



# 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: 2,721**

**Number of Active Riders: 550**

**Volunteer Drivers: 80**

**Total Volunteer Hours: 1005.75**

## WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

We salute America's heroes whose legacies live on forever!



*RAN will be closed on July 4th and 5th.*

## FIRST ANNUAL LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER *A Message of Thanks!*

On behalf of Ride Assist Naperville, and the RAN Board members, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of our 1st Annual Charity Luncheon held on May 17th at Vai's, Naperville. We are thrilled to announce that we successfully netted just over **\$9,700.00**.

This achievement was made possible by the unwavering support of our generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers, who are instrumental in upholding our mission of providing affordable and dependable transportation to Naperville seniors.

Your generosity will make a lasting difference in the lives of our Naperville seniors. We look forward to you joining us at our 2025 RAN Charity Luncheon.

Sincerely,

*Ashley Abraham, RAN Executive Director & RAN Board Members*



## WAYS TO SUPPORT RAN

### DONATE



Supporting Ride Assist Naperville means you can make a difference in the quality of life and social connectivity for older adults. Every donation, regardless of its amount, can help RAN.

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

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Did you know one of the main issues facing senior citizens today is lack of transportation? RAN volunteers help fill the gap by driving Naperville seniors to medical appointments like their annual check-ups, lab work, physical therapy, eye appointments, dental, and more!

RAN couldn't do what we do without our volunteer drivers. This year, nineteen new volunteers have joined the RAN team.

### THIS QUARTER, RAN WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS

**Jennifer B., Mike C., Suzie C., Heather D., Kim L., Angela M., Jill N., Catherine P., & Bill W.**

If you are looking or know someone looking for a volunteer opportunity who loves to work with seniors, becoming a driver for seniors is your answer. Visit our website to read about our policies and to print an application.

## THANK YOU, DUPAGE FOUNDATION!



Thank you, **DuPage Foundation** for the generous \$7,500 grant Ride Assist Naperville received from the **Community Impact Grant** program! This grant will help RAN onboard and retain volunteer drivers to provide seniors in need with rides to medical appointments. With this support, we will be able to better serve the seniors in Naperville.

Photo:

*Barb Szczepaniak (DuPage Foundation, VP for Programs), Doreen Booth (RAN Board Member), Ashley Abraham (RAN Executive Director).*



## THANK YOU, ROTARY CLUB OF NAPERVILLE!



Many thanks to the **Rotary Club of Naperville** for supporting RAN with a \$3,000 grant! We will be able to continue our mission by offering safe, affordable, and dependable transportation to medical appointments for Naperville seniors. We truly appreciate your generosity.



*Photo: RAN accepting a grant from Rotary at the 2024 Community Service Grant Luncheon.*

## 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. Click the links below to learn more.

### Dementia Friendly Naperville

Naperville was designated as a Dementia Friendly City in late 2020. This means Naperville is 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."

### New! Dementia Friendly Movie Days

Sponsored by The Naperville Park District and Dementia Friendly Naperville.

**When:** 4th Friday of every month at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center

**Time:** 10:00 AM

### Memory Café

Sponsored by the Senior Task Force and Dementia Friendly Naperville, whose mission is to provide a social gathering for individuals with dementia and their care partners to connect with others in similar situations. Contact Lisa Kirchner at (630) 710-7502.

**When:** Second Tuesday of each month at the 95th Street Library | 3015 Cedar Glade Drive

**Time:** 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

**Register** Walk-ins are also welcome.

**AARP Smart Driver Class** (Shared from the website <https://www.naperville.il.us/>)

The Naperville Police Department has teamed up with AARP to present the "Smart Driver" program. This is a classroom refresher course designed for drivers aged 50+. The course aims to assist participants in driving more safely and maintaining their licenses for a longer period.

Topics include:

- Understanding the normal effects of aging on driving and practical ways to compensate for those changes
- Driving strategies for older drivers
- Identifying the most common crash situations and how to avoid them
- An update on the rules of the road, vehicle accessories, and local traffic hazards.

**When:** October. 1 & 2, 2024 | Naperville Police Dept.

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**Register:** Contact Julie Smith, Crime Prevention Specialist at (630) 420-8479

### Naperville Senior Housing

The City of Naperville has broken down a list of housing options for seniors by type of housing/living options offered. This list includes both not-for-profit and for-profit entities. For more information, contact the City of Naperville at (630) 848-5000.

## ADDITIONAL NAPERVILLE SENIOR PROGRAMS & CONTACTS

For more information regarding emergency financial assistance, food, health care, and more, visit the following websites to connect with available resources.

- **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 PARK DISTRICT

The Naperville Park District offers many activities for active adults and seniors including: exercise classes, trips, Bingo, and more. Learn more at <https://www.napervilleparks.org/> or call 630-848- 5000.

## LOCAL EVENTS

[One Hour Historic Trolley Tour](#) - Most Tuesdays in June, July, August | Jackson and Eagle St. • Naperville

[Millennium Carillon Moser Tower Summer Recital Series](#) - June 4 - August 13, 7:00 PM | 443 Aurora Ave. • Naperville

[Naperville Municipal Band Summer Concerts](#) - Held on Thursdays in June and August, 7:30 PM | Central Park • Naperville

[Farmer's Market](#) - Saturdays, 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Fifth Avenue Station, 200 East 5th Ave. • Naperville

[Naper Nights Summer Concert Series](#) - June 14-15, July 19-20, August 16-17, 2024, 5:00 - 10:00 PM | Naper Settlement • 523 S. Webster St. • Naperville

[Naper Settlement Farmers Market](#) - Tuesday, July 2, 3:00 - 7:00 PM | Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. • Naperville

[Naperville Municipal Band Patriotic Concert](#) - Wednesday, July 3, 7:30 PM | Central Park • Naperville

[Naperville Community Fireworks](#) - Thursday, July 4, 9:30 PM | Frontier Sports Complex, 3880 Cedar Glade Road • Naperville

[The Salute - 4th of July Celebration](#) - July 5-7 | Rotary Hill | Music, Food, and Family Fun

[Ajay Atul Live Bollywood Concert](#) - July 7, 6:00 PM | 808 S. Route 59 • Naperville

[Water Street Fine Art & Fine Craft Fair](#) - Sunday, July 14, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Water Street • Naperville

[Downtown Naperville Architecture Tour](#) - Thursday, July 18 and Thursday, August 15, 5:30 PM | 523 Webster St. • Naperville

[Summer Place Theatre Presents WEST SIDE STORY](#) - Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 27, Sunday, July 28, 7:30 PM | Naperville Central High School • Naperville

[DuPage Symphony Orchestra](#) - Sunday, July 21, 3:00 PM | "All Creatures Great and Small | Wheaton Memorial Park • 208 W. Union Ave. • Wheaton

[India Day Parade and Celebration](#) - Sunday, August 11, Check their website for times | Rotary Hill & Downtown Naperville

[Naperville Cemetary Walking Tour](#) - Thursday, August 22, 5:30 - 7:00PM | 523 Webster St. • Naperville



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