



## **MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM**

Prepared for: **Naperville City Council**

By: City Manager's office

6/25/2026

### **A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM**

**Source:**

1. Dawn Portner,  
City Clerk

**Subject:**

Student Artwork Banners  
Celebrate America's  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Action:**

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**CITY OF NAPERVILLE  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 25, 2026

**TO:** Doug Krieger, City Manager

**FROM:** Dawn Portner, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Student Artwork Banners Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information on the City's recent installation of Naperville Community Unit School District 203 and Indian Prairie School District 204 student artwork banners throughout Naperville in celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Community Services Department and the Department of Public Works expanded the City's Banner Program in 2022 as part of the City's beautification efforts to improve the quality of life and foster connections among residents, promoting a sense of community pride and inclusiveness.

Since the program's expansion, the City has continued to install banners throughout the community. Installations have included Naperville Salutes banners honoring local veterans, Washington Street Corridor community-focused banners, Teacher Appreciation banners, and multiple displays featuring student artwork.

The program continues to evolve each year, with ongoing collaboration between staff and community partners to provide opportunities to showcase community pride and engagement.

**DISCUSSION:**

A new collection of student artwork is now on display along Mill Street, Jefferson Street, and 95th Street, featuring more than 50 young artists from Naperville Community Unit School District 203 and Indian Prairie School District 204.

Students were invited to create artwork in honor of America's 250th Anniversary, and more than 50 designs were selected by ArtForum Naperville, Partnership for Public Arts. The banners will remain on display through the end of summer, and student artists will receive their banners once the display period ends.

The City thanks the students for helping celebrate this milestone and enhancing the beauty of our community, as well as ArtForum Naperville, Partnership for Public Arts, for selecting the artwork featured throughout the community.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Please distribute this memorandum to the City Council through the Manager's Memorandum.