



# **Memorandum**

## **August 13, 2025 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

From: Tiffani Picco, Riverwalk Operations Manager, 630-848-3590

Date: August 6, 2025

Re: **Naperville Park District's Monthly Field Report for the Riverwalk Commission Regular Meeting**

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### **Field Report for July 2025:**

- We experienced some minor damage from several rounds of storms mid-July. Staff cleaned up some broken tree branches and blew leaves, mulch, and other debris off of the walkways
- Staff repaired the landscape areas that were inside of the construction fence at Fredenhagen Park – additional work will be needed this fall
- Staff continues weeding, watering, pruning, mulching and spraying all along the Riverwalk.
- Nearly all of the Riverwalk benches have been stained, there are still a few more to complete as time allows
- Staff is putting together ideas for fall projects and tree plantings

### **Carillon Update – (NPD)**

- Tours will continue on weekends through the end of September

### **Other Points of Interest**

- Centennial Beach hours change as of 8/14/25. Check the Park District website for exact operating times.
- The paddleboats will operate on weekends only starting mid-August



## **August and September Upcoming Events On or Adjacent to the Riverwalk**

The following are upcoming events the Park District is permitting to use the Riverwalk:

- **NAPERVILLE SPRINT TRIATHLON** – August 3 – Uses Centennial Beach, City Streets and ends at the Grand Pavilion – 2,000 people expected
- **WESTERN SUBURBS LUPUS WALK** – August 9 – Grand Pavilion – 400 people expected
- **INDIA DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION** – August 10 – Parade on Mill St from Naperville North to the Park District Administration building on Jackson, Celebration on Rotary Hill – **BOTH EVENTS CANCELLED FOR 2025 (Usually 8,000 people expected)**
- **NAPERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY STROLL** – August 16 – Grand Pavilion – 150 people expected
- **LAST FLING** – August 29 through September 1 – Jackson Ave from Ewing to Main St, Park District Administration Building parking lot, Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center parking lot, Riverwalk parking lot at Main St, and Riverwalk Amphitheater (set up begins August 27) – up to 100,000 attendees expected (20,000 – 25,000 per day)
- **JUDD-A-THON 0.1k** – September 14 – Uses Grand Pavilion parking lot, start line near the cul-de-sac and finish line at the driveway to the VFW – 200 people expected
- **WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS** – September 14 – Walk route includes the East Extension of the Riverwalk from Hillside Rd up to Fredenhagen Park – 1500 people expected
- **RIVERWALK FINE ARTS FAIR** – September 20 and 21 – Jackson and the Riverwalk from Eagle to Main including the Amphitheater – up to 40,000 people expected (20,000 per day)
- **BATHUKAMMA FLORAL FESTIVAL** – September 27 – Grand Pavilion – 500 people expected

The following are repeating events taking place a certain day of the week for more than one week:

- **MILLENNIUM CARILLON RECITALS** – most Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year, and Tuesdays from June 3 through August 19 – Rotary Hill (visit [napervilleparks.org/carillonrecitalseries](http://napervilleparks.org/carillonrecitalseries) for schedule)
- **LIBRARY STORYTIME ON THE RIVERWALK** – Tuesdays from June 3 to August 5 and Wednesdays June 4 to August 6 – Riverwalk Amphitheater