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Applications are Open for the 2026 Labor Day Parade!

Naperville, IL - Join the Jaycees as they celebrate the strength of Naperville's workforce by participating in the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 7 at 10am.

Called the largest in the State of Illinois, the Naperville Jaycees Labor Day Parade has been a favorite for area residents for more than 60 years! Attended annually by tens of thousands, this event which recognizes trade and labor organizations, city employees, schools and local businesses is a great way to not only say "thank you" to American workers and their families but also the community at large.

The Last Fling Labor Day Parade starts its journey through Downtown Naperville at 10AM on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2026. For further information, to register, view a map of the parade route or become a sponsor, please visit lastfling.org/Parade prior to August 9.

The Naperville Jaycees are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees of the Last Fling. As in prior years, the organization is working closely with Naperville Emergency Response Teams to ensure the most up-to-date security measures are instituted in effort to achieve a secure and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend for volunteers, participants and patrons. Please contact publicrelations@lastfling.org with any questions or concerns.

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The Last Fling is the Naperville Jaycees' largest fundraiser, raising over two million dollars for nonprofit organizations throughout Naperville and DuPage County in the past 20 years. The Jaycees thank you, the volunteers and sponsors who have continued to support the organization. Volunteer and Sponsorship opportunities for the 2026 Last Fling are available by emailing admin@lastfling.org. The Naperville Jaycees is a not-for-profit service organization for young professionals dedicated to offering Naperville-area residents the opportunity to better themselves and to grow personally and professionally while giving through community service and fundraising efforts. The group's annual events include countless worthwhile projects that positively impact the community. The group also organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations, and hundreds of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling over the past two decades have exceeded $2M for other nonprofit organizations in Naperville and surrounding communities. Monthly meetings are open to all, and are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Judd Kendall VFW (908 West Jackson Avenue) in Naperville. Please call the chapter's hotline at (630) 961-9375, email jcinfo@naperjaycees.org, or visit their website at naperjaycees.org for more details.
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