

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

**EARTH DAY NAPERVILLE  
APRIL 22, 2026**

**WHEREAS,** the first Earth Day was enacted in 1970, engaging over 20 million Americans through community service and responsible stewardship in support of a cleaner environment; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is blessed with diverse native ecosystems from rivers and wetlands to forests and prairies, providing a multitude of services that support the natural environment and human quality of life, and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is committed to the protection and stewardship of these precious natural resources, and

**WHEREAS,** Earth Day serves as an annual reminder to all residents of their critical role in environmental protection, and

**WHEREAS,** sustainability can only be achieved when the needs of the present are met without compromising the needs of future generations, and

**WHEREAS,** Naperville is a leader in environmental initiatives, establishing a long-term vision for environmental sustainability, while providing local government services to help ensure a higher quality of life for future generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2026, as

**EARTH DAY  
in the City of Naperville**

and urge all citizens to find new ways to make a positive difference in our community and shared environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, this 21st day of April 2026.



Scott A. Wehrli  
Mayor

