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THE 2026 LAST
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NAPERVILLE
JAYCEES'

LAST
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MUSIC, FOOD & FAMILY FUN!

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE
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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAPERVILLE JAYCEES

On behalf of the Naperville Jaycees, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our Last Fling celebration this year.

The Naperville Jaycees organization is a group of individuals from our community committed to developing leadership skills, building meaningful personal and professional connections, and giving back to our community—all while having fun.

The Last Fling is the final celebration before the summer season ends. It is far and away our largest annual fundraiser and an absolute blast to volunteer for each year. Our executive team has worked tirelessly to create an experience that offers something for everyone—from live music, to carnival rides, to delicious foods and family-friendly activities.

A grand thank you to each and every one of our outstanding volunteers and incredible guests like you who keep this long-standing event so special.

We encourage you to show your appreciation to the heroes both behind the scenes, and out in front, who help bring this event to reality—law enforcement, security personnel, volunteers, firefighters, and paramedics. Without them, there would be no Last Fling in downtown Naperville!

Every dollar raised goes back into the Naperville community via local and surrounding 501(c)(3) organizations. Our dedicated donations committee carefully reviews and approves the charitable disbursements for each and every year, reflecting our deep commitment to serving the community we proudly call home. Interested in learning more or becoming a member? Join us at our general membership meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Judd Kendall VFW starting at 7:00 PM.

Through collaboration and service, we continue to provide a safe, exciting, and meaningful environment for young leaders to learn and grow.

Enjoy the festivities!

Dennis Chase
2025-2026 President
Naperville Jaycees



LAST FLING COMMITTEE

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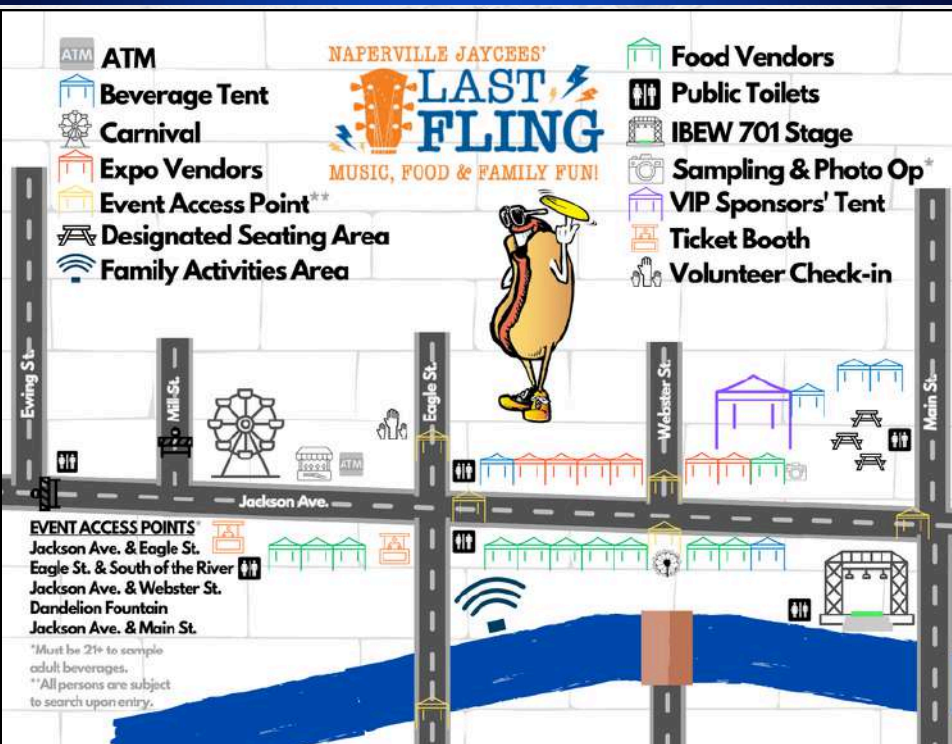
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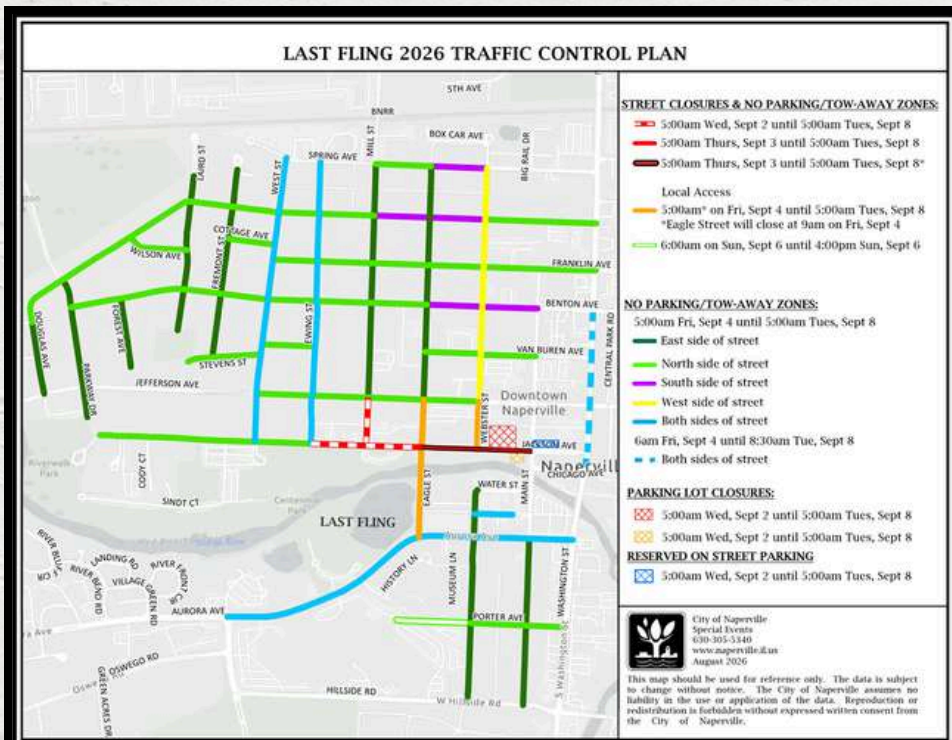


Where Leaders Come to Grow

GENERAL INFORMATION



Entrance to the Casey's Foods Sponsors' Tent can be found inside the event, just west of the intersection of Jackson Ave. & Main St. in the Riverview Lot. ALL patrons, 13+, MUST have a valid ticket to receive a Sponsors' Tent wristband. Patrons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Everything & everyone is subject to search upon entry/re-entry.



For more details relating to directions, parking and road closures, please visit lastfling.org/directions or naperville.il.us/eventinfo
 Answers to many Frequently Asked Questions can be found online by visiting lastfling.org/faq

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THE JAYCEE CREED

We Believe:

*That faith in God gives meaning and
purpose to human life;*

*That the brotherhood of man transcends
the sovereignty of nations;*

*That economic justice can best be won by
free men through free enterprise;*

*That government should be of laws rather
than of men;*

*That earth's great treasure lies in human
personality;*

*And that service to humanity is the best
work of life.*



A NOTE FROM OUR MAYOR:

Welcome to the Last Fling, the last big celebration of summer, in the city that I love.

This year we're celebrating America's 250th birthday, and Naperville has been part of that story for almost 200 of those years. I think about that every time I walk



downtown during Fling weekend. Generations of families have stood on these same streets, waiting for the same parade, and in this celebratory year, that history feels almost tangible.

What I like most about the Last Fling is that there really is something here for everyone: families, students, longtime residents, visitors, and people who moved here last month. For a few days they're all downtown together, young and old, and nobody is in a hurry to be anywhere else. Music, food, a carnival, the business expo, and a parade that still draws a huge crowd every Labor Day: these are the sights and soundtracks of the weekend as we say goodbye to summer in our own unique Naperville style.

None of it happens without the Naperville Jaycees. These are volunteers. Nobody pays them to give up a piece of their summer and run the biggest multi-day event in this city. The Last Fling is their largest fundraiser, and over the years it has raised more than \$2 million for nonprofits across Naperville and DuPage County. And while you're visiting the Last Fling, you can take a short walk and enjoy where some of those dollars went, like the Jaycee Marina, the accessible playground on the Riverwalk, the gazebo at Fredenhagen Park, and Jaycees Park by the Municipal Center. That's an amazing testament to the volunteer spirit that has always been at the forefront of Naperville's success.

On behalf of the City Council and the City of Naperville, thank you to the Jaycees for putting this together again, and thank you to everyone who comes out to keep the Last Fling tradition alive!

Enjoy the weekend. I hope to see you out there.

Warm regards,



Scott Wehrli
Mayor, City of Naperville



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-  Holiday Celebrations
-  Graduations
-  Casual Get Togethers
-  Weddings
-  Elegant Affairs
-  Meeting Space
-  Golf Outings

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2026 Last Fling is FREE to attend! The Naperville Jaycees will accept monetary donations at each of the event entrances and beverage tents.



2026 LAST FLING ADMISSION POLICY



NO UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

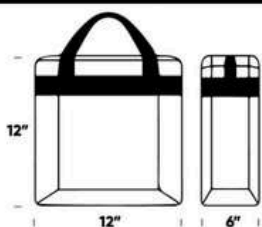
PATRONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OVER THE AGE OF 25.

1 GUARDIAN FOR UP TO 5 MINORS.

IF A MINOR IS FOUND TO BE UNSUPERVISED WHILE INSIDE EVENT GATES, THEY WILL BE ESCORTED OUT.

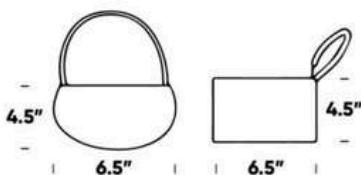
CLEAR BAG POLICY

PERMITTED ITEMS BELOW*



CLEAR BAGS

(No Larger than 12"x6"x12")



SMALL CLUTCH BAGS

(No larger than 4.5"x6.5")



ITEMS RELATED TO MEDICAL CONDITIONS
& DIAPER BAGS WILL BE HAND SEARCHED

ALL PATRONS SUBJECT TO METAL
DETECTOR SCREENING.



NO WEAPONS, BLANKETS OR
OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES
IN ANY CONTAINER.



*PATRONS WITH UNAPPROVED ITEMS WILL BE TURNED AWAY;
THERE IS NO BAG STORAGE AVAILABLE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRINK RESPONSIBLY!

Anyone consuming alcohol must be 21 or over with valid I.D. and must wear a wristband at all times. The I.D. Tent will be located near the Beer Garden & Entrance to Sponsors' Tent. Guests are not permitted to carry or consume alcoholic beverage beyond the gates at Webster St. to the North, Main St. to the East, Dandelion Fountain to the South and Eagle St. to the West.



The Naperville Jaycees are committed to providing a safe environment for all attendees of the Last Fling.

Each year, the organization cooperates with Naperville Emergency Response Teams to ensure the most up-to-date security measures are instituted to achieve a secure and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend for volunteers, participants and patrons alike. Please contact Naperville Last Fling - Public Relations with any questions or concerns via publicrelations@lastfling.org

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Windy City Amusements & the Naperville Jaycees present Special Needs Day!

Sunday, September 6, 2026

10:00am – 12:00 pm

Patrons with special needs + (1) chaperone will get exclusive, priority, no-wait seating with special event wristbands from 10am-12pm on Sunday, September 6.

Please note: select rides and games will not be available during this special event and chaperone(s) must be able to make decisions relating to the abilities and safety for their companion. 1 chaperone per special needs patron. Please stop by the entrance tent, just north of Jackson Avenue & Eagle Street to pick up your special event wristbands starting at 9:30am.

Have you admired the engraved bricks at the Naperville Jaycee's Park and wondered...

"How do I get one?"

The Commemorative Brick Paver Program is wholly administered by the Naperville Jaycees under the advisement of the Naperville Riverwalk Foundation and offers the opportunity to purchase a legacy gift to Honor a Friend, Remember a Loved One, or Memorialize a Milestone. It is always the perfect time to order!

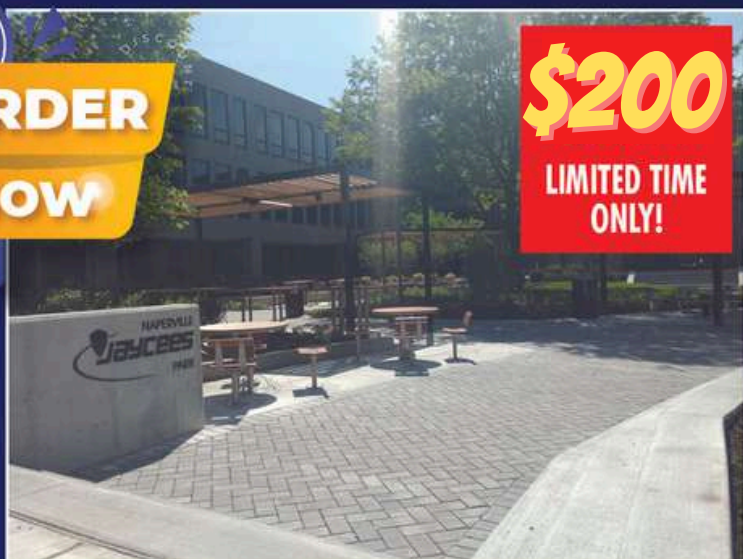
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Pavers are installed multiple times per year and once orders are placed, a member of the Jaycees will be in contact to confirm your custom wording and provide a more exact date and time the installation will take place. This will allow you to be there to choose the placement of your brick.

Order today to celebrate someone special and support your community!

2026 LABOR DAY PARADE

PRESENTED BY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 @ 10:00 AM

The route for the Labor Day Parade, presented by NeighbrHub, begins near Naperville North High School on Mill Street and ending near Naperville Central High School.



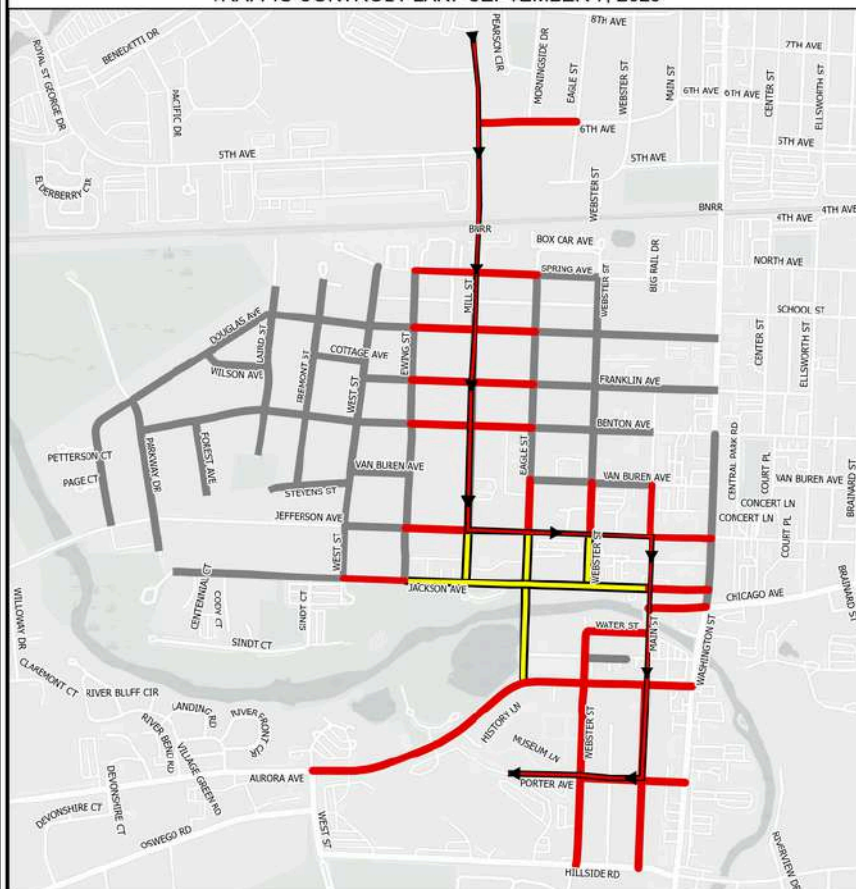
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The Naperville Jaycees honor KidsMatter as Grand Marshal of the 2026 Labor Day Parade.

Congratulations on 25 years, KidsMatter!

LAST FLING LABOR DAY PARADE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN: SEPTEMBER 7, 2026



Special Events
630-305-5340
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February 2026

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- Parade Route & Street Closures 7:00am to 1:30pm
No Parking, Tow-Away Zone 5:00am to 1:30pm
"Parade starts at 10am"
- Event Related Traffic Restrictions
Refer to Last Fling 2026 TCP for details
- Last Fling Street Closure
Refer to Last Fling 2026 TCP for details

You can follow along with the parade locally at Xfinity Channel 17 or simulcast & video-on-demand from anywhere in the world via nctv17.org

GENERAL INFORMATION



**The Naperville Jaycees
invite Military Veterans for a
complimentary lunch served in
the Casey's Foods Sponsors' Tent,
near the IBEW Local 701 Main Stage on
Monday, Sept. 7th at 12pm, after the parade!**

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**Wear R.E.D. Merchandise asks us to
REMEMBER EVERYONE DEPLOYED
and will be on sale throughout
the event weekend.**

**All proceeds to be donated to
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week-long overnight summer
camp for children and siblings
of fallen U.S. Service Members.**



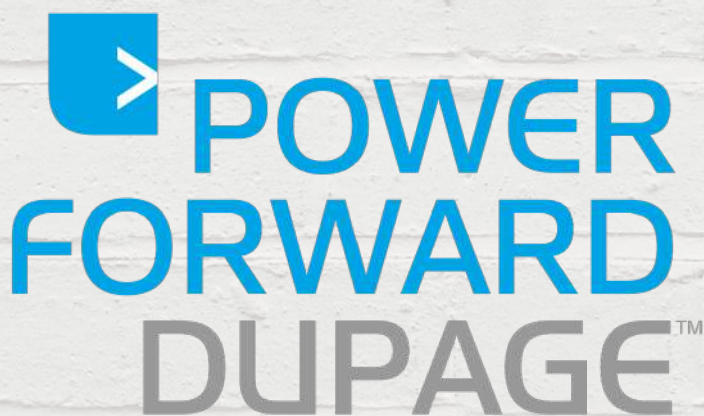
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FULL EVENT SCHEDULE

LOCATION KEY:

IBEW Local 701 Main Stage

Ringling Bros. and

Barnum & Bailey

Family Activities

Other

Presenting Sponsor

FRIDAY:

6:30AM Breakfast with the Jaycees
hosted at Quigley's Irish Pub

5:00PM Gates Open

5:00PM Sammy & The Knights

5:00PM Long Run Beverage Tasting
near the Sponsors' Tent

5:00PM Brent Brown
near the Sponsors' Tent

8:00PM HAIRBANGERS BALL

10:00PM All Gates Close

SATURDAY:

9:00AM Senior Bingo *in the Sponsors Tent*
presented by Naperville Senior Center

10:00AM Gates Open

10:00AM Dave DiNasso's Traveling World of Reptiles

10:00AM Long Run Beverage Tasting
near the Sponsors' Tent

12:00PM Physical Graffiti - A Led Zeppelin Tribute Show

12:00PM Michael C. Hayes
near the Sponsors' Tent

12:00PM Spaghetti Eating Contest
presented by Little Italian Pizza

12:00PM Carnival opens

1:00PM Elite Athletes Demonstration
presented by American Martial Arts Academy

2:00PM Balloon Toss

2:30PM Whiskey Road

3:00PM the PROM
performed by Theater for Charity

4:00PM Riverwalk Breaks
presented by the Naperville Jaycees
and Stylin' Out

5:15PM Country 2K

8:00PM HILLBILLY ROCKSTARS

10:00PM All Gates Close

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SUNDAY:

10:00AM Gates Open

10:00AM Special Needs Day at the Carnival
*presented by Naperville Jaycees &
Windy City Amusements*

10:00AM LEGO Building Blocks
presented by Bricks & Minifigs

10:00AM Long Run Beverage Tasting
near the Sponsors' Tent

12:00PM Tres Moustache

12:00PM Brent Brown
near the Sponsors' Tent

12:00PM Carnival opens

12:30PM Dave DiNasso's Traveling World of Reptiles

2:30PM Members Only 80's Band

2:30PM Song & Dance Meet & Greet with the Island Princess

4:00PM Exposition Flyers Jazz Octet

5:15PM The Ron Burgundys

8:00PM SIXTEEN CANDLES BAND

10:00PM All Gates Close

MONDAY:

10:00AM Labor Day Parade
presented by NeighbrHub

10:00AM Gates Open

11:00AM Carnival opens

12:00PM Support Our Troops Veterans' Lunch
*presented by Naperville Jaycees, Little
Italian Pizza*

12:00PM Rick Lindy and the Wild Ones

12:00PM Scouting America: Fun Activities for Youth

12:00PM Michael C. Hayes
near the Sponsors' Tent

2:30PM LEGO Building Blocks
presented by Bricks & Minifigs

3:45PM HI INFIDELITY

6:00PM All Gates Close

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