

AGENDA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1127
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 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. RECOGNITION
 - A. Best of Hoffman 2nd Quarter 2026
 - Missy Dieckman
5. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE
6. RECESS FOR A&F COMMITTEE MEETING
Motion to recess the Board Meeting for the purpose of convening the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting. (voice vote)
7. RECONVENE FOLLOWING A&F COMMITTEE MEETING
Motion to reconvene the Board Meeting. (voice vote)
8. CONSENT AGENDA ([Click here to access all Board & Committee Packets](#))
Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items A through D. (roll call)
 - A. Open and Paid Invoice Register: \$1,881,988.01 (see A&F August packet)
 - B. District Wide Operations Statement and Revenue and Expenditure Report (See A&F August packet)
 - C. Acceptance of A&F Minutes 7/28/2026 (see A&F August packet)
 - D. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes 7/28/2026
9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
10. ADOPTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Motion to adopt the Executive Director's Report as presented. (voice vote)
11. OLD BUSINESS



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12. NEW BUSINESS

13. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting. (voice vote)

MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1126
July 28, 2026

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on July 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

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

Absent: Commissioner McGinn

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

Audience: Comm Reps Harner, Henderson, and Musial; Jessica Karbowski, Olivia Offord, Jenny Bechtold, Christine Tusa, Gary Alperin, Rachel, and John Rogers

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Recognition:

President Friedman presented Deputy Director Bechtold with a proclamation for his 20 years of service with the District

Executive Director Talsma presented the Employee of the 2nd Quarter awards to Christine Tusa (FT) and Olivia Offord (PT)

5. Comments from the Audience:

None.

6. Recess for A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to recess the Board Meeting at 7:13 p.m. for the purpose of convening the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

Christine Tusa, Olivia Offord, Jessica Karbowski, and Jenny Bechtold left the meeting.

7. Reconvene Following A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to reconvene to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:31 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

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

8. Consent Agenda:

Commissioner Evans made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to approve the Consent Agenda items A through L.

On a Roll Call: Carried 6-0-1

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

9. President's Report:

President Friedman noted the following in his report:

- He thanked staff for their assistance with the 4th of July Parade.
- He went to the IAPD Golf Outing on July 20, and the course looked great.
- He thanked Commissioner Dressler for organizing the breakfast food and other goodies at different park district facilities for Parks and Recreation Professionals Day.
- He noted that Executive Director Talsma received a nice letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the Fishing Derby, and it mentioned Matt Schiller, Karrie Miletic, and Dustin Hugen as well.
- Volunteer Appreciation Night is August 11.

Executive Director Talsma added that the Sports Combine will be on Saturday, August 1 if we get enough registrations. This event may morph into something slightly different in the sprint.

10. Adoption of Executive Director's Report:

Commissioner Chhatwani 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:

A. OSLAD Resolution of Authorization / R26-007

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kaplan to approve Resolution R26-007 accepting the Cannon Crossings Renovation Final Plans as presented, and authorizing the OSLAD Grant Application, with a budget of \$3,400,000 with matching funds from the OSLAD Grant of \$600,000 for a total budget of \$4,000,000, and acknowledging the district has sufficient funds necessary to complete the pending OSLAD project within the specified timeframe.

Gary Alperin noted he was impressed with the positive atmosphere among the board and staff. He is a homeowner across the street from Cannon Crossings. He noted that he and his neighbors are supportive of most of the project, and would ask that two pickleball courts be built instead of four, due to noise and parking concerns.

Rachel Rogers, a neighbor who lives down the street from the park, is worried about traffic and speeding in the area already on the weekends, and feels this redevelopment could make it worse.

On a Roll Call: Carried 6-0-1

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

13. Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Dressler appreciated the opportunity to emcee the parade, but missed being with the group.

Commissioner Kaplan thanked Deputy Director Bechtold and staff for trying to organize the Combine event; it can be reworked. He also thanked staff for always collecting his IDs in the locker room.

Commissioner MacGregor said his grandchildren spent the night on Saturday, and on Sunday morning they asked to go to Vogelei Park. His grandson tied him on two disc golf holes.

Commissioner Chhatwani thanked Executive Director Talsma for welcoming the Bank of America group for their picnic. She congratulated Deputy Director Bechtold for 20 years of service. He was the go-to person for the golf outing and the picnic. She called him on a Sunday and he took the call.

Commissioner Evans said he missed the parade due to health reasons, but thanked his podiatrist. His grandkids were in town, and he took them to Seascapes and the indoor pool at The Club.

14. Adjournment:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 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. 1127**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

August 2026

PARKS DIVISION REPORT

MOTION

Motion to recommend to the full board to include the Parks, Planning & Maintenance August Board Report in the August Executive Directors Report.

ADMINISTRATION & CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Roof at The Club

The punch list items for the roof were completed and we are in possession of the roof warranty. The solar portion is nearly ready to begin installation; all documents are currently sitting with the Village of Hoffman Estates for permitting purposes. In 2027, the plan is to complete the south side of the roof at TC. Staff has met with the same contractor that completed the roof at The Club and have received their proposal.

Cannon Crossing OSLAD

Final designs were approved by the board in July and staff has been working on the application for the grant. It will be submitted at the end of August.

Fabbrini Park Upgrades

Fabbrini Park was closed for a little over a week in July for path and court upgrades as well as other upgrades to the park. The path upgrades went well, minus the weather issues of heat and air quality.

Below is a summary punch list of completed items at Fabbrini during the weeklong+ project:

- Prepped for asphalt work on paths, court resurfacing and homerun fence install at Fabbrini. Park entrances were closed off with snow fence prior to work.
- Gravel was dug out and added by pickleball courts and behind large baseball field, prior to asphalt work.
- Removed all benches from asphalt and replaced after work was completed.
- Followed asphalt crew and completed all restoration of the path edges with soil, seed, and erosion control.

- For new home run fence on Connie Field, staff dug out, installed and concreted fence posts around drainage area by baseball field. Installed top rails and bottom cable, then chain link and yellow top cap of home run fence. Filled in warning track on the field with limestone.
- Designed a new drainage swale to keep water from flooding the dugout at Connie Field.
- Installed drain line from new water holding to reflection pond.
- Completed shoreline work, removing any woody plants and invasive species.
- Repaired any damaged turf areas throughout the park.
- Removed dead or hazardous trees, including failing willow trees from around path and playground.
- Raised all tree canopies in the park, trimmed all trees on property.
- On the east side of the large pond, there is about 460 feet of retaining wall at the pond edge. For years we have had an issue with patrons removing the top cap of the wall and pushing them into the pond and flood waters causing them to be loose and fall into the pond. Staff developed a plan to remove the top bricks and lay concrete over the top of the wall. During the closure, staff completed a 20-30 foot section to see how it works. It has been tested with the heavy rains lately and has held up well. Staff plans to continue this process over the entire wall.



Outdoor Sport Courts

When Fabbrini Park was closed our contractor for the sport courts was able to strip the surfacing, patch worn areas, crack fill, put down new surfacing and paint the pickleball , tennis and basketball courts. They then moved on to complete the courts at Olmstead Park and Huntington Park. They still need to complete the basketball court at Black Bear Park and tennis/pickleball courts at Willow Center.



Tall Oaks Playground

Tall Oaks playground is being renovated and that process will start on August 18. Kids Around The World is going to be taking the playground. Once they remove the structures, HEParks staff will remove all the concrete footings, old mulch and drainage in preparation for the installation crew to install the playground.

AQUATICS AND BUILDINGS

Triphahn Center:

- Compressors for RTU 12 & 13 were brought up to the roof for contractors to install.
- Ice was taken out on Rink 1 for yearly maintenance.
- Started the process of fire panel upgrades for TC, Bridges and The Club.

The Club at Prairie Stone:

- Replaced RTU 1 and Carrier came for factory start-up.
- Installed mini split for rental room.
- Investigating water leaking from exterior wall in 3 locations (one between front entrance and front gym door and two on upper running track).
- As part of annual maintenance, the pools were shut down for one week while staff vacuumed the activity pool and lap pool. Brushed/cleaned algae from pool decks, as well as stairs leading to lap pool.
- Completed Club whirlpool maintenance and cleaning— drained, cleaned, and refilled whirlpool.

Seascape:

- Chipping paint was found on kids play feature slide, as well as some stairs. Removed all failing green paint from interior bottom section of the slide and removed large sections of chipped paint by hand from stairs. Slides were repainted by IPS Waterslides, and they will do the repairs. (Play feature will remain closed until repairs completed).
- United Leak Detection checked for leaks at following areas: lights, hydrostatic valves, expansion joints, gutter lines and drains. No leaks were found. Body slide pipe in the surge tank had small leak that was not that significant; plug was put in place of the rusted drain down pipe. Will check return lines when we are closed.
- Repairs were made to the concrete at the bottom of the pool, near the green tube slide. Removed pieces of loose concrete and patched.

PARKS

Parks & Forestry:

- Inspections were done for all parks to assess tree damage after storms/high winds. Downed trees and limbs were removed, along with any dead, hanging branches or storm debris.
- Responded to several residents' concerns regarding downed tree limbs or hanging branches.
- Swans at Charlemagne Lake were broken – they have been removed and will be replaced with new ones.
- Assisted with special event set-up and clean-up for Unplug Day at South Ridge (provided additional garbage cans, 15 tables and 30 foldable chairs).

Playgrounds & Athletic Fields:

- Graffiti was removed from Beacon Pointe Park and Pine Park playgrounds.
- Refreshed foul lines and soccer layouts at Cannon, Canterbury, Eisenhower, Fabbrini, Olmstead & Victoria.

RECREATION DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

Recommend to the full board to include the August Recreation Board report in the August Executive Director's Report.

Recreation Division

- Summer Day Camps end August 7 and high registration numbers for the youth camps for kindergarten-8th graders continued through the summer. Across the 10-week period, there were a total of 5,258 camp registrations, a notable increase of 992 enrollments compared to 4,266 in 2025.
- The last Freezy Friday was held on Friday, August 7 at Vogelei Park. This year the Police Department had requested to visit a new park on each date. That proved to be very positive change for 2026. The number of participants increased, and it allowed the Police Department and Park District to visit more neighborhoods. This continues to be very positive collaboration and outreach opportunity for both agencies.
- Seascape concluded weekday hours on August 7. From August 15-September 6 it will only be open on weekends, the last day of the season is September 7, Labor Day.
- Camp Close Out was offered the week of August 10 at TC and WC for children ages 5-14 to bridge the gap before District 54 and 15 start school.
- The STAR Before & After School Program will start on August 17 for District 54 students and August 19 for District 15 students for the 2026/2027 school year.

Early Childhood

- Preschool starts on August 17; registration will continue to be accepted for preschool.

- While enrollment is currently trending lower at WC it is ahead at TC compared to last year at this time. Overall preschool registration is higher by 14 students.
- Staff continue to work with the communications and marketing team to promote the program in various ways, including social media, e-newsletters, billboards, yard signs and at special events.

Preschool Enrollment	25/26 WC	26/27 WC	25/26 TC	26/27 TC
3's & 4's Preschool	35	28	66	82

School-Age STAR

- Star Registration is currently on pause per our agreement with District 15 and 54 to provide accurate bussing lists and transitioning of students during the hectic beginning of the school year. Registration will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.
- STAR registration is strong. As of July 31, there are 482 enrollments. On the same date in 2025 there were 405 enrolled, an increase of 77 enrollments and an increase of 37 enrollments over the end of 2025/2026 school year.
- Staff have reassessed the available space at Whitely along with meeting with the new principal who has allowed the STAR program to use a larger room in the PM. Additionally more staff have been hired over previous years. Both adjustments have allowed more registrations to be taken at the site for the 2026/2027 school year.
- STAR staff training was held on August 10-13, and an Open House will be held on August 12.
- District 54 starts school on August 17 and District 15 on August 19.
- The District's discontinuing its participation in CCAP beginning with the 2026/2027 school year to maintain eligibility for the new IDEC exemption was outlined in July's report. We are happy to provide the update that the district was able to provide funding to 13 students of eligible families in the amount of \$30,700.

	Before 3 days	After 3 days	Before 5 days	After 5 days	26/27 Enrollment as of 7/31/2026	25/26 Enrollment end of school year
District 54						
Armstrong	6	8	18	26	56	57
Fairview	1	7	12	20	40	46
Lakeview	1	4	6	18	28	33
MacArthur	4	7	42	45	98	101
Muir	2	8	7	15	32	43
Lincoln Prairie	11	21	25	24	80	55
District 15						
Whiteley	9	23	39	77	148	110
Total	35	70	143	231	482	445

Day Camp

School Age (6-13 Years Old) Camp Enrollment

Camps	2025 Total Enrollment	2026 Enrollment as of 7/31/2026
Camp Hoffman 5-day North	305	551
Camp Hoffman 5-day South	260	501
Camp Hoffman 3-day North	149	177
Camp Hoffman 3-Day South	158	266
Teen North	104	217
Teen South	196	260
Sports	318	381
STEAM/Arts in the Park*	441	522
Adventure Camp	96	N/A
Dance Camp	52	147
Early Arrival North	157	215
Early Arrival South	68	158
Early Arrival South Specialties	191	304
Late Stay North	197	254
Late Stay South	69	163
Late Stay South Specialties	217	277
Camp Close Out	N/A	84
TOTAL	2978	4,477

*Arts in the Park offered in 2025, but not in 2026, combined with STEAM.

- School-age camp registration continued to trend well ahead of last year's pace, when 2,978 registrations were reported in the July 2025 board report. An increase of 1,499 registrations.
- Several factors contributed to the 2026 camp registration, including the complete redesign of the Camp Guide/Flipbook, which provided parents with more detailed information and was easier to navigate; increased marketing efforts; the variety of camps offered; and the District 54 school sites camps were assigned which can change on a yearly basis.

Early Childhood (2-6 Years Old) Camp Enrollment

Camps	2025 Enrollment	2026 Enrollment as of 7/31/2026
Preschool Camp TC	58	47
Preschool Camp WC	61	19
Kinder Camp TC	48	58
Kinder Camp WC	37	55

Busy Bees TC	N/A	48
Busy Bees WC	N/A	34
Ready for Kindergarten Camp	47	N/A
Splash and Explore TC	286	142
Splash and Explore WC	375	184
Splash and Explore Early TC	55	21
Splash and Explore Early WC	47	33
Splash and Explore Late TC	118	52
Splash and Explore Late WC	148	88
CIT	8	N/A
Total	1,288	781

The total enrollment for 2026 early childhood camps was 781. Specifically, the Splash and Explore registrations were behind last year's numbers. As noted in previous board reports, one large factor is that per District 15 and 54 student populations at these ages are lower than previous years. As is reflected in the enrollment numbers, many of the campers in Splash and Explore in 2025 moved up to School Age camps in 2026 which is reflected in those increased enrollment numbers.

Dance/Baton

Dance Activity	Summer 2025	Summer 2026
Ballet	43	53
Stars Dance Company	71	80
Ballet/Tap	27	30
Ballet/Jazz	16	5
Jazz/Hip Hop	31	27
Tap	20	26
Specialty	81	93
Total	289	314

- There were 25 private dance lessons in the month of July.
- The Dance Company pool party was on August 2 and Company Parent Meeting, on August 19th.

Baton Activity	Summer 2025	Summer 2026
Performance baton	17	11
Baton	28	21
Total	45	32

- The baton group traveled to Italy last year to compete in an international competition, which contributed to increased enrollment in the 2025 summer program.

Athletics

Youth Sports Activity	Summer 2025 June and July	Summer 2026 June and July
Shotokan Karate	143	125
Tae Kwon Do	15	18
VolleyKidz	27	94
Gymnastics	175	278
Flag Football (started in July 2025)	25	44
Basketball Clinics & Camps	102	74
Track and Field Program (started in July 2025)	22	46
HUSC Soccer Fundamentals	75	67
Brazilian Soccer Camp	16	21
Total	600	767

- Summer programming will continue through late August and early September.
- Strong Gymnastics enrollment continued through the summer. Please note that the program was still held at Vogeley in July of 2025 and there were fewer classes offered in the summer of 2025 compared to 2026 to meet growing demand.
- VolleyKidz, Flag Football, and Track and Field continue to build on enrollment growth.

Adult Sports Activity	Summer 2025	Summer 2026
Adult Men's Basketball League (Teams)	5	4
Pickleball League (Teams)	22	14

- There is one more session of the outdoor Adult Pickle Ball League at Fabbrini which will run 8/10-9/28.

Fall Youth Baseball

Fall baseball was offered for 1st grade through high school. There will be one fall team at the 5th/6th grade level, that will play in the PCBS this season. There were not enough registrations for the other age divisions to form a team, but anyone registered was given the information to sign up through PCBS.

Field Rentals

Outdoor rental activity slowed down in July following a busy early spring and summer season. Cannon Crossings Park hosted a large baseball tournament organized by Seminole Sports from July 10–12, bringing significant activity to the complex. In addition to supporting summer rentals, staff continued processing field reservations, coordinating schedules, and preparing for the upcoming fall rental season.

Aquatics

- The weather wasn't very cooperative throughout the summer. Through July 31 there were a total of 8 days that Seascape didn't open (2 of which were air quality days) and 4 additional July days when the facility closed early. That is reflected in the lower number of visits through July.
- One highlight is that tent rentals increased by 25 in 2026 compared to 2025.
- Indoor and outdoor swimming lessons began the week of June 8. Indoor lessons ended on August 1 and outdoor lessons on July 30.

The Club Swim Lessons	2025	2026
Parent/Tot	16	12
Tots	14	12
Group Classes	83	70
Adult	8	4
Private Lessons	N/A	10
Total	121	109

Seascape Swim Lessons	2025	2026
Parent/Tot	12	2
Tots	5	10
Group Classes	139	105
Total	156	121

Seascape Members as of 7/31	2025	2026
Membership	740	752
Sr Membership (62+)	71	72
Total	811	824

Seascape Visits as of 7/31	2025	2026
Daily Visits (includes member visits)	22,466	19,645

Seascape Tent Rentals (for the season)	2025	2026
Total	49	55

Adults & 50+

Daily and weekly drop-in Programs for 50+

50+ Drop-in Programs	Days	July Total Count
Volleyball	M, T, F	253
Card and Games	T, TH, F	272
Mahjongg	W	84
Ping Pong	M-F	222
Billiards	M-F	121

Wii Bowling	T, TH	34
Book Club	4 th Monday	14
Stitching Stars	F	35
Crafting Club	1 st /3 rd Monday	34
Total		1,069

- Drop-In Pickleball will resume indoors on Tuesday, August 25, and will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Participants may purchase a one-time drop-in pass, 3-pass package, or 10-pass package.

50+ Programs/Events	<u>Date</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>
Tai Chi	7/8-7/29	6
Gentle Yoga	7/8-8/12	5
Seated Yoga	8/4-8/27	5
Movement Expressions	8/4-8/27	4
Seniors out Socializing-Georgio's	7/8	11
July Bingo	7/10	10
Pub Trivia	7/15	17
Seniors out Socializing-QP Greek Food	7/17	10
July Birthday Lunch	7/24	19
Lunch and Learn- Gemini Hospice	7/30	17

- 50+ Outdoor pickleball continues to meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at Fabbrini Park. As of July 31, 41 passes had been sold, compared to 82 at the same point in 2025. As was noted in June, the decrease is attributed to unfavorable weather, a county tournament that drew many regular players to Batavia for practice, and the addition of new pickleball courts and programs throughout the area. The program will continue outdoors at Fabbrini Park through October 30.
- The monthly 50+ email newsletter continues to be distributed on the first Wednesday of each month to approximately 13,000 individuals.
- Willow Center will begin offering drop-in Mahjong on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., beginning August 25, providing an additional location and opportunity for participants.
- Tai Chi and Senior Gentle Yoga classes are being added to Willow Center beginning in August.

- The Senior Program Manager attended the Commission for Senior Citizens, and the Village of Hoffman Estates's Moretti's Senior Luncheon where we handed out brochures and flyers to promote our adult and 50+ programs.

Special Events/Outreach

- UnPlug Illinois Day was July 11 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at South Ridge Park. The event had a Tropical theme with beach themed inflatables, shell and jellyfish crafts, kids' entertainment and a DJ with beach tunes. There were 19 vendors and community representatives at tables. Approximately 500 attended this event, and many enjoyed our free leis as a giveaway.
- Friday Fun Day Concerts in July brought in Istvan & His Imaginary Band, and DJ Coyne and his Toddler Dance Party. August 7 was Deb the Frog Lady, our last of the summer series. Attendance ranged from 75-120 depending on the weather.
- Freezy Fridays with the Police Department continued in July with Fabbrini and Cannon Crossing. Our last was August 7 at Vogeley Park. In addition to getting Freezy pops, the MORE van brought yard games. After a successful summer with numbers ranging from 15-60 each week, we will continue to rotate to different parks each date in 2027.
- Summer Sounds on the Green in July the Art Commission entertainers were Mr. Myers, Mariachi Universitario and Oh Yes! The Superintendent of Community Outreach & Events making announcements at these concerts gives the district an opportunity to promote upcoming and new program and event offerings. There are rescheduled concerts (due to weather) left for the season; AARA, August 7 and Burning Red, September 17.
- The Supt of Outreach and Special Events attended the following meeting/outreach opportunities:
 - July 9- Attended a planning meeting for the 2027 Fourth of July festivities. In 2027, Fourth Fest Kids Zone will be open on Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4 while the Parade will be held on Sunday, July 4.
 - July 10 – Police Planning Meeting for National Night Out
 - July 27 - Arts Commission

Upcoming Outreach/Events

- In August there are three Mobile Outreach Events at the following; EnClave Apartments, Renew Apartments and Barrington Lakes. The MORE Van will provide games, crafts, and snacks from community donations. Staff will also promote fall programming and the financial assistance program.
- August 11-Volunteer Appreciation Event at Bridges
- August 30-Art in Nature at the Crab Tree Nature Center from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- September 12-Truck Convoy for Special Olympics
- September 12 and 13-Kinder Platz at Village Green
- September 19-Community Garage Sale at Seascap Parking Lot
- September 26-Adult Bags Tournament at Bridges, a new event

Friends of HEParks Days

- July 11 was the Dolphin Derby at Seascap. The Dolphin drop took place at 2:00 pm and \$2,683 was brought in from admissions and \$190 on Dolphin sales.

- August 5 was Decorate the Deck at Seascap. We filled the deck with chalk art, and yard games. Unfortunately, the weather didn't really cooperate. A total of \$253.50 will go to Friends of HEParks.
- Upcoming events: September 4 Golf the Green & October 3, Toptracer Range

Communications & Marketing Report

We were pleased to welcome our new Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Kaitlin Schmidt to the team on July 20. She contributed right away jumping in to assist with social media postings, which included videos of programs at Willow Center and South Ridge Park amenities. Communications for the month centered around the Fabbrini Park upgrades, the release of the Fall Program Guide release, The Club at Prairie Stone August pool closure, the ice arena re-surface project, and Unplug Illinois Day. Additionally, communications were sent out to inform the public of the air quality alerts for pool closure and camp notices.

Metrics	
Social Media 2026 (2025)	Views: 191.8K (111.7K) Engagement: 7.1K (4.3K) Clicks: 248 (191) Video Views: 27,025 (1,606) Visits: 6.9K (3.7K) New followers: 98 (83) Total followers: Facebook: 9,645 (8,405) Instagram: 2,269 (1,680)
Website Statistics 2026 (2025)	Pageviews: 69,191 (50,579), Users: 21,089 (17,566)
Email Campaigns	11 newsletters – Avg. Open Rate: 21.05% Avg. Click-to-Open: 2.14%
Pictures/Video Taken	Racquetball, Dog Park, Senior Center Lunch & Learn, Steam Camp, Freezy Friday, Fabbrini Park Upgrades, Unplug Illinois Day, Camp Staff, Day Camp Reptile Day
Targeted Programs	Fall House League Soccer, Track & Field, Basketball Camps, Preschool, Fall Program Guide, Karate, Dance, Swim Lessons, Youth Skills Challenge, Try Hockey for Free, Youth Baseball, Chess Camp, Adult Basketball, Volleykidz, Lake Geneva Trip, Pickleball, TC/WC Fitness

FACILITIES DIVISION REPORT

Motion:

Recommend the August Facilities & Marketing Report be included in the August Executive Director's Report for Board approval.

Bridges General Programs:

- Bridges just finished its first session of Couples League at Toptracer. We had 18 Couples participate. The second session is set to begin on August 12 and will run six weeks.
- Our next Live Music Night is Friday, August 28 at 5pm featuring The King of Mars.
- Our next Yappy Hour is set for Saturday, August 15, from 4pm to 7pm.
- Our next Friends of HEParks Foundation Day will be Friday, September 4, where 100% of Green Fees goes towards the foundation.

Golf Rounds

MONTHLY ROUND TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
5,478	5,639	5,382	5,184	5,631	5,463
YTD ROUND TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
15,689	18,543	19,597	18,225	19,421	18,295

Range Information

MONTHLY RANGE BASKET SALES TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
2,951	3,462	3,719	3,446	3,223	3,360
YTD RANGE BASKET SALES TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
9,727	12,675	14,436	12,386	12,433	12,331

Toptracer Hour Totals

MONTHLY TOPTRACER RESERVATION HOUR TOTALS					
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
598	754	776	804	672	721
YTD TOPTRACER RESERVATION HOUR TOTALS					

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5 Year Average
2,063	3,594	4,403	4,241	3,721	3,604

- Toptracer hourly rental hours are down slightly compared to 2025. This is partially due to an increase in league play in 2026, which is not included in hourly rental totals. Additionally, inclement weather has had an impact rental hours, with storms reducing evening rental opportunities.

Food & Beverage

July

3 breakfast meetings servicing 105 guests
 1 shower servicing 48 guests
 1 birthday servicing 60 guests
 1 Baptism servicing 46 guests
 7 outings servicing 899 guests
 1 Top Tracer rental, 10 bays, 60 guests
 1 wedding reception servicing 105 guests

August

1 shower servicing 48 guests
 9 outings servicing 932 guests
 2 ceremony only events servicing 100 guests
 1 ceremony and reception servicing 110 guests
 1 reception only servicing 120 guests

Golf Outings

2026 - 36 shotgun outings

2025 - 33 plus 2 grill station only and one no food (36 total)

2024 – 32 shotgun outings

Weddings

2027:

1 ceremony and reception
 1 ceremony only

2026:

2 ceremony only
 2 receptions only
 8 ceremony and reception (was 9 but 1 cancelled in May)

2025:

9 ceremony and receptions. 2 cancelled.

2024:

9 ceremony and receptions, 2 receptions only

Marketing

Bridges

In July, Bridges promoted upcoming golf and special events 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 Yappy Hour, Live Music, Toptracer Range Open, Toptracer Range Couples leagues, Course Open, Golf Outings, Weddings, The Tap Inn specials and more.

Continued work on upgrading the golf course website with additional enhancements

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 Couples Leagues, Golf Course Open, Golf Outings, Yappy Hour, and Live Music
Marketing Materials	Website event updates, created and printed 2026 events collateral, and posted to marquee
Social Media Posts	42 total posts across 2 platforms (FB & IG)
Email Campaigns Sent	20 targeted blasts
- Open Rate (%)	45%
- Click Through Rate (%)	3%
C&M Community Events Attended	HE Chamber Events, and SBA Events

OTHER

In July, staff continued to promote park district programs and events throughout the community. Brian W. attended HE Chamber and SBA events which provided an opportunity to further promote park district initiatives and strengthen community relationships.

Brian W. continued participating in golf committee meetings for the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce.



July 2026

Membership Totals	<u>7/31/2025</u>	<u>01/01/2026</u>	<u>07/31/2026</u>	<u>Var. +/-</u>
Totals	3,297	3,348	3,104	-244

Member Services/Sales & Fitness

- July New Member Enrollments:** The Club finished July new enrollments with 90 new members with a \$19 enrollment fee. The enrollment numbers continue to be on slower side with a continued increase in cancellations likely due to market saturation with new large scale and boutique style facilities opening in the area.
- Referral Program Success:** Member referrals are a key indicator of membership satisfaction. In July, we had 19 new members joining as the result of a referral from an existing member, though lower than usual, this is a strong referral rate in relation to the number of new members for the month, and a bright spot in a lower enrollment month.
- United Healthcare Renew Active Program:** We had 120 Renew Active pass holders visit the Club in July, with 3 new members joining through this program this month.
- Member Engagement and Facility Usage:** We had 2,591 unique visits this month, meaning 79% of active members used the facility at least once in the month of July. This indicates a high participation number in relation to total number of members.
- Community Outreach:** The Club, in partnership with Ascension, offered blood pressure, BMI and memory screenings on July 23 at The Club. The Club continued their summer outdoor fitness series in July, and the weather cooperated this month with most of the offerings of Zumba and Yoga in the Parks, Aqua Classes at Seascapes, and outdoor fitness at The Hideaway Beer Garden.
- The Club has established an ongoing partnership with the US Air Force where the club provides a training site one Friday per month for the US Air Force to run testing for potential recruits.



- **Facility Rentals:** Facility rental numbers were steady and requests for space consistent heading into fall.

- 28 volleyball rentals
- 17 pickleball court rentals
- 8 basketball court rentals
- 5 pickleball group classes
- 1 youth basketball tournament

- **Fitness Team/Operations Team Initiatives:**

Staff began the annual pool closure/cleaning at the tail end of the month as well as the flooring project in the community locker rooms. The locker room floors in the front locker rooms will be redone to address some concerns with discoloration and wearing on the current floors.





Marketing

The Club

July focused on strengthening the local search visibility through ongoing content optimization, Google Business Profile enhancements, backlink development, and continued improvements to keyword rankings for fitness, aquatics, pickleball, and membership-related searches.

Organic search generated 74 lead calls this month while Google Business Profile produced an additional 419 phone calls. The website attracted 3,248 users across 5,443 sessions and generated 10,476 page views, with organic search remaining your largest traffic source at 3,311 sessions. Google Business Profile performance remained a standout, generating 10,773 impressions, 3,099 customer interactions, 1,154 website clicks, and 1,526 direction requests while maintaining strong visibility across both Google Search and Maps.

Key Highlights & Wins

- Google Map Business Profile impressions were up to 10,773 with Directions seeing a 22% increase.
- Achieved ten #1 and nine #2 organic rankings for numerous high-value fitness, gym, and health club keywords.
- Increased website authority building with 13 backlinks, 13 new links, and 10 referring domains.

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

Started working with FitDegree to build a custom app to provide better member experiences.

<u>Metric Category</u>	<u>The Club</u>
Area Summary	Performance Snapshot • SEO & Organic Traffic: Click Thru Rate (+32%) • Google Business Profile: 10,773 impressions (+13%) • Google Business Profile Call Clicks: 419 (+8.83%) • Website Views: 10,476 • Facebook Ad Clicks: 586 (+1.74%)
Campaigns	Member Promotions, Referrals, Pop-Up in the Park, Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway, Pop-Up at Seascape, Rentals, Massage, and Annual Pool Maintenance
Marketing Materials	Website event updates, posters, tabloids, flyers, in-house TVs, and VOHE marquees
Social Media Posts	68 total posts across 2 platforms (FB & IG)
Website Traffic (Users)	3,248 users / 5,443 sessions
Top Pages / Content	Home page, membership, swimming, and aquatics
Top Google Queries	club prairie stone, 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 Events, and SBA Events

TC Ice Operations

Ice Operations

- We launched our first Little Blackhawks-sponsored hockey class, which began in August and provides an additional entry point for young players to get involved in hockey.
- We recently hosted a site walkthrough with a production company interested in filming a football-themed commercial at the arena. The company is considering renting one of our premium locker rooms as part of the production.
- Ice Hawks Hockey registration is now live through our new website, and registration numbers are off to a strong start. We have received a significant amount of positive feedback from families regarding the new site and registration process.
- We hosted our first Player Development Clinic, with 112 skaters enrolled, making it a highly successful addition to our summer programming.
- Rink Staff participated in National Night Out, helping promote our hockey and figure skating programs while engaging with community members.
- In June, we conducted a walkthrough with Shirley Ryan AbilityLab regarding a Wounded Warriors Sled Hockey Camp. The event has since been booked and will include approximately eight hours of on-ice programming along with seminar space for educational sessions in early September.
- On July 30, we hosted our first Ice Hawks Hockey Town Hall Meeting for hockey families. The meeting provided updates on fall programming, league placements, organizational changes, and other important information related to the upcoming season.
- Rink 1 will be prepped mid-august with install of new ice the last week in August and will be ready to go by the September 1 for Fall practices and programming to begin.

Public Skate

- We hosted three Public Skate sessions in July, with a total attendance of 57 patrons.
- Beginning this fall, we will be adding a Saturday Public Skate session immediately following our Learn to Skate classes to provide additional ice time and recreational skating opportunities for participants in our figure skating programs.

Figure Skating

- Fall classes will begin later this year. Typically, we offer two shorter sessions, but due to tournament schedules and limited weekend ice availability, we have opted to run one extended session from September through mid-December. The session will conclude with our Winter Exhibition on December 12.
- We are working to reintroduce specialty classes to our Learn to Skate programming this fall.
- HSA Competitive Teams and High School programming are being finalized, with additional performance opportunities planned for the fall and winter seasons.
- We are finalizing details for the Figure Skating Workshop with Danny and Ellie on August 22. Enrollment is currently at 45 skaters.
- A Try Skating for Free event is scheduled for September 2 to help drive registration for our fall classes, which will begin the following week.
- The annual Pink the Rink Public Skate will be held on October 4. Sponsored by Ascension, this community event promotes breast cancer awareness while providing families with a fun and engaging skating experience. It also serves as an opportunity to showcase our skating programs and connect with the local community.

Hockey

- The new Ice Hawks website launched on July 16, and fall registration is now open for all Ice Hawks teams from 8U through 18U.
- August is shaping up to be our busiest month of the year, with the Player Development Clinic, pre-skates for registered players, fall travel team tryouts, and fall house league evaluations all taking place.
- Registration remains open for the Fall Hockey Learn to Play program, with classes scheduled to begin on August 25.
- Summer Hockey Camp concluded on July 31 with 198 participants, an increase from 186 participants last year.
- Try Hockey for Free events were held on August 1, 8, and 15, while a Try Goalie for Free event took place on August 8.
- We are currently working with the Chicago Blackhawks and AHAI to host a national Try Hockey for Free event on October 3, which will help introduce new families to the sport and support continued growth of our hockey programs.

Summer Hockey Classes	2026	2025
Jr. Wolf Pack (L1)	34	33
Jr. Wolf Pack (L2)	29	42
Jr. Wolf Pack (L3)	14	15

Total	77	90
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Triphahn and Willow Centers

- TC/WC had 25 new members in the month of July 2026.
- There was a total of 107 Healthcare members who used TC or WC.
- TC had 46 rentals for the month of July.
- WC had 76 rentals for the month of July.
- TC/WC has sold a total of 17 Summer Student Fitness Memberships.
- The week of Aug 23-29 will be member appreciation week. This will be for both fitness and dog park members. As part of member appreciation week, two dog park events are planned with treats and give-a-ways.
- The basketball backboard replacement at Willow has been scheduled for Aug. 19-21

	June 30, 2025	January 1, 2026	June 30, 2026	YTD Change
Memberships	803	687	790	+103
Racquetball Members	19	20	25	+5
Dog Park Members	401	453	394	-59

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:

- Armored car service commenced in the first week of August. Onsite deposit preparation at facilities going well with Davis delivering cash to vault in Chicago. Check processing under review as Barrington Bank and Trust does not have check imaging available with Brinks vault. Potential use of onsite scanner to deposit checks under review.
- Departmental cross training continued with successful payables and payroll processing during staff vacation.
- Successfully mapped Paycom data to upload to General Ledger.

Information Technology:

ShoreTel Phone System Upgrade

- Staff is working with vendors to obtain pricing and identify the necessary prerequisites for transitioning the phone system into a cloud-based service.

Desktop Refresh

- IT staff deployed 16 of 20 computers included in the current desktop refresh project.

Server Virtualization Upgrade

- IT staff is working with Sterling to complete the host server and update server operating systems, including encryption enhancements. The project also includes migrating the S: and H: drives to the new servers

Vogelei Marquee Signs

- IT is working with Vernon & Maz as well as our Parks Maintenance Department to address and mitigate the rodent-related issues affecting the Vogelei marquee signs.

Other IT

- Phishing campaigns continued over the summer as staff training in cyber security, resulting in reduced clicks to fake phishing attempts.
- In June, Parks Maintenance staff provided 110V power to a light pole at Vogelei Park. IT is obtaining a quote for a point-to-point wireless connection and installation of a four-lens security camera.

Human Resources:

- Human Resources has processed 25 new hires, 110 seasonal terminations, and 33 transfers and continues to onboard part-time employees.
- Staff conducted two in-person orientations on August 10 and August 12 for part-time employees at TC and Willow Recreation Center. Training covered Sexual Harassment and Respectful Workplace, Mandated Reporter requirements, and OSHA compliance in the workplace.
- Staff conducted CPR training on August 19.
- Staff continues to work with an IMRF representative on the District's requested 2025 IMRF Employer Compliance Audit. The audit is progressing as scheduled, with a final review meeting anticipated in the beginning of September.
- Staff continues collaborating with Paycom's ROI representatives to refine and enhance the District's HRIS platform. Current efforts include ACA compliance, GL mapping, and the development of agency forms. The team is also standardizing system data, aligning configurations with District policies and operational practices, and mapping general ledger (GL) accounts to improve financial reporting accuracy and system integration. These enhancements are designed to improve business processes while strengthening the recruitment, hiring, and onboarding experience for full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees.

Risk Management

- Staff is reviewing and revising current policies and procedures to ensure they remain accurate, effective, and aligned with District operations and applicable requirements.

- AED batteries, pads, and devices have been replaced as needed and documented for various District facilities to help ensure emergency response equipment remains operational and ready for use.

Weekly Board Updates 7.31.2026

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Upcoming Events

July 31 - Storytime in the Park

July 31 - Sunset Pool Party

Aug 1 - Try Hockey for Free

Aug 1 - Yappy Hour @ Bridges Beer Garden

Aug 2- Pop-Up Fitness: Yoga in the Park

Aug 3 - Soccer Open House - Fabbrini Park

Aug 4 - Pop-Up Fitness: Outdoor Aqua Blast

Aug 5 - Pop-Up Fitness: Family Zumba

Aug 5 - Decorate the Deck

Aug 6 - Pop-Up Fitness: Aqua Blast

Aug 7 - Fun Day in the Park - Deb the Frog Lady

Aug 7 - Freezy Fridays at Vogeley Park

Aug 8 - Try Hockey for Free

Aug 14 - Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway

Aug 15 - Try Hockey for Free

Decorate the Deck - Wednesday, August 5 - 11:30am - 7pm - Seascap

Join us for Decorate the Deck, a special Friends of HEParks Foundation event at Seascap Family Aquatic Center. A portion of every paid admission on this day helps make recreation accessible for local families. Enjoy a fun day at the pool while supporting your community!

Tools for Success School Supply Drive – HE Chamber of Commerce

You can help local School District 54 elementary students by participating in the Annual Tools for Success School Supply Drive. Collection boxes are available at Triphahn Center, Willow Recreation Center, and The Club at Prairie Stone, as well as the Village of Hoffman Estates, Hoffman Estates Community Bank locations, Heartland Bank & Trust, RE/MAX Suburban Linda Dressler, Regus Hoffman Estates, and the Lincoln Property Company. Donations of school supplies are being accepted until August 5. Monetary donations are also being accepted by scanning the QR code at [this link](#).

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Saturday, August 8

4:00 – 11:00 p.m.

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

1585 Brittany Lane

Saturday, August 15

4:30-5:00 p.m. (Mayor, police/fire requested at 4:30)

Have a great weekend!

Craig

Weekly Board Updates 8.7.2026

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Upcoming Events

Aug 7 - Fun Day in the Park - Deb the Frog Lady

Aug 7 - Freezy Fridays at Vogeley Park

Aug 8 - Try Hockey for Free

Aug 14 - Fitness & Fun at the Hideaway

Aug 15 - Try Hockey for Free

Aug 15 - Yappy Hour @ Bridges Beer Garden

Aug 20 - Try Karate for Free

Aug 21 - Storytime in the Park

Aug 28 - Live Music @ Bridges Beer Garden

Sep 4 - Golf the Green - Friends of HEParks Event

Sep 17 - Summer Sounds on the Green - Burning Red

Sep 19 - Community Garage Sale

Volunteer Appreciation Night - Tuesday, August 11 - Toptracer

As a reminder, we will hold our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night this coming Tuesday, August 11 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. There is a change of venue this year - we will gather at Toptracer for some fun golf games, and we will also have some other yard games available in the Beer Garden area. Each attendee will receive one ticket for a meal from the grill station. Commissioners, please let Cindy know if you will be attending (we have Marc, Linda, Raj, and Pat on our RSVP list; and we know Robert is not available).

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Aug 15 - Try Hockey for Free

Aug 15 - Yappy Hour @ Bridges Beer Garden

Aug 20 - Try Karate for Free

Aug 21 - Storytime in the Park

Aug 26 - Pup-Up Dog Park Member Event

Aug 28 - Live Music @ Bridges Beer Garden

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Sep 9 - 50+ Trip: Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise

Sep 12-13 - Kinderplatz Kids Activities @ Platzkonzert Germanfest

Sep 17 - Summer Sounds on the Green - Burning Red

Sep 19 - Community Garage Sale

Sep 26 - Bags Tournament at Bridges of Poplar Creek- NEW!

Reminder - No B&G or Rec & Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, 8/18

As mentioned in the yesterday's email, the committee meetings for next Tuesday, 8/18 have been canceled due to lack of new business. We WILL meet for the A&F an Board meetings on 8/25.

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Sunday, September 6

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265 Pleasant Street

Saturday, September 19

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Aug 22 - Burke Playground Photoshoot at Vogelei Park

Aug 26-27 - Pup-Up Dog Park Member Event

Aug 28 - Live Music @ Bridges Beer Garden

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Oct 3 - Toptracer Range - Friends of HEParks Days

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Burke Playground Manufacturers are the geniuses behind the fantastic new playground at Vogelei Park, and they will be on-site tomorrow to take pictures of the playground for promotional purposes. The photoshoot will take place between 10 and 11 am, and those who are interested in taking part in the photoshoot will receive a free t-shirt! Just show up and have fun!

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Saturday, August 22

4:30-5:00 pm (Mayor, police/fire requested)

1315 Newcastle Lane

Saturday, August 29

4:00-4:30 pm (Mayor, police/fire requested)

3970 Hudson Drive

Sunday, September 6

3:00-3:30 pm (Mayor, police/fire requested)

265 Pleasant Street

Saturday, September 19

3:00-3:30 pm (Mayor/police/fire requested)

Have a great weekend!

Craig