravel parking lot. There is no charge to play. Rules are posted.

Naperville Park District's Bocce Courts - Frontier Park, 3415 Book Rd

Two regulation bocce courts are available at the east end of Frontier Park, 3415 Book Road. Courts are not lighted and are open for public play on a first come, first served basis.



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9 am - 5 pm Saturday

Noon - 5 pm Sunday

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9:00 am-8:00 pm

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Pre-registration & pre-payment are required; enrollment is limited.
Children do not need an adult partner to participate. (An adult must
drop the child off and pick the child up at the room.) A snack will be
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Distribution of information and materials through the schools
does not imply District 203 or 204 endorsement of them.



Library News & Programs

Mark your calendar for programs for all ages at the various branches of the Naperville Public Library. For more information go to <http://www.naperville-lib.org>

Sunday, June 7

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party

Registration for “Read on the Wild Side,” our 2009 Summer Reading Program, begins Sunday, June 7 during our Kick-Off Party. Be the first one on your block to sign up for our great Summer Reading Program. Readers and listeners of all ages are welcome. Come into any of our three full-service facilities to register. Then start earning great prizes, and qualify for our big grand prize raffle at the end of the program. There will be games and refreshments, so get your summer going by registering at our Kick-Off Party! Noon to 5 p.m.

- Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.
- Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd.
- 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr.

Tuesday, June 9

Jungle Boogie

Let's swing! Let's leap! Let's stomp! Let's slither! Come to the Library for a good time, acting like animals in the jungle. We will explore an array of animal sounds and actions through stories, rhymes and songs about these amazing animals. There will be animal crafts to make and a whole lot of singing and dancing. Come on over and we'll do the jungle boogie! For children of all ages with a caregiver. No registration required. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., Meeting Room A/B, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Get Your Game On!

Join the Library in giving our Wii™ games a workout! Enjoy the Library's assortment of video games for Wii™. Vote for the game you would like to play. Choices include *Guitar Hero*, *Dance Dance Revolution*, *MarioKart*, *SuperSmash Bros.*, *Wii™ Sports*, *Rock Band 2*, and *Mario & Sonic at the Olympics*. **This is a special Rock Band 2/Guitar Hero event** Refreshments will be provided. A current Library card is required. Naperville Public Library cardholders will be given first preference. Naper Boulevard Library, Program Room, 2035 S. Naper Blvd. 2 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Jungle Boogie

Let's swing! Let's leap! Let's stomp! Let's slither! Come to the Library for a good time, acting like animals in the jungle. Explore an array of animal sounds and actions through stories, rhymes and songs about these amazing animals. There will be animal crafts to make and a whole lot of singing and dancing. Come on over and we'll do the jungle boogie! For children of all ages with a caregiver. No registration required. Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., Community Room, 10:30 - 11:15AM.

Friday, June 12

Jungle Boogie

Let's swing! Let's leap! Let's stomp! Let's slither! Come to the Library for a good time, acting like animals in the jungle. We will explore an array of animal sounds and actions through stories, rhymes and songs about these amazing animals. There will be animal crafts to make and a whole lot of singing and dancing. Come on over and we'll do the jungle boogie! For children of all ages with a caregiver. No registration required.

Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., Program Room, 10:30 to 11:15 AM

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Revolution, MarioKart, SuperSmash Bros., Wii™ Sports, Rock Band 2, and Mario & Sonic at the Olympics. Refreshments will be provided. A current Library card is required. Naperville Public Library cardholders will be given first preference.
Nichols Library, Community Room, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, June 15

Take A “Ride” On The Wild Side!

Is it a car, is it a train, is it a truck, or is it a plane? Zoom on into the Library for some stories, songs, and a craft that put our “wild” animal friends behind the wheel! For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required.
Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., Community Room, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday, June 16

Evening on the Riverwalk

Join us for our popular Riverwalk program – fun for the whole family! Bring a meal or a snack. Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show, presented by Children’s Services staff from our three Libraries. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Room, Nichols Library. Seating capacity in the Community Room is 180, so there will be two shows, one right after the other, to accommodate as many as possible. (The Wednesday lunchtime program will be a repeat of the Tuesday evening program.) No registration required. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group

Nietzsche’s classic “Thus Spoke Zarathustra” is the featured reading of the Great Books Reading and Discussion Group. This is their last meeting of the season. Jack Hatfield is the facilitator. This group is sponsored in memory of Mary (Daphne) Dragula by her family and friends.
Naper Boulevard Library, Program Room, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

Get Your Game On!

Join the Library in giving our Wii™ games a workout! Enjoy the Library’s assortment of video games for Wii™. Vote for the game you would like to play. Choices include *Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, MarioKart, SuperSmash Bros., Wii™ Sports, Rock Band 2, and Mario & Sonic at the Olympics.* Refreshments will be provided. A current Library card is required. Naperville Public Library cardholders will be given first preference, in accordance with our Priority Service Policy.
95th Street Library, Meeting Room A/B, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 2 to 4 p.m.

Picnic on the Riverwalk

Join us for our popular Riverwalk program – fun for the whole family! Bring a meal or a snack. Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show, presented by Children’s Services staff from our three Libraries. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Room, Nichols Library. Seating capacity in the Community Room is 180, so there will be two shows, one right after the other, to accommodate as many as possible. (The Wednesday lunchtime program is a repeat of the Tuesday evening program.) No registration required. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 11:30AM to 12:15PM.

Thursday, June 18

Take A “Ride” On The Wild Side!

Is it a car, is it a train, is it a truck, or is it a plane? Zoom on into the Library for some stories, songs, and a craft that put our “wild” animal friends behind the wheel! For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required.
95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., Meeting Room A/B, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Let’s Go Graphic!

You LOVE reading graphic novels and now is your chance to create one of your very own. Come and learn the importance of art in graphic novels and show your artistic abilities to create your own, personal graphic novel to take home. This program will include the opportunity to create a story as a

group. This program is for students entering grades 3 - 5. Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., Community Room, 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23

Evening on the Riverwalk

Join us for our popular Riverwalk program – fun for the whole family! Bring a meal or a snack. Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show, presented by Children's Services staff from our three Libraries. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Room of Nichols Library. Seating capacity in the Community Room is 180, so there will be two shows, one right after the other, to accommodate as many as possible. (The Wednesday lunchtime program will be a repeat of the Tuesday evening program.) No registration required. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24

Picnic on the Riverwalk

Join us for our popular Riverwalk program – fun for the whole family! Bring a meal or a snack. Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show, presented by Children's Services staff from our three Libraries. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Room of Nichols Library. Seating capacity in the Community Room is 180, so there will be two shows, one right after the other, to accommodate as many as possible. (The Wednesday lunchtime program will be a repeat of the Tuesday evening program.) No registration required. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 11:30AM to 12:15PM

Thursday, June 25

Wii™ Want to See You!

Come play some popular Wii™ games for kids at the Library. These gaming sessions will be geared for grades 3 – 5, but all are welcome to play. No registration required.

Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., Program Room, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, June 29

Fourth of July Fun

Fireworks, flags and fun! Cool off at the Library and celebrate the holiday with stories, crafts and songs. For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required.

Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., Program Room, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Create Your Own "Book Safe"

Join us for something completely wild and different involving what we all know and love... books! Create your own "book safe" and keep items like your iPod inside. We will provide the books, tools, and materials to create and decorate your book safe. Feel free to bring your favorite pictures or images with you, and we will help you integrate them into your safe. Teens entering grades 6 through 12 are invited. Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.org, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings.

Naper Boulevard Library, Program Room, 2035 S. Naper Blvd. 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Fourth of July Fun

Fireworks, flags and fun! Cool off at the Library and celebrate the holiday with stories, crafts and songs. For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required.

Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., Community Room, 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30

Take a "Ride" on the Wild Side!

Is it a car, is it a train, is it a truck, or is it a plane? Zoom on into the Library for some stories, songs, and a craft that put our "wild" animal friends behind the wheel! For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required.

Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., Program Room, 1 to 1:45 p.m.

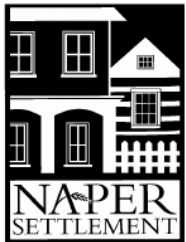
Kaplan Practice Tests - Are YOU ready for ACT??

A practice test is crucial to ward off those test day jitters and can let you know how you'll score on the "real thing." Don't be surprised!! Come and experience first hand what test day will be like. Instructors from Kaplan will provide FREE proctored ACT practice tests and return scores with analyzed results. Sign up today! Make sure to bring #2 sharpened pencils, an approved calculator, and a healthy snack. Online Registration is required. Seating is limited. Please go to: http://www.naperville-lib.org/Programs/Reg_info.htm to register for this program.

Nichols Library, Community Room, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Evening on the Riverwalk

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A Historic Museum Village

Naper Days

Bring the family to Naper Days for an affordable and fun event that kicks off the summer festival season in Naperville. Naper Days is held over Father's Day Weekend, June 19-21, at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Hours are 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5; children 8 and under are free. After 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, tickets are \$10 at the gate. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Naper Days Web site at www.naperdays.org. Main Stage headliners include The Smithereens on Friday night and Matthew Sweet on Saturday night. Children's entertainers Dave Rudolf will perform on Saturday, Amy Lowe on Sunday and Scribblemonster on Saturday and Sunday. Fabulous restaurants and caterers bring their best to the Taste of Naperville. Enjoy many family activities including four children's craft areas, inflatables, climbing walls and the Blue Streak – the Naper Days train. There's an area exclusively for the 'tween/teen set featuring DDR, Guitar Hero and Rock Band. The wild and wacky Bed Races are back and ready to roll at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Amateur bakers are rising to the challenge of the Blue Ribbon Baking Competition on Sunday. Enjoy family-friendly fun for everyone at a festival that is fast becoming an area favorite. Heritage Sponsors include the *Naperville Sun*, 95.9 The River and Star 96.7.

Sundays at the Settlement

Enjoy a free ice cream sundae during Settlement Sundays June 28, July 5 and from July 19 through Aug. 30 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. 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. Admission is \$8 adults, \$7 seniors 62+ and \$5.50 youth 4-17. Children 3 and under are free. For more information, call (630) 420-6010 or visit www.napersettlement.museum. Settlement Sundays are sponsored in part by the *Daily Herald*.

June is Jumping at Naper Settlement

www.napersettlement.museum

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Sign up for summer day camp

Attention fun-loving, adventure-seeking kids! Spend an exciting week in our Treasure Hunters, Adventures in Time or all-new T.H.E. Detectives-Treasure Hunters Extreme camp. If you liked Treasure Hunters last summer, you'll love T.H.E. Detectives, which features the same treasure-hunting theme, but with all new activities. Attend one or all! Campers will have fun through experiential learning that includes history, literature, science, math, arts and crafts, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Camps run from June 15-Aug. 7. For more information about camps and pricing, visit www.napersettlement.museum. To register, call (630) 420-6010.

***The NAHC is looking forward to seeing you at
Our Joint Meeting with City Council on
Saturday Morning, June 20th at 8:00AM
In Meeting Rooms B&C***

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***Bob Fischer
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