

# 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** 

#### Field Report for August 2025

Staff continue with pruning trees, weeding, and spot spraying along the pavers.

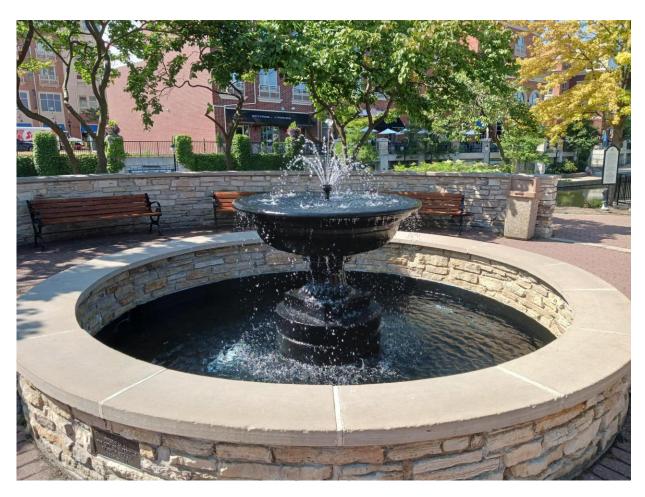
- The horse trough fountain has been painted black to match the Dandelion and Fredenhagen Fountains (photo included)
- Staff cut back the weedy vegetation along the riverbank between the metal bridge and the covered bridge, providing a beautiful view of the river (photo included).
- Plants have been 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