



June 2012 Newsletter

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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

A rare, unique opportunity recently transpired in our great City of Naperville. Several scientists visited from industry, academics, and the public sector to observe the effect of treating ash trees with a specific insecticide. The LEGACY TREE PROJECT (LTP), to determine if the Emerald Ash Borer could be stopped and trees saved from destruction, is sponsored and supported by Valent Professional Products, manufacturer of the insecticide Safari. With the research team's arrival, the third year of treating trees with Safari began. During these years, 200 ash trees were exclusively treated by soil injection at each tree's trunk base under supervision of The Care Of Trees' (Naperville) trained arborists. The Safari product, whose active chemical is also used in flea control products for pets, is taken up by the roots and distributed throughout the tree. This safe application method precludes contact with pets or people.

Not only were scientists at that site visit, but also Councilmen, the City Forester, Director of Public Works, his administrative staff, and senior arborists from The Care of Trees. The visit was hosted by the Confederation and I moderated the stimulating discussion covering all facets of this research partnership with our City.

After the discussions, we drove to the living research site to observe treated ash trees. Talking about results, or reading about them, is one thing, but actually driving into a neighborhood and seeing these trees is awesome. The trees were growing really well with vibrant green leaves. This, in turn, helps preserve property values! The data strongly indicates that after Safari treatment, this single insecticide is effective in all size ash trees.

Thank you, Valent, for choosing to partner with our City to save our urban ash forest for years to come. It was exciting observing conservation and all of its intrinsic value. Just Awesome being able to beat the EAB beetle!

Sincerely,

Dr Bob Buckman
President, Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation
drbobbuckman@sbcglobal.net

Confederation Meetings are Taking the Summer Off

Even though our next regularly scheduled general meeting is not scheduled until September, the Board of Directors of the Naperville Area Homeowners' Confederation will continue working to serve you, neighbor to neighbor.

The upcoming meeting year will be a busy one for the Confederation as we look toward candidate forums for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 elections.

Fall candidate forums, scheduled for September and October in the City Council Chambers, are planned for DuPage and Will County Board candidates, State Legislature (both House and Senate) candidates, and the United States Congress. As a result of the redistricting required following the 2010 Census, many new faces will be vying to serve our community and the NAHC wants to hear what they have to say on issues important to our neighbors.



We are also planning a special information session for homeowners (and property tax payers) on what Common Core Curriculum will mean to our school districts and our tax bills. Our Liaison's will also continue their diligence over important aspects of our community life and governance. Your participation in the planning and execution of all of these events is critical and we hope to have more of our members involved in the coming months.

We are also busy setting the agenda for our monthly general meetings. Under consideration are sessions with the Naperville Public Library, Loaves and Fishes, and more. If you have any ideas for meeting topics that you would like to see explored, please contact us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

We will continue publishing our newsletter on or about the first of every month throughout the summer. If there is news about your neighborhood or organization you would like to include, please send it along to our newsletter editor at rafischer1@aol.com. All we ask is that you try to get information to us before the 25th of the preceding month.

Thanks for continuing to be a part of the Confederation and please let us know how we can help meet your information needs.

Do We Have Your Updated Contact Information?

In March we sent 2012 Dues Invoices to our members, and, for the first time, used email and not "snail mail." If you haven't paid yet, please do, as dues are our only income and, particularly with candidate forums coming up, this will be an expensive year! If you did not receive a dues invoice, please email us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com and we'll make sure one is sent your way.



When doing the mailing, we were concerned with the number of emails that bounced back due to bad addresses. With members moving, changing jobs, or switching to different Internet providers, our directory is in need of an update. If you believe the contact information for your association is out of date, please go to our website, www.napervillehomeowners.com and download and fill out an information sheet (new member application) on your association. There is a "hotlink" on our homepage to the Membership Application document.

Remember – the only way the Police, Fire Department, Park District, or even local realtors can get information on Naperville Associations is to ask the Confederation. We don't provide this information except on request, so privacy should not be an issue. Thanks!

Zoning and Land Use Update



Thom Higgins, chair of the NAHC Zoning & Land Use Committee, writes every month about new development and land use projects discussed at his monthly meetings with City Staff, that are of interest to Naperville area residents, and/or under consideration by Plan Commission and City Council. He also includes information obtained from other sources.

New Projects:

Fair Oaks Ford Lincoln Mercury, 2055 W Ogden Ave: has submitted plans of a parking lot expansion.

Ongoing Proposals:

McDonalds, Hillside and Washington: Still working on site engineering and its appearance in front of City Council is awaiting its completion.

Silverado Senior Living, Brookdale and Bond: The proposal for a 90 bed Alzheimer/memory residential facility to be constructed on a vacant lot received a positive recommendation for a Conditional Use from the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 4th, and will appear in front of City Council on June 5th. <http://www.silveradosenior.com/>

The Oaks at Naperville Crossings: The proposal for a 298 unit apartment complex in Naperville Crossings, west of Route 59 and north of 95th Street, received an



unanimous positive recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission on May 16th. The developer was seeking approval for a change to the PUD from an age-restricted community, consisting of a senior living multi-family building and 65 townhome units. to an apartment complex. It is expected to appear in front of City Council in July. <http://napervillesun.suntimes.com/news/12604069-418/apartment-complex-proposed-along-route-59.html>

Edward Hospital: has submitted plans to the city for their addition of two floors to the west building on its Naperville campus. This \$63.7 million project will add two floors and includes an additional 36 medical/surgical beds (for orthopedic/spine patients), 24 additional ICU beds and a Physical Therapy gym. Edward does not have to appear in front of either Planning and Zoning or the City Council for these changes.

NASCAR Car Wash 83rd and route 59: Received an unanimous positive recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission for a conditional use and is scheduled to appear in front of the City Council for final approval on June 19th.

Congratulations to our New (and re-elected) Board Members

In accordance with our bylaws, the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation held elections at the Confederation Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 19. At that meeting we elected the Secretary of the Confederation (incumbent John Mesarchik); Treasurer (former NAHC President Boyd Briscoe); and two at large Director Positions (incumbents Tom Harris and Kathy Benson).



We would like to thank these four individuals for their offer to continue serving our neighborhoods through service on the NAHC Board.

We would also like to thank outgoing Treasurer, Dan Bulley, for his efforts in that position over the last four years. As our Board positions are subject to "term limits," Dan will hopefully be moving on to other roles with the NAHC.

The NAHC is looking for more Associate Directors to help us interact with our neighbors. If you have an interest in a local governmental (i.e. tax dollar supported) entity or other quasi-governmental organization, we need liaisons to report back to the Confederation Board on developments and directions from these organizations and how these may impact our neighborhoods.

We are also looking for an Associate Director willing to help with the NAHC publicity duties, including communicating news of our meetings to area news outlets, assisting with the web site, www.napervillehomeowners.com and helping prepare this newsletter.

If you are interested, please drop us an email at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com or speak to

President Dr. Bob Buckman or Vice President Bob Fischer for more details

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!

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NAHC Changes Its Bylaws

To ensure that the Confederation remains a strong and vital voice for neighbors in our community, we made several significant changes to our bylaws at the May Annual Meeting.

While, for over 30 years, neighborhood associations have been our organization's backbone, changing development patterns and demographics have shown that by concentrating only on neighbors

living within recognized homeowners associations, we are not properly representing the estimated 40% of Naperville residents who do not live within an organized HOA. To address this imbalance, and expand the pool of community leaders we can draw on, we revised our bylaws to allow residents not part of a recognized homeowners association to join and also take leadership positions within the Confederation.

While these changes still ensure that our member associations continue to drive the direction of the NAHC, motivated individuals will now have the opportunity to participate and grow within our leadership structure. The changes allow up to two non-Homeowner Association members to assume voting roles on the Confederation Board of Directors, subject to certain limitations and caveats. The approved additional bylaws language, in two different sections of the bylaws, facilitates this change in direction.

The Confederation Board will begin making the necessary operational changes, including establishing a dues structure for individual associate members, to facilitate involvement by individuals over the coming months. In the meantime, questions should be set to the Confederation at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!

On Wednesday night, June 27, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm, the Illinois Chapter of the **Community Associations Institute will sponsor a Homeowners Forum** at the White Eagle Owner's Clubhouse, 4265 White Eagle Dr. This Open Homeowner's Forum typically includes a panel made-up of an attorney, accountant, property manager and industry suppliers of services and materials who can address insurance, landscaping and any other issue brought up by homeowners.

Usually there are no set questions or presentations and besides learning from the panel, homeowners can get a feel for other associations' hot issues and how they may have addressed them. Registration is required. To register contact CAI-Illinois Chapter ~ 975 E. Nerge Rd., Suite S-90, Roselle, IL 60172 by Email at info@cai-illinois.org or by calling 847-301-7505. More details, including a reservation form, are on their website events calendar www.cai-illinois.org

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The City of Naperville will once again participate in **National Night Out** from 6-9PM on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. If your association/group plans to partake in the festivities that evening, please contact Assistant to the City Manager Amy Emery (emerya@naperville.il.us) with:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012

- 1) Your association's/group's contact information;
- 2) Area of your neighborhood you would like any city vehicles to visit (Please understand that while we will do our best to accommodate your request, due to the number of neighborhood events, limited timeframe, and safety requirements, the City can make no guarantee of a particular type of vehicle or the duration the vehicle will be scheduled at your location.)
- 3) Time of your event;
- 4) Approximate number of attendees;
- 5) Any questions you may have.

If your event will involve blocking of a street (City property), you will need to secure a block party permit from the Naperville Clerk's Office. For more information, visit [the Block Party Permit](http://www.naperville.il.us/blockpartypermit.aspx) page at <http://www.naperville.il.us/blockpartypermit.aspx>. Advance registration for the event will close on July 11. Additional information on National Night Out can be found at: <http://www.natw.org/nno/> or <http://www.naperville.il.us/nno.aspx>.

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ACM Community Management will host an educational seminar, **“Use Your Resources! Turn that Delinquency into Income,”** on June 19th beginning at 6:00pm, at 3041 Woodcreek Drive, in Downers Grove.



If delinquent accounts are a financial burden on your association, attend this FREE educational seminar to learn the steps your association can take to bring a delinquent account current. A panel of attorneys, real estate, and construction and property management professionals will guide you through the process of turning a unit that is causing a financial drain on your community into an income producing rental. Collecting rent and applying it towards a past due balance can turn around your association's finances.

Register at www.useyourresources.eventbrite.com or call 630-737-9577 for details.

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Sections of Naperville's Metra **commuter parking lots will be temporarily closed** for weekend maintenance throughout the month of June to accommodate construction work that is part of the City's Municipal Parking Lot Improvement Project.



Work is scheduled to be performed on Saturdays and Sundays with work starting the weekend of June 2 and 3. Areas under construction will be reopened the Monday morning following the weekend work.

Construction will be performed in the following lots: Route 59 Metra Station, Kroehler, Fourth Avenue, Park View, Upper Burlington and Lower Burlington. Detailed schedule information will be provided at www.naperville.il.us/commuterparking.aspx, in the City's Commuter Connection eNewsletter and in signage at the parking lots.

In addition to the parking lot work, the contractor will also replace deficient sidewalk located adjacent to the downtown Naperville Metra station on the north side of the tracks and along Fourth Avenue.

Pedestrian access to the train stations is not anticipated to be affected nor will the Metra schedules or stations be affected by the construction. All construction is weather dependent; notice of schedule changes as well as more information about the project will be posted to the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/commuterparking.aspx, in the local media when possible and in both train stations prior to and during construction.

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Edward Hospital has received the **“Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award”** from the American Heart Association (AHA) for its excellence in the treatment of patients with heart failure.



This award is given only to hospitals that achieve 85 percent or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure Quality Achievement indicators for two or more consecutive 12-month intervals

and have achieved 75 percent or higher compliance with four of nine Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure Quality Measures to improve quality of patient care and outcomes.

Under Get With The Guidelines–Heart Failure, heart failure patients are started on aggressive risk reduction therapies such as cholesterol-lowering drugs, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, aspirin, diuretics and anticoagulants in the hospital. They also receive alcohol/drug use and thyroid management counseling as well as referrals for cardiac rehabilitation before being discharged.

According to the AHA, about 5.7 million people suffer from heart failure. Statistics also show that 670,000 new cases are diagnosed each year and more than 277,000 people will die of heart failure. For more information about Edward's cardiac care, visit www.edward.org/heart. For more information about Edward's quality rankings, honors and recognition, visit www.edward.org/howwepperform.

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The City of Naperville has outsourced the administrative responsibilities of its **Cross Connection Control (CCC) program**. This program is mandated by the United States and Illinois Environmental Protection Agencies (USEPA and IEPA). Utility customers with backflow prevention devices are required to participate in this program and work with the City's contractor, Aqua Backflow, to provide the necessary information.



The Department of Public Utilities-Water (DPU-W) has contracted with Aqua Backflow from Elgin to manage the City's CCC Testing and Certification Program and associated records. Aqua Backflow will only track the testing and certification of existing devices. Aqua Backflow will not offer or provide inspection or testing services to City customers or solicit business of any kind.

Aqua Backflow will provide information to customers about the required annual testing and track the compliance of backflow prevention control devices. Water customers that currently have a backflow prevention device or devices will receive an initial "Test Due" notification from Aqua Backflow and an informational brochure. Please note that residential water customers with a lawn irrigation "sprinkler" system will have a backflow prevention device and are required to participate in this program. Many licensed plumbers and/or irrigation service companies provide testing services. If a customer is unsure of the inspection company used in the past, Aqua Backflow may be able to assist with this information.

Backflow prevention devices are required where non-potable liquids, solids or gases may enter and contaminate the public water supply when there is an unequal pressure in the water supply system. An unequal pressure in the water supply may occur when the public water supply loses pressure, such as through repair of a watermain break, and/or when a customer's plumbing may be pressurized above the public water supply's system pressure, similar to winterizing an irrigation system. When this condition exists, contaminants may be siphoned or forced into the customer's residential plumbing and/or the public water supply.

To ensure that all backflow prevention devices are working properly, all devices are required to be tested and re-certified annually.

Customers with any questions regarding the program should contact Aqua Backflow at (847) 742-2296 or the DPU-W at (630) 420-6137. More information is also available at www.naperville.il.us/ccs.aspx.

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On June 14th Loaves and Fishes is conducting a special **Freedom From Hunger Food Drive** with the goal of raising 60,000 pounds, the equivalent of the groceries distributed in one week at Loaves & Fishes. Any individual, group, Homeowners Association, faith community, social or service club, or sports league is invited to participate.



"FREEDOM from HUNGER" Community Food Drive COMPETITION
GOAL: 60,000 pounds (1 week's worth of groceries)

The day will begin at 7:30 with the dedication of a new lighted flagpole and a flag-raising ceremony honoring our country and veterans, immediately followed by a prayer breakfast. Children's activities will begin at 10 a.m., with the DuPage Children's Museum fun starting at noon. Highlights include a Community Barbecue from 12 to 7 p.m., Hix Brothers Band Showcase from 12-5, and the Brother John band from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. to end the day.

A special feature will be the Freedom From Hunger Food Drive, with the goal of raising 60,000 pounds (one week's worth) of groceries. Form a group to compete to raise the most food! For more information, please visit <http://www.loaves-fishes.org/DWH.html>.

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The City of Naperville is proud to launch a new **Interactive Construction Map** on its website that will allow residents to view major City projects and check anticipated work schedules and locations.

Residents can get regular updates on major construction activity in Naperville by visiting the interactive map at www.naperville.il.us/mip.aspx.



The interactive map allows users to type in an address to determine which capital improvement projects are happening in their area. By clicking on the icons and highlighted roads in the map, users can get information such as project details, projected work dates, description of the work being performed, potential travel impacts and current status. Users can also refer back to the project webpage for additional details on the project.

While the interactive map includes many major projects that are scheduled for the 2012 construction season, the map does not include all City projects. Some highlighted projects include annual programs such as resurfacing, crack filling and the Municipal Parking Lot Improvement Project that is currently underway. Other one-time projects that are forthcoming, such as the installation of pedestrian signals and a culvert replacement project at Royal St. George Drive and Ogden Avenue, are also included.

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Naperville Electric utility customers can learn more about the **Naperville Smart Grid Initiative (NSGI) at neighborhood open houses** that feature several stations where people can talk with NSGI Ambassadors and have their NSGI questions answered. Upcoming Open Houses are Wednesday, June 6 at Naperville North High School, 899 N. Mill St., Wednesday June 27th at the 95th street Library, and Wednesday, July 18th at the Nichols Library. All Open Houses are scheduled from 7-9 p.m. A “virtual open house” is also available to view at www.naperville.il.us/nsgivoh.aspx.



As part of the NSGI, the City is visiting homes and businesses to replace existing electric meters with new smart meters. These digital smart meters measure energy use in 15-minute increments and securely and safely transmit this data remotely to the City’s electric utility on a daily basis, giving customers a new level of awareness and control over their energy use. An interactive map of installation dates, along with more information about the NSGI and what customers can expect during their smart meter installation is available to view on the City’s website at www.naperville.il.us/smartgrid.aspx. If you wish to opt for a manual read meter please call Bernie Saban with the city at 630-420-6135.

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The **Naperville Municipal Band celebrates its 153rd season** by kicking off its summer concert series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, with the theme, “Here’s That Band Again,” featuring the eighth-grade scholarship winners. Ten free concerts are held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. from June 7 to



Aug. 9 at the Community Concert Center in Naperville’s Central Park, 104 E. Benton Ave. The band is directed by Ron Keller.

The band is bringing back the popular gift certificate drawings. The first 1,000 audience members to arrive in Central Park will receive a chance to win one of four \$25 gift certificates – two from the local merchant supporting that evening’s performance and two from the band. Thanks to the Downtown Naperville Alliance, the following merchants are sponsors including Catch 35, Comfy Bummy, Ellman’s Music Center, Le Chocolat, Occasions and Two Bostons Pet Boutique. The Illinois Music Educators Association is also a sponsor.

The June 14 concert is “René’s Back in Town,” featuring assistant conductor René Rosas. The concert on June 21, “Around the World in 80 Minutes,” celebrates the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of America and features the Children’s Parade, an opportunity for families to march around Central Park. On June 28, the audience will hear “Sounds from Central Park.”

The popular Independence Day Concert will be held on July 5, "God Bless America," with the "1812 Overture" and Civil War cannons and reenactors. July 12 is "Old Timer's Night," featuring the NMB Alumni Band and Special Guest Conductor James Christensen. July 19 is "Naperville Big Band Night" with the NMB Big Jazz Band, and July 26 features "René's Favorites."

The Aug. 2 concert features "Ron's Favorites," and the final concert of the series on Aug. 9 has the theme, "So Long for a While," with guest cornet soloist MGSY Susan Rider. A free bonus concert on Aug. 16 features the NMB Big Band with special guests.

Each concert also features an ice cream social, sponsored by a local not-for-profit. For more information, visit www.napervilleband.org, call (630) 778-9994 or e-mail info@napervilleband.org.

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KidsMatter - Making Common Sense Common Practice!

11 Survival Tips for Summer Boredom

- 1. For Sale!** Plan a yard sale, lemonade stand, or have a car or dog wash!
- 2. Make Movies and Put on Plays!** Use your video camera and make home movies, music videos, or perform a play written by your kids!
- 3. Reorganize, Redecorate!** Have your kids get rid of old clothes and toys to start a new system for organizing. Redecorate their rooms with new paint and move the furniture around.
- 4. Cook Together!** Even if it's too warm to cook, get your kids to make non-bake recipes.
- 5. Make Summer Arts & Crafts!** Stock up on inexpensive supplies and plan a craft every few days.
- 6. Start a Book Club!** Pick a topic for your kids and let them find books on it at the library or local bookstore. Then your kids can discuss what their stories have in common, the characters, and what they liked and didn't like.
- 7. Plant a Garden!** Start out small with herbs, flowers, and veggies to tend to with your kids.
- 8. Dress Up!** Have your kids dress up in your old clothes, hats, jewelry, and other accessories. Let them use their imaginations!
- 9. Take a Day Trip!** You don't have to travel far for an adventure. Visit museums, zoos, sporting events, bowling alleys and other places nearby.
- 10. Play Outdoors!** Visit local playgrounds, pools, recreation facilities, or parks. Sidewalk chalk, bouncy balls, jump ropes, and bubbles are some inexpensive things to play with outside.
- 11. Play Indoors!** When it's rainy or too hot, dust off those board games in your closet. Teach your kids a new card game!



www.KidsMatter2us.org

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A new fence can add privacy to your yard, enhance your property and provide an extra measure of security. Sure it's an ambitious project, but one that you can do on your own. Putting in a fence though involves digging multiple holes for posts in areas likely to contain underground utility lines. That's why a project like this as well as any other digging project first requires a quick and easy phone call to JULIE at 811. Call center agents are available 24/7 or simply [click here to conveniently enter your own request using our E-Request option \(http://e2.ma/click/jg9mg/fto8jf/ry0y0b\)](http://e2.ma/click/jg9mg/fto8jf/ry0y0b).



Remember – fences require permits! For more information on permit and placement requirements go to: http://www.naperville.il.us/dynamic_content.aspx?id=275

Summer Safety Tips

The summer months have arrived. Whether your summer plans involve activities at home or exotic travel, the Naperville Citizen Corps Council encourages you to keep safety at the top of your planning lists. Following is a compilation of safety tips to serve as reminders as you plan.

Summer Safety Tips at Home

- ☑ **First Aid Kit** – Prepare for emergencies by keeping a well stocked first aid kit handy for small accidents. Make sure everyone knows where to find the kit, including the babysitter.
- ☑ **Bicycles, Scooters and Skateboards** – Teach children to always wear a helmet to avoid serious injury. Review rules about where it is safe to ride and always use equipment that is the right size and age appropriate.
- ☑ **Cooking Outdoors** – Remember, grilling outdoors is not as safe as indoor cooking so check the connections between propane tanks and the grill for leaks before cooking.
- ☑ **Lawn Mower Safety** - Teach your children to respect and learn how to use tools properly. Pick up objects on the lawn before mowing to reduce injuries from flying objects. Wear sturdy shoes that won't come off.
- ☑ **Pool Safety** – Make sure the fence surrounding your pool is secure and the gates work properly (self-closing and self-locking). Keep rescue equipment near the pool and never leave children unsupervised by an adult.
- ☑ **Pet Safety** - Remember dogs don't sweat like humans so they need your help staying cool in a shady area, dog house with ventilation and/or dog door to return inside where it's cool.

Summer Safety Tips While Away

While you're away, add the following to your packing list of sun screen, shorts, towels and gear:

- ☑ **Smart Phone** – Take your smart phone with critical contacts and preparedness information in it.
- ☑ **Vehicle Emergency Kit** – If you'll be driving, consider your vehicle as an extension of your home. Add items such as a blanket, protein bars, bandages, and a solar powered cell phone charger to your vehicle emergency kit.
- ☑ **Air Travel** – Check out the Transportation Security Administration's summer travel checklist, it provides tips on what you can bring on the plane, the best ways to pack your bag, and more.
- ☑ **Home Security Tips:**
 - Make sure exterior doors and windows have working locks.
 - Conduct a final walk-through before leaving; check doors and windows.
 - If you have an automatic garage door, always look over your shoulder before leaving the driveway to ensure the garage door completely closes behind you.
 - Consider putting interior lights and yard sprinklers on a timer; giving the appearance that you're home.
 - Have a trusted family member or friend bring in your mail and newspaper while you are gone. Do not leave a key in a hiding place at your home.
 - If you use an answering machine, do not record a message that indicates you are out of town.
 - Be cautious about broadcasting your upcoming vacation online; especially if no one will be home.

Summer Storm Safety

Another typical summer activity is the possibility of severe storm activity. Stay alert to the possibility of severe weather with these tips from the National Weather Service:

- ☑ **Hailstorms** - If you are indoors when a storm with large hailstones strikes, stay there. Large pieces of hail can shatter windows; close your drapes, blinds or window shades to prevent the wind from blowing broken glass inside. Stay away from skylights and doors.

- ☑ **Power Outage** - The power of a deadly storm can knock your power out for days or even weeks. A generator can help you be prepared if the lights go out.
- ☑ **Remember your pets** - Dog houses are not lightning-safe. Dogs that are chained to trees or wire runners can easily fall victim to a lightning strike.

For more information about emergency preparedness and summer safety, attend one of the monthly Emergency Preparedness classes taught by the Naperville Citizens Corps Council. Classes are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center (ARRCC), 305 West Jackson Ave., Room 206. You can contact the Emergency Preparedness Education Team at (630) 305-7000, ext. 570, or email beready@Naperccc.org to reserve space.

Submitted by Naperville Citizen Corps Council



***Webinar Topic:** Rentals

Date: Wed., June 6

Time: To be announced

Presenter: Gabriella Comstock of Keough & Moody, P.C.

***Webinar Topic:** Safeguarding Your Assets & Keeping Your Association Healthy

Date: Thurs., June 28

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Presenters: Steve Silberman and Arlen Lasinsky of Frost, Ruttenger & Rothblatt PC

For more information and to register for ACTHA Webinars, go to:

<http://www.actha.org/pages/webinars/72.php>.

Seminar Topic: Rentals

Date: Wed., June 6

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Indian Trails Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Rd. in Wheeling

Presenters: Dennis Hughes of Hughes Management & Consulting and Scott Rosenlund of Fullett Rosenlund Anderson PC

Seminar Topic: Rentals

Date: Thurs., June 7

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Chicago Center, 525 S. State St. in Chicago

Presenters: Taft West of Community Investment Corp. and Ebony Lucas of The Property Law Group

Seminar Topic: Rentals

Date: Sat., June 23

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Alsip Village Hall, 4500 W. 123rd St. in Alsip

Presenters: Steven Welhouse of Sterling Law Office and Michael Roche of Eagle Rock Management

Seminar Topic: Rentals

Date: Tues., June 26

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Library, 225 N. Cross St. in Wheaton

Presenters: Patrick Costello of Keay & Costello PC and Michael Baum of Baum Property Management

Seminar Topic: Rentals

Date: Wed., June 27

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Oak Park Village Hall, 123 Madison St. in Oak Park

Presenters: Barry Kreisler of the Law Offices of Barry Kreisler, PC and Andrea Sorgani of Alma Property Management Services

For more information and to register for ACTHA Seminars, go to:

<http://www.actha.org/pages/seminars/30.php>

NOTE: All seminars require a minimum of 15 pre-registered for the event to occur. There is no charge for ACTHA members to attend these seminars; \$20 per person for non-members.

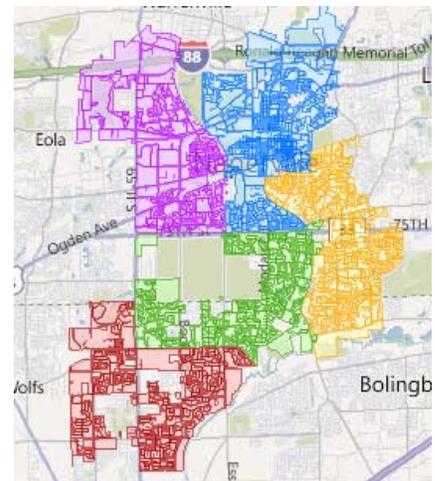
*All webinars REQUIRE pre-registration 24 hours before the start of the program. The cost is \$20 for ACTHA members and \$50 for non-members. A second registration form will be sent to you to confirm your attendance.

Proposed City Council Districts

Information on the proposed City Council districts, in effect beginning with the 2015 municipal election, is on the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/districts.aspx. Based on the 2010 referendum, these districts will be implemented for the 2015 city elections.

The final open house to discuss the proposed Naperville district map will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 3-4:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St.

Following this open house staff will gather all resident comments and prepare the maps for submission to City Council for their action.

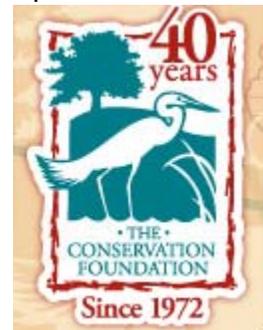


After 40 Years: What's Next for The Conservation Foundation

After 40 years of protecting land and rivers right here where we live and work, learn what's next for The Conservation Foundation at the non-profit organization's annual **Spring Membership and Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside Receptions in Geneva.** The scenic Fox River will be the backdrop as members and friends celebrate this 40th anniversary milestone and Brook McDonald, President/CEO reviews the history of The Conservation Foundation, major achievements and challenges for the future in his presentation "**After 40 Years: What is the Future of The Conservation Foundation?**".

Over the past 40 years, The Conservation Foundation has achieved many successes with the support of the public:

- The preservation of more than 32,000 acres in our region
- \$700 million in open space funding for area park and forest preserve districts
- Twenty restoration and protection initiatives for our local rivers and streams



- Thousands of children better educated and engaged in nature and the environment
- 210 tons of trash removed from our local rivers and streams by volunteers

These are just a few of the many accomplishments the members, donors, volunteers and supporters of The Conservation Foundation have achieved since 1972. But, **what is the next big thing?** How does the organization engage more communities in local conservation and adapt to a different environment to be more impactful, efficient and sustainable?

The presentation of 2012 Environmental Scholarships, Clean Water Awards and Sustainable Development Awards to organizations and individuals doing extraordinary conservation work in their communities will also take place at the luncheon. Please join this celebration of our environment along the banks of the beautiful Fox River.

Cost to attend this Membership & Awards Luncheon is **\$35 for Members of The Conservation Foundation and \$50 for Non-Members (includes a one-year membership)**. Organizations or groups wishing to purchase a table of eight may do so for \$250 per Member organization and \$375 per Non-Member organizations (includes one-year membership). Call 630-428-4500, Ext. 10 or visit www.theconservationfoundation.org with questions or to register.

News from Naper Settlement



Chicagoland's Outdoor History Museum

www.napersettlement.museum

523 South Webster Street

Naperville, Illinois 60540

(630) 420-6010

(630) 305-5255-fax

Discover Naperville's history through engaging and unique experiences at Naper Settlement, Chicagoland's outdoor history museum, located in the heart of Naperville. Explore historic homes and businesses throughout the 12-acre site where you'll understand the past and how it connects to the present. Preservation is a key component of the museum's mission and Naper Settlement has a reference library and archival collection. Naper Settlement offers special events, such as Civil War Days and All Hallows Eve, programs, classes, camps, architectural walks, group tours and school programs, and rental opportunities for meetings, weddings, parties and other social occasions. For Summer Season begins April 1

Summer Season Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 31. Admission is \$12/adults, \$10/seniors 62+ and \$8/youth (4-12). Naperville residents receive free daily admission with proof of residency. Blue Star Museums is a program that offers free admission to museums for active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day, May 28, through Labor Day, Sept. 3. Show your government ID card for free admission to Naper Settlement. Visit www.napersettlement.museum. The theme of the upcoming year is "Celebrating the American Spirit." **June events at Naper Settlement feature suds, sundaes and songs**

A Celebration of Craft Beer

Get a "hop" on summer with this unique Liquid History program, "A Celebration of Craft Beer," from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at Naper Settlement. Stroll the museum grounds munching appetizers and tasting craft beers from many exceptional breweries including; Summit, Bells, BridgePort, Rogue, Samuel Smith, Lindemans, Point, Sea Dog, Trumer Pils and Shipyard. Guests will learn about each specialty beer and the story of the breweries directly from brewery representatives; plus hear about the history of Naperville's Stenger Brewery. Limited tickets available at the door. VIP tickets include early entry, gift pack with two brewery glasses and a t-shirt. VIP ticket purchased prior to May 20: \$50/person; \$35/designated driver. Advance tickets are \$40/person; \$25/designated driver.

At the gate, tickets are \$45/person; \$25/designated driver. Visit www.napersettlement.museum to purchase tickets.

History Bites Walking Tour

Enjoy a progressive food experience in downtown Naperville with tastings at local restaurants, liberally seasoned with local stories and architectural highlights from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7. Ages teen to adult. Limited group size. Tickets are \$35 per person. The tour begins at the Naper Settlement Visitor Center. Visit www.napersettlement.museum to purchase tickets.

History Speaks Lecture Series: Black Hawk's View of American History

Drawing from Black Hawk's autobiography and his knowledge of American Indian Cosmology, Brian "Fox" Ellis portrays the reporter who transcribed and published Black Hawk's life story during this History Speaks presentation 4-5 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at Century Memorial Chapel, Naper Settlement. There are traditional chants and drumming songs, including a chance for the audience to participate in a few social dances. Advance tickets are \$6 adult, \$5 student, youth and Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members. At the door, tickets are \$7 adult, \$6 student, youth and Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members. Visit www.napersettlement.museum.

Under the Stars & Stripes Camp Out

Bring the entire family for a unique overnight camping experience at Naper Settlement on Friday and Saturday, June 15–16, from 5 p.m. Friday to 10 a.m. Saturday. Enjoy a catered dinner, two camping-related demonstrations by Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI) staff, geocaching, roasted marshmallows, storytelling and more. Special tours of historic buildings will be available before the museum opens on Saturday morning. Community partner REI staff will be on hand to help families set up tents on Friday night and will have a limited number of tents available for families to use at no charge, with advance reservations. Please note that individual campsite fires or cooking are not permitted. Pre-registration by June 12 is required. Admission is \$25/person; \$10/ages 4 and under. Visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

Footsteps – A Guided Tour of Century Walk Art

Step through the pages of Naperville's history from 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16 as a museum educator shares the stories represented by eight of the extraordinary pieces of Century Walk public art interspersed throughout downtown Naperville's historic buildings and walkways. Learn about the artists and inspiration behind the murals, mosaics, reliefs, mobiles and sculptures located within a half-mile walk of the museum. The tour begins at the Naper Settlement Visitor Center. Tickets are \$12 per person; \$10 for NHSS Member. *This project is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts: Art Works.* Visit www.napersettlement.museum.

Settlement Sundays

Settlement Sundays begin June 17 when admission to Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville, includes free sundaes with do-it-yourself toppings and a variety of hands-on family activities, games, demonstrations and tours of historic buildings. Admission is \$12/adult, \$10/senior, \$8/youth; Naperville residents are free. Visit www.napersettlement.museum.

Naper Nights Concert Series



Naper Nights, presented by Sikich LLP, is an outdoor concert series featuring national and local entertainment at Naper Settlement. On Friday, June 22, come hear American English and rock out to your favorite Beatles' tunes. Don't miss the live entertainment on Saturday, June 23 from The Smithereens and their blues-influenced rock. Bring your blanket and chairs to enjoy this first weekend of our summer concert series. No outside food or beverages are allowed. Hours are

from 5-10 p.m.; Friday tickets are \$10/adult/senior (13+); \$5/youth (4–12), and Saturday tickets are \$15/adult/senior; \$10/youth. Sponsors include BMO Harris Bank, Whole Foods Market, Naperville Magazine, Protection 1 and izzy+. Visit www.napersettlement.museum.

Building a Town

During this special weekend, June 23-24, at Naper Settlement, experience firsthand what life was like as a settler in Naperville's early days by participating in a variety of activities, including pack your wagon, fence building, pioneer chores, and a visit to the original Naper Homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$12/adult, \$10/senior, \$8/youth; Naperville residents are free. Visit www.napersettlement.museum.

Naper's 19 Walking Tour

Naper's 19 Walking Tour will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24. This guided walking tour of Joseph Naper's original 19 blocks of Naperville has an emphasis on downtown Naperville living and the German immigrant experience. All ages welcome. The tour steps off from Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville. Tickets are \$12/person; \$10/NHSS Member.

Naper Settlement is seeking donations of memorabilia related to food and restaurants

Naper Settlement is presenting a new interpretative focus, centering around food, in five buildings on the museum grounds – the Log House, the Murray House, the Blacksmith Shop, Halfway House and the Martin Mitchell Mansion. The theme: "food connects us through shared community, traditions and work" includes hands-on activities, programming, community partnerships and collecting artifacts for the museum's holdings. This new interpretation is being introduced to enhance the visitor experience.

Naper Settlement is seeking memorabilia that supports the museum's food-themed interpretation, both for the historic buildings represented at the museum, as well as for preserving Naperville's contemporary food history. On the curators' wish list are items from the Spanish Tea Room, a well-known restaurant of the 1920s and 1930s, Kandy Kitchen, Tasty Bakery, Cock Robin/Prince Castle and the lunch counter at Naperville Pharmacy. The museum is also seeking Naperville restaurant-related items, including menus, service ware, aprons, etc. Other items sought include family cookbooks used locally as well as community cookbooks compiled by local organizations, such as churches and not-for-profits.

To donate your memorabilia, call Naper Settlement at (630) 420-6010 or e-mail Registrar Sarah Buhlig at buhlig@naperville.il.us.

Take Precautions to Reduce Mosquito Population

With the arrival of summer weather, the City of Naperville reminds residents to protect themselves and their families from mosquito bites and help reduce the number of potential mosquito breeding sites around their home. Residents are encouraged to **remove areas of standing water** from their property, as it can act as a breeding ground for this insect.



To help control the mosquito population, City crews inspect for and remove standing water and treat ponds, marsh areas and catch basins with larvicides. City crews also monitor the mosquito population on a weekly basis using 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, using the safest chemicals available in very low volumes and spraying only as needed.

Naperville monitors mosquitoes each week to check for any that could be carrying harmful viruses. 16 traps are set Citywide, and trapped mosquitoes are tested on a weekly basis for West Nile Virus.

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 14 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. These symptoms include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Persons older than 50 years of age and immunocompromised persons (e.g. transplant patients) 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. Consider staying indoors at dusk and dawn, which is peak mosquito biting time.
- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin when outdoors. The most effective repellents contain DEET. Use caution when applying repellent to children. Products containing 10 percent or less DEET are the most appropriate for children from 2 to 12 years of age. Use repellents as directed by the manufacturer.
- Install tight-fitting window and door screens. Check for and repair any tears in screens, including porches and patios. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night.
- Reduce or eliminate standing water around your home. Remove old tires, tin cans, flower pots and buckets and change the water in birdbaths at least once a week. Any container holding water for more than 4 days can become a breeding ground for thousands of mosquitoes.
- Keep gutters clear of debris.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around your home.
- Eliminate yard ruts and puddles.
- Aerate ornamental ponds or stock with larvae eating fish.
- Use *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti), available in hardware stores, in any standing water around your home.

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

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Centennial Beach, featuring its newly renovated Bathhouse, entry plaza, and Centennial Grill, is welcoming beachgoers for the 2012 season.

Beach visitors will find some new additions this year, including a new sand volleyball court in the northwest corner and a third window at Centennial Grill to expedite orders for bottled drinks and packaged items. Also, as a convenience, kids and adults will have the option of using the Naperville Park District's new Load & Go Card for Centennial Grill and other purchases, rather than relying on cash or credit cards. The Load & Go Card works like a debit card and can be purchased and re-loaded at the Park District Administration Building and other Park District locations during regular hours and at Centennial Beach beginning on May 26. For more details, visit www.napervilleparks.org.

Centennial Beach is located at 500 W. Jackson Avenue in Naperville.

For more information about Centennial Beach, visit www.centennialbeach.org.

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Colorful kites of all sizes will take to the skies from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 at the 6th annual **Frontier Kite Fly Festival** at Frontier Sports Complex in south Naperville. Everyone is welcome to attend this free, family-friendly event.



Kite experts Daryl Waters, Al Sparling, Mike Holl, and Team Chicago Kite will exhibit dazzling routines with sport kites up to 90 feet long.

Attendees can participate in learn-to-fly lessons from Team Chicago Kite, join in on the fun family flying and single-line flying, or just enjoy the demonstrations, free entertainment, and Jelly Belly candy drops that will occur throughout the day.

An entertainment stage will feature a performance by the Naperville Park District's Élan Dance Company and musical shows by Peach's Beach Party, the Neuqua Valley High School Steel Band, and singer/guitarist Andrew Huber. Children can enjoy unlimited play in the inflatable area for \$5.

Frontier Sports Complex is located at 3380 Cedar Glade Drive, behind Neuqua Valley High School, just south of 95th Street.

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The Forest Preserve District of Will County and the Naperville Park District have entered into an intergovernmental agreement to **construct a trail** that will connect the Forest Preserve's Vermont Cemetery Nature Preserve to the Park District's future site of Southwest Community Park and Tall Grass Greenway Trail.

In 2003, the Forest Preserve was awarded a grant of \$1 million from the Caucus Open Land Trust (COLT). As part of the grant application, the Forest Preserve committed to create an access area to the Vermont Cemetery and to develop a trail connection to these two nearby Naperville properties.

The Forest Preserve is to begin developing site improvements to the Vermont Cemetery. These include a public access area off Normantown Road, an overlook of the cemetery, one mile of asphalt trail and 24 acres of prairie restoration.

The public access at Vermont Cemetery, with parking for as many as 21 vehicles, will enhance future trail linkages south along Normantown Road to the Village of Plainfield and west to the City of Aurora.

The Forest Preserve will operate and maintain that portion of the trail from Vermont Cemetery to 248th Avenue in Naperville. The length of this trail segment is about 0.65 mile.

For its part, the Naperville Park District will reimburse the Forest Preserve for construction costs east of 248th Avenue to Tall Grass Drive and be responsible for maintaining this 0.4-mile section of the trail that will be on Park District property.

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The public is invited to enjoy a variety of free, family-friendly concerts on six Sunday evenings this **summer at parks throughout the community, as the Naperville Park District's** Concerts in Your Park series begins its tenth season. The first concert takes place at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 10 at Knoch Knolls, featuring The New Invaders, a 60's flashback band playing British Rock with a theatrical performance. The summer concert schedule is as follows:

- June 10: The New Invaders, Knoch Knolls; 336 Knoch Knolls Rd.
- June 24: Midwest Dueling Pianos, Central Park; 104 E. Benton Ave.
- July 8: Billy Croft & The 5 Alarm, Seager Park; 1163 Plank Rd.
- July 15: Bopology, A. George Pradel Park; 4519 Pradel Dr.
- July 22: Libido Funk Circus, Gartner Park; 524 W. Gartner Rd.
- July 29: Cover Gurl, Winding Creek Park; 144 W. Bailey Ave.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m.

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Naperbrook Golf Course will host the **2012 Naperville Women’s City Championship** on Monday, June 18.

Registration is open to any female amateur golfer 18 years of age or older with an official USGA handicap. Entry forms can be submitted by mail, fax, or in person to Springbrook or Naperbrook Golf Course by Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

Trophies and gift certificates will be awarded to the winners. Naperbrook Golf Course is located at 22204 W. 111th Street/Hassert Boulevard in Plainfield. To learn more, visit: www.naperbrookgolfcourse.org or call 630-378-4215.

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Millennium Carillon 2012 Summer Recital Series
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14 and 21, 7:00 p.m.
Naperville Riverwalk near Rotary Hill (Free)

Talented carilloners from across the country and all over the world will delight concert goers with an evening of music. Free performances are held rain or shine (unless there is lightning), and picnicking on the lawns surrounding the tower is welcome. Post recital Moonlight Carillon Tours are available from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person. The 2012 Tuesday Evening Recital Schedule is as follows:

June 5	Christine Power	Asst. Carillonneur	Naperville, IL
June 12	Wylie Crawford	Music Director	Naperville Millennium Carillon
June 19	Toni Raats	City Carillonneur	Roosendaal, The Netherlands
June 26	Tim Sleep	City Carillonneur	Naperville, IL
July 4	Joey Brink	Carillonneur	Madison, CT
July 10	Stephan Burton	Asst. Carillonneur, Brigham Young U.	Provo, Utah
July 17	Anna Kasprzycka	Carillonneur	Gdańsk, Poland
July 24	Robert Grogan	Basilica Carillonneur	Washington, DC
July 31	Gordon Slater	Dominion Carillonneur Emeritus	Ottawa, Canada
August 7	Chelsea Vaught	Carillonneur	Lawrence, KS
August 14	Sue Bergren	Asst. Carillonneur	Naperville, IL
August 21	Jim Fackenthal	Asst. Carillonneur	Chicago, IL



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Naperville Park District Children’s Lunch-Hour Entertainment (Free)
June 19, July 10 and July 24 - Riverwalk – near the Warming House, 736 Sindt Court, Naperville
June 26, July 17 and July 31 - Frontier Park, 3415 Book Road, Naperville
12:00-12:45 p.m. Pack a lunch and join the fun. You’ll be treated to an exciting performance geared to the young and young at heart. The Élan Dance Company will perform at 11:30 a.m. at the June 19 and July 24 shows.

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Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation

Summer Hours Begin in June

June 2012

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 the website to plan your visit.



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- Play-Well TEKnologies Engineering with LEGO® Camps (Ages 5-10)
- Summer STEM Camps (Ages 7-10)
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH



Frontier Kite Fly Festival

Sunday, June 3, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Frontier Park, Naperville

Loaves & Fishes Day Without Hunger

Thursday, June 14, Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Naperville



Visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org for a complete program schedule.
Keep up with our latest news! Like us at [facebook.com/DCMFanPage](https://www.facebook.com/DCMFanPage)

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Library News



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

Summer Reading Program Starts June 4

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 4 and join more than 9,000 children, teens and adults! Yes, June 4 is the beginning of the Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program, an 8 week, all ages activity.

"We have an especially fun theme this year," explains Aynne Reist, SRP Committee Co-Chair and Naper Boulevard Library Children's Services Supervisor. "Reading is So Delicious is the theme and we're planning many food based programs and activities. And be sure to stop in and see our decorations. They're great!"

"Reading as a family affair is especially encouraged," explains Martha Vickery, SRP Committee Co-Chair and Nichols Library Adult Services Librarian. "Our program is for all ages – yes, you can participate from birth to whenever! Reading is a life-long activity."

Categories in the program are: the Rubber Ducky Club for babies up to 35 months, the children's program for kids from 3 years old to entering the 5th grade, the teen program for students entering the 6th grade to completing high school, and the adult program.

Back by popular demand, non-Naperville residents may now join the Naperville Summer Reading Program for \$5.00. *If you don't live in Naperville, register in person at any of the three Library buildings – Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd.; and the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr.*

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Naperville Public Library Launches a New Mobile App - Want to check out a book or place one on hold? There's an app for that. Pay a fine? There's an app for that. Download an ebook? Find information fast? There's an app for that, too.

The Naperville Public Library now has a mobile app to put the library at your fingertips. From any mobile phone connected to the Internet you can instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. You can search the library catalog, check your account, ask a question, find events and more. To access the mobile app, search "Naperville Public Library" in your phone's market and download the NPL app.

Searching the catalog with the mobile app is especially easy. Just type the first few letters of two or three words and search results will begin to appear. For example, if you're looking up "The Hunger Games" in the catalog, just type "hu ga." Once you find the title you're looking for, you can place it on hold right from your phone.

The NPL app offers even more features, including BookCheck so library users can check out books, CDs or DVDs from anywhere in the library, without waiting on line, and BookLook Mobile that lets you scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if the library owns the title. If you're at a store, you can just scan the ISBN, see if the library owns it and—if they do—place a hold on it right from your phone."

The library's mobile app was developed by Boopsie Inc. More than 250 libraries and universities use Boopsie to increase campus and community visibility. For more information about the library's new mobile app, visit <http://www.naperville-lib.org/content/use-mobile-access> or call the library at 630-961-4100. For in-depth questions, call the Library's Help Desk at library at 630-961-4100, ext. 4993.

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Naperville Public Library Director Re-Elected to Regional Library System Board - John Spears, Executive Director of the Naperville Public Library, has been re-elected to the board of Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS). One of two multi-type regional library systems in the state, RAILS serves more than 1500 public, private, university, and school library members, representing

more than 3700 library facilities in a 27,000 square mile area of northern and western Illinois. RAILS provides delivery service to support Illinois' vast interlibrary loan program, technology support for more than 800 libraries' electronic catalogs, and Talking Book Services that serve persons with visual or physical disabilities who cannot read conventional print material.

Currently Vice President of the Board and an At-Large Member, Spears' new three year term will begin July 1.

June Program Highlights from the Naperville Public Library

Sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program – Reading is So Delicious!

Mark your calendars! Sign-up for the very popular Summer Reading Program at the Naperville Public Library starts Monday, June 4. It's a wonderful free summer activity for all ages! You and your family can sign up for the babies, children, teen or adult programs at any of the 3 Library locations – Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd. or the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. This year's theme, "Reading is So Delicious" promises to include a lot of fun activities and, of course, appetizing reads!

Confused about Computers? Attend Adult Computer Camp, June 4 to 7

Want to learn about computers? Come to our 4-day computer camp and get all the basics. You'll learn all the terminology and practice new computer skills. We will supply the computers or you can bring your own. Camp dates are Monday June 4 through Thursday, June 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. Advance registration for the camp is required at the Computer Labs in any of the 3 Library locations - Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd. or the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. The registration fee is \$20.

Picnic, Evening on the Riverwalk

They're back – the very popular Picnic and Evening on the Riverwalk programs! Get ready for stories, songs and puppet shows! These family-friendly daytime and evening programs will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday starting June 12 and June 13. Evening on the Riverwalk is held from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and Picnic is held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Wednesday lunchtime program is a repeat of the Tuesday evening programs. In case of rain, the program will be held in the Dziedzic Community Room, Nichols Library.

NAHC Meetings are taking the summer off!

Our next NAHC General Membership meeting is Saturday morning, September 15th at 8:00AM (for coffee, meeting at 8:30) in meeting rooms B&C of the Naperville Municipal Center

Until then, keep an eye on www.napervillehomeowners.com for late-breaking news and information

Our next Newsletter will be sent out on or about July 1st

***Bob Fischer
NAHC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster***