On behalf of the Naperville Park District Park Board of Commissioners and staff, I am pleased to present our 2010 annual report. This document is an excellent snap-shot of our progress as an organization and illustrates our growth and progress over time.

For the District, 2010 was an incredible year filled with accomplishments of all kinds, from a record-setting season at Centennial Beach to the commencement of three major construction projects. One aspect that remained constant was the District’s pursuit of continuous improvement. This was evidenced through our financial and environmental achievements and the operational assessment that the District went through. This process helped to pinpoint our strengths and highlight areas where the District could improve. Additionally, the formation of the Naperville Parks Foundation was approved by our Park Board of Commissioners to help work separately, but in partnership with the District to support park related projects that are of interest to the community.

I’m so proud of our accomplishments as an organization. I’m also confident that the District is on a path of continuing to make great strides for the benefit of our community while providing important recreational opportunities that our residents enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ray McGury
Executive Director
Naperville Park District
Created in 1966 through a public referendum, the Naperville Park District is an independent, municipal agency that is committed to enriching community life through recreational experiences. As a leader in providing leisure experiences that enhance the quality of life for the community, the District maintains and operates more than 2,500 acres with 150+ parks and facilities and provides more than 1,400 recreational, arts and environmental programs and special events annually. Included within the District’s operations are two championship golf courses, a multitude of courts and sports fields, two inline skating and skateboarding facilities, the Millennium Carillon, a paddle boat quarry, historic Centennial Beach, and the beautiful Riverwalk.

Park Board of Commissioners and Executive Director
The agency is governed by a seven member board, elected at-large by Naperville voters, and each serves a four-year term.

The Executive Director, who is hired by the Board to manage the day-to-day operations of the District, oversees a staff of approximately 100 full-time employees and more than 1,000 seasonal and short-term employees.

2010 Park Board of Commissioners
Front row: Kirsten Young, Marie Todd, Suzanne Hart, Ronald Ory
Back row: Mike Reilly, Andrew Schaffner, Ray McGury (Executive Director), Gerry Heide
Key 2010 District-wide Highlights

Commencement of Major Construction Projects
In 2010, the Naperville Park District kicked off three major construction projects.

• Centennial Beach – After gathering input from the community for more than two years, in 2010, the construction drawings were finalized, bids were secured and construction began immediately following the conclusion of the 2010 Beach season. Renovations, which will continue throughout the off season, include: a new front entry plaza, a new, much safer patron drop-off area, new bathhouse entrance, family changing rooms, improved locker facilities, a new concessions building and much more. Since the bathhouse is central to the facility’s history, great care was taken to design the renovations to maintain the historical integrity of this key focal point. The newly renovated facility will open on Memorial Day weekend 2011.

• Nike Sports Complex expansion – The construction on this 20-acre expansion began with a June 2010 groundbreaking event, and is poised to nearly double the current facility’s 25 acres when it opens in summer 2011. This new area will add the District’s first, lighted synthetic turf field in addition to multi-purpose sports fields. Other additions will include lighted courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball, a playground and walking trail. Also, the District’s second cricket pitch will be constructed in 2012.

• Seager Park – This project began with soliciting resident feedback during the planning phase. Area homeowners were very interested in the project and provided input regarding the park plans that build upon Seager’s heritage and reputation as a natural area. Site improvements, which include the construction of an interpretive center, also will include a wildflower garden, native plantings, an exercise/walking trail and other amenities. The renovations are expected to be complete in fall 2011.

Knoch Park OSLAD Grant
The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) awarded the District its 9th Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) for the development of Knoch Park. The grant, which was for $400,000, brings the Park District’s OSLAD grant total to $3.6 million over the past 10 years. The Knoch Park project, which involves the redevelopment of the south section of Knoch Park, will include the renovation of three baseball fields, two softball fields, a playground and a restroom building. New park features will include a picnic shelter and a half-mile loop trail. Sustainable features to be integrated into the park will help reduce future maintenance costs while continuing the District’s focus on environmental stewardship. Solar lighting in the parking lot, planting native prairie grasses along the path and a cistern for collecting rainwater for irrigation all are “green” highlights of this project.
Expansion of the Community Trails System
Naperville’s trail system is a great illustration of local government working together effectively to produce positive results for the community. In 2010, the Park District celebrated along with the City of Naperville, DuPage County and the forest preserve districts of Will and DuPage counties to expand the DuPage River Trail. Three related projects added 3.8 additional miles and made a continuous path throughout the community. This ongoing improvement to expand our trails system will provide a safe, alternative method of transportation for our community while encouraging physical activity.

Operational Assessment
In 2010, the District engaged Springsted, a consulting group with vast experience working with recreation agencies and helping them strive to achieve best practices and efficient operations. During the six-month process, the consultants worked with staff, board members and some community members to conduct an in-depth exploration of the District and its operations. In the end, the assessment cited several examples of best practices already at work, which included: the Strategic Planning process, strong financial management, a positive public image and diversity of recreational opportunities. Areas cited that needed improvements included: succession planning, cross-functional management, clarifying the Board’s policy-making role and the District’s mission and vision.

Naperville Parks Foundation
Mid-year, the Park Board of Commissioners approved the establishment of the Naperville Parks Foundation. It will be established as a 501c3 and separate from the District, but it will work in partnership with the organization to help identify and fund park projects that will enhance various areas throughout the community. The foundation board is made up of key community leaders who are committed to and passionate about the importance of parks and recreation in everyday life.
The Naperville Park District’s Leadership Team is comprised of directors and managers who direct business efforts on behalf of the District within their areas of specialty. The vast knowledge base and experience of these professionals is represented in the development of organization-wide initiatives such as the Strategic Plan, Master Plan, and others. The Leadership Team is led by Executive Director Ray McGury.

Ray McGury, Executive Director
Ray McGury joined the Park District in September 2008 with 27+ years of community leadership, education and law enforcement experience. In his role, McGury oversees a budget of more than $34 million and is responsible for the oversight of 100+ regular staff, 1,100 seasonal employees, the operations and maintenance of parks and facilities encompassing more than 2,500 acres, and the offering of 1,400+ programs for all ages.

Kevin Finnegan, Director of Parks
As the Director of Parks, Kevin Finnegan is responsible for the management of six divisions consisting of Fleet, Trades, North Parks/Riverwalk, Central Parks, South Parks and Park Police, and the operations and maintenance of 139 park sites and more than 40 structures/facilities.

Mindy Munn, Director of Business Services
As the Director of Business Services, Mindy Munn oversees three organizational functions: human resources, technology and accounting. Additionally, she serves as the Park Board-appointed Treasurer of the District. With leadership and expertise in the financial realm, Munn was instrumental in the upgrading of the District’s financial rating to an “Aaa” in 2008, making it one of only three Districts in the state with that status. This status was renewed in 2009 and 2010.

Sameera Luthman, Director of Marketing and Communications
Sameera Luthman has worked as a professional in the communications field for more than 15 years. She has been with the Naperville Park District since 2001. Luthman leads the development and execution of all marketing initiatives on behalf of the District, including social media, e-mail marketing, publications development including the quarterly Program Guide, public relations efforts, and generating unique marketing solutions to promote the organization.

Ed Provow, Director of Golf Services
As Director of Golf Services, Ed Provow is responsible for the operations and maintenance of both Park District golf courses that produce an average of 40,000 rounds annually and offer numerous leagues, lessons, and special programs. Provow is a 25+ year golf professional and a member of the Professional Golfers Association of America.

Carl Schnibben, Park Police Chief
Chief Carl Schnibben oversees approximately 20 part-time sworn police officers and the Park Service Officers Corps who patrol the parks year round and provide event security. Schnibben joined the District in 2006 with 37 years of experience in local law enforcement. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.
Katie Sepe, Director of Human Resources

In her role as Director of Human Resources, Katie Sepe is responsible for the administering of employee benefits, overseeing the risk management program, managing recruiting efforts and compensation administration, and handling legal compliance matters. Sepe represents the District on committees through the Park District Risk Management Association and other community groups.

Eric Shutes, Director of Planning

In his role, Eric Shutes oversees the planning and development of the District’s parks and facilities through two primary functions: park planning and capital improvements. Shutes also leads his team in working with the City of Naperville in the administering of the Land Dedication Ordinance and other community projects.

Brad Wilson, Director of Recreation

Brad Wilson began his career with the Naperville Park District in 1998 as an intern from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. Upon completion of the internship, he remained with the District as a program manager focusing on the management of youth athletics. Now, as the director, Wilson oversees Programming, Community Relations, Corporate Relations, Aquatics and Recreation Support to administer 900+ programs and special events each year that serve tens of thousands of participants.

Facility Directory

Administration Building
320 W. Jackson Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540 ...................... 630-848-5000
Fax: 630-848-5001
Administrative hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center
305 W. Jackson Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540 ...................... 630-848-3615
Administrative hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Barn Recreation Center
421 W. Martin Avenue .......................................................... 630-848-5000

Centennial Beach
500 W. Jackson Avenue (May through August) ...................... 630-848-5092
(Sepetember through April) ..................................................... 630-848-5000

Millennium Carillon and Visitor Center
(Located along the Riverwalk near Rotary Hill)
Visitor Center Phone ............................................................ 630-848-3611

Naperbrook Golf Course
22204 W. 111th Street/Hassert Blvd ..................................... 630-378-4215

Riverwalk Eatery
441 Aurora Avenue ............................................................... 630-848-3541

South Maintenance Facility
3415 Book Road, Naperville, IL 60564 ................................. 630-864-3100
Fax: 630-864-3090
Administrative hours: Monday–Friday, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Springbrook Golf Course
2220 W. 83rd Street .............................................................. 630-848-5060

Sportsman’s Community Clubhouse
735 S. West Street ............................................................... 630-848-2124

Studio One
736 W. Jackson Avenue ........................................................ 630-848-5000

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association
116 N. Schmale Road, Carol Stream .................................... 630-681-0962

Wigwam
336 Knoch Knolls Road ....................................................... 630-848-1301

Other Numbers to Know:

• Park District Police ......................................................... 630-848-5049
• Park Watch ................................................................. 630-848-5050
• Rainouts and cancellations ............................................. 630-848-0993
• Senior Dining Center ...................................................... 630-848-3627
• Ride DuPage Reservations (PACE) ................................. 800-713-7445
• Ride DuPage Comments (PACE) .................................... 847-364-7223
• Ecumenical Adult Care ................................................... 630-357-8166
• Riverwalk Administrator – Jan Erickson ......................... 630-305-5984
The Planning and Development Department is committed to providing high quality park facilities with respect to the District’s priorities, linking the effective and efficient use of open space within the park system. The timely implementation of park facilities is necessary in order to address community needs.

2010 Capital Project Summary
The Planning Department exceeded its goal of completing 15 projects in 2010, finishing a total of 41 primary capital initiatives. In summary, the District invested more than $9.9 million for much needed park and facility improvements across the community. This included the more than $820,000 spent to enable the development of ADA improvements to enhance access to various parks and facilities for those with disabilities in conjunction with planned capital improvements in 2010.

“Big Three” Projects
As featured in the key District-wide highlights, much of the Planning Department’s focus in 2010 centered on the development of three, key projects: Centennial Beach, the Nike Sports Complex expansion and the redevelopment of Seager Park. Coordinating the planning, various contractors, community input, site visits and preparations for grand opening events that will take place in 2011 for all three, illustrated the significant commitment on the part of the District for continuous improvement for the benefit of the community.

Land Swap
The Park District worked with the City of Naperville on a land swap agreement as part of the Huffman Street/Steeple Run improvements. The goal of the swap was to help each governmental body remain focused on their respective missions while reducing overall costs to each of the public entities. As a result of the swap, the City acquired Old Plank Park and a portion of Country Commons, both better suited to storm water detention. The Park District retained ownership of 1.5 acres on the west side of Country Commons and acquired new property adjacent to the existing DuPage River Park that formerly was being leased by the District.

79th Street Trail
An intergovernmental agreement was formed between the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, the City of Naperville, Naperville Park District and Lisle Township to fund a trail connection from 79th Street to Greene Valley Forest Preserve. The construction of the trail will improve access to the forest preserve for Naperville residents.

Park Celebrations
In 2010, the Park District celebrated the official opening of 12 playgrounds by hosting ribbon-cutting events at the following locations:

- Kroehler Park
- West Greens
- Columbia Commons
- Willowgate Square
- White Eagle
- Rose Hill Farms
- Arrowhead Park
- Hobson Grove
- Arbor Way
- Spring-Field Park
- Oakridge Parkway
- Foxhill Greens

Also, the District held a fall rededication ceremony at Winding Creek Park that also recognized local fallen soldier Sgt. Jack Hennessy while remembering all of the men and women of the military, both past and present.
Environmental Stewardship
Since its formation in late 2008, the Naperville Park District’s employee-led Green Team has met regularly to discuss ideas and the impact of environmental initiatives both within the organization and across the community.

In May 2010, the District became the first park district to receive the Earth Flag from DuPage County and School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education, also known as SCARCE. Receiving the flag was a culmination of the District’s first year of environmental efforts highlighted by the initiation of a program to formally educate staff about “green” initiatives and the enhancing of organizational efficiencies that also had an environmental benefit. Some of the “green” accomplishments seen in 2010 included:

- Shifting the District’s paper to 30% recycled content, which added no cost and actually helped save budget dollars
- 100 additional volunteers participated in the District’s 2010 Earth Week projects than in 2009
- New, energy-efficient, sports lighting was installed at south Knoch Park
- Implementation of a holiday lights recycling program through which $.15 per pound of recycled lights was rebated to the District to help fund a future “green” project

Also, in the fall of 2010, the District submitted its impressive list of “green” accomplishments to the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) for consideration in the “Best Green Practices” category for their annual recognition program. As a result, the Naperville Park District received “1st runner up” in recognition of its environmental accomplishments.

Park Maintenance Guidelines
In 2009, with budget and operational challenges, the Parks Department recognized a disconnect between its park maintenance standards versus the status of individual parks. In an effort to better align park standards with maintenance practices, the department established maintenance guidelines based on six different modes based on park amenities and use.

The first round of park inspections in 2009 showed that only 20% of District parks were meeting 100% of the standards. The goal would be to eventually bring 100% of the parks to a level of 100% achievement with respect to the park maintenance standards. At the end of the first year of adhering to the new process, the department increased its turf maintenance standards from 68% to 73%. The goal for increasing park maintenance standards for 2010 was set at 80%. At the conclusion of 2010, 76 of the District’s 139 parks met 100% of the overall park standards. The goal for standards achievement for 2011 is set at 90%.

Recycling
The District continues to expand its recycling efforts, and each year since 2007, we continue to see an increase in the amount of recycling that is occurring in our parks and facilities:

- 2007: More than 64 cubic yards of plastic bottles were diverted from landfills
- 2008: 94 cubic yards of recyclables were collected District-wide
- 2009: 387 cubic yards of recyclables were collected
- 2010: 1,305 cubic yards of recyclables were collected

The Parks Department is comprised of six divisions: Fleet, Trades, Park Police, North Parks/Riverwalk, Central Parks and South Parks. The department oversees the maintenance of 139 parks across the community.
Each year, the Recreation Department oversees the creation and management of more than 1,400 sports, arts, environmental and health and wellness programs for all ages. The area also is responsible for the operation of several key District facilities like Centennial Beach and the Millennium Carillon in Moser Tower.

The Recreation Department consists of five primary divisions including: Recreation Programming, Community Relations, Centennial Beach, Recreation Support and Facility Rentals.

2010 Total Program Revenue: $4,520,233
2010 Program Participation: 51,771
(only includes registrations taken through the District’s CLASS registration software)

**Centennial Beach**
This historic facility built in 1931, is Naperville’s largest outdoor aquatics facility. A limestone quarry-turned-beach, it holds 6.2 million gallons of water and has a wide variety of amenities for people of all ages and swimming levels to enjoy. During the economic downturn that began in 2008, the Beach has experienced a surge in popularity, not only from residents, but nonresidents as well. Centennial Beach experienced a record year in 2010 in both attendance (170,000 visitors) and revenue with the facility grossing over $1 million dollars.

At the conclusion of the 2010 season, an extensive renovation project commenced; it was planned to carry throughout the entire off-season and conclude prior to the opening of the Beach for the 2011 swim season. Renovation highlights include:
- New front entry plaza
- New, safer patron drop-off area
- New bathhouse entrance
- Family changing rooms and improved locker facilities
- New concessions building

**Recreation Department Highlights**
- Assisted with the design for the Beach renovation project and on-time transition from 2010 Beach operations to construction in the fall.
- Instrumental in the design process for the Nike Sports Complex expansion project and bringing to fruition the District’s first synthetic turf field.
- Assisted with the design for the Seager Park renovations and development of the interpretive center.
- Aided in the conceptual design for a future nature center at Knoch Knolls Park for the purpose of submitting a grant application.
- Developed intergovernmental agreements with School District 203 for the development and use of athletic fields at the West Street property.
- Customer satisfaction ratings for programs exceeded 2009 numbers with an average satisfaction rate exceeding 90%.
Grants and Donations

The Naperville Park District is an agency that is partially supported through tax dollars. However, the organization also relies on grants, donations and volunteers to help fill budget gaps, keep programs running in line with community expectations and help partially fund the continued development of parks and facilities.

In 2010, the Naperville Park District was awarded a $400,000 Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the redevelopment of the south section of Knoch Park. Construction is planned for 2011-2012. Improvements will include renovation of the baseball and softball fields, restroom building, and playground, and the addition of a new, multi-use looped trail and a picnic shelter. An underground cistern will store rainwater captured from the site for use in field irrigation.

Other grants obtained in 2010 included:
- $3,680 from the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Electric Efficiency Program for energy-efficient lighting at Knoch Park
- $2,256 from the U.S. Department of Justice for bullet-proof vests for park police
- Professional Golf Association (PGA) Family Course Program package for Springbrook Golf Course

2010 Donations

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Volunteers continued to be an essential support mechanism for the Park District in 2010. The District relies heavily on its corps of volunteers for programs like T-Ball, Coach Pitch and several other sports programs. Volunteers also make great things happen in parks and perform tasks like mulching trails, trimming foliage, pulling weeds, etc. And, volunteers are an important part of making special events like Halloween Happening and Santa House run smoothly.

In 2010, the District’s volunteer force totaled 3,800 – a 15% increase over 2009 numbers. Total volunteers given in 2010 were 77,775, which is valued at more than $1.7 million.
The District’s financial health remained strong overall in 2010, despite the lingering challenges of the economic decline that began in 2008. In 2008, the District’s financial rating was upgraded by Moody’s Investors Service to an Aaa rating, which is the highest rating available. In both 2009 and 2010, the District’s exceptional financial status was renewed at this level. The District’s ability to maintain this level indicates several positive aspects regarding the financial resources of the District, which include: well-maintained finances with healthy reserves, diverse economic base benefits from proximity to Chicago and a favorable debt profile with minimal near-term borrowing plans.

The Naperville Park District continues to operate under a tax cap while having one of the lowest tax rates in the area. As a result, an emphasis continues to be placed on seeking alternative revenue via grants, donations and community partnerships. Funds received through these channels help support the organization’s ability to enhance its program offerings and keep its services consistent with residents’ expectations.

**Independent Audit**

State statutes require an annual audit by independent, licensed certified public accountants. The Park District engaged the accounting firm of Lauterbach & Amen, LLP to perform the audit for fiscal year ending December 31, 2010. The District received an unqualified opinion on its 2010 financial statements, which is the highest opinion it can receive. Less than .25% of Special Use Districts in Illinois receive an unqualified or clean audit opinion.

**GFOA Award**

Since 1991, the Naperville Park District has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. This distinction is given to organizations that exhibit excellence in creating and delivering a comprehensive and organized financial report. According to the GFOA, the award is based on the ability of a government agency to develop and make available an annual financial report that conforms to agency standards while satisfying legal requirements and adhering to generally accepted accounting principles. Less than 1% of Special Use Districts in the country receive this designation.

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Your Tax Dollars

How much of your tax bill goes to the Park District?
As the following pie chart illustrates, only 5% of a resident’s taxes are distributed to the Park District. This rate will vary slightly between 4%-5% depending on the school district in which one resides. In the example below, $400 of a $8,000 tax bill would go toward funding Park District operations.

(Example: $8,000 * 5% = $400)

Statement of Net Assets
December 31, 2010

ASSETS
Cash and investments $31,947,334
Cash with fiscal agent 478,430
Receivables (net, where applicable, of allowances for uncollectibles)
  Property taxes 19,360,836
  Accounts 106,616
  Accrued interest 165,103
Due from other governments 1,532,449
Inventory/prepaid expenses 103,411
Deferred charges 195,639
Capital assets not being depreciated 120,117,064
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) 47,398,158
Total assets 221,405,040

LIABILITIES
Accounts payable 3,524,895
Accrued interest payable 434,856
Accrued payroll 266,203
Unearned/deferred revenues 20,132,912
Current portion of long-term debt 1,888,882
Noncurrent liabilities
  Compensated absences 270,238
  Installment contract 51,120
  Debt certificates - net 11,984,116
  General obligation bonds - net 14,704,675
Total liabilities 53,257,897

NET ASSETS
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt 138,948,025
Restricted for:
  Recreation programs 2,386,993
  Employee benefits 715,281
  Special purposes 32,760
  Special recreation 70,316
  Debt service 237,228
  Liability insurance 308,150
  Construction and development 8,901,205
Unrestricted 16,547,185
TOTAL NET ASSETS $168,147,143
Over the past several years, the golf market as a whole has been struggling due to the soft economy. Although both Springbrook and Naperbrook Golf Courses have been challenged like many others, golf’s Enterprise Fund was profitable in 2010. While the Golf Department experienced decreasing rounds totals in 2010, it managed to triple the year-end revenue surplus from 2009. This was accomplished by increasing the revenue per rounds average and lowering operational expenses — an initiative that began in earnest the previous year. Following an operational assessment conducted in early 2009, the courses were charged with enhancing their operations and identifying efficiencies. Significant savings were realized through the minimizing of expenses. Additionally, both courses reviewed their operations and were able to bring some maintenance practices in house, thereby saving on expenses as well. A five-year golf business plan is being developed that will help strategically manage the future success of the courses.

Enterprise Fund
The Naperville Park District golf courses are operated as an Enterprise Fund, which means that they do not receive any tax support. Both courses rely solely on green fees and other golf related purchases to fund their operations, maintenance, capital improvement projects and any debt service incurred.

2010 highlights:
• Hosted the Mayor’s Golf Outing
• Sticks for Kids grant for Naperbrook through the National Recreation & Park Association
• Naperbrook Golf Course was named “favorite golf course” in the Glancer Magazine’s annual Reader’s Choice Awards.
• Springbrook Golf Course was named “best golf course” in Naperville Magazine’s annual “Best of Naperville” contest.
• Record participation in the 2010 Turkey Shoot – the final golf tournament of the year. A total of 180 players registered, which necessitated holding the event at both golf courses.

Awards and Distinctions
• Park Police Lt. Mike Harrington received the inaugural Susan B. Anthony Award from Naperville Community Radio Watch.
• The Park District was the first park district to receive the Earth Flag from DuPage County and SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education)
• Director of Recreation Brad Wilson was honored by the Naperville Jaycees as the 2010 Young Professional.
• Naperbrook Golf Course was named “favorite golf course” in the Glancer Magazine’s annual Reader’s Choice Awards.
• Springbrook Golf Course was named “best golf course” in Naperville Magazine’s annual “Best of Naperville” contest.
• The Millennium Carillon in Moser Tower won the Metropolitan Planning Council’s “What Makes Your Place Great?” contest.
• The Park District was presented with the first runner-up award for “Best Green Practices” by the Illinois Association of Park Districts.
• Executive Director Ray McGury received the Community Partner Award by The Education Center.
The Naperville Park District makes it easy to stay in touch throughout the year. We’d love to hear from you if you have questions or comments about our programs and services. Each of the following means of communication provides a valuable connection with the organization.

**Phone:**
Give us a call at 630-848-5000, and one of our knowledgeable staff members will find the answers to your questions.

**Online:**
Visit us at www.napervilleparks.org to learn more about Naperville Park District programs and services.

**E-mail:**
Register to receive our monthly e-mail newsletter, and occasional e-mail messages about important Park District information. Simply visit www.napervilleparks.org and enter in an e-mail address in the field that says, “Sign-up to receive our e-news!”

**Social Media:**
Join the social media conversation and follow the Naperville Park District on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and YouTube.

**Blog:**
Read our Park Talk blog for insight on projects and more that are going on at the Park District. The Park Talk link can be easily accessed from the home page of our website.

**Info E-mail:**
Do you have a question? Send it to info@napervilleparks.org. One of our staff members will respond in a timely manner.

**Park Board Meetings:**
Attend a regular meeting of the Park Board of Commissioners and stay in touch with what’s going on with local government. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at the Naperville Municipal Center. Meetings also are broadcast on WCNC, Naperville’s Hometown News Network, and rebroadcast on NCTV17. Archived board meetings can be accessed in the “About Us” section of the Park District website.