



AGENDA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1090
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Triphahn Center

1. ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. RECOGNITION
 - A. Best of the Best of Hoffman – Volunteers of the Year 2022 – Bill & Linda Graba
 - B. Employee of the 4th Quarter 2021 – Missy Motyka-Ciavarella
5. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE
6. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
7. ELECTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OFFICERS
8. RECESS FOR A&F COMMITTEE MEETING
9. RECONVENE FOLLOWING A&F COMMITTEE MEETING
10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (attached)
 - A. Regular Board Meeting Minutes 5/23/2023
 - B. Special Board Meeting Minutes 4/18/2023
 - C. Special Board Meeting Minutes 6/7/2023
11. CONSENT AGENDA ([Click here to access all Board & Committee Packets](#))
 - A. 2022 Audit (see A&F June packet)
 - B. Golf Carts Fleet Purchase 2024 (see A&F June packet)
 - C. Illinois Premier Alliance ICA (Hoffman Aces) (see A&F June packet)
 - D. Personnel Policy Changes (See A&F June packet)
 - E. Open and Paid Invoice Register: \$853,762.19 (see A&F June packet)
 - F. Revenue and Expenditure Report and District-Wide Operations Statement (see A&F June packet)
 - G. Acceptance of A&F Minutes 5/23/2023 (see A&F June packet)

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12. ADOPTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
13. OLD BUSINESS
14. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. District Staffing / M23-060
15. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
16. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - A. Minutes, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.
 - February 28, 2023
 - March 28, 2023
 - May 23, 2023
 - B. Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of an employee, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.
 - C. The selection of a person to fill a public office pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 Sec. 2 (c)(3) of the Open Meetings Act.
17. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1089
May 23, 2023

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on May 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: President Kinnane, Commissioners Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Friedman, Kaplan and McGinn

Absent:

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Director of Parks, Planning & Maintenance Hugen, Executive Assistant Flynn, Superintendent of IT Agudelo

Audience: Comm Reps Aguilar, Wilson and Winner, Katie Burgess, Steve Dietz

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

Commissioner Evans made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to add an Executive Session to the agenda for the purposes of appointment, employment, discipline, performance or dismissal of an employee, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 Sec. 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.

4. Recess for A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to recess the Board Meeting at 7:01 p.m. for the purpose of convening the A&F Committee meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

5. Reconvene Following A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner Dressler made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to reconvene to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:25 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Comm Reps Aguilar and Winner left the meeting.

6. Approval of the Minutes:

Commissioner Evans made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held April 25, 2023 as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

7. Comments from the Audience:

None

8. Consent Agenda:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to approve the consent agenda items A through K.

On a Roll Call: Carried 7-0-0

Ayes: 7 Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Friedman, Kaplan, Kinnane, McGinn

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

- A. Pine Park Path Mill Overlay (see B&G May packet)
- B. Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment at TC (see B&G May packet)
- C. Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment at Beacon Pointe (See B&G May packet)
- D. WRC Architectural Consulting (see B&G May packet)
- E. Eisenhower Track Agreement – SD54 (see A&F May packet)
- F. Balanced Scorecard (see A&F May packet)
- G. Open and Paid Invoice Register: \$805,844.33 (see A&F May packet)
- H. Revenue and Expenditure Report and District-Wide Operations Statement (see A&F May packet)
- I. Acceptance of B&G Minutes 4/18/2023 (see B&G May packet)
- J. Acceptance of Rec & Facilities Minutes 4/18/2023 (see Rec & Facilities May packet)
- K. Acceptance of A&F Minutes 4/25/2023 (see A&F May packet)

9. President's Report:

President Kinnane reported the following:

- Completed his CPR/AED certification by the Schaumburg Fire Department
- Volunteered at the Elgin PADS event; served dinner and ate with guests.
- Attended two Planning & Zoning meetings; a Lions meeting
- Participated in the NWSRA Golf Outing
- Attended the Chicago Advocacy for Children Bloom Award to Mayor McLeod
- Attended Wine Wednesday with the Chamber of Commerce
- Attended the live music night at the Bridges Beer Garden where Harry Hmur performed.

- Attended the Kids to Parks Day and heard the Village’s proclamation. Everyone looked to be having a good time.
- He is working with Linda’s son at the store.

10. Adoption of Executive Director's Report:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan, to adopt the Executive Director's Report as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

11. Old Business:

None

12. New Business:

None

13. Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Kaplan reminded everyone that we are still looking for foursomes, hole sponsors and volunteers for the SRT Outing on June 7. He also attended the live music event at the Beer Garden. Music and food were very good.

14. Executive Session:

Commissioner Friedman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to recess for an Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of:

- A. Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of an employee, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.

On a Roll Call: Carried 7-0-0

Ayes: 7 Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Friedman, Kaplan, Kinnane, McGinn

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

15. Adjournment:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani, to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant



MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
April 18, 2023

1. Roll Call:

A special meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on April 18, 2023 at 7:45 p.m. at Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: President Kinnane; Commissioners Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Kaplan, and McGinn

Absent: Commissioner Friedman

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Executive Assistant Flynn, Director of Parks, Planning and Maintenance Hugen, Director of Recreation Kapusinski, Director of Golf & Facilities Bechtold, IT Specialist Hassler

Audience: None

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

4. Comments from the Audience:

None

5. Pine Park MOU with School District 15 / M23-038

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to approve the Pine Park Soccer Field Memo of Understanding.

The motion carried by voice vote.

6. IMRF Representative Resolution / M23-033 / R23-001

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to approve the Resolution R23-001 appointing Nicole Hopkins as the IMRF Authorized Agent for the District.

Executive Director Talsma noted that Nicole Hopkins will be filling in as the IMRF Authorized Agent until the Human Resources position is filled.

On a Roll Call: Carried 6-0-1
Ayes: 7 Chhatwani, Evans, Evans, Kaplan, Kinnane, McGinn
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Friedman

7. Commissioner Comments:

None

8. Adjournment:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant



**MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
June 7, 2023**

1. Roll Call:

A special meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on June 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Bridges of Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: Commissioners Dressler, Evans, Friedman, Kaplan, and McGinn

Absent: President Kinnane, Commissioner Chhatwani

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Executive Assistant Flynn

Audience: None

2. Creation of Committee on Local Government Efficiency / M23-051 / R23-002

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to approve Resolution R23-002, forming a committee on local government efficiency.

The motion carried by voice vote.

On a Roll Call: Carried 5-0-2

Ayes: 5 Dressler, Evans, Friedman, Kaplan, McGinn

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Chhatwani, Kinnane

3. Adjournment:

Commissioner Kaplan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Friedman to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant

**HOFFMAN ESTATES PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1090**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

June 2023

PARKS DIVISION REPORT

MOTION

Recommend to the full board to include Parks, Planning and Maintenance June Board Report in the June Executive Directors Report.

ADMINISTRATION & CAPITAL PROJECTS

Huntington Park:

The district's asphalt contractor for 2023 was able to mill and overlay the path at Huntington Park. The walk around the playgrounds turned out great and the playground was able to be opened on May 19.



Beacon Pointe Park:

The construction for the path at Beacon Pointe was completed. Our engineers have completed the layout for the playground and staff is working with contractors on price for earthwork and concrete work. Once we have our contractors in place the next phase of digging out the playground and pouring the curbs will begin.



Pine Park Renovation:

The school district has been busy moving soil at Pine Park and they anticipate being finished by July. Once they are complete we will be able to begin working on the path and pickleball court construction. The walking path through the sled hill has been completed, graded and seeded, with park district staff watering on a daily basis. The entire asphalt area for the pickle ball courts has been graded with soil and is ready for the asphalt contractor once the school district is finished running soil to the site.



Triphahn Center Playground:

Playground equipment is currently set to arrive September 27. HEParks staff will begin the removal process September 6.

Willow Recreation Center Improvements:

FGM Architects have begun drawing up the plans for the replacement of the windows and sky lights at WRC. Our contractor for the repairs of the stucco on the front and sides of the building has completed their work of removing failing stucco and replacing with new, as well as making stucco repairs as needed. The concrete contractor, as well the contractor for the replacement of some exterior doors, are in the process of scheduling our work.

AQUATICS AND BUILDINGS

Splash pad timer checks and adjustments have been made at various locations. Seascape equipment has been checked and pool was prepped for opening.

- Acid washing/power washing of the pool has been completed, along with power washing deck chairs.
- The surge tank has been cleaned and flushed, and the pool has been filled.
- The bath house at Seascape has been painted; leaking cartridges at the bath house have been repaired.
- The play feature, tube slide, body slide and drop slides have all been tested.
- Filters were manually washed and/or chemically cleaned.
- Installation of deck depth markers was completed at Seascape.
- The splash pads have been turned on for the season and are ready for use.
- The “bowl feature” at South Ridge Park was cracked and has been temporarily repaired; a new one will be ordered for installation.
- All RTU filters at The Club were replaced & coils cleaned.
- The AC coils for Bridges kitchen and bar were cleaned and a new hand dryer installed at the golf course bathroom.

PARKS

- Landscape beds and sign beds at parks/playgrounds/facilities have been cleaned/weeded, edged and mulch has been applied
- Asphalt and hockey boards have been removed at the Pine Park hockey rink.
- Concrete footing removal has begun at Pine Park.
- The walking path layout on the sledding hill at Pine Park has been completed.
- Mulch has been added to Huntington Park and leveled.
- Seed bombing event held at Fabbrini Park.
- Olmstead Park renovation has been tilled, graded and overseeded.
- Shorelines at South Ridge and Vogeley Parks have been seeded.
- Tree memorials were added at Fabbrini and South Ridge Park.
- Huntington Playground has been cleaned up and fence removed; park completed and is open for use.

BRIDGES OF POPLAR CREEK MAINTENANCE

The pump house at the golf course had some failures this past month (not good timing being that we are currently in severe drought), with one of the pumps needing to have the seals replaced, a relay switch that allows us to pump water from the well to the irrigation pond went bad as well as the sensors for the surge pit failed. We were able to get a service technician out to bypass some of the issue to get us up and running while all parts are on order. We did have a stretch of 48 hours where we were not able to water and with the drought the course dried out fast.

- Opened the grass tees at the driving range with nets as dividers for safety of golfers.
- Added 88 tons of sand to bunkers throughout the course. More sand to be applied in the fall.
- Applied Integrated Pest Management applications to greens, tees and fairways.

RECREATION DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

Recommend to the full board to include the Recreation Board Report in the Executive Director’s Report.

Recreation Division



- Our Mobile Outreach Program (MORE) is underway at six sites this year starting in June, led by our Special Events Program Manager. The Schaumburg outreach group will be joining at the sites and police department as well. We have lots of new recreation equipment to share, as well as crafts and activities. Our new M.O.R.E van is the perfect backdrop to all the fun.
- Community Partnerships continue to grow stronger. We brought the M.O.R. E. vehicle with activities to Freezie Pop Fridays at Muir school with the Police Department. We will partner with them on a variety of Fridays in summer. In addition, we partnered with Ascension staff for a Camp staff training on behavior management in June.



General Programs

General Programs:

Program	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
Baton & Poms	27	41
Choir/Theatre (w/ Palatine PD)	6	2
A&A Music (piano & guitar)	6	2
Shotokan Karate	75	128
Tae Kwon Do	24	48
Gymnastics	167	319
Racquetball lessons	4	10
Racquetball leagues	9	20
Aneta Art	n/a	5

Dance:

Style	Summer 2022	Summer 2023 as of 6/7/2023
Ballet	37	42
Ballet/Tap	39	30
Ballet/Jazz	33	9
Jazz/Hip Hop	18	9
Tap	10	4
Specialty	32	75
Total	169	169

Things that happened in May and June

- The recital was on May 20 at Hoffman Estates High School. A total of 1,097 tickets sold between the 3 shows.
- Summer classes started week of June 5.
- Summer Baton class is at 30 so far. In addition, we have had 5 private dance lessons.
- Tryouts for Dance Company will be July 7. New this year, we are adding a younger age group dance company. 30 dancers have signed up for tryouts already.

Special Events:

-The Kids to Park event took place at Fabbrini on May 20. It was well attended and the fishing activity, bouncy obstacle course, and entertainment through the day created a well-rounded park experience. Raising Cane's was our sponsor.

- Park District staff will be assisting at the Fourth Fest in the Kid Zone both days and our M.O.R.E. van and Commissioners will be in the parade.

-Unplug and Play Day is our next larger event on July 15. Ben and the Tatar Tots and the Bubble Guy will be there for entertainment. We have many other activities planned as well. The Fire Department, Palatine Library and Village will all be attending as well.

Summer Family Funday Concert Series (June 9 - August 4)

Date	Vendor	Location
6/9	Carole Stephens	Vogelei
6/14	Mary Macaroni (PM)	Seascape
6/23	Istvan	Vogelei
7/7	Jason K	Vogelei
7/15	Ben and the Tatar Tots	South Ridge
7/21	Nanny Nikki	Vogelei
8/4	Wendy and DB	Vogelei



50+ Club

May 50+ Events:	Date:	Attended:
Flower Arranging	5/2	cancelled
Seniors Out Socializing (Early Bird)	5/3	9
Kentucky Derby Lunch and Games	5/5	21
Name that Tune @WRC	5/17	cancelled
Seniors out Socializing	5/19	14
Pub Trivia	5/24	27
Birthday Lunch	5/26	16

June 50+ Events	Date	Enrolled
Kane County Cougars Game	6/1	1
Seniors Out Socializing (Early Bird)	6/7	9
Family Bingo Night	6/8	1
Seniors out Socializing	6/16	18
Pub Trivia	6/21	18
Birthday Lunch	6/23	6
Lunch and Learn Boots to the Ground- Veteran's presentation	6/28	7

Senior Fitness Classes

Class	Winter 2023	Spring 2022	Spring 2023 (as of 5/31)
50+ Basic Exercise	47	44	52
Tai Chi (Daytime)	16	5	10
Tai Chi (Evening)	cancelled	cancelled	cancelled
Feel Better Workshop	4	Not offered	cancelled
Line Dancing	25	Not offered	30
Gentle Yoga	12	Not offered	10
Balance Class	18	Not offered	18



Early Childhood

Little Stars Childcare – Full Day

2022	2023
41 (3 rooms)	51 (3 rooms)

5 Days: 35; 3 Days: 12; 2 Days: 4

Part-Day Preschool

23/24 School Year- registration to date

	22/23 WRC	23/24 WRC	22/23 TC	23/24
Threeschool	C	2	10	8
2's Playschool	C	7	20	2
3's & 4's Preschool	42	38	91	79
TOTAL	42	47	121	89

Preschool Summer Offerings and Camp:

Preschool 5 day	2023 TC
Session 1	7
Session 2	9

Preschool 2 day	2022 TC	2023 TC	2022 WRC	2023 WRC
Session 1	8	10	15	14
Session 2	9	9	18	10

Kindercamp	2022 TC	2023 TC	2022 WRC	2023 WRC
Session 1	10	14	8	11
Session 2	9	13	11	12

Ready for Kindergarten	2022 WRC	2023 WRC
Session 1	9	16
Session 2	8	1

Camp Training occurred during the week of May 30. Counselors were ready to go by Friday, June 2 for camp.



STAR Enrollment 23/24

	3 days before	3 days after	5 days before	5 days after	Total enrolled 23/24	<i>Waitlist</i>	<i>Total enrolled last year 22/23</i>
Armstrong	3	6	14	15	38	0	63
Fairview	3	7	14	31	55	0	50
Lakeview	0	7	13	24	44	0	60
MacArthur	6	12	26	26	70	32	77
Muir	3	3	8	12	26	0	41
Lincoln Prairie	3	12	21	13	49	0	51
Total for D54 23/24	18	47	96	121	282	0	342
Whiteley	5	8	22	33	68	4	71
Thomas Jefferson	2	8	11	36	57	32	54
Total for D15	7	16	33	69	125	36	139

Kinder STAR 23/24 enrollment:

Whiteley	AM/PM Waiting on Placements	22/23 Enrollment
Whiteley	16	
Thomas Jefferson	29	
Total	45	27

Camp	2022	2023
South Explorers Weeks 1-9	1178	946
North Explorers Week 1-9	712	846
Teen Camp WRC Week 1-9	89	57
Teen Camp CH Week 1-8	88	118

All Camps AM Week 1-9	486	275
All Camps PM Week 1-9	517	319
STEAM Camp Week 1-8	233	229
Sports Camp Week 1-8	354	356
Creative Arts	Not Offered	23
Total	3657	3169
Note 2023 camps have two options with 7am-6pm built in so AM and PM numbers will be down. Also, camp enrollment continues through the Wednesday before each week.		



Youth Athletics

Basketball

- **AAU** - Our AAU 14U basketball team competed in four tournaments during the months of April and May. They had a combined record of 7-1. They will continue to practice two days per week in May/June and compete in three more tournaments.
- **HBA Camps** - Running classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Triphahn Center. Offering an extra K-2nd grade session on Wednesday nights due to increased volume.
- **Open Gym Training ‘NEW’** - New on Sundays is a drop-in open gym with structure. Players can participate in shooting drills, ball handling drills or 5-on-5 games.

Fundamental camps:

	1 on 1 training	Dribbling clinic	Shooting clinic	K-2nd fundamentals	3rd-5th fundamentals	6th-8th fundamentals
2022	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	15	15	15
2023	15	15	15	22	15	15

Baseball

N60 - Our n60 baseball continued games throughout the month of May. HEParks has one U12 team coached by Mike Donohue.

Spring League - We hosted opening day at Cannon Crossing on May 6. All Shetland, Pinto, Mustang and Bronco teams participated in our event. Picture day was on Friday, May 12 and the season will end in the middle of June.

Colt Baseball - We will have two teams this season, same as 2022. Practices will begin on June 8.

	Shetland	Pinto	Mustang	Bronco	Pony	Total
2022	72	60	42	24	13	211
2023	95	74	26	24	13	232

NOTE* HEParks hosted a food drive on June 7 that was led by our bronco team coach Matt Schultz. We had a large family turnout from our Shetland, Pinto and Mustang teams. Along with a collection of food that will feed a family of 4 for 3 months, a Go Fund me page was set up and raised \$2000.00. Food and donated monetary donations will be delivered to the Hanover township food pantry.

Soccer

Spring Soccer League

Soccer started the last week of March for the inter-village participants.

House league began practice the last week of April.

Games started the first weekend of May, and will finalize mid-June.

Spring Soccer Family Night is scheduled for June 23 at Cannon Crossings.

	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
Spring Soccer	313	416

Adult Athletics:

Pickleball League – Summer League was scheduled to run from May 8 to June 26. Fabbrini court renovation schedule of June 19 to 26 shortened the league by two weeks. The league was offered for Level 3.5+ and Social League. The program was full with 36 social teams, 10 Advanced Level teams, 24 social level teams and 24 players enrolled in beginner level.

Softball – The season started on May 15 with six teams.

Wiffle ball - Moving the start date into July in hopes for more teams.

E-Sports

Held one tournament held in May with 7 enrolled.



Ice Operations

Hockey:

Spring League: The season ended the week of May 22.
(Summer Lessons will begin the week of June 6.)

	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
Mites	30	28
Squirts	41	40
Pee Wees	28	23
Bantams	29	25
Midgets	14	29
Wolverines	13	34
TOTAL	145	179

Hockey lessons:

	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
Tot Hockey	42	40
Level 1	30	40
Level 2	31	32
Total	103	112

NEW Programming: Pure Development with Brent Sopel

	Spring 2023
Squirts	10
Pee Wees	14
Bantams/Midgets	14
Total	38

Other NEW Programming:

	Spring 2023
Keagan's Power Skating	22
Hockey Mom's Hockey	20
Never Too Late Hockey	6

Figure Skating:

Ice Show – “Lights, Camera, Skate”

This is the first ice show organized post-Covid.

Registered skaters: 28 soloists, 21 duets, 29 skate school, 12 competitive group skaters and 6 adult group skaters.

176 pre-ordered tickets, 127 walk-in purchases. Total ticket sales of \$1,515.00.

Spring – The Spring skating session ended the third week of May. There were 400 skaters enrolled in the Spring Session, compared to 336 last year.

Summer Session – Starts June 8 and runs through August (As of 5/31: 195 registered.)

Free Style - There are 28 skaters enrolled in the monthly freestyle ice membership.

Public Skate for April:

- May 7: 35 pre-registered 14 walk-ins
- May 7: Modified skate 0 participants



Seascape Pass Sales

- Last year in the first 11 days, we had 3,792 visits.
- This year the same first 11 days we had 5,922 visits.

At the end of May our pass sales were 854 passes sold versus 1032 passes sold in 2022 at this time. June pass sales should continue to rise. For the 2022 season we did a Black Friday sale that did not occur for 2023, so we will evaluate bringing that back after numbers are in for a full season.

Club Swim Lessons

Club lessons started the week of June 5. There are different lessons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These classes will run until the end of July.

Type of Lesson	2022	2023
Parent/Tot	21	35
Tots	9	21
Group Classes	165	135
Adult	N/A	7

Seascape Swim Lessons

Seascape swim lessons also started also on June 5. Classes are two weeks long. Currently we have the following numbers for the first two weeks against last year numbers:

Type of Lesson	2022	2023
Parent/Tot	6	0
Tots	6	3
Group Classes	81	60

BRIDGES DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

Recommend the June Facilities and C&M Board Report to be included in the June Executive Director’s Report for Board approval.

Bridges General Programs:

- Another great turn out for our 2nd Senior Scramble on May 17. This event had 25 teams entered.

Golf Rounds

MONTHLY ROUND TOTALS					
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Year Average
3,439	804	3,954	3,576	4,604	3,275
YTD ROUND TOTALS					
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Year Average
5,429	1,117	7,756	5,623	7,490	5,483

Range Information

MONTHLY RANGE BASKET SALES TOTALS					
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Year Average
2,612	323	2,902	2,083	2,861	2,156
YTD RANGE BASKET SALES TOTALS					
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Year Average
4,633	538	6,521	3,926	5,303	4,184

Toptracer Hour Totals

MONTHLY TOPTRACER RESERVATION HOUR TOTALS	
2022	2023
418	597
YTD TOPTRACER RESERVATION HOUR TOTALS	
2022	2023
1,174	2,147

Food & Beverage

May

- 2 showers servicing 81 guests
- 1 breakfast meeting servicing 30 guests
- 1 dinner meeting servicing 65 guests
- 1 all-day meeting servicing 36 guests
- 1 graduation party servicing 50 guests
- 2 ceremony and receptions servicing 217 guests
- 2 golf outings servicing 194 guests

June

- 4 showers servicing 202 guests
- 1 breakfast meeting servicing 30 guests
- 1 birthday party servicing 100 guests
- 1 ceremony and reception servicing 96 guests
- 1 reception only servicing 89 guests
- 7 golf outings servicing 680 guests
- 2 outings grill station only

2023 weddings

- 8 ceremony and receptions
- 2 reception only
- 1 ceremony only

2024 weddings

- 2 ceremony and receptions

Marketing - Bridges of Poplar Creek

- Created new slides for lobby TV promoting upcoming events, weddings, The Club monthly promo, etc.
- Attended Chamber events to promote Toptracer Range and outings
- Created new posters and table tents for Toptracer Range (menu, birthdays, Beer Garden live music)
- Designed marquee for Beer Garden hours and live music dates
- Created/scheduled email blasts/social media posts for upcoming events, golf outings, etc.
- Updated Zola listing to promote weddings on their platform
- Coordinated TV commercial shoot for The Golf Scene on NBC/Comcast Sports Chicago

Link: <https://vimeo.com/830650537>

- Created branded sign templates for easier reference and operational efficiency
- Updated website with new events



May 2023

Membership Totals	<u>5/31/2022</u>	<u>1/01/2023</u>	<u>5/31/2023</u>	<u>Var. +/-</u>
Totals	2,171	2,418	2,798	+380

Member Services/Sales

- The Club team enrolled 142 new members in May (we enrolled 72 in May 2022), offering a \$29 enrollment fee. This is the best May enrollment we have had since 2005. We also enrolled 154 students under the student summer pass in May (compared to 130 in May 2022). These are very strong enrollment numbers going into what is typically our slower season, the facility is still very busy with lots of activity, even with the warmer weather.
- We had 2,199 unique visits in May, meaning approximately 79 percent of members visited/used the facility at least once in May. This is well above average for the industry.
- The Club had 94 United Healthcare Renew Active pass holders use the facility in May (at least one time)

Operations and Fitness Departments:

- The Club rentals are slowing down a little with summer around the corner,
 - (6) Birthday parties (33) volleyball rentals
 - (38) basketball rentals (10) Pickleball court rentals
- We have hired an additional Pickleball instructor for group and private lessons, and will begin to offer some pickleball lessons for youth as well. We will try to offer these youth classes at different times and days to see what kind of enrollments/interest we get at the different times.
- 5K Community Walk/Run
 - The Club held (what we hope to be) the first annual 5k Community Walk/Run on Saturday, May 6.
 - We held this with the support of Dick Pond Athletics in Hoffman Estates who provided volunteers to help with directions along the course as well as provided lots of fun giveaways
 - We used this run as a charity drive for Anderson Humane (Animal Shelter) and our very generous members donated a massive amount of items needed.
 - Those who donated received an event t-shirt!



- Cinco de Mayo – All Ages Zumba Party!
 - The Club offered a Cinco De Mayo All agers Zumba! Party on Friday, May 5. We had 55 people show for this early evening dance party. Everyone had a blast at the event full of giveaways and family fun!



The Club - Marketing

- Designed June promo and referral marketing collateral
- “Zumba Party” on May 5 (over 50 participants)
- First “5K Community Walk/Run” on May 6 (79 participants)
- “Step into Summer Challenge” ended on May 29 (136 members participated)
- Created marketing materials and started promoting “Pop Up Fitness in the Park” and “Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway)
- Attended Chamber events to promote Club promotions and events
- Attended Hoffman Estates Chamber Board meeting via Zoom; promoted upcoming events
- Created/scheduled social media posts for upcoming programs, promotions and events
- Created branded sign templates for easier reference and operational efficiency
- Updated website with new promotions



Triphahn Center



Willow Recreation Center

May 2023 was the relaunch of the Triphahn Center Fitness Center. The grand reopening was held on Saturday, May 6. Twenty-five memberships were sold on the grand reopening day. As of May 31, another 57 memberships were processed, totaling 82 new members for the month of May.

Triphahn Center Fitness

<u>Membership</u>	<u>05/30/2022</u>	<u>01/01/2023</u>	<u>05/31/2023</u>	<u>2023 YTD Var. +/-</u>
Total	458	469	535	+66

Membership numbers do not include the free health insurance members.

Pass	% Visited in April 2023	% Visited in May 2023
TCIA Fitness Adult	53%	88%
TCIA Fitness Junior/Student	53%	59%
TCIA Fitness Senior	57%	62%
Average Paid Members	38%	70%
TCIA Gym Pass*	12%	13%
TCIA Renew Active*	34%	33%
TCIA Tivity Prime*	19%	9%
TCIA Silver Sneakers*	28%	26%
Average Insurance Members	23%	20%

Passes with * are the free health insurance memberships

Willow Rec Center Fitness & Racquetball

<u>Membership</u>	<u>05/30/2022</u>	<u>01/01/2023</u>	<u>05/30/2023</u>	<u>2023 YTD Var. +/-</u>
Fitness	124	127	143	+16
Racquetball	34	39	49	+10
Total	158	166	192	+26

Membership numbers do not include the free health insurance members

Pass	% Visited in April 2023	% Visited in May 2023
WRC Fitness Adult	51%	54%
WRC Fitness Junior/Student	50%	59%
WRC Fitness Senior	41%	35%
Average Paid Members	47%	49%
WRC Gym Pass *		
WRC Silver Sneakers *	33%	29%

WRC Tivity Prime *	5%	5%
WRC Renew Active *	22%	22%
Average Insurance Members	20%	19%

Spring Group Fitness

Class	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
Fitness Boot Camp	23	24
Women of Steel	22	13

**Fitness Boot Camp/ Women of Steel instructor only doing 1 day of classes due to medical reasons.*



Dog Off-Leash Areas

<u>Membership</u>	<u>05/30/2022</u>	<u>01/01/2023</u>	<u>05/30/2023</u>	<u>2023 YTD Var. +/-</u>
Total	639	586	600	+14

Communications & Marketing

TC Grand Reopening Event

TC Fitness Promotions

Summer Program

- All events for summer months submitted to Daily Herald
- Program listing updated at facilities

Event Support

- Flying 4 Kids
- Public/Modified Public Skate
- Community Garage Sale
- LSC Open House
- Ice Show – Tickets, Recital Program, Show Shirt
- Stars Dance Show – Tickets, Recital Shirt, Programs
- National Kids to Parks Day
- Community Fitness Weekend

Memorial Day Signage

Seascape

- Seascape Facility Preparations – signage
- Season Pass Sales

Website Traffic

HEParks.org

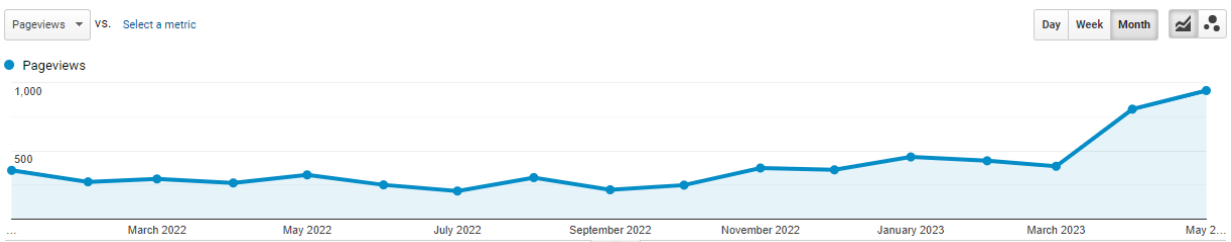
Most Visited HEParks.org Pages During May from 2019-2023					
Month	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
May-23	Home 11,860 (20.67%)	Program Guide	Seascape	Camp	Kids-To-Parks
May-22	Home (13,519) 20.77%	Program Guide	Seascape	Camp	Swimming
May-21	Home (12,209)	Program Guide	Seascape (Parks)	Seascape (Direct)	Camp
May-20	Home (6,228)	Program Guide	COVID-19 (Article)	Camp	Get Active Hoffman*
May-19	Home (10,464)	Program Guide	Camp	Seascape (Direct)	Seascape (Parks)

Website traffic to the Triphahn Center Fitness Center has increased steadily since January due to increased promotions surrounding the new fitness center, with significant traffic increases as the facility renovation was unveiled:

Triphahn Center Fitness Center Page Views

Month in 2023	Page Ranking at HEParks.org	# of Page Views in the Month
January	25	455
February	25	427
March	16	687
April	10	805
May	9	941

Triphahn Center Fitness Center Page View Traffic (Month View) since beginning of 2022

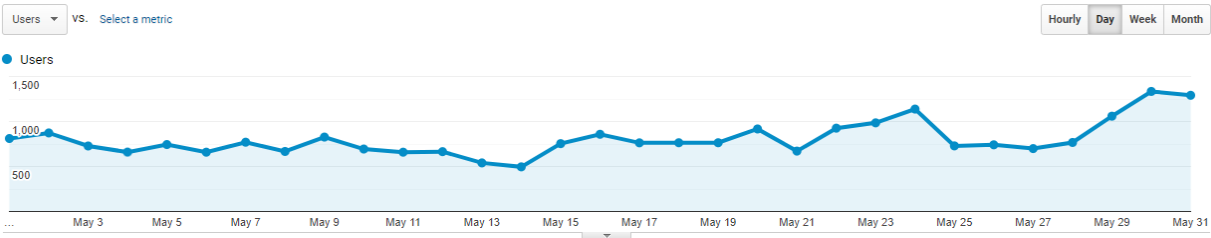


Page views on our heparks.org website are up significantly from pre-Covid numbers, as shown in the table below. May traditionally draws more views due to summer camps and Seascape pass sales.

HEParks.org April and May Page Views and Users between 2019 and 2023															
Month	Page views					Unique Page views					Users				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
May	57,385	65,092	47,690	20,985	40,097	47,988	51,261	32,280	16,750	29,933	19,765	19,560	15,729	7,077	11,714
April	55,167	57,855	38,189	5,810	47,002	44,755	44,260	29,165	4,252	35,295	17,326	16,141	12,682	6,535	13,184

May Website traffic follows historical trends for the month with the largest traffic spikes for users aligning with Memorial Day Weekend and pool passes.

HEParks Users per day for the Month of May 2023.



HEParks Social Media

Account	Social Media Platform	May 2023	April 2023	March 2023	February 2023	January 2023	December 2022
HEParks	Facebook	7,340	7,219	7,118	6,954	6,874	6,849
	Instagram	1,233	1,194	1,173	1,158	1,148	1,133
	Twitter	1,122	1,122	1,120	1,121	1,118	1,116
Ice Academy	Facebook	121	121	121	121	121	121
Wolf Pack	Facebook	558	558	555	537	520	506
	Instagram	605	592	574	553	534	497
Senior Center	Facebook	150	149		146	144	142

Social Media Information:

- 94 Posts to Facebook, 65 to Instagram in May
- Seascape Opening Day post was the highest reach post for the month with 4,267.
- The Dance Recital Post with images was the highest interacted with 658 interactions.
- Boosted posts for the Summer Basketball League yielded 4,250 interactions.

Email Marketing:

- Seascape final days to save – May 1 , 38% Open Rate, 1% Clicks
- May 50+ Newsletter – May 1, 48% Open Rate, 1% Clicks
- All District, May 2, 42% Open, 1% Clicks
- Thursday All District- May 5, 43% Open Rate, 1% Clicks
- All District- May 9, 43% Open, 1% Clicks
- Thursday All District, 42% Open Rate, 1% Clicks
- Senior Free Workout Wednesday – May 15 44% Open, 1% Clicks
- All District – 5/16 – 38% Open, 1% Clicks
- Thursday All District 36% Open, 1% Clicks
- All District – 5/23 – 43% Open 1% Clicks
- June 50+ Newsletter, 45% Open, 1% Clicks
- All District Thursday- 5/26 36% Open, 1% Clicks
- All District – 5/30, 42% Open, 1% Clicks

Press releases

- Small blurb Releases were submitted to the Daily Herald for every event for May, June, July and August
- Stars Dance Company
- LSC Open House
- Kids to Parks Day
- Kite Event

FINANCE, IT and HR DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

Forward the June Administration & Finance Report to be included in the June Executive Director's Report for Board approval.

Finance/Administration:

- Lauterbach & Amen completed their fieldwork and testing. Compilation of the statistical data as well as developing the Management Discussion and Analysis (MDA) has been completed. The audit will be presented at the June meeting in draft form.
- Upon approval of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, staff will complete the Popular Financial Report.

- Processed applicable monthly and quarterly returns as required.
- Processed Club/TC/WRC cancellations, including attaching documentation to RecTrac household members and member holds prior to the June billing.
- Completed BSA software updates.
- Developing service desk training guide for Seascope.
 - Training of Seascope cashiers occurred on May 22
 - Business staff attended Seascope opening day to provide assistance
- RecTrac Enhancements/Processes
 - Automated additional reporting
 - Created Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) only sections for Camp and STAR
 - Ice Exhibition Tickets
 - Spring Dance Recital Tickets & Video
 - Restructuring activity code logic
 - TC Billing Pass Rule Updates
 - Training Guide for Transfers/Refunds
- Payroll Cycle Processing
 - 05/12/23 \$347,005.57
 - 05/26/23 \$347,502.12

Administrative Registration/EFT Billing:

- EFT Billings for:
 - Sponsorship/Marquee
 - LSC (weekly)
 - Club/TC/WRC Fitness
 - Locker
 - Freestyle
 - Summer Camp
- Administrative
 - Database Maintenance
 - Duplicate Households
 - Employee Pass
 - Program Fee/Rule Adjustments
 - Assisted in Training New Staff
 - Billing NSF Payment Retries
- Administrative Registration for:
 - Camp

Technology:

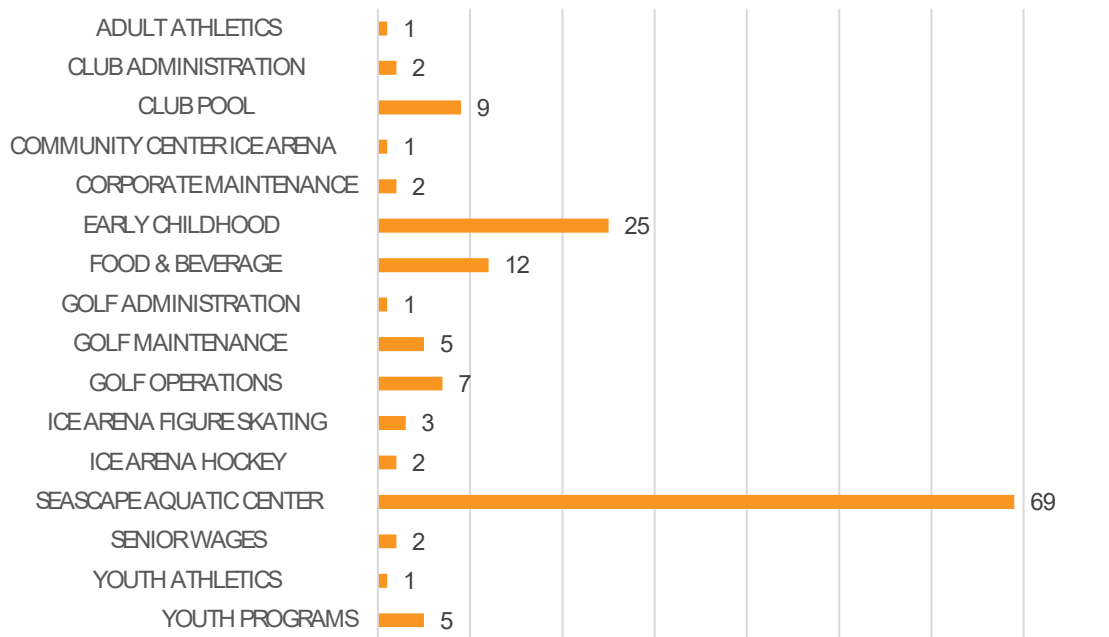
- Security Camera Upgrades.
 - Bridges of Poplar Creek – The putting green outdoor security camera experienced a hardware failure. IT replaced the camera with a new model.
 - Seascope – IT was asked to install an additional camera for the North side fence area. This is under consideration. PDRMA will need to be consulted and planning with Parks Maintenance to determine the amount of work needed.

- Triphahn Center – The interior East security camera covering the preschool/childcare entrance door was replaced with a new model.
- Working with Watchfire to provide a quote to upgrade all marquee signs with newer LED panels and internal components.
- Office365 roll out is continuing.
- Sterling is in the process of implementing Cisco Duo to the network.

Human Resources:

- 147 New Hires and Rehires were processed in May

Employees Hired This Month



- 120 position updates were processed for current employees.

Park District Updates 5.26.2023

Please note that if a Park Commissioner would like to be registered for any event please contact Cindy.

Upcoming Events

- [May 28 - Modified Public Skate](#)
- [May 28 - Public Skate May 28](#)
- [May 30 - Storytime at Willow Park](#)
- [Jun 3 - Unity Day Festival of Cultures](#)
- [Jun 4 - Pop Up Fitness in the Park](#)
- [Jun 6 - Seascape Deck Art Day](#)
- [Jun 7 - Storytime at Cottonwood Park](#)
- [Jun 7 - Scott R. Triphahn \(SRT\) Golf Outing](#)
- [Jun 9 - Funday Children's Entertainment Series – Carole Stephens: Macaroni Soup](#)
- [Jun 9 - Fitness at the Hideaway](#)
- [Jun 11 - Modified Public Skate June 11](#)
- [Jun 11 - Public Skate June 11](#)

[Seascape Opens Tomorrow!](#)

Happy Summer! Our Seascape Family Aquatic Center will open tomorrow, Saturday, May 27 for the season. Weather permitting, the facility will be open at 11:30 a.m. for passholders and 12:00 p.m. for General Admission, closing at 7:00 p.m. Details regarding the Seascape Family Aquatic Center are available on our [website](#). If you are interested in purchasing a season pass, you can register at this [link](#).

[Daily Herald Articles](#)

HEParks was highlighted multiple times this week in the print version of the Daily Herald. Attached are copies of announcements of last week's Kids to Parks Day and Bridges Beer Garden opening night, as well as a full article regarding the Little Stars Open House.

[2023 IAPD Boot Camp for Commissioners – Various Dates and Locations](#)

An IAPD Boot Camp is a power-packed course for new and seasoned commissioners covering key issues, basic skills and best practices. Topics include Open Meetings Act, responsibilities of an elected official, strategies for effective advocacy, understanding your role in the financial operations of the agency, essential information on relationships among the board, executive director and staff, and more. The agenda is the same for each of the dates/locations listed below (all times are 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., with a light dinner offered at 5:15 p.m.):

- **Wednesday, May 31** Hoffman Estates Park District / Bridges of Poplar Creek
- Thursday, June 1 New Lenox Community Park District / Administration Board Room
- Thursday, June 8 Peoria Park District / Boardroom
- Tuesday, June 13 Virtual Boot Camp via Zoom

Unity Day Festival of Cultures – Saturday, June 3 - 12:30-4:30 p.m.

The Village of Hoffman Estates' Cultural Awareness Commission presents Unity Day Festival of Cultures on Saturday, June 3 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Various cultural entertainment acts are planned, as well as a welcome address by Mayor McLeod and a presentation by Hoffman Estates Historian Pat Barch. Come celebrate your culture and learn about someone else's.

SRT Golf Outing presented by Friends of HEParks Foundation – Wednesday, June 7 – Bridges of Poplar Creek

Please join us at Bridges of Poplar Creek in supporting our Friends of HEParks Foundation, as they host their largest fundraiser of the year! Put together a foursome and sign up for this fun scramble event while supporting children in our community who would otherwise not be able to participate in our programs. This afternoon event begins with check-in and lunch at 11:30, followed by a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Click this [link](#) to register or sponsor the event.

2023 Community Fishing Derby presented by The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce – Saturday, June 17 – South Ridge Lake

Join the fun and learn to fish at the 2023 Community Fishing Derby! This year's event will take place at South Ridge Lake (1450 Freeman Road/South Ridge Park). A Learn to Fish Clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by the derby starting at 9:00 and running through 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for tagged fish! Pre-Registration is \$5.00/person, or you can register on the day of the event for \$10/person. Online registration is available [here](#).

2023 Juneteenth Celebration – Saturday, June 17 – Town Square of Schaumburg – 1:00-4:00 p.m.

A joint effort between Schaumburg Township, Hoffman Estates Park District and the Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission, this free event will observe the Juneteenth holiday, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Come gather with your community to learn and explore the historical significance of Juneteenth, while enjoying food, entertainment and fun activities.

IAPD 2023 Summer Golf Tour

This summer, the IAPD Golf Tour will make stops at Heritage Bluffs in Channahon (Thursday, June 29), Traditions at Chevy Chase in Wheeling (Monday, July 24) and Wilmette Golf Club in Wilmette (Monday, August 28). HEParks will enter a foursome in each of the three events. Commissioners, please let Cindy know if you are interested in participating in one or more events.

Have a great weekend!

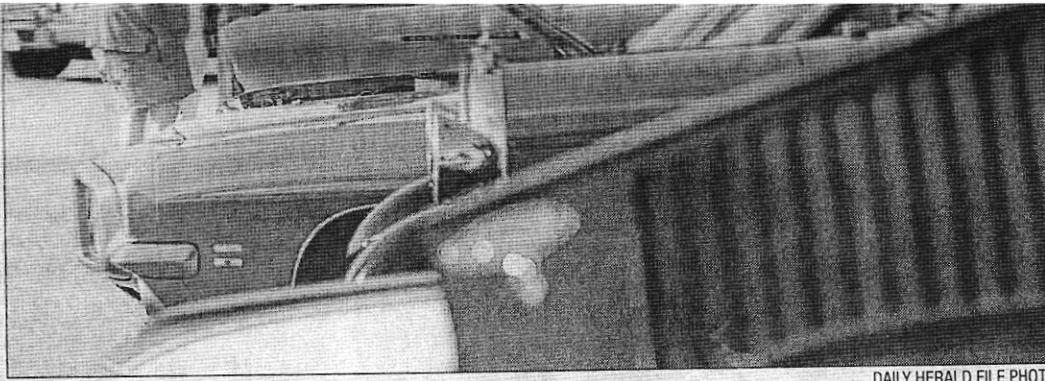
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Club's Annual Flea Market: Saturday, May 24, at Palatine Center, 52 E. Des Plaines. Pick up plants, vegetables, gardeners will answer your questions about your plants. Saturday, May 27. www.gardenclub.com

Family Fun Saturday: May 24, 9:00 a.m. at Palatine. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and runners invited to come for music and other activities. 9 a.m. race in this healthy walk will be the Foundation's resources to be used in projects and projects complement the success of all District participation is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 4 and under, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Charity: 9 a.m. at Presbyterian Church, 6 Brinker Hills. Run or walk at the 5K race benefiting the many church helps to the church. Registration fee is \$35. Meet at the church elementary school. www.pcbar.org

Senior Garden Club: 9 a.m. Saturday, at Turner Woodland. 49 Old McHenry. Features grasses,



DAILY HERALD FILE PHOTO

Join for a Cruise Night at Willow Creek at 5 p.m. Monday, May 22, at Willow Creek Church, 67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington. Hosted by the CARS Ministry of Willow Creek Church, this is a free event open to vintage, classic, custom, muscle and antique cars and trucks.

Paris. It leads to her Paris laboratory, where she tried and failed at countless experiments before making her scientific breakthrough. She became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. (847) 827-5551 or calendar.dppl.org.

Kids to Parks Day: 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Fabbrini Park, 1704 Glen Lake Road, Hoffman Estates. Free. (847) 285-5419 or www.heparks.org.

Community Blood Drive: 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at St. Peter Damian Church, 109 S. Crest Ave., Bartlett. St. Peter Damian Knights of Columbus are hosting a Blood Drive in conjunction with Vitalant. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will be accepted. To schedule an appointment, call (877) 258-4825 or visit Vitalant.org; refer to group code ORD0911B.

'Los Chicos Del 512 — The Selena Experience': 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan. Tribute to Tejano singer Selena. \$20-\$40. genesee theatre.com.

The Gilmour Project: 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Des Plaines Theater, 1476 Miner St., Des Plaines. The Gilmour Project returns to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Pink Floyd's 1973 "The Dark Side of The Moon." \$39. desplainestheatre.com.



PAUL VALADE/pvalade@dailyherald.com

Art lovers enjoying the many booths during a previous Prairie Arts Festival in Schaumburg. This year's festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, at Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, 101 Schaumburg Court, in Schaumburg. The event includes a variety of artists, entertainment on three stages, a food truck court and children's art activities.

N. Dunton Ave., Arlington Heights. Cook County United Against Hate empowers everyone to champion efforts toward social justice. (847) 729-9300 or www.commissioner-scottbritton.com.

Des Plaines Park District Community Concert Band Sunday Concert Series: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Prairie Lake Theater, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Community Concert Band performs under the direction of Dr. Al Legutki. Tickets are available at the door. Adults \$10; seniors and students

Library, 12 N. Elm St., Prospect Heights. Laurie Petersen, editor of the latest edition of the AIA Guide to Chicago, will show dozens of examples of developments all over the city, from new skyscrapers to restored gems in the neighborhoods. Register. (847) 259-3500 or www.phpl.info.

Cruise Nights at Willow Creek: 5 p.m. Monday, May 22, at CARS Ministry of Willow Creek Church, 67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington. Hosted by the CARS Ministry of Willow Creek Church. this is a free

Myths and History of the Great Highland Bagpipes: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, at Ela Area Public Library, 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich. Free. (847) 438-3433 ext. 170 or www.eapl.org.

Thursday, May 25

Strength & Mobility — Fitness Class: Virtually at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, through Elderwerks Center, Palatine. This class is designed to increase strength, endurance, mobility, flexibility and balance. We do exercises in and out of the chair. Use resistance in the form of light weights or cans/water bottles and hand towel. (847) 462-0885.

The World of the von Trapp Family: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Rolling Meadows Library, 3110 Martin Lane, Rolling Meadows. Author William Anderson discusses the background of the Austrian family, their experience as world-class singers and their current lives in Vermont. Register. (847) 259-605 or www.rmlib.org.

John Oates: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Genesee Theatre, 203 Genesee St., Waukegan. Five-time Grammy nominee John Oates, on half of the best-selling duo of all time, performs. \$25-\$55. genesee theatre.com.

Friday, May 26

Affion Crockett: 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27; and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at Chicago Improv, 5 Woodfield Road, Schaumburg. Actor, writer, dancer, rapper, comedian, music producer and director Affion Crockett will perform. 18 and older. \$24-\$35. improv.com.

Schaumburg Boomers Post-Game Fireworks & Harry Potter Night: 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 26, Wintrust Field, 1999 Springing Road, Schaumburg. \$15- Meet some of your favorite Harry Potter

to 310 in 2020. Serious 2020 pedestrian injuries, including fatalities, numbered 941.

VRU Safety Assessment is intended to study where/when these fatalities/serious injuries occur in each

ing what makes it unsafe.

Pins may specify an unsafe intersection, crosswalk, median, etc., that one frequents. Likewise, pins may identify locations one avoids due to perceived risk.

able to capture looking just at crash data."

Pinned user data isn't restricted only to roadways under IDOT control. IDOT hopes to collect information about all public roadways:

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How will IDOT vet user input?

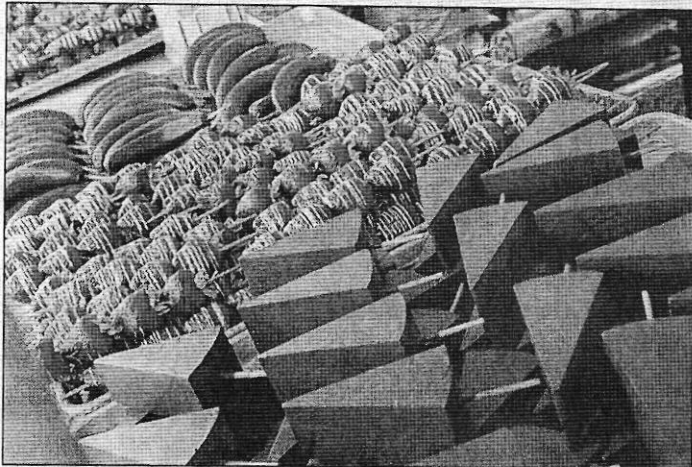
"People taking the time for adding input are very likely entering valuable data," Pava said. "We are putting a lot of

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May THIS MONTH IN THE SUBURBS — MAY 19-31

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Long Grove's Chocolate Fest will be held Friday, May 19, through Sunday, May 21, in historic downtown Long Grove, 145 Old McHenry Road. From hot chocolate eats to cold chocolate drinks, Chocolate Fest has it all. For information, www.long-grove.org/festivals/chocolatefest.

Celebrate the Infinity Foundation community at the gala evening event (admission \$125, plus optional VIP Meet & Greet with Andrew Harvey, \$50). A practitioners' fair with mini demonstrations and silent auction from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. precedes an elegant dinner at 8 p.m. 2023 Spirit Award recipient Andrew Harvey, a poet, scholar, writer, teacher and mystic, will be the keynote speaker. (847) 831-8828 or www.infinityfoundation.org.

Let the Good Times Roll' Bunco Fundraiser: 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Poplar Creek Bowling & Banquets, 2354 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates. Join GFWC Northwest Suburban Woman's Club for an evening of bunco, raffles and fun. This event will benefit the nonprofit organizations the club supports in the community. Light snacks, beverages, and a dessert table are

included in the ticket price. Cash bar and waitress service are available. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$30. (847) 466-7592 or www.eventbrite.com.

Bridges Beer Garden: 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive, Hoffman Estates. Hang out in the beer garden and enjoy a drink, snack or dinner and live music by Harry Hmura. (847) 781-3655 or www.heparks.org.

Schaumburg Boomers Home Opener and Post-Game Fireworks: 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Wintrust Field, 1999 Springinguth Road, Schaumburg. Schaumburg Boomers offers the very best in local, professional baseball entertainment, free parking, and tons of fun activities before, during and after games. \$15-\$55. www.boomers-baseball.com.



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Northbrook Park District will host a Kids' Fishing Derby at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Oaks Green Park, 1150 Sanders Road, Northbrook. Prizes are awarded for the best fish and most fish caught.

Friday Night Films — 'Tár': 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Ellinwood St., Des Plaines. A free screening of the independent film "Tár" (158 minutes, rated R). (847) 827-5551 or calendar.dppl.org.

Bingo Night: 7 p.m. the third Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines. Play 10 games for \$15, with an additional \$5 for Coverall game card and chance to win \$100. (847) 827-6656 or trinitydesplaines.org.

'I'm Alice': 7 p.m., Fridays, 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, May 19-28; plus 7 p.m. Saturday May 20, at the Mudlark Theater, 1417 Hinman Ave., Evanston. Mudlark's bold new take on "Alice's Adventure in Wonderland" will explore conflicting aspects of ourselves. \$18. mudlark-theater.org.

Musical Box 'The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway': 7 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Des Plaines Theater, 1476 Miner St., Des Plaines. The rock opera "The Lamb lies down on Broadway," the last collaborative effort between Peter Gabriel

and Genesis, is the last time by The only group gran Peter Gabriel ar will re-create th performance in desplainestheat **Stewart Copeland: Deranged for O** Friday, May 19, 203 N. Genesee of rock's greatest the arresting mu \$39-\$89. genes

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Attend HEParks' full-day child care open house

Submitted by Hoffman Estates Park District

Preschool families can learn about the Hoffman Estates Park District full-day Little Stars Childcare Program during an open house from 9-10 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Triphahn Center, 1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates.

During the open house, visitors will tour the classrooms, meet the park district's skilled teaching staff and learn about the program's philosophy and curriculum.

The Little Stars Childcare Program at the Triphahn Center is a full-day preschool/child care program open year-round from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for children ages 3-5 years old.

The district uses The Creative Curriculum, which focuses on learning through hands-on activities and experimentation. Activities such as music, movement, dramatic play, science and open-ended art projects help cultivate children's imaginations and give them the confidence to express themselves.

Group activities encourage socialization and teach valuable lessons in sharing and



COURTESY OF HEPARKS STAFF

Storytime is part of the daily curriculum for students enrolled in the full-day Little Stars Childcare Program at Hoffman Estates Park District.

being part of a community. Daily outdoor or gym time helps children develop their large motor skills. Fine motor skills are developed through tabletop activities like puzzles, cutting and painting, which fosters imagination and cognitive development.

HEParks is also accepting part-day preschool students for the 2023-2024 school year. The district offers a DCFS licensed part-day preschool for 3- to 4-year-old students within the Triphahn Center

and Willow Recreation Center. Preschool options include two, three and five day plans. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2023, to enroll in the program. There are pre-preschool options available for children born after Sept. 1.

For information, visit www.heparks.org, or contact Natalie Wood at nwood@heparks.org or (847) 285-5561.

• Submit 'Your News' at www.dailyherald.com/share.

Your faith

Submit your events at www.dailyherald.com/share; deadline is two week prior to event.

Community Blood Drive: 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at St. Peter Damian Church, 109 S. Crest Ave., Bartlett. St. Peter Damian Knights of Columbus is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with Vitalant. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will be accepted. To schedule an appointment, call Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 or visit Vitalant.org; refer to group code ORD0911B.

5K Run/Walk for Charity: 9 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills. Run or walk for a good cause at the 5K race hosted by the Presbyterian Church of Barrington to benefit the many organizations the church helps to support. Participation fee is \$35. The race will start just east of the church on Brinker Road. Free parking is available at the church and Countryside Elementary School. Call (847) 381-0975 or visit www.pcbarrington.org.

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Streamwood Knights support homeless veterans

Submitted by Gary Pappin

This month, we celebrate Memorial Day. In honor of those who gave all, and to those who gave some and are struggling, Mary's Millennium Council once again appeals to the community to assist in helping homeless veterans.

It is sad to say that there are

veterans in our midst left behind due to homelessness, joblessness, poverty and/or mental health issues. The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans' mission is to "Leave No Hero Behind." This fits nicely with the Knights of Columbus' mission to "Leave No Neighbor Behind."

Working together, we all can make

a difference in the lives of these veterans.

Visit kofc12801.square.site/veterans to make a monetary donation using your credit card or Google Pay. In addition, select household and personal items from the current wish list.

Items can be brought to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, 502 S. Park

Blvd., Streamwood, Ill. The Knights will bring shelter after Memorial Day.

Additionally, Mary's Millennium Council #12801 Knights of Columbus is hosting its 1st Annual Run/Walk at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, 502 S. Park Blvd., Streamwood, Ill. to help stock the shelves.

Food

The latest trends in recipes and cuisine s readers know what's cooking.

Park District Updates 6.2.2023

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Upcoming Events

- **Jun 3 - Unity Day Festival of Cultures**
- **Jun 4 - Pop Up Fitness in the Park**
- **Jun 6 - Seascape Deck Art Day**
- **Jun 7 - Storytime at Cottonwood Park**
- **Jun 7 - Scott R. Triphahn (SRT) Golf Outing**
- **Jun 9 - Funday Children's Entertainment Series – Carole Stephens: Macaroni Soup**
- **Jun 9 - Fitness at the Hideaway**
- **Jun 11 - Modified Public Skate June 11**
- **Jun 11 - Public Skate June 11**
- **Jun 14 - Storytime in the Park**
- **Jun 14 - Invasive Plant Removal**
- **Jun 14 - Funday Children's Entertainment – Mary Macaroni**

Unity Day Festival of Cultures – Saturday, June 3 - 12:00-4:30 p.m.

The Village of Hoffman Estates' Cultural Awareness Commission presents Unity Day Festival of Cultures on Saturday, June 3 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Various cultural entertainment acts are planned, as well as a welcome address by Mayor McLeod and a presentation by Hoffman Estates Historian Pat Barch. Come celebrate your culture and learn about someone else's.

SRT Golf Outing presented by Friends of HEParks Foundation – Wednesday, June 7 – Bridges of Poplar Creek

Please join us at Bridges of Poplar Creek in supporting our Friends of HEParks Foundation, as they host their largest fundraiser of the year! Put together a foursome and sign up for this fun scramble event while supporting children in our community who would otherwise not be able to participate in our programs. This afternoon event begins with check-in and lunch at 11:30, followed by a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Click this [link](#) to register or sponsor the event. ***We still are looking for volunteers!***

2023 IAPD Boot Camp for Commissioners – Two More Dates Available

An IAPD Boot Camp is a power-packed course for new and seasoned commissioners covering key issues, basic skills and best practices. Topics include Open Meetings Act, responsibilities of an elected official, strategies for effective advocacy, understanding your role in the financial operations of the agency, essential information on relationships among the board, executive director and staff, and more. The agenda is the same for each of the dates/locations listed below (all times are 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., with a light dinner offered at 5:15 p.m.):

- Thursday, June 8 Peoria Park District / Boardroom
- Tuesday, June 13 Virtual Boot Camp via Zoom

2023 Community Fishing Derby presented by The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce – Saturday, June 17 – South Ridge Lake

Join the fun and learn to fish at the 2023 Community Fishing Derby! This year's event will take place at South Ridge Lake (1450 Freeman Road/South Ridge Park). A Learn to Fish Clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by the derby starting at 9:00 and running through 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for tagged fish! Pre-Registration is \$5.00/person, or you can register on the day of the event for \$10/person. Online registration is available [here](#).

2023 Juneteenth Celebration – Saturday, June 17 – Town Square of Schaumburg – 1:00-4:00 p.m.

A joint effort between Schaumburg Township, Hoffman Estates Park District and the Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission, this free event will observe the Juneteenth holiday, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Come gather with your community to learn and explore the historical significance of Juneteenth, while enjoying food, entertainment and fun activities.

IAPD 2023 Summer Golf Tour

This summer, the IAPD Golf Tour will make stops at Heritage Bluffs in Channahon (Thursday, June 29), Traditions at Chevy Chase in Wheeling (Monday, July 24) and Wilmette Golf Club in Wilmette (Monday, August 28). HEParks will enter a foursome in each of the three events. Commissioners, please let Cindy know if you are interested in participating in one or more events.

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,
Craig

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- **Jun 14 - Pop Up Fitness**
- **Jun 15 - Summer Sounds on the Green – Soul 2 the Bone**
- **Jun 17 - Hoffman Estates Chamber Fishing Derby**
- **Jun 17 - Juneteenth Event**
- **Jun 21 - Storytime in the Park**

THANK YOU – from the Friends of HEParks Foundation

The annual Scott R. Triphahn (SRT) Golf Outing fundraiser was held at Bridges of Poplar Creek on Wednesday. The weather was beautiful, and we had over 100 golfers and many volunteers to help run

the event smoothly and sell LOTS of raffle tickets. Thank you to residents, staff, board members, community reps, foundation trustees, and friends and family who participated in one way or another. Funds from the event will help support scholarships for children in our community to participate in HEParks programs.

Daily Herald Article – Commissioners Attend IAPD Boot Camp

Four of our commissioners registered to attend an IAPD Boot Camp where they can learn and refresh key issues, basic skills and best practices for their responsibilities as an elected official. Raj Chhatwani and Linda Dressler are highlighted in the article (available at this [link](#)), and Robert Kaplan also attended the in-person session at Bridges of Poplar Creek on May 31. Marc Friedman is scheduled to attend a virtual session on June 13. We appreciate these board members seeking additional training and education!

Daily Herald – What’s Happening in Hoffman Estates

Last weekend, several small announcements were included in the print version of the Daily Herald regarding upcoming events for HEParks, including Pop-Up Fitness in the Park, the SRT Outing, Public Skate Sessions, and Children’s Concerts.

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Happy Birthday, Robert Kaplan!!

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,
Craig

or meadowsfamily.org.

Deerfield Art Show: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, at 821 Park Ave., Deerfield. Shop original art from over 80 artists, plus live music, food and youth art activities. (847) 926-4300 or amdurproductions.com.

Grayslake's Spring and Summer Farmers Markets: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through June 3 and 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 through Sept. 27, at 100 Center St., Grayslake. An outdoor shopping experience for fruit, vegetables, meats, seafood, wine and more. Email marketmanager@grayslakefarmersmarket.com or visit grayslakefarmersmarket.com.

Unity Day Festival of Cultures: Noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Hoffman Estates Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates. The Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission hosts the fest celebrating a variety of cultures. Celebrate the sights, sounds and tastes of the many multicultural customs and traditions representing the Hoffman Estates community. Live entertainment. Register. heparks.org.

Afternoon Tea — The Little Black Dress with Leslie Goddard: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Mount Prospect Historical Society's Central School, 103 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect. This illustrated lecture explores the history of the "Little Black Dress (LBD)" Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning, how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD; and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. We encourage attendees to wear their favorite version of the LBD for this "Breakfast at Tiffany's" themed tea. mtphist.org.

Wine & Cookie Decorating Class: 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Lynfred Winery Wheeling, 971 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling. Cookie and wine lovers are welcome for this beginner's wine-themed cookie class under the instruction of baker/decorator Jamie Haddad, owner of One Happy Cookie Bakeshop. Enjoy a glass of wine and learn a variety of cookie-decorating skills in this step-by-step guided class. \$65 per person. (847) 229-9463 or lynfredwinery.com.

Cheeses, breads, baked goods and specialty crafts. Also a food drop off location for the Mount Prospect Food Pantry and a collection site for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. mplions.org.

Run for the Roses 5K and Youth 0.6K: 8 a.m. Sunday, June 4, at Lake Park High School West Campus, 500 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Roselle. \$35, \$10 for youth run. Register at run4roses5k.com.

Great Midwest Train Show: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton. See over 500 tables of new and used model trains, accessories, parts, and more for sale, as well as free giveaways to attendees and a DCC train layout for kids to operate. \$7 online or \$8 at the gate; cash only. Free for kids 11 and younger with paying adult. trainshow.com.

Pop Up Fitness in the Park at Fabbri: 9 a.m. Sunday, June 4, at Fabbri Park, 1704 Glen Lake Road, Hoffman Estates. Get your workout on while getting in touch with nature. Bring your own mat for yoga; no other equipment needed, you will be doing body weight exercises. (847) 285-5495 or heparks.org.

Tour de TOTS: 9 a.m. Sunday, June 4, at Deer Grove East — Picnic Grove #4, 1599 Pepper Tree Drive, Palatine. Bring the family for a charity bike ride. A three-mile route for confident cyclists and a mini route for children with surprise guests to cheer on the youngest riders. After-party with food, music, and activities for the whole family. Benefiting a day care for children with disabilities. \$35. (847) 495-2714 or totscenter.org.

Pride Picnic: 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 4, at Mike Rylko Community Park, 951 McHenry Road, Buffalo Grove. Free event for all ages will feature live entertainment, community businesses, food and drinks for purchase, and family activities. (847) 850-2115 or bgparks.org.

Rhubarb Fest: Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Heritage Farm, 201 S. Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg. Learn about the plant's history and see the many uses of this culinary herb. A variety of sweets will be offered, as well as a limited supply of rhubarb plants for purchase. Free. parkfun.com.

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June 6

Sounds of Summer Concert Series — Family Picnic Series: Noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, June 6 and 20 and July 11 and 25, at Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 256 E. Palatine Road, Palatine. Pack a picnic and bring a lawn chair or blankets. Features: June 6: Macaroni Soup; June 20: ScribbleMonster; July 11: Magic by Randy; July 25: Juggling Jason Kollum. In the event of inclement weather, performances will be canceled; call (224) 219-0007, ext. 16. Free. palatineparks.org.

Fox Lake Farmers Market: 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays, June 6 through Sept. 26, at the Community Garden Green, 17 E. School Court, Fox Lake. foxlake.org.

Navigate Your Stars — Jesmyn Ward: Virtually at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, through the Des Plaines, Prospect Heights and Schaumburg public libraries. Two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. Tracie D. Hall, executive director of American Library Association, will join her in conversation. Presented by Illinois Libraries Present. calendar.dppl.org, phpl.info or schaumburglibrary.org.

Wines in the community. Four-person scramble format, raffle prizes, 18 holes with cart, tee gift, grill station lunch ticket, complimentary beverage service on cart and Halfway House, and hole contests. \$140-\$550. heparks.org.

Grayslake's Summer Farmers Market: 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 through Sept. 27, at 100 Center St., Grayslake. An outdoor shopping experience for fruit, vegetables, meats, seafood, wine and more. Email marketmanager@grayslakefarmersmarket.com or visit grayslakefarmersmarket.com.

Food Truck Socials: 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 through Aug. 30, at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich. A rotating selection of food trucks will be available each week. lakezurich.org.

Highwood's Evening Market: 4:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 to Aug. 30 (no market July 5), at Everts Park, 130 Highwood Ave., Highwood. Enjoy food and drinks while exploring vendors and listening to live music. (847) 433-2100 or celebratehighwood.org/highwood-evening-gourmet-market.

Schaumburg Boomers Educator Appreciation Night: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Wintrust Field, 1999 S. Springinguth Road, Schaumburg. Up to six free tickets to educators using promo code TEACHER thanks to Waterville Advisors. \$16-\$55. boomersbaseball.com.

Lake Villa-Lindenhurst Live Music in the Parks: 7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 through Aug. 9, at four locations: Lehmann Mansion, 485 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa; Parkman Pavilion, 2200 Grass Lake Road, Lake Villa; Caboose Park, 37908 N. Fairfield Road, Lake Villa; and the Lake Villa District Library, 140 N. Munn Road, Lindenhurst. Lineup: The Breakfast Club on June 8 at Lehmann Mansion; Kaleidoscope Eyes on June 14 at Parkman Pavilion; Sushi Roll on June 21 at Lehmann Mansion; Mackenzie O'Brien Band on June 28 at Parkman Pavilion; Semple on July 5 at Caboose Park; Blooze Brothers on July 12 at Lehmann Mansion; The Four C Notes on July 19 at Parkman Pavilion; Billy Elton on July 26 at Lehmann Mansion; The Class of 89 on Aug. 2 at Parkman Pavilion;

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Mundelein Craft Beer Festival:

1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Mundelein Village Hall, 300 Plaza Circle, Mundelein. More than 40 craft beer vendors, food, music and more. Tickets cost \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door; \$15 designated driver. 21-and-older only. mundeleincommunityconnection.org/craftbeerfestival.html.

June 11

Ride for Hope 2023: 8 a.m. Sunday, June 11, at Moretti's Ristorante and Pizzeria, 1175 W. Lake St., Bartlett. Eighth annual ovarian cancer awareness motorcycle ride and celebration raises money for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer. A 50-mile fully escorted ride begins at 10:30 a.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m. After-party with silent auction, box drawings and raffles from 1-4 p.m. \$35. rideforhope2023.eventbrite.com.

Bartlett's 29th annual National Night Out: 10-11 a.m. Sunday, June 11, at Sunrise Park, on Struckman Boulevard; 5-7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at Bartlett Community Center, 700 S. Bartlett Road; and 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Bartlett Park, Oak and North avenues, Bartlett. June 11: Dog Walker Watch Summer Social; July 29: Family Fun Night and Twilight Pool Party; Aug. 1: Picnic in the Park. bartlettll.gov/government/police/national-night-out.

Bloody Mary Fest: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Everts Park, 111 North Ave., Highwood. Vendors from near and far shake up their unique concoctions in competition for the title of "Best Bloody Mary in the Midwest." Free admission. celebratehighwood.org.

Highland Park Vintage Market: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at The Lot, 523 Central Ave., Highland Park. Over 50 vintage dealers along with music by Saturday June Band and Slavin & Trudell. enjoyhighland-park.com/thelot.

Knife Sharpening at the Museum: 2-4 p.m., on the second Sunday of every month, at Arlington Heights Historical Museum, 110 W. Fremont, Arlington Heights. Sharpen your knives, cleavers, scissors (including pinking shears and hair scissors),



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Mellencougar performs at 6:45 p.m. June 12 in Schaumburg's Town Square. Enjoy an evening of heartland rock with this tribute to John Mellencamp.

and more. Items are sharpened inside a mobile van practicing social distancing. For every item sharpened, \$1 is donated to the Arlington Heights Historical Society, a 501(c)3 charitable organization whose mission is to collect, preserve and present the history of Arlington Heights. To view a complete list of services, visit sharpeningbydave.com. daveisharp@aol.com or (847) 354-2547.

Modified Public Skate: 2:15 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Hoffman Estates Park District, 1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates. Modified Skate Time provides an altered environment which is time without music and less crowds for children and adults. This time is intended for families with disabilities, on the autism spectrum, and/or sensory processing disorders. Skaters may skate on rink for rest of public skate if they wish. \$5-\$7. (847) 885-7500 or heparks.org.

Public Skate: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Triphahn Center, 1685 W. Higgins, Hoffman Estates. Enjoy time on the ice with your friends and family. Rental skates available for \$3. Walk-in registration accepted if space available; \$7/person. Online registration is \$5. (847) 885-7500 or heparks.org.

June 12

History Camp Session I: 9 a.m. Monday, June 12, at Mount Prospect

Historical Society, 101 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect. This weeklong session features a local history themed day camp experience for children ages 6 to 11. Different aspects of local history will be explored each day on the Society's campus and at various community locations through activities, projects and walking field trips. The camp experience showcases the history of the local community while teaching kids the importance of preserving the past in hands-on, interactive ways. Cost is \$100 per camper. Space is limited. Register at mtphist.org.

ESCO Golf Classic: Noon Monday, June 12, at Rolling Green Country Club, 2525 E. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. ESCO's annual Golf Classic fundraiser, powered by Sales Empowerment Group, will benefit the Elite Soccer Community Organization. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the shotgun start (scramble) at 1 p.m. After golfing, there will be a seated dinner with awards and a scholarship presentation. (847) 340-9697 or escocommunity.org.

Duncan Hines — More than Cake Mix: 1 p.m. Monday, June 12, at Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm St., Prospect Heights. Writer and food and history enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen shares an in-depth look at this Chicago-based traveling salesman's fascinating life and legacy. A Duncan Hines gift basket will be raffled off to patrons attending in

the library's event room. (847) 259-3500 or phpl.info.

Zumba in the Park: 6-7 p.m. Mondays, June 12 through Aug. 7, at Parkway Bank Park, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont. Zumba instructors will lead classes from a stage in the middle of the park. Free. Register at ParkwayBankPark.com.

Town Square Event — Mellencougar: 6:45 p.m. Monday, June 12, at Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg. Enjoy an evening of heartland rock with this tribute to John Mellencamp. Rain date: Tuesday, June 13. (847) 985-4000 or schaumburglibrary.org

Pride Trivia Night: 7 p.m. Monday, June 12, at Palatine Library District, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Bring your team of up to five people or join a team on your arrival to test your knowledge of LGBTQIA+ facts. The top finishing team gets prizes (and bragging rights)! Grades 9 through adult. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Teen Battle of The Bands: 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 12, at Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 256 E. Palatine Road, Palatine. Palatine Park District's annual Battle of the Bands regional competition. In the event of inclement weather, performances will be canceled; call (224) 219-0007, ext. 16. Free. palatineparks.org.



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wares during a previous Grayslake Arts Festival & Wine Tasting in downtown Grayslake. This year's festival .m. June 10. Featured is a juried art festival showcasing the talents of fine artists who work in a variety of e music, food and a wine tasting from noon to 3 p.m.

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Celebration of Community: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Elk Grove Village Hall, 901 Wellington Ave., Elk Grove Village. Elk Grove Village celebrates five years of Elk Grove Cares. Includes an auto show from 3-5 p.m., in partnership with Those Guys Car Club, and entertainment by Tony Ocean; food trucks from 4-7:30 p.m.; Grass Roots concert at 6 p.m. elkgrove.org.

Concerts in the Park: 5-6:30 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 20 (except July 2), in Kracklauer Park, 116 N. Lake St., Mundelein. Schedule of performers includes: June 4: Jazz Spectrum; June 11: Mellencougar; June 18: Rockin' Fendershirts; and June 25: Anderik & Church. Free. mundelein.org.

June 5

Golf Outing To Benefit Special Olympics: 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 5, at The Grove Country Club, 3217 Route 53, Long Grove. Join for a day of golf, food, drinks and, most importantly, Special Olympics athletes at the 2023 Special Olympics Illinois Charity Golf Outing. (847) 209-1247 or soilil.org.

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June 7

Ravinia's Annual Farmers Market: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 to Oct. 25, at Jens Jensen Park, on Dean Avenue, between Roger Williams and St. John's avenues, Highland Park. Locally grown and sourced, organic, sustainable and earth-friendly products. Live music. raviniafarmersmarket.com.

FamilyFOREward Golf Outing: 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Old Orchard Country Club, 700 W. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. Join FamilyForward for a fun day of golf (scramble format) to benefit low-income, working families in the Northwest suburbs. All are welcome, from expert golfers to novices. \$150. (847) 342-0846 or family-forward.org.

Scott R. Triphahn Golf Outing: Noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive, Hoffman Estates. This outing supports the HEParks' "Programs for All" initiative to extend aid to more families in the community. Four-person scramble format, raffle prizes, 18 holes with cart, tee gift, grill station lunch ticket, complimentary beverage service on cart and Halfway House, and hole contests. \$140-\$550. heparks.org.

Grayslake's Summer Farmers Market: 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 through Sept. 27, at 100 Center St., Grayslake. An outdoor shopping experience for fruit, vegetables, meats, seafood, wine and more. Email marketmanager@grayslakefarmersmarket.com or visit grayslakefarmersmarket.com.

Food Truck Socials: 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 through Aug. 30, at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich. A rotating selection of food trucks will be available each week. lakezurich.org.

Highwood's Evening Market: 4:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 to Aug. 20, at Highwood

GooRoos on Aug. 9 at the Lake Villa District Library. Free. lindenhurst-parks.org.

Palatine Concert Band: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 7 and 28 and July 26, at Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 256 E. Palatine Road, Palatine. Under the direction of Dr. Frederick Lowe, the Palatine Concert Band performs. In the event of inclement weather, performances will be canceled; call (224) 219-0007, ext. 16. Free. palatineparks.org.

June 8

Van Vlissingen's Food Truck Thursday in Lincolnshire: 11 a.m. Thursday, June 8, at Food Truck Thursday, 300 Knightsbridge Parkway, Lincolnshire. (847) 913-2331.

Antioch's Farmers Market: 4-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 8 to Sept. 14, at the northwest corner of Main and Orchard streets, Antioch. Shop for baked goods, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, plants, trees and prepared goods. (847) 395-2160 or antioch.il.gov.

Cruisin' Lake Zurich Car Show: 5-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14, at Culver's Lake Zurich, 645 N. Rand Road, Lake Zurich. Food, raffles and cars of all types. Free admission. lzacc.com/cruisinlz.

Kickoff to Summer Carnival: 5-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 8-9; 1-10 p.m. Saturday, June 10; and 1-9 p.m. Sunday, June 11, in the Highwood Metro Station Parking Lot, 406 Sheridan Road, Highwood. Celebrate Highwood will host its Kickoff to Summer "Grads and Grease" Carnival. \$5 discount for unlimited ride wristbands for graduates dressed in "Grease" attire. celebratehighwood.org.

Bow Wow Dog Expo: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Happy Tails Dog Park, 835 Commerce Court, Buffalo Grove. Join at this free

Hoffman Estates. June 9: Carole Stephens-Macaroni Soup; June 23: Istvan and Imaginary Band; July 7: Jason K; July 21: Nanny Nikki; and Aug. 4: Wendy and DB. Bring a picnic lunch. Free. heparks.org.

Summer Kickoff Ball Game: 5 p.m. Friday, June 9, at Lions Park Field, 81 E. Main St., Lake Zurich. Join the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce for the Summer Kick-Off Ball Game. Mush Ball is the name of the game; experienced to novice players — teen to adult. Tiny T-ball Inning, Home Run Derby for the younger players. https://lzacc.com/ballgame.

Fitness Class at the Hideaway: 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, at Hideaway Brew Garden at Village Green, 5510 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates. Free outdoor fitness class. heparks.org

Picnic in the Park: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, at North School Park, North Evergreen Avenue and East Eastman Street, Arlington Heights. Annual Picnic in the Park event. ahpd.org/events/20230609.

Outdoor Movie Nights: 6 p.m. Fridays, June 9, July 21 and Sept. 8, at Deer Park Town Center, 20530 N. Rand Road, Deer Park. Preshow activities include face painting and meet-and-greet with characters on select dates. Movies begin at 7 p.m. Free. shopdeerparktowncenter.com.

Relay For Life of NW DuPage and NW Cook County: 6 p.m. Friday, June 9, at Lake Park High School West Campus, 500 W. Bryn Mawr, Roselle. Relay For Life is a family-friendly fundraising festival with entertainment, games, music, food, and fun. The opening ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Cancer survivors will be honored and served a complimentary dinner donated by local restaurants, please register. RelayForLife.org/NWDuPageLL.

Rolling Meadows Block Party: 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, on Central Road, between Jay Lane and Barker Avenue, Rolling Meadows. Entertainment by Latin Groove and Ashland Craft, food trucks, public safety vehicles, police dog demo, kids' activities and more.cityrm.org.

Summer Concert Series: 7-9 p.m. select Fridays and 5-6:30 p.m. select Sundays, June 9 through Aug. 6, at Heritage Park Performance Pavillion, 201 Community Blvd., Wheeling. June 9: Semple; June 11: Dancing Queen; June 18: Bill Pantle, Chicago's Premiere Sinatra Tribute; June 23: Teen Dance Party; June 25: Motown; July 9: Mariachi Monu-

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Please note that if a Park Commissioner would like to be registered for any event please contact Cindy.

Upcoming Events

- **Jun 17 - Hoffman Estates Chamber Fishing Derby**
- **Jun 17 - Juneteenth Event**
- **Jun 21 - Storytime in the Park**
- **Jun 21 - Storytime at Willow Park**
- **Jun 22 - World's Largest Swim Lesson**
- **Jun 22 - Summer Sounds on the Green – Wild Daisy**
- **Jun 23 - Funday Concert – Istvan and Imaginary Band**
- **Jun 24 - Little Stars Open House**
- **Jun 24 - “Live Music” with County Line String Band at Bridges Beer Garden**
- **Jun 25 - Pop Up Fitness in the Park**
- **Jun 25 - Modified Public Skate June 25**
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2023 Community Fishing Derby presented by The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce – Saturday, June 17 – South Ridge Lake

Join the fun and learn to fish at the 2023 Community Fishing Derby! This year's event will take place at South Ridge Lake (1450 Freeman Road/South Ridge Park). A Learn to Fish Clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by the derby starting at 9:00 and running through 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for tagged fish! Pre-Registration is \$5.00/person, or you can register on the day of the event for \$10/person. Online registration is available [here](#).

2023 Juneteenth Celebration – Saturday, June 17 – Town Square of Schaumburg – 1:00-4:00 p.m.

A joint effort between Schaumburg Township, Hoffman Estates Park District and the Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission, this free event will observe the Juneteenth holiday, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Come gather with your community to learn and explore the historical significance of Juneteenth, while enjoying food, entertainment and fun activities.

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Have a great weekend!

Thanks,
Craig

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- [Jun 28 - Pop Up Fitness in the Park – Zumba](#)
- [Jun 29 - Summer Sounds on the Green – ARRA](#)
- [Jul 2 - Pop Up Fitness in the Park](#)
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Northwest Fourth Fest – June 29-July2 – Including Parade on Saturday, July 1

Join the community for this annual festival, organized by the Village of Hoffman Estates and HEParks, including plenty of live music, food, carnival rides and games, and fireworks! The festival runs from Thursday, June 29 through Sunday, July 2. The event takes place near the NOW Arena at 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, while the Hoffman Estates – Celebrating the American Dream Parade takes place along Illinois Boulevard on Saturday morning. Fireworks and final live music events take place Sunday evening. More details are available in this [Daily Herald article](#), and at the [Northwest Fourth Fest website](#).

Upcoming Neighborhood Block Parties

Here is a list of upcoming neighborhood block parties. Mayor McLeod tries to attend each one, and would love to see Park District representatives from time to time. Feel free to stop by!

1217 Silver Pine Drive

Sunday, June 25

3:00 – 8:00 p.m. (police/fire 4pm)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Mayor)

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,
Craig

MEMORANDUM M23-060

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Craig Talsma, Executive Director
Nicole Hopkins, Director of Finance & Administration
RE: District Staffing
DATE: 6/27/2023

Attached for your information are the organizational charts currently in place for the District.

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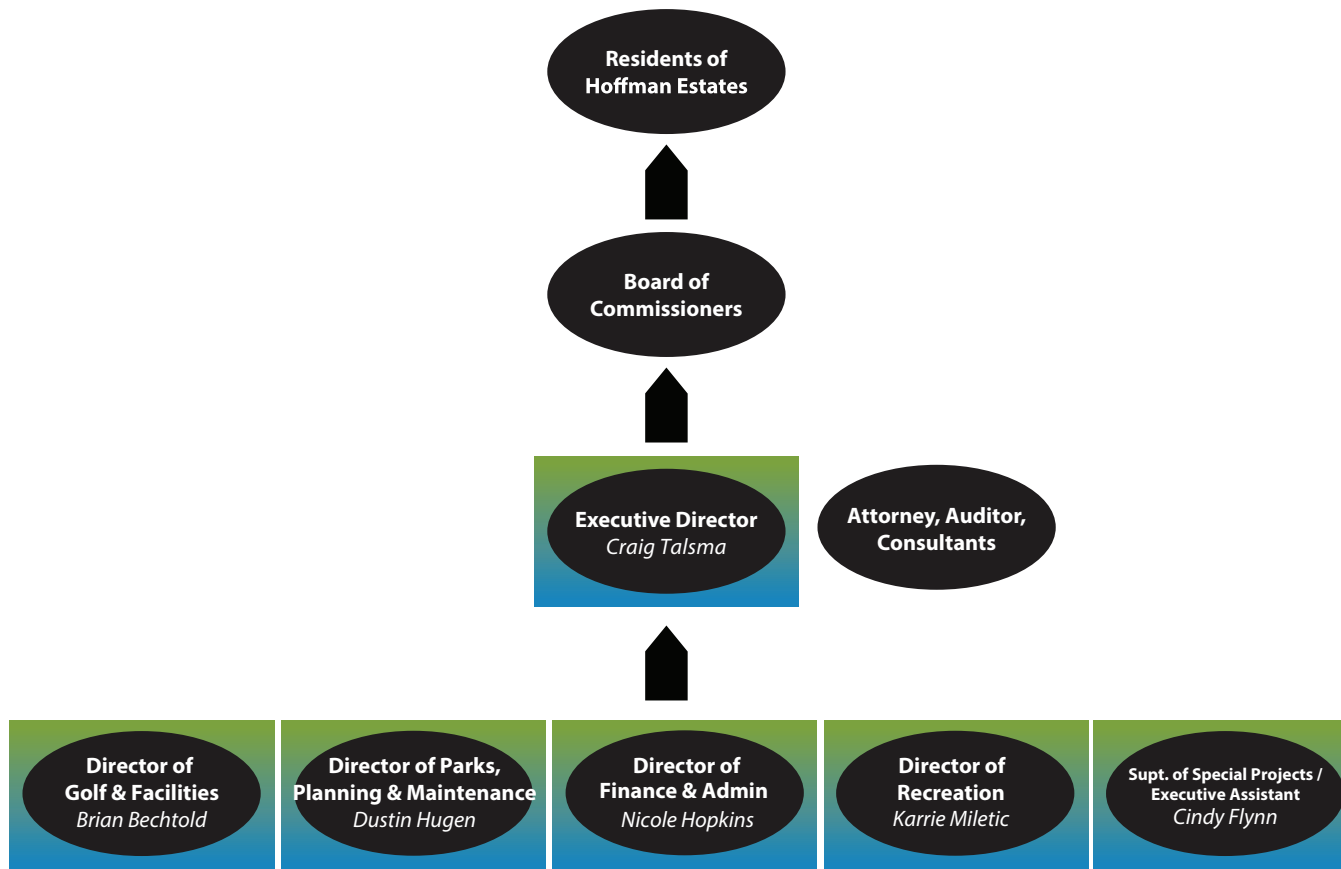


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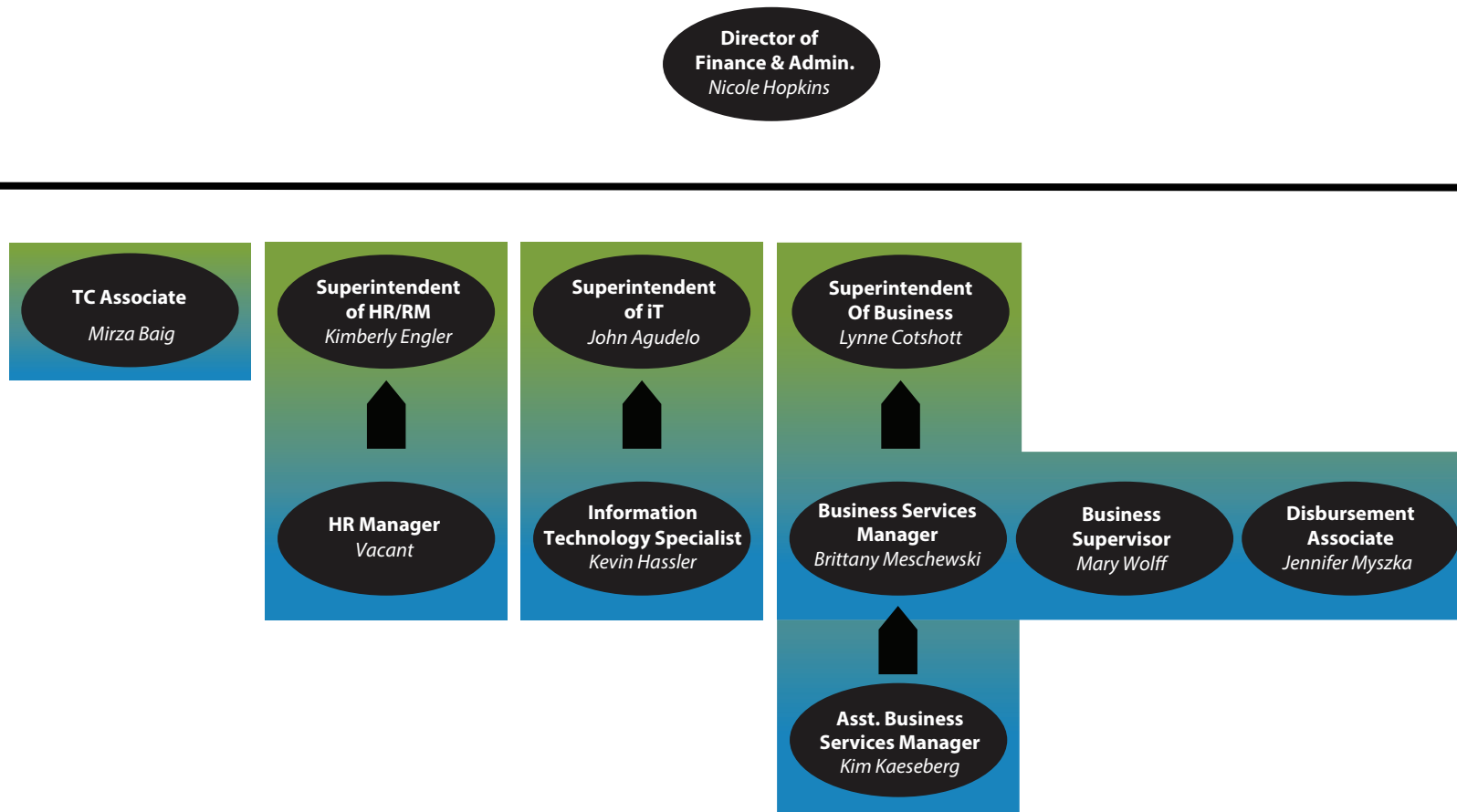
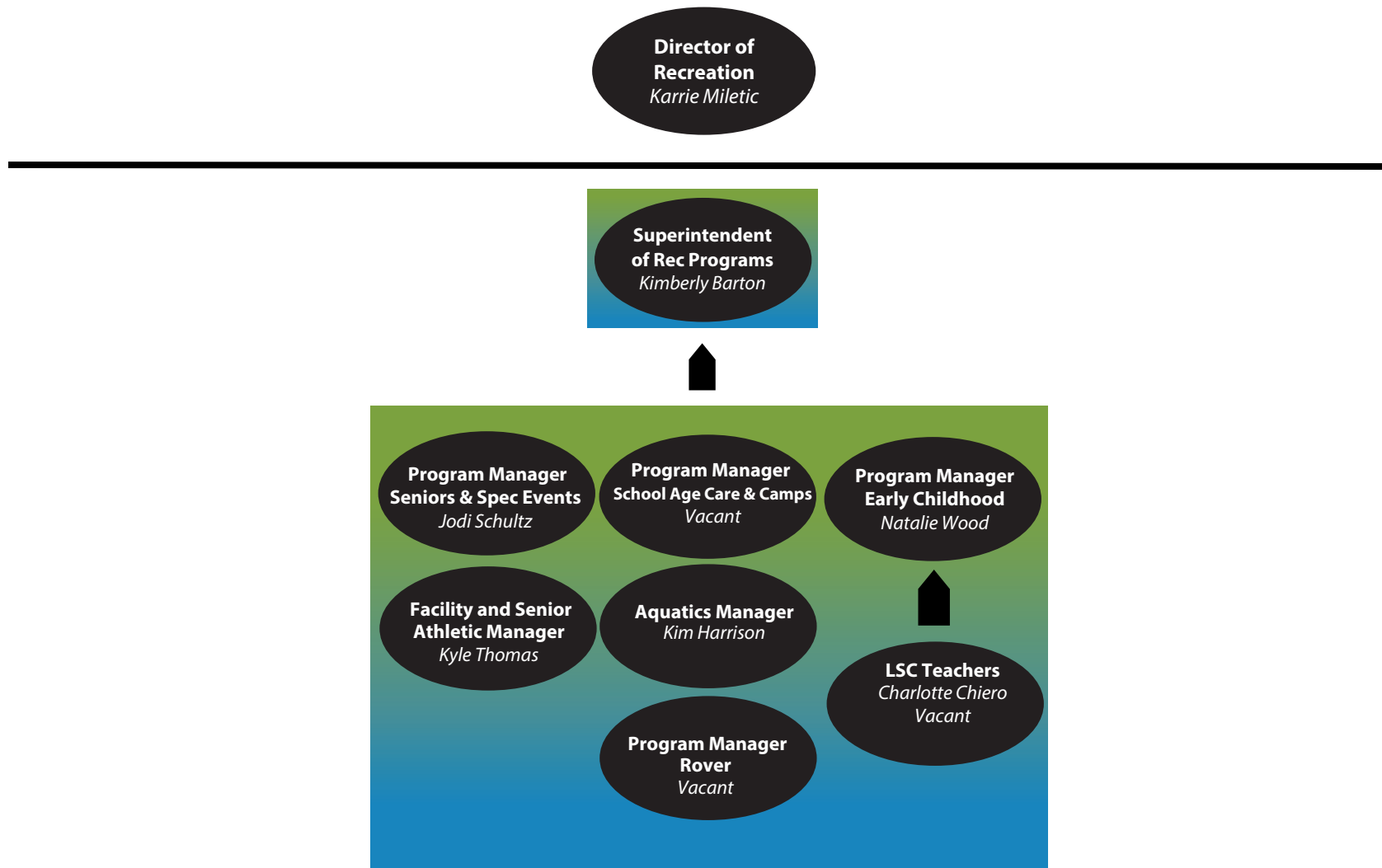


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Table of Organization - FT Golf & Facilities

Director of Golf & Facilities
Brian Bechtold

TC & WRC Facilities

Recreation Facilities Mgr
Scott Meyer

Ice Operations

General Mgr Ice Operations
Stan Dubicki

Communications & Marketing

C&M Manager The Club/Bridges
Brian Wright

The Club at Prairie Stone

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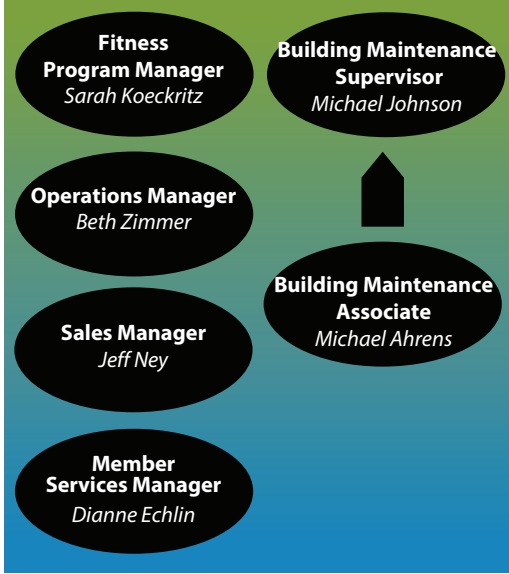
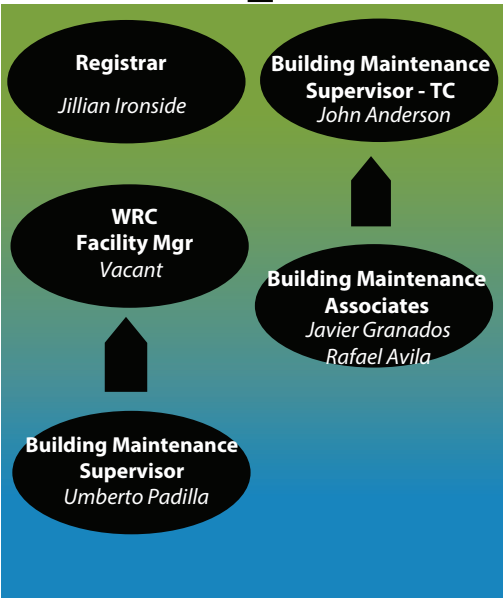


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Dustin Hugen

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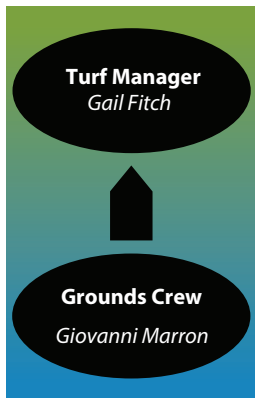


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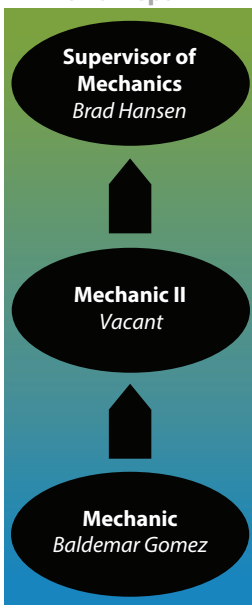
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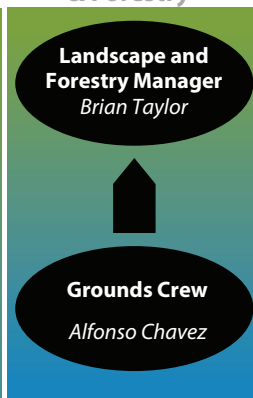
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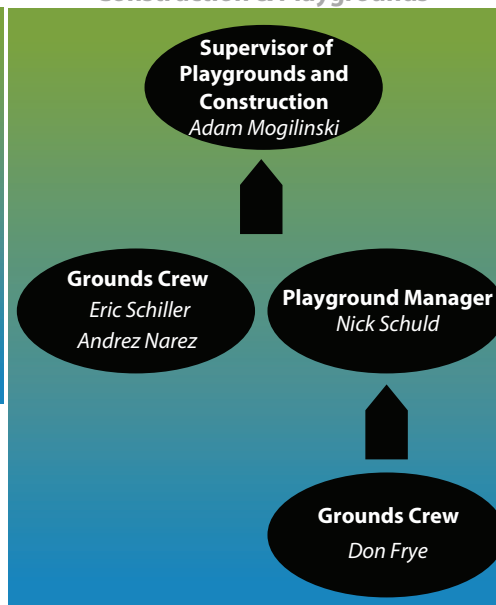
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