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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**Naperville Heritage Society**  
***Never Settle* Capital Campaign Special Announcement**

**WHAT:**

The Naperville Heritage Society invites the media to join them as they make an important announcement on Tuesday, September 12 at 9 a.m. This special announcement supports its *Never Settle* capital campaign to benefit Naper Settlement and transform the museum into an immersive, experiential campus of discovery and lifelong learning. The announced gifts invest in the creation of interactive experiences that will move a major project forward to digitally archive, preserve and share stories about Naperville. Naper Settlement is a vital educational resource and cultural asset for Naperville and the surrounding region. Special guests will include Chris Birck, General Partner at Oak Street Investments, L.P., board member of the Naperville Heritage Society, and member of the Board of Directors of the Tellabs Foundation and Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico.

If you plan to cover the event, please contact Emma Vodick at 630.305.5250 or vodicke@naperville.il.us.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12

**WHERE:** The Pre-Emption House Visitor Center located at 523 South Webster St., Naperville, IL 60540

**About Naper Settlement and the Naperville Heritage Society**

Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning history museum, and includes the Martin Mitchell Mansion (Pine Craig) listed on the National Register of Historic places. The museum is set on 12 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville, where history comes to play and community comes to connect. With a commitment to the past and present, and a focus on the future, the mission of the Naperville Heritage Society, administrator of Naper Settlement, in partnership with the City of Naperville, is to collect, document, preserve, and support the history of Naperville, Illinois. For more information, visit [www.NaperSettlement.org](http://www.NaperSettlement.org) or call (630) 420-6010.

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