

**10-15-Year Vision**

An innovative, nationally recognized museum campus and community gathering space that shares the evolving American story through the Naperville region experience.

**Naperville Heritage Society Mission:** With a commitment to the community and a focus to the future, the mission of the Naperville Heritage Society is to collect, document, preserve, and support the history of Naperville, Illinois past and present.

**Naper Settlement Mission:** Naper Settlement creates community by connecting visitors to Naperville's history through engaging, unique experiences.

<b>Lifelong Learning &amp; Community Engagement</b>	<b>Comprehensive Community Histories</b>	<b>Innovation</b>	<b>Economic Engine</b>
Naper Settlement serves as a leader in the field and valued community resource for excellence in educational programming, cultural and historical enrichment, and engagement for multi-generational diverse audiences.	Naper Settlement collects, preserves, and shares community stories, artifacts, and material culture that broadly encompass the authentic, evolving history of the region and contextualizes Naperville's history within the American tapestry. .	Naper Settlement exhibits a culture of deliberate innovation and thoughtful experimentation, blending innovative technologies with traditional museum best practices to deliver the best museum experience possible to our visitors.	Naper Settlement is a significant cultural tourism destination, strengthening its role as an economic engine and integral community gathering place for Naperville and the State of Illinois by attracting visitors who come to experience the museum and enjoy all that the city offers.
<b>Operational Excellence &amp; Financial Sustainability</b>			
Naper Settlement maintains best practices in accordance with museum accreditation, applicable law, and nonprofit management standards to ensure fiscally responsible, long-term sustainability, growth, and mission impact.			