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The NAHC newsletter is published monthly to provide the news and information Naperville homeowners need. We welcome and appreciate your feedback. Send it to our Vice President and Newsletter Editor, Bob Fischer, at rafischer1@aol.com.

President’s Letter

Sometimes taking things for granted just doesn’t sit well with me as your Confederation President. As you well know, the driving theme of the NAHC Board is “NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR” and anything that crosses my desk related to our theme gets my attention.

One recent example is news of an institution that some of us may not think about until we are in need of its services. Not many communities are as lucky as we are to have an excellent facility like Edward Hospital right in our backyard.

Good news was announced Tuesday morning, June 21st, when the hospital was named one of 65 Great Community Hospitals in the United States. The award came from Becker’s Hospital Review who analyzed Edward’s patient care, clinical quality and community outreach. To be included in the selection process the hospital had to have fewer than 550 patient beds. Edward was joined by two other Illinois hospitals in receiving this award.

The good news about Edward continues. The hospital was recently ranked by Thomson Reuters as one of the 100 Top Hospitals in the U.S. and one of the 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals in the country. According to HealthGrades, Edward is number one for Cardiology services in the State of Illinois!

You may ask why I am bringing these awards to your attention. Recently the First Lady of the NAHC fractured her wrist while playing tennis and received emergency treatment at Edward. All of the above awards were exemplified during her hospital care. Yes, Edward Hospital is an award winning /lifesaving neighborhood asset. We can take great pride in wishing it congratulations for a service well done!

The Confederation is taking the summer off from meetings, but the Board is busy planning for our return to meetings in September. Please enjoy the summer and your time with loved ones.

Dr Bob Buckman
President, NAHC
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Upcoming Confederation Meetings

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation is taking the summer months off and our next general membership meeting will be September 17th, 2011, in lower level meeting rooms B&C of the Naperville Municipal Center. We will have coffee and networking beginning at 8 and the formal meeting kicking off at 8:30.

If your company is interested in being a meeting sponsor and providing the “coffee &” at one of our meetings, please send the Confederation an email. Sponsoring one of our meetings is a great way to get your message across to our very involved membership. We will acknowledge and thank the sponsor in email and in our website notices for the meeting, and verbally during the meeting. Finally, a link to the sponsor’s website will be added to the meeting summary posted following the meeting on the NAHC website.

The September meeting will be a joint session with ACTHA (Association of Condominium, Townhome, and Homeowners Associations) and will focus in on some of the legislative changes and regulations coming out of Springfield that can impact how we manage our associations and neighborhoods. With the passage of SB 1651, the “clean up” of the Common Interest Community Act, many changes are being mandated in how associations are managed and operate. We’ll have more details in upcoming newsletters, but mark your calendar for this important session where we will talk more about the legal and financial responsibilities and liabilities associations may be facing.



While the membership will be getting a break from meetings, your Board will continue working to cover a variety of topics including the agendas for the meetings beginning in the fall and keeping an eye on the community for our members and neighbors.

We welcome your suggestions for future meeting topics, presenters, and applications to become a sponsor of an upcoming meeting. Please email your thoughts and ideas for meeting topics and focus, or for ideas on future Confederation initiatives and projects to us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Zoning and Land Use Update



This report from Thom Higgins, the chair of the Confederation Zoning & Land Use Committee, includes development and land use projects discussed at monthly NAHC meetings with City Staff, of interest to Naperville area residents, and/or under consideration by Plan Commission and Council. It also includes information obtained from other sources.

New Proposals:

Full service hotel & Alzheimer’s care facility, Freedom Plaza near Rt. 88: Full service hotel & Alzheimer’s care facility, Freedom Plaza near Rt. 88 The proposal appeared in front of the Plan Commission on June 22nd and after much discussion was continued into July.

There are four cases in front of Plan Commission regarding this proposal:

1. Freedom Plaza PUD (PC 11-1-070)

Revoke the existing PUD for the subject property; approve a Preliminary Plat of Subdivision to create five legal lots of record; approve a conditional use to establish a Preliminary Plat of Planned Unit Development for Freedom Plaza, including associated deviations for lot width/area.

Staff and the petitioner are in agreement that the existing PUD designation serves no beneficial purpose and should be revoked for the subject properties in order to establish a new PUD (Freedom Plaza) that is compliant with Section 6-4 (Planned Unit Developments) of the Municipal Code.

2. Freedom Plaza Hotel/Conference Center and Restaurant (PC 11-1-008)

The proposed hotel will comply with all elements of the full service hotel definition with the exception of the minimum 175,000 square footage requirement. The petitioner is requesting various setback and parking variances for the facility.

The petitioner proposes to construct a 7,000 square foot restaurant, Pita Inn, on Lot 1 and a full service hotel/conference center, Embassy Suites, on Lot 2 of the Freedom Plaza PUD. The proposed hotel/conference center is 148,810 square feet, will consist of 165 rooms, a 1,500 square foot restaurant and a 20,000 square foot banquet facility/meeting space, which will accommodate at least 500 people. The total square footage of both buildings, considered a campus setting, is 155,810 square feet. The proposed hotel will comply with all elements of the full service hotel definition with the exception of the minimum 175,000 square footage requirement. In conjunction with this request, the petitioner has requested initiation of a text amendment to reduce the minimum required square footage of a full service hotel to 150,000 square feet. Approval of a conditional use for the hotel and restaurant will necessitate approval of the requested zoning text amendment. The Municipal Code does not allow a petitioner to request a variance for a use or from a definition; therefore, approval of the conditional use of the hotel will be contingent upon the requested zoning text amendment.

Everyday Parenting

“We can tell our values by looking at our checkbook stubs.”

—Gloria Steinem, author and activist

Does Your Family Value Money?

What value does money have in your family? Do family members feel like you're rich or poor? (How family members feel can often be different than your true financial situation.) The way you talk about money and use it teaches your kids a lot about how you value money. What are your kids learning from you?

Here are some examples of what we mean. Try it...

Tips for all parents

- Notice how you talk about money when bills come in and when tax season appears. Do you complain? Do you curse? The way you react and talk about money makes a strong impression on your kids.
- Learn more about how to talk about money well (and get your kids interested in using their money in more positive ways) by visiting www.bankit.com
- Think about how you decide when to spend money and when to wait. Do you follow a budget? Your gut? A spending plan? A whim?
- Learn how to live within your means. It's too easy to always want more money instead of working with what we have. Kids pick up this attitude as well.

From information provided by Search Institute's www.parentfarther.com

KidsMatter

www.KidsMatter2us.org

3. Full Service Hotel Text Amendment (PC 11-1-069)

- Approval of a major change to Lots 1 and 2 of Freedom Plaza.
- Approval of a Preliminary PUD Plat, a conditional use for a full service hotel and approval of a restaurant as part of a campus setting.
- Approval of associated deviations for off-street parking facilities, ORI bulk requirements and signage.
- Approval of a zoning amendment to decrease the minimum size of a full service hotel

4. CRL Assisted Living Facility (PC 11-1-007)

- Approval of a major change to the Freedom Plaza PUD (Lot 3)
- Rezoning of the property from ORI (office research light industrial) to OCI (office, commercial institutional)
- Approval of a Preliminary PUD Plat and conditional use for a 106 bed, 73,393 square foot full service Alzheimer's treatment facility (nursing home)
- Approval of deviations for signage, building height and front setback.

Staff commentary: The proposed Alzheimer's treatment facility is not a permitted or conditional use in the ORI District; therefore, the petitioner requests to rezone the subject property to OCI and obtain approval of a conditional use for a nursing home. Staff finds that the petitioner has not met the standards for rezoning, as the proposal does not comply with the official land use plan of the city, is not consistent with the trend of development in the area, and will alter the essential character of the area. Source: City of Naperville. For more information:

<http://eagenda.naperville.il.us/sirepub/pubmtgframe.aspx?meetid=277&doctype=agenda>

NAHC Board Changes

At the June NAHC Board of Directors meeting, the Board unanimously appointed John Krummen to the role of Associate Director. John has lived in Knoch Knolls since 2005 and was most recently a candidate for the Naperville City Council. He is also a youth minister, teaching high school religious education, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary, Exchange Club, and the Samaritan Network. Welcome, John!

The Board also confirmed long time Director and former Confederation Vice President Rick Strawbridge's new role as an Associate Director. Rick has long served the Confederation in a variety of roles and positions and was the driving force behind the development of our bylaws. We are pleased that Rick will continue to be able to share his time and talents with the NAHC.

A full listing of the members of the Confederation Board can be found at <http://www.napervillehomeowners.com/WebPage.asp?PN=CommitteeInfo&CID=240>.

Celebrate National Night Out on August 2nd

Neighborhoods throughout Naperville are invited to join communities nationwide and participate in the city's 16th annual National Night Out event from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

Neighborhoods are asked to register their National Night Out event with the City of Naperville by Monday, July 25. To register, please call Graduate Intern Laura Valdez at (630) 305-4020 or e-mail her at valdezl@naperville.il.us.

National Night Out is a nationwide event designed to generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and improve the relationship between the community police department and residents. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from more than 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, more than 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2010.



To celebrate National Night Out, all residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with their neighbors. Members of the Naperville Fire, Police, Public Works and Electric and Water Utility Departments will visit registered events. Previous Naperville neighborhood events have included block parties, parades, ice cream socials, and more.

All Naperville residents can help keep their neighborhoods safe by simply leaving their outdoor lights lit overnight. Naperville utility customers can leave their outdoor lights on overnight, every night, for less than a nickel per day. Crime prevention statistics indicate that well-lit buildings discourage criminal activity and improve public safety.

For more information on National Night Out, visit www.nationalnightout.org/nno/ or www.naperville.il.us/nno.aspx.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!



The Illinois Chapter of the Community Associations Institute will sponsor a Free Homeowners Forum on Wednesday, July 27th from 7 until 9 PM at the Acres Group, 23940 W. Andrew Rd in Plainfield. Topics of interest to Associations that the CAI's panel of experts may address (based on attendee questions) include Board Enforcement Powers, Budgets and Reserves, Cultivating Community Involvement, Dealing with Foreclosures, Election Procedures, Expectations of Management, Insurance,

Landscaping, Maintenance, and Self Managed Associations. To register and for more details go to: http://www.cai-illinois.org/doc/AdobeViewer.asp?doc_filename=/hoa/assn264/documents/2011%2007%2027%20hof%20-%20plainfield.pdf&sfind=&print=1&docid=659779

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The Conservation Foundation sells rain barrels year-round at the McDonald Farm in Naperville and at many community festivals throughout the summer for the regular price of \$95 (including tax).



Their 55-gallon barrels are made of recycled food-grade plastic and fitted with a threaded spigot, overflow and screen in the top to keep debris and bugs out. Stop in at McDonald Farm (10S404 Knoch Knolls Rd, Naperville) on **Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm** to purchase yours, or call 630-428-4500, Ext. 32 to make other arrangements.

Rainwater captured in a rain barrel can be used to water landscaping and indoor plants, and for car and pet care, so that potable water need not be used for these purposes. Rain barrels are a low-tech, low cost way to offset household water usage, lower water bills, and keep rainwater from running through lawns and down driveways, where it can pick up pollutants and carry them into our rivers and streams. **Using a rain barrel is an easy way for every household to contribute to flood control and the health of our local water resources.** Visit www.theconservationfoundation.org for more information.

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Edward Hospital has announced the following measures will be in effect during Naperville's upcoming Ribfest, July 1 – 4 at Knoch Park:

- Entrance/exit to the Edward Hospital campus from Martin Ave. will be closed from Friday, July 1, 11 a.m. – Monday, July 4, 11 p.m.
- North entrance to the hospital campus from Washington St. will be closed from Friday, July 1, 11 a.m. – Monday, July 4, 11 p.m.
- Entrance/exit to the hospital campus from West St. will be closed Monday, July 4, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- South entrance (Osler Dr.) to the hospital campus from Washington St. will remain open throughout Ribfest for patient and ambulance traffic.
- No Ribfest event parking at Edward Hospital.
- Surface Lot B, on the south side of the hospital campus, as well as the grass areas along Osler Dr., will be open for viewing fireworks. People can begin reserving spots at 7 p.m. No vehicles will be allowed.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the hospital campus.
- Fireworks of any kind are prohibited on the hospital campus.
- When fireworks end on July 4, all vehicle traffic on the hospital campus will be held until pedestrian traffic clears the area (approximately 30 minutes).

Registration is open for the **Chase the Moon Midnight Bike Ride** Presented by The Conservation Foundation! This 8th annual Chase the Moon event will take place on **Saturday, July 30th into Sunday, July 31st** and will kick off from a new location, the Warrenville Commons Shopping Center at the corner of Route 59 and Batavia Road in Warrenville.



Put your pedals to work for conservation as you travel at your own pace under a star-filled sky. Festivities will begin with a 10pm pre-party, and the bike ride will kick off at 12:01am. Nocturnal riders will have the opportunity to travel the typically limited access roads at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, or Fermilab, and enjoy a healthy breakfast at the end of their nighttime journey. Chase the Moon is a ride, not a race, and the length of the route is determined by the will of your legs! Dedicated bicycle enthusiasts will be able to ride a 20-mile route, while more recreational riders can shorten the route if desired. The Chase the Moon Midnight Bike Ride is presented by and all proceeds benefit The Conservation Foundation.

Cost for the ride is \$35/rider for members of The Conservation Foundation, \$40/rider for non-members, and \$20/kids 12 and under. Walk-In Registration fees, space permitting, will be \$45/All Adults and \$25/Kids 12 & Under. For more info or to register online, go to www.chasethemoon.com. There is a 500 rider quota, so if that is filled before the ride, walk-ins will not be accepted.

Beginning on August 31, 2011, the Free Rides for Seniors Program will end for all participants except those who qualify as low-income seniors. All seniors currently registered for the Seniors Ride Free card will automatically be sent a new card in early August which will allow seniors to continue to ride Pace, Metra and CTA buses and trains at a reduced fare. Seniors may continue using their existing fare card through August 31, 2011. More information on the changes to the Free Rides for Seniors program is available at www.rtachicago.com.

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) has scheduled a hearing in DuPage County in order to communicate changes about the program. The public hearing in DuPage County is scheduled for Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.

Seniors who qualify as low income should register as soon as possible for the Department on Aging's Circuit Breaker program in order to continue receiving free rides after August 31, 2011. People are strongly encouraged to apply for the program online at www.cbrx.il.gov. Additional information on the Circuit Breaker program is available at www.cbrx.il.gov.

The City of Naperville is currently accepting online applications for the 2012 **Sidewalk Replacement Program** at www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx. The application deadline for the program is October 31, 2011. The application process is quick and easy and can be completed in less than 5 minutes!



Naperville's Sidewalk Replacement Program provides residents with an affordable way to keep sidewalks safe

and neighborhoods beautiful. Whether due to winter damage, tree roots, or other issues, sidewalks do deteriorate and it is in all of our

best interests to maintain a safe environment for walking, biking, and other sidewalk centric activities such as roller blading and skating. As



the Confederation learned last year from FORWARD, sidewalks are a key component in the fight against childhood obesity!

As part of the program, the City of Naperville repairs and replaces sidewalks on a cost-sharing basis. For residential sidewalks, the city pays 60 percent and the resident pays 40 percent. For non-residential sidewalks, the cost is split equally (50 percent) between the city and property owner. For more information on the Sidewalk Replacement Program, visit the city's website at www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx.

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A summer schedule has been implemented for Pace Route 714, the College of DuPage Connector. The summer schedule will be in place through August 22, 2011. With the summer schedule, trips marked with an "X" on the schedule will not operate.



Route 714 services the College of DuPage, City of Naperville and City of Wheaton, with stops at the Wheaton Metra station, Wheaton College, the College Avenue Metra Station, College of DuPage, Illinois Institute of Technology Rice Campus, Danada Square, Ogden Mall and the Naperville Metra Station. For a copy of the

summer schedule for Route 714 or for more information, visit www.pacebus.com.

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Humidity combined with temperature make up the heat index, which is similar to the wind chill factor in winter. If the temperature is in the 90s with high humidity, it can feel like it is more than 100 degrees. During hot weather, it is important to become familiar with the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke and what to do if you or someone you know is suffering from either of these conditions. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include dizziness, nausea, light-headedness, headache, cool and clammy skin, heavy perspiration, shallow breathing, muscle tremors and cramping.

Additional symptoms for heat stroke, which can be fatal, include severe headache, a red and dry face, skin that is hot to the touch, rapid and shallow breathing, significantly elevated body temperature, weak pulse, changes in consciousness and seizures or cardiac arrhythmias. Any person suffering from these symptoms is in a life-threatening situation and 9-1-1 should be called immediately.

The following are hot weather tips to protect you from heat-related illnesses:

- Stay in an air-conditioned space at home, the library, mall, movie theater or a cooling center.
- Drink lots of water and natural juices. Avoid alcoholic beverages, coffee and soft drinks.
- Keep shades drawn and blinds closed, but keep windows slightly open.
- Stay out of the sun and avoid going out in the heat.
- Keep electric lights off or turned down.
- Take cool baths or showers.
- Wear loose, light cotton clothing.
- Do not eat heavy meals. Avoid cooking with your oven.
- Avoid or minimize physical exertion.
- Do not sit in a hot car, even for a short time. Never leave a child or pet in a hot car.
- Check on family members, friends and neighbors to make sure they stay cool and safe.
- If you or anyone you know needs emergency medical attention, call 9-1-1.
- It is against the law to open a fire hydrant. An open hydrant hinders the fire department's ability to fight fires, reduces water pressure in your home and may cause basement flooding.
- During heat emergencies, seniors are urged to contact local area agencies on aging or the Illinois Department on Aging Senior HelpLine at (800) 252-8966 for assistance with locating senior centers, adult day service sites and other buildings that serve as cooling centers.



Anyone needing assistance during periods of extreme heat should call City Dispatch at (630) 420-6187.

Take the NAHC Landscaping Survey

The NAHC, in cooperation with SLRCA (Sustainable Landscaping Resources for Community Associations) and the Morton Arboretum, want to know more about your association, your landscaping, and the issues and opportunities you face while dealing with the green space within your homeowners association. Go to:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/mortonarb.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dE9yVC1wN2RMSnV1NHBKTmJ0QTIndnc6MQ> to complete the survey. This survey will be used to help judge issues of importance, identify potential opportunities for possible grant funding, and provide SLRCA with direction for their future efforts on behalf of community associations.

Thanks for your efforts to help us better understand opportunities and challenges in your neighborhood!

Emerald Ash Borer Update

For the second year, the City of Naperville is participating in the Legacy Tree Project, an innovative Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) treatment program performed in partnership with Valent. As part of the Legacy Tree Program, Naperville receives free treatment of 200 ash trees over the next five years with a product called Safari® Insecticide, developed by manufacturer Valent. Valent is also paying all labor costs for treating the 200 ash trees in the Indian Hills subdivision. The Safari® product is injected at the base of the ash trees, resulting in no exposure to humans or pets. This generous donation is valued at more than \$10,000 per year for the next five years.



The EAB was first discovered in the southwest portion of Naperville in June 2008. In subsequent years, several more subdivisions have shown signs of this small, metallic green beetle that has killed millions of ash trees across the Midwest. In Naperville, more than 300 parkway trees have been removed since 2008 due to EAB infestation, which continues to increase at an exponential rate in the City and surrounding communities. The City is treating approximately 3,500 other ash trees on City property in 20 of the most heavily impacted subdivisions.

“Should homeowners wish to attempt to save their ash trees, treating them now is essential,” City Forester Jack Mitz said. “If homeowners have questions or concerns, they should consult with an arborist to help assess if the tree they have is indeed an ash tree and if they want to attempt to save it. Various treatment options are available, and one should weigh the treatment expense with the value that the trees provide in energy savings, property value enhancement and numerous environmental benefits against the removal and replacement costs if the trees are left untreated.”

In order to prevent the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer, the Department of Public Works has developed a containment strategy which consists of removing all badly infested ash trees, inspecting ash trees and coordinating efforts with the State of Illinois, townships and the Naperville Park District. The City’s Forestry Division works with 10 certified arborists that are trained to look for signs of the presence of the EAB and actively check parkway ash trees everyday during their regularly scheduled work. More information about the EAB, including symptoms of infestation and treatment options, is available at www.naperville.il.us/eab.aspx.

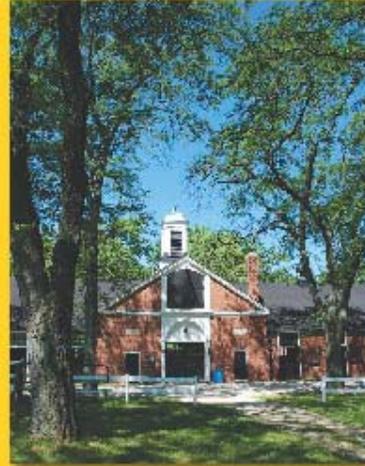
For more information on the Legacy Tree Project, visit www.legacytreeproject.com. For more information on Valent and the Safari® Insecticide, visit www.valentpro.com.

St. James Farm Forest Preserve

A Historic Country Estate

Spend time exploring the Forest Preserve District's newest offering, from historic dairy and equestrian buildings and distinctive artwork to tree-lined allées, scenic trails and inviting picnic areas.

St. James Farm Forest Preserve is open daily June through November from one hour after sunrise until one hour after sunset.



Quail-Wagon Tours

Enjoy a 30-minute guided quail-wagon ride, and learn about the natural and cultural history of St. James Farm along the way. \$5 per person ages 13 – 54; \$4 ages 55 and up; \$2 ages 5 – 12; under 5 free. Registration is not required. For details, call Visitor Services at (630) 933-7248, or visit dupageforest.org.



Saturday & Sunday

11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday of the Month

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Hurry! Join us for a Quail-Wagon Tour by July 4, 2011 and save \$1.00!



SAVE \$1.00!

Join us for our popular Quail-Wagon Tours **by July 4, 2011** and save \$1.00!





(Good for \$1.00 off regular adult fare only. One coupon per person.)

Upcoming DuPage Symphony Orchestra Concerts



“Treasures of the Silver Screen” is the theme for the DSO’s evening outdoor concert on **Saturday, July 23, 2010, 8:00 p.m.** at Cantigny Park in Wheaton at the southeast corner of Winfield and Roosevelt Roads. We’ll celebrate the greatest Hollywood film scores of all time including music from *Gone with the Wind*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Exodus*, *The Magnificent Seven* and more – plus Leonard Bernstein’s Suite from *On the Waterfront*. Cantigny tickets are \$10 in advance and

\$15 at the gate and can be purchased by calling 630.260.8162 or ordering online at www.cantigny.org. For additional information about the DSO please call (630) 778-1003 or visit the DSO website at www.dupagesymphony.org.



NAHC Dues

The NAHC is collecting annual membership dues for 2011. Invoices were mailed in late April. This annual \$30 assessment to member associations covers the administrative costs of our mission to:

- Serve as an advocate for and a voice of the people who call the Naperville area their home;
- Create an awareness of residents' needs by developing and maintaining relationships with all levels of government -national, state, city, counties, townships, and school and park districts;
- Support member associations with their organizational and program needs - facilitating an interchange of ideas, resources, and information between and among homeowners associations;
- Build, through a cooperative effort, a community dedicated to the enhancement of our property;
- Provide, through regular meetings, special events such as candidate and issue forums, our newsletter and website, a forum for homeowner concerns and interests.



When you receive your invoice, please return a 2011 Dues check for \$30 to:
Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, Inc.
PO Box 5245
Naperville, Illinois 60567-5245

If you did not receive an invoice, your Association is not currently a Confederation member, or if there have been significant changes in your association's contacts, [download](#) and complete the Membership Application at: <http://www.napervillehomeowners.com/NAHC/NewsDoc/NewsDoc7603.doc> and send it to us along with your dues.



Dues are our primary form of income. They support meetings, issue and candidate forums, and the "legal requirements" needed to stay in operation and allow us to serve our members.

Remember, the City and Park District, as well as realtors and potential residents, contact homeowners associations through the Confederation. Due to past FOIA issues, we do not provide our entire directory to these groups to prevent the membership list from being used by third parties wanting to contact HOA's for commercial or political purposes. We take your privacy seriously and value our members!

If your association or Board would like to learn more about the NAHC, a Board member will be happy to attend one of your meetings to update your community on what the NAHC can and does do for you. Contact us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com to schedule a presentation!

Summer Safety Tips from the Naperville Police Department

With the summer months upon us and residents spending more time outdoors, the Naperville Police Department (NPD) would like to remind citizens not to let their guard down when it comes to preventing crime. Crime does not take a vacation, and burglaries and thefts can occur at all hours, not just at night.

In 2010, Naperville reported 586 burglaries to motor vehicles. Seventy two percent of those burglaries were to unlocked vehicles. Criminals often take advantage of open or unlocked doors and windows. The NPD reminds residents to remember the following tips:



- Do not leave vehicles unattended with the doors unlocked, windows down or the keys in them, even in your garage or driveway. Always lock all doors and make sure family members do the same. Check the door twice before walking away. Park in the garage whenever possible.
- Remove all valuables, such as cell phones, iPods, GPS units, computers, purses and money from the vehicle when left unattended. Suspects have been known to break into a vehicle even for pocket change, candy and CDs and frequently take the time to search for items not immediately in plain view. If valuables must be left in the vehicle, please make sure that they are secured in the trunk.
- Remember, if a criminal has access to the inside of your vehicle, they likely have access to your garage door opener and/or house keys. Therefore, make sure you have deadbolts installed on the service door between the garage and your home, along with your front and back doors, and most importantly, **use them**. If you have sliding glass doors, install a bar or other auxiliary lock to enhance security.
- Be alert for suspicious activity in parking lots and neighborhoods. Call 9-1-1 immediately to report **any** unusual activity. Be prepared to provide vehicle (color, make, model and plate) and suspect (gender, race and clothing) information.
- Turn on outside residential lights and/or install motion sensor or photocell lights on the exterior of the garage to illuminate vehicles parked in driveways. Well – lit areas deter criminals from taking advantage of the cover of darkness. Remember, it only costs a “nickel a night” to leave your front and back exterior lights on.
- Close your overhead garage door unless it is within your immediate sight. It only takes a moment for a criminal to help themselves to your golf clubs, bicycles and tools, or to burglarize or steal your car or enter your unlocked home. This is especially important if there are children in the house while you are outside. The Naperville Community Radio Watch and patrol beat officers report hundreds of open garage doors each month during the evening hours.
- Document make, model and serial numbers of all electronic devices and keep a list of all credit card companies and banks, including account numbers, along with their corresponding phone numbers, in a secure place within your home. This will provide a quick and comprehensive way to cancel accounts in an attempt to circumvent further victimization. Do not keep this list in your wallet or purse!

If you believe you are a victim of a burglary:

- Do not enter the vehicle or residence. This is important not only for safety reasons, but also for the recovery of any trace evidence which could lead to the arrest of the offender(s).
- Call 9-1-1 immediately.
- In the event electronic devices were taken, provide all make, model and serial numbers to the Police Department. If a cellular phone was taken, be sure to contact the service provider and inform them of the theft, cancel the service and inquire if any calls have been made. If calls were made, provide that information to the police.

- If a wallet or purse was stolen, use the comprehensive list of credit card companies and banks, along with account numbers and corresponding phone numbers, the NPD recommends everyone create and contact the credit card companies and banks immediately to close all accounts. If any fraudulent charges have been made, be sure to call the Police Department with this information and have the credit card company send you an “Affidavit of Forgery” to confirm that you, the cardholder, did not make the transaction.

For more information on community policing programs or Community Radio Watch, contact the Naperville Police Department at (630) 548-2989.

July Arboretum Activities



An art exhibition reveals how trees at The Morton Arboretum inspired artists to develop a diverse and surprising set of creations. **“Nature Unframed: Art at the Arboretum”** displays eleven striking and sometimes towering works of art. Renowned artists from around the world designed their pieces specifically based on how they “read” the unique landscape “galleries” where the works will be displayed.

The art will complement stunning beauty at the Arboretum, which features the largest collection of flowering, ornamental trees in the Midwest. All ages. **7 a.m. to sunset**

Walk along with the action from scene to scene of **The Hobbit Theatre-Hike®**, based on the novel by J.R.R. Tolkien. In this marvelous retelling of the classic tale, we follow Bilbo Baggins as he and a group of 13 dwarves journey to regain their home and discover a dragon-guarded treasure. Regular hikes are on Saturdays and low-impact hikes (suitable for strollers, walkers and wheelchairs) are on Sundays. All ages. Tickets are \$13-\$19 for individual; season tickets are \$45 - \$60 (discounts for Arboretum members). Thornhill Shelter. **Weekends in July: 1 p.m.**

Go beyond the visual and participate in a **“Strolling Salon”**. An Arboretum expert leads this guided tour and conversation as you and other artistic minds discuss the connection to various art forms inspired by nature within the context of the Nature Unframed: Art at the Arboretum exhibition. The group will encounter all 11 pieces in the exhibit during this engaging walk and discussion. Adults. Visitor Center. **July 17: 4 – 5:30 p.m.**

Mmm honey! Meet the person behind the Arboretum’s buzzing honey hives in **“Meet the Beekeeper.”** Savor a sweet sampling of honey and learn about the crucial role honey bees play in our lives. All ages. The Arboretum Store. **July 15: Noon - 3 p.m.**

What trees do you include in a sustainable landscape? Kunso Kim, Arboretum Collections Curator, shares new and unusual trees and other plants that are key building blocks for long term, low-maintenance design during **“Trees for Sustainable Landscapes.”** Follow Kim on a guided walk through the Arboretum’s collection. See thriving, mature trees from around the world that are ideal for sustainable, Chicago-region growing. Costs \$37 per person (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Administration Building. **July 16: 9 a.m. – noon**

Ever wonder how bonsais get their funky form? See master bonsai artists shape these poetic plants to grow in artistic stance during **“The Art of Bonsai” show**. Throughout the day, bonsai plants will be on display. A formal bonsai demonstration is at 2 p.m. Try your hand at bonsai, during workshops throughout the day. Advance registration required. Prairie State Bonsai Society members host the event. Bonsai and tools available for purchase. Adult and family event. Family and adult workshops. Visitor Center Area. **July 16 & 17: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Bonsai demonstration at 2 p.m.**

You’re never too young to learn to **Bonsai!** **“Banyan Ficus”** teaches tween and young teens the art of bonsai. They’ll learn how to style and shape this tropical plant and take home their finished tree. All experience levels welcome. Costs \$28 plus a \$15 materials fee (discounts for Arboretum members). Children 8 to 14 years of age. Research Building. **July 16: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

It's the dawning of the age of bonsai! **"Dawn Redwood"** teaches students how to care for this majestic deciduous conifer. Enjoy the lush, delicate green foliage through the spring and summer and a spectacular burnt-red in the fall. Students will work with a field-grown tree potted in a 3-gallon nursery container as they learn styling, wiring techniques and after care. All levels welcome. Costs \$48 plus a \$40 materials fee (discounts for Arboretum members). All ages. Research Building. **July 16: 10 a.m. – 1p.m.**

A foxy boxy! **"Korean Boxwood"** teaches proper placement, scale and dimension for these easier to sculpt bonsai. Small leaves and a great ability to handle heavy pruning, this is a great class for someone just starting out. All levels welcome. Costs \$48 plus a \$50 materials fee (discounts for Arboretum members). All ages. Research Building. **July 16: 1 – 4 p.m.**

Kids grow little green trees! **"Jade Tree"** teaches older kids the art of bonsai. Led by the Prairie State Bonsai Society, these experts show how this popular house plant doesn't need wiring to shape and form. All levels welcome. Costs \$28 plus a \$15 materials fee (discounts for Arboretum members). Children ages 8 to 14. Research Building. **July 17: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

What are the rules of bonsai? **"Japanese Red Birch"** is the perfect workshop for beginner and intermediate students. Find out why the rules are so important and how to make artistic compromises. Students will work with a field-grown tree in a 5-gallon nursery pot as they learn how to grow, style and care for this unique tree. Costs \$48 plus a \$40 materials fee (discounts for Arboretum members.) Adults. Research Building. **July 17: 1 – 4 p.m.**

This tree is smoken! **"Shimpaku Juniper"** teaches intermediate students about this popular tree known as "the smoke of the volcano" for its twisted trunk appearance. The Shimpaku Juniper is a powerful and hardy tree, prized in Japan for its delicate foliage. Learn how to shape a 1-inch caliper trunk, potted into a bonsai training pot. Costs \$60 plus a \$90 materials fee (discounts for Arboretum members.) Adults. Research Building. **July 17: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Monet and van Gogh were inspired by nature, now it is your turn! **"Nature Art"** provides photos of famous nature art to help inspire you to paint your own masterpiece to take home. This is a self-guided, hands-on discovery activity. All ages. Children's Garden. **Daily in July: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (weather permitting)**

Elephant ears, horse tails and arrow heads living in our pond!? **"Plants in Ponds"** shows you the fun plants that live in water. Then make a water lily craft to take home in this self-guided, hands-on discovery activity. All ages. Children's Garden. **Daily in July: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (weather permitting)**

The perfect campout for families! **"Children's Garden Campout"** lets your family pitch a tent on the lawn inside the Children's Garden and get ready for a fun summer night. Hands-on activity stations, snacks, night hikes, bedtime stories and stargazing are just some of the evening's entertainment! In the morning, the songbirds will wake you up for a light breakfast and the chance to explore the garden before it opens to the public. Arboretum staff will be onsite overnight. Costs \$37 per person (discounts for Arboretum members). Families with children ages 2 and up. Children's Garden. **July 8 – 9: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Cheers! New this summer is **"Wednesdays, Woods and Wine."** Gather round the Ginkgo Veranda and Arbor Court with friends to celebrate being a little closer to the weekend while listening to live entertainment, a glass of wine and tapas. Costs \$10 (discounts for Arboretum members.) Cash bar for Wente wines, beer, martinis and Tapas plates. Ages 21 and up. Arbor Court/Ginkgo Veranda. **through August 3: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Gnaw, snap, crack! Discover the special features of beavers with **"Teeth, Tails and Timbers."** Learn how they use trees to build homes and check out the beaver dam in Wonder Pond. Then kids can practice building a dam of their own. Costs \$21 per child (discounts for Arboretum members). Ages 2 - 3 with an adult. One adult per two children. Children's Garden. **July 12: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

Watch the brushes fly as members of the Arboretum's Nature Artists' Guild take to the Children's Garden to create their amazing art with **"Painters in the Garden."** Come and see these artists work

their magic, then try your hand at painting a picture of your own to take home. This is a self-guided, hands-on discovery program. All ages. Children's Garden. **July 30 and 31: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (weather permitting)**

Does your garden get lots of sun? July's "**Eco-Friendly Gardening Workshop**" introduces you to colorful perennials, wavy grasses, and other titillating plants that thrive in sun-kissed landscapes. Learn how to pick the right plants for the right place. Costs \$56 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults only. Thornhill Education center. **July 23: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Mushroom mania! Head out on a "**Mushroom Hunt**" across the Arboretum in this eye-opening, one-day seminar called "Fungi of Northern Illinois." Patrick Leacock, the adjunct curator at Field Museum of Natural History, shares key identification characteristics of summer and fall fungi and basic biology, so you can become well on your way to "mushroom master" status! Costs \$86 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Administration Building. **July 23: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Nature education tools to go! "**Family Explorers Backpack**" lets visitors rent a bag full of science tools, guides and props to enhance their experience in the Children's Garden. Costs \$5 per backpack, (discounts for Arboretum members). One backpack is good for up to five children. Suggested for families with children ages 2 – 6. Visitor Center. **Daily through October: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (weather permitting)**

Unless otherwise specified, all Arboretum destinations including the Children's Garden and Parking are free with Arboretum admission. For Program Registration, call 630-719-2468 or visit www.mortonarb.org. The 2011 Arboretum events rates are:

- \$11/adult, (\$7 on Wednesday), ages 18-64
- \$10/senior, (\$6 on Wednesday), ages 65 and over
- \$8/child (\$5 on Wednesday), ages 2-17, Under age 2 is free

Controlling Mosquitoes

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 throughout the city with chemicals. Crews also monitor the mosquito population on a weekly basis through the use of mosquito traps to evaluate the effectiveness of larval control, provide early warnings for when adult populations are rising and also 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.

The City of Naperville continues to monitor mosquitoes each week to check for any that could be carrying harmful viruses. The Department of Public Works sets 16 traps citywide, and mosquitoes from those traps are tested on a weekly basis for West Nile Virus, St. Louis encephalitis and Eastern Equine encephalitis.

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.

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

Park District Updates



Stay connected with the Naperville Park District throughout the year by following them on Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, LinkedIn and Park Talk Blog. Sign up for e-news by visiting their homepage at www.napervilleparks.org and entering your e-mail address in the box provided at the top of the center column.

Autumn 2011 Program Guide is coming your way!

The *Autumn 2011 Program Guide* will be delivered to residents beginning **July 21**. If you do not receive yours, please call 630-848-5000 to request a prompt redelivery. Resident online registration for all autumn programs begins Thursday, **August 4** at noon.

The **Naperville Park District Board of Park Commissioners conducted annual officer elections** at their regular meeting on Thursday, June 9. Commissioner Mike Reilly was re-elected for his third term as president. Commissioner Kirsten Young was elected vice-president. Both commissioners ran unopposed and were elected unanimously.

Additionally, Park District staff members Sue Stanish, director of finance, and Jacki Stern, executive administrative assistant, were elected as Board treasurer and Board secretary, respectively.

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Millennium Carillon 2011 Summer Recital Series

On Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM through **August 23**, talented carillonners hailed locally, nationally and abroad, will delight concert-goers with an evening of music. These free performances are held rain or shine (unless there is lightning), and picnicking on the lawns surrounding the tower is welcomed. Post-recital Moonlight Carillon Tours are available from 8-9 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

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Children's Lunch-Hour Entertainment shows begin at noon (with the exception of the July 19 and August 2 performances, which start at 11:30 a.m. with a pre-show) and last approximately 45 minutes. Two shows are located at the Riverwalk and two will take place on the east side of Frontier Sports Complex at 3415 Book Road.

These free events are made possible through sponsorships by Airtastic and Kidsnips. The summer lineup is as follows:

- July 12 - Jeanie B! (Riverwalk)
- July 19 - Leonardo (Frontier Sports Complex) with pre-show at 11:30 a.m. by the Park District's Junior Concert Dance Ensemble
- July 26 - Scribble Monster (Riverwalk)
- August 2 - Macaroni Soup (Frontier Sports Complex) with pre-show at 11:30 a.m. by the Park District's Junior Concert Dance Ensemble

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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, Naperville, IL. To view park maps or find driving directions, please visit www.napervilleparks.org. Canoe launches are open to the public from sunrise until one hour past sunset every day.

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Naperville Park District Rollin' on the River

The public is invited to enjoy free live music on the Riverwalk on Friday evenings through August 26. Concerts will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Riverwalk pavilion located at Jackson Avenue and Webster Street.

The summer concert schedule is as follows:

- July 8: Elizabeth Carol Krunnfusz - (Solo)
- July 15: Battle of the Bands - (Teen Showcase #1)
- July 22: Infamous, Inc. - (Hip-Hop/Pop)
- July 29: Andy White - (Acoustic)
- August 5: Battle of the Bands - (Teen Showcase #2)
- August 12: Andrew Huber - (Solo Acoustic)
- August 19: Dave Byron - (Solo Guitar)
- August 26: Fifth Avenue Band - (Variety)

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Concerts in Your Park

Sundays from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM is a time for free live music at locations around Naperville. Here is the 2011 lineup for the Concerts in Your Park Series:

- July 10, The Legends, Gartner Park, 524 W. Gartner Road
- July 17, Swing Assembly, Columbia Commons, 1524 Oxford Lane
- July 24, Special time: 6:30 p.m., Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band, Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Avenue
- July 31, White Saddle Band, Tall Grass Lakes, 3320 Rollingridge Road
- August 7, BBI, Arrowhead Park, 711 Iroquois Avenue

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Naperville Park District 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.

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Naperville Park District 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.

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Naperville Park District 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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Naperville Park District Disc Golf Course - 336 Knoch Knolls Road, Naperville, IL

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.

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Naperville Park District Grandparent/Grandchild Bingo & Pizza - July 8, 1-3 p.m. Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 West Jackson Avenue - \$15(R)/\$17(N)/per person, Registration Code 94645

Calling all grandparents - round up the grandkids and head to an afternoon of Bingo fun! This event includes 12 games of Bingo, a snack provided at the start, a slice of pizza and a drink at the halfway point, prizes geared to both adults and children and, so no child goes home empty-handed, a consolation prize for all the children when the event is over. Registration closes July 7. No walk-in registrations for this event. Designed to accommodate children ages 6 and up.

Insect Zoo visits DCM!
 July 8,
 10 a.m.-Noon

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Monday -Friday..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Except Third Thursday of every month, open until 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Sunday..... Noon-5:00 p.m.
Hours subject to change; check website to plan your visit.



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Experience the gravity, speed and motion of Tubes and Tunnels!
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Summer Mini-Camps - Ages 7-10

Cardboard Carpentry
 July 11-14, 9:00-Noon
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 July 18-21, 9:00-Noon
 Details on the website. Register Today! Space is limited.

***DCM will be closed Mon., July 4**

NEW!
Play-Well TEKnologies Engineering Camps At DCM Summer 2011

August 15-19 sessions still open!
Ages 5-6 Pre-Engineering with LEGO®
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 Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Details on the website. Register today! Space is limited.

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A Different Theme Each Week!

Water and Bubbles
 July 11-15, 9-11:30 a.m.
Color, Light and Shadow
 July 18-22, 9-11:30 a.m.
Great Big and Tiny
 July 25-29, 9-11:30 a.m.
Space is limited. Register today!

SAVE \$10
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DCM in the Community!

Visit DCM in your Neighborhood
WFamily Days - Wed., July 6 & 27, 10-11:00 a.m.
 Westfield Mall, Aurora (First level near JCPenney)
DuPage County Fair
 Wed., July 27 - Sun., July 31
 DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd., Wheaton

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Library News



For more information go to <http://www.naperville-lib.org>

Nichols, 95th Street, and Naper Boulevard facilities will be closed Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4 for Independence Day. Normal operating hours of 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p.m. for Nichols, Naper Boulevard and 95th Street Library buildings will resume on Tuesday, July 5.

Summer Reading Program – Continues through Sunday, July 31

A Midsummer Knight's Read, Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program

The Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program, an eight week, an all-ages activity, started Monday, June 6 and 5,658 people registered during the first week of the eight week program! Register babies up to 35 months for the Rubber Ducky Club, the children's program for kids from three years old to entering the fifth grade, the teen program for students entering the sixth grade to completing high school, and the adult program. There are prizes and raffles for all ages.

New this year, non-Naperville residents may join the Naperville Summer Reading Program. Any library cardholder is welcome to join Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program for a nominal fee of \$5. Non-Naperville card holders must register in person at any of the three Library buildings. Bring your library card to register. For more information visit the Naperville Public Library [website](http://www.naperville-lib.info), www.naperville-lib.info or call 1-630-961-4100.

Naperville Public Library's eBook Downloadable Collection Has Expanded

The Naperville Public Library has expanded its eBook collection to include titles from the publishing house of Houghton Mifflin. The new collection includes beloved authors such as Lois Lowry (The Giver) and H. A. Rey (Curious George) as well as non-fiction titles examining topics as diverse as the training of a Navy SEAL to the effects of plastic on our society.

The new publisher joins a collection of thousands of eBook titles including the very popular and always available Disney Digital Books that are owned by the Naperville Public Library.

Are you the proud owner of a device like an iPad, Barnes & Noble Nook™, Sony® Reader, or other device capable of displaying Adobe®-DRM protected ePub or PDF eBooks? Do you really know how to use it? Come to the Naperville Public Library's two workshops on how to use these devices and explore the wonderful world of downloadable books, music and videos. Bring your device with you.

(While Amazon® has announced that Kindles will be able to display OverDrive® Library eBooks, we are not sure if the software will be available for this class.)

The first class on Wednesday, July 20 starts at 6:00 p.m. at the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., and will help with reading books on eReaders and tablets. At 7:30, the second class is about downloading audiobooks and music. Naperville Public Library currently has over 7,000 audiobooks and more than more than 1,000 eMusic selections. Bring your MP3 player (including iPod®, iPad™, and Smart Phone) and we'll show you the future of audiobooks.

Online registration is required to attend either program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.info, or at any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. Have your Naperville Public Library card ready.

Naperville Public Library Announces New Executive Director

The Naperville Public Library Board of Trustees has named John G. Spears as the Executive Director of the Naperville Public Library effective July 25th.

Spears was the Library Manager of the Naperville Public Library's 95th Street Library before becoming the Executive Director of the Joliet Public Library. During his time



at the Joliet Public Library, Spears introduced a collaborative culture and reorganized internal structure for organizational effectiveness. Spears' vision on upgrading the Library's technological infrastructure and creating strategic community and governmental partnerships increased the Library's visibility in the community. In a time of reduced budgets, Spears successfully worked with the City of Joliet to maintain the Joliet Public Library's funding. Spears has also assumed leadership roles in the Funding Taskforce of the Future of Illinois Library Cooperation, a group responsible for examining the funding mechanisms and has served on committees in the Library Leadership and Management Association. Spears' experience also includes spearheading several strategic initiatives at St. Charles City-County Library District, MO and St. Louis County Library, MO.

Spears has a Master of Science degree in library and information science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is working on a Master of Science degree in public policy administration with an emphasis in policy research and analysis from the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

The former Executive Director at Naperville Public Library, Donna Dziedzic, retired on June 30 after 15 years with the Library. Also, Marcia Lebeau, Administrative Director, retired on May 31 after 37 years with the Library.

July Events

Tuesday, July 5 - 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, all 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 185, 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.) This program is presented in partnership with the Naperville Park District. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6

Picnic on the Riverwalk

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TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Meeting

The TAGTeam is a group of teens who work together with Teen Services Librarians to make the Naperville Public Library a better place for teens. Earn volunteer hours for your time. Snacks provided. Bring your current Naperville Public Library card and talk with Ravi Shenoy, Nichols Library Teen Services Librarian; Stacey Costabile, Naper Blvd., Teen Services Librarian, or Julia Bowersox, 95th Street Library Teen Services Librarian. Find the TAGTeam on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/TeenSpaceNPL), <http://www.facebook.com/TeenSpaceNPL> 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12 - Evening on the Riverwalk

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Wednesday, July 13

Fermilab Science Adventure - Light and Color

Wow!!! Fermilab scientists will be coming to the Naperville Public Library this summer for some exciting science presentations! These engaging programs will include demonstrations and activities to help students develop a deeper understanding of their world. For children in grades 3-5. No registration required. Programs presented in partnership with Fermilab. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. 10:30 a.m.

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Thursday, July 14 - PSAT® Kaplan™ Practice Tests

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 firsthand what Test Day will be like. Instructors from Kaplan will provide a proctored PSAT® practice test and return scores with analyzed results. Make sure to bring #2 sharpened pencils, a College Board approved calculator, and a healthy snack. Grades 9 - 12. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info or any of the Adult or Children’s Service desks at the three Library buildings. This program is presented in partnership with Kaplan™. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19 - 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, all 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 185, 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.) This program is presented in partnership with the Naperville Park District. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20 - Picnic on the Riverwalk

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Read Digital Books

If you read while traveling, transporting your current reads can cause strained muscles! Interested in reducing that stack of books down to one item? If so, eBooks may be the perfect solution. If you have, or have been thinking about getting, an eReader, Naperville Public Library currently has over 3,000 eBooks available from OverDrive® for you! Bring your Barnes & Noble Nook™, Sony® Reader, or other device capable of displaying Adobe®-DRM protected ePub or PDF eBooks and we will help you join the world of eReading. (While Amazon® announced that Kindles will be able to display OverDrive® Library eBooks, we are not sure if the software will be available for this class.) Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library’s website, www.naperville-lib.info, or at

any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 6:00 p.m.

Listen to Digital Audiobooks and Music

Do you enjoy reading by listening? First, listeners enjoyed books on tape, next books on CD, and now downloadable eAudiobooks are coming into their prime. Naperville Public Library currently has over 7,000 audiobooks available from the OverDrive[®] digital audio library. Bring your MP3 player (including iPod[®], iPad[™], and Smart Phone) and we'll show you the future of audiobooks – eAudiobooks. Use this process to enjoy the more than 1,000 eMusic selections currently available from OverDrive[®] and Naperville Public Library. Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.info, or at any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 21 - Kaplan[™] Accepted: Getting Into Your First Choice School

Attend this free seminar and learn what college admissions officers expect from applicants' high school experiences. Grades 9-12 and Parents welcome to attend this informational seminar. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Programs presented in partnership with Kaplan[™]. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22 - How to Train Your Dragon – The Movie

Bring your friends and pick up a few tricks from the movie *How to Train Your Dragon*. Snacks, laughs, and (mostly) friendly dragons guaranteed. Rated PG (98 min.) No registration required. Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26 - 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, all 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 185, 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.) This program is presented in partnership with the Naperville Park District. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 7:00 p.m.

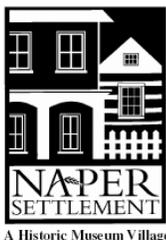
Wednesday, July 27

Picnic on the Riverwalk

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Take Your Next Green Step

SCARCE is a non-profit organization whose mission is to “inspire people through education, to preserve and care for the Earth's natural resources, while working to build sustainable communities.” They are dedicated to educating students, teachers, residents, businesses, and the general public to conserve natural resources and energy, prevent pollution, reduce waste, recycle, and compost organic materials, so that together we can make a difference; we can protect the environment and work toward a sustainable future for our community. Tonight they are here to show us different ways we can green our home and what each of us can do at home to have a greener way of life. No registration required. This program is presented in partnership with SCARCE. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 p.m.



News from Naper Settlement

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Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about hours and admission prices, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

Ribfest parking during the holiday weekend

Make a donation to the Naperville Heritage Society and park your car close to Ribfest activities in the Naper Settlement parking lots. Hours are after 3 p.m. Friday, July 1 and from noon–10 p.m. Saturday–Monday, July 2–4. Naper Settlement will be closed for touring July 2–4. All day parking is \$15 to \$25 per car, depending on the location. Call (630) 420-6010.

Digging Up the Past: Naperville Digs Archeology

Discover what treasures were unearthed at the 2006 and 2007 archeological digs of the Joseph and Almeda Naper homestead property from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 8 at Naper Settlement's Pre-Emption House Visitor Center, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. The program includes a presentation and guided tour of the gallery exhibit, highlighting objects from the dig, along with a number of other fragments safely cared for in collections storage. For ages 10 to adult. Tickets are \$10 per person; \$8 for Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members. Call (630) 420-6010.

Piety Hill Walking Tour

The Piety Hill Walking Tour to be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10 will focus on the congregations and architectural details of the churches located on the near east side of Naperville. From simple wooden structures to soaring cathedral-like towers, the history of Naperville's faithful is rich and colorful. All ages welcome. Tour starts on the north side of Central Park, 104 E. Benton Ave., Naperville. Tickets are \$12 per person; \$10 for Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members. Call (630) 420-6010.

Mill to Moser Walking Tour

During the Mill to Moser Walking Tour to be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 15, take a step through time from the location of Naperville's earliest settlement to the creation of Harold Moser's first of many subdivisions. Highlights include descriptions of architectural styles and the histories of former Naperville families. All ages welcome. Tour steps off from Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville. Tickets are \$12 per person; \$10 for Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members. Call (630) 420-6010.

Curator's Curiosities – Interesting and Odd Selections from the Collections

Come and play historical detective with museum curators and examine some of the more curious and unusual items in the museum's collections from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17 at Naper Settlement Collections Care and Storage Facility, 180 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville. Learn about the questions curators ask when examining historical artifacts to gain insight about the people from the past who owned and used them. Attendees are welcome to bring their own curious artifact to share with the group. Program includes a tour of the Museum Collections Care and Storage Facility. For families and adults. Enter through Door C at the building's far northwest corner. Tickets are \$10 per person; \$8 for Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members. Call (630) 420-6010.

History Bites Walking Tour

Travel through downtown Naperville for unique bites of history from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 23. Enjoy a progressive food experience with tastings at local restaurants, liberally seasoned with local stories and architecture highlights. Tour begins at the Naper Settlement Pre-Emption House Visitor Center, 523 S. Webster St. Tickets are \$35 per person. Recommended for ages teen to adult. Call (630) 420-6010.

Prince Castle/Cock Robin: "Daddy of the Drive-Ins"

Hear the fascinating story of Prince Castle/Cock Robin during this "cool" program, "Daddy of the Drive-Ins," to be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 24 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. The program will begin with a showing of "One in a Million: The Prince Castle and Cock Robin Story," produced by Naperville Community Television, Channel 17. Following this tasty story, Walter "Ted" Fredenhagen, Jr., son of Walter Fredenhagen who founded Prince Castle with his lifelong friend Earl Prince, will answer such questions as: Who developed those square scoops? Why did the name change from Prince Castle to Cock Robin? What was their contribution to the development of milkshakes? How did they make their hamburgers so delicious? Why did Prince Castle/Cock Robin fade away and what remains of the business today? For all ages. Free with admission. Come early to tour the Martin Mitchell Mansion, visit the Brushstrokes of the Past exhibit, participate in hands-on activities, and enjoy a free ice cream sundae or root beer float for Settlement Sunday prior to the program. Call (630) 420-6010.

Weed Ladies have a new summer home

The Weed Ladies floral designers have a new home through September at the Jefferson Hill Shops, 43 E. Jefferson Ave. in Naperville, while Naper Settlement improves its roadways. The Weed Ladies' new hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Since 1969, the Weed Ladies have been designing unique silk and floral arrangements. Purchasing an arrangement from the Weed Ladies or having one custom-made, benefits Naper Settlement's education and preservation programs. Call (630) 420-6010 for more information.

The NAHC is taking the summer off from our meetings. The next General Membership meeting will be on Saturday morning, September 17th.

In the meantime, keep an eye on www.napervillehomeowners.com for late-breaking news and information of importance to homeowners and neighborhoods.

The next newsletter will be on or about August 1st

If you have something you would like to share with other Naperville Homeowners in a future newsletter or on our website, please send it along.

Thanks for reading our newsletter!

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