

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB OF NAPERVILLE
JUNE 1, 2025 – MAY 31, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** Cress Creek Garden Club of Naperville, founded in 1975 proudly begins its 50th anniversary with a celebration during National Garden Week (June 1-7); and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the CCGC of Naperville is to enhance the beauty of Naperville and its surrounding communities, to promote gardening and artistic endeavors, to advance horticultural knowledge and to support environmental conservation; and
- WHEREAS,** CCGC's 109 members have actively maintained garden beds and enhanced the grounds at Naper Settlement's Paw Paw house for 47 years; Veterans Park; Naperville VFW's Blue Star Marker; Du Page Children's Museum for over 20 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Club has also beautified the front and back yards of a group residence serving five adult men with disabilities, and
- WHEREAS,** through its philanthropic efforts, the CCGC has awarded over \$24,000 in scholarships for 2025 to students pursuing degrees in horticulture or environmental studies, and has donated \$16,000 to local charities and nonprofit organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** CCGC has received numerous awards at the State, Regional, and National levels in recognition of its excellence and impact – achievements it has earned for the third time; and
- WHEREAS,** the CCGC has been proudly affiliated with the State/Regional Garden Club Federation and National Garden Clubs, Inc. since 1975; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Cress Creek Garden Club take great pride in their community service and are committed to continuing their legacy of environmental stewardship and civic involvement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby recognize and commend the Cress Creek Garden Club on its 50th anniversary, and encourage all residents to join in celebrating National Garden Week and the ongoing contributions of this outstanding organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 20th day of May 2025.



Scott Wehrli, Mayor

