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Your Official Ashbury Homeowner Association Newsletter

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From the Board

Submitted by Patrick Collins | HOA President

Hello Ashbury!

Spring is around the corner. A lot is going on in Ashbury. The Annual Easter Egg sign up is here. I remember my kids enjoyed seeing the Easter Bunny and the Egg Hunt!

Just a reminder, if you have not submitted your 2023 annual assessment, a \$100 late fee has been applied to your account. For those that have not paid by end of March, we will send to collections.

Ashbury still has one of the lowest assessments in Naperville and that money is critical in maintaining our facilities and landscaping.

We will have our Annual Election on Monday, April 17 at 7 pm at the clubhouse. Notice of the meeting is enclosed in this newsletter. If you are interested in running for the Board, please complete the application, enclosed in this newsletter on page 11 and send to stacy@mcpmc.com or drop off in the white drop box across from the front door of the clubhouse by March 16.

Over the summer, we will start looking at updating the clubhouse and budget for this in 2024. New flooring and paint will be the main focus areas. Any suggestions, feel free to email Stacy at stacy@mcpmc.com. We recently took down the draperies and touched up painting on a few walls to keep up on the maintenance of the clubhouse.

We are currently installing new water pumps for the slide and waterfall, and we are upgrading the electrical panel needed for the new pumps. These pumps will include a variable speed drive, which will allow the pumps to be at a lower speed, as needed, rather than running at high speed at all times. This will result in significant lower electrical costs. The pool season will be here soon! Looking forward to seeing you!

ASHBURY 2023 HOMEOWNERS DIRECTORY!

Please complete the 2023 directory update form found on page 9. Drop it off at the white drop box at the Ashbury Clubhouse or email to Jan Foster at fosterpbs@outlook.com.

Thank you to those homeowners who have already submitted. **DEADLINE 3/31/2023.**

BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12 - Ashbury Alligators Swimmer & Parent Night - 5 pm - Clubhouse

March 12 - Registration for Summer Swim Team opens

March 16 - Deadline to return nomination form for Annual Meeting

March 20 - Board of Directors Meeting - 7pm - Clubhouse

March 31 - Deadline extended to submit updated directory form

April 1 - Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 - 10:30 am - Egg Hunts starts promptly at 10 am - Field behind Ashbury Clubhouse - Must RSVP

April 17 - Annual Election & Board Meeting - 7 pm - Clubhouse - Nomination form on page 11

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Hosted by the Ashbury Social Committee



Ashbury Easter Egg Hunt

happy easter

Saturday, April 1

9:30 to 10:30 am

EGG HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10 AM
Field Behind Ashbury Clubhouse

We will gather for some fun and games in the field behind the Ashbury Clubhouse. The Easter Bunny will be present to meet the children and gather for photographs. To help us plan for the event, please RSVP letting us know how many children will be attending. We are also welcoming parent and teen volunteers to help us with this event. We hope you will come and join the fun!

To RSVP for the event, please go to the
Sign Up Genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949AEA828A0F58-ashbury3>





*Come Join
the Fun!*

**The Ashbury
Alligators are
gearing up for
the 2023 season!**

Ashbury Alligators Swim Team

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 AT 5 PM
IN-PERSON AT THE CLUBHOUSE
All swim parents are encouraged to attend.**

**Registration for the Ashbury Alligators
Summer 2023 Swim Team will open March 12.**

**Visit www.ashburyalligators.com for further
information and details.**

ATTENTION ASHBURY BUSINESS OWNERS!

**Looking for a way to promote your business to Ashbury and local
subdivision residents?**

We are seeking sponsors for the 2023 season!

**With approximately 300 families at our home meets, sponsoring the
Ashbury Alligator Swim Team is a great way to gain exposure for your
business. To learn more, please contact ashburyalligators@gmail.com.**

GO GATORS!

www.ashburyalligators.com

GARAGE SALE



save
the
date

The Ashbury Homeowners Association is hosting a Spring Garage Sale the second weekend in May.
More information with dates and times to follow in next month's newsletter.



Garden Path

If you want to be able to sit back and enjoy your outdoor spaces once the mercury rises, it's best to start thinking about your garden plans now. Whether you're a DIY'er or you'd prefer to bring in a professional, these are 10 questions you need to answer before creating a garden plan.

What are your garden goals?

You don't have to makeover your entire yard. Start small with a specific location based on your goals. Here are some examples of goals you can set for this season:

- Add shade trees to save on summer cooling costs.
- Plant a privacy hedge for outside entertaining.
- Mix in plants with different bloom times to get more color throughout the season.
- Fill empty spaces in existing beds where other plants didn't work well.
- Create a more welcoming entryway that draws your eye to a focal point.
- Incorporate a specialty garden, such as a native, vegetable or butterfly garden.

Whatever your goal is this season, be specific about the location you want to focus on and what you want to achieve.

What kind of light does the area receive?

Before you start a garden plan, it's important to know not just how many hours of sunlight the space receives, but also what kind of sunlight. Morning sun is not as strong as afternoon sun. Plants that need full shade are best for suited for areas that receive dappled sunlight, while plants that need part shade should receive no more than 3-6 hours of morning sun. Plants that need part sun will do best with 3-6 hours of afternoon sun, while plants that say full sun only will need 6 or more

hours of direct sunlight.

What are the soil and drainage conditions of the site?

With any site you are planning to garden in, it's important to identify slopes or irregularities, as well as drainage and soil conditions (loamy, compacted, rocky, etc). Once the soil is workable, dig a hole six inches wide and one foot deep. Fill the hole with water, allow it to drain, and fill the hole again. If it takes more than 4 hours to drain the second time, it's likely that the area has poor drainage.

You can also test to see what kind of soil you are working with by doing a squeeze test. Again, this is best done when the soil is workable and preferably when it's damp, but not sopping wet. Take a handful of soil and squeeze it. If it falls apart right away, your soil has a high concentration of sand. If it stays clumped together, it is heavy with clay. If it stays in a clump but easily falls apart with a poke of your finger, your soil is loamy, which is the best soil condition for most plants.

Is the site in a microclimate?

Microclimates are where conditions are different in a specific location than the surrounding area. Microclimates can happen in every yard. For example, a low pocket can be a trap for cold air and moisture, while a south facing slope will warm up faster than a north-facing hill. Knowing where microclimates occur in your yard will help you choose the right plants for your garden plan.

What is the size of the planting area?

Knowing the dimensions of the area will help you determine how many plants can be accommodated in your garden plan. Look at the maturity size of the plants you're considering. Allow enough space

for plants to reach at least two-thirds of their mature size. Make notes of existing structures and plants in your garden plan as well. Take pictures of the site as a visual reference, especially if you are keeping some existing plants and hardscapes in your plans.

What are your lifestyle needs?

It's important to answer some of these lifestyle questions before creating a garden plan, such as:

- How much time you are able to spend tending to your garden?
- Are you new to gardening?
- Do you travel a lot?
- Do you have physical limitations where you need easy-to-care-for plants or a raised bed?
- Do you have small children or pets you need to consider when making plant choices?

The right plants need to be in the right place to thrive, but they need to work with your lifestyle as well.

What is your design aesthetic?

Think about your design aesthetic. Do you prefer a more formal or casual look? It's also important to consider the style of your house. Think of your landscape as an extension of not just your design style, but of the architecture of your home. Also consider the color and form different plants can offer, not just during their growing season, but with regards to fall and winter interest as well.

What is a hardiness zone?

Northern Illinois is in a hardiness zone 5. You can visit the USDA website to see an interactive map of all the designated hardiness zones.



Pet Tales

By the Naperville Area Humane Society
1620 W. Diehl Road | Naperville | 630-420-8989

*Thank you for supporting
our homeless friends!*

JUNIOR INTERNSHIP

We know that preteens and teens want to make a difference in the lives of animals, and this program will show them how! We are looking for dedicated teens ages 12-15 to spend their spring break with us. The Naperville Area Humane Society will take 12 teens on a week-long journey of hands-on animal care while gaining knowledge about animal welfare issues.

Students will see what volunteering and working at an animal shelter is like, by working alongside our volunteer team and helping with cleaning, chores, enrichment and socialization! The internship will also open their eyes through lessons and group discussions on several issues that affect animals and the environment in our world today.

If your teen or preteen would like to make a difference for animals or gain more knowledge and experience working with animals, then we'd love to have them join us for this wonderful opportunity!

INFORMATION

For Teens: Ages 12-15
Dates for 2023: Monday, March 27th - Friday, March 31st
(9 am - 12 pm daily)

CANINE MASTERS

The Canine Masters program allows kids ages 13 to 15 to work with the shelter dogs in each class and learn about animal behavior and advanced training techniques using positive reinforcement. Students will train adoptable dogs for a variety of different activities such as rally obedience, agility trials, and nose-work.

Students will feel accomplished by enriching a shelter animal's life through targeted training as well as human-animal bonding. Children will be able to utilize the skills they develop with any animal they work with in the future.

INFORMATION

Designed for children ages 13-15
Classes meet on Thursdays at the Naperville Area Humane Society from 4 - 5 pm for five weeks. Two sessions available:- Fall and Spring. Registration fee is \$70 per student

www.naperhumane.org

Adorable Adoptable Pets of the Month...



Bonded Trio

Zara, Roger & Zenia • | Est. DOB 9/6/2022 | Adoption fee \$225 for the trio

These kittens are by appointment only. If you are interested in meeting this trio, please call 630-420-8989. Look at these faces...



**Zane | Male | Est. DOB 7/20/18 | Weight 50 lbs.
Adoption fee: Sponsored**

I'm always raring to go - for a walk, a run, or play
Consider me your "helper". I love being at the forefront of everything!
I am not the fondest of new dog friends and cats are not my thing. I've really only known human friends and they're my favorite.
I'd do really well with younger, active teenagers.

2023 HOMEOWNERS DIRECTORY



LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR 2023 HOMEOWNERS DIRECTORY!

If you did not have the opportunity to be part of last year's directory, please take a moment and complete the **2023 DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM FOUND ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE.**

Drop it off at the white drop box at the Ashbury Clubhouse or email to Jan Foster at fosterpbs@outlook.com.

The Homeowners Directory includes the listing of homeowners in the Ashbury subdivision, board information, important local contacts and emergency and quick-reference phone numbers. This is a great resource for our residents and it is delivered FREE to all homeowners!

Thank you to those homeowners who have already submitted their form!



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ASHBURY HOMEOWNER DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM 2023

ASHBURY

*Please complete this form if you are not currently listed in the 2022 Ashbury Directory,
or you are a new resident or your current listing needs revision.*

*You may drop this form off at the white drop box at the Ashbury Clubhouse
or email to Jan Foster at fosterpbs@outlook.com.*



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 3/31/2023.

Check One Option and Sign

ADD. Please include me and my family in the directory. I have completed my name, address and the optional information below that I approve for release in the AHOA directory.

CHANGE. I am already listed in the Ashbury HOA directory. Please change information already on file to that which is listed below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete This Section - Please Print

Name: _____

(If married or more than one owner, please list both names.)

Street Address: _____

Complete This Optional Information - Please Print

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Children's First Names:

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Your information will not be shared with any other third party.*

**My business or someone I know would like to advertise in the AHOA
2023 Directory of Homeowners.**

Please contact: _____ Email or Phone: _____

ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Patrick Collins
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SELLING OR REFINANCING YOUR HOME?

If you are selling OR refinancing your home in Ashbury, you must have an association letter to complete your closing. Please have your attorney contact the Ashbury Homeowner Association's property management company, MC Property Management at 630-985-2500 or stacy@mcpmc.com for an association letter to complete your closing.

ASHBURY CLUBHOUSE & AQUATIC CENTER

On-Site Clubhouse Manager | Stacy Donnelly
 3403 Lawrence Drive | Naperville, IL 60564
 p. 630-904-0991 | e. stacy@mcpmc.com
 Pool Deck | 630-922-8536
 Clubhouse Hours | Mon, Wed, Fri 9 am - 3 pm
 www.AshburyofNaperville.com

MC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

MC Property Management
 14224 McCarthy Road | Lemont, IL 60439
 Property Manager - Stacy Donnelly
 p. 630-985-2500 | f. 630-985-2583
 stacy@mcpmc.com | www.mcpmc.com

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 the 15th of each month**



"I wanted an ankle tattoo, so I had it put on my thigh when I was young."

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Ashbury Homeowners Association

Naperville, Illinois

CALL AND NOTICE

TO THE MEMBERS OF ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Naperville, Illinois

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the **ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION** shall take place on **April 17th, 2023** at the Ashbury Clubhouse, 3403 Lawrence Drive at 7 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect THREE (3) Directors to the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term per the bylaws of the Association and to transact all other business that may come before the Membership.

The Board members whose terms are set to expire are:

- **Patrick Collins, Alicia Fabian and Lorna London**

Remaining on the Board for another year of their term are:

- **Mike Manges, Harry Oliver, Ruby Barth Wieser and Jonathan Walters**

A Candidate Nomination Form is on page 11 in this newsletter for those interested in nominating themselves for a position on the Board. This form should be completed and returned by March 16, 2023. You may return the Candidate Form to the Clubhouse drop box or mailing it to MC Property Management, 14224 McCarthy Road, Lemont, IL 60439 or fax to (630) 985-2583 or email stacy@mcpmc.com.

If you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, we will be publishing a proxy in next month's newsletter that will allow you to designate someone to vote on your behalf or to be counted for quorum purposes. This proxy will also be emailed to homeowners.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact stacy@mcpmc.com

Thank you,

Ashbury Board of Directors

ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Application for the Board of Directors

If you are interested in running for one of the three (3) positions to be filled at the 2023 Annual Meeting, you must submit this form to us by no later than Thursday, March 16, 2023 in order to have your name placed on the ballot.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone-Day: _____ Evening: _____

(Phone numbers and email addresses are for internal use only and will not be shown on the candidate summary.)

I believe that I can serve our community because:

Please list qualifications you feel would be an asset to the community:

If elected, I agree to serve as an Ashbury Board Director. I further understand that Ashbury Board Directors are held to fiduciary standards of performance which is the highest standard to which anyone can be held under law.

Candidate Signature

Date

Please return this application by **Thursday, March 16, 2023** by:

1. Dropping it off at the Clubhouse
2. Mailing it to MC Property Management, 14224 McCarthy Road, Lemont, IL 60439
3. Faxing to (630) 985-2583
4. Emailing it to stacy@mcpmc.com

YOUTH SERVICES LIST

NAME	DOB	PHONE	SERVICES
Arakelian, Remy	04/09	630-352-9490	H, L, P, O (Plants, Mail)
Barba, Eugenio	2011	630-606-4713	P, S, L, O (Plants, Dog walking, Raking leaves)
Barba, Julia	2013	630-606-4713	P, S, L, O (Plants, Dog walking, Raking leaves)
Beutel, Brian	05/05	773-563-5409	B, L, S, P, H
Beutel, Drew	12/06	773-563-5410	P
Beutel, McKenzie	06/09	773-562-7488	B, L, P
Bove, Tommy	02/09	630-484-1532	B, P, L, S, O (Plants, Mail, Helper)
Bove, Danny	10/10	630-484-1532	P, L, S, O (Plants, Mail Helper)
Bowers, Brian	02/06	407-443-1573	P
Cole, Jack	02/06	630-649-3620	L
Cole, Ella	06/08	331-229-6398	B, P, O (Plants, Mail, Parent Helper)
Creaves, Audrey	03/07	630-200-6325	B, P, H, T, O (Math, Mail, Plants)
Dalson, Olivia	08/08	630-768-2164	B, P
Dobry, Addie	08/05	630-357-0131	P
Ehrlicher, Aniela	03/07	708-306-4753	B, P, H, O (Plants, Mail, Pet Walking, Pet Sitting)
Garrison, Jillian	01/09	630-205-1742	B, P, O (Kids party helper, peer buddy, exp. special needs)
Gibson, Grace	08/06	630-920-4070	B, P (except cats), O Mail, Helper
Gibson, Jack	06/06	630-920-4070	P (except cats), O Mail, Helper
Gilbert, Sydney	10/10	217-979-7796	MH, O (Mail & Plants)
Hansen, Colin	05/11	630-664-7728	S, P (no cats), O (Mail, Plants)
Higgins, Caitlin	09/05	331-454-9845	B, P, O (Certified Sitter, Mail, Plants, Feed Fish)
Higgins, Lauren	08/07	331-454-6660	B, P, O (Certified Sitter, Mail, Plants. Except Cats)
Horwitz, Alexandra	04/05	630-201-4585	B, P
Huynh, Megan	04/05	224-806-7794	B, P, H, T, O (Plants, Mail)
Karthiganathan, Mrihula	03/06	630-730-0985	P, O (Plants) T (All K-8th)
Kocher, Ian	10/09	708-646-4208	P, O (Mail, Plants)
Kocher, Logan	07/12	708-646-4208	P, O (Mail, Plants)
Malloy, Emmett	06/05	630-991-7984	B, P, H, S, L, O (Plants, Mail, Helper)
Malloy, Nora	05/08	331-214-1660	B, P, H, S, L, O (Plants, Mail, Helper)
Marx, Alex	03/05	815-761-1170	B, P, H, S, L
Marx, Lilian	06/07	815-761-1170	B, P, H, O (Plants, Mail, Pets)
Miller, Hayden	02/07	630-639-6602	P
Papastathis, Tabitha	02/06	630-689-7668	B
Papastathis, Phoebe	04/09	630-352-7978	P
Peck, Stephanie	05/06	630-779-9027	P, H, O (Parent Helper)
Peterson, Michael	10/06	630-999-9392	P, S, H, T, O
Reagan, Nicholson	04/11	310-415-6155	L, S, P, O (Plants, Mail, Helper)
Reagan, Quincy	10/13	310-415-6155	P (Birds, Rodents, Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish)
Rohlfing, Bella	02/08	630-809-6946	B, P, Mother's Helper, O (Water Plants, Get Mail, Light Vacuum or Swiffer, Pets)
Singh, Vihaan	12/10	732-986-8939	T (K-5), L, P, H, O (Mailer, Helper, Water Plants)
Tepas, Abby	01/06	630-405-9207	B, P, H O (Mail, Feed Fish, Water Plants)
Tolla, Elsa	03/05	630-525-1369	B, P, H
Tolla, Eva	05/09	630-525-1369	P
Uenuma, Vivienne	10/07	630-245-3093	B, P, H, O (Plant care, mail)
Vittal, Tara	04/06	619-817-7436	B, P (No cats), T (All subjects K-7)
Walker, Emily	04/05	615-775-1482	P, T, O (Plant, Mail, Science, Reading, Math (K-5))
Walker, Madison	08/07	615-775-1482	B, P, O (Plant, Mail, Helper)
Wilkins, Delaney	11/05	630-922-0806	L, S, P, H
Zimmerman, Leah		925-752-2047	B

Ashbury Youth List

Elementary to High School Age (18 & Under)

If you would like to be added to the Youth Services List for the Ashbury community, email your information to stacy@mcpmc.com.

You must be high school age or younger to be included in this Ashbury Youth Services List.

Make sure you discuss this with your parents and get their permission.

Include your name • Birth Date (M/Y) • Phone • Services

B = Babysitting, L = Lawn Care, MH = Mother's Helper, S = Snow Removal, P = Pet Care, H = House Sitting, T = Tutoring, O = Odd Jobs (specify)

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS



LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE

Connect, collaborate and stay up to date by logging on to our website [AshburyofNaperville.com](https://www.AshburyofNaperville.com) on your smart phone, tablet or computer.

- Click "Log In / Register" at the top of the page so you can access all pages.
- When on the registration page for the first time:
 - Make sure to begin by clicking the blue word "REGISTER" not Log In.
 - Then type in...
 - Your first and last name only (no middle initial)
 - Password of choice
 - Click the blue "Register" button
- You will receive an email within 24 to 48 hours once your registration is approved by our management company. You will then be able to log in to all homeowner pages.
- By registering, you authorize the Association to email you information alerts regarding the homeowner association as well as community information.

HOME IMPROVEMENT MODIFICATION APPROVAL REQUIRED ON CHANGES TO THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR HOME!

If you plan to start new exterior construction or alterations, please complete an Architectural Modification Application which can be found on the Ashbury website [ashburyofnaperville.com](https://www.AshburyofNaperville.com) and submit this completed form to Stacy Donnelly at stacy@mcpmc.com for approval by the Review Committee before you begin. This includes any new fences. Do not start exterior home renovations without written approval.



A Safer NAPER

**Naperville is a Safe Community...
It's not a Crime-Free Community!**

A burglary is reported every 15 seconds in the United States. Here in Naperville, it is important to remember that while ours is a safe community, it is not a crime-free community. Whether leaving town for a few days for Spring Break or a quick trip to the grocery store, be sure to safeguard your home before you leave.

- Set interior lights on timers and exterior lights on timers or motion sensors. Exterior lights should be on from dusk until dawn.
- CLOSE & LOCK all windows and exterior doors.
- Don't forget to close garage doors and lock the service door from your garage to your home.
- Secure valuables inside your home and don't leave anything of value in plain sight.
- Never leave your keys or garage door opener in your vehicle. This is especially important if your vehicle is parked outside.

OUT SMART CRIME!

If you or your neighborhood are participating in National Night Out in August neighborhood events will take place on August 1, 2023 from 5 - 8 pm.

National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event in the United States and Canada held the first Tuesday of August.

This is a great community and neighborhood event that is a lot of fun for everyone of all ages. There will also be a community wide movie night at the 95th St. YMCA on July 31.

As the date gets closer more information will be sent out.

Wheatland Township Cemetery



HELP WANTED

The historic Wheatland Township Cemetery located on 104th Street in south Naperville / Wheatland Township, is seeking a Cemetery Helper to assist with on site funeral preparations and other miscellaneous tasks.

This community service / volunteer on call (as needed) position offers nominal compensation for select tasks such as marking graves and preparing grave sites.

With the assistance and guidance of a Cemetery Trustee, duties include:

- Measuring / marking grave sites for traditional casket burials

- Preparing grave sites for cremation burials (digging burial site)
- Measuring / marking graves for headstone placement
- Assisting on site at funerals for traffic control
- Assisting with semi annual cemetery clean up efforts
- Miscellaneous duties as needed

Nominal compensation is offered for grave preparation duties. Our cemetery averages 15-20 burials annually. We are seeking:

- Ability and general availability to help with grave preparation and funerals as needed
- Ability and willingness to work in varied weather conditions all year around
- Local Wheatland Township resident and a connection or interest in our cemetery preferred but not required

If you're interested or want to know more, please email Cemetery Manager Dave Scriven-Young at cemetery@wheatlandtownship.com.



NAPER SETTLEMENT MARCH 2023 EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

The museum is open from 10AM-4PM Tuesday through Friday with general museum admission \$6 for adults (13+), \$5 for seniors (62+), and \$4 for youth (4-12). Naperville residents with proof of residency, children under 4, and members receive complimentary admission. For more information about a specific event or program and to purchase museum admission tickets, visit .

“INSPIRING CURIOSITY” EXHIBIT ON VIEW THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Naper Settlement in collaboration with the Naperville Art League are pleased to present the exhibit, “Inspiring Curiosity,” featuring over 60 works of art by Naperville Art League members. On view at Naper Settlement, the exhibit features 36 local artists’ paintings, drawings, photographic images, and more based on the theme of curiosity. For more information go to napersettlement.org.

EDUCATION VOLUNTEER INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 9 • 6-7 PM / FREE VIRTUAL MEETING ON ZOOM

Naper Settlement invites those interested in becoming an Education Volunteer at the museum to attend a virtual informational meeting on Zoom to learn more about the position. To sign up for the meeting or for more information email nsteenadult@naperville.il.us.

JOE NAPER’S DISCOVERY PLAY: SHAPES MARCH 14 & 28 • 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Children ages 3-5 and their adults are invited to join Naper Settlement for Joe Naper’s Discovery Play. This program engages curious pre-school aged children through social engagement and learning. The museum’s Learning Experiences Team will guide children and their caregivers through fun activities and explorations based on the theme of shapes. Pre-registration is required.

YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIAN: SOLVING PROBLEMS MEN COULDN’T: THE SURPRISING IMPACT OF WOMEN PHILANTHROPISTS - MARCH 16 • 6-7PM

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RECOLLECTION ROUNDTABLE: MUSIC AND MOTION TUESDAY, MARCH 21 • 2-3PM

Recollection Roundtable engages local seniors with theme-based artifacts and images from the museum’s collection. The goal of

each visit is to provide opportunities for seniors to recollect the past and share memories with other seniors, their guests, and museum staff. In addition, Naper Settlement will also offer opportunities for seniors to record oral histories. This session’s theme is music and motion-listen to hits of the past and get groovy!

TAVERN TRIVIA: SPRING TEA THURSDAY, MARCH 23 • 7-9 PM

Naper Settlement’s staff wants to see how much you know about women’s history in America! Enjoy tea and sweet treats while playing a rousing game of series trivia, set amidst a village flower show. Feel free to get in the spirit of the day and wear your best hat, gloves, and accessories, either historic or contemporary! Trivia teams are limited to four people; join as a team or as individuals. Pre-registration is required. Must be 21+ to participate.

SCOUTS SPRING FLING SUNDAY, MARCH 26 • 1-4 PM

Welcome warmer weather and shake off cabin fever during Naper Settlement’s annual tribute to the changing seasons. Explore the museum’s historic buildings, talk with costumed interpreters, create a fun Spring craft, and learn how to build teamwork with your troops! Scouts receive a fun patch in honor of this event. The program is suitable for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages. Pre-registration is required.

SPRING BREAK MINI CAMP MARCH 27, 29, & 30 • 1-3 PM

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Naperville Community Gardeners invite the public to attend their monthly meeting for a program on "Growing and Using Fresh Herbs" presented by Joannie Rocchi from The Growing Place. Learn to be successful with growing and using fresh herbs. There will be time for questions after the program. The meeting is free to attend at Knox Presbyterian Church, 1105 Catalpa Lane, Naperville. More info www.napervillecommunitygardeners.club/

**INSPIRE '23 FINE ARTS GALA
MARCH 10 - 7 - 10 PM**

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**ST. PADDY'S 5K WALK/RUN
MARCH 11 - 7 - 11 AM**

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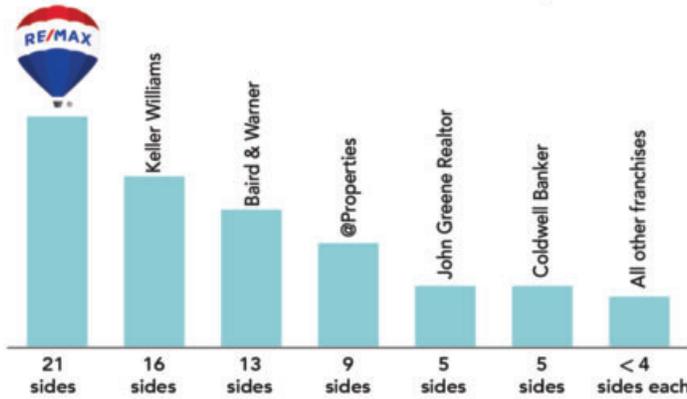
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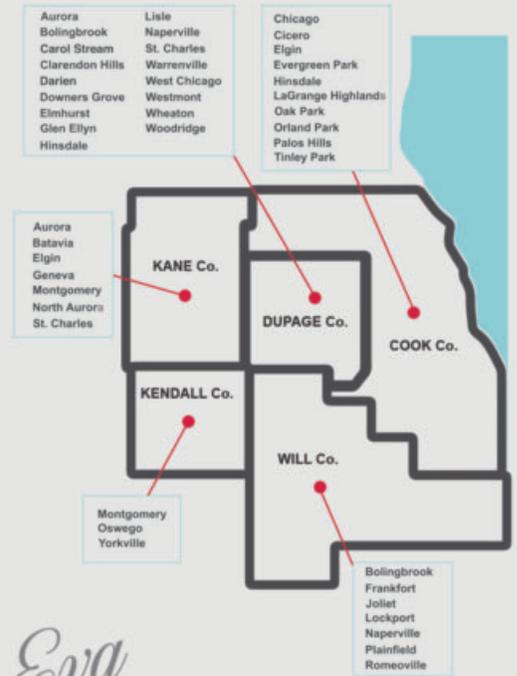
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What is Pickleball?

There's a new sport in town—and it's taking over courts near and far. It's called pickleball, and if you've never heard of it or seen it played, you will soon. A cousin to tennis, it involves players, racquets, and nets, but it's easier to play and easier on your body. What started as an idea between three fathers in Bainbridge Island, Washington, to keep their kids entertained in 1965 has morphed into a viral sport for professionals and amateurs alike. If you're curious about trying it for yourself (or just want to know if actual pickles are involved in gameplay), check out everything you should know about pickleball.

What Is Pickleball, Anyway?

Pickleball is equal parts of all your favorite racquet sports—tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It's played with paddles a bit larger than those used for ping-pong, and a plastic ball with holes, about the size of a Wiffle ball, on a badminton-sized court with a modified, low tennis net dividing it in two.

It can be played singles or doubles, though the game's social nature lends itself perfectly to doubles. A healthy activity, pickleball allows players to engage in a little friendly competition with new workout partners, old friends, or family members, which can stimulate both mental and physical well-being.

The unique name "pickleball" has two different origin stories. The first (and most common) is that it's named after one of the founders' dogs, Pickles. The second is that one of the founders' wives laughed at the hodge-podge game and said it reminded her of the tradition of "pickle boat races" at some universities.

Why Is It So Popular?

Because of the low-impact and accessible gameplay, pickleball was first a popular hobby among older crowds. The smaller ball and court make for a less intense game than tennis or badminton, while still being a workout and a good way to get out, breathe fresh air, and get healthy. The firm ball doesn't bounce as far or fast as a tennis or badminton ball, so you're less likely to risk injury chasing after it. Plus, the smaller court means the ball stays close, and you don't have to reach too far to hit it.

Today, people of all ages and activity levels play the sport. The social aspect, affordability, and minimal equipment requirements are huge selling points, but overall, it's just fun!

How Do You Play?

With paddles, a ball, court, and players ready, you're set to play! First, either two players—for singles—or four players—for doubles—position themselves on either side of the center net. Then, follow these steps to start a game:

Step 1: A player positioned in the rightmost service zone begins play by serving the ball. Each serve is done underhand, below waist level, and is made diagonally across the court. A serve must always be made behind the baseline.

Step 2: The receiving player lets the ball bounce once before hitting the ball in return. The returned ball must then bounce once more in the starting team's play zone before they hit it back. Allowing the ball to bounce once on each side before players can begin volleying is called the double-bounce rule.

Step 3: Now that the ball has been served and the double-bounce rule has been satisfied, players volley the ball back and forth, hitting it from the air or letting it bounce once before striking it back until someone either misses or faults.

Matches are played best two games out of three, and each game is played to 11 points. You must win by at least two points.

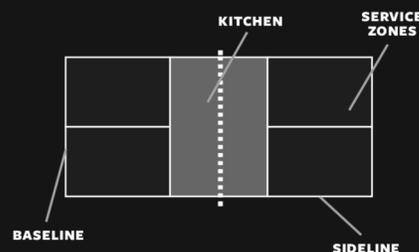
Top Rules to Remember

1. Call out the score prior to serving.
2. Points can only be scored by the team that served the ball.
3. Teams switch sides after each point is scored, so each player moves service zones.

At its core, pickleball is a social game anyone can play and enjoy—will you be giving it a try?

What Does the Court Look Like?

With a basic setup, you can easily construct a court yourself or find a public court nearby. Check out USA Pickleball to find locations in your area.



What's the Pickleball Lingo?

While pickleball is as easy to play as it is to pick up, newbies should know a few terms before heading to their nearest court.

- **Serve:** The first hit of the game that begins play.
- **Volley:** The pass-and-return action of hitting the ball back and forth between two teams or two players, keeping it off the ground.
- **Double-bounce rule:** Pickleball rule that the ball must bounce once on each side before players can begin volleying.
- **Fault:** A mistake made during gameplay.
- **The Kitchen:** A non-volley zone between the net and the service zones. Players may not volley or serve in the Kitchen.
- **Service zone:** One half of each court behind the Kitchen where players must be standing to serve and volley.



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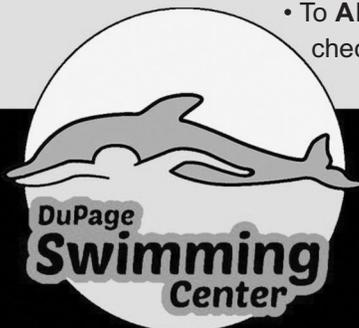
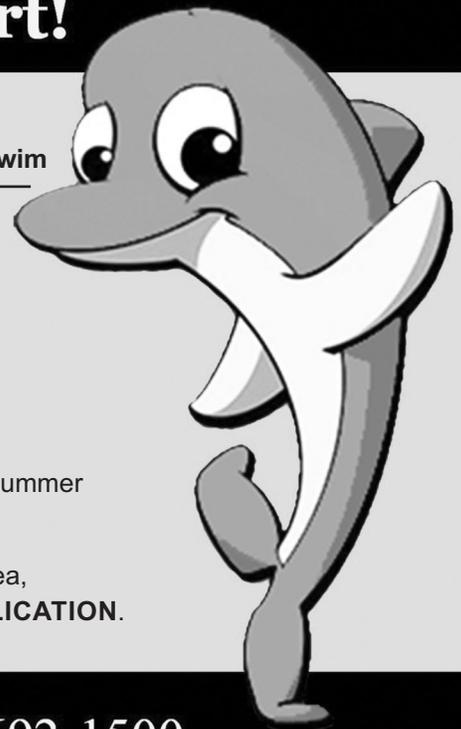
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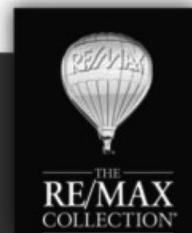
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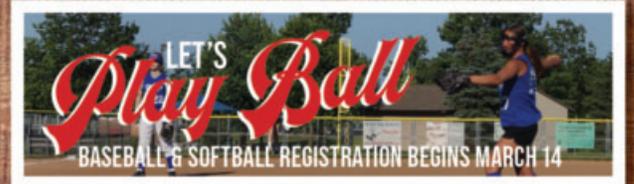
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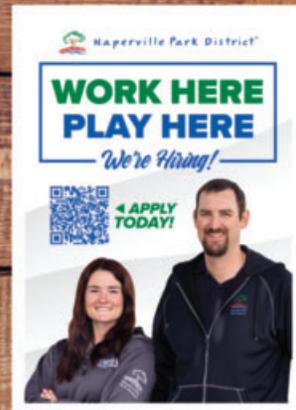
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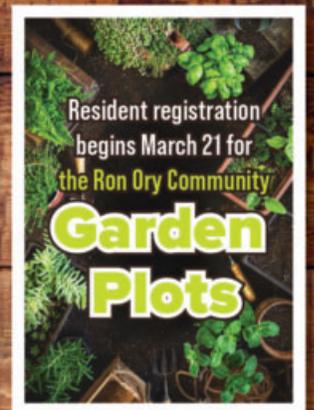
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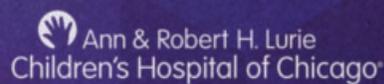


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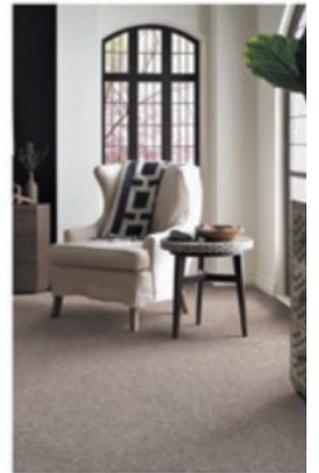
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