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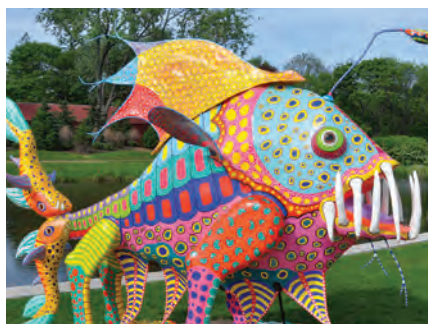


**Pint-sized painter** — Murray Henderson handed his painting knife over to James Koscielniak to add a few touches to a piece featuring Babe Ruth and Shoeless Joe Jackson. “I simultaneously combine abstract and realism to create a dynamic often called ‘a cool piece of controlled chaos on canvas,’ ” Henderson said of his art. James’ sister, Emilia, also got a turn with the knife as mom Iowna watched during the 49th annual Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts Show at Burlington Park last weekend. Please turn to Page 16 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Another Central staffer recognized for a job well done.

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Summer treats in store at Cantigny, zoo and arboretum.

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# NEWS

## Team keeps students safe in District 86

By Pamela Lannom  
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A team of individuals from several departments work together to keep students in Hinsdale High School District 86 safe, security director Kevin Simpson told board members at their June 2 meeting.

"There are some unsung heroes that are involved," Simpson said, pointing to deans and counselors. "They are all vital to our threat assessment teams. Our threat assessment teams are ahead of the curve of where I think most districts are."

Simpson presented the security update in the wake of the May 24 Uvalde school shooting, when 19 students and two teachers were killed at Robb Elementary School in Texas. It was the second deadliest shooting at a K-12 school in the United States since 2012, when 26 children and adults were killed at

Sandy Hook Elementary School.

"I don't think there's a school district in the country, board member, parent that hasn't been impacted by what's happened in Texas," he said.

Simpson, former Hinsdale police chief, noted that in addition to the school resource officer who is a member of the Hinsdale Police Department, his team includes retired police officers who have an Illinois Retired Officer Concealed Carry permit and can be armed on school property.

"Right now, the way that we're set up, we have officers that are already inside in addition to the SROs," he said. "It's not a question of when we're going to go in or if we're going to go in. We're already in. I think that gives some people some peace of mind to know there are trained professionals that are already in the schools to address those situations."

Cameras allow district personnel to monitor the hallways and a door

access system allows them to control the movement of an intruder, Simpson said.

The command center at Hinsdale Central has two 65-inch screens that can show as many as 36 views from the 200 security cameras in around the high school. The cameras are monitored from 6:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays when school is in session. Identical command centers exist at both campuses, Simpson confirmed.

Simpson told board members all school personnel, including teachers, watch for warning signs.

"Prevention is the most important part of this," he said. "You hear in these news stories over and over again about the red flags that were missed. I think our team has been very cognizant of that."

He also noted that access to the school is closely monitored, with "robust" visitor check-in procedures.

Simpson said the district reviews its plan annually and is in compli-

ance with all drills required by the DuPage County Regional Office of Education.

"It's unfortunate that no plan or no system that we have in place is foolproof," he said, noting that students and staff have been trained in how to respond to a critical incident and that the "blue box pull stations" provide immediate communication with the police and fire departments and 911 dispatch center. His work with the ROE school safety task force connects him with resources to be on the cutting edge of keeping students safe.

He praised district leadership for creating a security department that serves as a model for much of DuPage County.

"I've had districts come to me to want to know how we set this up," he said. "I think that speaks volumes of how we've established a foundation of what we do in D86 as far as safety and security."

## Hinsdale Rotary wheels out another 100 bikes for military kids



The Rotary Club of Hinsdale, in partnership with the USO and The Community House, held its annual Bikes for Military Kids program this month. One hundred children of military members received bikes and helmets from the club. Petty Officer First Class Johnny Grays along with Rotary Club member Tom Norton help Vera Keenan with her new bike. Zinnia Sereda and her mom, Sharon, are all smiles with her choice. The Army's Wesley Tanner helps his daughter, Rey, on her new bike. Grays helps Kaitlyn Manugbad fit her helmet. (Jim Slonoff photos)





ONCE UPON A TIME



**A nutty idea** — This photo in Sandy Williams’ book, “Images of America — Hinsdale,” shows the home located at 219 E. Third St., which was built in 1887 by a “public-spirited” Deming Preston. “He noted an absence in his new prairie community — it had no squirrels. To rectify this, Preston and other residents purchased several dozen pair to populate the village. In addition to this successful effort, the resourceful Preston served as a local bank president, volunteer fire chief, founder of the library and village president. The home was demolished in 1995.”



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## NEWS

# Excess funds will help pay for projects

*District 86 covers higher referendum project costs with tax receipts, unspent dollars*

By Pamela Lannom

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Hinsdale High School District 86 will use \$2.7 million from the education fund to cover higher than expected costs for Phase 3 referendum projects.

The school board June 2 agreed to transfer the excess funds, which were generated by corporate replacement tax receipts that came in over budget, unused salaries for some staff positions the district has been unable to fill and travel and supply funds that were not spent due to COVID-19, Josh Stephenson, chief financial officer, told the board. This budget favorability is a one-time occurrence, he noted.

"We've known since the board approved the Phase 3 referendum bids that we would have to move money from the operational fund into the capital projects fund to address the anticipated shortfall due to some of the macro-economic changes that we've seen with labor and material prices moving in the construction industry," he said.

State law prevents the district from transferring money directly from the education fund to the capital projects fund, so the board agreed to transfer it to the operations and maintenance fund first.

Board member Peggy James asked if Phase 4 projects costs are expected to exceed the budgeted amount as well.

The district has \$6.8 million on hand to pay for Phase 4 work, which primarily involves classroom renovations at Central, Stephenson said. He said the district likely will hold some operation funds in reserve as well, as the board has indicated completing referendum projects is a priority.

"I would anticipate that the costs are going to be higher," he said. "The information that we've got, some materials have moved double digits inside of one month. It's significant escalation on a lot of different construction materials."

He pointed out that the project was on budget through the completion of Phase 2 work, before global supply chain



**Construction crews** are working this summer on the cafeteria, field house and new Grant Street entrance at Hinsdale Central High School. The cafeteria/kitchen renovation is part of Phase 3 of the Future Ready Facilities plan. Even

issues and nationwide labor shortages increased costs.

"I think the construction team as a whole has done a good job managing the referendum," he said.

The board was required to hold a public hearing on the amended budget and fund transfer, during which some residents complained about the reallocation of funds and higher costs.

Kim Notaro said she wishes the special education department would have been fully

staffed at Central this past school year.

"Those dollars that we're talking about now putting into a building could have gone a long way to close some gaps for some kids," she said, noting the lack of resource staff during periods four through eight. "We're not supposed to be spending on bricks and mortar. We're investing in the future, which is kids and learning."

Stephenson said the finances were not an issue in staffing

after value engineering, the \$20 million worth of Phase 3 projects came in \$2.7 million over budget, with prices higher than anticipated due to supply chain issues and labor shortages. (Jim Slonoff photos)

vacancies.

"We didn't hold any vacancies open for financial reasons this past year," he said.

Some speakers also commented on projects that were adding to the original referendum project list.

Board member Debbie Levinthal explained that the district was able to sell bonds at a premium. That and community donation generated about \$165.8 million for facilities projects, compared to the \$139.8 million bond sale vot-

ers approved in April 2019.

"When the bonds were sold at a premium, more projects were added. They were added well before the seven of us were sitting here," Levinthal said.

"I feel like we've been put in kind of a difficult position by the previous board," James said.

The board voted 7-0 to approve the amended budget and 6-1 to approve the fund transfer, with Jeff Waters voting no.



# NEXT WEEK

## Hinsdale Village Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

**On the draft agenda:** KLM dog park hours, FOP contract, outdoor dining permits, designate The Bagley House a historic landmark

## Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

**On the draft agenda:** public hearings on 933 S. Grant St. and 527-541 Kensington Court Subdivision

# MEETING ROUNDUP

## Hinsdale High School District 86

Among other business June 2, board members:

- voted 6-1, with Jeff Waters voting no, to approve a memorandum of understanding with the Hinsdale High School Teachers Association for 13 early release Wednesdays during the 2022-23 school year. Waters said his vote did not indicate a lack of support for teachers but his opposition to the early release program.
- unanimously approved a three-year contract with SchoolLinks, which will replace Naviance, to provide college and career guidance services. The switch will provide more features to students and is expected to save the district \$9,000 over the next three years.
- thanked outgoing Hinsdale Central board liaison Christine Leung, who has graduated, and welcomed new board liaison Meghna Mitra

# COVID cases rise in village over past week

The DuPage County Health Department reported 78 new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 3,718, compared to 3,640 last week. The Cook County Health Department is no longer reporting on cases specific to Hinsdale.

Hinsdale High School District 86 reported 24 positive cases as of June 3, includ-

ing four staff members, nine seven at Central and two students at South.

Community Consolidated School District 181 has not provided an update since May 31, as June 1 was the last day of school.

The number of cases per 100,000 population in DuPage County was 43.7 on June 7, the same as it was on May 31. The transmission level remains high.

## Corrections

U.S. Congressman Mike Quigley is a Democrat. His party was listed incorrectly in a June 2 article. Also, Lucy Chang Evans was inadvertently omitted from a list of Democratic candidates running to represent the 3rd District on the DuPage County Board that ran with the article.

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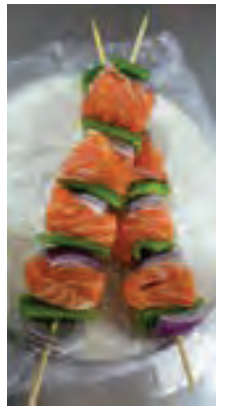
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# Putting the social back in online media

*Former Hinsdalean endeavors to help content creators enjoy fruits of their originality*

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale native Evan Floersch enjoys making the digital landscape more accessible for the little guy.

"As long as I'm doing something that is re-engineering backwards systems, I think I'm going to be fulfilled doing it," Floersch said by phone from the Austin, Texas, office of his start-up, Astek Network.

The 2015 Hinsdale Central graduate recently launched the venture, described in company materials as "an altruistic social technology, which combines the original creation, autonomous distribution and equitable consumption of digital assets." The aim is to furnish digital content creators, viewers and developers with a public-facing record of the origin of that content, like an article or photo, to prevent counterfeits.

"Astek technology scrapes

every asset living publicly on the internet and blockchain by word or pixel to evaluate how original it is," he said.

He used a mining analogy to explain Astek's role in content curation.

"We're not the ones digging for gold. We're the people building the shovels for the gold-diggers," he said. "What we're creating is a marketplace for buyers of that content. And there, developers can create their own community."

The idea is to empower people to create for themselves and supporters rather than for the large centralized social media networks' algorithm.

Floersch left Hinsdale seven years ago for Emory University in Atlanta, where he found more pleasant winter weather and a fresh calling. As an undergrad he founded STEAK Life Brands, a blogging platform promoting self-improvement for men of the Millennial and



Floersch

he needed to acquire skills for building an online brand. After graduating, he headed for the tech-friendly city of Austin to work as a digital marketing consultant. In January he founded Astek.

"I wanted to start something new in a new city just to venture out and put myself in this kind of zone of discomfort, and I think that's where a lot of my growth has come from," said Floersch, who, as CEO, works with his chief financial officer and a team of engineers. "(Austin's) definitely been a great city to build a team and a product in this industry."

Gen Z demographic.

"I saw a need — in my own personal growth — to feature that content."

He also recognized that

His vision of the future is one in which more people will want to own their original content online and not relinquish it to the big social media networks.

"Every single piece of original content you should be able to monetize," he said.

"Our generation is known for asking that question, 'What's in it for me?' " he added. "We're really doing it to provide more decentralized power online. The creation of original content of many should no longer feed the few."

The Astek community will have its own cryptocurrency that claimers can buy, earn and/or trade to purchase assets, support creators and promote original assets.

"Any sort of large network should not be owned by one entity. It should be owned by the community," Floersch said.

Its that spirit of mutual benefit that fuels his work.

"I craved a more purposeful

## ■ ON THE JOB

*This is one of an ongoing series about the professional lives of high school graduates from Hinsdale.*

online experience. It's not just enough to accumulate and acquire. What's more important is the impact you have on others," he said, crediting his Central soccer coach Mike Wiggins and others for helping instill those values.

In the wake of George Floyd's death, he and fellow Red Devil alum, novelist Tomi Adeyemi, founded the app BLM Digest to support black-owned businesses.

Floersch wants to be a thought leader for a kinder digital world.

"If purpose is not at the core of your business model — helping someone while that business model is functioning — than we're going to be living in a very different place," he said.



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports June 8.

## DUI arrest

Umesh N. Patel, 43, 1706A W. Victoria Drive, Hoffman Estates, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 2:49 a.m. June 5 at Route 83 and 55th Street. The suspect was charged and released to appear in court.

## Domestic battery arrest

An 18-year-old Hinsdale man was arrested for making contact of an insulting or provoking nature with a victim and criminal damage to property June 4. The suspect was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

## Possession of drug equipment

Julianne L. Martin, 25, 533 Sherman St., Downers Grove, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and having no vehicle registration displayed at 1 a.m. June 4 at Ogden Avenue and Elm Street. She was charged and released to appear in court.

## Arrest for revoked license

Miguel A. Ceballos-Prieto, 44, 3229 S. Kedvale Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving with a revoked license, operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle at 5:02 a.m. June 2 at Route 83 and Ogden Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Ruse leads to burglary

A resident of the 5500 block of South County Line Road was approached at home between 5:30 and 5:50 p.m. June 1 by a suspect who said he needed to dig on the property to repair a utility issue. The suspect entered the house while another suspect distracted the victim in the yard. The victim reported \$95 was stolen from his wallet. The suspects were described as a Hispanic male age 20-30, 5'8" and 120 pounds, and a Hispanic female age 20-30, driving a white Dodge pickup truck.

## Possible DUI incident

A suspect was stopped for striking a curb in the 400 block South Washington Street at 11:12 a.m. May 29. The suspect was observed to be under the influence and submitted blood and urine samples. Charges are pending the results of the lab report.

## License plate stolen

A dealer license plate was stolen from a loaner vehicle May 25 from Land Rover, 336 E. Ogden Ave.

## Window hit by BB

The outer pain of glass of a window on a house in the 10 block of North Quincy Street appeared to be damaged by a BB between May 28 and 31.

## Forgery case reported

Two checks were forged on May 22 using bank account information belonging to a resident of the 800 block of North Washington Street. The incident was reported June 3.

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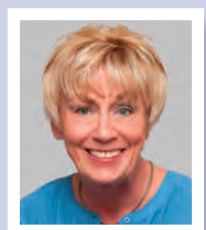
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■ After months of learning that's often disguised as play, Behrens' preschoolers emerge with more confidence, social skills, knowledge of their colors, shapes, numbers and letters and more.

## Mom finds niche preparing kids for kindergarten

After spending months with a classroom full of 3-year-olds, summer is a particularly quiet time for Kathy Behrens, teaching assistant at Hinsdale Covenant Preschool.

Behrens was a preschooler herself when her family first moved to the village. And while her life has included stints in Texas, Minnesota and London, Hinsdale has always been home, Behrens said. It's where she and husband Chris, a Darien native, raised their three children, and where Behrens found her unexpected but much-loved career.

Behrens' youngest child was in fifth grade when she signed on to substitute at the school that prepared her daughter for kindergarten, Grace Academy in Hinsdale. When the school had an opening for a teacher, Behrens welcomed the opportunity.

"I was lucky enough to get it," she said.

And while it's far from the career in fashion merchandising that Behrens had imagined, it's something she continues to enjoy 17 years later.

Behrens recently finished her second year at Hinsdale Covenant Preschool, where

she assists in the 3-year-old classroom three mornings a week. For many children, the first day of preschool is also the first time away from mom and dad — an experience that can be more traumatic for the parents than the child, Behrens said. With just a little comforting and reassurance that their parents will be back soon, Behrens said most children adapt quickly.

"It gets a little easier with each day of school," she said.

Perhaps the most exciting and rewarding part of her job is seeing the progress her students make between August and May. After months of learning that's often disguised as play, Behrens' preschoolers emerge with more confidence, social skills, knowledge of their colors, shapes, numbers and letters and more.

"We teach them fine motor skills, like coloring, cutting and gluing," she said. "Ultimately, we're preparing them for kindergarten."

Because Covenant Preschool is faith based, students also learn Bible stories and the lessons of the church.

Along with the satisfaction of seeing her students learn and grow, Behrens said there's seldom a day that



### KATHY BEHRENS

HOLDS A HOME ECONOMICS DEGREE FROM TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY • MARRIED TO HUSBAND CHRIS FOR NEARLY 38 YEARS • MOTHER OF 3, GRANDMOTHER OF 2 • SONS ATTENDED HINSDALE COVENANT PRESCHOOL, WHERE SHE NOW WORKS

doesn't include moments of laughter.

"They crack me up on a daily basis," she said.

Having raised her own children in the village, Behrens said she enjoys helping other parents who have chosen Hinsdale as their home.

"It's a great community to raise a family," she said.

As Behrens and her students settle into summer

break, she has some advice for parents who want to continue their child's progress.

"Read to your kids at home. Go to the library as often as you can," Behrens said.

She also urges parents to find opportunities in their everyday activities to reinforce their child's knowledge by pointing out shapes and colors and by encouraging the recognition of numbers and

letters.

Behrens said her own summer will be filled with all the things she enjoys, including family, gardening, pickleball, golf and reading. But by the time August rolls around, she'll be ready to greet a new group of hungry little minds.

"I love being around little people," she said.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch, photo by Jim Slonoff

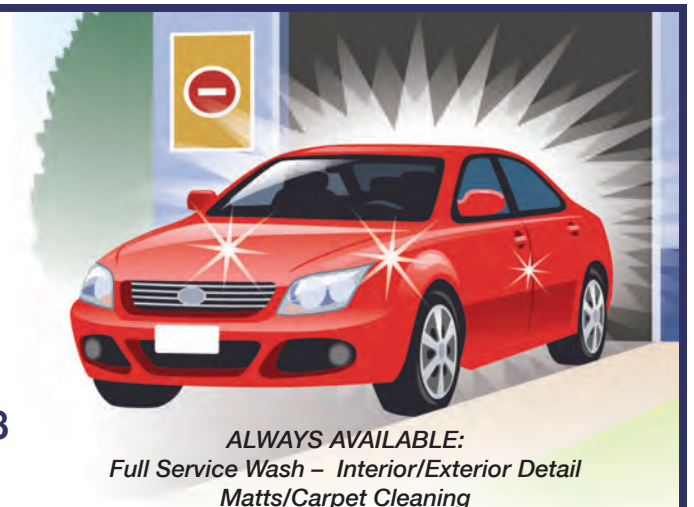
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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Library makes summer reading even more fun

Ninety-six percent of educators agree providing year-round access to books is important to student learning. Ninety-four percent of parents agree reading books over the summer will help their child during the school year. Seventy-four percent of kids say reading fiction and nonfiction helps them understand the world, according to Scholastic.

And 100 percent of librarians at the Hinsdale Public Library hope kids, teens and adults will sign up for their summer reading club, which runs through July 31.

A summer reading kick-off party was scheduled for last night, but it's not too late to join.

Adults are invited to read, watch or attend something new and can pick up a challenge card at the adult services desk. Completed cards will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$100 gift card from Fuller House.

For those who would like to enjoy a little entertainment when they stop by to check out a book, there are plenty of options.

Family Fun Mondays will feature Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles (June 20),

The Flying Fox Conservation Fund (June 27), Frankie Ace Magic (July 11) and the Frog Lady (July 25). Programs start at 6:30 p.m.

Other options include singing along with Disney's "Encanto" (noon to 2 p.m. July 20), playing Family Bingo Boogie (4 to 5 p.m. July 27) and learning how to crochet (drop in between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. July 22).

Teens can attend a monthly book club just for them (4 to 5 p.m. June 19, July 14 and Aug. 11) to discuss YA titles. They might want to try making homemade sugar body scrub and soap (2 to 3 p.m. June 22), painting a tropical tote bag (3 to 4 p.m. June 28) or journaling (3 to 4 p.m. July 7).

Adults can learn about the life of Loie Fuller, a Hinsdalean who became a famous dancer in the late 19th century, when author Liz Heinecke visits the library (7 to 8:30 p.m. June 28). Adults also can enjoy a presentation on the history of the Beatles (7 to 8 p.m. June 22), paint watercolor macarons (7 to 8:15 p.m. July 12) and hear about new books at Novel Tea (3 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 29).

Registration is required for most programs. Do so online at <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>.

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Need a suggestion of something to read? The library can help!

Here are six titles the staff is reading, according to the summer 2022 newsletter.

- "Crying in H Mart" by Michelle Zauner
- "I Must Betray You" by Ruta Sepetys
- "Kurt Vonnegut: Complete Stories"
- "No Regrets Parenting: Turning Long Days and Short Years into Cherished Moments with Your Kids" by Harley Rotbart
- "Devotions: The Selection Poems of Mary Oliver"
- "From Strength to Strength: Finding Success, Happiness and Deep Purpose in the Second Half of Life" by Arthur Brooks

Speaking of library staff, they're always on hand, ready to recommend a title to meet just about any need.

Reading is a wonderful pastime year-round, but there's something extra special about enjoying a great book sitting on the back deck or on the beach. So sign up for the library's summer reading program — and let the fun begin.

## COMMENTARY

### Ban on Elvis weddings could hinder our plans

While planning our July 1993 wedding, stressed by my full-time graduate studies and Dan's full-time job and living in two different cities and juggling family input, we briefly considered running off to Vegas and getting married by an Elvis impersonator.

Both lifelong church-goers, we decided against it, agreeing that it wouldn't feel like we were really married. But we promised each other that we would go to Vegas for our 10th anniversary and renew our vows in front of an Elvis impersonator.

And that's exactly what we did. Our guest list included my dad's cousin Pete (then chairman of the Gaming Commission of Nevada) and his wife, Susie; their daughter (my second cousin), Blythe; and BJ and Norm Chimenti, who were in town for a shoe show at the Venetian (BJ owned Biondi in downtown Hinsdale at the time).

We couldn't have planned a more perfect night if we had been in charge of every detail. A limo

picked us up at the Mirage, where we were staying, and took us to the Shalimar Wedding Chapel, located inside a HoJo's. We walked into the lobby to see families in flip flops heading to the swimming pool, couples waiting to be married and even another Elvis impersonator, this one young and thin, clad in black pants and a gold lamé jacket.

A hand-held bouquet was included in our package, so I picked an arrangement of dusty blue silk flowers off the plastic fencing nailed to the wall and into the chapel we headed. Our Elvis — Eddie Powers — was perfect in his bejeweled white polyester pantsuit.

Susie, who has lived in Las Vegas her entire life, said she had never seen anything like it. Blythe took 36 photos in 30 minutes, many of featuring a version of



Pamela Lannom

Elvis' prolific smirks. I was laughing so hard my face hurt at the end of the ceremony. It was everything we had hoped for and more.

We had planned to return in 2018 for our 25th wedding anniversary celebration, but life circumstances intervened. We decided to move the party to 2023. Since then, my best

friend's daughter got engaged and plans to marry next summer. So our new date is July 2024. (Who cares if it's 30 years or 30 plus one?)

Last week we discovered yet another problem with our plans. The firm that controls Presley's name and image has ordered chapels to stop using Elvis impersonators in themed weddings. They want a cut — in the form of licensing fees — of Las Vegas' \$2 billion a year wedding industry.

Fortunately, we weren't plan-

ning on going to a chapel this time around. Why mess with perfection? Instead, we plan to hire a party bus and have a progressive dinner of sorts, stopping at various iconic locations for cocktails, dinner and dessert. Our hope is to have Eddie Powers meet us at one of our stops and serenade the group with a few songs.

According to one article I read, impersonating someone for a live performance is considered an exception under Nevada's right of publicity law. Fingers crossed, our plan will work.

I can't help but wonder what Elvis — who married Priscilla in Vegas in 1967 — would make of all of this. I think the King would be all shook up to know people who couldn't help falling in love were left crying in the chapel. And he'd have one message for the licensing lawyers: Don't be cruel.

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Summertime and livin's ... easy?

It was bound to happen. It does every year. I shudder and deadpan, "Summer is coming," like some bizarre "Game of Thrones" extra. The pages of the calendar turn and suddenly, summer is not just coming but here, taking off its Crocs and making itself comfortable for the next 90 some-odd days. From a child's perspective, life couldn't be better but for us parents? Send thoughts, prayers and popsicles.

On deadline day, we're rounding Week 2 of summer vacation in our house already. That's 14 mornings of two little cherubs thundering down the hallway shouting, "MOOOOOM! WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY?" for the entire neighborhood to hear. For the majority of the year, the answer is pretty simple: School, followed by either enrichment, swim class, playdates, library or sports. Summertime, however, turns that normally standard query into a conundrum; with some go-tos out of the picture until late August, there are hours-long gaps to fill each day. But with what?

Coordinating summer schedules isn't for the faint of heart. What's the difference between these two similar-sounding programs? Can we make up classes we'll miss while on vacation? When does the pool schedule change?

Oh, and all of these questions should have been answered months ago.



**Lex Silberberg**

I'm probably showing my age here but I don't remember summers being quite so rigid. What I do recall is running down the street to my best friend's house each morning and seeing where the day took us.

Sometimes, it was a quick jaunt to my backyard pool and treehouse while other times, we zipped around town on our 10-speeds or Rollerblades, meeting pals or picking up different sports. The best days ended with an ice cream truck treat or a sleepover, complete with pre-caller ID landline prank calls.

High school and college breaks brought preseason team practices, standardized test prep, part-time jobs, internships and glimpses of "real life," but those early summers? Pure bliss. I want those simple pleasures for my kids so badly, yet I'm forced to weigh that desire with feeling like a subpar parent because every moment of the summer isn't planned.

Ultimately, I think we hit the right balance between stimulated and overscheduled, though we won't know for sure until there's a mutiny over camp lunches or sunscreen application. I'll let you know in September, but right now, I'm definitely having one of those popsicles. C'mon, you know you want one, too.

— *Lex Silberberg of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New law designed to address smash-and-grab thefts

People shouldn't have to fear for their lives when they go shopping, but that's become an unfortunate reality in recent years. Smash and grabs have become a popular choice for criminal networks, who break into retail stores, take all the goods they like and resell them online. They then use the profits they make to fund other criminal activities.

As a state senator for suburban Chicago, I couldn't stand seeing our economies stunted and knowing there was a spillover effect on other crimes.

That's why I sponsored the Organized Retail Crime Act, in partnership with Illinois Retail Merchants Association and the Office of the Attorney General.

This legislation, which is getting national attention and was signed into law recently, clearly defines organized retail crime, allows prosecutors to go after criminals across juris-

dictions, increases law enforcement funding to pursue these crimes and makes it tougher to resell stolen goods.

We must protect our local businesses and create a positive shopping experience for our community members so that our economies can continue to grow and thrive. Let's be clear: This is not petty theft. Smash and grabs are premeditated and rely on a network of criminals who choose to vandalize our retail shops, steal products and resell them for massive profits.

Criminals have been able to avoid serious penalties because of loopholes in our laws. With more severe penalties for this type of organized crime and increased funding for our law enforcement, we will curb this criminal activity and restore confidence in our communities. — **Sen. Suzy Glowiak-Hilton (D-24, Western Springs)**

### Hart, Galassi care about issues important to Hinsdale

I am a proud mom of three young kids. My kids' futures are the top consideration for every decision my husband and I make — whether that be where to live, where to send them to school or for whom to vote. We chose to live in Hinsdale and DuPage County because of low crime, school performance and a better quality of life for our children. We never had concerns previously about whether our kids would be safe at school or in their community, receive quality educations or have endless opportunity once they graduate. But with crime and inflation rising in the last two years, it is clear we need to elect pragmatic leaders who will maintain a safe and fiscally responsible community where our kids can

achieve their potential.

That is why my family will be voting for Greg Hart for DuPage County Chairman in the 2022 election. Greg is a husband and father of two from our community. He moved to DuPage for the same reasons my husband and I did. Greg champions issues that moms and dads care about like properly funding law enforcement, maintaining a balanced budget and low taxes, and doing more to ensure school safety. His running mate, Kari Galassi, is also a champion for the same issues. Elections have consequences — and the stakes could not be higher. I encourage all my fellow parents to support Greg Hart and Kari Galassi on June 28. — **Amanda Mancini, Hinsdale**

### Galassi is the best person to serve on county board

I am thrilled that Kari Galassi is throwing her hat into the ring for DuPage County Board. I have known Kari and her family for many years. I have always admired Kari's deep involvement with her children and their many activities, while demonstrating a great capacity to get things done for her community.

In 2019, Kari led the campaign to pass the District 86 referendum, which dramatically improved the already crumbling school infrastructure, allowing our district to maintain the excellence for which it has been known. In 2021, Kari joined the fundraising committee for the Hinsdale Hospital Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). As the chairman of the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation Board, I was confident that Kari's addition to our fundraising team would be instrumental in

achieving our goals. Kari not only led nearly 50 tours through the hospital's NICU to share with the community the need for an updated facility to provide our most vulnerable patients (pre-mature babies) with the highest quality of care, but she also raised nearly \$700,000 in donations through an event she planned.

There is no better person to serve DuPage County than Kari Galassi. Kari and her running mate, Greg Hart, an experienced public servant, are passionate about the safety of our children and reducing crime in our community, focused on growing our economy and determined to maintain excellence in our schools. On June 28, please vote for Kari Galassi for DuPage County Board and Greg Hart for DuPage county chairman. — **Jay Pollitt, Hinsdale**

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# OBITUARIES

## Charles Wayne Bolton

Charles Wayne Bolton, 90, of Downers Grove, a former 35-year resident of Hinsdale, died June 4, 2022.

A native of Missouri, Charles, also known as Chuck, was the ninth child of James and Gertrude Bolton of Mindenmines. Charles attended Pittsburgh State University, earning a degree in education. After graduating, Charles volunteered for the Army and served in counterintelligence in South Korea and Japan during the Korean War. On returning to the U.S., Charles returned to Pittsburgh State University, where he earned his master's degree in administration.

Charles worked as a teacher in Oak Park until becoming a principal in Midlothian. He was then hired as the opening administrator for Brook Forest School in Oak Brook and retired as principal of Butler Middle School in Oak Brook. After retiring, his love of flowers led him to work at Hinsdale Flower Shop, where he worked for many years.

Family was of utmost importance to Charles. He enjoyed planning, cooking and entertain-



**Bolton**

ing large groups and family gatherings, where he was known for his gourmet cooking.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth "Libby;" his daughters, Ellen and Jill; his grandchildren, Amy, Elizabeth (Travis), Jeffrey (Emily), Rebecca (Mike) and Christina; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his eight older siblings.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 20, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St, Willowbrook.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, at All Saints Anglican Church, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Burial will follow immediately at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org> or to All Saints Anglican Church, 131 Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Jonathan Paul Groch

Jonathan "Jon" Paul Groch Sr., 60, of Hinsdale, passed away June 2, 2022.

Jon grew up on the south side of Chicago, graduating from St. Laurence High School in 1979. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in 1983 and a master's in business administration from the University of Chicago in 1989.

He and Nancy met at a friend's Christmas party in December 1986 and married in June 1990. Together they grounded their family in faith, unconditional love and fun, sharing a love of music and the simple things in life. They held hands through life's ups and downs for the 31 years of their marriage.

Jon's successful and fulfilling career propelled him during the week, but his favorite times were weekends with his family. A remarkable father, he was devoted to his children, learning about their interests and goals (no matter how big or small), cheering them on at competitions and attending all-day recitals, volleyball tournaments and graduations. He had a way of always making them laugh with his dad jokes and dance moves.

Often found outdoors, Jon especially enjoyed the warmer months in the backyard, gardening, relaxing and playing games. A weekend runner, he frequently jogged along the Fullersburg trails accompanied by his daughters.

His love for the city of Chicago and all of its sports teams made him a fan in the "Chicago tradition" — hopeful early in the season but often lamenting by the end. If he was on the phone reading, it had to be The Athletic. His love of travel led to him having many one-of-a-kind "priceless" experiences that checked his



**Groch**

bucket list early, traveling the world as a 20-year-old with his good friends and broadening his world view.

Later hiking and biking trips with his children were cherished moments for all, especially along the beautiful Chicago lakefront.

In addition to his family, Jon was surrounded by close-knit friends whose many gatherings were filled with stories and laughter and by colleagues all over the world who treasured his dependable cheerfulness, ability and commitment. Throughout his long illnesses, his ceaseless bravery, perseverance, acceptance, and gratitude were grace in action.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Groch, née Bradley; his children, Jonathan, Gemma, Cameron and Renee Groch; his mother, Dolores; his siblings, Sharon (Barry) Lifschultz and Jeff Groch; and many siblings-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alphonse Groch and his sister, Kathy Maher.

A funeral Mass was held June 7 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in Hinsdale.

Inurnment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Pat Mac's Pack at <https://www.pat-macspack.org> or the Cancer Center at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign at <https://www.cancer.illinois.edu/donate> where Jon's family will create a scholarship fund in his name.

Those ages of 18 to 40 are asked to please consider joining Be The Match's marrow registry at <https://www.bethematch.org>.

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# OBITUARIES

## Alfred F Kugel

Alfred F Kugel, 91, a 66-year resident of Hinsdale, passed away May 11, 2022.

He was a child prodigy, reading at 4 years old, graduating at the head of his classes and gathering scholarships to further his education. He was appointed a Baker Scholar as a student at the Harvard Business School.

He was a retired former partner in Stein Roe and Farnham, an investment counseling firm in Chicago. On retirement, he could actively pursue his hobby, philately, garnering many awards for his exhibits.

He also enjoyed traveling, visiting more than 200

countries with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Dorothy; two sons, Karl and Kris Allan; his son-in-law, Michael Peters; and his granddaughter, Brittany Peters.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathryn.

A memorial service is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Union Church, 137 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

## Betty Jean Anderson Stroup

Betty Jean "BJ" Anderson Stroup, nee Hendrickson, passed away on May 1, 2022, at King Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge, with her family by her side. At 99 years of age, there is, perhaps, no one who lived every day so cheerfully as Betty Jean.

Born in 1923 in Chicago to Robert T. and Linda Louise Hendrickson, nee Frentzel, Betty Jean grew up alongside her older brother, Bill.

Betty Jean was surrounded by a steady example of hard work as she watched her father and grandfather run and grow the Hendrickson Manufacturing Co. She attended Calumet High School and went on to graduate from DePauw University, where she met her future husband, William Stuart Anderson. She majored in home economics and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

After a telegram proposal during World War II, Betty Jean and Ensign William Stuart Anderson married in 1944. Together, they established roots in Hinsdale where they raised four children. Betty Jean relished her role as a mother and loved raising her sons and daughter on a neighborhood block filled with children.

Beyond her role as a dedicated mother, Betty Jean immersed herself in philanthropic activities. She was a 66-year member of Grace Episcopal Church, where she actively participated in Altar Guild, and she had more than 2,000 volunteer hours at Hinsdale Hospital and Sanitarium. Additionally, her membership and participation to the PEO and the Tri Delta Alumnae group were very near and dear to her heart.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband and close



Stroup

friends, satisfying her endless sense of wanderlust. Never one to miss a party, Betty Jean was present at many of her grandchildren's graduations and wedding celebrations.

After being widowed, Betty Jean later married the Rev. Dudley J. Stroup.

They enjoyed 12 years of companionship and travel, splitting their time between their hometowns of Hinsdale and Tryon, N.C.

Betty Jean continued to enrich her life at her retirement community.

She attended concerts and operas in the city, went to art exhibits and Broadway shows, and performed in the K-B Adorables dance group. Her exuberance and love for truly living life well were effervescent.

She is survived by her children, Steven (Kathryn Hammell) Anderson, Gregg (Deborah) Anderson, Linda (Phillip) Edmiston and William (Kathleen) Anderson; her 11 grandchildren; her 21 great-grandchildren; and her two great-great-grandchildren.

Betty Jean was preceded in death by her first husband, William S. Anderson; her brother, William F. Hendrickson; her sister-in-law, Mary Louise Hendrickson.

Betty Jean was also preceded in death by her second husband, the Rev. Dudley J. Stroup; and his daughter Mary (Stroup) Wolters.

She is survived by his daughter, Janet (Stroup) Fox.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 4370 Woodland Ave., Western Springs.

Memorials may be made to HCS Family Services Food Pantry, 19 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale, IL, 60521 or online at <https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org>.

## Peggy Joyce Umsted

Peggy Joyce Umsted, née Hatmaker, 92, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Hinsdale, died peacefully June 4, 2022, surrounded by her husband and children.

Peggy was born in Leavenworth, Wash., to Leona Stephens and William Hatmaker. She was educated in Leavenworth and graduated from Washington State University with a degree in education.

Peggy accepted a teaching position in Palo Alto, Calif., and taught third- and fifth-grade students. In 1955, Peggy met and married Louis Franklin Umsted Jr. Lou had just completed his tour as a Navy pilot in the Korean conflict. In 1967, Peggy and Lou moved to Hinsdale, where they lived for 30 years. Peggy and Lou retired to the Landings in Savannah, Ga., and The Marshes on Skidaway Island.

Peggy was active in church, attended numerous Bible studies and enjoyed gardening and the Hinsdale Golf Club friends and activities. She was



Umsted

also a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and P.E.O. Chapter A.S. Peggy was devoted to Lou for 67 years and supported and loved all her beautiful children.

She is survived by her husband, Lou; her children, Nancy (Gene) Sullivan, Eric (Margaret) Umsted and Jennifer Umsted McKinley; her nine grandchildren, Ashley (Brad) Stollberg, Kevin Umsted, Stephen (Katie) McKinley, Patrick (Emily) Sullivan, William Sullivan, Cara (Aaron) Foster, Megan McKinley, JT (Allie) Sandstedt and Ali (Brent) Phillip; and her six great-grandchildren, James, Ben and Madeline Stollberg, Annie Sullivan, Eloise Foster and Ezekiel Phillip.

Interment is private at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

A memorial and celebration service will take place in Savannah at a later date.

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# ASK AN EXPERT

WANDA SWIK, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

## What does the athletics administrative assistant do?

The thrilling action of high school sports has nothing on the Hinsdale Central athletic department.

Just ask the department's administrative assistant, Wanda Swik.

"Everything is crazy in here," Swik remarked early this week above the relentless din of cafeteria construction work across the hall. "Now we have summer camps, and we're limited in summer camp space because the fieldhouse is getting worked on. It never ends."

From arranging team transportation throughout the school year to staying on top of all the office financials, she rarely gets a timeout.

"I have to make sure that everything is running smoothly — that we have officials, that we have buses set, we have people working (the games)," Swik explained.

Bringing clarity to confusion is her specialty, and her colleagues have taken notice. Swik was recently named Administrative Assistant

of the Year by the Illinois Athletic Directors Association.

"I was shocked. It was an honor," said Swik, quick to express praise for her counterparts at other schools.

"I give credit to all the AD assistants because it's been a tough year," she said. "Every AD secretary deserved it this year."

Navigating the last two years of COVID shutdowns and then ever-changing safety protocols tested her logistical problem-solving mettle like never before. Her diplomatic skills also got a workout when game attendance had to be limited.

"If you didn't have a pass, you couldn't come to the event, so that got a little complicated," Swik related with a chuckle.

She joined the Central staff 20 years ago, first as student activities assistant before moving into her current post 11 years ago.

"I would help the AD secretary, and it kind of naturally happened that, when she retired, I thought, 'Oh, I could do that,'" Swik related.

The position has evolved since then, especially in the technology sphere. But she's learned that adaptability is part of the gig.

"You just go with the flow," she

said. "I'm just kind of an even-keel, 'Is this what you want me to do? OK, I'll do it.'"

There was plenty of ebb and flow this past spring as wet, chilly weather and a shortage of game officials and bus drivers posed new challenges. It didn't phase Swik, who strives to provide the best experience possible for all stakeholders.

"The coaches are great, the parents are great, the kids are great," she said. "We all work well together."

Hardware from the latest Red Devil state achievements are stacked in several corners of the office awaiting a permanent home, testifying to Central athletics' pedigree. Renovations have brought forth new facilities, while grads from decades past continue to show their support. She interacts with many working the ticket table at football games.

"You have the alumni come up to you and tell you what year they graduated. It's just great to talk to them," said Swik, who's not yet ready to "graduate" from Central herself. "I could retire at any point at this time, but I enjoy my job too much."

— by Ken Knutson



**Administrative assistant** Wanda Swik relishes the intense yet good-natured environment of the Hinsdale Central athletics office. "We're serious, we get the job done, yet we have fun doing it," she said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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## IN FOCUS

### Burlington Park provides backdrop for show



**The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts Show** was held last weekend in Burlington Park. Emmett Drechsel spent some time studying the work of James Cole. Photographer Scott Sternberg makes some adjustments to his display. The show had almost 90 artists participating this year. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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## Excitement in store for summer visitors

*Ancient creatures, original art creations on exhibit at Cantigny, zoo and arboretum*

By Sandy Illian Bosch  
news@thehinsdalean.com

Finding something new and exciting to do this summer doesn't have to involve a lot of searching, planning, travel or even money. From long-extinct animals to larger-than-life art sculptures, it all can be found just miles from home.



### Outdoor art installation

Cantigny Park and the Mexican Cultural Center of DuPage have teamed up to create a 48-piece art exhibit that pairs the talents of six artists from Mexico City with the beauty of Cantigny.

Matt LaFond, Cantigny's executive director, said the exhibit, Alebrijes: Creatures of a Dream World, is the first of its kind at the Wheaton venue.

"It aligned perfectly with our goal of making a greater impact on the local community," LaFond said of the Mexican Cultural Center's idea for the exhibit.

Scattered throughout Cantigny's 30 acres, the 48 sculptures of imaginary creatures are brightly colored and large in scale.

"Even the smaller ones are 5 or 6 feet," LaFond said.

Visitors can grab a map to guide them on their tour or they are free to explore on their own. LaFond said either way, he hopes the sculptures will entice visitors to discover new areas of the property, including its gardens, restaurant and concert venue. With 75 picnic tables on the property, visitors are welcome to bring their own food.

Sara Phalen, board chair of Mexican Cultural Center in West Chicago, said the exhibit is a great way to celebrate the center's 10th anniversary, as well as an opportunity to take the center

outside of its doors and to the public.

When the center approached Cantigny with the ideas of an outdoor art installation, the folks at Cantigny said, "Let's do it big," Phalen said. The exhibit grew from its original 15 pieces to 48.

Admission to Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Road, is \$5 per car on weekdays, \$10 on week-ends. Hours are 7 a.m. to sunset daily.

Phalen said visitors also are welcome at the center itself. Located in downtown West Chicago, the Mexican Cultural Center offers a free behind-the-scenes look at the artists and of maquetas, the method used to create the fantastical creatures of the Alebrijes exhibit.

Located at 132 Main St., it is open from Thursday to Saturday.



### Ancient giants return

From antelopes to zebras, the Brookfield Zoo is a place where visitors can spot creatures from all over the world. This summer, they also can spot creatures from another time.

Ice Age Giants is an outdoor exhibit of more than 30 life-sized, animatronic re-creations of long-extinct animals that once roamed North America and Eurasia. As visitors make their way through the zoo, they can admire the Ice Age creatures, imagine what it was like for humans to share their habitat and follow the story of how they might have met their demise.

"There are four main theories of extinction," said Andre Copeland, interpretive programs manager. All are presented in the exhibit, allowing visitors to draw their own conclusions about the animals' fate. Along with more than 30 years of research by exhibit creator Don Lessem, CEO of Dino Don Inc., zoo staff spent months designing the signage and programs associated with the exhibit. Signs offer information about the animals and raise questions for visitors to ponder.

"This exhibit tells a story," Copeland said, and even though that story ends in the demise of creatures like the woolly mammoth and the procoptodon, it's told with a dose of humor. "Dad jokes" are used to engage the youngest readers with the exhibit and the animals' story, Copeland said.

Those who want to dive even deeper into the Ice Age Giants' stories can access information using the QR codes placed throughout the exhibit. Along with learning about the animals, the exhibit also encourages people to consider what can be done to prevent a similar fate for today's creatures.

The placement of the animals throughout the zoo is designed to encourage exploration.

"It gives people a chance to see both ends of the park," or to make a return visit, Copeland said.

Ice Age Giants is included with any Brookfield Zoo admission.

The zoo, at 8400 31st St., is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$19.95 for seniors and \$17.75 for kids 3 to 11 plus \$15 parking.



### Art amongst the trees

Morton Arboretum will debut three additions to its Human+Nature exhibit Friday, June 17, giving visitors eight gigantic outdoor sculptures to discover, explore and admire. Scattered throughout the arboretum's 1,700 acres, the sculptures by internationally renowned artist Daniel Popper measure 15 to 26 feet tall.

Human+Nature is included with timed-entry admission to the Arboretum.

The arboretum is located at 4100 Illinois Route 53 in Lisle.

Visit <https://www.mortonarb.org> to schedule a visit between 7 a.m. and sunset. Admission is \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$11 for kids 2-17.





**Anglers 15 and younger** can compete in the Just for Kids Fishing Derby Sunday at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville. See Page 18 for details. (photo courtesy of the DuPage Forest Preserve District)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Botanic Drawing

June 12  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(630) 257-2045

Learn to artistically capture the beauty and details of plants. Drawing and painting will be outdoors if weather conditions allow. The program is for ages 12 and up. Time: 1 p.m. RR

### ■ Hooking Up: Meet the Collection

Through Aug. 7  
Cleve Carney Museum of Art  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Visitors can draw links between disparate works of art while as the museum's gallery space is transformed into a creative gathering space. In this dynamic presentation, masters such as Toulouse-Lautrec and Rembrandt to 21st-century artists Maya Lin and Kehinde Wiley from the

College of DuPage Permanent Art collection will be in conversation with works by notable contemporary Chicago artists. The event will also feature a locally commissioned mural, activities for visitors of all ages, collaboration with Glen Ellyn's Common Good Cocktail House and more. Visitors are encouraged to hang their own work on a dedicated wall next to those of famous artists, enter a piece of writing or visual art for publication in the "Prairie Light Review" and write letters to artists featured in the exhibition. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday.

## FAMILY FUN

### ■ Just for Kids Fishing Derby

June 12  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road west of Winfield Road, Warrenville  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

The DuPage Forest Preserve District invites anglers 15 and younger to drop a line in Blackwell's Silver Lake for a

chance to win prizes in four age categories. The awards ceremony and a raffle will take place at the end of the program. Participants also can talk with forest district fishing pros to learn tips and tricks. Time: 8 a.m. to noon.

### ■ Storytime at Burns Field

June 15  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Join Hinsdale librarians at Burns Field for stories, finger-plays and music. In the event of rain, the program will move to the library. Time: 10 to 10:30 a.m.

### ■ Lunch on the Lawn

June 15  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.  
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and Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Department. The rain location is the library's lower level. Time: 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

## FOR A CAUSE

### ■ 'Period poverty' drive

Ongoing  
<https://www.candorhealthed.org>

Candor Health Education is promoting the purchase of menstrual products through Amazon for Chicago-area female students before the end of the school year. Research reveals that almost two-thirds of low-income women in the U.S. could not afford menstrual products in the last year. A link to the Amazon page can be found on the website listed above.

## GAME ON

### ■ Tiny Tot Tennis Lessons

June 13-June 30  
Burns Field courts  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 6-7 will be introduced to tennis skills including racket face control, ball bounce judgment, space management, initiating rallies, agility,

balance and coordination. Players will be divided into groups based on ability level. Participants must bring tennis shoes and their own racket. Sign up to attend Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$72. RR

### ■ Chicago Elite Beach Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 21-July 28  
Burns Field

320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 8-14 will receive training in all aspects of the beach volleyball game, from simple drills to plyometric exercise and strategy. Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$250. RR

## GREAT OUTDOORS

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## HPL Community Survey

*What do you want to see more of at the Library? Help us plan our future by taking a brief survey. We'd love to hear from everyone, whether you use the Library or not! Take it online: [hinsdalelibrary.info/survey](https://hinsdalelibrary.info/survey) or stop in for a paper copy.*

## From Hinsdale to Paris: 160 Years of Loie Fuller

**Tuesday, June 28**  
**7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

*Learn more about famed dancer and Hinsdale native, Loie Fuller, from author Liz Heinecke who has written about Loie's life in Paris at the turn of the century.*

## Summer Reading Club

**June 1-July 31**

*Readers of all ages are challenged to keep track of the time they spend reading to earn prizes. Pick up a reading log at the Library or visit [hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC](https://hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC)*



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## ■ Summer Prairie

June 18  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(630) 257-2045

Enjoy a walk and learn about prairie wildflowers. The walk is for ages 16 and older. Time: 10 a.m. RR

## ■ Fishing: With Dad

June 19  
Herrick Lake  
3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Spend the afternoon by the lake with dad, creating memories and learning skills to increase fishing successes. All ages are welcome. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## ■ Summer Solstice Sunrise Hike

June 21  
Meacham Grove  
North Circle Avenue north of Lake Street, Bloomingdale  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Hike atop the Meacham Grove overlook for a well-deserved look at the summer solstice sunrise. Learn about early morning wildlife and secrets of the solstice while soaking in the first rays of summer. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Time: 4:30 to 6 a.m. Cost: \$10. RR

## ■ Story Walk: Daniel Finds A Poem

Through June 30  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 206-9566

The lushly illustrated pages of "Daniel Finds a Poem" by Micha Archer come to life on large displays along a half-mile path that encourages children and their families on a self-guided exploration of their surroundings and their inspirations. Discover that nature and poetry are all around while following the story.

## GREEN THUMB

## ■ Chicagoland Daylily Society

June 12  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.chicagolandday->

[lilysociety.org](https://lilysociety.org)

Cindy Crosby, prolific author of and contributor to garden books, will give the talk "Garden's Frequent Flyers: Dragonflies and Damselflies." Time: 2 to 5 p.m.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

## ■ Therapeutic Music in the Park

June 11  
Wellness House  
131 N. County Line Road, Hinsdale  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
(630) 323-5150

Kirk Moore, certified music practitioner, will play music to help activate the healing response for those on the journey with cancer. The program will also include light food and interactive stress management activities. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

## ■ Hot Topics in Breast Cancer

June 18-30  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
(630) 323-5150

Those diagnosed with breast cancer or who care about someone who has been are invited to this annual Wellness House event, held online. Hear from top oncologists, surgeons and healthcare professionals in the Chicagoland area on updates in breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer treatment, sexual health and breast cancer, managing hormonal therapy side effects and more. An outdoor Pink Ribbon Community Yoga + Picnic will be held in person from 6 to 8 p.m. June 22, and the event will close with a viewing and discussion of the film "Grace" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. June 30. Visit the website above for a full schedule. RR

## HELP WANTED

## ■ Waterfall Glen open house

June 11  
Northgate Road off Cass Avenue, Darien  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

The DuPage County Forest Preserve District invites the public to provide feedback on proposed plans for the Waterfall Glen forest preserve at this open house, where district staff will share plans and get public input to help shape projects to modernize

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and improve preserve access. There will also be open houses at Greene Valley (12:30 to 2:30 p.m.) and Blackwell (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.) forest preserves the same day. Visit the website for an online survey to offer input. Time: 9 to 11 a.m.

## IT'S ELEMENTARY

### ■ D181 Virtual Student Art Exhibit

Ongoing  
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View the work of 162 K-8 student artists representing Clarendon Hills and Hinsdale middle schools, and Elm, Madison, Monroe, Oak, Prospect, The Lane, and Walker elementary schools. The soundtrack is provided by the CHMS and HMS Jazz Ensembles.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ Andertoons with Mark Anderson

June 13  
 Hinsdale Public Library  
 20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
 (630) 986-1976

Youth of all ages are invited to create fun and fantastic cartoons with a pro. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. for kindergarten through 5th grade; 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for middle and high school. RR

### ■ Abstract Art: Rothko

June 20  
 Hinsdale Public Library  
 20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
 (630) 986-1976

Kids in third through fifth grades are invited to embrace the abstract art style and create a personal art piece. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

### ■ Sidewalk Chalk Art

June 21  
 Hinsdale Public Library  
 20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
 (630) 986-1976

Kids are invited to decorate the library's south patio and sidewalks with chalk art. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

### ■ Hinsdale Hidden Art Scavenger Hunt

Ongoing

Hinsdale Public Library  
 20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
 (630) 986-1976

All ages are invited to find hidden pieces of art all over Hinsdale. Pick up an entry form at the Hinsdale Public Library's Youth Services Desk. Completed forms will be entered into a weekly drawing.

## LISTEN & LEARN

### ■ What Are We Doing This Weekend?

June 16  
 Clarendon Hills Library  
 7 N. Prospect Ave.  
<https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org>  
 (630) 323-8188

Join Molly Page, author of "100 Things to do in Chicago Before you Die," to hear about Chicago-area activities, sights and attractions that are off the beaten path, including tips for planning a staycation, ideas for a date night and a few hidden gems to explore. Time: 7 p.m. RR

## NOTEWORTHY

### ■ Sinfonietta Bel Canto

June 12  
 St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
 5739 Dunham Road,  
 Downers Grove  
<https://sinfoniettabelcanto.org>

The chamber orchestra and opera will perform Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 in Bb major and also present the SBC Voice Finalists featuring works by Mendelssohn, Mozart and Puccini. Awards will be presented to the winners — including audience favorite — at the end of the concert. Time 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24, \$7 for students.

### ■ Concert with an Organist

June 12  
 First United Methodist Church  
 100 W. Cossitt Ave., La Grange  
<http://thewescb.com>

The West Suburban Concert Band's program includes the band and organ piece "Gaudeamus te," jazz, pop and Sousa marches. There will be a free-will collection; proceeds benefit the church's scholarship fund for deserving students. Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

### ■ Hollywood Heroes

June 18  
 Cantigny Park  
 1S151 Winfield Road,  
 Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

The DuPage Symphony Orchestra will perform this 75-minute concert without intermission featuring music that served as the backdrop for Indiana Jones, Wyatt Earp, Superman, Wonder Woman, the Star Wars heroes and more. Seating is on the First Division Museum Military Park lawn; chairs, blankets and picnics are welcome. Concessions also will be available. Event will be held rain or shine. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission: Free with \$10 parking.

### ■ The Jolly Boys & Cantate!

June 21  
 The Community House  
 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
 (630) 323-7500

Join this special fundraising event for The Community House featuring enchanting music from two local singing groups. It is also a celebration concert marking the 75th anniversary of the Jolly Boys, who will perform songs from Berlin, Gershwin, Wilson and more. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Time: 6 to 7 p.m. cocktail hour, 7 p.m. concert. Tickets: \$20. MD

## ON STAGE

### ■ 'Bring It On The Musical'

June 9-12  
 The Community House  
 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.stagedoorfinearts.com>

Stage Door Fine Arts presents this biting relevant production inspired by the hit film, taking audiences on a high-flying journey filled with the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal and forgiveness. Truman High School cheer star Campbell is a senior and has been named captain of the squad. When an unexpected redistricting forces her to spend her final year at neighboring hard-knock Jackson High School, she befriends the dance crew girls and, along with their headstrong and hardworking leader, Danielle, manages to form a powerhouse squad for the national championships.

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Times: 7 p.m. June 9-10, 2 and 7 p.m. June 11, 2 and 6:30 p.m. June 12. Tickets: \$25.

### ■ 'Steel Magnolias'

June 10-July 31  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
<https://drurylanetheatre.com>

In a beauty parlor in northwestern Louisiana, life is anything but boring. "Steel

Magnolias" follows six women over the course of three years as they face life's challenges together and find comfort in one another. Embracing both laughter and tears, this story celebrates the power of female friendship. Time: see website for showtimes. Tickets: \$66-\$73. RR

### ■ 'Gypsy'

Thursdays to Sundays through June 12

Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
<http://www.theatreofwesternsprings.com>  
(708) 246-3380

Based on the book by Arthur Laurents, with music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, this musical tells the story of Louise, who played the vaudeville circuit in the early 1920s with mama Rose and her sister, and subsequently grew up to

become Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous stripper. Post-show talk backs will be held Friday nights. Time: 8 p.m. Thursdays & Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$25-\$27, \$15 for students. RR

### ■ 'Les Miserables'

June 23-25  
Nazareth Academy  
1209 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park

<https://www.bamtheatre.com>  
BAMtheatre presents this all-student school-edition production of the Victor Hugo classic story. Times: 7 p.m. June 23 & 24, 2 and 7 p.m. June 25. Tickets: \$22-\$26.

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Early Bird Biking

June 16  
John Husar I&M Canal Bicycle Trail Parking Lot  
Willow Boulevard north of Archer Avenue, Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(312) 533-5751

Join staff and explore nature on a 15-mile guided bicycle trip. Participants must bring their own bike. Time: 7 a.m. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Barks & Brews

June 16  
Oak Brook Park District  
1500 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook  
<https://www.obparks.org>

Dogs and their owners will enjoy fun activities including a peanut butter eating contest, best trick contest, costume contest and dog trivia, with prizes awarded. Dogs must remain on a leash for the entire event. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$5, \$10 with two tickets for Two Brothers Beer (age 21 and up). RR

### ■ Daisy Days

June 17-18  
Downtown Clarendon Hills  
<https://www.clarendonhills-chamber.com>

This annual event features carnival rides and games, reptile shows, a children's music show and headliner bands. Food and beer and wine will be available for purchase. Wristbands for unlimited rides are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the event. Hours: 6 to 10 p.m. June 17, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 18.

### ■ Pet Walk Festival

June 25  
Pet Rescue & Resource Center  
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

Join in the fun with a 1-mile pet walk, Kid's Dash, scavenger hunt, photo area, cat cove, vendors, raffles and more. The Kid's Dash will begin at

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## ADVENTHEALTH HINSDALE & HINSDALE CHAMBER PRESENTS



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**June 16 – Starlight City**

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**June 23 – Semple Band**

(70's Rock to modern pop and everything in between)

**June 30 – This End Up**

(Popular Rock & Pop Music with a dash of Country)

**July 7 – The Student Body**

(Best of the 80's, 90's & Now)

**July 14 – Reckless**

(Rock, Pop cover band - Led Zeppelin, Beatles, Journey, Maroon 5)

**July 21 – Billy Elton**

(Celebrating music of Billy Joel & Elton John)

**July 28 – Nashville Electric**

Modern & classic country

**August 4 – True Company**

(Rock, Pop, Funk, Reggae & Country)

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**August 18 – 7th Heaven**

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### 367 OLD OAK COURT, HINSDALE | 6 BEDROOMS | 6.3 BATHROOMS

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1:30 p.m. and will be split in age groups of 5 and under, 6-9 and 10 and up, with prizes for winners. The Pet Walk will begin once the Kid's Dash is complete. An admission ticket includes 10 vouchers for activities, beverages, and on-site raffles; additional tickets will be available for purchase for \$2 each at the gate. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets: \$20 for ages 13 and older, free for 12 and younger. RR

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Mary Anning: Fossilist for the Ages

June 18  
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art  
1220 Kensington Road., Oak Brook  
<https://lizzadromuseum.org>  
(630) 833-1616

In the early 19th century Mary Anning was one of the leading pioneers in fossil discovery yet received little credit during her lifetime. Learn more about this fascinating woman's life and times with a living history impersonator and presentation. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. Admission: \$10, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for students, free for 6 and younger.

### ■ The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

June 22  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Gary Wenstrup traces the influence of The Beatles in celebration of Global Beatles Day on June 25. More than half a century after breaking up, the band's story, personalities and music continue to fascinate and resonate. Learn about the arc of The Beatles career from the Liverpool beginnings through Beatlemania and their psychedelic phase and finally their dissolution. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

## SUMMER SERIES

### ■ Uniquely Thursdays

June 16-Aug. 18  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

Head to Burlington Park on Thursdays nights this summer for the 20th season of

this concert series, sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and AdventHealth Hinsdale. Food trucks will be on site and the chamber will sell beer and wine. The series kicks off June 16 with Starlight City playing popular pop and rock hits. Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

### ■ Hinsdale Farmer's Market

Mondays through Oct. 31  
Chicago Avenue from Garfield to Washington  
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

Twenty vendors will display the area's finest homegrown and homemade products. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### ■ Movie Mondays

Every other Monday June 20-Aug. 29  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

Enjoy a family movie on the Hinsdale Humane Society's front lawn (the event will move inside in the case of rain). The movie will start at dusk, and free popcorn will be provided. Dog friendly dogs are welcome. The series is presented by the Hinsdale Humane Society Junior Board. The June 20 movie is Disney's "101 Dalmations." Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

### ■ Cantigny Cruise Nights

Tuesdays through Sept. 6  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Bring a classic or restored vehicle to the park, mingle with fellow car enthusiasts and talk shop in the south parking lot. The First Division Museum will feature extended hours on Tuesdays until 8 p.m. and display military vehicles from its historic motor pool on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Enjoy live music, food service and a beverage cart offering alcoholic and nonalcoholic drink options. Lawn chairs are welcome. Hours: 5 to 8 p.m. Admission: Free with \$5 parking.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ Lawn Games

June 14  
Memorial Hall Lawn  
19 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale

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# SAT. JUNE 25TH

## 1-4PM

**\$20 Registration fee for each adult, includes 10 tickets to use at the event**  
**Kids under 13 are free**

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Register at  
[www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/pet-walk-festival-2022](http://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/pet-walk-festival-2022)  
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## Pet pic of the week

Pat is a tabby cat who is ready to meet her new family. She would do well with kids 8 years and older. She's a sweet 1-year-old girl who likes to snuggle up on the couch and watch a movie. Her adoption fee is \$25 during the month of June. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Interested adopters are encouraged to fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> before arriving. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Middle- and high-schoolers are invited to drop by the Memorial Hall lawn to enjoy some outdoor fun with a variety of games. Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

### ■ Practice ACT and SAT Exams

June 18  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

High school students can take a practice college entrance exam proctored by Nurturing Wisdom. Test takers will receive a personalized analysis of their results within two weeks of the practice test. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

### WEE ONES

### ■ Nature's Little Scientists

June 13  
Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center  
3609 Spring Road, Oak

Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 850-8110

Kids ages 2-5 with an adult will learn how rain, wind, plants and animals interact to create Fullersburg Woods through hands-on activities, including interactive storytelling and projects. Hours: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per child. RR

### ■ Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

June 13-June 30  
Burns Field courts  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 4-5 will be introduced to tennis skills including racket face control, ball bounce judgment, space management, initiating rallies, agility, balance and coordination. Players will be divided into groups based on ability. Attend Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays. Time: 9 to 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$72. RR

Key

RR - registration required  
MD - member discount



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# SUMMER CAMPS

## ART CAMPS

### ■ Summer Arts Camps

June 13-Aug. 19  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Step into a time machine in the Art Studio and explore the art and culture of yesterday and today while imagining what the world will become tomorrow. Three themed weeks (past/present/future) run three times each throughout the summer, featuring painting, sculpture and mixed media projects. The camp is for ages 5 to 13. Campers also can sign up for an individual day. There is no camp the week of July 4. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225/week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

### ■ Outdoor Summer Art Camp

June 13-Aug. 20  
Tianto Art  
941 S. Monroe St., Hinsdale  
(630) 363-884  
<https://www.tiantoart.com>

Each week has a different focus, from mixed media art to art with fabric to sculpture. An art show and reception will be held in October at the Hinsdale Public Library. Groups will be limited to four to eight students. All materials are included. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays to Thursdays. Cost: \$190 a week, \$50 per day. RR

### ■ Ev Fine Arts Jewelry Making Camp

June 27-July 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

This camp will teach students ages 7-14 how to create handmade jewelry from scratch out of polymer clay. There is a live display for parents to attend at the end of the week. All supplies and materials needed to create five handmade pieces will be provided. A second session is offered Aug. 8-12. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$425. RR, MD

### ■ Relief Printing Camp

July 11-14  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Master artist David Marcet will teach participants 9 to 16 to plan, carve and run their own series of original block prints. Perfect for young artists and tinkerers alike. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$235. RR, MD

## BAKING & COOKING CAMPS

### ■ Culinary Science Camp

June 20-24  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5 to 11 will learn the basics of cooking and have a blast in this Whole Child Learning camp. They will make breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks; design an apron; and compete in a Chopped Challenge. A second session is set for 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$380. RR, MD

### ■ Baking Camp

June 27-July 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

This Whole Child Learning camp for ages 5 to 12 will teach participants the basics of baking as they measure, mix and knead their way to tasty treats. Kids will sample their creations and take some home, too. An additional session is set for 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$380. RR, MD

## CAMPS FOR YOUNG KIDS

### ■ Enchanted Engineering using LEGO

June 20-24  
Burr Ridge Park District  
15W400 Harvester Drive  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Use LEGO to build and interact with favorite fairytale characters like Cinderella, Peter Pan and the Lost Boys, and Alice and the Queen of Hearts. The camp is for ages 5-6. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$156. RR

### ■ Guppies Kiddie Camp

June 6-Aug. 12  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

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# THE KIDSDALEAN



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Page 4 greeting.

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1. What does the 'Once upon a time' photo show?  
answer: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where can you find people to fix your house?  
answer: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many photos are on the cover?  
answer: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the publisher?  
answer: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the issue number?  
answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Mail answers to The Kidsdalean - 7 W. First St., Hinsdale, IL 60521 or take a photo of answers and email to [tinaw@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:tinaw@thehinsdalean.com)



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# SUMMER CAMPS

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house.org  
(630) 323-7500

This day camp for kids ages 3-6 will offer fun, creative learning experiences including sports, drama and environmental awareness, with water days on Tuesdays and Thursday and special interest days every Thursday. All participants must be toilet trained. Sign up for the whole summer, individual weeks or individual days. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225 a week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

## ■ Zion Early Childhood Summer Camp

June 14-Aug. 2  
204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.zionhinsdale.org>  
(630) 323-0384

Zion Early Childhood Education center is offering eight one-week sessions of summer camp for 2 1/2- to 6-year-olds. Campers participate in theme-based activities that are appropriate for the child's age group, including games, music, outdoor exploration, creative art, language arts, Jesus time, snack and free-choice time. Sign up for two days a week, full weeks or all eight weeks. The camp day can be extended to 2 p.m. with "Munch a Lunch and a Bunch of Fun." Jump Into Summer programs are offered from May 31--June 10; see website for details. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$40 a day for morning session, \$30 more to extend day (including lunch). RR

## ■ Lil Buggers Mini Camp

June 20-21  
Lake View Nature Center  
17W063 Hodges Road,  
Oakbrook Terrace  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Kids ages 4-7 will about many-legged friends that creep and crawl with live animal investigations, crafts and stories. Children should come dressed for outdoor exploration. Additional sessions are offered June 30-July 1 and July 25-26. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$44. RR

## CODING CAMPS

### ■ Movie Making in Minecraft

June 13-17  
Code Ninjas

842 E. Ogden Ave.,  
Westmont  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Kids will learn scene building, storytelling and video recording from their own Minecraft world. They also will jump into the basics of editing and mixing audio as they produce short movies. This camp is for ages 8-14. A second session is set for 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. July 11-15. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$299. RR

### ■ Robotics with LEGO

June 13-17  
Code Ninjas  
842 E. Ogden Ave.,  
Westmont  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Kids ages 7 to 14 will learn the fundamentals of how to design, build and code robots, working through progressively more advanced projects each day. A second session is set for 9 a.m. to noon July 25-29. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$299. RR

### ■ Stop Motion Animation

June 20-24  
Code Ninjas  
842 E. Ogden Ave.,  
Westmont  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Campers ages 8-14 will learn stop motion animation production through a variety of mediums, including Claymation, pipe cleaner creatures and more. Kids will capture images frame by frame and produce videos in a rapid prototyping style. A second session takes place Aug. 1-5. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$299. RR

### ■ Become a You Tuber

June 27-July 1  
Code Ninjas  
842 E. Ogden Ave.,  
Westmont  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Kids ages 8-14 will advance their coding skills and learn vlogger skills, including designing unique channel art, profile pictures and video thumbnails. They also will be guided through how to record, edit and upload videos. A second session is set for 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12. Time: 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost: \$299. RR

## DAY CAMPS

### ■ Summer Day Camp

June 13-Aug. 12  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 6 to 14 (grouped by age) will create memories and safely enjoy time with their peers as they experience sports, drama and environmental awareness, with a weekly field trip and swimming at the pool two days a week. Sign up for the whole summer, individual weeks or individual days. Half-day options also are available. Before and after care (7 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.) are available at an additional cost. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$325 a week, \$70 a day, with discounts for siblings. RR, MD

## MUSIC CAMPS

### ■ Beginner Guitar Camp

June 20-24  
School of Rock  
116 S. Washington St.,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 936-4742  
<https://villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Students ages 8-12 can will learn the basic fundamentals of guitar such as chording, tuning, strumming and picking in this fun, five-day camp. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$199. RR

### ■ Rookies Intro to Rock Camp

June 20-24  
School of Rock  
116 S. Washington St.,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 936-4742  
<https://villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Ear training, song structure, rhythm patterns and group playing are all part of this weeklong introduction to music. Students will learn about all the different rock instruments and begin their introduction to music theory and music appreciation. This camp is for students ages 6 and 7 who have little to no experience with music. Another session is set for June 27-July 1. Time: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$199. RR

### ■ Music Production Camp

June 21-23  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Obsessed with pop, rock or hip-hop music? Ever wonder what goes into making the catchiest songs you hear on the radio? Composer and musician Jon Kostal takes students 8 and older through the production process layer by layer. Campers will collaborate on making and recording their very own songs. No knowledge of playing an instrument is required — just curiosity and love of music. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$195. RR, MD

## MUSICAL THEATER CAMPS

### ■ Stage Door Musical Theater Acting Camp

Aug. 1-5  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

In one week, campers in sixth through 12th grade will develop a show complete with song, dance, solo work and ensemble performance. The week will focus on famous shows, actors and composers with numbers from Broadway favorites. A camp for first- through fifth-graders is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 8-12. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$255. RR, MD

## SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

### ■ Volunteer Camp

June 13-16  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Rising seventh- through ninth-graders will travel by van to and from The Community House to a different location each morning following an orientation to volunteering. Participants will receive a T-shirt and pizza lunch on Thursday. Additional sessions will be offered June 20-23, June 27-30 and July 11-14. Sign up for one or all four. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$150. RR, MD

### ■ Little Doctor School Camp

June 13-17  
The Community House

415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Campers will role-play the key responsibilities of a doctor and learn about vital organs in the human body. Future doctors ages 6 to 12 will learn how to use a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff and reflex hammer and more. A second session is set for July 18-22. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$340. RR, MD

### ■ Spanish Camp

June 13-17  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
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Campers ages 4-5 and 6-12 will be fully immersed in Spanish, learning the language the way native learners do by singing songs and enjoying stories, movement, art, music and more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Additional sessions are set for July 11-15 and Aug. 8-12. Cost: \$402, with discounts for siblings. RR, MD

### ■ Veterinarian School Dog Camp

June 13-17  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 6-12 will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and learn how to care for a dog, including removing ticks, performing a nose-to-tail exam, suturing lacerations and more. Another session is set for Aug. 15-19. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$340. RR, MD

### ■ RPG Camp

June 20-23  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
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Role Playing Games encourage kids 10 and older to foster teamwork, exercise the imagination and make new friends. Campers receive their own polyhedral dice to create, draw and build characters; write stories and back-grounds; and then act out the story at the conclusion of the quest. A second session is set

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for June 27-30. Time: 5 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$235. RR, MD

#### ■ Comedy Improv Camp

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<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
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Kids ages 9-17 will enjoy working with Stage Door Fine Arts in this intensively fun camp. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225. RR, MD

#### ■ MARVELous Engineering Using LEGO

June 20-24  
Burr Ridge Park District  
15W400 Harvester Drive  
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<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 7-11 will use LEGO to build the strongest Avengers to defeat Thanos, help Thor retrieve Mjolnir, swing through the city with Spiderman and tell Hulk to smash. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$156. RR

### SPORTS CAMPS

#### ■ White Sox Summer Camp

June 13-16  
Veeck Park  
701 Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.whitesox.com/play>

Kids ages 5-12 at every ability level will learn from the pros, focusing on throwing, hitting, fielding and base-running. Each camper will receive tickets to a White Sox game, a T-shirt, hat and other various team goodies. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$159. RR

#### ■ 5 Star Soccer Camp

June 13-17  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This camp for ages 5-13 offers a fresh, enthusiastic approach to teaching youth soccer, using a curriculum that presents the most current and advanced information on the development of the young player. Another session is set for Aug. 1-5. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$125.

#### ■ Chicago Union Ultimate Camp

June 13-17

Veeck Park  
701 Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Ultimate is a noncontact action packed sport played with a flying disc, where players pass the disc from one to another until someone catches it in the opponent's end zone for a goal. The camp is for ages 9-13. A second session is set for July 18-22. Time: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$130. RR

#### ■ Outdoor Floor Hockey Camp

June 13-17  
Burns Field  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
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SportsKids' ball hockey class will introduce kids ages 7-12 to the fundamental concepts of the game in a fun, supportive and non-competitive environment. In addition to learning skills, kids will enhance their game and improve their scoring through weekly scrimmages. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

#### ■ Volleyball Camp

June 13-17  
Burns Field  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Players ages 7-12 of all skill levels will work on passing, serving, defense, setting, blocking and hitting along with technique, set location, play sets, footwork and overall knowledge of the game. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$125. RR

#### ■ Yoga/Cheer Camp

June 13-17  
Prospect Park  
315 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Each day at camp, cheerleaders ages 6-12 will start off with yoga and then find their voice to learn the cheer and pom routines. A second session is set for July 11-15. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$150. RR

#### ■ Flag Football Camp

June 20-24  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets,

Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Through positive coaching, players ages 8-12 will build skills like catching, passing and deflagging and offensive and defensive strategies. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$125. RR

#### ■ International Dance Camp

June 20-24  
Prospect Park  
315 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Discover the joy of learning a new dance each day, including folk, Latin, Indian and salsa. The camp is for ages 6-12. A second session is set for July 18-22. Time: 11 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$75. RR

#### ■ Yoga/Hip Hop Camp

June 20-24  
Prospect Park  
315 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Dancers ages 6-12 will start off with yoga to stretch out and work on their flexibility, then learn a dance routine focusing on technique and freestyle movements. Another session is set for July 18-22. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$150. RR

#### ■ Breakdance Camp

June 27-July 1  
Community Center  
315 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This camp offers dancers ages 6-12 the chance to discover a new style or add on to their current dance styles. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$75. RR.

#### ■ Herd Lacrosse Summer Camp

June 27-30  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale  
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This Hinsdale-based lacrosse program run by East Ave Lacrosse focuses on

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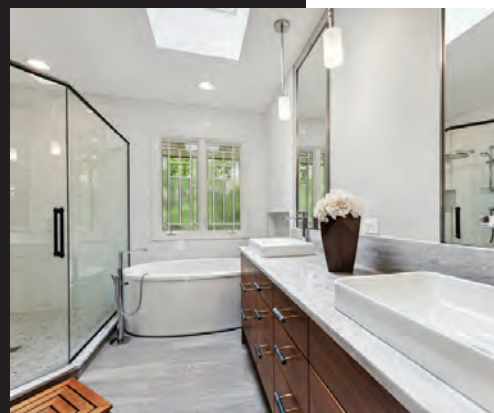
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# SUMMER CAMPS

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growing the game in the area and developing the next generation of high school players. The camp for preschoolers through eighth-graders is open to boys and girls of all experience levels. Time: girls — 9 to 10 a.m. for pre-K to fourth grade, 9 to 10:30 a.m. for fifth through eighth grade; boys — 10 to 11 a.m. for pre-K through fourth grade, 10 to 11:30 a.m. for fifth through eighth grade. Cost: \$120 for girls, \$150 for boys.

## ■ 5 Star Soccer Premier Day Camp

June 27-July 1  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets,  
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(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

The ultimate camp for competitive players ages 7-13 will offer training in all levels of the game, helping refine technical ability while developing tactical awareness. Fee includes T-shirt, lunch and beverage. Time: 9 a.m. to

noon. Cost: \$250. RR

## ■ Archery Camp

June 27-July 1  
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(630) 789-7090  
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Participants ages 7-12 will learn the nationally recognized beginner's 9-step to the 10 ring progression along with history of the game and more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$125. RR

## ■ Badminton & Pickleball

June 27-July 1  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids 7 to 12 will be introduced to stroke fundamentals such as serving, receiving, smashing, volleying and dropping. Fun and challenging drills and recreational matches will help young players develop the hand-eye

coordination, motor skills and mental abilities needed for successful pickleball and badminton groups. Equipment is provided. Time: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

## ■ Tumbling/Cheer Camp

June 27-July 1  
Community Center  
315 Chicago Ave.,  
Clarendon Hills  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Take a cheer routine to the next level with cartwheels, handstands and mini-pyramids. Kids ages 6-12 will grow their confidence in the sport and be introduced to the tumbling side. Time: 9 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$75. RR

## S.T.E.M. CAMPS

### ■ Jr. STEM Discoveries

June 20-24  
Code Ninjas  
842 E. Ogden Ave.,  
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Campers will discover the world of STEM by designing and building hands-on projects. Kids ages 5-7 will learn about electricity, building and more and will get to take their projects home. Another session is set for Aug. 1-5. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$299. RR

### ■ LEGO Engineering Camp

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Kids ages 5-12 will design moving assemblies, build bridges and robots, and explore programming with WeDo Robotics in this Whole Child Learning camp. An additional sessions is set for 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15-19. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. \$330. RR, MD

### ■ Virtual Body Trek Camp

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This fun and exciting summer camp offered by

Hinsdale-based Candor Health Education is perfect for students entering fifth through eighth grade. Highlights include interactive games, dissections, special guest visits and activities and experiments. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$150, \$200 including dissection kit. RR

### ■ Super Slime and Goopy Chemistry Camp

June 27-July 1  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Become a mad scientist and brew up crazy concoctions — maybe even an explosion or two — in this Whole Child Learning camp for ages 5-12. An additional session will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15-19. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$330. RR, MD

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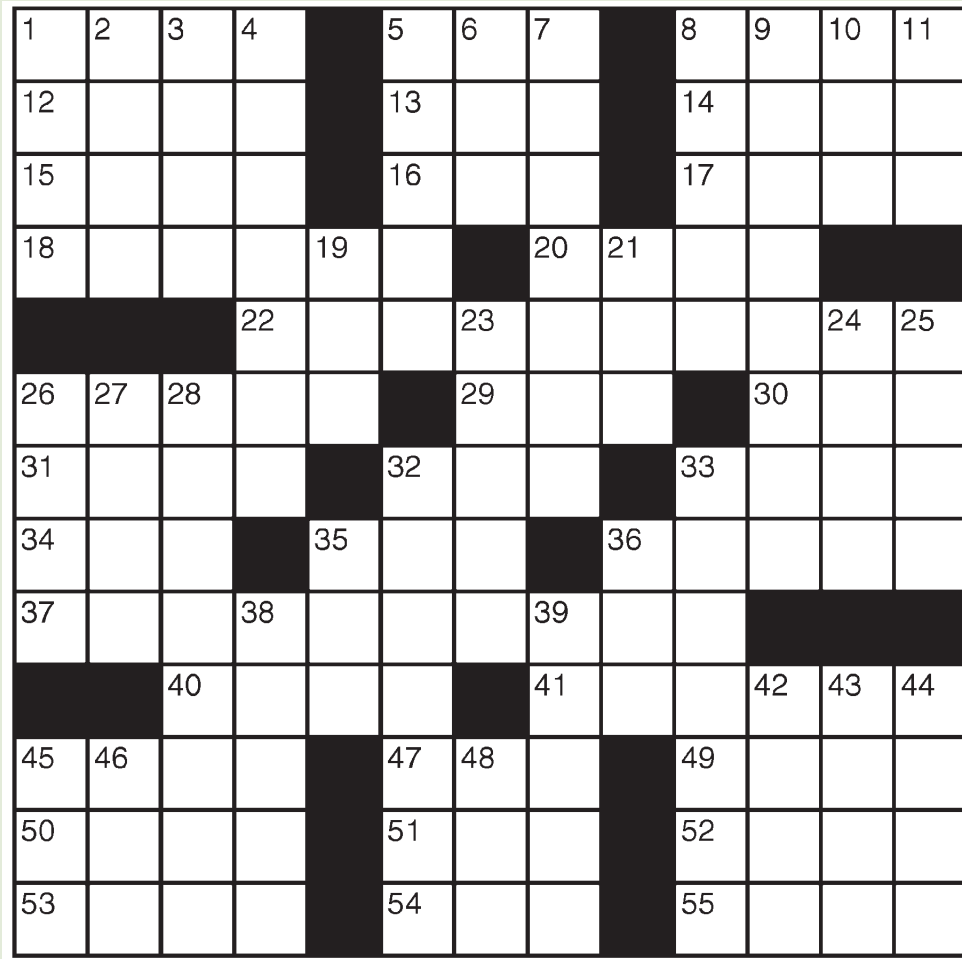




# MIND GAMES

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8 UNTALKATIVE ONE  
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13 INSEPARABLE  
14 REPLY TO "SHALL WE?"  
15 LEGAL DOCUMENT  
16 SAILOR  
17 PRIVY TO  
18 DEBRIEFED PERSON?  
20 CRIB CRY  
22 ENIGMA  
26 MUDVILLE SLUGGER  
29 "CERTAINLY!"  
30 HALF OF CIV  
31 EXPLOITS  
32 GOOF UP  
33 FINE SPRAY  
34 PICKLE HOLDER  
35 "... WAS SAYING ..."  
36 "OLYMPIA" ARTIST  
37 BATTING POSITION  
40 SCRUFF  
41 HELP  
45 EAGER  
47 ENERGY  
49 YON FOLKS  
50 ANTI-FUR ORG.  
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52 WHEELCHAIR ACCESS  
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2 ANDEAN LAND  
3 SAHARAN  
4 OBSERVES  
5 SLOGAN  
6 SANTA -- WINDS  
7 DUTCH ARTIST  
8 SCALE  
9 "CHOCOLAT"  
10 ACTRESS  
11 FROM -- Z  
12 AOL RIVAL  
13 DEVIOUS  
14 TV SPOTS  
15 ALEPPO'S LAND  
16 FRENCH RIVER  
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18 STEPHEN KING  
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20 NOW, IN A MEMO  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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Hint: You gain two feet in each five-second period.

P.S.: You'd be much safer at a corner with a light.

Answer: 43 seconds. You advance 16 feet in 40 seconds; last three strides take you to curb.



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## HOROSCOPES

June 2022 Horoscopes • Week 3



CAPRICORN

**CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Inspiration and imagination are soaring for you this week, Capricorn. Now is the time to put any creative ideas in play and see how they turn out.



ARIES

**ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**  
If a difficult problem arises in the days ahead, seek the council of someone older or with more experience, Aries. He or she can guide you accordingly and assuage doubts.



CANCER

**CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**  
It could be time to focus on self-improvement, Cancer. Spend a few days figuring out where you can do better. Maybe that's focusing on spirituality or relationships.



LIBRA

**LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**  
There may be misunderstandings with others unless you are very clear with your words and intentions, Libra. Watch your tone so things are not misconstrued.



AQUARIUS

**AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, you may be hoping to improve communication with a loved one, whether a child or even a sibling. Engage in conversation when you are distraction-free.



TAURUS

**TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**  
Realize that you may have to tone down your reactions and behaviors this week, Taurus. This will earn the respect of those around you. Others are seeking calm and stability.



LEO

**LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**  
This is an ideal time to spend with your family, Leo. Plan a grand meal with extended family members and host a reunion of sorts. Catch up and share memories.



SCORPIO

**SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Don't get too caught up on your cash flow right now, Scorpio. You have certain projects on the horizon that may bring in more money than that will tide you over for some time.



PISCES

**PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Someone who visits you could bring interesting news that ends up being the focus of the conversation. You'll get your say with time.



GEMINI

**GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21**  
Some of your to-do items may need to be postponed this week, Gemini. You simply have too much going on and no wiggle room if projects or meetings run late.



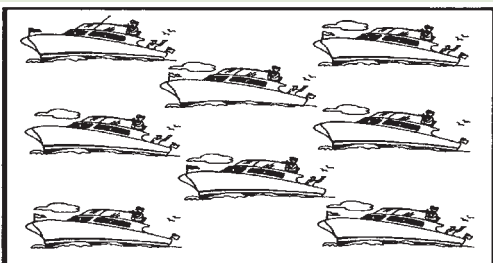
VIRGO

**VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, change may be a tad scary at first. But before you know it, you will be an old hand at what you are delving into. Just stick with it until reach your comfort level.



SAGITTARIUS

**SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Don't worry if you feel disorganized or preoccupied right now, Sagittarius. By the end of the week, you'll be back into the groove and things will move along smoothly.



**WAVE LENGTHS!** Two of eight cabin cruisers above appear to be enough alike to be twins. Which two is for you to say.



# SPORTS

## *In epic battle, Devils take second*

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the title match and its third straight top-3 state finish since being crowned champions in 2018.

Senior Riley Matthews notched two assists against New Trier. She reflected on 2021, when the team finished third after an abbreviated off-season training schedule and last-minute coaching change.

"I'm really proud of the team that we got to the championship," Matthews said. "It's an incredible step from last year. After all we pushed through, I am satisfied with where we got after reflecting on how hard we worked."

McNiff said the team knew New Trier would present its most formidable test, which took some pressure off.

"We knew before the game we were the underdogs, and that meant we've got nothing to lose. And they played like they had nothing to lose," he said.

A couple of yellow cards issued against the Devils meant being a player down for two-minute stretches during the contest.

"When you're a player down against New Trier, that not good news," McNiff quipped.

Trailing by a goal, the team drew up a special play for junior Reese Napier to tie it up and send the game to overtime. McNiff said he figured whoever won the opening draw in overtime would have a considerable advantage. New Trier got it and



**A large contingent from** Red Devil Nation turned out to watch the girls lacrosse title match in their home stadium, cheering on the team in one of the last state final tournaments of the spring sports season. The fans were not disappointed as both Central's semifinal on Friday and championship game on Saturday unfolded in dramatic fashion and were decided by one goal. (Jim Slonoff photos)

punched it in for the title.

"We were devastated and rightly so," he said. "(New Trier) deserved the title, and we deserved to be there. I'm just really proud of the girls."

Offseason injuries to team

stalwarts Lanie Randall and Angie Conley was a gut check, McNiff said.

"I said, 'We can either quit or each and every one of us has got to step up. We've got to make the most of it,' he

related. "I knew we've got girls that just won't quit, and they proved me right."

It also meant opportunities for underclassmen.

"We had new people fill new roles. It all worked out. We were genuinely playing for each other," Beargie said.

The Devils believed they had played the Trevians tough a month earlier in an 11-5 defeat. Beargie said they tried not to let emotions get the best of them in the Saturday rematch.

"We just had to keep going no matter how many points we scored. We just had to keep our heads down and stay focused," she said.

Ciupek said the team put its best foot forward.

"Every individual person did their job so that our team could work cohesively together," she remarked.

Having so many underclassmen on the field will bear fruit, Ciupek pointed out.

"They're going to have that mental experience of playing for a state title," she said of the younger players. "I think we made a lot of steps forward for years to come for the program."

Matthews said they fought their way for the right for a chance at the first-place trophy.

"I think that we deserved to be where we were. We showed the way that we can persevere," she said.

Ciupek, who's heading to Cal-Berkeley to play, said she forged relationships that will continue beyond high school and is thankful to have been part of Red Devil Nation. She plans on being renewing those connections on the sideline of Central practices and games when she returns to town next spring.

"I think what I'll remember most is the way that we were able to come together," she said.



**The team celebrates** with the IHSA runner-up trophy following the state championship match Saturday. It was the fourth straight top-3 finish at the state final for the program, which captured the title in 2018, placed second in 2019 and finished third last year.





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# SPORTS

## In epic battle, Devils take second

*Hinsdale Central girls lacrosse took on familiar foe New Trier for state title*

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale Central girls lacrosse's 2022 season concluded last week with double doses of drama, as the Red Devils finished runner-up at the IHSA state final at Central.

It came down to overtime against powerhouse New Trier in Saturday's title game. The Devils took a 6-3 lead into the second half, extending it to 9-4 before the Trevians came back to knot it up at 10 with nine minutes to go. New Trier scored the go-ahead goal, then Central matched it with 3:43 left, with the score 11-11 at the end of regulation.

In the extra period, New Trier scored the sudden-death winner with 1:22 remaining. Heartbreak for the Devils. But not regret, said senior Annette Ciupek, who led the team with four goals.

"Honestly, I know that we lost, but I think that we played the game of our lives. That's the best our team has played together all season," Ciupek said.

Teammate and fellow senior Ella Beargie echoed that sentiment.

"We would have loved to win. I don't think I would have changed anything because it really just showed how we fight," said Beargie, who scored a goal. "We have a lot of heart when we play, which I think is pretty unique to our team."

The semifinal Friday revealed that fight, as well, as Central had to fend off a feisty Lake Forest and hang on for a 16-15 victory.

"That was actually a lot closer than we thought it was going to be," Beargie commented. "We were definitely impressed by that team."

Head coach Matt McNiff



**Hinsdale Central junior** Emily Brankin scores the Devils' first goal and teammate Annette Ciupek advances the ball during the IHSA championship game Saturday at Central. New Trier won 11-12 in overtime. (Jim Slonoff photos)

said after building a 10-3 lead at halftime, he opted to play more of ball control game than go on the attack.

"It's my fault that we took our foot off the gas a little bit. I wanted to kill some

clock," McNiff said.

But the team's grit prevailed, with senior Tessa Howe netting the game-winner with 18 seconds left.

"This is the most resil-

ient group I've ever been around," McNiff stressed, noting injuries the team had to overcome throughout the season to compile a 20-5 record. "Almost every tough game we had, we

were down a couple key players. They kept fighting."

That battling mindset earned the Devils a spot in

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