

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

**EARTH WEEK  
APRIL 22-29, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Naperville has recognized both Arbor Day and Earth Day for nearly 50 years.

**WHEREAS**, Cities have a civic responsibility to manage public resources and facilities in sustainable ways that promote the public interest; Naperville is an environmental leader marked by milestones such as 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.

**WHEREAS**, Naperville's inaugural Earth Week is being established to recognize and promote environmental activities happening in Naperville from Earth Day to Arbor Day.

**WHEREAS**, this first-ever Earth Week is a collaborative effort with events hosted by the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, The Conservation Foundation, the Forest Preserve Districts of DuPage and Will Counties, the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, the Naperville Convention & Visitors Bureau; School Districts 203 and 204; The Morton Arboretum and Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America; and


**WHEREAS**, Earth Week will engage and educate individuals, organizations and businesses 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 22-29, 2017 as

**EARTH WEEK  
in the City of Naperville**

and urge all citizens to support efforts to participate in Earth Week 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 eighteenth day of April, 2017.

  
Steve Chirico  
Mayor

