

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**EARTH WEEK NAPERVILLE
APRIL 22-28, 2018**

WHEREAS, Naperville is a leader in environmental initiatives, with 2018 recognizing the 45th anniversary of the Naperville Area Recycling Center, which launched Naperville's commitment to recycling; becoming the first Illinois city to offer curbside recycling in 1986; implementing smart meters and Emerald Ash Borer treatments in 2012; opening a regional household hazardous waste facility in 2014; converting to LED streetlights in 2016, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Naperville's second annual Earth Week, Earth Day Fair and Climate Change event featuring Tom Skilling, recognize and promote environmentally friendly and sustainable activities happening in Naperville; and

WHEREAS, Earth Week Naperville is a collaborative effort of the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, the Forest Preserve Districts of DuPage and Will Counties, the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, the Naperville Convention & Visitors Bureau, School Districts 203 and 204, The Conservation Foundation, The Morton Arboretum, and The Boy Scouts of America, Three Fires Council; and

WHEREAS, Earth Week will engage and educate the community through programs and projects to help create a cleaner, more sustainable environment for all who live, work and play in Naperville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 22-28, 2018 as

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and urge all citizens to support efforts to participate and to find new ways to make a positive difference in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, this seventeenth day of April, 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "STEVE CHIRICO".

Steve Chirico
Mayor