

NAPERVILLE SENIORS IN ACTION

Keeping Naperville seniors connected by providing affordable and dependable transportation to area medical appointments.

Happy Spring

"SPRING ADDS NEW LIFE
AND NEW BEAUTY
TO ALL THAT IS."

~Jessica Harrelson



2023 RAN STATISTICS

Total Round Trip Rides Given: 1,298



Number of Active Riders: 482

Volunteer Drivers: 56

"The heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

~DeAnn Hollis

LOU MALNATI'S SPONSORED FUNDRAISER



Monday, April 24, 2023 | 4:00 PM - CLOSE
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Dine in, Take-out, or ****Pick-Up!**
Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of your receipt to *Ride Assist Naperville*. NOTE: this does not include 3rd party delivery apps.

****Call 630-717-0700 and mention you are with Ride Assist Naperville before placing your order...the Promo code is "GRPRSFUND23".**

* 6TH ANNIVERSARY *

On April 7, 2023, Ride Assist Naperville celebrated its 6th anniversary of our very first ride! Thank you to our past and present volunteers who make this organization a success. We look forward to serving Naperville seniors for many years to come.

GIVING DUPAGE DAYS

Have you dreamed of making history? Of course, we all have. And now we have a chance to be a part of DuPage County's day of giving -



an opportunity to unite our community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community.

We need your help! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal of **\$2,000** and 100 donors! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference.

Get ready to give! On May 1 - 5, visit givingdupageday.org and make a donation to us and/or to any of the great participating nonprofit organizations in DuPage County. All giving will end at 11:59PM on May 5, so make sure to get your gift in on time!



Scan the code to donate today!

<https://bit.ly/3mbVtil>



HELP SPREAD AWARENESS

Do you know someone looking for a flexible and rewarding volunteer position? Send them to Ride Assist Naperville!

RAN's goal is to bring on **50 NEW VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** by **JULY 1st** to meet the demand of our client's ride requests. Please help us reach our goal! If you'd like to become a volunteer, visit our website or contact RAN for an application to complete.

The best part is you can drive during the times that work for your schedule. The next Volunteer Training Orientation is Thursday, May 11th | 9:30-11:30 am.

CALL 211 FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCES



Get Connected. Get Help.™

Do you have questions regarding assistance with housing & utilities, food, legal and public services, mental health services, health, wellness, & dental services, and more?

Call 211 for Health and Social Services Resources in DuPage County. Their trained specialists will work to identify and address the root cause of your problem and help you with a solution.

SENIOR HOUSING OPTIONS EXPO 2023 (S.H.O.E.)

More than 50 agencies will be attending!

Thursday, April 27 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday, April 28 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grace Point Church

1320 Chicago Avenue, Naperville



The **Senior Housing Options Expo (S.H.O.E)** is back! The Naperville-Lisle Townships TRIAD, in cooperation with the

City of Naperville and the Village of Lisle presents its seventh annual *Senior Housing Options Expo*. A broad spectrum of living alternatives for seniors in the Naperville and Lisle area, including options for housing, transportation, and more will be available for seniors to explore and investigate. Visit us at the *Ride Assist Naperville* table and other senior resource vendors. Questions? Call 630-355-2786 x4403

RAN DRIVERS & RIDERS

A complete list of driver and rider guidelines can be found on our website or by contacting us.

DRIVERS:

- Contact the rider you are driving at least two days in advance to confirm their ride.
- If a rider contacts you to cancel an appointment, please ask them to contact Ashley or Lyn at RAN. Also, if you could follow up with us by email or phone message, we can be sure we update the rider's details.

RIDERS:

- Schedule your rides as soon as you have scheduled them - we can schedule a ride as far as three months out.
- Schedule/request your ride at least seven business days before your medical appointment. Each day, there is a limit of ride requests we can offer. Once full, we cannot add any more.
- Need to cancel a ride? Contact Ashley or Lyn at RAN. We will notify your driver

CITY OF NAPERVILLE - SENIOR RESOURCES & SERVICES

Did you know that 12.2 percent of Naperville's population is 65 and older? The City of Naperville and surrounding townships support their seniors and want to help connect you to information about available resources to fill your needs. For emergency financial assistance, food, health, and more, reference the following list:

- City of Naperville 630-420-6111
- DuPage Township: 630-759-3411
- Loaves & Fishes Community Services CARES Programs: 630-355-3663
- Naperville Township: 630-355-2786 ext. 4406
- Wheatland Township: 331-229-3917

NAPERVILLE LIBRARY - DO YOU HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

Do you have a Naperville library card? If not, you should, as the City of Naperville offers three library locations offering many resources for you to use:

- Checking out books, movies, and music CDs
- Downloading e-books, e-audio books, music, and videos
- Placing holds on items in person or online
- Using computers, scanners, and printers
- Attending events or classes such as Book/Discussion Groups, Adult Groups, Lectures
- Genealogy and local history resource
- Job Seekers and Business Investment resources
- Rent meeting rooms and conference room space

Residents who live in incorporated Naperville may get a library card free of charge. Please read what you need to bring with you when applying for a card. Naperville Public Library offers other options to obtain a library card if you don't live in incorporated Naperville. Some fees may apply, some services may be limited, and terms may vary. Contact the library at (630) 961-4100 for more information.

Thank you

Coldwell Banker - Leavenworth Team of Naperville for their continued support of RAN and for sponsoring our quarterly newsletter.

NAPERVILLE LOCAL EVENTS

Check out these local activities coming up:

Naperville Municipal Band Concert:

Sunday, May 14 | 3:00 pm | Wentz Concert Hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave.

Lee Greenwood Concert: Friday, May 19 | 8:00 pm | Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Bennett Ave.

Alyssa Allgood Concert: Sunday, May 21 | 8:00 pm | Madden Theater, 171 E Chicago Ave.

Naperville Municipal Band June Concerts:

Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7:30 pm | The Naperville Community Concert Center, 104 E. Benton Ave.

Naperville Farmers Market: Saturdays, June 3 - October 8 | Fifth Avenue Station | 200 E. 5th Ave.

Brightside Theatre - Gypsy: Friday, June 2 at 8:00 PM | Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM | Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 PM | Meiley Swallow Hall at North Central College | 31 S. Ellsworth St.

Historic Trolley Ride: Tuesday, June 6 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Catch at the Riverwalk

SUGGESTED DONATION

Please remember, effective April 1, 2023, our *suggested donation per round-trip ride is \$15, and a one-way ride is \$7.50.* As a nonprofit, we do not require any payment for rides. We also realize many riders want to contribute which is why we have a suggested donation price. Thank you so much for understanding.

WE LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK

What is your experience using RAN services? We want to know! If you have had a wonderful experience, we would love to pass your feedback to our drivers and share it on social media and in our newsletter. Send us an email to info@rideassistnaperville.org or mail us a note by mail.

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