

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS  
**PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY 2026**

**WHEREAS,** mental health and the impact of trauma can affect the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** major depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders, and substance use disorder are common causes of hospitalization; and

**WHEREAS,** people diagnosed with mental illness can achieve strength and recovery through individual or group treatment allowing them to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS,** agencies like 360 Youth Services, Linden Oaks, and SamaraCare are dedicated to providing treatment and support; and NAMI DuPage, Interfaith Mental Health Coalition and KidsMatter are dedicated to reducing the stigma of mental illness by sharing ideas and resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is honored to work with these organizations and urges all citizens to talk openly and honestly about mental health;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as

**“MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH”  
in the City of Naperville**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 5th day of May 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Wehrli", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Wehrli, Mayor