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Firearm Take Back Program

The Naperville Police Department's Firearm Take Back Program allows Naperville residents to rid their homes of unwanted guns, thereby eliminating the risk of theft, misuse or accidental discharge. When the program guidelines are followed, residents are able to dispose of firearms without fear of criminal charges.

In addition to all firearms, the Police Department also accepts ammunition as well as junk, non-working, antique, replica, pellet and BB guns through this program.

The purpose of the Firearm Take Back Program is to enhance the safety of our community, and Naperville Police will not arrest individuals for unlawful possession of a firearm if the gun is surrendered in compliance with

the guidelines of this program. When a firearm is turned in, its serial number is run through a law enforcement database to ensure it has not been reported stolen or used in a crime. The firearm is then turned over to a certified vendor that specializes in destroying firearms or converted to department use for training.



Naperville residents are asked to call (630) 420-6666 to make an appointment to drop the firearm off at the Naperville Police Department or to arrange for a private pick-up.

More information, including program participation guidelines, is available by calling the Naperville Police Department at (630) 420-6666 or on the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/firearmtakeback.

New National Night Out Citywide Events Coming in August

The Naperville Police Department is excited to announce expanded National Night Out (NNO) events. This annual event is designed to heighten drug prevention and crime awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

This year, the Police Department will be hosting a NNO kick-off event at Centennial Beach on August 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. A donated item to the Little Friends organization will get you in to this event free of charge.

Local neighborhood block party events will take place on August 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. National Night Out will wrap-up with a free Emergency Vehicle Car Show on Jackson Avenue between Eagle and Main Streets on August 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To register your neighborhood event or for additional information on the Centennial Beach Kick-off or Emergency Vehicle Car Show, visit the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/nno.

Centralized Traffic Management System

The City of Naperville has begun implementation of a Centralized Traffic Management System (CTMS). This two-phase initiative will modernize the current traffic signal system in an effort to improve congestion and traffic flow in the city.

The first phase of the project focused on the installation of the CTMS and eliminating gaps with the use of fiber optic cable between the three existing signal systems that operate along the entire length of Washington Street from Warrenville to Royce roads. This will create a direct communication link from the Municipal Center to the three

City-maintained traffic signal systems that operate along Washington Street. This work occurred earlier this spring.

The City will soon start on the next phase of the project to add adaptive traffic signal control equipment to all signaled intersections on Washington St. Adaptive traffic signal control technologies adjust signal operations to accommodate current traffic patterns, promote smooth traffic flow and ease congestion, resulting in reduced travel time and fuel costs to motorists.

For more information, visit www.naperville.il.us/ctms.

Project Duration: Through Summer 2017	What to Expect: Temporary rolling lane closures At least one lane of traffic maintained in each direction at all times Temporary sidewalk closures	Work Zones: Washington Street from Bauer Road to 5th Avenue and from Gartner Road to Bailey Road

Traffic Signal Installation Continues

Since mid-May, work has been underway to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Aurora Avenue and Webster Street. The new traffic signal will improve access to the Water Street District and new parking deck, both of which are currently under construction, as well as better pedestrian access to Naper Settlement.

Residents are reminded that work on the signal will last until approximately mid-August. Daily lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aurora Avenue are necessary to install the signal; two-way traffic is being maintained throughout construction. Motorists should continue to use caution when driving through the work zone and expect delays. For their safety, pedestrians should cross Aurora Avenue using the signalized crossings at Main Street or Eagle Street.

City Calendar - July/August/September 2016

July 19, August 16, September 6 & 20: City Council, 7 p.m.

July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17, September 7 & 21: Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m.

July 2, August 6, September 3: Transportation Advisory Board, 8 a.m.

Monday, August 22: City Council Workshop - SECA Recommendations, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30: City Council Workshop - Total Compensation, 6 p.m.

The above-listed meetings and workshops are held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. Meetings are broadcast live on the City's government access channel WCNC (Ch. 6 - WOW, Ch. 10 - Comcast and Ch. 99 - AT&T) and can be viewed live or on-demand online at www.naperville.il.us/granicus. Potential workshop dates include July 11 and 25, August 8 and September 12 and 26.

Banish Phantom Loads from Your House

A phantom load is any device that consumes electricity when turned off but is still plugged into an outlet. These electronic devices provide the modern-day conveniences we rely on, but they also waste energy and cost money. The U.S. Department of Energy says, on average, 75 percent of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while products are turned off.

To find the phantom loads lurking in your home, take a closer look at your appliances. They can be found in almost every room of a home. When a television is turned off, it isn't really off. It's sitting there, waiting for someone to press the "on" button. DVD players, DVRs, video game consoles, cable or satellite boxes and stereos use energy when turned off. Other common culprits include desktop computers, monitors, printers and anything with a digital display such as micro-waves and coffee machines.

It is not always easy to get rid of phantom loads because it isn't necessarily convenient or easy to remember to unplug them and some devices need to stay in standby mode to work properly.

However, here are some alternate ideas that help reduce phantom loads:

- Group appliances and electronics on power strips and switch the strips on only when needed.
- Unplug unneeded night lights.
- Automatic sleep mode or manually turning monitors off saves more energy than screen savers.
- Turn off your computer when not in use for 21 minutes or more.
- Unplug battery chargers when the batteries are fully charged or the chargers are not in use.
- Buy ENERGY STAR equipment, which features standby power use of less than one watt.

Fighting Zika... Together

Much information has been shared in recent months about the Zika virus, which is transmitted both by the bite of a mosquito to humans and from human to human. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), only one in five people infected with Zika will show symptoms, which include fever, rash and joint pain. However, Zika has been linked to microcephaly in babies who contracted the virus from their mother prior to their birth. As of the date of this printing, all human cases in the U.S. have come from travel to another country where an individual was bitten, returned home and became symptomatic.

Only two mosquito species, *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*, are currently known

to transmit Zika virus. *Aedes albopictus'* potential range does include northern Illinois; however, it is less likely to transmit viruses than *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. Zika presents some unique challenges in that if a human is infected, it can transmit the virus in one of four ways, compared to other viruses where humans are "dead end" hosts.

How can you help fight back against Zika and other mosquito-borne illnesses like West Nile? One of the best ways is to keep your property free of potential breeding sites. Both *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* like to lay eggs in very small amounts of water. Any type of container is a potential breeding ground. They also prefer to rest inside at night, so

Sidewalk Replacement Program

The deadline to apply for the 2017 Sidewalk Replacement Program is October 31, 2016.

Each year, the City performs sidewalk maintenance on a cost-sharing basis with residents in order to improve safety and reduce liability for the property owner and the City.

If you would like to see if your sidewalk qualifies for the program or to apply online, visit www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkprogram.

For more information or to request an inspection, call (630) 420-6100, Option 4.

College Student Safety

Police personnel will present safety tips for college-bound students at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3 at the Naperville Police Department, 1350 Aurora Ave.

To learn more, call (630) 420-6731.

don't leave your garage door or shed door open.

Other things you can do include:

- Tip and toss water found in flower pot trays, planter boxes, kiddie pools, sandboxes and yard toys and wheelbarrows
- Remove trash or items from your yard that can hold water, including abandoned tires, trash or trash can and unused lawn furniture or grills
- Check gutters and drain tubes, especially those that have ridged tubing
- Treat rain barrels with a larvicide from a hardware store or nursery

More information and Zika prevention tips can be found at www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html.

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General City Phone Number: (630) 420-6111

Office of the Mayor: (630) 420-6018

Office of the City Council: (630) 548-2983

City Manager's Office: (630) 420-6044

Emergency Ambulance, Fire and Police: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Police: (630) 420-6666

Non-Emergency Fire: (630) 420-6142

Electric, Street Light, Water and Sewer

Problems: (630) 420-6187

Naperville Connected Staff: (630) 420-6707

WFPF City Radio: 1610 AM

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