



August 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

I was recently asked how the Confederation operates when behind closed doors. Of course, the devil in me wanted to tell a tale that would shock the questioner, but due to the strain of the 99 degree heat, I just could NOT do this, tempting as it was.

There are no secrets! While record breaking temperatures in this wonderful place we call home have forced many into seclusion, we really don’t need to be clandestine. The secret to the Confederation’s success is its 15 member Board of Directors has one agenda – what is best for our neighbors. Sounds simple, doesn’t it? Usually it is; other times not so easy.

Take the process of selecting topics for our General Meetings that occur the 3rd Saturday of the month from September through May. A Board committee meets to carefully discuss various potential topics and issues for our meeting focus. From there, we rank them based on the relevance of the topic for our members. These suggestions are then presented to the Board for approval.

Some topics may seem to be of value, but how valuable might not be known until the meeting is over and the information has the opportunity to sink in. A case in point is the meeting we hosted on drug abuse in our community last October. Since then, every school district, Edward Hospital and Congresswoman Biggert have hosted drug abuse forums for our entire City to attend. Interestingly, many of these forums followed the Confederation lead with some of the same presenters. BUT, our distinction was acknowledging the over whelming majority of our young people are drug free. We believe in our next generation!

Bottom line: come to our General Meetings, be part of what is important to your neighbors, and be proud of what makes your Confederation unique.

Sincerely,

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

No Summer Meetings, but We Are Not Taking the Summer Off!

Even though our next regularly scheduled general meeting is not until September, the Board of Directors of the Naperville Area Homeowners' Confederation is working to serve you, neighbor to neighbor. We are very carefully monitoring the chain of events needed to approve the latest iteration of the proposed Water Street development. We are also tracking other developments, as noted in Associate Director Thom Higgins' monthly column below, and, our weighing in on proposed lawn mowing restrictions, was instrumental in the tabling of that discussion.



The upcoming meeting year promises to 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, and a few new districts, 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. Planned 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 publish our newsletter on or about the first of every month throughout the year. If there is news about your neighborhood or organization, please send it along to our newsletter editor at rafischer1@aol.com. All we ask is that you get information to us before the 25th of the 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?

When we sent 2012 Dues Invoices to our members, for the first time we used email and not "snail mail" to send out this annual communication.



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!

with this project that, once built, will change the face of our Riverwalk and downtown and be a legacy to future generations.



NAHC areas of concern include:

1. Increased Traffic
2. TIF – will the new model (replacing condos with apartments and offices with a hotel) generate sufficient funds? Is Naperville truly receiving the anticipated value from granting this additional financing at the expense of other taxing entities including schools, the County, Park District, and more, or are all community taxpayers being forced to subsidize this private development?
3. Fire Department rescue issues exacerbated by taller buildings and narrow clear rights of way
4. Flood plain issues – this is an area that has been known to flood. What are the downstream ramifications?
5. Viability of the project as part of our downtown:
 - a. Is a “highway” motel the model we want in our downtown or are we looking for something different including banquet and meeting facilities?
 - b. With a planned rooftop bar and more restaurants – will this additional “nightlife” be desired in our community?
 - c. Is this conducive to the “family” atmosphere of the Riverwalk?
6. Parking deck spaces - 2007 vs today's demands. A primary driver of granting the TIF was generating more parking for our downtown– and now it is doubtful whether sufficient spaces are being generated to meet the needs of the development.
7. What does this intense development do to property south of Water Street?
8. The over-all size of the now-proposed structures as compared against the 2007 approved plan of no more than 60 feet tall. With these precedent shattering buildings, are we ready for urbanization of not only our downtown, but of the open spaces on the Riverwalk?

McDonalds, Hillside and Washington: Has requested that the City Council reconsider their unanimous rejection of its original proposal. They have dropped the request for the restaurant to be open 24 hrs a day, offered to conduct a more sophisticated traffic study and are meeting with nearby residents. They are tentatively scheduled to be back in front of Council on August 21st, although that may be moved to a later date.

Daily Herald article: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20120717/news/707179647/>

Main Street Promenade East, Van Buren and Main: Its development agreement has been approved by City Council and they expect to break ground in the next few months.

SS. Peter & Paul Church Cemetery, Columbia and North: will be constructing the first two wings of what is planned on being a Mausoleum with four wings when completed.

Standard Market, Aurora near Ogden: Continues to work towards breaking ground this fall.

Fair Oaks Ford, Ogden Ave. at Rickert: Will be breaking ground shortly for a new structure to house their Ford franchise next to their existing Lincoln Mercury dealership.

Joint Purchasing for Homeowner Associations

As introduced at our annual meeting in May, the Confederation is in the process of building a database and Request for Proposal tool that will enable member associations to band together to choose and negotiate with services suppliers.

The program is designed to coordinate and gather information for HOA's needs in areas including:

- Ponds
- Common Area Landscaping
- Pool Maintenance
- Common Area Trees
- Common Area Snow Removal
- Etc.

Associate Director John Krummen has created an Access data base build on three tables to facilitate this information. These tables will be a:

- Home Owner Association Contact Information table
- Vendor/ Supplier table
- Request for Quote table

For purposes of comparison, this will be somewhat like Angie's list and Somewhat NOT like Angie's list, in that it will have:

- Information on what other Home Owner Associations previously purchased
- But NO implied qualifications are implied or endorsements provide

To help turn this tool into something usable by our members, please email Information on the last 2 years of your Association's purchases to:

John Krummen (Jkrummen06@comcast.net) with a Subject line of: HOA purchasing. You can also contact John by phone at 630-335-7376.

With your help, and John's efforts, we should be able to create a tool to help our members save money while engaging quality contractors.



Take Care of Your Trees

Trees are a major investment and add both beauty and value to our properties. While landscape trees seem sturdy enough to require little or no special care, they actually do need help staying healthy and beautiful. The lack of rain and high heat we have experienced this season has created a dangerous water deficit for trees. Root systems for urban trees are often thin and shallow and vulnerable to drying out, especially on trees in poor condition. Crabapples and birches often demonstrate these effects by shedding their 'luxury' leaves with the first hot-dry period.



You can help protect your valuable trees by keeping an eye on the sky this summer. First, prioritize watering needs on your property. Turf grasses are genetically programmed to go dormant during drought. They will recover with rain and cool temperatures. **Trees can be permanently damaged** and may not recover, so watering 'at risk' trees is more important. "At Risk" trees include:

- Recently transplanted trees and shrubs (reduced root systems).

- Any tree that has received root or other damage.
- Susceptible species such as ash trees (Emerald Ash Borer target).
- Sensitive species such as Sugar and Norway Maple.
- Floodplain species such as Pin Oak, River Birch and Red Maple
- Trees in planters or parking islands (limited root space)
- Trees growing outside their normal range.
- Any specimen or favored tree.

One inch of water per week is recommended when there is no rainfall. The rootzone of one large tree may spread over a 30'x30' area. One inch of water over this area would require 560 gallons of water or over ten 55-gallon barrels! An open garden hose would need to run wide open for almost one hour to deliver this much water. Adding a sprinkler will cut down the flow requiring more time. A tuna can makes a perfect gauge for your sprinkler's flow rate.

Deeply soaking less often is more efficient than frequent light waterings. Soil should be allowed to dry between watering for root aeration. Soaker hoses waste less water than sprinklers, but must be moved frequently for good coverage. Watering at night or morning is best. Oscillating sprinklers work well if placed next to the trunk and directed at the dripline. Do not allow the watering stream hit the bark. Move the sprinkler to the opposite side of the trunk to water the back half of the tree.

Proper mulching is the next most important thing you can do to help your trees. Avoid old-fashioned, chemical (salt) fertilizers in favor of organic SoilCare and consult a certified arborist at the first sign of damage.

For more information on sprinkling, visit www.naperville.il.us/lawnsprinkling.aspx.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!



NCTV17 continues its ongoing commitment to preserving the rich history of Naperville while educating and entertaining residents with stories of historical significance in our community. They will be hosting a free public screening of their latest documentary entitled, **Naperville Recollections: Modern Development-- the story of Naperville's growth from 1968 to present day** on Monday, August 13, 2012. The screening will start at 7 PM at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville. The screening will take place in Council Chambers and is offered without charge and is open to the public. To RSVP email RSVP@nctv17.com

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Starting in August, the City of **Naperville will launch a reformatted utility bill**. The new format represents an updated and expanded source of information for City utility customers regarding their monthly bill. In addition, the new format will best reflect the improvements and benefits the Naperville Smart Grid Initiative (NSGI) will provide to utility customers.

Customers will receive a utility bill insert with the August bill that explains the major differences between the old and new format as well as provides a helpful glossary of terms. Interested parties can also visit www.naperville.il.us/utilitybills.aspx to view copies of the old and new bill formats, an expanded list of definitions and a phone number they can call for questions about their bill. In the near future, a video tutorial will also be available on the City's government access television station WCNC (Ch. 6 - WOW, Ch. 10 - Comcast and Ch. 99 - AT&T) and on the City's website to assist customers with understanding the new bill format.

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Rotary Club of Naperville South will be hosting the **16th annual Rotary Ride** from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 at Commissioner's Park, 3704 111th St., Naperville (248th and 111th Streets). Registration is \$45 from July 30-Aug. 11. To register, visit rotaryride2012.eventbrite.com.

16th Annual



Rotary Ride

Rotary Ride is a well-supported recreational ride for beginners and veteran riders with 21-, 41-, and 62- (metric century) mile routes. All routes are SAG supported, and rest stops are fully staffed with nutritious food and drinks. Riders depart no later than noon. Ride start time is 6:30 a.m. Rest stops and SAG support will end at 3 p.m. A brunch buffet will be served at no additional cost from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rotary Ride is a fundraiser benefiting the Turning Pointe Autism Foundation and Rotary International charities. The ride is held in honor of Carmen DiGiovine, a charter member of the Naperville Sunrise Rotary Club, who passed away in 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer.

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Parking and pedestrian traffic on the Edward Hospital campus, 801 S. Washington St. in Naperville, will be affected as construction begins on a \$63.7 million two-floor addition to the hospital's West Building.

EDWARD

For easiest access during the 18-month expansion project:

Park in the South Deck, with free valet parking on ground floor, if you are a patient/visitor to:

- Medical Office Buildings 1 & 2 (100 and 120 Spalding)
- ER (or free valet at ER entrance)
- Outpatient Services

HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES

Park in the North Deck, with free valet parking at north entrance, if you are a patient/visitor to:

- Main Hospital, Heart Hospital
- Education Center
- Cancer Center (free valet at Cancer Center entrance)

The two-floor addition to Edward's West Building will create a new 3rd floor with 36 Medical/Surgical beds (for orthopedic/spine patients) and a new 4th floor with 24 Intensive Care Unit beds. Completion of the project is scheduled for late 2013. For more information, visit www.edward.org/growthzone

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In an effort to provide even greater customer service to Naperville residents and businesses, the **Naperville Fire Department has extended its administrative hours.**

Effective immediately, Fire Administration, located at 1380 Aurora Ave. in Fire Station No. 7, will now be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The previous hours were 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. These hours will be in effect on all weekdays except for City-recognized holidays.



For more information on the Naperville Fire Department, visit www.naperville.il.us/fire.aspx.

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The City of Naperville is offering an online survey to solicit feedback and comments from the public to determine future funding priorities for the federally funded **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the City-funded Social Services Grant program.**

The online survey is posted on the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/grants.aspx. Previous recipients of the grant programs as well as others who are interested in applying for grants and

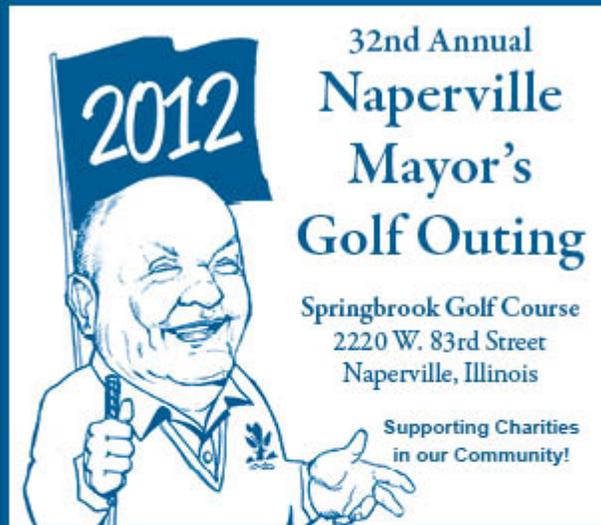
members of the general public are welcome to submit surveys. The deadline to submit surveys is by the end of the business day on Monday, Aug. 6.

The survey was introduced at an informational public meeting on the two grant programs that was held July 16 at the Naperville Municipal Center. More information on both programs as well as materials that were presented at the meeting can be found at www.naperville.il.us/cdbg.aspx and www.naperville.il.us/socialservicesgrant.aspx.

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The City of Naperville is accepting entries for a raffle of five **electric vehicle charging stations** through Friday, August 24. As the City prepares for the future of the electric vehicle through the Naperville Smart Grid Initiative (NSGI), this raffle will help the community incorporate this exciting emerging technology.

One electric vehicle charging station will be raffled off to accommodate each of three electric vehicles currently available: the Chevy Volt, the Nissan Leaf and the Tesla. Two additional charging station units will be raffled off that can be used for any one of the above-mentioned vehicles or other electric vehicles that are not listed but will meet pre-determined compatibility requirements.



32nd Annual
**Naperville
Mayor's
Golf Outing**

Springbrook Golf Course
2220 W. 83rd Street
Naperville, Illinois

Supporting Charities
in our Community!

Monday, September 10, 2012

11:30 am Lunch 1:00 pm Shot-gun Start
6:30 pm Cuisine on the Green

For registration or sponsorship information,
Call: 630-355-5800
Website: mayorsgolfouting.org

Through this raffle, the Department of Public Utilities-Electric (DPU-E) will work with each recipient to better understand how this new technology will impact the electric grid in the coming years. Currently the City is implementing the NSGI, an upgrade of the City's \$360 million electric network to provide more efficient, cost-effective and reliable service to customers and empower them with more information on their energy usage. Through the NSGI, the initial infrastructure will be in place to support electric car charging as these vehicles become more mainstream.

The charging stations were obtained by the City as part of its federal matching grant for the NSGI. The stations will allow the City to assess the impact of these vehicles on Naperville's electric grid as well as develop installation practices and standards while allowing customers an opportunity to evaluate how best to incorporate this type of device within their home. In addition, the stations will allow DPU-E to evaluate specially designed electric rates for these charging stations.

The raffle is open to City of Naperville electric utility customers who currently own an electric vehicle or

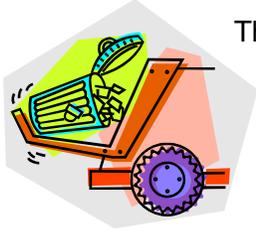
plan to own one within six months immediately following the raffle. Entries will be accepted through Friday, August 24, and the winners will be announced on a to-be-determined date during a ribbon cutting ceremony for the City of Naperville electric vehicle charging station being installed later this summer in the Van Buren surface parking lot.

Complete contest rules and entry forms are available at www.naperville.il.us/evcsraffle.aspx. Entries may be submitted by mail or e-mail to houliahank@naperville.il.us or Kate Houlihan, Community Relations Division, City of Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St., Naperville IL 60540. Entries will consist of a completed, signed entry form and agreement.

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As part of the Strategic Plan Initiatives adopted by the Naperville City Council, the Department of Public Works is examining **residents' satisfaction with its refuse and recycling programs**.

A survey is now available online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/garbagecollection and on the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/garbage.aspx, www.naperville.il.us/curbsiderecycling.aspx and via the "Refuse and Recycling Survey" link in the Featured Topics section of the website at www.naperville.il.us. Residents are encouraged to provide their feedback about these services.



The survey will be available online through August 31, 2012, and results will be available for the public to view this fall. To obtain a paper copy of the survey, please call the Department of Public Works at (630) 420-6095.

For more information on the City's residential garbage collection programs, visit www.naperville.il.us/garbage.aspx. For more information on the City's curbside recycling program, visit www.naperville.il.us/curbsiderecycling.aspx. For more information on the City's Recycling Drop-Off Center, visit www.naperville.il.us/recyclecenter.aspx.

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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, August 8, 7 p.m., at the Public Works Service Center, 180 Fort Hill Drive and on Wednesday, August 29, 7 p.m., at Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd. A "virtual open house" is also available to view at www.naperville.il.us/nsgivoh.aspx.



As part of the NSGI, the City is replacing 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 City of Naperville is proud to announce that it has once again been awarded the **highest bond rating available** on the City's General Obligation debt by both Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P) and Moody's Investors Service.

Naperville is proud to have received the 'AAA' rating by S&P consistently for every debt offering in 17 years. The City has also held the 'Aaa' rating issued by Moody's over the same 17-year period.



The ratings, which confirmed what the agencies described as the City's "well managed" and solid financial outlook, were performed in conjunction with the planned \$33.29 million issuance of general obligation bonds for refunding purposes only. The ratings also apply to the total of \$180.9 million outstanding from previously issued general obligation debt. On July 24, 2012 the City issued debt in a competitive bid process. The results of the auction for the City's debt were very favorable. Up to twelve different financial institutions participated in this auction the All In Cost (AIC) rates ranged from 1.73%-1.85%. The successful bidder was Raymond James and Associates, Inc. with an AIC bid of 1.73%, which was the lowest rate the City has ever achieved. **The net present value savings is \$3.978 million or 12.445%.**

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Naperville CARES, a volunteer-driven organization providing over \$1.2 million in direct financial assistance and over 500 cars to local families since 1999, announced that Wendy Shonkwiler, operations manager of the production department at Drafftcb, and Cati Cederth, adjunct professor at DePaul University, have joined the non-profit's board of directors, replacing outgoing board members Carol Althoff, Tom Cordaro, William Lymangood and Mike Rohr.



In addition to adding two new members, Naperville CARES also elected officers for the board. Mary Davolt will serve as president, Dave Gruenewald, vice president, Paul Asheim, treasurer and Dan Brosseau, secretary. The fifteen member board supports Naperville CARES' mission, purpose, goals, policies and programs, serving as ambassadors to the community and advocating on behalf of the organization. For more information visit www.NapervilleCARES.org.

Coyotes are Wild Animals – Not Cute Puppies!

The Naperville Police Department's Animal Control Unit has responded to an increase in coyote sightings and encounters within the city and park areas. Animal control officers report that most encounters are from a distance and the coyote prefers to stay away from human interaction. Animal Control is recommending some very specific actions can be taken to minimize coyote-human encounters and to protect people and their domestic pets:

- Do not encourage coyotes by feeding them.
- Keep pet food and water dishes inside.
- Keep barbeque grills clean.
- If possible, do not keep garbage cans outside
- Clear away all bushes and dense weeds near your home where coyotes might seek cover.



Coyotes, like other wild animals, can become "comfortable" with their environments if unchallenged or unnoticed. If an encounter does occur, we recommend you follow the guidelines listed below:

- Be confident and bold. Make loud noises and make yourself larger by raising your hands above your head or flaring clothing.
- Do not be submissive, turn your back, or run.
- If you are followed by a coyote, you are likely walking through its territory and it is merely escorting or "shadowing" you to make sure you are not a threat.
- Although unlikely, if you encounter aggressive behavior, throw clods of earth, or sticks near the ground by the coyote first, and then, if necessary, towards its body.

Coyotes are wild animals who hunt other animals for survival. They have been known to kill foxes which compete with coyotes for small prey. Domestic dogs and cats may sometimes be appealing to coyotes. Below are a few recommendations to keep your pets safe.

- Walk your dog or cat on a leash.
- Never leave dogs or cats unattended in the yard and always keep them inside at night.
- Keep your yard well-illuminated when outdoors at night with your pet.

Additional information is available by calling the Naperville Police Department's Animal Control Unit at (630)420-6178, animalcontrol@naperville.il.us, or www.naperville.il.us/animalcontrol.aspx. Additional information on coyotes can be obtained through the University of Illinois Extension at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife> and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's website at <http://www.dupageforest.com>.



Mark Your Calendars:

ACTHA's North Expo!!! Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the Westin Chicago North Shore in Wheeling

ACTHA's South Expo!!! Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the Tinley Park Convention Center - right off I-80 at Harlem Ave.

There is no charge to attend the Trade Show or the Exhibitor Showcase Presentations. The price to attend the educational programs is \$ 30 for ACTHA members. The non-member rate is \$ 45 per person. **Register by August 10 for 30% discount!** For more information, go to <http://www.actha.org/>

Everyday Parenting

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

British author
George Eliot

Kids—Animals are Agreeable Friends!

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

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



Photo information provided by Search Through's MY Petz (www.MYPetz.com)

www.KidsMatter2us.org

CAI-ILLINOIS PRESENTS:

BUDGETING ESSENTIALS

HOW TO PREPARE, EXECUTE, AND EVALUATE A SUCCESSFUL BUDGET

You will Learn:

- How to create and balance a budget
- The difference between operating budget and reserve
- How assessments are formulated
- Correct communication about the budget to owners
- Requirements of IL Condo Act / Common Interest Community Assoc Act

Guest Speaker

Annette Byrd, Property Manager, Williamson Management

Mark Cantey, CPA, Mark Cantey Associates

Thursday, August 30
6:30pm—8:30pm

Fountaindale Public Library
300 W Briarcliff Rd
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

CAI Program Sponsored By



2012 CAI-IL LEGAL FORUM

Date: September 14, 2012
8:00am—3:00pm

Embassy Suites
511 N Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL

Board Members, Homeowners, and Property Managers won't want to miss learning the latest legal updates. Attend the industry's most relevant legal event of the year. Eight law firms will present 8 different 'Hot Legal Topics' which affect community associations. Plus engage in a small discussion with an attorney at lunch!

Breakfast & lunch included!

Register by August 3rd for Discount!!

\$99 for CAI Members / \$125 for Non-Members

After August 3rd, regular rates apply as follows:

\$125 for CAI Members / \$150 for Non-Members

Registration Deadline is September 7.

Visit www.cai-illinois.org to register.

"HOT LEGAL TOPICS AFFECTING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS"

- Top 10 Legal Mistakes a Board Can Make & How to Avoid Them
- Top 3 Association Complaints (Smoking, Pets, & Noise) and Options for Dealing with Them
- Condominiums & the Federal Housing Administration Approval Process
- Timeline of Bankruptcies, Foreclosure, & Legal Actions
- Electronic Communications
- Contract Terms for Major Projects
- Federal Fair Housing Reasonable Accommodation Claims
- Leasing Restrictions

Visit www.cai-illinois.org for complete descriptions of topics and to register.

Four Seasons Gardening

2012 Summer/Fall Teleconference Series



Tree Selection & Care—Beyond Ash & Maple

August 30 at 7 P.M.

Exotic bugs and diseases attack our landscapes often targeting popular overplanted tree species. Consider the Emerald ash borer and its destruction of Ash trees. Dutch Elm Disease nearly wiped out the American Elm. Plant diversity is the answer but what choices are available. Let this program introduce you to the world of trees beyond Ash and Maple.

Selecting & Planting Blooming Bulbs Sept 11 at 1 P.M. Flowering bulbs add color to our gardens from early spring to late fall, blooming in many colors, shapes and sizes and at different heights. Tips on common and not so common bulbs and their allies including colors, planting, watering issues, and pointers on their use as cut flowers.

Tea Gardens Sept 25 at 1 P.M. The tradition of making and taking tea in the garden is steeped in English and Japanese garden history. Today we know that tea gardens also provide enchanting outdoor spaces that are soothing, productive, sustainable, and lovely to visit. For a new twist on local foods, learn how to create your own tea garden.

Coneflowers gone CRAZY Oct 11 at 7 P.M. Coneflowers have long been a popular garden perennial. Breeders discovered what could happen when cornflowers crossed and now we have so many to choose from – but how do we know which are the best? Trial gardens across the country have started to address this question and have trialed Echinacea species. This program will look at the simple facts – which ones perform the best in Illinois gardens.



Registration Details

Each session is \$10.

Advance registration is needed one week before the program you attend.

Please register online at
www.extension.illinois.edu/dkk

For More Information

University of Illinois Extension
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Stay Safe During Extreme Heat

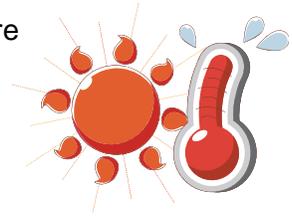
Regardless of which side of the global warming debate you support, science and politics really do not matter – our region has experienced excessive temperatures this summer. Extreme heat can cause illness and in some cases kill.

What is Extreme Heat?

Extreme heat is characterized by temperatures that hover 10 degrees or more above the average temperature for the region and lasts for several weeks.

The following is a list of ways to avoid heat related illness:

- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing to reflect heat and sunlight.
- Foods, like meat and other proteins, increase metabolic heat production and increase water loss.
- Drink plenty of water, non-alcohol or decaffeinated fluids. Your body needs water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids even if you don't feel thirsty.
- During excess heat periods, spend more time in air-conditioned places
- Don't get too much sun. Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dispel heat.
- Check on elderly neighbors and family members.



What are Heat Related Illnesses?

SUNBURN: Redness, pain and in severe cases, swelling of skin, blisters, fever, and headaches are symptoms of heat disorder. First aid for these conditions includes ointments for mild cases if blisters appear and do not break. If breaking occurs, apply dry sterile dressing.



HEAT CRAMPS: Painful spasms in the muscles of legs and abdomen can be indicative of heat cramps, or even heavy sweating. First aid for this condition involves applying firm pressure on cramping muscles or gentle massage to relieve spasm. Sips of water can provide relief also. If nausea occurs, discontinue the water.

HEAT EXHAUSTION: Heavy sweating, weakness, skin that is cold, pale, and clammy are symptomatic of heat exhaustion. A weak pulse, fainting, and vomiting are symptoms also. For first aid, remove the victim from sun exposure. Once indoors, the person should lay down and loosen clothing. Apply cool, wet cloths. Fan or move victim to an air conditioned room. Offer sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue water. If vomiting continues, seek medical attention immediately.

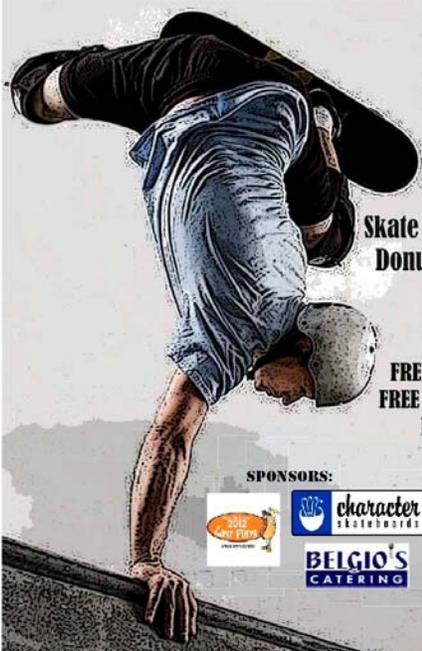
HEAT STROKE: Symptoms of heat stroke include high body temperature (106° F or higher); hot dry skin; rapid and strong pulse. Unconsciousness is a possible warning sign also. First aid for heat stroke requires emergency medical assistance. If someone is experiencing, the victim should be taken to the hospital immediately. Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency and requires immediate treatment. While waiting for emergency assistance, move the victim to a cooler environment, reduce body temperature with a cold bath, or sponging, remove clothing, use fans, and air conditioners to provide relief. If body temperature rises, repeat the process.

For more information on how to avoid heat related illnesses, go to <http://www.noaawatch.gov/themes/heat.php>. The next Emergency Preparedness class will be offered on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center (ARRCC), 305 West Jackson Ave., Room 206. Call 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

NAHC Dues

The NAHC is collecting annual membership dues for 2012. Invoices were e-mailed in March and our Treasurer, Boyd Briscoe, is contacting associations to follow up and make sure invoices were received. This annual \$30 assessment to member associations covers the administrative costs of our



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Skate Park
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**Skate Demos By Pro Skaters
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Live DJ**

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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.

If you received your invoice, please return a 2012 Dues check for \$30 to:

Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, Inc.

PO Box 5245

Naperville, Illinois 60567-5245

If you did not receive an invoice, email us at

NAHC-Naperhomeowners@wowway.com and we'll get one to you. If 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 our website, 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, our entire directory is not provided to these groups preventing our 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, neighbor to neighbor. Contact us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com to schedule a presentation!

Help the NAHC Achieve Its Mission



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

News from Naper Settlement



Chicagoland's Outdoor History Museum

www.napersettlement.museum

523 South Webster Street
Naperville, Illinois 60540
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(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.

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 offers free admission for active duty military personnel and their families through Labor Day, Sept. 3. Show your government ID card for free admission to Naper Settlement. Visit www.napersettlement.museum. The theme for this year is "Celebrating the American Spirit."

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Get a VIP Access Pass for a **behind-the-scenes look at Naper Settlement** throughout the summer. A new tour is available at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to give visitors a more intimate view of the behind-the-scenes operations of the museum, focusing on the heart of the museum's mission: a look at why artifacts from the past are collected and preserved.

The tour will include different stops throughout the museum campus, such as the Research Library and Archives, the curatorial workshop, and Century Memorial Chapel's unique "door in the floor." Led by Naper Settlement education staff, these specialty tours are designed to last about 45 to 60 minutes.

This behind-the-scenes tour is a \$5 addition to the regular admission price of \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and \$8 youth 4-12. Naperville Heritage Society members are free. The tour is also available for groups with advance reservations. For more information, call Naper Settlement at (630) 420-6010.

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The Naperville Heritage Society, welcomes Mike Krol as the new chairman of the board and three new board members, Kathy Birkett, Superintendent of Indian Prairie School District 204;

Kevin Harris, General Manager, Chicago Area Facilities Operations for BP; and Ron Stenger, Executive Director, Wealth Advisor, Senior Portfolio Management Director for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Each board member will serve a three-year term. Founded in 1969, The Naperville Heritage Society and its board of directors administers and oversees the operations of Naper Settlement.

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Naperville's rich cultural heritage includes works of public art that can be seen throughout the city. Through a National Endowment for the Arts: Art Works grant, Naper Settlement has developed a **walking tour that explores how public art enriches a community**, tells the story of a community and provides a connection with history. **"Footsteps – A Guided Tour of Century Walk Art"** explores 10 of the extraordinary pieces of Century Walk public art interspersed throughout downtown Naperville's historic buildings and walkways. During the tour, a Naper Settlement museum educator will describe the history of each piece, the background of the artists and the inspiration behind the murals, mosaics, reliefs and mobiles and sculptures located within a half-mile walk of the museum.

The walks are held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday Oct. 14. Tickets are \$12 per person and free for Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members. For more information about the walking tours, call (630) 420-6010 or visit www.napersettlement.museum.

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August's theme at Naper Settlement is "Rolling on the River," featuring the humor and books of Mark Twain, one of America's best known writers. Join in the fun all month long with activities that include learning steamboat jargon, Twain and Tom Sawyer trivia, Bert the Barber demonstrations and picnics then and now.

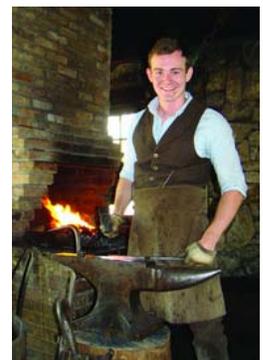
Settlement Sundays - Each Settlement Sunday, admission to our museum includes free sundaes with do-it-yourself toppings and a variety of hands-on family activities, games, demonstrations and tours of historic buildings. Settlement Sundays are held from 1 to 4 p.m. August 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Naper Settlement. All activities included with admission.



Hometown Picnic - What better way to spend a lazy, hazy summer day than at a picnic? Our Hometown Picnic will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. Enjoy a day of games, including a cupcake walk, water balloon toss, watermelon seed spitting contest, and more. Bring your own lunch or purchase food onsite to enjoy a picnic on the grounds while listening to the Naperville Light Guard Band play between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Calling all pie makers to join our apple pie contest. Winners will

be announced during the picnic. Activities included with admission.

Blacksmithing Class 102 - Blacksmithing Class 102 is an intermediate class for blacksmiths with some experience to have time working at the forge and to acquire new skills. The two-session class will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 18 and 25 in the Blacksmith Shop at Naper Settlement. For ages 18 to adult. Fee is \$150 for both sessions.



Rolling on the River Weekend - During this special themed weekend, tie up your snack in a handkerchief, toss it over your shoulder and head out onto the museum grounds to build a model raft like Tom Sawyer, whitewash a fence with our junior volunteers, and participate in activities to learn more about Mark Twain's America. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19. Activities included with admission.

Naper Nights presented by Sikich - Naper Nights, presented by Sikich, is Naper Settlement's summertime community concert series by BMO Harris Bank. On Friday, Aug. 24 come hear headliner ARRA, Chicagoland's #1 classic rock cover band, and opening act DownPour, an AC/DC tribute band. On Saturday night, don't miss Al Stewart, whose multi-million-selling releases include "Year of the Cat" and "Time Passages" with opening act singer/songwriter Dave Nachmanoff. No outside food or beverages are allowed. Doors open at 5 p.m. Friday night tickets are \$10 adults; \$5 youth (4-12); Saturday night tickets are \$15 adults; \$10 youth (4-12). This project is partially funded by a grant from the City of Naperville. Sponsors include Advanced Data Technologies, Belgio's Catering, Brighton Car Wash and Detail Center, Cowart Chiropractic, FastSigns, Hotel Arista, izzy+, K-HITS, Naperville Magazine, Pandora, Potter's Place, The Principal Financial Group, ProForm Technologies, Inc., Protection 1, Unilock, Whole Foods Market Naperville, WRD Environmental and 93XRT. Tickets are available online at www.napersettlement.museum.



Streaming History Walking Tour - This guided stroll of Naperville's Riverwalk will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 and steps off from the Naper Settlement parking lot at the corner of Webster Street and Porter Avenue. The first stop is the site of John Naper's estate, Naperville's co-founder, with other points of interest including the site of the Naperville Ice Cream Factory, the site of Joseph Naper's mill and former quarry workers' homes. The tour ends at the Naperville Fire Department Memorial on Jefferson Avenue. All ages welcome. Tickets are \$12 per person; \$10 Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members.

Dinner on the Town - Spin your way to a dining extravaganza at this Naperville Heritage Society gala evening from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Find out moments before you are whisked off by limousine or trolley, which prominent restaurant, private home or historic building you will travel to for a gourmet-style meal. This not-to-be missed event also features a premier specialty auction. Limited seating. Tickets are \$195 per person. Call (630) 420-6773 or visit www.napersettlement.museum/dinneronthetown.

Arboretum Updates for August



Play in the Empress Tree Castle or the Bur Oak Clubhouse Hideaway at "**Tree House Tales at The Morton Arboretum!**" This imaginative and entertaining exhibition comprises six kid-friendly, fun-filled and educational tree houses. Each house celebrates the story and significance of a species of tree. Play-to-learn is the underlying design concept that runs through the exhibition, and it's why every tree house is a house full of activity, adventure, and excitement. All

ages. Free with Arboretum admission. South China collection along Loop 1; approximately a four block walk from the Visitor Center. Through November 2013: 7 a.m. to sunset

Take a mid-week break! "**Wednesdays, Woods, and Wine**" lets you and friends spend the evening with a glass of wine, complimentary cheese, live entertainment and an assortment of tapas for purchase. Relax with special selections from the featured wine sponsor of the Arboretum, Wente Family Estates while basking in the summer evening. Costs \$15 includes first glass of wine (\$10 for Arboretum members.) Full cash bar and cost per food items. Ages 21 and up, no person under 21 years of age is admitted. Arboretum admission is free after 5 p.m. for this event. Arbor Court. Wednesdays, through August 15: 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Start the weekend with your family on Thursday nights? "**Thursday Family Nights**" allow visitors to enjoy family-friendly live musical entertainment, enjoy extended hours in our award-winning Children's Garden and discover the interactive nature exhibition Tree House Tales. All ages. Free with Arboretum

admissions. Admission to Arboretum discounted at \$5 per person after 4:30 p.m. Grilled sandwiches and other family-friendly menu items available for purchase. Through August 16: 5 - 8 p.m.

Mr. Toad, Ratty and Mole lead the **August “Theatre-Hikes!”** Based on Kenneth Graham’s book “The Wind in the Willows,” the loveable characters from this classic tales will warm your heart and teach lessons about friendship. Visit the pastoral lives around the River Thames on the grounds of the Arb. Strolling musicians will liven things up and get everyone singing classic childhood tunes. Each theatre-hike presents a different scene at a new location on the Arboretum grounds. Audience members hike to each location to enjoy the unfolding story. Low-impact hikes (suitable for strollers, walkers and wheelchairs) are on the first Sunday of the month. All ages. Costs for adults \$19 (\$12 for Arboretum members) and for children \$13 (\$8 for Arboretum members). Season tickets are available for purchase: Adult \$60 (\$40 for Arboretum members)/Children \$45 (\$25 for Arboretum members). Thornhill Shelter. Weekends in August: 1- 3:30 p.m.

Explore the Arboretum’s **nine miles of scenic roads by bicycle!** Bring your own or rent one of ours. We have regular bicycles, tandems, electric bikes, burley strollers, wagons and much more. All ages. Visitor Center. Saturday – Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m; Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Be your child’s nature hero! Reserve a self-guided **“Family Explorer’s Backpack”** to enhance your child’s experience in the Children’s Garden. You’ll become partners in your adventure using science tools, guides and fun props from the backpack to bring to life some of nature’s mysteries. Suggested for families with children age 2 - 6. Costs \$5 (\$4 for Arboretum members). Visitor Center. Through October 31: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Terrific tales in nature! Gather in the Children’s Garden for **“Garden Story Time,”** a fun, nature-inspired story time. All ages. Free with Arboretum admission. Fridays: 11:00 am - 11:20 am.

Summer nights bring firefly delights! **“Firefly Fever”** allows a child to discover all about fireflies as we try to catch some glowing beetles. Firefly experiments will be set up to learn about these bright insects and we’ll use flashlights to play firefly games. Children ages 3-5 with adult. Cost \$25 (\$18 for Arboretum members). The Outpost. August 3, 11: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

A playful adventure after hours in the Arboretum! **“Family Twilight Adventures- Wooden Wonders”** offers an enchanting family night to explore the tree houses, take a moonlit tram, and cozy up and roast marshmallows around the campfire. This adventure highlights the Maple and the White Oak trees found in the Tree House Tales exhibition. Experience an unforgettable night at the Arboretum under the twilight sky. Suggested for families with children 10 and under, one adult per five children please. Cost \$19 per person (\$16 for Arboretum members). Register at mortonarb.org/education or call 630-719-2468. Children’s Garden. August 4 and August 18: 6 - 8 p.m.

See the Blue Moon at the Arb! This special “Family Twilight Adventure” is set for adventurers to hike around Lake Marmo, discover the mysteries surrounding the Blue Moon, ride on a moonlit tram, and roast marshmallows around a fire. Experience the Arboretum after the sun goes down. Children must be accompanied by adult registrant, please plan to have at least one adult to each five children and dress for weather. Cost \$19 (\$16 for Arboretum members). P21. August 31: 7 - 9 p.m.

What’s red, black, and girly all over? Join our **“Ladybug Girl Party”** to meet Lulu Ladybug Girl in person. Lulu is “Ladybug Girl,” and she’s ready for fun! Her parents, though, are busy, and her brother says that she’s too little to play with him and his friends. Venturing outside, accompanied by basset hound Bingo, Lulu makes up her own games—lifting rocks to help ants, making a fort—and discovers that she feels as big as the whole outdoors. Kids and Lulu learn the importance of ladybugs in your garden, while enjoying treats and crafts. You can even shop for ladybug gifts in the store. Free with Arboretum admission. The Arboretum Store. August 4: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

What does critically endangered mean? For the Chinese magnolia, it means fewer than 100 mature trees. All of them grow in southeast China, making this one of the world’s most endangered

magnolias. Discover more about the plight of the world's trees in **"Vanishing Acts: Trees Under Threat."** This small outdoor exhibit premiered at The Morton Arboretum, and is traveling to other arboreta and botanical gardens across the U.S. All ages. Free with Arboretum admission. Conifer Collection. Through September 3: 7 a.m. - sunset

Chirp, chirp, chirp! **"Who's that Chirping?"** lets children discover all about crickets. Pretend to sing like a cricket, play a game of cricket hide and seek, and learn about these small noisy insects. Children ages 18-35 months with adult. Cost \$22 (\$15 for Arboretum members). The Outpost. August 9, 17: 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Books and nature, what a great combination! **"Leafing Through the Pages - Members' Book Discussion Group"** is a free perk for showing your support of the Arboretum through membership. This week's discussion covers John Steinbeck's "Travels with Charley." Free with Arboretum membership. Sterling Morton Library. August 9: 10 a.m. - noon

The beauty of nature continues after sunset. **"Summer Discovery Twilight Hike"** spends the evening on a guided hike through the woodlands and prairie, listening to unique sounds and seeing beautiful sights. Experience the Arboretum during the twilight hours and end the night with a good 'ole campfire and s'mores. Ages 18 and older. Cost \$26 (\$22 for Arboretum members). Thornhill Shelter. August 10: 7 - 9 p.m.

Sweet smells and sights of **"The Prairie in Summer!"** Explore ever changing world of prairie life in the summer on a morning stroll with an expert. Listen to the songs of birds and insects; see the purple coneflowers, blazing stars, and many other wildflowers while learning about the diverse lives that call the prairie home. Adults. Costs \$25 (\$18 for Arboretum members). Prairie Visitor Station. August 11: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Spend the summer searching the woods, fields and edges for birds with **"Summer Bird Walks!"** Learn about the summer resident birds, their favorite stomping grounds, foraging needs and nesting behaviors with an Arboretum expert. Adults and select date for families with children ages 6 and up. Costs \$10 plus gate fee (\$8 for Arboretum members). Register at mortonarb.org/education or call 630-719-2468. Thornhill Shelter. August 18: 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (for families with children ages 6 and up)

Walk through the life of Jens Jensen. **"Jens Jensen: Landscapes for People"** takes you through a journey of Jensen's landscape drawings, archival photographs and current photographs to introduce you to the wonderful philosophies and landscape style of Jens Jensen. This exhibit focuses on his 1939 book *Siftings* as an example of his naturalistic, prairie-inspired style of landscape design. As a major figure in American landscape architecture, Jensen always centered his designs around the people. Aesthetically beautiful, but always an expression of the social impact of the land. Sterling Morton Library through September 1: Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Unless otherwise specified, all Arboretum events and destinations including the Children's Garden are free with Arboretum admission. The 2012 rates are:

- \$12/adult, (\$8 on Wednesday), ages 18-64
- \$11/senior, (\$7 on Wednesday), ages 65 and over
- \$9/child (\$6 on Wednesday), ages 2-17
- Under age 2 is free. Parking is free

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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PreSchool - The Naperville Park District's preschool programs, Sunny Days and Toadstools & Pollywogs, are accepting registrations for the fall 2012 – spring 2013 school year. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for any open spots.

Sunny Days is a play-based program and Toadstools and Pollywogs emphasizes outdoor activities and nature-based learning. As one of the state's first nature-based preschool programs, Toadstools & Pollywogs received the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association's award for Outstanding Program in 2011. Both programs follow state curriculum guidelines to ensure each class focuses on key kindergarten readiness skills. Our hands-on program teaches math, science and pre-literacy skills, in a fun, hands-on approach. In 2012, iPads were introduced into the four year old classrooms as developmentally appropriate technology that brings the hands-on learning philosophy of the program to a different level through the use of aps, interactive story books and on-the-spot investigation.

Interested parents may visit www.napervilleparks.org and click on Programs/Early Childhood to view available openings and class times for either preschool program.

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At the July 12, 2012 regular meeting of the Naperville Park District Board of Park Commissioners, the Board voted unanimously to sign a 3-year lease for **11,500 square feet of indoor programming space** in the Fry Property Building at 2244 W. 95th St., west of Book Road.

The Park District plans to move into the facility in November 2012, with programs beginning at the 95th St. location this winter.

The programming space in the Fry Building includes:

- 3 multipurpose rooms
- 2 classrooms
- 1 culinary teaching kitchen with 6 full kitchen teaching stations
- A lounge/waiting area
- A full service customer service counter
- Staff offices

Programs planned for the 95th Street location will include a variety of activities for all ages, including dance, performing arts, health and wellness programs, early childhood and youth classes, culinary programs, arts and crafts, programs for seniors, and much more.

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The Park District has begun **improvements at Meadow Glens Park**. Construction was scheduled to begin the week of July 23 and continue through late fall of 2012. The entire park and the parking lot will be closed during this time.

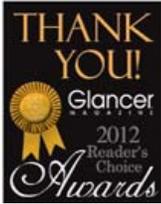
The project is funded, in part, by an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Improvements will include a new loop trail with fitness stations, a restroom building and drinking fountain, a nature playground and family recreation area with bag toss equipment, benches, and a picnic shelter, a winter skating area, prairie restoration, renovations to the ball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, and parking lot.

The plan for Meadow Glens Park was developed with input from area residents to provide more diverse recreation at the park. Additionally, the plan reflects priorities shown in several district-wide community surveys, namely, that residents value trails and nature areas, along with picnic shelters, playgrounds, and athletic fields.

While construction will be substantially complete by December 2012, restoration of the turf will be extended through late spring/early summer 2013. The Naperville Park District plans to host a community celebration of the reopening of Meadow Glens Park in the spring of 2013.

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Glancer Magazine recently announced that Nike Sports Complex was selected as the Favorite Park in the 2012 Readers' Choice Awards. Following the park's grand re-opening in July 2011, Nike Sports



Complex has hosted regional tournaments and has become a hub of activity for the community. In addition to providing the Naperville Park District's first synthetic turf field, Nike Sports Complex expansion includes the District's second cricket pitch, a multi-use path, a popular playground, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, multi-use fields, Book Pavilion, and 8 new tennis courts.

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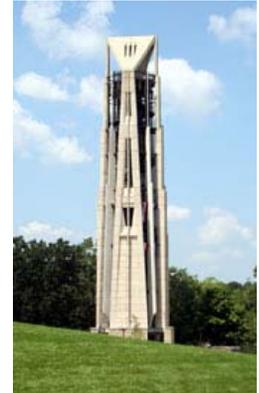
2012 Rollin' on the River concerts - The public is invited to enjoy free live music on the Riverwalk on Friday evenings through August 17. Concerts are held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Riverwalk Pavilion at Jackson Avenue and Webster Street. The remaining summer concert schedule is as follows:

- **August 3:** Elizabeth Carol Krunnfusz - (Solo)
- **August 10:** Gecko Club - (Guitar - Pop)
- **August 17:** School of Rock Naperville - (Rock)

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Millennium Carillon 2012 Summer Recital Series, August 7, 14 and 21, 7:00 p.m. Naperville Riverwalk near Rotary Hill (Free)

Talented carillonneurs 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. Upcoming 2012 Tuesday Evening Recitals include:



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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Anticipating moderating summer temperatures and earlier darkness in August, Springbrook and Naperbrook Golf Courses are bringing back the popular **glow ball, or night golf tournaments**. Naperbrook Golf Course will host a **Couples' Glow Ball Scramble** on August 17 and a 4-person Glow Ball Scramble on September 21. Springbrook Golf Course's August 25 **Glow Ball Scramble is for 4-person teams**.



The registration deadline for the Couples' Glow Ball Scramble at Naperbrook is August 12; the deadline for Springbrook's 4-person Glow Ball Scramble is August 19, and 4-person teams must register for the Naperbrook Glow Ball Scramble by Sept. 16. For more information about the glow ball tournaments, please visit

www.naperbrookgolfcourse.org and www.springbrookgolfcourse.org or call Naperbrook at 630-378-4215 and Springbrook at 630-848-5060.

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Senior City Championship golf tournament - August 29 and 30 – Entry deadline is August 22. Starting times will begin at 8:00 a.m. on both days. Tee time requests will be considered on a first-entered basis. Starting times will be available on August 27. Springbrook Golf Course and Naperbrook Golf Course - \$100 per person which includes green fee, cart fee, range balls, prizes and lunch.

The Senior City Championship is an enjoyable 36-hole format, with 18-holes played at each course. Flights are determined by age (Seniors 55-69, Legends 70+). Each flight will declare a low gross and low net Champion. The overall low gross score will be declared the Naperville Senior City Champion. Any amateur golfer 55 years of age or older with an official USGA handicap is eligible. Visit www.springbrookgolfcourse.org or www.naperbrookgolfcourse.org or call Naperbrook at 630-378-4215 and Springbrook at 630-848-5060 to register.

Insect Zoo visits DCM!
August 24
10 a.m. - Noon

August 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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Video Contest!
Enter by September 2!

Every Entry is a Winner!*

*All approved entries receive a DCM Family Pass.
Tell us why you love DCM in a short video.
You could win a DCM Birthday Party,
ACM Membership or Reservations for
Four to Bubble Bash 2012.
Visit website for details.



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Kids identification and safety seat EVENTS

Saturday, August 11 – FREE Event

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – DCM Parking Lot
Receive two personal I.D. cards for your children
& get safety seats checked for proper installation.
Sponsored by Illinois Tollway and
Illinois State Police Dist. 15



PNC Grow Up Great
Mobile Learning Adventure

Tuesday, August 14 – FREE Event

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – DCM Parking Lot
DCM Welcomes PNC's traveling exhibit:
Learning is All Around Me!
Interactive Kiosks • Free Photo Op • Free Giveaways

Preschool Summer Camps – Ages 3-5
A Different Theme Each Week!

August 6-10
Make It Move

Space is Limited. Register Today!

August 13-17
Let's Build

All camps are from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Details on the website.

Play-Well TEKologies Engineering with LEGO® Camps
Few spaces left! Register Today!

Ages 5-6	Pre-Engineering with LEGO®	August 13-17	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Ages 7-10	Sportsbots with LEGO®	August 6-10	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT VISITOR NOTE – The Museum will be closed Mon., Sept. 3 through Sun., Sept. 16 for new exhibit installation and refurbishment. Join us when we reopen on Mon., Sept. 17!

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Library News



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

Naperville Public Library Closed for July 4th

Nichols, 95th Street, and Naper Boulevard facilities will be closed Wednesday, July 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 Thursday, July 5.

Drive-up returns for all materials are available 24 hours a day at the [Nichols Library](#), 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; the [Naper Boulevard Library](#), 2035 S. Naper Blvd.; and the [95th Street Library](#), 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. Materials may also be renewed by calling 630.961.0460. The [Library Catalog](#), www.naperville-lib.org, is also available 24/7 for you to download or renew materials.

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Naperville Public Library's Drive Donates Enough Food for Nearly 6,000 Meals

Talk about a summer success! In 14 short days Naperville Public Library users donated almost 10 tons or 9,948 pounds to the Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry. From July 9 to 22, the library conducted a Food for Fines campaign.

"It's amazing how generous people were," explains Christine Murray, 95th Street Library Circulation Supervisor and campaign coordinator. "From noodles to shampoo, we collected a third more items this time than we did in December! I think part of our success was the number of free-will donations – people who just wanted to help our community."

This is the library's second drive within the past 12 months, an earlier campaign was conducted right before Christmas. The decision to do a second campaign was driven, in part, by this year's Summer Reading Program with its theme of Reading is So Delicious. "As soon as we heard about the theme, we immediately thought of Loaves & Fishes," explains Chris.

Loaves & Fishes always accepts donations of food and other items. For more information visit their website, www.loaves-fishes.org, for a list of the items most in demand.

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August Program Highlights from the Naperville Public Library

Naperville Public Library Holds Used Equipment Sale - Computers, computer accessories, and used Library equipment are among the many items available for sale at the Naperville Public Library Sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. Laptop sales are limited to one person, 16 years and older. All items are final and sold as is on a cash and carry basis. Payment may be made by cash, check, American Express, MasterCard or Visa debit or credit card. Some of the items are currently available and can be seen on the Naperville Public Library website, www.naperville-lib.info. For computer related questions only, call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 4993. To purchase Library equipment call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 4976.

NPL Book Group to Discuss a Pre-Pub Historical Novel - The mad passion for forbidden lace has infiltrated the French borders, ruled by Louis XIII. For some, this coveted treasure may be the deliverance for which they pray...or it may bring the ruin and imprisonment they all fear. Naperville Public Library patrons will have the unique opportunity to read and discuss a pre-publication copy of "The Ruins of Lace" by Iris Anthony. The book discussion, in partnership with Sourcebooks, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. The book will be published in October, but free pre-publication copies are now available at all three buildings. For more information contact 5th Street Library Adult and Teen Services desk, 630-961-4100, ext. 4941.

Digital Petting Zoo, an Opportunity to Play with Different eReaders

Are you considering buying an eReader or tablet, but are overwhelmed by the number of choices? Come to our Digital Petting Zoo and have the opportunity to see and play with a variety of devices,

including the Nook™, Sony® Reader, and iPad™. The program will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave. You'll get a chance to talk to representatives from Barnes & Noble, and Verizon Wireless, and find out how their devices can work with library materials and meet your needs. For more information about the program call the Nichols Adult and Teen Services desk, 630-961-4100, ext. 6311

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 September 1st

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