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Briefs: Emergency preparedness class

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Emergency preparedness class

The Naperville Citizen Corps Council Emergency Preparedness Education Group will offer a class on emergency preparedness at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 Jackson Ave. This class will offer residents and interested parties general preparedness tips with a special emphasis on lightning safety and what to do in the event of inclement weather. This free class is open to those individuals who live or work in Naperville. Interested parties should register no later than Friday, June 12 by calling 630-305-7000, ext. 570.

Cancer Society study

The American Cancer Society is looking to Naperville residents to play a direct role in improving the lives of future generations by participating in a historic study. The American Cancer Society will be signing up volunteers for its Cancer Prevention Study-3 at the Relay for Life of Naperville, from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Participants must be between the ages of 30 and 65, must never have been diagnosed with cancer and must be willing to make a long-term commitment to the study. Call 888-604-5888, e-mail cps3@cancer.org or visit www.cancer.org/cps3.

Architecture summer camp

The Naperville Cultural Center will host a new summer camp designed for children ages 6 through 12 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday at the Naperville Cultural Center, 55 S. Main St., Suite 211. Classes will cover medieval architecture from cities in Spain, Morocco and Turkey, as well as the types of civilizations occupying those regions. Children will also have the opportunity to work hands on with arts and crafts to recreate images of the historic mosques and palaces of the medieval time period. Tuition is $135 for all four days, with an additional 20 percent discount for siblings who wish to register. Call 630-696-4177 or visit www.naperculture.org.

Fire Station No. 10 groundbreaking

Join Mayor A. George Pradel and the Naperville City Council at the groundbreaking ceremony for Naperville's 10th fire station, located near the intersection of 95th Street and Reflection Drive. The ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Open house

The Naperville Park District will host a community open house from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Park District's Planning Office, 425 W. Jackson Ave. The purpose of this meeting is to inform residents of a proposed change in the grant boundaries related to a 1978 Land and Water Conservation Grant for Nike Sports Complex. Call 630-848-3572 or 630-848-5014.

Riverwalk bricks

Continuing a long-standing Naperville tradition, the Riverwalk

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Commission invites residents to help lay the bricks that will replace the existing asphalt pathway along the Naperville Riverwalk west to the Jefferson Avenue Bridge. Community members are invited to participate in this tradition from 8 a.m. to noon every Wednesday through June 24. Participants will gather near the south side of the Jefferson Avenue Bridge. Visit www.naperville.il.us/riverwalk.aspx.

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Friday Flings

At the first of the Naperville Park District's five Friday Flings, children will enjoy a variety of outdoor games. The event for children ages 4 and 5 takes place from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. June 19, with the event for those children in first through fourth grades from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Registration is required. Call 630-848-5000 or visit www.napervilleparks.org.

Naper Days

Bring the family to Naper Days for an affordable and fun event that kicks off the summer festival season in Naperville. Hours are 5 to 10 p.m. June 19; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 20; and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 21. The event takes place on the grounds of Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Admission is $5; children 8 and under are free. After 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, tickets are $10 at the gate. Visit www.naperdays.org.

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

Enjoy a free DuPage Symphony Orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m. June 20 at the Naperville Community Concert Center, in Central Park at 104 E. Benton Ave. The concert, titled "Life, Liberty and Melody," is a musical tribute to our great land, our rich history and our remarkable people. The concert will include folk songs, spirituals and frontier tunes of America with medleys and original compositions by Aaron Copland, Arthur Harris, Michael Gilbertson, Morton Gould, Robert Wendel and more. Call 630-778-1003 or e-mail info@dupagesymphony.org.

NAHC meeting

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation and City Council will host a joint meeting at 8 a.m. June 20 in Meeting Rooms B %26 C of the Naperville Municipal Center. The meeting will focus on interactions between the city and NAHC and also include NAHC recognitions and an update on the Riverwalk. Visit www.napervillehomeowners.com.

KidsMatter fundraiser

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria will donate 20 percent of the evening's sales on June 22 to KidsMatter. Customers who visit the restaurant, at 131 W. Jefferson Ave., will also be able to listen to live performances courtesy of six choral groups from the four area high schools and the School of Performing Arts. Call 630-527-6562 or visit www.kidsmatter2us.org.

Invent the Future workshop

The city of Naperville and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning invite all interested parties to attend the GO TO 2040 Invent the Future Workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. June 24 in Meeting Rooms A, B and C of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. To make it easier for residents and stakeholder groups to "Invent the Future," the agency is placing interactive kiosks throughout the region. A GO TO 2040 interactive kiosk is now in the main lobby of the Naperville Municipal Center. The kiosk will be available at this location through June 26. Visit www.goto2040.org.

Summer mini camp

Take part in the Cool Chemical Concoctions Summer Mini Camp at the DuPage Children's Museum on June 23, 24 and 25. Children ages 7 to 10 will be amazed by making concoctions that change colors, bubble, fizz and ooze. A snack will be provided. Call 630-637-8000 or visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org.

Cavalcade of Brass

North Central College welcomes the Rosemont Cavaliers and six other drum and bugle corps for the Cavalcade of Brass from 7 to 10:30 p.m. June 27 at Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium, 455 S. Brainard St. Visit www.cavaliers.org.

Naperville in the Age of Lincoln

Naper Settlement joins in the national celebration of the bicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's birth with an exhibit about Naperville in the 1830s through 1860s titled "Naperville in the Age of Lincoln." The exhibit runs through June 28. The exhibit is included with admission to Naper Settlement. Visit www.napersettlement.museum or call 630-420-6010.

Volunteers needed

Little Friends Inc. is seeking community volunteers to assist on the day of the organization's Step Up for Autism walk and fun run, taking place at 9 a.m. June 28 in downtown Naperville. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, registration and T-shirt distribution. In addition, groups of volunteers can serve as route marshals, assist in the children's area and community resource fair and help with clean-up duties at the conclusion of the event. Teams of walkers are also needed. To sign-up, visit www.stepupforautism09.kintera.org. Contact Cally Edwards at 630-281-1882 or credwards@lilfriends.com.

Meeting schedule

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Room 247 of the Naperville Municipal Center.

The City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers of the Naperville Municipal Center.

The Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in council chambers of the Naperville Municipal Center.

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