

NAPERVILLE SENIORS IN ACTION

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

2024 RAN STATISTICS

Total Round -Trip Rides Given: 1,276

Number of Active Riders: 546

Volunteer Drivers: 74

Total Volunteer Hours: 472

2023 RAN ANNUAL REPORT



Take a moment to review our Annual Report and learn about our impact on the Naperville community.

<http://bit.ly/3PwgcBx>

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL - VOLUNTEER AT RAN

Did you know that one of the biggest problems facing senior citizens these days is the lack of transportation? Fortunately, RAN volunteers are stepping up to fill this gap by offering rides to Naperville seniors who need to attend medical appointments such as annual check-ups, lab work, physical therapy, eye appointments, dental visits, and more.



EMBARK ON A JOURNEY BEYOND WHEELS

Join the Journey Beyond Wheels today and be a part of something truly impactful.

BUILDING BONDS, ENRICHING LIVES

START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY



The contribution of our volunteer drivers is invaluable to RAN's mission.

This quarter, RAN welcomed two new volunteers:
Altaf K. and Rachel P.

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity and love to work with seniors, becoming a driver for seniors is your answer. Visit our website to read about our policies and to complete an application.

WAYS TO SUPPORT RAN

DONATE



Supporting RAN means you become a change-maker in the quality of life and social connectivity for older adults. Every donation, regardless of its amount, can contribute to this cause.

Donate by sending a check, visiting our website, or contacting us to make a payment by credit card.

SHOE - SENIOR HOUSING OPTIONS EXPO

GRACE POINT CHURCH, NAPERVILLE

April 11th 5 - 7 pm | April 12th 9 am - 12 pm



Come speak to local experts about resources available for housing, finances, health, community, and property.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: *We have available volunteer spots at our booth at the SHOE event! If interested in helping out, RAN volunteers can visit [ridescheduler](https://naperville-lisle.com/ridescheduler) to sign up for time slots or call RAN.*

For upcoming events, visit <https://naperville-lisle.com/ridescheduler> or contact 630-968-2087.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The deadline for filing your 2023 IRS taxes is Monday, April 15, 2024. If you require any help with completing your taxes, Loaves & Fishes Community Services is an IRS-approved VITA site that provides FREE assistance for state and federal tax returns to low-income households with an annual income of \$60,000 or less. For more information, contact:

DuPage County: 630-355-3663

Will County: 815-723-9713.

ADDITIONAL NAPERVILLE SENIOR RESOURCES

The City of Naperville embraces its seniors and provides many programs supported by the Naperville Police Department, Naperville Senior Task Force, and the DuPage Senior Citizens Council.

- **AARP Smart Driving Program** - October 1st & 2nd | Naperville Police Department (NPD). The NPD is partnering with AARP to offer a classroom driver refresher course, for drivers 50+ to help them drive safer, therefore keeping their licenses longer. To register or for more information, contact Julie Smith, Crime Prevention Specialist (630) 420-8479
- **Fasttrack Program** - The NPD has combined radio technology with a specially trained response team to build an effective, life-saving program to locate individuals who have a history of wandering. For more information, contact Jim Pacetti, Crime Prevention Specialist at 630-548-2967
- **Friendly Phone Call** - This was started by the DuPage Senior Citizens Council and connects volunteers with older adults who are dealing with social isolation. A weekly phone call is provided to the seniors to break up their long day. For more information, contact 630-620-0804

- **Dementia Friendly Naperville** - In late 2020, Naperville was named a Dementia Friendly City through the efforts of the Senior Task Force and a committee of Naperville individuals. This designation from Dementia Friendly America shows Naperville as a community that "fosters the ability of people living with dementia to remain in the community and engage and thrive in day-to-day living."
- **Memory Cafe** - This program is sponsored by the Senior Task Force and Dementia Friendly Naperville. This is a social gathering of individuals living with dementia and their care partners where they can connect with others in similar situations. For more information or to register, call Lisa Kirchner at (630) 710-7502.

SENIOR RESOURCES

The City of Naperville and surrounding townships support their seniors and want to help connect them to available resources to fill their 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 x 4406
- **Wheatland Township** 331-229-3917

RXBOX - DISPOSING MEDS SAFELY

This information is shared from the DuPage County Rx Box Program website: www.dupagecounty.gov.
 Questions? Contact 630-407-6700

Launched by the DuPage County Health Department in 2009, the RxBOX program offers residents a safe, easy way to drop off unwanted medications. Proper disposal of unused medication protects the environment and saves lives.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT flush unused meds down the toilet/sink as it takes your drugs into the local sewage system, where they might not be fully removed by water treatment plants.

Disposing Instructions:

- Acceptable items include, expired/no longer wanted over the counter, prescription medications, ointments liquid medications, and asthma inhalers.
- To protect your personal information, remove labels or cross off any information (name, medication name, etc), or empty pills into a zipper-top plastic bag. Then, dispose of/recycle the empty pill bottle.
- Locate a RxBOX location and deposit your medications in the collection container marked "RxBOX" in a participating law enforcement facility.

The medications will then be incinerated in collaboration with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency using state-of-the-art technology.

NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT

The Naperville Park District offers many activities for active adults and seniors including exercise classes, trips, Bingo, and more. Learn more by contacting the Park District at 630-848-5000, picking up a 2024 Spring Program Guide or visiting their website at:

www.napervilleparks.org/activeadults

LOCAL EVENTS

Chicago Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival - March 23, 7:30 pm | Wentz Concert Hall • 171 E. Chicago Ave • Naperville | (630) 637-7469

Deathtrap - March 8 - 24, time varies | Meiley-Swallow Hall at North Central College. • Naperville | (630) 637-7469

Holi - The Festival of Colors - April 6, 11am - 4pm | Rotary Hill • Naperville | (630) 637-7469

This Is Not The Reunion - April 10, 11, 13, and 14, 7:30 pm | Madden Theatre, 171 E. Chicago Ave. • Naperville | (630) 637-7469

Chicago Sinfonietta, Reverb - May 10, 7:30 pm | Wentz Concert Hall • 171 E. Chicago Ave • Naperville | (630) 637-7469

RAN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Send a cover letter and resume to info@rideassistnaperville.org

Are you looking for a VOLUNTEER opportunity?

Ride Assist Naperville is seeking an engaged, organized, and detail-oriented volunteer to coordinate rides for Naperville seniors to and from medical appointments.

Administrative Volunteers


- ✓ *Work Remotely*
- ✓ *One or Two Days/Week*
- ✓ *4 Hours/Day*

APPLY NOW rideassistnaperville.org | info@rideassistnaperville.org



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Would you like to become a RAN business sponsor and gain brand awareness within our key demographics? For more information, send us an email at info@rideassistnaperville.org or call 331-330-2257.

- Growing email list of 600+ with a 50% open rate
- Email list demographics are Naperville locals, including seniors age 60+, family members of seniors, nonprofits, and businesses
- We mail our newsletter to our senior riders who do not have email (450)
- Our Facebook and Instagram pages have over 460 followers and growing!