

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**SEWADIWALI FOOD DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

WHEREAS, “Sewa” is the act of selfless service embedded in Indian culture, and “Diwali” is a festival that celebrates the victory of light over darkness; and

WHEREAS, In the spirit of Sewa, 50 Naperville-area based Indian American organizations have joined together to organize the SewaDiwali Food Drive to feed Naperville families in need; and

WHEREAS, through these efforts, the true spirit of Diwali permeates our community, where the commitment to diversity and inclusion is underscored by the City’s mission statement; and

WHEREAS, Loaves & Fishes Community Services has witnessed an overwhelming surge in demand for its services, indicating the impact of economic hardships faced by many families; and

WHEREAS, we give thanks to the many individuals and organizations that are part of the 2025 SewaDiwali Food Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby recognize the 2025 SewaDiwali Food Drive and commend all participating organizations and volunteers for their commitment to service, compassion, and community well-being.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 4th the day of November 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott Wehrli".

Scott Wehrli, Mayor