

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

**RIVER SWEEP 2026
APRIL 18, 2026**

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage, through the Stormwater Management Department and municipalities, townships and park districts, recognizes ongoing stream cleaning and restoration as essential for the preservation of waterways throughout DuPage County and northeastern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County River Sweep is a county-wide stream cleanup and restoration event organized by The Conservation Foundation and held in cooperation with the American Rivers National River Clean Up; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the River Sweep is to encourage citizens and volunteer groups to help “sweep our rivers clean” by picking up debris in and along our waterways, and by participating in stream restoration projects; and

WHEREAS, the annual stream cleaning efforts have been very successful with more than 16,000 volunteers removing over 300 tons of debris from DuPage County streams since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Naperville congratulate The Conservation Foundation on 35 successful years for this event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2026, as

**RIVER SWEEP 2026
in the City of Naperville**

and urge all citizens to make a positive change in your local community by helping to clean up and restore our local waterways and participating in “River Sweep 2026” on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, this 18th day of March 2026.



**Scott A. Wehrli
Mayor**

