

AGENDA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1125
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026
7:00 p.m.
Triphahn Center

1. ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion to approve the agenda as presented. (voice vote)
4. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE
5. RECESS FOR A&F COMMITTEE MEETING
Motion to recess the Board Meeting for the purpose of convening the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting. (voice vote)
6. RECONVENE FOLLOWING A&F COMMITTEE MEETING
Motion to reconvene the Board Meeting. (voice vote)
7. CONSENT AGENDA ([Click here to access all Board & Committee Packets](#))
Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items A through G. (roll call)
 - A. 2025 Audit / M26-056 (see A&F June packet)
 - B. School Dist. 54 STAR Agreement 2026-2027 / M26-057 (see A&F June packet)
 - C. BPC Husqvarna Ceora Autonomous Mower Purchase / M26-054 (see A&F June packet)
 - D. Open and Paid Invoice Register: \$1,931,695.83 (see A&F June packet)
 - E. Revenue and Expenditure Report and District Wide Operations Statement (See A&F June packet)
 - F. Acceptance of A&F Minutes 5/26/2026 (see A&F June packet)
 - G. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes 5/26/2026
8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
9. ADOPTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Motion to adopt the Executive Director's Report as presented. (voice vote)
10. OLD BUSINESS

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11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review/Release of Closed Session Minutes / M26-058 / R26-006

Motion to approve Resolution R26-006 “Review of Closed Session Minutes”. (roll call)

12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting. (voice vote)

**MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1124
May 26, 2026**

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on May 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: President Friedman, Commissioners Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, MacGregor, and McGinn

Absent: Commissioner Kaplan

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Deputy Director Bechtold, Director of Administrative Services Rivas, Director of Finance Vogt, Executive Assistant Flynn

Audience: Comm Reps L. Henderson, Harner, Musial, and Winner; Maggie Dowling

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Comments from the Audience:

None.

5. Recess for A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to recess the Board Meeting at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of convening the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

6. Reconvene Following A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to reconvene to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:59 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Comm Reps Harner, Henderson, Musial, and Winner left the meeting.

7. **Consent Agenda:**

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to approve the Consent Agenda items A through M.

On a Roll Call: Carried 6-0-1

Ayes: 6 Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Friedman, MacGregor, McGinn
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Kaplan

8. **President's Report:**

President Friedman thanked those who attended the Vogelei event and noted it was a successful event. He mentioned that Justin Waters has done an excellent job with timely social media postings and that the summer guide is streamlined and impressive. He also shared that he signed up for the IAPD Leadership Forum and golf outings, and asked about updates to website stock photos.

He announced upcoming events including the Fishing Derby and participation in the parade, with several commissioners planning to attend.

9. **Adoption of Executive Director's Report:**

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

10. **Old Business:**

None.

11. **New Business:**

None.

12. **Commissioner Comments:**

Commissioner Dressler said the Rotary Club will be donating \$4,000 to the Friends of HEParks Foundation this year and mentioned the Mayor's fundraiser on August 30 at Moretti's.

Commissioner McGinn said the Vogelei event was very well attended and received positive feedback.

Commissioner MacGregor commented that the district's social media presence is strong and noted that Vogelei has generated community buzz.

Commissioner Chhatwani said the website is clear and easy to navigate and shared pride in her daughter's academic accomplishment.

Commissioner Evans said the Vogelei event was well run and emphasized how enjoyable it was to see so many families using the park.

Executive Director Talsma noted that additional signage will be installed to improve parking and traffic flow at Vogelei.

13. Adjournment:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 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. 1125**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

June 2026

PARKS DIVISION REPORT

MOTION

There is no motion, as this report will be included in the June Executive Directors Report for board approval.

ADMINISTRATION & CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Roof at The Club

The installation process of the roof finished on 6/8/2026. Currently the sheet metal crews are working on capping all edges and transition points on the roof. There are expected to finish by the 26th of June weather dependent.

Cannon Crossing OSLAD

Staff have been working on the final design and budgets for this project. Final design and budget will be presented at the July B&G meeting.

AQUATICS AND BUILDINGS

Triphahn Center:

- Replaced dry rotted wire from heating control module to the ignition board on Rink 1 dehumidifier.
- Replaced hot surface igniter on RTU 12 that feeds front desk hallway.
- Rodded out urinals in main bathroom by the front desk.
- Replaced leaking flush valve in women's handicap stall on North side.

The Club at Prairie Stone:

- Anderson Lock repaired the operation of the main entrance door. They also repaired the broken door near the men's steam room.
- Replaced outdoor air filters on both Serescos.
- RTU 9 showed a fault after complaints of high humidity in the lap pool area. The filters were wet from wind-driven rain, which occurs occasionally under certain rain and wind conditions.
- Basketball gym was not holding temperature. Installed phase monitor for RTU 2 which restored fan and cooling.

Bridges of Poplar Creek:

- Pulled up, leveled and reinstalled paver stones in event area walking path from parking lot to turf.
- Repaired barrel high-top tables in the beer garden.
- Repaired ADA ramp at the main entrance.
- No cooling in the lower-level kitchen. Disconnect was burnt out -replaced with new 60 AMP disco.
- Replaced high bay lighting in Bay 3 and replaced timer for lights in Top Tracer.
- Started first round of cotton coil cleaning for kitchen and bar units.

Seascape:

- Painted the deep end and blue lane lines at Seascape. Play feature was also re-painted.
- Applied touch-up paint to rough areas or thinning paint.
- Caulked in pool lighting.
- Replaced two shower cartridges.
- Washed the Defender filter fingers manually.
- Illinois Pump came to perform the startup on the pump they replaced.
- Boilers started up but were running very hot and stopped firing. Cahill came to trouble-shoot and found that the bottoms of the heat exchanger were packed and needed to be taken apart to clean fins on the underside.
- Pool was filled and chemicals were balanced.
- All slides have had the yearly maintenance completed by IPS water slides.
- IPS called back for leaking body and tube slide. Starting pool piping.

Splash Pads & Parks:

- Rebuilt Bo's Run dog fountain – to repair broken pipes and cartridges that were frozen.
- Installed remaining backflows.
- Vogelei splash pad needed new pressure reducing valve installed and fine-tuned.
- Sycamore Park bathroom was rodded out again after vandalization.
- Ejector pit and control board were replaced at Fabbrini Park, as motor was burnt out.
- Installed new 5hp fountain at Vogelei Pond.
- Solenoid was replaced on South Ridge splash pad.
- Repairs made to Parks garage fence.

PARKS

Parks & Forestry:

- Final prep work was done for Vogelei grand opening on Kids to Parks Day, May 16.
- Various signs were installed at Vogelei, including plant information signs, 'you are here' and parking signs.
- Park ID signpost was installed at Moon Lake Playground and public meeting sign removed at Cannon.
- Started removing old Thor Guard signs and replacing them with new Perry Weather signs.
- New porta let fence was built to cover the bathroom at Victoria.
- Began removing invasives and woodies from shorelines at Chestnut Pond, as well as Evergreen Pond.

- Pond Treatments for algae were applied at Black Bear, Princeton, Yorkshire, TC and Vogelei as needed.
- Mowing is in full swing and staying on schedule, including the village sites.
- Landscape crew has made their way through all facility landscape beds, large playground/park beds, and porta let surrounds. They will make their way through sign beds next.

Playgrounds & Athletic Fields:

- Installed playground mulch at several locations (20 playgrounds).
- Repaired large tire swing at Poplar Park.
- Worn out patches on the cricket pitch carpet were repaired and new turf installed at Canterbury Fields.
- Conducted playground safety checks.
- Laid outposts for homerun fence on the south field at Fabbrini. Drilled/removed dirt from post holes, installed and concreted all posts for homerun fence. Installed chain link fence, foul ball posts, flags, and yellow plastic cap on the new fence.
- Covered and removed broken bubble panel on main playground at Fabbrini.
- Dug out the drainpipe under the path by Fabbrini main entrance. Added a new drainpipe and concrete, then completed the stone and dirt.
- Completed aerification at athletic fields throughout the district.
- Irrigation systems are charged and operational, which will allow us to aerify and seed fields at Victoria, Cannon, and Eisenhower fields.
- We have hosted four tournaments at Cannon including a rainy mess this past weekend that we still managed to only delay starts on Saturday morning.
- Spring soccer is wrapping up, we will be repairing damaged turf areas and preparing for late summer programs as well as fall.

RECREATION DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

There is no motion, as this will be included in the June Executive Director’s Report for board approval.

Recreation Division

- Preschool Graduations took place on May 14 and 15 at Bridges.
- Seascape opened for the season on Saturday, May 30.
- Camp started on June 1, with staggered enrollment due to differing school district end dates: District 54’s last day was Tuesday, May 26, and District 15’s last day is Wednesday, June 3.
- The Dance Recital took place on June 6 and 7 at the District 214 Forest View Educational Center. The District 214 staff were extremely helpful and contributed to the event’s success. The recital was an outstanding show, and all of the dancers, teachers, and volunteers did an outstanding job.

Early Childhood

- Registration is underway for Preschool enrollment for the 2026/2027 school year. Staff is working with Communications and Marketing to promote. Below are year-end numbers for 2025-2026:

Preschool Enrollment	24/25 WC	25/26 WC	24/25 TC	25/26 TC
3's & 4's Preschool	33	33	60	55

School-Age STAR

- There were 454 STAR Enrollments for the 2025/2026 school year.
- The District 54 program had 344 children enrolled, an increase from 317 during the 2024/2025 school year.
- The District 15 program had 110 students enrolled, similar to last year, but with a larger waitlist. Staff is working with the school district to acquire additional space for the STAR program to accommodate more students.
- Enrollment for 2026/2027 is underway, and there are currently 464 participants registered. Staffing for the 2026/2027 school year is also underway.

	Before 3 days	After 3 days	Before 5 days	After 5 days	25/26 Enrollment	24/25 Enrollment
District 54						
Armstrong	5	8	21	23	57	57
Fairview	5	9	13	21	48	42
Lakeview	0	3	7	24	34	37
MacArthur	9	17	34	44	104	92
Muir	3	4	14	22	43	47
Lincoln Prairie	7	15	19	17	58	44
District 15						
Whiteley	11	16	32	51	110	109
Total	40	72	140	202	454	428

School Days Out/Break Camps

- There were 9 participants who attended the Half Day School on May 21 at Triphahn Center which was the last School Days Out for the 2025/2026 school year.

Day Camp

Early Childhood (2-6 Years Old) Camp Enrollment

Camps	2025 Enrollment	2026 Enrollment as of 5/31/2026
Preschool Camp TC	58	44
Preschool Camp WC	61	25

Kinder Camp TC	48	41
Kinder Camp WC	37	60
Busy Bees TC	N/A	52
Busy Bees WC	N/A	34
Ready for Kindergarten Camp	47	N/A
Splash and Explore TC	316	111
Splash and Explore WC	326	194
Splash and Explore Early TC	50	14
Splash and Explore Early WC	34	19
Splash and Explore Late TC	83	42
Splash and Explore Late WC	100	69
CIT	8	N/A
Total	1,168	705

At this time last year, total enrollment for early childhood camps was 1,147. Specifically, the Splash and Explore registrations are behind last year's numbers, and staff will continue to monitor this trend. As noted in previous board reports, we have confirmed with area school districts that student populations at these ages are lower than previous years and many of the campers in Splash and Explore in 2025 moved up to School Age camps for 2026 which is reflected in those enrollment numbers.

School Age (7-13 Years Old) Camp Enrollment

Camps	2025 Total Enrollment	2026 Enrollment as of 5/31/2026
Camp Hoffman 5-day North	305	542
Camp Hoffman 5-day South	257	415
Camp Hoffman 3-day North	149	184
Camp Hoffman 3-Day South	158	206
Teen North	104	193
Teen South	196	182
Sports	318	329
STEAM	321	489
Dance Camp	52	103
Early Arrival North	97	211
Early Arrival South	54	122
Early Arrival South Specialties	205	145
Late Stay North	131	257

Late Stay South	56	156
Late Stay South Specialties	253	210
Camp Close Out	N/A	50
TOTAL	2,738	3,794

School-age camp registration continues to trend well ahead of last year’s pace, when we reported 2545 registrations during the June 2025 board report.

Dance/Baton

Baton Activity	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Performance Baton	14	19
Baton	30	31
Total	44	50

- There were 6 private dance lessons in the month of May.

Athletics

Youth Sports Activity	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Shotokan Karate	134	124
Tae Kwon Do	22	18
Hot Shots Sports	N/A	38
VolleyKidz	37	88
Gymnastics	233	388
Flag Football Clinic	N/A	13
Basketball Clinics & Camps	117	123
Track and Field Program	N/A	21
Total	543	813

- The second session of our Spring Youth Sports Activity classes began during the weeks of May 4 and May 11 and concluded in late May and early June. Summer sessions are scheduled to begin during the second week of June.
- Staff are encouraged by our enrollment numbers in our general youth athletics programs and are excited to see what participation levels the summer session will bring. We continue to see growing interest in volleyball, basketball clinics, and gymnastics.

Spring Youth Soccer

May marked the conclusion of another successful Youth House Soccer spring season. The season wrapped up with the Spring Fling event, where players enjoyed games, inflatables, and received participation medals in recognition of their hard work and dedication throughout the season. With the spring season now complete, the communication and

marketing team is promoting the fall session. We are excited to welcome both returning and new players and look forward to reporting on fall registration numbers in the fall report.

Level	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Pre K	35	23
Kind	50	31
1 st /2 nd Boys	58	56
1 st /2 nd Girls	23	25
3 rd /4 th Boys	36	43
3 rd /5 th Girls	15	19
5 th /6 th Boys	40	44
Total	257	241

Youth Baseball

The Youth Baseball season is coming to an end with our Mustang team starting their playoffs this coming Saturday with the PCBS. Our Pinto teams will be finishing their season this week with Rolling Meadows, and our Shetland teams will end their season this Saturday.

Field Rentals

May was a much drier month than April, which helped support a consistent schedule of field rentals and activities. Cannon Crossing continued to host rentals from Seminole Sports while Northwest Travelers and Signature Stars also utilized our fields throughout the month. HUSC and Grand Sports continued their soccer rentals during the month as well. Staff continues to receive rental inquiries for future field use.

Pickleball League

The Adult Indoor Pickleball League at Triphahn began on March 30 and wrapped up on May 18 with 14 total teams. The Outdoor Pickleball league is scheduled to start June 8.

Aquatics

- Seascape passes went on sale on February 4 with a 20% discount promotion through March 31. As of May 31, we have sold 537 passes for the 2026 season compared to 375 through the same date in 2025.
- Lifeguard training concluded on May 28, and Seascape’s opening day was May 30.
- Indoor and outdoor swimming lessons will begin the week of June 8 due to summer staff training.

Adults & 50+

50+ Programs/Events	<u>Date</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>
Seated Yoga	4/30-6/18	9
Movement Expressions	4/30-6/18	4
Seniors out Socializing-Hampton Social	5/6	8
Tai Chi	5/13-6/17	8
Pub Trivia	5/13	22
Lunch & Learn- Abbot, Pain Management	5/14	14
May Birthday Lunch	5/22	6
Gentle Yoga	5/27-7/1	4
Lunch & Learn- Right at Home, Dementia Prevention	5/28	45

Daily and weekly drop-in Programs for 50+

50+ Drop-in Programs	Days	May Total Count
Pickleball	T, TH	178
Volleyball	M, T, F	241
Card and Games	T, TH, F	193
Mahjongg	W	72
Ping Pong	M-F	153
Billiards	M-F	121
Wii Bowling	T, TH	52
Book Club	4 th Monday	23
Stitching Stars	F	26
Crafting Club	1 st & 3 rd Monday	16
Total		1,075

- Indoor Drop in Pickleball has concluded and we begin our 50+ Outdoor Pickleball at Fabbrini Park on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. To date 34 total passes have been sold.
- The Senior Program Manager attended the Senior Services Networking Group, and the Village of Hoffman Estates's Moretti's Senior Luncheon.
- Willow Recreation Center hosted two drop-in Mahjongg Days in which 15 people attended each date.

- Our community partners at the Village of Hoffman Estates, Hoffman Estates Community Bank, Hanover Township, and Encore Memory Care, shared valuable resources with attendees during our Lunch and Learn on May 28.
- Hoffman Estates Park District hosted the first dementia event with the Village of Hoffman Estates as we are now a dementia friendly city.
- Staff attended the Senior Scramble at Bridges of Poplar Creek on Wednesday, May 13 and spoke with golfers and handed marketing materials.

Special Events/Outreach

- The Ribbon Cutting and Kids to Parks Day at Vogelei on May 16 was a success. The children's entertainment included the Bubble Guy and Andy Head the Juggler plus two inflatables. Food trucks were enjoyed by all: Kona Ice, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and Fernando Kitchen. There were 14 vendors in attendance who handed out giveaways. Approximately 450 people attended the event.
- May 30, Unity Day was at the Village from 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Food, craft, entertainers of all cultures were included in the day. The Park District provided the crafts with the library.
- The Supt of Outreach and Special Events attended the following meeting/outreach opportunities:
 - May 5 & June 2 - Cultural Awareness Committee
 - May 13- Police/ HEParks Summer Collaboration meeting. Topics included MORE events, teen events, Freezy Fridays, and supporting their Special Recreation Olympics events.
 - May 18 - Arts Commission
 - May 14 - Fourth of July Commission
 - May 22- Touch a Truck event at Muir School, MORE van and Parks vehicle were provided for this end of the year tradition for the students
 - Member Fishing Derby Committee

Upcoming Outreach/Events

- Friday Fun Day Concerts begin in June at the Vogelei Pond Shelter. A great list of children's entertainers has been booked. The first concert is Todd Downing.
- Freezy Fridays with the Police Departments start June 5 from noon to 1 pm at South Ridge. We will be rotating to different parks in the community this year every other Friday. The next one will be Friday, June 19.
- Summer Sounds on the Green begins Thursday June 11 with Ara. The enhancements of the Hideaway concession and new bathrooms on site will be a great addition to these evenings.
- The Fishing Derby, a Hoffman Chamber of Commerce Event, will take place on June 20 at South Ridge from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. HEParks will have a table at this event.
- Mobile Outreach planning is underway with local apartment complexes. We will work collaboratively with the Police and Library at these events, plus get snack donations from local businesses.

- The Northwest Fourth Fest Kids Zone run by the Park District near NOW Arena will be July 3 and 4 from 12:00 – 7:00 pm (including children’s entertainers, face painting, balloon artist, and a petting zoo). The Parade is Saturday, July 4. The fireworks will be on July 3 and the Drone Show on July 4.

Friends of HEParks Days

- June 1 was Friends of HEParks Golf Day at Bridges along with a silent auction. There were 195 golfers for the day. With 100% of greens fees going toward the foundation, along with a silent auction, just under \$7,000 was raised for the scholarship fund.

Communications & Marketing Report

Communication for Kids to Parks Day/Vogelei Park Ribbon Cutting drove exceptional web and social media engagement. On the website, traffic to these event pages surged, with the Vogelei Park page ranking as the 6th most visited page overall (1,754 views) and the Kids to Parks Day page ranking 9th (1,311 views). Social media activity amplified this reach further, generating over 28,800 views and nearly 300 reactions, showcasing strong community anticipation and engagement for our parks and events.

The Statusfy platform launched with strong initial engagement in May, capturing 781 clicks to the site. This early data indicates that patrons are discovering the platform efficiently. While traffic is currently driven primarily through organic searches, discovery is being accelerated by a targeted promotional campaign. This includes consistent features in our May digital newsletters alongside on-site signage at Seascope, which has been installed throughout the facility and across high-visibility areas like restroom stall doors. We anticipate a significant increase in user traffic as the summer season progresses, and weather fluctuations begin to impact pool openings.

Our e-newsletter strategy is showing positive results by nearly doubling our Click-to-Open Rate (CTOR) from 1.79% in 2025 to 3.36% in 2026. Our tactics centered around relevant content with active calls-to-action that focus on start dates of programs and registration deadlines both in the newsletter content and highlighted by the subject line to increase open-rates. This refined approach was anchored by our May 26 swim lessons campaign, which shattered organizational averages by achieving an extraordinary 8.15% CTOR and driving 582 unique clicks, more than doubling the traffic volume of 2025's top-performing newsletter.

Campaigns created during May included NFL Flag Football, Lacrosse, Pickleball/Racquetball at Willow, Karate, Indoor/Outdoor Swimming, Early Childhood Camps, Youth/Teen/Specialty Camps, and Volleykidz.

FACILITIES DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

There is no motion, as this will be included in the June Executive Director’s Report for Board approval.

Bridges General Programs:

- Our 2nd Senior Scramble was on May 13. We had 33 teams register for this event. Congratulations to the winning team of RJ Johnson, Billy Morreale, Ross Piepho, and Mike Schweitzer with the score of -14.
- The first summer Toptracer Couples leagues starts June 17. The league currently has 18 teams registered with the hopes of selling the last two spots this week.
- Yappy Hour is back by popular demand on Thursday, June 11 from 5:30 to 8pm in the Beer Garden. Come bring your special pet and enjoy the fun and live music from the School of Rock band.
- Our next live music entertainer will be Lakeside City on Saturday, July 18, 6 to 9pm.

Golf Rounds

MONTHLY ROUND TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
3,576	4,604	4,759	4,606	4,831	4,475
YTD ROUND TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
5,623	7,490	8,899	7,700	8,525	7,647

Range Information

MONTHLY RANGE BASKET SALES TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
2,083	2,861	3,524	2,870	2,858	2,839
YTD RANGE BASKET SALES TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
3,926	5,303	7,022	5,049	5,820	5,424

Toptracer Hour Totals

MONTHLY TOPTRACER RESERVATION HOUR TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
418	597	739	742	734	646
YTD TOPTRACER RESERVATION HOUR TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
1,174	2,147	2,770	2,579	2,297	2,193

Food & Beverage

Banquet Recap

May

- 2 memorials servicing 170 guests
- 1 dinner servicing 51 guests
- 2 full-day meetings servicing 155 guests
- 1 golf outing, *golf only* servicing 105 guests
- 1 breakfast meeting servicing 25 guests
- 1 ceremony and reception servicing 150 guests

June

- 1 graduation party servicing 50 guests
- 2 showers servicing 75 guests
- 6 outings servicing 650 guests (1 grill station only)
- 1 breakfast meeting servicing 35 guests
- 1 dance banquet servicing 100 guests
- 2 ceremony and receptions servicing 200 guests

Golf Outings

- 2026 Total Shotgun Events: 37
- 2025 Total Shotgun Events: 33
- 2024 Total Shotgun Events: 32

Weddings

2027

- 1 ceremony and reception

2026

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

2025

- 9 ceremony and receptions. 2 cancelled

2024

9 ceremony and receptions, 2 receptions only

Marketing

Bridges

In May, Bridges promoted upcoming golf and special events for 2026 through a variety of marketing campaigns, both in print and online. Promotions were executed for Toptracer Range, Golf Tournaments, Golf Lessons, and updates were made to the marquee and website event pages. Targeted emails throughout the month promoted Golf The Green (Friends of HEParks Day), Toptracer Range Open, Toptracer Range leagues, Course Open, Golf Outings, Weddings, Beer Garden events and more.

Metric Category	Bridges
Area Summary	Promoted 2026 golf, Toptracer Range, and special events. Highlighted the golf course open, Toptracer events, golf lessons, and golf tournaments on website for registration, etc.
Campaigns	Toptracer Range, 2026 Events, Toptracer Range Leagues, Golf The Green (Friends of HEParks Day), Golf Course Open, Golf Outings, Beer Garden Events
Marketing Materials	Website event updates, created and printed 2026 events collateral, and marquee
Social Media Posts	24 total posts across 2 platforms (FB & IG)
Email Campaigns Sent	12 targeted blasts
- Open Rate (%)	47%
- Click Through Rate (%)	5%
C&M Community Events Attended	HE Chamber Board Meeting, HE Chamber Events, and SBA Events

OTHER

In May, staff continued to promote park district programs and events throughout the community. Brian W. attended the monthly HE Chamber Board of Directors meeting along with HE Chamber and SBA events which provided an opportunity to further promote park district initiatives and strengthen community relationships.

Brian W. attended golf committee meetings for SLSF and the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce.



May 2026

Membership Totals	<u>5/31/2025</u>	<u>01/01/2026</u>	<u>05/31/2026</u>	<u>Var. +/-</u>
Totals	3,262	3,348	3,165	-183

Member Services/Sales & Fitness

- **May New Member Enrollments:** The Club finished May new enrollments with 90 new members with a \$29 enrollment fee. Overall, the enrollment numbers continue to be on the slower side compared to previous years.
- **Referral Program Success:** Member referrals are a key indicator of membership satisfaction. In May, we had 19 new members joining as the result of a referral from an existing member, this is about 20% of new members this month being referred to us from existing members, an excellent referral rate, and still impressive given the lower number of new enrollments.
- **United Healthcare Renew Active Program:** We had 116 Renew Active pass holders visit the Club in May, with one new member joining through this program, this month.
- **Member Engagement and Facility Usage:** We had 2,417 unique visits this month, meaning 76% of active members used the facility at least once in the month of May. This indicates a high participation number in relation to total number of members.
- **Community Outreach:** The Club, in partnership with Ascension, offered free memory and blood pressure screenings on May 28 at The Club.
- **Facility Rentals:** Facility rental numbers are steady and requests for space are consistent.
 - 45 volleyball rentals
 - 15 pickleball court rentals
 - 5 pickleball group classes
 - 1 youth basketball tournament
 - 3 party rentals
 - 6 basketball court rentals

● **Fitness Team/Operations Team Initiatives:**

The Club staff hosted the annual 5K walk run event on Saturday, May 2 with the assistance of Dick Pond of Hoffman Estates. The 80 participants & donors came together to raise money and gather supplies for the Australian Sheppard Rescue. Our very generous members filled multiple pallets of supplies for the rescue group.



- The roof project is progressing nicely. After several days of weather delay, we are in the final 2 weeks of the “phase 1” of the project, with solar panel installation to follow.
- For the fourth year running, The Club was an official host site of the Nationwide Memorial Day Weekend Murph Challenge where members and guests were invited in to participate in an organized and programmed fitness challenge honoring members of the Military. Members and guests had a great time participating together on Memorial Day at The Club.



Marketing

The Club

May delivered strong lead generation across SEO, Google Business Profile, Facebook advertising, and organic search. Local visibility remains exceptionally strong, with multiple

priority keywords ranking at the top of Google search results across Hoffman Estates, South Barrington, and Elgin. Website traffic, organic search visibility, and lead volume all remained healthy, while Facebook lead generation produced strong results at an efficient cost per lead.

Key Highlights & Wins

- Generated 465 tracked leads from SEO, Google Maps, and Facebook advertising.
- Google Maps produced 363 phone call leads and 1,240 website clicks.
- Achieved #1 organic rankings for numerous high-value fitness, gym, and health club keywords.
- Continued authority building with 12 backlinks and 5 referring domains.
- Organic search generated 2,445 clicks from nearly 100,000 impressions.

Marketing collateral and digital TV slideshows were created to promote monthly member specials, Pop-Up classes, rentals, massages, and referrals.

Metric Category	The Club
Area Summary	Performance Snapshot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic leads: 74 (+16%) • Google Map calls: 363 (+11%) • Google Business Profile: 9,526 impressions • Website Views: 10,727 • Organic Search Clicks: 2,445
Campaigns	Member Promotions, Referrals, Pop-Up In The Park, Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway, Pop-Up at Seascapes, Rentals, Massage, and Personal Training Special
Marketing Materials	Website event updates, posters, tabloids, flyers, in-house TVs, and VOHE marquees
Social Media Posts	28 total posts and 1 reel video across 2 platforms (FB & IG)
Website Traffic (Users)	3,315 users / 5,580 sessions
Top Pages / Content	Home page, membership, class schedule, and swimming
Top Google Queries	fitness center Hoffman Estates, fitness club Hoffman Estates, gym Hoffman Estates, health club Hoffman Estates, pickleball Hoffman Estates, fitness classes Hoffman Estates
C&M Community Events Attended	HE Chamber Board Meeting, HE Chamber Events, and SBA Events

TC Ice Operations

Ice Operations

- Hosted 35 NWHL playoff games over 5/16-5/18
- Hosted 21 overflow tournament games for Ultimate Hockey Tournaments 5/29 & 5/30
- Had 7 private party rentals in May
- Hosted 8 adult hockey games
- We have been working with AHAI on getting tier II status which allows us access to field more competitive teams and access to play in different leagues
- Attended the annual AHAI Leadership Conference

- Glen Ellyn Speed Skating will be starting their summer practices in June
- Spring programming has concluded as we move into summer camps, summer classes, and clinics

Public Skate

- Hosted (4) Public Skate sessions totaling 119 for May
- Working on adding additional weekend public skate times for Fall.

Figure Skating

- Prepped for ice show week, including décor, lighting, and setup.
- The "Retro Rewind" Ice show will feature 11 group skate school numbers including additional soloist, duets, and trios.
- Secured guest skater Brooke Gewait to skating in the Ice Show, Brooke is a 3x national competitor and team USA member
- Figure skating summer camp will start the week 6/1
- Summer Classes will start the following week on 6/9 and run through early August

Hockey

- Wolf Pack NWHL playoffs complete. The following teams took first and second place in their championship games:
 - Mite Wolf Pack - 1st place division 1
 - Bantam 1 Wolf Pack – 2nd place division 1
 - Midget Wolf Pack – 2nd place division 2
- 1st place win for Wolf Pack Bantam 2 in their UHT Chicago Dog Classic tournament May 29-31
- Wolverines girls teams (U10/12, U14, and U16/19) competed in the Battle on the Border girls tournament. U16/19 Team took first place.
- Summer hockey camp is in full swing
- Summer Jr Wolf Pack classes start June 9
- Wolverines girls preskates and tryouts for U14 and U16/19 fall teams start June 8.

Spring Hockey Classes	2026	2025
Jr. Wolf Pack (Level 1)	35	57
Jr. Wolf Pack (Level 2)	40	33
Jr. Wolf Pack (Level 3)	28	31
Jr. Wolf Pack (Mite Prep)	10	New for 2026
Total	113	121

Spring WP Hockey League Team Counts	2026	2025
8U	1	1
10U	1	1
12U	1	3
14U	2	2
18U	1	1
Total	6	8

Girls Spring Skills Clinic	2026	2025
8U/10U/12U Girls	17	18
14U 16U 19U Girls	41	27
Total	58	45
Wolverines Tournament Teams	2026	2025
10U/12U	1	1
14U	1	1
16/19U	1	1
Total	3	3

Triphahn and Willow Centers

- TC/WC had 37 new members in the month of May 2026.
- There was a total of 90 Healthcare members who used TC or WC.
- TC had 63 rentals for the month of May.
- WC has 101 rentals for the month of May
- TC/WC has sold 9 Summer Student Fitness Memberships.
- Water has been turned on for the season at both dog parks.
- The basketball backboard replacement at Willow has been scheduled for Aug. 19-21

	May 31, 2025	January 1, 2026	May 31, 2026	Change
Memberships	680	687	756	69
Racquetball Members	27	20	22	2
Dog Park Members	540	453	410	-43

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

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

Finance:

- Prepare Transmittal, Management's Discussion and Analysis, and schedules for Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
- Staff continues to work with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to ensure that data within the Hoffman Estates Park District portal is accurate, complete, and up to date following the recent software conversion. Ongoing efforts are focused on validating records, correcting discrepancies, and maintaining data integrity to support accurate reporting and compliance.
- Staff has been working to coordinate with all facilities to implement the armored car service which will begin the first week of July, including setting up portal access, shared spreadsheets, and a new safe at The Club.
- The new Finance Manager will be joining the team on July 6.

Information & Technology:

- IT completed the installation of emergency wall phones in both the Gymnastics Room and Cardio Room to enhance emergency communication capabilities.
- IT continues the District-wide computer refresh project, prioritizing front-desk workstations to improve service delivery to patrons. To date, 9 of 20 computers have been deployed.
- Updated all district-issued smartphones for all summer camp locations to ensure current iOS versions and E-Pact functionality. All devices have been distributed to Recreation Program Managers.
- Successfully transitioned The Club to the new Comcast fiber connection, completing the Fiber Upgrade Project. All facilities are now experiencing improved upload and download speeds.
- Launched a new phishing awareness campaign on June 8. Employees are being tested on cybersecurity best practices, and remedial training is being assigned as needed based on results.
- Seascape has opened for the season, and all IT hardware is functioning properly. New credit card readers have been configured and deployed to both cashier workstations.
- IT met with L6 Technology to review its managed services offering, which is provided on a flat-fee basis rather than a time-and-materials model. A formal proposal was received and is currently under review.

Human Resources:

- Human Resources has posted three full-time positions and has been actively conducting interviews and reference checks for qualified candidates. The Finance Manager position

has been filled, as the selected candidate has accepted the offer and begun the hiring process. Recruitment efforts for the remaining positions are ongoing.

- Human Resources processed 10 rehire packets through the Paycom system. One in-person orientation was conducted for seasonal staff at Bridges of Poplar Creek, covering organizational policies, benefits, and workplace expectations, and was attended by Golf operations and Food and Beverage staff.
- Staff continues to work closely with Paycom ROI Representatives to optimize and standardize system data, ensuring consistency with District policies, operational procedures, and financial reporting requirements. Current efforts include mapping general ledger (GL) accounts and financial data points to improve reporting accuracy and integration. Development and refinement of the HRIS platform remain ongoing, with a focus on enhancing the efficiency of recruitment, hiring, and onboarding processes for full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees.

Risk Management:

Staff continue to conduct safety observations throughout District facilities and parks to ensure employees are following safe work practices. Ongoing safety equipment audits are being completed at all facilities to verify compliance, identify potential hazards, and maintain a safe environment for staff and patrons.

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Both a colorful Seascape ad and a short article about the newly renovated Vogelei Park were included in the annual edition of the Daily Herald Summer Fun Guide. See the attached screenshots of these items.

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665 N. Hundley Street

Sunday, May 31

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

1:00-1:30 p.m. (Mayor, police/fire requested at 4:00)

Have a great weekend!

Craig

Discover endless play and history at Vogelei Park & Barn

ADVERTISER GENERATED CONTENT

Submitted by Hoffman Estates Park District

If you're looking for the perfect family day trip this summer, look no further than Hoffman Estates! Nestled at Higgins and Salem roads, the crown jewel of the Hoffman Estates Park District is Vogelei Park & Barn. This newly renovated space offers a unique blend of modern adventure and rustic charm, making it a "must-visit" destination.

The star of the show is our massive, new, fully inclusive playground. Spanning over 7,500 square feet, this one-of-a-kind space was designed so children of all abilities can play side-by-side. Forget the woodchips, the entire area features a sleek, high-quality turf surface that makes the park incredibly accessible and easy to navigate. With specialized



structures for both toddlers and big kids, it is a vibrant space where imagination knows no bounds.

Beyond the playground stands the iconic Vogelei Barn. This beautifully preserved piece of local

history serves as a stunning backdrop for family photos and picnics. The park isn't just for play, though, it's a hub of activity. Visitors can cool off at our interactive splash pad or enjoy a bit of tranquility on the scenic walking path that winds gracefully around our serene pond. As a Level II arboretum, the park also features a sensory garden and an outdoor nature classroom, perfect for immersing yourself in local flora.

Whether you are a local or traveling from across the suburbs, Vogelei Park & Barn offers a refreshing escape. Pack a cooler, grab the kids, and come see why we are the heart of summer fun. If you want even more excitement, be sure to check out Seascape Family Aquatic Center!

Visit us today at 650 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates. Adventure is waiting!

plants for sale. Free. parkfun.com.

St. Charles Pride Fest: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Mount St. Mary Park, St. Charles. The St. Charles Equity and Inclusion Commission is hosting the second annual event with food trucks, crafts, live music, karaoke, giveaways and activities. Free. stcharlespride.org.

Pride Picnic: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Mike Rytko Community Park (near the Spray 'N Play), 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove. Live entertainment by Beyond the Blonde, food trucks and beverages, and entertainment featuring inflatables, lawn games and face painters. Free. bgparks.org/pride-picnic.

Downtown Naperville Summer Wine Walk: Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in downtown Naperville. Sample 13 curated wines. \$60. downtownnaperville.com.

Naperville Kite Fly: Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Frontier Park, 3380 Cedar Glade Drive, Naperville. Professional kite-flying demonstrations by Chicago Kite, music and food trucks. Free. napervilleparks.org/kitefly.

Garden Party & Ice Cream Social: 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Gregg House Museum, 115 S. Linden Ave., Westmont. See the historic Gregg House garden and meet experts from the Garden Club of Downers Grove. Kids can plant a flower to take home. Suggested donation of \$2 for the ice cream. westmontparks.org.

Illinois Bridal & Wedding Expo: 1-5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Road, Rosemont. Meet wedding professionals. Free passes online; \$10 at the door. bridashowill-de.com.

65th Annual Rose Parade: 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in Roselle. Parade, with the theme "Swing Into Summer," starts at East Down Avenue and North Roselle Road, heads south on Roselle Road to East Thomdale Avenue, east on Thomdale to North Prospect Street, south on Prospect to East Irving Park Road, and east to Lawrence Avenue, ending at Irving Park and Maple Avenue. roselle.il.us.

American Wind Band concert: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 7, on the west side of the American Legion Post 80, 4000 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Legion hall. Free. americanwindband.org.

Wheeling's Sounds of Summer Concert Series: 5-6:30 p.m. Sundays, June 7 through Aug. 2 (except July 5), at Heritage Park Performance Pavilion, 201 Community Blvd., Wheeling. Lineup: June 7: No Turn On Red; June 14: Smooth Sailing; June 21: 4 C Notes; June 28: Mariachi Monumental de Mexico; July 12: Fletcher Rockwell; July 19: Hokuika Academy of Polynesian Arts; July 26: One of These Nights; and Aug. 2: Mellencougar. Free. wheelingparkdistrict.com.

Daryl Nitz & Friends: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the Hemmens Theatre in the Round, 45 Symphony Way, Elgin. Broadway favorites, pop, jazz, blues and requests. \$22-\$27.50. hemmens.org/tickets.

Roaring Nights: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, and 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 24-25, at Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St., Brookfield. Performances by Melissa Etheridge June 7, Blues Traveler July 24, and Nelly July 25. June 7: \$55 for member, \$65 general admission; July 24: \$50/\$60; July 25: \$70/\$80. brookfieldzoo.org.

Monday, June 8

Lords Park Family Concerts: Noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, June 8, July 13 and Aug. 3, at Lords Park Zoo, 325 Hiawatha Drive, Elgin. June 8: New Vintage Strings. July 13: The Outset Trio (bluegrass, country, jazz and classical). Aug. 3: Arcmusical (Afro-Brazilian berimbau through chamber music). Bring chairs, blankets and lunch. Free. chambemusiconthefox.org.

Motor Monday Cruise Night: 5 p.m. to dusk Mondays, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14, at the Depot, 219 N. River St., East Dundee. Cars and trucks of various makes and models. In partnership with the Midwest Racing Preservation Association. Free. eastdundee.net.

Music on the Esplanade, Bitter Jester Music Festival: 6 p.m. Mondays, June 8 and 15, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake-Cook Road, Glencoe. Performances from Bitter Jester Music Festival alumni. Free; regular parking and Garden admission fees apply for nonmembers. chicagobotanic.org/music.

Tuesday, June 9

Children's Lunch Hour Entertainment: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays, June 9 through July 14. At Naperville Riverwalk's Grand Pavilion, 912 Sindi Court, Leonardo June 9, Ben Talar June 23, and Narry Nikki July 7. At 95th St. Community Plaza at 3109 Cedar Glade Drive. Little Miss Ann June 16. Rick Kelley June 30, and Isivan & His Imaginary Band July 14. Free. napervilleparks.org.

Geneva Park District Park Cookout: 5:30-7 p.m. on select Tuesdays. On June 9 at Bradburn Park, 507 Western Ave., Batavia; July 14 at Esping Park on Briar Lane, Geneva; and Aug. 11 at Randall Square Park, 2811 Blackman Road, Geneva. Free picnic in the park; first-come, first-served. genevaparks.org.

Addison Uncorked: 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, on Addison Historical Museum grounds, 135 W. Army Trail Blvd., Addison. Wine, craft beer and hard seltzer tastings provided by Lynfred Winery, Church St. Brewing Co. and Saff's Beverage World. Light bites and yacht rock and jazz music provided by Jane Allyson. For 21 or older. Funds raised support the Addison Historical Society Center for the Arts and Women's Club. \$30 or \$35 at the door. Tickets: facebook.com/AddisonCenterforTheArts.

Downers Grove Summer Concert Series: 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 9 through Aug. 11, at Fishel Park, 1036 Grove St., Downers Grove. Doors open and food and beverage sales begin at 6 p.m. with music from 7-8:30 p.m. Music lineup: June 9: Industrial Drive (pop-rock); June 16: Rosie & The Rivets (1950s and '60s rock); June 23: Johnny Ruxford & The Beach Bum Band (tropical rock); June 30: Libido Funk Circus (disco); July 7: Generation (rock); July 14: Mellencougar (John Mellencamp tribute); July 21: Foot Good Party Band (1960s to today); July 28: Cadillac Groove (R&B, soul); Aug. 4: The Simple Remedy (country); and Aug. 11: Valius (rock/pop cover band). Free. dgparks.org.

Paradise Bay Pop-Up Events: 6:30-8:30 p.m. select Tuesdays in June, July and August at Paradise Bay Water Park, 437 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard. Theme nights: June 9: Pirate Float Night; June 16: Chalk the Deck; June 23: Under the Sea Day; June 30: Disney Float Night; July 7: Christmas in July; July 14: Sports Float Night; July 21: Family Olympics; July 28: Glow in the Dark Night; Aug. 11: Back to School Float Night. Enter with a pool pass or pay the daily admission fee. lombardparks.com/paradise-bay-water-park.

South Elgin Zumba in the Park: 6:30-7:30 p.m. select Tuesdays, June 9, July 14 and Aug. 11, at Pantano Mill Park, 10 N. Water St., South Elgin. Free outdoor Zumba class. southelgin.com/pantanoillpark.

Concerts in the Plaza: 7 p.m. Tuesdays, June 9 through Aug. 5, at Independence Grove, 16400 W. Buckley Road, Libertyville. Lineup: June 9: Brett Newski & the Bad Inventions; June 16: Peach Jam; June 23: Rocks Off; June 30: The Insiders and Wayne Messmer; July 7: Second Hand News; July 14: American English; July 21: Brooklyn Chammers; July 28: Nashville Electric Company; Aug. 4: Hurricane Reggae Band. \$20 vehicle entrance fee after 4:30 p.m. t.f.p.d.org/concerts.

Huntley Concerts on the Square: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 9 through Aug. 4, except June 30 and July 7, at Huntley Town Square on Coral Street, Huntley. June 9: Pino Farina Band; June 16: Tennessee Whiskey (Chris Stapleton tribute); June 23: Cadillac Groove; July 14: Denny Diamond; July 21: Modern Day Romans; July 28: EZFM; and Aug. 4: Hillbilly Rockstars (National Night Out). Free. huntley.il.us.

Wednesday, June 10

Itasca Family Fun Entertainment: 10-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Itasca Library, 500 W. Irving Park Road, Itasca. Smarty Pants — Balloon Show. Free. itascaparkdistrict.com.

Batavia's evening farmers market: 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays, June 10 through Aug. 5, except for July 8, on the South Riverwalk Plaza in front of city hall, 100 N. Island Ave., Batavia. Produce, baked goods, plants, honey and related farm products. Held in conjunction with the Batavia Park District's River Rhapsody Concert Series. Park in the public lot off North River Street between State and

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Sunday, June 7

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Have a great weekend!

Craig

Weekly Board Updates 6.12.2026

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Craig

Weekly Board Updates 6.19.2026

Dear Commissioners,

Upcoming Events

- June 12 - Storytime in the Park**
- June 12 - Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway**
- June 13 - Pop-Up Fitness: Outdoor Aqua Blast**
- June 19 - Fun Day in the Park - Mary Macaroni**
- June 19 - Freezy Friday at Moon Lake Park**
- June 20 - Community Fishing Derby**
- June 21 - Pop-Up Fitness: Yoga in the Park**
- June 24 - Pop-Up Fitness: Zumba & Bollywood**
- June 25 - World's Largest Swim Lesson**
- June 26 - Fun Day in the Park - Miss Jamie's Farm**
- June 27 - Invasive Plant Removal - Volunteer Event**
- June 27 - Pop-Up Fitness: Outdoor Aqua Blast**
- July 2 - Yappy Hour @ Bridges Beer Garden**
- July 3-4 - Northwest Fourth Fest - Kids' Zone**
- July 10 - Fun Day in the Park - Istvan and His Imaginary Band**
- July 10 - Freezy Friday at Fabbrini Park**
- July 10 - Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway**
- July 11 - Unplug Illinois Day**

July 11 - Dolphin Derby - Friends of HEParks Event

Fabbrini Park Will Be Closed July 13-17 for Repairs and Updates

The Park District will close Fabbrini Park to all visitors for five days, July 13-17, including the parking lots and walking paths. All sports courts and the parking lot will be sealcoated and striped, while the walking/bike paths will receive a new asphalt overlay. Additionally, the south baseball field will receive a new home run fence. The project schedule is subject to change, as it is weather dependent. The Daily Herald published an [article](#) with these details on Thursday, June 18. It should be noted that, to further communication to the public, the walking/bike paths will have new signage painted onto each entrance to the path, stating that NO motorized vehicles, E-Bikes, or E-Scooters are permitted on any district paths.

Summer Sounds on the Green (Thursdays) and Friday Fun Days in the Park

The Hoffman Estates Arts Commission presents the Summer Sounds on the Green, most Thursday evenings from June 11 through August 20. You can bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and coolers to the Village Green and listen to live music each evening. For the little ones, together with the Hoffman Estates Park District, the Commission will present events on Friday mornings at various park locations, and include music, theater, magic and more. More information can be found at the HEParks [website](#) or at this [link](#).

HE Chamber Annual Community Fishing Derby – Saturday, June 20 – 9:00am to 1:00pm – South Ridge Lake

Join the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, June 20 for the 2026 Community Fishing Derby. The derby will take place at South Ridge Lake, located at 1450 Freeman Road. There will be cash prizes for tagged fish; a Learn to Fish Clinic will be available from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., before the derby begins; no fishing license is required; bait (worms) will be available for purchase, as will hot dogs, chips, pop and water. Pre-registration is \$5.00 at this [link](#), or you may register on-site for \$10.

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Upcoming Neighborhood Block Parties

Here is a list of upcoming neighborhood block parties. Mayor McLeod tries to attend each one – feel free to stop by!

4045 Dixon Drive

Saturday, August 8

4:00 – 11:00 p.m.

5:00-5:30 p.m. (Mayor, police/fire requested at 5:00)

Have a great weekend!

Craig

MEMORANDUM NO. M26-O58

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Craig Talsma, Executive Director
RE: Review of Closed Session Minutes and Destruction of Certain Verbatim Recordings ~ Resolution R26-006
DATE: June 23, 2026

Recommendation

Recommend to the full board the approval of Resolution R26-006 “Review of Closed Session Minutes and Destruction of Certain Verbatim Recordings” as presented.

Background

The park district is required by law to review closed session minutes every six months. The last review was conducted in December 2025.

Additionally, all meeting recordings which are older than 18 months should be destroyed, and the destruction of these recordings will remain on a six-month rolling schedule, approving along with the review and release of the minutes.

The Executive Director has reviewed all closed session minutes from meetings held between January and May 2026 and has determined that at this time, there is no longer a reason to keep confidential the minutes in the attached list.

Rationale

Resolution R26-006 proposes to release the attached (Exhibit A) Executive Session minutes from meetings held since the last review in December 2025. Topics pertain to selection of a person to fill a volunteer Community Representative position, and an Executive Director evaluation.

All other Executive Session minutes which have been determined to be confidential shall, if not released by the terms of this Resolution, remain confidential. Resolution R26-006 also states that the Board approves the destruction of the verbatim recordings of those executive session meetings which are older than 18 months and for which the Board has approved the written minutes.

**REVIEW OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES and
DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN VERBATIM RECORDINGS**

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Open Meeting Acts requiring a review of the district's minutes of closed sessions became effective June 1, 1989, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Hoffman Estates Park District has kept Executive Session minutes since January 1, 1982, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the minutes of Executive Session,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Hoffman Estates Park District that the attached minutes (Exhibit A) or portions thereof from Executive Session no longer require confidential treatment. The board further approves the destruction of the verbatim recordings of those executive session meetings which are older than 18 months and for which the Board has approved the written minutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Hoffman Estates Park District that all other Executive Session minutes which have been determined to be confidential shall, if not released by the terms of this Resolution, remain confidential.

Passed and Approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Hoffman Estates Park District, Cook County, Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

President

ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT A
LIST OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES TO BE RELEASED 6.23.2026

Meeting	Date	Reason
Special Board	3/12/2026	Executive Director Contract Renewal
Special Board	5/19/2026	Interview Community Rep (volunteer) position