



NAPERVILLE CONNECTED

The official City of Naperville resident newsletter

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Naperville Connected Improvements

Naperville Connected received a makeover! We updated the design to modernize the newsletter and make it more accessible. Some of the changes include a refreshed header (that will feature seasonal photos), a larger and easier-to-read font, and more space between design elements. What hasn't changed? The purpose of the newsletter: to share timely and relevant information with residents. Even with a new "look," the content will continue to focus on City services, projects and events.



National Night Out Celebration

The City of Naperville and the Fry Family YMCA invite you to a free National Night Out kick-off celebration on Monday, Aug. 3, at 2120 95th St. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and include a bounce house, giveaways, a police touch-a-truck, food trucks and more. Enjoy a family-friendly movie at sunset. Please bring your own chairs. For more information about National Night Out, visit naperville.il.us/nno.

Senior of the Year Nominations

The Naperville Senior Task Force is seeking nominations for its annual Senior of the Year Award. The award honors one man and one woman for their community service. Nominees must be 65 or older, Naperville residents and have a history of community service.

Nominations are being accepted through Monday, Aug. 31. The award will be presented during the Naperville City Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6. To fill out a nomination form, visit tinyurl.com/soy-form or scan the QR code on the right.



North Central College Riverwalk Park

In collaboration with North Central College and the Naperville Park District, 430 S. Washington St. is being transformed into North Central College Riverwalk Park. The property, owned by North Central College, is located on the east side of Washington Street across the river from Fredenhagen Park.

When complete, the park will connect the south bank of the DuPage River, Washington Street and North Central College. This project is part of the College's 2024 Master Land Use Plan and the Naperville Riverwalk 2031 Master Plan.

An illuminated archway sign will give North Central College additional exposure along Washington Street and commemorate the park. A plaza will highlight important academic and athletic milestones in the College's history. Other park features include seating areas, accessible walkways and native landscaping.

Funding for this project is provided in part by \$1.3 million from the State of Illinois. The remaining funding comes from the City's Capital Project Fund.

Construction began in late May and will be finished in the fall, pending weather and unforeseen circumstances. For details, visit naperville.il.us/ncc-riverwalk-park.



Interested in creating a more earth-friendly yard? Learn about Conservation@Home at bit.ly/conservation-at-home.

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A Safer Naper: Motor Vehicle Burglary Prevention

The Naperville Police Department is encouraging residents to make our community #ASaferNaper by locking their vehicles. In 2025, approximately 80% of motor vehicle burglaries reported to police involved unlocked vehicles. Motor vehicle burglary is often a crime of opportunity. You can significantly reduce your risk of being victimized by following these tips:



- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Close windows and sunroofs.
- Park in a well-lit area.
- Take your valuables with you.

To help prevent burglary, DON'T:

- Leave your purse or wallet in your car.
- Leave possessions out in plain view.
- Hide valuables under seats; it's the first place burglars check!
- Cover items left on the seat or floorboard of your car. Blankets and articles of clothing present a clue to thieves that items may be hidden underneath.
- Keep any important documents containing personal information in your vehicle.
- Hide a spare key in your car.

Find more crime prevention tips at naperville.il.us/ASaferNaper.

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Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Conference

The senior conference, hosted by the Naperville & Lisle Townships TRIAD, in partnership with the City of Naperville, will take place from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. This year's conference features two keynote speakers:

- Steve J. Bernas, President & CEO of the Better Business Bureau, will discuss scams targeting seniors and share practical strategies to help stay protected.
- Dr. Jennifer Stelter, clinical psychologist, dementia care consultant, Johns Hopkins author, and national speaker from the Dementia Connection Institute, will talk about understanding dementia and reducing your risk.

Admission is free but registration is required. Registration begins on Aug. 1. To register, call 630-548-2992 or visit napervilleilisletriad.org.

E-Bike & E-Scooter Ordinance Reminder

A local ordinance remains in effect in Naperville regulating the use of electric bicycles (e-bikes), electric scooters (e-scooters) and other electric personal mobility devices.

Residents are encouraged to read the entire ordinance to determine whether the devices they own or have purchased for their children can legally be operated in Naperville. Riders must be 16 and older to operate an e-bike or 18 and older to operate an e-scooter. To read the full ordinance visit naperville.il.us/ebikes.

City of Naperville Government Meetings

View the **Government Meetings Calendar** at naperville.il.us. Meeting locations, participation guidelines and details on how to watch or listen are on each agenda. Watch City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and Transportation Advisory Board meetings on WCNC (Ch. 6 - Astound, Ch. 10 - Comcast, Ch. 99 - AT&T) or online at [youtube.com/OfficialNapervilleIL](https://www.youtube.com/OfficialNapervilleIL) and naperville.legistar.com.