



August 2010 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

Even though there are no formal Confederation meetings held over the summer months, we have been busy. At the July City Council meeting, our efforts to address issues with rentals and boarding houses were recognized as Council voted unanimously to accept the staff suggestions that we helped draft. Other Council business where we were pleased with the results included setting up a fall vote on the subject of term limits (we support asking voters the question – we do not yet have a position on the question itself) and the tabling of the plans to pave over parts of Central Park. We also spent some time with City staff this summer working on planning for National Night Out. I hope your neighborhood will be involved on August 3rd.

Looking ahead, we are deep into preparations for our Fall meeting schedule and I will communicate some areas where we are making changes next month. In addition to meetings, we are also planning forums around the ballot issues and candidates in the November elections. We always welcome input from our members on our activities. Please drop me an email at drbobbuckman@sbcglobal.net if you have ideas or suggestions.

Lastly, we are keeping an eye on some legislation in Springfield that could have financial and operational impacts on homeowners associations. As I write this, the Governor has not taken action on several items passed by the legislature, but if and when he does, we will be communicate with our members on the potential impacts and what must be done to comply.

The Confederation is honored to be part of our community and we are here to help. Whether or not there is an active Homeowners Association in your neighborhood, please recognize that we are your neighbors and are here to help.

Dr Bob Buckman
President, NAHC
drbobbuckman@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Confederation Meetings

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation's next general membership meeting will be in September. Watch our website at www.napervillehomeowners.com for the topic, time and place.

Looking back over the past 10 months, in support of our Mission Statement we held dialogues with our elected leaders, reviewed the property tax assessment process, met with the School and Park Districts, held educational discussions on homeowner association management and home improvement and maintenance, and learned about ways the College of DuPage helps small businesses and people searching for a new job. We also had open discussions with members and residents on important topics including the proposals for rental registration.



If your association or organization would like to learn more about Confederation activities, contact Confederation President, Dr. Bob Buckman, or our Vice President, Bob Fischer, and we will arrange for a member of our Board to meet with you and explain the role the Confederation plays in our community.

Our Board is working on our program schedule for the next year's meetings. In addition to regularly scheduled membership meetings, we will host candidate and issue forums in association with the Fall and Spring general elections.

Besides meeting "focus" topics, we are reviewing meeting logistics including frequency of meeting with City Council, inclusion of other governmental bodies in regularly scheduled dialogue meetings, whether we should continue meeting on a weeknight or return to Saturday mornings, meeting length, location, refreshments policy, and whether the program year should include 8, 9, or 10 general membership meetings.

We welcome your feedback on both future meeting topics and the logistics around our meetings. Our only goal is to find the best way the Confederation can serve Naperville area homeowners. Please email your thoughts and ideas to us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Zoning and Land Use Update



The following report from the Confederation Zoning & Land Use Committee includes development and land use projects that were discussed at the July monthly NAHC meeting with City Staff, of interest to Naperville area residents, and/or under consideration by Plan Commission and Council. It also includes information obtained from other sources.

In attendance at the May meeting – Thom Higgins and Steve Grosskopf for the NAHC; Suzanne Thorsen for the City of Naperville

New Proposals:

None

Ongoing Proposals:

Marquette Properties; Has submitted revised plans for the **Water Street Development**. The major revision is the inclusion of a hotel property into the Tower building (south side of Water), adding an additional floor and increasing the height of the structure from 83' to 90'. The adjacent parking would go from 559 spaces to 690. The revised plans includes an expanding the Loggia building (north side of Water along the Riverwalk) from 24,409 sq. ft. to 64,870 sq. ft. due to the inclusion of additional property. There is also a proposal for a pedestrian bridge across Water St. linking the buildings.

The proposal will be presented to the Plan Commission at their August 18th meeting.

Studies and Initiatives:

Boarding Rooms Text Amendment: On July 20th, City Council, with little discussion, unanimously approved the proposed text amendment as well as the proposed guidelines for developing educational materials and improving communication between City departments, including the Police and Code Enforcement.

You can read the Text Amendment related here;

http://www.naperville.il.us/emplibrary/DRAFT_Ordinance%20Boarding%20Facilities.pdf

Topic Website; <http://www.naperville.il.us/rentalrequirements.aspx>

Plank Road Study (ROLC Zoning): From the city's press release on this issue:

The City of Naperville will host a public open house to present the draft Residential, Office and Limited Commercial (ROLC) zoning district on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Rooms B and C of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. The draft ROLC zoning district includes permitted and conditional uses, setbacks and area requirements.

The open house will begin with a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by an opportunity for the public to review the draft zoning district. Representatives from the city will be available to answer questions and accept comments. A summary of the open house, including copies of the meeting materials, will be made available on Friday, August 6, 2010, on the city's website at www.naperville.il.us/ROLC.aspx.

Use of the ROLC designation has been recommended in two recent studies: the Plank Road Study, which includes areas adjacent to the Ogden Avenue and Naper Boulevard intersection, and the 75th Street Corridor Study, which includes areas adjacent to the intersection of 75th Street and Wehrli Road. More information about these studies is available on the city's website at www.naperville.il.us/plankroadstudy.aspx and www.naperville.il.us/75street.aspx.

Central Park Master Plan; At the July 20th City Council meeting, Council voted unanimously to scrap the existing plans to install concrete terraced bench seating, and instead, opted for the plan advocated by the Municipal Band. This proposal favors more open grass space and traditional seating.

http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/napervillesun/news/2521740,6_NA21_A-sweet-note.article

<http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=395779&src=76>.

Naperville Downtown 2030 plan: The Downtown Advisory Commission draft Downtown Plan update will be discussed at a public open house scheduled for August 26, 2010. From the Press Release:

The City of Naperville will host a public open house on Thursday, August 26, 2010 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street to review components of the DRAFT Naperville Downtown2030 plan. A copy of the Draft 2030 plan will be posted to this project web page the week of August 16, 2010 in advance of the Open House.

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

North Central College Master Plan 2020: Was unanimously approved by Council at the July 20th meeting. Plan can be found here; <http://northcentralcollege.edu/x50188.xml>

Homeowners Legislative Update

Two bills that can impact homeowners associations were passed by the Illinois General Assembly and are currently sitting on the Governor's desk awaiting action. These are the Common Interest Community Association Act (SB 3180) and the Homeowners' Solar Rights Act (HB 5429).


Given that the Governor, through his amendatory veto, can make changes in either of these proposals, it may be premature to begin preparations for compliance until the final wording of the laws is known.

The Common Interest Community Association Act creates a framework for mandatory Homeowners Associations similar to that found for Condo Associations under the Illinois Condominium Property Act. By clarifying governance that was previously defined under not-for-profit organization rules, this bill will mandate changes in governance and notification, among other changes.



The Solar Rights Act, based on legislation backed by organizations such as the Sierra Club and already in effect in other states, will require HOA's to adopt design guidelines for the installation of solar panels on homes up to thirty feet (three stories) in height. It would appear that there are no uniform design guidelines proposed, and it will still be within the rights of HOA's to, for example, ban solar panels on the "street side" of buildings or to create guidelines on appearance, installation, maintenance, etc.

The NAHC is monitoring both of these proposed laws and we will keep our membership informed as we learn more.

Everyday Parenting	
<p>"Dad, I can't find my homework!"</p> <p>"Did you look on the table?"</p> <p>"Yes; it's not there!"</p> <p>"Hmm . . . did you look under your backpack, jacket, and lunchbox? Because that's where I found it."</p>	<h3>Get Organized!</h3> <p>Organization means different things to different people, even within families.</p> <p>Getting organized can mean a household in which everyone pitches in to complete chores, it can mean finding time for complex science fair projects, or it can refer to juggling complex family schedules.</p> <p>Teaching kids the skills to plan future events, manage homework and activities, and be part of the family team that keeps the household running smoothly is a great parenting gift that serves children well into high school and beyond.</p> <p>Organization skills can be taught. Consider this...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring your children into the family planning and decision-making process for vacations and celebrations, schedules for family computer use, neighborhood block parties, and so on. It does take more time, but it's a positive investment in children's growth.• Resist the urge to buy expensive products that will help you organize. Instead, start by taking a quick inventory of your home to see if there are three things you can do to improve your family's organization. Then do it!  <p><small>From information provided by Search Institute's MVParent (www.MVParents.com).</small></p>
<p>www.KidsMatter2us.org</p>	

National Preparedness Month



September is National Preparedness Month. In observance of this, the City of Naperville, Naperville Emergency

Management Agency and the Naperville Citizen Corps Council are planning an Emergency Preparedness Fair on September 2nd from 4pm to 7pm at the Municipal building.

The goal of the fair is to increase the awareness of the Citizens of Naperville. Planned are a Q&A session from 5:30pm- 6:30pm in the City Council Chambers with Fire and Police Chiefs and the Emergency Management Coordinator. EMA vehicles will be on display in the parking area of the municipal building during this event, so that Naperville staff and residents can see how they operate. On the main level of the Municipal Center there will be tables set up. Each table will have preparedness material relating to a given topic, including:

1. NEMA volunteer
2. Citizen Corps Council/ CERT
3. Preparedness for Youth/Children
4. Preparedness for residents with Disabilities
5. Preparedness for Families
6. Preparedness for Seniors

Watch the City website for more details.

Naperville Sidewalk Replacement Program

The deadline to apply for the City of Naperville 2011 Sidewalk Replacement program is October 31, 2010. Call (630) 420-6195 to apply. Residential property owners pay 40% of their replacement costs, based on the citywide negotiated contract. To qualify, one of the following conditions must exist:

- Walks must be sunken or risen to a height difference of one inch or more between sections;
- Broken or separated into three or more pieces;
- 50 percent or more of the sidewalk surface is deteriorated.



Depending on the extent of the damage, a sidewalk is either repaired or replaced. Applicants will be contacted by the City whether their sidewalk is eligible for the program or not. If your sidewalk qualifies, the City will send a letter outlining the program. If the sidewalk is not eligible, it may still be repaired with 100 percent of the cost paid by the property owner. The property owner must pre-pay this amount.

For more information about the Sidewalk Replacement Program, check out <http://www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx>.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!

The sidewalk along Jackson Avenue from Eagle Street to Webster Street and the sidewalk on Eagle Street from Jackson Avenue to the Eagle Street Bridge are scheduled to be closed until mid-August. This closure is in conjunction with the Riverwalk Phase I, Segment 2 Rehabilitation Project. Signage is present in this area directing pedestrians to an alternate route.

The following improvements to Segment Two will be implemented as part of the Riverwalk Phase I Rehabilitation Project:

- **New Bulkhead Wall (supports the lower walkway):** The currently deteriorating wall will be replaced with a long-lasting poured in place and textured concrete wall system.
- **Improved Lower Walkway:** The lower walkway will be widened from the current three feet to five feet, with three scalloped areas that will be 10 feet deep with convenient built-in seating.
- **Stairway Access:** The stairs leading from the Riverwalk Amphitheater to the lower walkway will be renovated.
- **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility:** The pathway east of the Riverwalk Amphitheater will be made ADA compliant.
- **Youth Plaza:** The plaza is undergoing a complete redesign.
- **New Landscaping:** New plants, flowers and trees will be installed, making the Riverwalk even more beautiful for generations to come.
- **Sidewalk Replacement and Lighting:** The current concrete sidewalk along Jackson Avenue is being replaced with Riverwalk brick pavers and widened to seven feet with new shepherd crook lights.



For more information on the Riverwalk Rehabilitation project, including a project rendering and a list of frequently asked questions, visit the city's website at: www.naperville.il.us/riverwalkrehabilitation.aspx.

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Naperville's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) is seeking one new member. BPAC is composed of nine members who serve two-year staggered terms. The committee's purpose is to guide, support and advise the City of Naperville on bicycle and pedestrian issues. Applications must be submitted by Friday, September 10, 2010.

More information about BPAC and the membership process will be presented during a BPAC meeting on Monday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in Room 247 of the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. Interested residents may download the membership application online at www.naperville.il.us/bpac.aspx.



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A ride to Chicago will cost less this summer thanks to Metra's Summer Fare Sale. Now through Labor Day, up to three children ages 11 and under ride **free** when accompanied by one fare-paying adult. Riders can also save a little cash by purchasing a monthly, 10-Ride or \$7 Weekend Pass.



Metra is also offering **free** Summer Fun Kits filled with fun-saver coupons to some of Chicago's most popular attractions, including museums and tours. The kit contains Metra's Event Planner and Travel Guide, which provides personalized information to easily plan a trip to the city. To request a free summer fun kit, visit www.metrarail.com.



Attorney Chuck Vandervennet will conduct "How to Conduct a One Hour Board Meeting" on Tuesday, September 28 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Indian Trails Library in Wheeling. This event is **FREE** for ACTHA members and \$20 per person for non-members.

DON'T FORGET...

This fall, ACTHA will be hosting a North Expo and a South Expo. The Expos provide an excellent opportunity for attendees to meet one-on-one with some of the most qualified and knowledgeable professionals in the industry. The **Trade Shows** and **Interactive Demonstrations** are FREE! Parking is FREE! Breakfast is FREE!

The **South Expo** will be held on **Sat., September 25th** at the **Tinley Park** Convention Center from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The **North Expo** will be **Sat., October 9th** at **Lincolnshire** Marriott Center from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Each offers a set of Educational Programs and details can be found on ACTHA's web site by clicking on "Education" and then the Expo you are interested in. The cost for the educational seminars is \$25 for ACTHA members or \$20 if sending three or more from the same association and \$45 per person for non-members.

ALSO...ACTHA will be hosting a number of **webinars** in the up-coming months. On Tuesday, August 24 from noon - 1 p.m., Mitchell Frumkin, the president of Kipcon Inc. will present a webinar on **Reserve Studies**. Mr. Frumkin will explain what a reserve study is, how it can be used to meet the new FHA loan requirements and how to use it as a starting point to saving money while going green.

There will also be a three part series of webinars on **Financial Aspects**. The first one is on Wednesday, August 25 from noon - 1 p.m. and will be on "Fundamental of Financial Stewardship." Mark Cantey of Mark Cantey & Associates is the presenter. The other two webinars are "Understanding Financial Statements" and "How to Avoid Financial Fraud."

All Webinars REQUIRE pre-registration 24 hours before the start of the program. The cost is \$20 for ACTHA members and \$50 for non-members.

To register, visit ACTHA's website at www.actha.org, call 312-987-1906 or email gael@actha.org or kevin@actha.org

Naperville Garden Club 2010 Flower Show



The Naperville Garden Club, a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Central Region and the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. District II, presents "A Toast to You," A Standard Flower Show featuring fine art by the Naperville Art League and other local artists on **Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 12:30 - 4:30 P.M.** at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 South Eagle Street, Naperville, Illinois.

The show is open to the public with Free Admission. For more info:

www.napervillegardenclub.org



The Homeowner's Forum

August 25, 2010

Wednesday Night ~ 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Acres Group South Facility
23940 W. Andrew Rd -Plainfield, IL

Cost Is FREE!

Share this information with your Board members, Homeowners and Property Managers.

Please Bring Your Questions!

- Board Enforcement Powers
- Budgets and Reserves
- Cultivating Community Involvement
- Dealing with Foreclosures
- Election Procedures
- Expectations of Management
- Insurance
- Landscaping
- Maintenance
- Self Managed Associations

Directions:

From NW - Take 355S to I-88W - Go approx 10 miles to Rte 59 - Go South on Rte 59 approx 10 miles.

From South - Take 355 to IL-126W/W Main Street (exit 261) toward Plainfield. Take right onto Eastington Rd and turn left onto 127th St & follow for 2 miles to Rte 59 and take a right.

The facility is South of the intersection of 119th Street and Rte 59 and is located on the East side of the Street. Plenty of parking is available.

A panel of knowledgeable professionals will serve as facilitators.



Please register early as we require a minimum attendance. Your contact information is required in case we need to notify you of any program changes. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so register TODAY!

Registration Form ~ Homeowner's Forum ~ Wednesday, August 25, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Acres Group South Facility ~ 23940 W. Andrew Rd. ~ Plainfield, IL

Are you a CAI member? Yes No
(Membership is not required to attend)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~ ONE FORM PER PERSON

Name: _____ Assn: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please provide email for registration confirmation and phone # for notification of program changes

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Send registration by mail, fax or email to:

CAI-Illinois Chapter ~ 975 E. Nerge Rd., Suite S-90, Roselle, IL 60172
Fax: 847-301-7507 Email: info@cai-illinois.org For inquires please call 847-301-7505

NAHC Dues – A Bargain at Only \$30

We're heading into the fall and the NAHC is still collecting annual membership dues for 2010.

If your Association did not receive an invoice, 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 and send it to us along with your dues.

Please return a 2010 Dues check for \$30 to:

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

Your dues support meetings, issue and candidate forums, and the "legal requirements" needed to enable us to serve neighbors. Remember –the City and Park District, as well as realtors and potential residents, contact homeowners associations through the Confederation. Due to past FOIA issues, we do not provide our entire directory to outside parties including government units. This prevents the membership list from being used by third parties wanting to contact HOA's for commercial or political purposes. We take your privacy seriously and value our members!

Contact the Confederation at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com if you have any questions or need an invoice.

Skaters!

You're Invited!
Saturday,
September 4
11am–2pm
Downtown
Skate Park at
Centennial Beach



FREE picnic lunch for all skaters
FREE t-shirt for the first 100 skaters
FREE raffle
Performances by professional skaters
Music by Ben Wiersum Sound Technology
Doughnut eating contest between the Naperville Police Department and the skaters
NEW! Pie eating contest



Picnic is subject to cancellation in the event of rain

www.KidsMatter2us.org

Arboretum Activities



Awesome music and theatre at the Morton Arboretum in August as Lyle Lovett; Lee Ann Womack; and Marc Cohn "Rock Around the Arboretum!"

They're "divas" like none other! Hear the singing, glamorous puppets of Craig Figtree belt out songs of the 1920s, 30s, and 40s on August 21. It's a delightful and decidedly different evening of entertainment amid the large Steelroots tree sculptures in the

Arboretum's Conifer Collection.

Bring a picnic or purchase food and/or cocktails. Concert price: \$18 (discount for Arboretum members); order at www.mortonarb.org, 630-725-2066, or in person at the Arboretum Visitor Center.

Lawn opens for picnics at 5:30; concert at 6 p.m.

On August 6 at 7 p.m, four-time Grammy Award winner Lyle Lovett and his Large Band brings his own unique style of music to the Arboretum's stage. Lovett combines incisive, witty lyrics while

incorporating folk, jazz, swing and blues into a country framework. Lovett's distinguished 30-year career features dozens of hits including "Cowboy Man," and he recently released a new album, Natural Forces.

Prices: \$49 in advance; \$51 Day-of, with discounts for Arboretum members.

On Saturday morning, August 7, at 11 a.m. hear how the music spins in Ralph's World! Known for family favorites such as At the Bottom of the Sea, entertainer Ralph Covert has just come out with new songs such as Wiggle Your Lah-De-Dah and The Funniest Joke In the World in his latest album, All Around Ralph's World. Sure to become a regular on your playlist, Ralph's World never disappoints and is fun for adults as well as kids! Tickets: \$16 in advance; \$18 day-of, and a Family 4-Pack is \$56, with discounts for Arboretum members.

Spend the evening of August 7 at 7 p.m listening to soulful country tunes amid the trees with Lee Ann Womack and special guest Mark Chesnutt. Womack is famous for such hits as "I May Hate Myself In The Morning," "The Fool," and "I Hope You Dance." Also appearing is Mark Chesnutt known for such chart toppers as "Bubba Shot the Jukebox," "It's A Little Too Late," and Chesnutt's remake of the Aerosmith hit "I Don't Want To Miss a Thing." Prices: \$43 in advance; \$45 day-of, with discounts for Arboretum members.

Capping off the weekend, on August 8 at 7 p.m. hear 'Walking in Memphis' singer/song-writer Marc Cohn as he performs his smash hits. Cohn will bring old favorites and hot new hits from his latest album, 1970. Plus, enjoy the funk and soul of Bettye LaVette, who was nominated as the 2010 Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year, for unforgettable concert. Tickets: \$34 in advance; \$36 Day-of, with discounts for Arboretum members.

Tickets for all of the above are available at www.mortonarb.org, 630-725-2066, or in person at the Arboretum Visitor Center. A \$5 processing fee applies to phone and online orders.

Kids events in August include "What do your children know about water?" They can make their own water cycle bracelet while learning interesting facts about water in "Water Cycle Wonders." This self-guided activity is for all ages, daily in August: 11 a.m.–4 p.m. (weather permitting) in The Children's Garden.

In "Sensational Rain," see the difference between rainstorms and make a rain stick to take home! This self-guided activity is for all ages and is held in The Children's Garden. Daily in August from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (weather permitting).

Like surprises? Then drop in for "Anything Goes!" Take 20 minute guided glimpses into the natural world. Activities vary from day to day. Possibilities include insect hunts, outdoor games and nature inspired crafts. This drop-in activity is for all ages in the Children's Garden on Tuesdays and Thursdays in August at 11:00 a.m. (weather permitting).

Splish-splash into a great story on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in August from 11 - 11: 20 a.m! Gather in the Children's Garden amphitheater for "Arbor Reading" story time. August's theme is "Water, Water, Everywhere" All ages,

Admittance to gardens is via tickets only, which are \$20/person (\$15 for Arboretum members). Call the Arboretum registrar at 630-719-2468 or register online at www.mortonarb.org/adult-programs.

Unless otherwise specified, all and destinations including the Children's Garden and Parking are free with Arboretum admission. For Program Registration, call 630-719-2468 or visit www.mortonarb.org. The 2010 Arboretum events rates are:

- \$11/adult, (\$7 on Wednesday), ages 18-64
- \$10/senior, (\$6 on Wednesday), ages 65 and over
- \$8/child (\$5 on Wednesday), ages 2-17, Under age 2 is free



DuPage Children's MUSEUM

...where learning comes in to play!



*The Museum will be closed Monday August 30 - September 12 for annual maintenance.

Summer 2010

301 N. Washington St.
Naperville, IL 60540

630-637-8000

www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org



Museum Summer Hours:

Tuesday June 1 - Sunday August 29, 2010

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

9 am - 5 pm Saturday

Noon - 5 pm Sunday

Third Thursdays only - 6/17, 7/15 & 8/19

9:00 am-8:00 pm

Hours may change due to holidays and special events.

Please call 630-637-8000 or check the Web site at

www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org to plan your visit.



Come discover the magic of live performance

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 12 DuPage Symphony Orchestra
Classical Music
- June 26 NoMI LaMad
Dance
- July 10 Andy Head
Juggler
- July 24 Fox Valley Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet
Peter and the Wolf
- August 7 Paul Abella Trio
Jazz
- August 21 Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Créole
Fiddle Music

All performances are on Saturdays,
10:30 am – Noon

Free for DCM members and/or with Museum admission.

Thanks to Fidelity Investments, Naperville Investor Center
and the Werth Family for their support!

Cancellation Policies for all DCM classes: No portion of the enrollment fee will be refunded as of the day class begins. Registrants withdrawing one week prior to the beginning of class will be charged a 50% administrative fee. Registrants who withdraw prior to the week before classes begin will be charged a 25% administrative fee.

Summer Mini-Camp Starts June 21 Three Different 4-Day Camps!



Electric Explorers



Cardboard Carpentry



Cool Chemical Concoctions

Member \$135/Nonmember \$160

Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 or
visit the Web site to sign up today!



Preschool Summer Camp Starts June 21 Eight different week-long camps!

- Take one week, several or all eight!
- Teacher to student ratio – 1:5
- Maximum class size – 20



Member \$159/Nonmember \$189

*Must be 3 by May 1, 2010; all campers must be toilet trained.

Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 or
visit the Web site to sign up today!

FOR MORE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR
WEB SITE, www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org, AND CHECK OUT
OUR CALENDAR UNDER THE PROGRAMS TAB.

*Distribution of information and materials through the schools
does not imply District 203 or 204 endorsement of them.*

Park District Updates



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

The Park District Autumn 2010 Program Guide was delivered to Naperville doorsteps beginning July 22. If you did not receive yours, please call 630-848-5000 to request a prompt redelivery, or check out the virtual Program Guide that is now available on their website at www.napervilleparks.org. Simply go to www.napervilleparks.org and click on the picture of the Program Guide to open the publication.

You can also pick one up at these Park District facilities:

- Administration Building, 320 W. Jackson Ave.
- Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 W. Jackson Ave.
- Barn Recreation Center, 421 W. Martin Ave.
- South Maintenance Facility, 3415 Book Rd.

Program Guides also will be available at Naperville library branches:

- Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd.
- Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.
- Ninety-fifth Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr.

And at the following PNC Bank (formerly National City) branch locations:

- 1001 S. Washington St.
- 1308 S. Naper Blvd.
- 3135 Book Road
- 9 E. Ogden Ave.
- 3320 S. Route 59



Resident online registration for all autumn programs begins Thursday, August 5 at noon.

Nonresident, phone-in and walk-in registration begins Monday, August 9 at 8:30 a.m. Residents may drop off completed registration forms as soon as they receive their Program Guide. These registrations will be processed in the order received concurrently with online registration.

To register online, please visit www.napervilleparks.org and click on the "Click here for online registration" link on the home page.

On-the-Go PLUS Pass - The Naperville Park District, DuPage Children's Museum and Naper Settlement are partnering to offer the On-the-Go PLUS Pass, a convenient and economical way to experience key Naperville destinations.

The On-the-Go PLUS Pass offers one-time admission to Centennial Beach and the Millennium Carillon in Moser Tower and a 20-minute paddleboat ride for up to four people (the pass holder plus three guests) in addition to admission to DuPage Children's Museum and Naper Settlement. The PLUS version sells for \$27/person and has a value of \$38.50.



The Park District also is offering the original On-the-Go Pass, first introduced in 2008, for \$15/person (a \$21 value); this version provides one-time admission to the Beach and Carillon with a 20-minute paddleboat ride for up to four people (the pass holder plus three guests).

Also new for this year, and as an added convenience, passes are available for purchase online at www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org/onthegopass.html. They are also sold at:

Naperville Park District's Administrative Building, 320 W. Jackson Avenue
Naperville Park District's South Maintenance Facility, 3415 Book Road
Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Avenue

Millennium Carillon, on the Riverwalk near Rotary Hill
Paddleboat Quarry near the Riverwalk Eatery
DuPage Children's Museum, 301 N. Washington Street
Napier Settlement, 523 S. Webster Street

The **new bicycle and pedestrian bridge at Knoch Knolls Park** gracefully spans the West Branch of the DuPage River, providing an accessible pathway for all to enjoy as part of the newest segment of the DuPage River Trail.

The new bridge represents progress, community spirit and vision—values reflecting the character of Win and Irene Knoch, who transferred 115 acres of their property in 1980 to the Naperville Park District for future use as Knoch Knolls Park.

The original bridge across the river was made of wood planks and oil drums and was later replaced by a second foot bridge. Cars and tractors were able to cross the river on a bed of gravel placed there



for that purpose. Photos of the first and second bridges provide a striking contrast to the newest structure.

Knoch Knolls Park hosts Toadstools and Pollywogs preschool program and summer camps at the Wigwam building. These programs are designed to encourage children to spend time outdoors exploring the many acres of woods and fields at the park. The park also offers a disc golf course, soccer fields, a picnic grove, and a network of walking trails in the woods and fields.



Rollin' on the River, a live concert series

August 6, August 13, August 20 and August 27; Riverwalk at Jackson Avenue and Webster Street; 7-9 p.m.

Rollin' on the River is a live, summer-long concert series running from through August 27 that entertains Riverwalk patrons Friday evenings at the Riverwalk Pavilion at Jackson Avenue and Webster Street.

2010 Summer Recital Series at the Millennium Carillon

Carillon concerts by local, national and international performers are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. through August 24. Bring a picnic and enjoy an outdoor concert experience at Rotary Hill

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Drive-up returns for all Library materials are available 24 hours a day at the Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; the Napier Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Napier Blvd.; and the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. Materials may be renewed at their website, www.naperville-lib.org by clicking on "My Account" or you can check due dates and renew items by calling (630) 961-0460.

Saturday, Aug. 14

PSAT® Kaplan™ Practice Test - 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 firsthand what Test Day will be like. Instructors from Kaplan™ will provide a proctored PSAT® practice test and return scores with

analyzed results. Make sure to bring #2 sharpened pencils, a College Board approved calculator, and a healthy snack. This program is for students in grades nine to twelfth and online registration is required to attend. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.info, or at any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. These programs are presented in partnership with Kaplan™. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

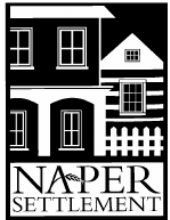
Sunday, Aug. 15

Kaplan™ College Application Essay Seminar

A Kaplan™ Test Prep expert will explain how to write a successful application essay. Attend this free seminar and learn:

- What colleges want to see in your essay
- How to write a winning essay
- How the essay fits into your college planning

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A Historic Museum Village

News from Naper Settlement

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History comes to life at Naper Settlement, an outdoor museum village, located in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster St. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. During the summer months of April through October, hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors 62+ and \$6.50 youth 4-17. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

Settlement Sundays continues through August

Keep cool this summer as Settlement Sundays continue through August 29. Admission includes a free ice cream sundae with do-it-yourself toppings every Sunday and a variety of hands-on, family-friendly activities during the Settlement's open hours of 1 to 4 p.m.

Heritage Hall of Honor

Come celebrate with the honorees as they are inducted into the Naperville Heritage Society's Heritage Hall of Honor to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 1. This yearly recognition honors people and organizations that have made significant impacts and contributions to Naper Settlement and the Heritage Society. The 2010 honorees are Robert Furhoff, Mary Kay Hyett, Ann Durkin Keating, James Moser and USG Corporation. The presentation is open to the public at no charge. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.museum.

Discover the Dollar Day

Discover the secret symbols of the dollar bill at a fun activity station from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 8, during Discover the Dollar Day at Naper Settlement. It's also a Settlement Sunday with free ice cream sundaes. Activities are included with admission.

National S'Mores Day



Naper Settlement will be open late until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, for National S'Mores Day, where families can bring a picnic dinner, then join in the fun from 4 to 8 p.m. in the fort to make s'mores! At 7 p.m., Emmy award-winning storyteller Jim May will tell tales of growing up in the farm community of Spring Grove, Ill., where his



family has lived since the 1840s. Activities are included with admission.

More themed days



Enjoy more activities during August including Lincoln Penny Day on the penny's 101st anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 4, and National Potato Day on Thursday, Aug. 19.



NAHC Meetings are taking the summer off! Our next meeting will be in September.

We're Working On Behalf of Naperville Area Homeowners, Though!!!

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

The next newsletter will be on or about September 1st

***Bob Fischer
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