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Located in the west suburbs of Chicago, Naperville boasts the culture and excitement of a larger city and the community spirit of a small town. With a population of 128,000, Naperville is home to diverse cultures. The 2000 Census reflects 27% German, 10% Polish, and 10% Russian populations. With a total labor force of 69,977, Naperville's largest employer is Lucent Technologies.

Similar to Decatur's 2,000 park acres, Naperville has 2,400 acres of park space, including the Riverwalk - five miles of brick paths located downtown along the DuPage River and operated by the Naperville Park District. A trolley system offers tours of the city's historic neighborhoods and shopping district. Naperville's attractions include a Children's Museum and the Naper Settlement, a living history museum.

The North Central College campus is in Naperville, and, like Millikin University in Decatur, is part of the CCIW (College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin.)

According to the Naperville Convention & Visitors Bureau, "the community has charity and festivity; softball leagues and soccer teams; safe streets and sound government; a thriving economy and a robust downtown."

HERE Decatur, IL*

Vital Statistics

County Population: 114,706	Price: \$294,900*
Effective Buying Income: \$47,841	Address: 310 Country Club Court
Average Home Sales Price: \$89,089	Square footage: 2480
Property Tax Rate (2002): 8.16%	Bedrooms: 4
Average ACT Score (2004): 20.4	Baths: 4
Park Acreage: 2,000	Year Built: 1993
Churches: 152	Style: Two-story
	Garage: 3-car
	Brick home on wooded property.
	Security system, lower level rec room.



THERE Naperville, IL**

Vital Statistics

County Population: 128,358	Price: \$294,900**
Labor Force: 69,677	Address: 55775 Westwind
Effective Buying Income: \$88,771	Square Footage: 1860
Average Home Sales Price: \$289,487	Bedrooms: 3
Property Tax Rate (2002): 6.88%	Baths: 1.5
Average ACT Score (2004): 21.5	Year Built: 1984
Park Acreage: 2,400	Style: Two-story
Churches: 60	Garage: 2-car
	Traditional home with central air,
	dining room, fireplace, and
	attached garage.



*Decatur demographics provided by the Economic Development Corporation of Decatur and Macon County. Housing information provided by the Decatur Association of Realtors.

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