



November 2009 Newsletter

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The NAHC newsletter is published monthly to provide the news and information Naperville homeowners need. We welcome and appreciate your feedback. Send it to our Vice President and Newsletter Editor, Bob Fischer, at rafischer1@aol.com.

President’s Letter

For the Confederation’s October meeting, we were honored to be visited by our new School Superintendents. Both Kathy Birkett of District 204 and 203’s Mark Mitrovich impressed us with their sincere commitment to prepare our students for the global world. Links to their presentations can be found on our website at www.napervillehomeowners.com.

Just as the Confederation focuses on neighbors helping neighbors, there is a spirit of cooperation and collaboration from our schools. Both districts stressed their commitment to support each other as there is one huge territory to cover that is not defined solely by municipal borders. They term their relationship a partnership and we, as taxpayers and parents, seem to be the beneficiary as they join forces to save even more dollars from all kinds of common needs.

We were amazed hearing statistics about thousands of students and employees funded by enormous budgets drawn from 70% of our real estate tax bill. 80% of the budget is for all levels of staff, from the top on down to the very much needed custodians. These are big businesses as District 204 is the 3rd largest district in the state while 203 is in the top 6. Ensuring value from our investment, the entire educational process is carefully managed on a day to day basis. Well meaning, but nevertheless unfunded mandates from Springfield are a financial burden both districts face.

The NAHC pledged cooperation with both Districts to foster better awareness of key issues our member associations need to know while maintaining understanding and a community partnership.

Our November 19th meeting will feature an opportunity to engage in a dialogue with our elected representatives. We’ve invited the Mayor, City Council, and our representatives in Springfield to sit down, as neighbors helping neighbors, to discuss issues of importance to the people who call the Naperville area their home. We hope to see you that evening at the Rubin Center.

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November Meeting Preview – Legislative Dialogue

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation (NAHC) November meeting will offer an opportunity to meet with City Council members and area legislators to discuss matters of importance to homeowners. The people we elect are our neighbors, and, in the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors, we think it is important that we have the opportunity to meet and discuss matters across the “back fence,” enabling dialogue and not rhetoric.

The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 19th beginning at 7:30 PM in the Community Hall of the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 W. Jackson Avenue. The meeting program is scheduled to run from 7:30 until 9:00 PM with attendees and participants welcome to come at 7:15 PM for coffee and networking.

This meeting will be different in format from prior years as we are not planning formal presentations. Rather, our goal is a discussion enabling homeowners to understand what is being planned and provide input on how we can work together for the benefit of the Naperville area.



On tap for future meetings are opportunities to educate not only our member associations, but also residents in general. We are planning to address municipal services, including those available in emergencies, association legal requirements, and what the College of DuPage means to the community. In December, we plan to take a look at the Park District’s new Strategic Plan.

If you have any suggestions on future meeting topics, or how our meetings can better serve Naperville homeowners, please email us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Zoning and Land Use Update



The following report from Zoning & Land Use Committee chair Thom Higgins includes development projects that were discussed at the October monthly meeting with City Staff and/or were determined by Plan Commission and Council.

In attendance at the October meeting - Thom Higgins, Steve Grosskopf and Bob Fischer for the NAHC, Greg Jones for the City of Naperville

Plan Commission meetings scheduled for Wednesday, November 4 and Wednesday, November 18, 2009, are cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next Plan Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Naperville Municipal Center.

New Proposals:

Navistar 2600 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL: Navistar is negotiating to purchase the vacant 88 acre Lucent campus, relocating its current headquarters from Warrenville. The plan is for Navistar to make the site its world headquarters, consolidating operations from Illinois and Indiana and ultimately, reaching 3,500 to 4,000 workers including 900 from out of state, up from the current 1,500 in Warrenville. Navistar is slated to receive \$1 million in subsidies from Du Page County for purchase of adjacent Forest Preserve property, \$500,000 from Lisle, as well as an Illinois tax credit through the EDGE program that could give the company a \$4 million tax credit for the next 10 years.

Although the complex is situated in Lisle, the purchase will likely have a tangible financial impact on Naperville residents who reside within School District 203’s boundaries. Navistar is requesting a TIF which would freeze for up to 23 years the amount of property taxes paid. Making matters worse, the property, currently assessed at approximately \$100 million, may be sold to Navistar for slightly over \$30 million, causing the current taxes paid by the \$70 million differential in assessment to be spread over all other tax payers going forward.

Navistar would keep seven of the nine buildings, demolishing two in order to create a 350,000 sq. ft. Advanced Technology Center for diesel engine design and testing, itself costing between \$100 and \$110 million to construct. The center would be comprised of three new buildings built in the north east quadrant. Residents directly adjacent to this area have voiced a number of concerns regarding the potential noise and pollution they fear will be generated from the center. Lisle's plan Commission has held two meetings regarding the proposal (see links below for the extensive information contained in the agenda packets) with nearby residents retaining legal counsel to represent them at these public meetings. At these meetings their counsel raised a number of procedural objections, as well as, listing the residents concerns.

Note: On October 22nd Lisle cancelled the special meeting of the Plan Commission to discuss the Navistar proposal that was scheduled for November 11th.

<http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=324310>

http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/napervillesun/news/1805127.6_1_NA04_NAVISTAR_S1-091004.article

http://www.villageoflisle.org/docs/pzc_09-16-09_packet_2_.pdf

http://www.villageoflisle.org/docs/pzc_09-16-09_packet_2_.pdf

http://www.villageoflisle.org/docs/navistar_responses_to_resident_questions.pdf

Proposed Text Amendment for Boarding Rooms: After repeated complaints from neighbors, and an unfortunate incident where a woman was severely beaten in a boarding house, Council and staff responded to resident concerns at the October 20th Council meeting and proposed a text amendment that will remove the grandfathering of existing boarding houses, and add a new requirement to limit boarding rooms to owner occupied structures, with a limit of two rooms. City staff will report on a draft text amendment at the Nov. 17th Council meeting.

Ongoing Proposals:

Eganhouse Condo Towers 445 Aurora Ave: At the October 7th Plan Commission meeting, the legal counsel representing the developer withdrew the proposal, indicating that they felt the need to continue to talk to the Park District, Riverwalk Commission, and City Council, about their desire to use the Rotary Hill Parking lot for the main access to the development, essentially turning the parking lot into a street. The Park District, in advance of the meeting, offered a written opinion to the Plan Commission indicating they were not in favor of allowing the developer access to the Rotary Hill parking lot.

As initially envisioned, the proposal called for two 86' tall towers, (which would make them the tallest structures in the downtown) totaling 48,000 sq. ft, on .46 acre, directly west of Rotary Hill.

Studies and Initiatives:

Fifth Avenue Study: Council conducted a workshop on October 12th to discuss a variety of different issues. Link to the workshop minutes here:

<http://www.naperville.il.us/emplibrary/October%2012%202009%205th%20Ave%20Workshop%20Minutes.pdf>

As the reader will see, much of the study area is to be designated as Mixed-Use for land use purposes, with the intent of re-zoning it as such. It is of note that Naperville currently does not have a mixed-use zoning classification, so one will have to be written and approved by Council. Of concern is staff's comment that it does not propose any density limitations in the mixed-use category.

Washington Street (Area A is Washington north of the tracks to Ogden and Area E is Washington south of the tracks to Benton): The consensus was to lower the proposed maximum allowable height along Washington from 50' to 43'. Additionally, it was decided to designate Mixed-Use as the preferred land use along the entire corridor (the staff recommendation had been to place it only south of the tracks, with commercial to the north). Staff was directed to initiate re-zoning of these

properties to the new, and as yet unwritten, zoning category of mixed-use. It was also decided that the west side of Washington, from Benton to Franklin, be removed from this study and be discussed as part of the Downtown plan update, as this is expected to be developed as part of the downtown, meaning that it will allowed to be taller and more dense than Washington north of this site.

Bus Depot (part of area D): Staff was directed to explore the technical feasibility of converting the Parkview commuter lot into a bus depot, preferably with access directly off Washington.

Commuter Parking: Comments made by council members made it very clear that there is no desire to increase the number of commuter parking spaces at the downtown train station, due to traffic congestion concerns. Traffic studies, conducted as part of the Fifth Ave. Study, paint a bleak picture of rush hour congestion today, and worsening in the future. Councilmen Furstenau, Fieseler and Miller spoke against the staff proposed parking garage at Fifth and Washington, although, if constructed, it would not appreciably increase available parking, but instead, replace parking that will be potentially lost if other lots are developed. All three prefer the establishment of remote parking lots. Councilman Boyajian offered the idea of turning the commuter parking and the construction of any possible deck, over to a private company to own and operate. Left unanswered was the question of how, or where, to replace the 137 spaces that will be lost if the Parkview lot is turned into a Bus Depot, the 20 or so spaces that are to be removed off various streets, or the possible loss of 325 spaces at the Kroehler lot if it is developed, nor was there any directive for staff to follow up on the feasibility of creating additional park and ride lots.

Ellsworth between 4th and North (part of Area D): Council indicated a preference to designate this site as mixed use, as opposed to the medium density residential designation that was proposed by staff and supported by the nearby residents, with Brodhead, Boyajian, Fieseler, and Miller speaking in support of the higher density, mixed use land use classification.

The former Public Works Garage and the Kroehler lot (Area c): While the workshop minutes indicate that Council chose to retain staff's original two options, Thom Higgins, who was present at the workshop, reports that Council members agreed to throw it open to developers through the RFP (request for proposals) process to see what they propose, as opposed to endorsing staff's recommendations.

Boecker Property (area B): Council members designated this parcel to be, once again, mixed- use.

Streetscape: There was little discussion and staff's recommendations were accepted.

City of Naperville Fifth Avenue Study home page: <http://www.naperville.il.us/fifthavenue.aspx>

Naperville Sun recap of the workshop:

http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/napervillesun/news/1823051,Naperville-Council-mulls-5th-Avenue_na101309.article

Garden Plots: At a contentious Park District Board meeting on October 22nd it was decided to allow the construction of athletic fields on existing garden plot land next spring, without requiring the construction of new plots at Du Page River Park to be completed at the same time. Complaints by nearby residents to the new plots and concern about the cost of developing the plots, has caused that part of the program to stall.

<http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/napervillesun/news/1841121,naperville-board-passes-athletic-fields-na102209.article>

Naperville Downtown 2030 plan: The Downtown Advisory Commission will discuss the Downtown Plan update at workshops on November 19th, and December 17th at 3:30 pm, and on January 22nd, at 6:00 pm. All to be held in Meeting rooms B and C at the Municipal Center.

<http://www.naperville.il.us/napervilledowntown2030.aspx>

Plank Road Study: The next public meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 9th.

Status of Lake Water for Unincorporated DuPage County

In a recent *Crain's* article it was stated that the Chicago region faces a long-term water shortage that could hit some outlying suburbs by as early as 2015. Some experts apparently believe that while our aquifers (underground natural reservoirs) will not go dry, it will become increasingly more difficult to "mine" the water from these sources.

Help for the Holidays

Your donation of \$15 enables us to provide a family with a holiday meal, complete with turkey or ham and all the trimmings, for the Thanksgiving and Winter holidays. Visit the Donate page on our website at www.loaves-fishes.org to make a secure, tax-deductible gift, or mail a check payable to Loaves & Fishes to 556 W. 5th Ave., Naperville, IL 60563.

Last year, we distributed more than 1,600 holiday meals. Help us make sure every family has a good meal to celebrate the holidays.



Your donation of \$15 enables us to provide a family with a holiday meal, complete with turkey or ham and all the trimmings!

DuPage communities relying on the Lake Michigan supply need to continue to use appropriate planning and conservation measures to maintain adequate water supplies going forward, but are not under the same threat of water shortages as the unincorporated residents. This is due to various reasons, including a solid delivery system, good planning, conservation practices and adherence to State allocation regulations.

But, what about our neighbors in the county who are not on a public water system?

It has been a goal by some leaders at the county level as well as the DuPage Water Commission to include the unincorporated people in the county in having Lake Michigan water, but it is a complicated issue. The biggest question has been the issue of annexation requirement, but there is also the question of who will supply the water to the unincorporated areas, a municipality or the County of DuPage.

The DuPage Water Commission provides water under contract to Naperville and other municipalities in DuPage County, as well as one investor-owned utility and Argonne National

Laboratory. It would be up to these customers to extend their water mains to any unincorporated area, but in many cases, local ordinances allow extensions only after annexation. However, there have been four instances to date where communities, including Naperville and/or the County have extended their mains into unincorporated areas. In these cases, justification was on the basis of contaminated water or a need to enhance fire protection.

Some County leaders would like to encourage municipalities to "wheel" water into unincorporated areas without annexation through a provision which would allow such without annexation. This program was structured so that the County would build the system under a Special Service Agreement (SSA) and approve the sale of bonds to finance the construction. Retirement of the bonds would be handled through adjusted property taxes on the affected properties. However, this initiative ran into problems when the municipalities and the County could not agree on the terms and conditions of the wheeling format, approval of the SSA conditions and the ongoing issue of getting water without annexation.

The DWC policy at this time is to continue a water quality loan program, budgeting in excess of \$3 Million each year going forward through FY 20-21. However, this program only applies where there is documented groundwater pollution and not simply for main extensions desired by municipalities.

This article was written by NAHC Director Allen Panek with contributions by Naperville Public Utilities Director Allan Poole and Asst. Utilities Director James Holzapfel.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!

As part of the City of Naperville's fiscal year 2009-2010 strategic planning process, the Mayor's Advisory Commission for Disabilities (ACD) is conducting a survey to identify community assets as well as unmet service needs in the community, specifically for people with disabilities.

KidsMatter to Whole Foods!

5% Day at Whole Foods To Support KidsMatter!

Please shop at Naperville's
Whole Foods at the corner of
Rt. 59 & 75th Street
on Wednesday, November 11
and KidsMatter will receive 5% of
your total purchase!

KidsMatter—Helping kids stress less!



www.KidsMatter2us.org

The survey is now available on the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us/cnasurvey.aspx. Surveys must be completed by Tuesday, December 15. Residents or interested parties may also complete a paper version of the survey, request to complete the survey by phone or take the survey via another alternative format. All inquiries of this nature should be directed to Accessibility Coordinator Marita Manning at (630) 420-6725 or manningm@naperville.il.us. Completed surveys can be faxed to (630) 305-7004 or mailed to City of Naperville, Attn: Accessibility Coordinator Marita Manning, 1350 Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL 60540.

This survey is intended for those individuals with a developmental, physical or mental disability; those who have a family member with a developmental, physical or mental disability; or those who care for a person with a developmental, physical or mental disability. One survey should be completed for each person with a disability. When completing the survey, the information provided should only reflect the personal needs of the individual with the developmental, physical or mental

disability and not the perspective of anyone else completing the survey.

The survey results will be compiled by the ACD in early 2010. Subsequently, the ACD will share information with the Mayor, City Council, city staff and the public to help develop strategies consistent with goals in the city's fiscal year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan.

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The City of Naperville is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Energy has selected the city for award negotiations of nearly \$11 million in funding through the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This grant requires a local match and will be considered by the Naperville City Council at an upcoming Council meeting.

Naperville's smart grid project includes:

- Complete automation of the city's electric grid, which will provide automatic, computerized meter readings in real-time. This will streamline customer billing and increasing billing accuracy.
- The addition of more than 57,000 smart meters will allow residents and businesses to analyze and adjust their energy usage patterns, thus conserving energy and controlling consumption and costs.
- Based on the availability of real-time feedback, the Department of Public Utilities will increase utility reliability and support two-way communication flow between the customer and the utility.
- Through a better understanding of utility demand and usage, pricing can be lowered accordingly.

- The smart grid will also serve as the initial infrastructure to support electric car usage for the average household.

“As customers are more actively involved in monitoring their energy usage, we anticipate an overall reduction in energy use and decreased peak demand usage, which will lower the wholesale and retail costs of energy,” said Assistant Director of Public Utilities-Electric Mark Curran. “This project will increase economic opportunities and create jobs.”

The Smart Grid grant is part of a larger DOE initiative doling out \$3.4 billion to 100 commercial scale smart grid projects. The City of Naperville was one of approximately 400 applicants for this grant.

A DOE grants officer will review this allocation by November 16 with a formal award letter to follow. For more information, please visit the DOE Web site at <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/>.

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The State of Illinois is offering a new service connected to your driver's license. You can click on the link below and add two emergency contacts to your license data.

Therefore, if you are incapacitated in some way, your license can be scanned and the emergency contacts retrieved so your loved ones can be contacted. It only takes two minutes to complete.

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ecd/home.html> . After updating your emergency contact information, the website also allows you to update your organ donor status.

Do KidsMatter to you?

This Thanksgiving show your kids the importance of CARING. It's one of 40 proven Developmental Assets kids need to grow into healthy, responsible adults.

As a family, volunteer at a food pantry, shelter or soup kitchen. Assist elderly neighbors by raking leaves from their yard or helping them with grocery shopping.

It's inspiring for kids to see their parents helping others and to know they, too, can make a positive difference.

Give your kids what they need to succeed. Place a high value on helping others.



www.KidsMatter2us.org

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Schedule of Events

November 8th through 15th

2009 American Flags on Exhibit at Rotary Hill

Sunday, Nov. 8:

- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Tag A Flag / 12:30PM to 3 PM (\$30 for limited availability that day)
- Info Table set up at the top of Rotary Hill / by the Riverwalk Eatery
- Find Patriot Barrels to Collect Cash Donations through Nov. 14
- Refreshments / Riverwalk Eatery / (Hours TBD)
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)

Monday, Nov. 9:

- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Group Tours available / Contact Jackshiffler@aol.com
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)

Tuesday, Nov. 10:

- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Group Tours available / Contact Jackshiffler@aol.com
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)
- Happy 234th Birthday, U.S. Marines!

Wednesday, Nov. 11

- 11AM, Veterans Day Observance :30 Ceremony
- Municipal Band Medley
- Carillon Concert
- Refreshments / Riverwalk Eatery / (Hours TBD)
- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)

Thursday, Nov. 12:

- Rotary Club of Naperville Luncheon Meeting at Riverwalk Eatery
- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)

Friday, Nov. 13:

- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 11AM / Salute to All Veterans / Patriot Motorcycles atop Rotary Hill
- Patriotic Carillon Music / 12PM, 4PM, 7PM
- Tours of Moser Tower (Times TBD)
- **3PM / Closing Ceremonies**
- 3-4:30PM / Flag Pick-up

Sunday, Nov. 15

Flag pickup will also be available on Sunday from 9AM to Noon.

Leaf Pick-Up

The City of Naperville offers two leaf collection options to meet the needs of residents. Naperville's free bagged (no sticker required) leaf collection program allows residents to dispose of leaves weekly. This free bagged leaf collection program is available from **November 1, through December 18, 2009**. To participate, fill 32-gallon paper yard waste bags with only leaves, and no other yard waste. Place the bags at the curb on your normal trash collection day. No sticker is required for leaf-filled bags. Bags containing other yard waste still require a sticker.



The city's bulk curbside collection gives every neighborhood three leaf disposal opportunities. Leaves must be raked into the street by 6 a.m. on the following dates:

- November 2
- November 16

Crews will collect leaves in front of each home once during each two-week collection cycle. For example, residents must rake leaves into the street by 6 a.m. November 2, however, crews may not reach your neighborhood to pick-up leaves until November 15. Snow, rain or freezing weather may significantly delay or permanently halt curbside leaf collection. If snow is forecast, residents should bag the remaining leaves as leaf collection may end or be significantly delayed.

Areas served by township highway departments have similar schedules. Check their websites for details. Links can be found at: <http://www.napervillehomeowners.com/WebPage.asp?PN=Links>

Another option is to use the leaves within your landscaping. A mulching lawnmower will pulverize the leaves - grinding them into finer particles that will decompose more quickly than when the leaves are left whole. The particles then drop between the blades of grass and provide nutrients for your lawn. You can also collect the shredded leaves, and scatter them wherever you want mulch: under your tree, or over your flower beds, vegetable gardens or around perennials. Mix the particles with other organic materials if you need to give them weight.

Yard Waste and Leaf Collection Deadlines

All yard waste collection will end on December 18, 2009. Yard waste stickers dated 2009 will expire on that date. Yard waste collection will resume on March 15, 2010. Stickers for the 2010 season will be available at that time. Since the garbage contract is up for renewal, there are no guarantees that 2009 stickers will be honored in 2010.

Put Your Events on the Confederation Calendar

Every month the Confederation Calendar on www.napervillehomeowners.com takes thousands of "hits" from people trying to find out what is happening in Naperville. The Calendar regularly includes:

- Municipal Meetings
- Confederation Meetings
- Community Activities
- Park & Library Events
- And more



Whether it's a subdivision-wide garage sale, a church or school fund raiser, or just a meeting you think more folks should know about, we're here to help get the word out. If you would like to include your organization's events on the calendar, send us an email at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

The Confederation reserves the right to edit or reject any items submitted for the calendar. The Confederation neither endorses nor approves items or events included in the calendar and provides this information solely as a community service. As dates and specifics do change, calendar users are encouraged to verify information with the event organizer to ensure schedules remain as listed.

Natural LAWN CARE

for Community Associations

Turf makes up nearly one quarter of our local landscape and requires constant ongoing maintenance. Natural lawn care creates self-sufficient low-maintenance turf without compromising appearance.

Learn the value of a natural lawn system - one that can save time, money and materials.

Our workshop will explore:

- The (hidden) costs of lawn care
- Benefits of a natural approach
- Proper locations and types of turf for Illinois
- How to contract with a knowledgeable lawn care service

Experts will discuss sustainable landscapes and how to create one at your association. Join us for this unique event.

November 13th, 2009

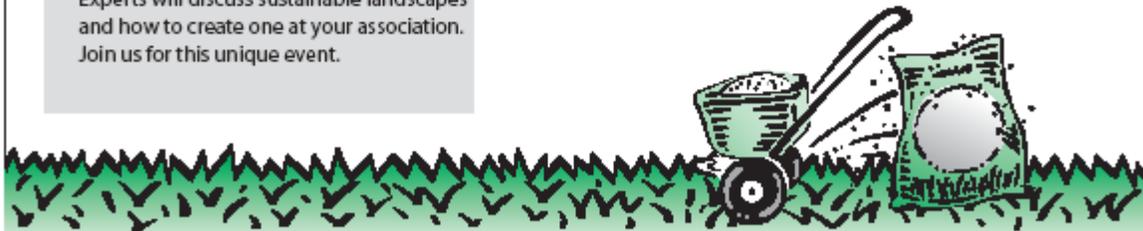
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Morton Arboretum
Cudahy Auditorium
4100 Illinois Route 53
Lisle, IL 60532

Cost: \$45

Register at:

www.spcpweb.org/training/details/?id=37



Brought to you by:



No Shortage of Fun in November at Morton Arboretum

Don't miss the last chance for visitors to see the Coyote Den, the Squirrel Drey, the Spider Web, and the Great Blue Heron Rookery or any other of the 11 mesmerizing **Animal Houses!** Built people-sized, these "houses" provide a fascinating window into the lives of animals and how they use trees every day. Great for discovery and exercise! November 1-15, 2009: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. or sunset (whichever is earlier)

Dress to impress! Come by and see stunning and unique **Tessoro jewelry** designed from the bark of birch trees combined with copper and other metals create a truly one-of-a-kind jewelry line. Work up a thirst while shopping? Try a Birch Beer Float! This tasty carbonated beverage is similar to root beer but is actually made from the bark of birch trees. YUM! All ages. The Arboretum Store - November 8: Noon - 4 p.m.

Love that Joe? Come on over to **The Birth of Coffee**, a traveling exhibition documenting the world's coffee culture. Visitors learn about the people, places and processes that give them their morning jump-start! All ages, Special Events Room. October 1-November 11: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



All aboard the **Holiday Railroad!** Get in the holiday spirit with this holiday train display that will entertain visitors of all ages. Feel like you're aboard the train yourself with a small camera that captures the ride and projects it on to a little screen. Visitor Center Events Room. November 27-January 3: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Years'

Happy Thanksgiving with **FREE admission on Thanksgiving Day.** Burn off the turkey and casserole with a walk around the grounds! Buildings are closed, restrooms available outside, the Visitors Center, and Thornhill Shelter. All ages. November 26: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier.

Calling all cool kids! Get out and stretch your legs with "**Cool Kids Nature Hikes.**" Take a 20 minute hike followed by a warm cup of cocoa. Hike theme changes every 2 weeks and depends on weather conditions. All ages. The Children's Garden. November 27 and 30: 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. November 28-29: 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Search for gnomes in the Children's Garden this winter in "**Gnome Hunt.**" Bring your best "I Spy" skills to find all 24 gnomes hidden throughout the garden. We'll provide a checklist so you can keep track of them. All ages, the Children's Garden. November 1-February 28 (weather permitting) 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celebrate nature with the "**Nature Artist's Guild Exhibit.**" This collection of 150 works of art inspired by the Arboretum's grounds will be on display for the nature lover's delight. The artists will be on hand to share and demonstrate techniques. All ages. Thornhill Education Center. November 7-8: noon-5 p.m.

Walk through the life and works of the botanist side of evolutionist Charles Darwin. Darwin's intense fascination and study of botany led to his theory of natural selection. Navigate through an enlightening collection of Darwin's works including archival photos, copies of titles written by Darwin, lithographs, botanical prints, and plant diagrams. **Darwin's Flowers: Unlocking Natural Selection.** All ages, Sterling Morton Library. Now through January, 2010: Tue-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Can't get enough? Register for "**Trees of Life Lecture Series: Charles Darwin: Botanist**" November 11 and 18. Voyage through Darwin's life- his travels, his Origin of Species book and his unknown pioneering studies of plants. Cost \$36-46. Discounts for Arboretum members. All ages. Administration Building. Enroll at 630-719-2468. Daily registration now open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information, including registration and activity fee information, visit www.mortonarb.org.

Naperville Park District Updates



For additional details, visit www.napervilleparks.org or call 630-848-5000

The Naperville Park District has several planned projects for **2010** that involve **park renovations**. Below are a list of parks that will be affected and their addresses:

Kroehler Park - Near 5th Avenue Station (507 E. 5th Avenue)
East Greens - Off Chicago Ave. (249 White Oak Drive)
Columbia Commons - South-east of 75th & Washington (1524 Oxford Lane)

Weigand Riverfront Park- Washington and Naper (2436 S. Washington Street)

Willowgate Square- North-west corner of Modaff and 87th street (408 Travelaire Avenue)

Winter 2010 Program Guide is coming your way!

The *Winter 2010 Program Guide* will be delivered to Naperville doorsteps beginning November 14. If you do not receive yours, please call 630-848-5000 to request a prompt redelivery. A .pdf version of this publication also will be available on the District website.

Nike Sports Complex

The Naperville Park District has begun groundwork on the 20-acre expansion of Nike Sports Complex, bounded by Mill Street, and Diehl and Bauer Roads.

One of the first steps in the site's development process is the installation of safety fencing, and the removal of trees and underbrush. This is being completed through responsible planning and in consultation with certified arborists, engineering consultants and landscape architects, all experts about the native trees of Illinois.

"A significant number of trees on the expansion site have either died or are in poor condition," said Eric Shutes, director of planning. "Nearly half are weedy, invasive or problem species, such as Black Locust, Siberian elm and black cherry. Others are weak-wooded or nuisance species including box elder, silver maple and cottonwood. Many are ash or elm that could be susceptible to serious disease problems, such as emerald ash borer or Dutch elm disease."

New trees will be installed throughout the site as part of the project, including along a proposed landscaped berm on the project's south and east perimeters. When completed, the expansion will include the District's first premier lighted artificial and multi-use turf fields for soccer, football, lacrosse, cricket and more. It will be used by residents of all ages for Park District programs, including community youth and local athletic organizations.

In addition to expanded turf fields, the expansion will include courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball, as well as a playground, walking and bicycle trails. A small park support building will support maintenance of the site.

The expansion is based on resident feedback, as well as recommendations contained in the Park District's Open Space and Recreation Master Plan. The master plan includes the proposed landscaped berm; entry into the new area from Mill Street, with a proposed traffic light; and a dry bottom detention pond to assist in collecting storm water runoff. Groundbreaking is expected in 2010, with an opening targeted for 2011.

Riverwalk Sled Hill

The Riverwalk Sled Hill provides fun for the entire family. Bring your own inner tube or plastic sled; wooden sleds and metal-runner sleds are not permitted. Parent/adults are responsible for supervising their children under 8 years of age. The hill closes at 9:00 p.m. except on Fridays and Saturdays when it remains open until 10:00 p.m. The sled hill's official daily schedule will begin Dec. 1 and continue through Feb. 29, weather permitting.

Neighborhood Park Sled Hills

The following hills are located in neighborhood parks. They have no concessions and close at dusk.

- Arrowhead Park, 711 Iroquois Avenue
- Brook Crossings, 1015 95th Street
- Gartner Park, 524 W. Gartner Road
- May Watts Park, 804 S. Whispering Hills Drive
- Old Plank Park, 583 Milton Drive
- Country Lakes Community Park, 1835 North Aurora Road

Centennial Park Ice Rinks

Located off West Jackson Avenue in Naperville, there are the only Naperville Park District rinks where hockey is permitted. Centennial Park Features two lighted hockey rinks as well as a lighted free-skating area. Skating is permitted from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; noon until 9:00 p.m. weekends and holidays.

Snowboarding Hill

Naperville Park District has designated one hill in its parks to be used as a snowboarding hill. The hill at Weigand Riverfront Park, located at Washington Street and Ring Road, 2436 S. Washington Street, will be used as a snowboarding hill only. Snowboards are restricted on all other Park District hills. Sledding is not allowed at Weigand Riverfront Park.

Santa House returns in December

Located on the Riverwalk at Jackson Avenue and Webster St., Santa House returns with a full schedule of times to take a magical trip to visit Santa. Have your picture taken with Santa. Don't miss this unique opportunity! Details, including times and schedules, including Pet Day and time reserved for special needs families, can be found on the Park District website.

Naperville Park District to host Holiday Volunteer Open House and Sign-Up Night

Santa's elves needed for festive holiday events and other volunteer opportunities

The Park District will be hosting a Holiday Volunteer Open House and Sign-Up Night on Tuesday, November 10 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center Lounge, 305 W. Jackson Avenue.

Many volunteers to serve as Santa's elves at Santa House and to assist at other holiday events are needed. Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community during the busy December holiday season.

The Volunteer Open House will begin with a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m., but volunteers may arrive at anytime during the 90-minute open house. Staff will be on hand to answer questions and register volunteers for the various opportunities.

Volunteers are invited to bring a calendar/ PDA and sign up for their preferred shifts for Santa House, Breakfast with Santa and Candy Cane Hunt, as well as for a December toy cleaning project for our preschool programs.

Students age 12 and older may volunteer at Santa House; students 14 and older may volunteer at Breakfast with Santa and the Candy Cane Hunt. Families and adults of all ages also are welcome to volunteer at all of the events:

Santa House

Friday, Nov. 27 – Sunday, Dec. 20 at Santa House on the Riverwalk

Fridays and weekdays: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Sat. and Sun.: Noon-6:00 p.m.

Special Needs Days: December 1 and 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Pet Day: Dec. 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m.



4-5 volunteers age 12 and older are needed. Volunteer shifts will be scheduled for 1 ½ to 2 ½ hours, as needed. Volunteers will act as Santa's elves, greeting visitors and distributing information to families waiting in line to see Santa.

Breakfast with Santa

Sat., Dec. 12 at ARRCC

Volunteer shifts: 8:00-10:15 a.m.; 10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon

14 volunteers age 14 and up needed for each shift

Volunteers will help set up, clean up and hand out goody bags.

Candy Cane Hunt

Sat., Dec. 5 at the Barn Recreation Center

12 volunteers 14 and older are needed from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Volunteers will help with set up, clean up and crafts.

Preschool toy clean-up

Monday, Dec. 7 at the Barn Recreation Center, 421 W. Martin Ave. and the Alfred Ruben Riverwalk Community Center, 305 W. Jackson Ave.

6-10 volunteers ages 14 and up are needed from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Prospective volunteers may contact Sue Omanson at 630-848-3572 or send an e-mail to somanson@napervilleparks.org with any questions.

Confederation 2009 Dues

Has your association paid its 2009 NAHC membership dues? Invoices were re-sent in September to those member associations who had not paid yet requesting their annual contribution to the operation of the Confederation!

If you have not paid, please return a 2009 Dues check for \$30 to:

Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, Inc.
PO Box 5245
Naperville, Illinois 60567-5245



If your Association is not currently a Confederation member, or if there have been significant changes in your association's contacts, download and complete the Membership Application found on our website at: <http://www.napervillehomeowners.com/NAHC/NewsDoc/NewsDoc7603.doc> and send it to us along with your 2009 dues.

Dues are the primary form of income for the Confederation and support our many activities including meetings, issue and candidate forums, and the "legal requirements" that need to be funded to stay in operation and serve our members.

Remember – the primary way the City or Park District contacts homeowners associations is through the Confederation. Due to past FOIA issues, we will not provide our entire directory to governmental bodies as otherwise the membership list could be used by third parties looking to contact HOA's for commercial or political purposes. We take your privacy seriously and value our members!

Thanks for your support!



Library News & Programs

Mark your calendar for programs for all ages at the various branches of the Naperville Public Library. For more information go to <http://www.naperville-lib.org>

Tuesday, Nov. 3

How Stress is Affecting Your Life and What You Can Do to Keep it from Breaking You Down with Dr. Kristina Sargent, D.C.

We are all in the battle against stress. If you have a strong resistance to stress you will be healthy, and if you don't, you will break down with a variety of health issues. If you suffer from fatigue, headaches, neck and shoulder pain, digestive problems, and other ailments, you will not want to miss this workshop! Learn how to increase your body's resistance to stress naturally so you can feel great and enjoy a healthy life. This program is held in partnership with Chicago Healers. Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Literary Criticism Resources for Students

Can't sleep at night because you have to find a feminist interpretation of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*? Then this is the workshop for you! We will cover how to use NPL's literature databases to find literary criticism and background information about authors and their works, including historical context, author biography, and critical reception. This workshop will help you find just the right resources so you can write a great English paper, and consequently you'll get more sleep; or at least have more time to dedicate to your other homework! Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Computer Lab, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Nov. 8 – 14 - Young Readers Week -- Pop Open a Good Book

Celebrate Young Reader's Week at the Naperville Public Library! Join us in all three of our Children's departments for fun activities, games and crafts! Each day of the week we will offer an interactive activity to promote early literacy skills. Children can enter the ever popular Guessing Jar Challenge and try their luck at a raffle prize. Answer a trivia question about your favorite storybook characters and win a cool pencil! Children entering the raffle must show their Naperville Public Library card.

Monday, Nov. 9 - Young Readers Week - The Sign of the Seahorse

Don't miss this encore presentation, held during Young Readers Week, of the *Sign of the Seahorse*. Members of the Park District's dance classes will interpret Graeme Base's children's classic through movement and dance. This is a great opportunity for families to see the connection between children's literature and the performing arts. This program is held in partnership with the Naperville Park District. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Learn How to Thrive in this Economy: Right through the Holidays and into the New Year

If the economy has you feeling a little nervous, join bestselling author and syndicated columnist Mary Hunt as she shares her strategies and tools for living the life you love—all on your ordinary income. By applying Mary's simple principles and methods you'll learn how to live a rich, fulfilling life without consumer debt, create holiday memories to last a lifetime, and develop a blueprint for a financially fit New Year. As a respected authority on consumer debt and money management, Mary Hunt empowers and educates her readers through her nationally-syndicated newspaper column, her *Woman's Day* column and DebtProofLiving.com website and newsletter. Mary is the author of 13 books, including *Debt-Proof the Holidays* and *Can I Pay My Credit Card Bill With a Credit Card?* Meet

the author at a book signing session following the presentation. **No registration required.** Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov.12 - Storytelling in Old Master Works at the Art Institute with Sarah Alvarez, Assistant Director of Adult Programs / The Art Institute of Chicago

Amidst all of the construction and dust preparing for the new Modern Wing at the Art Institute, a concurrent project to reinstall the European art galleries has been underway. Old favorites are in new places and new favorites are coming out of storage! It's an exciting time to reconsider the Old Masters. Artists from the Medieval through the Rococo periods were masters of storytelling, recounting the tales and legends of the biblical and mythological past. Looking at works in various media, including painting, prints, sculpture and tapestry, this talk will highlight some of the most compelling stories and explore the ways in which these stories instructed, delighted, or entranced their original audiences. Coffee will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the program begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. This program is held in partnership with the Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.org, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14

ACT® Practice Tests Are YOU Ready?? Back by Popular Demand!

A practice test is crucial to ward off those Test Day jitters and can let you know how you'll score on the "real thing." Don't be surprised!! Come and experience first hand what Test Day will be like. Throughout the fall, instructors from Kaplan™ will provide proctored ACT® and SAT® practice tests and return scores with analyzed results. And consider this... you may actually be a better SAT® tester than ACT®, or vice versa, but you'll never know unless you try both tests!! Give yourself every opportunity for scoring success and for attending the college/university of your choice by enrolling in these programs today. What are you waiting for?? Make sure to bring #2 sharpened pencils, an approved calculator, and a healthy snack. **For students in Grades 9 to 12.** Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.org, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 9:30 a.m.

National Gaming Day, Rock Band 2 Tournament

Gamers, celebrate National Gaming Day with a *Rock Band 2* gaming tournament! Bring your friends and play *Rock Band 2* on Nintendo Wii™. Prizes will be awarded for the bands that rock out the best! Refreshments will be provided. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Great Books Reading and Discussion Group

The Naperville Public Library's book group, Great Books Reading and Discussion Group reads classic works using the Great Books format. In November, they will read the classic, "**Of Friendship and Of Solitude**," by Michel de Montaigne. Coordinating the discussion group is Jack Hatfield for Great Books. The reading is from the book "**Great Conversations 1**" by the Great Books Foundation. If you wish to purchase this book, call the Great Books Foundation at 1-800-222-5870. Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19

Wii™ Gaming

Will Wii™ see you there? Come one, come all! Play Wii™ games at the Library. **These gaming sessions will be geared for grades 3 - 5, but all are welcome!** Wii™ are looking forward to the fun and games! No registration required. Community Room, Nichols Library, 3:30 p.m.

Stayin' Alive! A Musical Tribute to the Bee Gees

This British band of brothers took the world by storm in the 1960s with hits such as *Gotta Get a Message to You* and *Massachusetts*. In the 1970s, they continued to dominate the charts with the soundtrack from *Saturday Night Fever*. They were a mainstay in the disco years with *How Deep is Your Love*, *Alone*, and *One*. John, Corey, and Len (previously known as the Foreverlies), faithfully recreate the Bee Gees experience using sound, light, trivia, and humor. This talented band will take the audience back to the 60s and 70s when the Bee Gees were part of the British Invasion that gave us so many unforgettable songs. This program is generously donated to the Naperville Public Library by our performers. Online registration is required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.org, or at any of the service desks at the three Library buildings. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Between the Covers

The Naperville Public Library's evening book group, *Between the Covers*, primarily reads fiction titles with an occasional classic thrown in. In November, they will read "**Mudbound**" by Hillary Jordan. Coordinating the discussion is Kathy Carrus. Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Naperville Public Library Holds Bi-Annual Library Leftovers Sale

The Library will hold its bi-annual "Library Leftovers" the morning of Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A /B, 95th Street Library. The sale will include used computers and PC accessories as well as library furnishings. Items that are currently on sale can be seen on the Naperville Public Library website, http://www.naperville-lib.org/sale/sale_index.htm. All items will be sold on a cash and carry basis. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, or Visa. For computer related questions only call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 4993. To purchase chairs, banners, or spinners call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 4976. For other information call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 6332. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 9 a.m.

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Monday, Nov. 23 - Anime Day

Whether you're an Otaku or you've never seen anime in your life, we'll have something you'll enjoy. Come watch a few episodes of some groundbreaking anime series, enjoy some Japanese snacks, show off your manga skills, and chat with other anime geeks. **No registration required.** Nomura Room C, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 3:30 p.m.

Friday, November 27 through Sunday November 29 - Home Town Holidays

Enjoy hot chocolate and take a break from shopping and other holiday festivities at the Nichols Library Community Room, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.,

Friday: 4 to 8 30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.



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Learn about pneumatic power and how it can work for you. Based on our popular school program, Kids Design Engineering camp gives you the opportunity to use some cool tools as you design, build and test your own pneumatic (balloon) powered project for land, water or air. Plus, you'll get to take a ride on the Museum's trolleycraft.

Children do not need an adult partner to participate. (An adult must drop off the child and pick up the child at the room.) Please bring a sack lunch. Museum lunch items during program (included) will be supervised by Museum volunteers.

Ages 7-10 Mon. & Tues. Dec. 28 & 29 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 for more information or to reserve a spot for your child.



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Nov. 13 **Story Reading and PJ Party, 5 p.m.**
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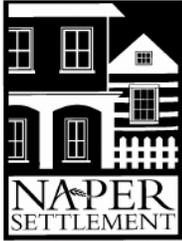
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FOR MORE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEB SITE, www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org, AND CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR UNDER THE PROGRAMS TAB.

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The Winter Season begins in November at Naper Settlement

Naper Settlement begins its Winter Season Nov. 1 that runs through March 31. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is \$4.25 for adults, \$3.75 for seniors 62+ and \$3 for youth 4-17 and includes an audio tour. The Pre-Emption House Visitor Center exhibits and galleries are open, but the buildings are closed. The Museum Store is open for shopping during regular museum hours with or without admission to Naper Settlement.

Weed Ladies Winter Floral Design Sale

Just in time for holiday shopping, the Winter Floral Design Sale features the Weed Ladies creative seasonal arrangements with silk and dried flowers. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6-7. Admission to the sale is free.

Victorian Secrets

During Victorian Secrets, to be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 7, take a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Martin Mitchell Mansion, then peek into a traveling trunk as beauty and clothing secrets are revealed in the "Victorian Lady" presentation. Relax and enjoy sweet treats in the cozy Pre-Emption House Tavern. Tickets - \$25 per person. For reservations, (630) 420-6010.

History Speaks Lecture Series: The City Beautiful

The History Speaks Lecture Series presents "City Beautiful: Celebrating the Burnham Plan Centennial," about architect Daniel Burnham's 1909 Plan of Chicago from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1 at Century Memorial Chapel. Through a slide lecture given by Professor Jeff Mishur of Art Expressions, follow the transition from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition to the City Beautiful Movement so eloquently manifested in Burnham's plan, celebrating its Centennial in 2009. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students, youth and Naperville Heritage Society sustaining members; tickets at the door are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and youth. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

***The NAHC is looking forward to seeing our members on
Thursday evening, November 19th, at 7:30PM in the Community Room at
the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center when we meet with our
elected representatives***

***Keep an eye on www.napervillehomeowners.com
For late-breaking news and information of importance to
homeowners.***

The next newsletter will be on or about December 1st

***Bob Fischer
NAHC Newsletter Editor
& Webmaster***