



Naperville Connected

Labor Day Closures:

Due to the Labor Day holiday, all non-emergency City offices will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 1.**

There will be no garbage and recycling collection on that date.

Collection will take place one day later than usual for the remainder of the week.

Homes with Friday garbage collection will be shifted to Saturday.

Additionally, the Electronics Recycling Center, located at 156 Fort Hill Drive, will be closed.

North Aurora Road Construction Update

The final phase of the North Aurora Road Improvement Project is on track to start in late summer. This project aims to make travel on North Aurora Road safer and more efficient. The work involves demolishing and replacing the old railroad bridge with a new structure that will span the expanded five lanes of traffic. Intermittent lane closures and traffic disruptions are expected once construction begins. After the construction schedule is finalized, more information, such as traffic impacts and detour routes, will be available on the City's website: naperville.il.us/north-aurora-improvements.

Request Overnight Street Parking Online

Naperville's Municipal Code (11-2A-8) prohibits the parking of any vehicle on city streets or alleys between 2 and 5 a.m. The Naperville Police Department enforces this ordinance proactively as resources allow and in response to complaints.

Naperville residents and visitors may request overnight parking permission up to three times per vehicle per month, subject to Naperville Police Department approval.

To request overnight parking, the department now offers a **new and convenient online option** at frontlinepss.com/naperville-il. You may also scan the QR code to access the online form.

Please provide the vehicle's license plate number, color, make and model, the address where the vehicle will be parked, the reason for the request and your contact information. Requests can be made by calling 630-420-6666 if you do not have internet access.

Residents in the City's Overnight Parking Program **do not need to request overnight parking** if their vehicle displays a valid homeowner's association tag and is parked in a Naperville Municipal Code-exempt area.

Sept. 27: Annual Public Safety Open House

Mark your calendars for the Naperville Police and Fire Departments' annual Public Safety Open House! Stop by from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 27**, at Naperville's Public Safety Campus, 1380 Aurora Ave., to learn about crime and fire prevention tips that can help keep your family safe.

This family-friendly event will feature live demonstrations, food trucks, activities for all ages, and displays of police and fire vehicles and equipment. Attendees can even meet Sparky the Fire Dog and McGruff the Crime Dog!

For more details, visit naperville.il.us/PSOH.

Upcoming Senior Events

Expert Advice at the 2025 Senior Conference

The 2025 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Senior Conference, presented by the Naperville & Lisle Townships TRIAD, in partnership with the City of Naperville, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon on **Friday, Sept. 5**, at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St.

The event will feature Dr. Uday Patel from the Midwest Cardiovascular Institute, who will discuss heart health, cardiovascular disease and preventing a heart attack. Financial advisor Nick Stenger from Stenger Family Financial will address strategies to sustain your retirement income and avoid common mistakes older adults make in retirement.

Admission is free, but space is limited. **Advanced registration is required.** A complimentary boxed lunch will be provided to registered participants who attend the entire event. To register, visit naperville-lisle-triad.org or call 630-548-2992.

Senior Safety: September Silver CPR Classes

According to the American Heart Association, if performed correctly, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can double or triple the chance of survival when someone experiences out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Naperville's "Silver CPR" program teaches older residents the lifesaving skills of basic CPR, how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) and choking intervention.

Silver CPR classes are offered four times a year and are **free** for participants. The classes are hosted by the Naperville Senior Task Force and the Naperville Fire Department and are taught in a relaxed setting by Naperville Fire Department paramedics.

The next classes will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 9**, at the A. George and Patricia Pradel Safety Town of Naperville, 1320 Aurora Ave. Register for one of the two sessions available:

- Sept. 9, 10 to 11:30 a.m.: bit.ly/scprSeptam
- Sept. 9, 12:30 to 2 p.m.: bit.ly/scprSeptpm

Space is limited to 25 participants per class. If you are interested in the class but are unable to attend, the next set of Silver CPR classes will be offered in November. For more information, email silvercpr2025@gmail.com.

Reminder: Nominations for the 2025 Senior of the Year Award close on Sunday, Aug. 31. The award recognizes two seniors for their community service. The awards will be presented at the Oct. 7 City Council meeting. For nomination details, visit naperville.il.us/seniortaskforce.

A Safer Naper: Back-to-School Safety

It's back-to-school season! Before school begins, take time to review the Naperville Police Department's back-to-school safety reminders for students of all ages:

- **Preschool and Kindergarten** - Children should be able to recite their address and a parent's cell phone number. They should always walk to and from school with an adult or group and know their bus number if taking the school bus.
- **Elementary, Middle, and High School** - Use the buddy system when possible. Choose and practice the safest school walk routes and traffic control plans from naperville.il.us/schoolwalkroutes. Children should be aware of their surroundings and avoid distractions like cell phones while walking or driving. If children encounter strangers or any situation that makes them afraid or uncomfortable, remind them to say **NO**, **GO**, and **TELL** a trusted adult immediately. Children should also know how to call 911 and to check with a parent before leaving school with anyone else. Once home, they should lock the door and check in by phone or text.
- **College** - Before your child moves to campus, review personal safety guidelines, consider discussing scenarios to help them understand the consequences of their actions, and take an inventory log of electronic devices in case of loss or theft.

Together, we can make this new school year safe and successful! Find additional back-to-school safety tips at naperville.il.us/asafnaper.

Animal Control Tip. If you encounter a bat in your home, avoid contact and never touch it with your bare hands. If you do not feel comfortable capturing the bat or can't do it safely, contact Animal Control at 630-420-6178 to assist. Once the bat is captured, Animal Control can evaluate the exposure risk to the rabies virus. Do not release the bat once it has entered the house, especially if it's in a bedroom or if you have pets.

Watch Out for Cryptocurrency Investment Scams

Cryptocurrency investments scams are one of the more common scams reported to the Naperville Police Department. If a cryptocurrency investment seems too good to be true, it probably is.

The scam starts when the criminal befriends someone through text message, dating sites, social media, or business and investment groups. As they establish trust, they entice victims to make crypto investments through phony websites or apps, promising a high rate of return. These websites and apps look legitimate but are controlled by criminals to show profitable returns. The investments may start slowly with small sums to encourage further investing.

The con ends when victims try to withdraw large sums of money and are told they need to pay a tax or a fee. Even if they pay the tax or fee, they can't get their money back and lose everything they invest.

Some crypto currency investment scams warning signs include:

- Unexpected contact by an unknown person.
- New online friends sharing "can't-miss" investment opportunities.
- A sense of urgency to invest more money or pay fees.
- Misspelled web links.
- Requests to limit contact with financial institutions or advisors.

If you think you are a victim of a cryptocurrency investment scam, contact the Naperville Police Department at 630-420-6666.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS: Meeting locations and directions for listening and participating are noted on each upcoming meeting's agenda. Please refer to the Government Meetings calendar at naperville.il.us or scan the QR code below to access the calendar directly, as well



as for information about any changes or meeting cancellations. Watch City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and Transportation Advisory Board meetings on WCNC (Astound – Ch. 6, AT&T U-verse – Ch. 99, or Comcast – Ch. 10) or stream at naperville.legistar.com/Calendar.

Lead & Copper Monitoring Program Water Testing

The Lead and Copper Monitoring Program ensures that trace levels of lead in city water are below the minimum acceptable levels. This free program tests water in homes with lead service lines, as well as elementary schools and childcare facilities serviced by Naperville's Water Utility. This free program is required under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. Since lead can't be seen, tasted or smelled once dissolved in water, testing helps determine whether lead is present.

Residential Testing

Naperville's Water Utility seeks volunteers who live in homes with lead service lines to participate. To monitor the effectiveness of corrosion control, water must be tested twice a year from a percentage of homes with lead service lines.

If your home has a lead service line, you are strongly encouraged to participate, even if your water has been tested previously or if past results showed no lead. To sign up, please contact Naperville's Regulatory Compliance Manager, Lisa McNames, at 630-420-6121 or via email at McNamesL@naperville.il.us. If you have already signed up to participate for 2025, the water department will be in touch to confirm sampling dates.

The City of Naperville's Lead Service Line Replacement Program is working towards removing all known lead service lines in the City at no cost to homeowners. If you are unsure about your property's service line status, visit the lead service line replacement map at naperville.il.us/leadreplacement or contact the City for assistance.

Elementary School and Childcare Facility Testing

A new EPA regulation called the Lead and Copper Rule Revision went into effect earlier this year, requiring lead testing in elementary schools and childcare facilities built before 2014. This regulation applies to water utilities nationwide and is in addition to the State of Illinois' lead testing requirements. Naperville's Water Utility must sample 20% of the City's elementary schools and 20% of the City's childcare facilities each year, for five years, until they have all been tested. Naperville's Water Utility has been working with school and childcare facility representatives to schedule the water testing, which is anticipated to begin in August and continue until complete.

Naperville's water supply consistently tests below the minimum acceptable lead levels, even where lead service lines are present. There are no schools or childcare facilities served by Naperville water that have lead service lines. If lead is detected in the water, Naperville's Water Utility will work with the school or childcare center to resolve the situation and, if requested, retest the water.

For detailed information about the City's water quality, visit naperville.il.us/waterquality.

Official City Website: naperville.il.us

Naper Notify: napernotify.com

Meetings: naperville.legistar.com/Calendar

Help Center: Click Help Center at naperville.il.us

Facebook: facebook.com/NapervilleLL

X: x.com/NapervilleLL

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eNews: naperville.il.us/enews

Naperville Connected Editor: 630-420-6093

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: 630-420-6031

Emergency Ambulance, Fire and Police: 911

Non-Emergency Police: 630-420-6666

Non-Emergency Fire: 630-305-5900

Electric, Street Light, Water & Sewer

Problems: 630-420-6060

WCNC Government Access TV:

Astound – Ch. 6, Comcast – Ch. 10, AT&T U-verse – Ch. 99

Mayor: Scott A. Wehrli

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Dr. Benjamin M. White and Nate Wilson

City Manager: Doug Krieger