



NAPERVILLE CONNECTED

The official City of Naperville resident newsletter September/early October 2026

Early Voting at the Municipal Center

Early voting for the Nov. 3 General Election takes place at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St., for DuPage County and Will County residents on the following dates:

- **DuPage:** Thursday, Sept. 24 - Monday, Nov. 2
- **Will:** Monday, Oct. 19 - Monday, Nov. 2

DuPage County residents can vote at the Municipal Center on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Will County does not offer Election Day voting at this location. Please reference the full voting schedule for days of the week and hours at naperville.il.us/voting.

Voters must enter through the Municipal Center's lobby entrance on Eagle Street, near the fountain, and check in with the building attendant. This is standard building access procedure and applies to all visitors. The lower-level parking garage entrance will not be available for voter access.

For more voting details, visit naperville.il.us/voting. Voting information for your county is available at dupagecounty.gov or willcounty.gov.

Mid-Year Crime Statistics

While Naperville is a safe city, it is not crime-free. Residents who are aware of the types of crimes happening in their city are more likely to be mindful of their surroundings, report suspicious activity to police and take steps to avoid victimization.

For that reason, the police department recently released a summary of crime and incident data reported between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2026. The report is available at naperville.il.us/CrimeData.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) issued disaster declarations for the July 2 - 4 (DuPage County) and July 27 (DuPage and Will Counties) severe weather. This allows renters/homeowners to apply for SBA disaster loans to help cover losses. Home disaster loan applications are due on Oct. 5 for July 2 - 4 damages, and Oct. 19 for July 27 damages. Apply at sba.gov/disaster.



Protect Your Drain from Fall Leaves. Falling leaves can clog storm drains, causing street flooding and damaging waterways. Join the Adopt-a-Drain program to volunteer to regularly remove leaves

and debris from neighborhood storm drains. If you've already adopted a drain, be sure to check and clear it as fall progresses. Not a Drain Defender yet? Sign up now to adopt a drain and support your community and environment at naperville.il.us/AdoptADrain.

Fall Leaf Collection Options

Bulk Curbside Leaf Collection

During Naperville's Bulk Curbside Leaf Collection program, residents have three opportunities to dispose of fallen leaves at the curb. The dates for this year are:

- **Monday, Oct. 19:** First cycle begins
- **Monday, Nov. 2:** Second cycle begins
- **Monday, Nov. 16:** Third cycle begins
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25:** The program concludes, pending weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

To participate, rake leaves to the curb by 6 a.m. on the first day of each two-week bulk leaf collection cycle. Crews will collect leaves in front of each home once during each cycle. Please remember that crews may reach some neighborhoods at the very beginning or end of a cycle. Leaf volumes and weather uncertainties make it impossible for the City to guarantee leaf collection on a specific day.

Free Bagged Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

In addition to bulk curbside collection, residents can dispose of bagged leaves and yard waste for free from **Nov. 2** through **Dec. 11** with no yard waste stickers required. Place leaves in a 32-gallon paper yard waste bag or clearly labeled can or cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your normal garbage and recycling collection day.

For more details about both leaf collection programs, visit naperville.il.us/LeafCollection.

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A Safer Naper: Senior Resources

Naperville is proud to be home to a growing community of older adults. Their experiences, service and continued involvement make Naperville a better place to live.

The City is dedicated to helping older residents and their families find reliable information, support and services. The City's Senior Services and Resources webpage offers links to local and regional government programs, agencies and nonprofit organizations that serve seniors. View the webpage at bit.ly/naperv-senior-resources. Visit naperville.il.us/ASaferNaper for more senior safety tips and resources.



PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Sept. 26
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1380 Aurora Ave.

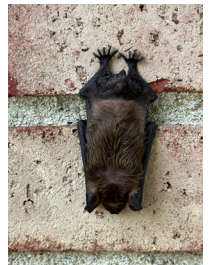


This free event gives a behind-the-scenes look at the people, equipment and teamwork that keeps the community safe.

- Free to attend
- Live demonstrations
- Fire and police vehicles
- Food trucks

Animal Control Tip

Did you know that Illinois is home to 13 bat species? Bat activity peaks in late summer when babies leave their roost. Residents may encounter a bat that accidentally enters the home. If you find a bat inside, do not touch or release it. Instead, call Animal Control at 630-420-6178 to safely remove it. For more information about bats, visit the Illinois Department of Public Health's webpage at bit.ly/IL-bat-info.



North Aurora Road Reopens

North Aurora Road is now open to traffic in both directions. During a recent closure, crews reached a major project milestone by relocating a petroleum pipeline to make way for the future widening of North Aurora Road.

Work will continue through the fall, including drainage infrastructure, storm sewer installation and utility relocations. Nicor will install a new gas main along the project corridor, while ComEd continues relocating transmission and distribution lines that cross the roadway. Drivers should expect occasional daytime lane closures through the fall.

Unexpected utility conflicts and additional coordination with the Canadian National/Wisconsin Central Railroad have delayed some of ComEd's work, which is now expected to continue into next spring. Additional utility relocations must be completed before roadway construction can continue.

Additional closures will be necessary in 2027 for the remaining utility work, roadway reshaping and construction of a temporary railroad bridge. As details become available, more information about future traffic impacts will be shared at naperville.il.us/north-aurora-improvements.

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/Xfinity, Ch. 99 - AT&T) or at [youtube.com/OfficialNapervilleIL](https://www.youtube.com/OfficialNapervilleIL) and naperville.legistar.com.