



## **Memorandum**

### **September 10, 2025 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: September 3, 2025

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

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### **Field Report for August 2025**

- Staff continue with pruning trees, weeding, and spot spraying along the pavers.
- The horse trough fountain has been painted black to match the Dandelion and Fredenhagen Fountains (photo included)
- Staff cut back the weedy vegetation along the riverbank between the metal bridge and the covered bridge, providing a beautiful view of the river (photo included).
- Plants have been ordered to install near the horse trough fountain. This is the project that was presented in early spring and needed to get pushed to a fall installation. The area has been prepared and the plants will be installed shortly after arrival.
- A donor through The Conservation Foundation has once again graciously donated native plugs to the Riverwalk. 1,200 plugs were ordered and will be installed shortly after arrival.
- Setup for Last Fling began on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Last Fling took place Friday, August 29 through Monday, September 1.

### **Carillon Update – (NPD)**

- Tours continue on Saturdays and Sundays through September
- Recitals are taking place Saturdays at noon and Sundays at 4:00pm

### **Other points of interest:**

- Paddleboats and kayaks will be open Saturdays and Sundays through September.
- The last day at Centennial Beach was September 1.









## **Upcoming Events On or Adjacent to the Riverwalk**

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

- **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 and Free Speech pavilion – up to 40,000 people expected (20,000 per day)
- **LIBRARY FAMILY STORYTIME** – September 23 – Amphitheater – 150 people expected
- **BATHUKAMMA FLORAL FESTIVAL** – September 27 – Grand Pavilion – 500 people expected
- **GHOST STORIES IN THE PARK** – October 3, 4, and 5 – Grand Pavilion -
- **EDWARD FOUNDATION, A WALK TO REMEMBER** – October 11 – Grand Pavilion – 900 people expected
- **LIBRARY STORY STROLL** – October 18 – Grand Pavilion – 150 people expected
- **NAPERVILLE HALF MARATHON AND 5k** – October 19 – Admin Parking Lot and Rotary Hill – 3,000 people expected
- **NAPERVILLE PUMPKIN RACE** – October 25 – Carillon driveway and Rotary Hill – 300 people expected
- **HALLOWEEN HAPPENING** – October 26 – Grand Pavilion
- **DIA DE MUERTOS** – November 1 – Grand Pavilion – 1,800 people expected
- **NAPERVILLE HEALING FIELD OF HONOR** – November 6-12, Rotary Hill

Millenium Carillon recitals continue on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year