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Hinsdale loves a parade —The Hinsdale Central Red Devil cheerleaders encourage the crowd with a cheer as they march west along First Street during the village's Independence Day parade Saturday. Parade Grand Marshall Tim McElroy, retired assistant fire chief, waves from the bucket of a ladder truck as he celebrates the completion of 48 years of service with the Hinsdale Fire Department. Charlie Perez, Lilly Nabavi and Lily Gollogly offer a patriotic greeting to the fire trucks passing by on Garfield Avenue. (photos by Jon Langham for The Hinsdalean)



Hinsdale sailors find tranquility on the open water.

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Projects keep job interesting for community development head.

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NEWS

Sirens, phone alerts warn of severe weather

By Ken Knutson
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Hinsdale residents heard sirens the night of June 20 when a fast-moving tornado tore through parts of nearby Woodridge.

The intergovernmental agency responsible for sounding the sirens is the DuPage Public Safety Communications, known as DU-COMM. Brian Tegtmeier, executive director of DU-COMM, said residents heard a pair of blasts from the Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren System.

"We activated them twice: first on the tornado warning and the second time on the reported tornado," Tegtmeier said.

DU-COMM operates as the countywide arm of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, serving 22 communities in DuPage. Tegtmeier said his agency has four specific criteria for activating the sirens (see sidebar), usually in response to reporting from the National Weather Service.

"When (the NWS) issues a warning for any part of DuPage County, we generally activate the system for all of DuPage County," he said, noting that was the case on June 20.

The three-minute sirens can be regionalized if the threat is deemed more narrow in scope. But a wider

alert is considered the more prudent option.

"If it's in Woodridge, there's nothing that's going to prevent it from heading to Hinsdale next," Tegtmeier said. "But if it's in north-west Cook County, we're not usually going to activate it for Burr Ridge."

A local official, such as elected village board member or police or fire department personnel, also can call for the siren's activation based on his or her observations.

"If the Hinsdale fire chief says, 'Activate my siren,' generally we'll do it."

Hinsdale Fire Chief John Giannelli said his department is alerted when DU-COMM is going into "storm mode," meaning that some 9-1-1 calls will need to be fielded locally instead of through the DU-COMM call center. Giannelli said the department will respond during severe weather, but only when necessary, to avoid injury to officers and damage to equipment.

"We will dispatch in order of priority," he said. "But unless there's a call, we're going to be in the station."

Sirens don't always mean a tornado threat. Tegtmeier said they were activated for last August's derecho when unusually strong winds blew across the area.

"We can activate the sirens in those cases, too. We don't need it to

be a tornado warning," he said.

Residents also received alerts on their phones under the Wireless Emergency Alerts system. According to the Federal Communications Commission, the WEA is a public safety system that sends out geographically targeted, text-like alerts of imminent threats to safety.

"Consumers do not need to sign up for this service. WEA allows government officials to send emergency alerts to all subscribers with WEA-capable devices if their wireless carrier participates in the program," the FCC states on its website.

Tegtmeier and Giannelli urged people to stay tuned to weather reporting to determine when the danger has passed.

"There's no 'all-clear' siren, and it is not all clear when the sirens stop," Tegtmeier said. "If people hear a second siren, that means the (threatening) conditions exist again."

Giannelli said people should remain in their basements or other safe locations until that point. And afterward, take extreme caution if venturing outside to assess any damage.

"They need to be very careful with tree limbs and downed power lines," he said. "Watch where you're walking and don't touch anything metal, like a fence, because you could be electrocuted."

Sounding the alarm

The village of Hinsdale relies on the intergovernmental 9-1-1 center DU-COMM (DuPage Public Safety Communications) to activate the outdoor warning system in the event of tornado. DU-COMM will activate the system under these criteria:

- the issuance of a National Weather Service tornado warning for the county or for a community adjacent to a DU-COMM member community
- notification by on-duty member agency personnel who have observed a funnel cloud or tornado in or adjacent to a DU-COMM member community
- notification by on-duty member agency personnel who have observed severe weather causing damage to property
- direction or order from a member agency community member of competent authority, such as the village president, village manager, police or fire chief or on-duty supervisor for the police or fire department.

And the beat goes on as Uniquely Thursday returns to Burlington Park



After a year hiatus due to COVID-19, the Uniquely Thursdays summer concert series sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce returned to Burlington Park last week. Residents and visitors enjoyed conversation and music from Billy Elton on a



near-perfect summer evening. True Company performs tonight, July 8, playing rock, pop, funk, reggae and country. Food along with beer, wine and hard seltzers are available for purchase at the event. (photos by Jon Langham for The Hinsdalean)

ONCE UPON A TIME

Early worship — From Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," comes this picture of the Swedish Evangelical Church. "Organized about 1889, the Swedish Evangelical congregation built this church at 18 E. Fourth St. At the time, summer school was also held here to teach biblical history and the Swedish language. The first service in English was offered in 1922; in 1935, Swedish services were discontinued altogether. A new church was built in 1931 at Fourth Street and Garfield Avenue (now Hinsdale Covenant Church), and a house replaced this structure four years later.



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Sailing offers escape from everyday life

Whether for leisure or sport, sailors enjoy chance to focus solely on the wind, water

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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No matter how much time John and Karen Ochoa find to spend on their sailboat, it never seems like enough, John Ochoa said.

He purchased his first boat with his brother-in-law in 1998, and for years enjoyed family adventures aboard the craft. Now that he and Karen are empty-nesters, the couple still take every chance they get to spend an afternoon, evening or even a full week-end enjoying Chicago from the vantage point of Lake Michigan.

"It's a really unique way to see the city," Ochoa said.

Docked in DuSable Harbor, Tethys offers many of the

■ SUMMER PURSUITS

This is another in a series of stories on summer hobbies

comforts of home, John said of the boat he and his brother-in-law now share. Named after the Greek goddess of the sea, Tethys has access to running water and electricity, as well as a convenient location close to museums, parks and restaurants. When Navy Pier hosts a fireworks show, there's no better place to be than aboard the Tethys, Ochoa said.

But while sailing might look like a leisurely pursuit to those observing it from the shore, the activity requires constant attention, which for Ochoa serves as a welcome



Karen Ochoa navigates the waters of Lake Michigan aboard Tethys, named after the Greek goddess of the sea.



Dave Dickerson said the final days before the Mackinac Island race are spent preparing meals and ridding Paradigm Shift of any unnecessary cargo. "We go with the minimum, because you don't want excess weight on board," said Dickerson, who will embark on his 25th Mackinac Island race July 17. (photos provided)

distraction from life's troubles and worries.

"It can be complicated," Ochoa said of his favorite pastime. Sailors have to know how to manage various wind conditions and changing weather.

"The lake can be calm and flat one minute and an hour later, you could have 4 or 5 foot waves and high winds," Ochoa said. "Sailing teaches you respect for nature."

Hinsdale sailor celebrates milestone

Veteran sailor Dave Dickerson will board the Paradigm Shift on July 17 for his 25th race from Chicago's lakefront to Mackinac Island, Mich. When he arrives on the island on Monday or Tuesday, Dickerson will become a member of the Chicago Yacht Club's Old Goat Society — an honor given to sailors after completion of their 25th race.

"They even have a small

group that are called double goats," said Dickerson, who will join more than 100 other 25-time racers whose names are on the Old Goat trophy.

Dickerson began sailing when he was a child and completed his first Mackinac Island race in 1980.

"We didn't have GPS on board," he said, and weather forecasts, though still unpredictable on the water, were even more inaccurate 30 years ago. Now, crews can tell where their competition is on the lake and families back on shore can keep track of their loved ones' progress.

Dickerson said weather conditions on Lake Michigan can vary drastically. Wind conditions in one spot might be far different from the conditions just a mile away. And while too much wind can be a problem, one of the biggest challenges for most sailors is moving the boat when the wind is light.

"That's personally one of my better skills," said Dickerson, whose crew calls

him to the helm when such conditions arise.

Dickerson is part of a nine-member crew led by himself and Paradigm Shift's co-owners, Steve Daube and John Brofman. The three take turns at the helm throughout the race, which can take anywhere from 48 to 72 hours to complete. Dickerson's fastest time was 39 hours, set in a boat prior to the purchase of Paradigm Shift in 2008.

After decades of sailing, Dickerson said it's still exciting.

"It's an extreme challenge to move the boat with only the wind, and to do it better than the next boat," he said.

While they enjoy racing throughout the summer, sailing isn't always competitive for the owners of Paradigm Shift.

"We do some pleasure sailing," Dickerson said, taking friends and family out to enjoy the lake and one another's company.

"It's an escape from everyday life," he said.

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale Village Board

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

On the draft agenda: water rate increase, construction observation contract for Chicago Avenue resurfacing, Hinsdale Senior Residences proposal from Ryan Companies, temporary increase in police officer staffing, Tollway update

COVID-19 count up by just one this past week

One new Hinsdale resident has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past week.

The DuPage County Health Department reported one new case, and the Cook County Health Department reported no new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 1,830, up from 1,829 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had no confirmed COVID-19 patients and no patients await-

ing test results on Wednesday, a spokesman said.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was .7 percent on Saturday, compared to .9 percent a week prior.

Illinois has administered more than 12.7 million doses of vaccines. An average of 20,182 doses are being administered daily, compared to about 43,381 last week. More than 57 percent of DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

Hinsdalean seeks new writers for columns

Residents who are interested in joining The Hinsdalean's pool of contributing columnists are invited to apply.

Writers should email a sample column of 450 words along with ideas for three additional columns to editor Pam Lannom at plan-nom@thehinsdalean.com. The ideas don't need to be detailed, but they are a factor in the selection process.

Applicants should include their name, address and day-

time phone number, along with a brief bio and a few sentences on why they are applying for the position (which is unpaid). One slot is reserved for a high school senior.

Those who are interested in writing about a business, nonprofit organization, political agenda or other similar subject should not apply. Elected officials and employees of public bodies are not eligible, either.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, July 19.

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Phase 2 construction on track at Central

Pool set to open next month and classroom upgrades will be ready for first day of classes

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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If summer is a time for leisure and soaking in the sun, no one told the folks working on the renovations at Hinsdale Central High School.

The improvements now underway are part of a \$140 million facilities improvement project approved by voters in April 2019. The plan includes projects at Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale South High School, and the district's new Transition Center in Burr Ridge. The leased building will provide an area where young adults with special needs will be taught life skills.

"Right now all of the new stuff from the beginning of summer is on track," said Jason Oskorep, operations director for Hinsdale Township High School District 86.

Labeled the Future Ready Facilities project, the work includes, but is not limited to, Central's swimming pool complex, football stadium, fine arts department, classrooms, special education area, baseball and softball fields, parking lots and roofs.

Out on Dickinson Field, the old grandstands have been removed and underground utilities at the site are complete. Next comes the structural slab that will hold new bleachers on both sides of the field. On the visitors' side, changes are being made to improve accessibility to guests with disabilities, Oskorep said. Press boxes and a new ticket booth also are part of the ren-



This aerial photo from early June shows that the bleachers have been removed from Dickinson Field. New bleachers, a press box and ticket booth are being installed on the

home side, and visitors will have new bleachers as well. The football team's first home game is set for Friday, Aug. 27. (photo by Yannis Arvanitis for The Hinsdalean)

ovation.

The high school's fine arts department is being expanded to increase the size of the band room. New video and marker boards are part of the plan, along with the addition of risers in the choir room. Demolition was completed at the end of June, with completion of the project expected in mid-fall.

Oskorep said all classrooms at Hinsdale Central are being updated with new flooring, lighting, ceilings and wall color in time for the new school year.

"You'll see classrooms start-

ing to get painted," he said. "All classrooms will be ready for the first day of school."

Walls are being installed in the special education classrooms, as well as student services and fine arts areas of the school.

District personnel began creating weekly video updates in May. Available on the District 86 website, the updates feature spokesmen from Pepper Construction as well as Oskorep. The reports rotate each week, with details on work at South, Central and the Transition Center.

Oskorep said the heavy

rains of late June had little impact on the construction time line.

"The schedule has been pushed back a couple days with the weather for roofs, parking lots and the fine arts addition. Otherwise, all is still moving forward," he said.

Meanwhile, construction of the pool at Central continues after more than a year of work.

"It's a long process with building that," Oskorep said. The facility, also known as the natatorium, is on schedule to open at the beginning of August.

Work on most of the proj-

ects at Central began on May 22, the day after classes recessed for the summer. Oskorep said the pandemic actually helped to move the work at Central along. With fewer students in the school, crews had increased access and more time to get the job done. As for this summer, the only real activity other than construction is some outside sports camps, Oskorep said.

As with any major renovation, Oskorep said there will be surprises along the way. But so far, Phase 2 of the Future Ready Facilities project is right on track.

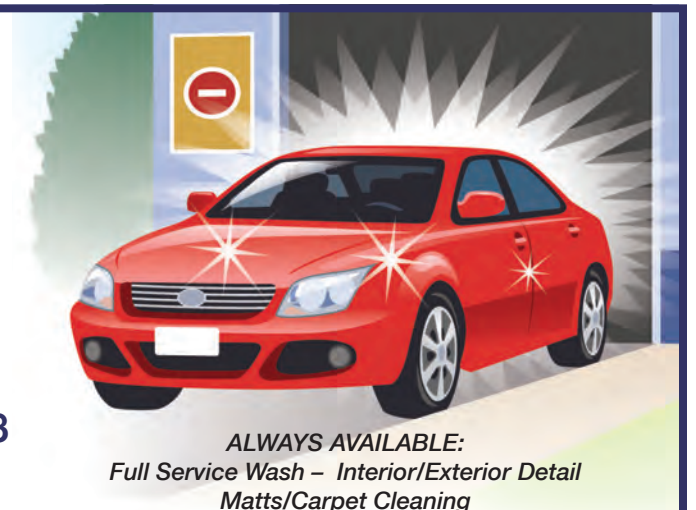
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POLICE BEAT

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DUI arrest

Paul F. Arthurs, 55, 813 Redstable Way, Oak Brook, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol level higher than .08, and stopping, parking or standing in the roadway at 6:28 p.m. July 3 at 55th and Madison streets. He was charged and released to appear in court.

Items missing from home

A chain and coin valued at \$4,000 to \$7,000 went missing from a home in the 10 block of North Stough Street between 11 a.m. May 13 and 8 a.m. June 29. Contractors were in the home during the period in question.

Lights vandalized

Two light fixtures were damaged between 9 p.m. June 25 and 6 a.m. June 27 in the front yard of a home in the 700 block of South Oak Street.

Bikes stolen

- A known suspect stole a bicycle valued at \$1,500 at 8:18 a.m. July 1 from the bike rack in the 10 block of South Washington Street.

- A \$500 bicycle was taken sometime before 9:30 p.m. July 2 from the Madison School parking lot, 611 S. Madison St. The bicycle was later recovered at Sixth and Vine streets and returned to the victim.

Equipment set on fire

A piece of football training equipment was set on fire at 11:29 p.m. July 5 at Brook Park, 776 E. Third St.

Building vandalized

Shattered glass was found at 9:10 p.m. July 3 at the front door of the Institute in Basic Life Principles, 707 W. Ogden Ave., and eggs had been thrown at the building.

Fraud reported

A resident of the 500 block of North Lincoln Street made a purchase on eBay for \$399.99 on June 20 but did not receive the item and was given a false tracking number for shipment.

Credit card fraud

Credit card information belonging to a resident of the 10 block of Sharron Court was used between June 1 and July 1 to make a fraudulent charge of \$713.

Arrests do not constitute conviction of a crime, and individuals listed here should be presumed innocent until proven guilty. If charges are dismissed or reduced or the accused is found not guilty, he or she can contact The Hinsdalean at news@thehinsdalean.com to provide us with documentation. Information will be updated online and in the next issue of the paper.



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Community Journalism the way it was meant to be

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Hinsdale woman's book helps travelers capture memories

Looking back on her adventures is one of the many things that Barbara Riegger loves about travel. But sometimes, photos and videos just don't tell the story.

"I wanted a journal that is easy to use and doesn't take a huge amount of time to fill with content," said Riegger. Instead of simply wishing for the perfect travel journal, she decided to use her vast experience as a traveler to create one of her own.

"Travel. Experience. REMEMBER: A fun and inspirational travel diary," is full of places to capture the moments and memories that can't be found in photos and videos and to help them last far beyond any trip's itinerary. There are places to recall travel schedules, favorite meals and friends met along the way.

With 50 of its 145 pages dedicated to memories, the book is designed as a place to store the best moments from several different adventures.

Sometimes, travel memories aren't just for the people who experienced the trip. Riegger said

her book makes it easy for travelers to record tips and advice to share with others who might be planning an adventure of their own.

She also has decided to donate proceeds for the book to No Plastic Drinks, a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing pollution caused by plastic containers.

Riegger said she has always enjoyed collecting memories by exploring new places and experiencing new cultures.

"My whole life I've been a passionate traveler," she said. Rather than simply visit, she made her home in Germany, South Africa, France and Ireland before making her way to the United States.

"I've taken every opportunity I could get to get to know different places," she said. At each place she lived as a tourist, exploring the popular spots but also taking time to learn about the area's lesser-known, hidden gems.

Due to the pandemic, Riegger hasn't spent much time exploring Chicago, but she has found beautiful places to hike and

walk her dog. She and her family enjoy Starved Rock State Park, Fullersburg Woods and Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve. When you are willing to explore, you don't have to travel far from home to find a place worth visiting, Riegger said.

The Riegger family typically plans an international trip to a new destination every year. But with travel restricted since early 2020, they substituted an RV for an airplane last year, driving west to see several national parks.

"I wish I would have had my book there," Riegger said.

While some travelers like to follow a detailed itinerary, Riegger said she prefers a less rigid travel schedule.

"I like to explore things and take things as they come," she said. And whether she is visiting a cosmopolitan city or traipsing through a forest preserve, Riegger said travel is good for her heart and her soul.

"I find peace in traveling, definitely," she said.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch,
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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Summer headlines much more promising in 2021

Summer is always an interesting time for newspapers. Government bodies — like village and school boards — typically shorten their agendas and might skip a meeting or two. Kids aren't going to school and athletes aren't playing high school sports.

Typically, there just isn't a lot of big news.

Last summer was quite unusual, as Hinsdale and communities around the country dealt with the COVID-19 pandemic and the social unrest following the murder of George Floyd.

Here's a sampling of headlines from stories we ran last summer.

"HMS teachers, staff hold graduation parade"

"Central grad hopes protests cue change"

"New way of doing school' looms in the fall"

"COVID testing site welcomes appointments"

"Pantry provides for needs beyond food"

"D86 goes remote, D181 pursues hybrid"

"IHSA: Only six sports clear to kick off fall season"

A house ad we ran encouraged readers to

look forward to July 4, 2021, after the 2020 Independence Day parade was canceled. "Before you know it, we'll be marching again," the ad read.

Of course there was some good news to report last summer, as teens, businesses and philanthropic organizations found creative ways to respond to the pandemic. The local property market was flourishing, a July headline read, and the new downtown parking deck opened that month as well.

With most vacations canceled or postponed, we launched a summer series looking at the best vacations people had taken in recent years. If you couldn't take a trip, the next best thing was to relive a great one, our reasoning went.

What a difference a year makes.

Photos on the cover of this issue capture the fun people had at the Independence Day parade Saturday.

The Pulse article looks at two very different outdoor theater options, neither of which were available last summer. Our summer series is

on summer pursuits that people are actually enjoying right now.

Of course, some things remain the same. District 86 continues its work on referendum projects. Outdoor dining remains as popular as it did last summer. Thieves continue to find unlocked cars with the keys inside. And, of course, we continue to report an ever-growing number of COVID-19 cases each week, even though the increase has dropped dramatically from last year.

But things, for the most part, are looking up.

Central is getting ready to open a new natatorium. Football players are practicing on Dickinson Field. Uniquely Thursdays returned last week and will continue through Aug. 26.

And for the first time in more than a year, Hinsdale Hospital has no patients who tested positive for COVID-19 and none who are awaiting test results.

Yes, summer 2021 is a good time for community news. Let's cross our fingers that the trend continues this fall.

COMMENTARY

New attitude on road trips came in handy in June

Dan and I absolutely hated the first road trip we took, to visit Boston some 984 miles away. We split the 15-hour drive into two, complaint-filled days.

Looking back, I see two problems:

1. We planned to camp on the way there and when we missed an exit, we decided to stay in a hotel, but we didn't have reservations, and there was a quilt convention in town, so it took forever to find a room. Whew!

2. We didn't bring enough snacks.

We felt much different after our second road trip, when we drove even farther — 1,200 miles — to Hinsdale, Mont., in 2017 to celebrate The Hinsdalean's 10th anniversary. Even with an 8-year-old car sick Ainsley in the back seat, the trip was a success.

We planned a stop to visit friends at their summer lake house on the way out. And we brought an abundance of snacks.

We followed a similar recipe for our 1,965-mile (30 hours, round

trip, with assorted stops) journey out east last month.

We had planned the vacation back in January, when we weren't sure how COVID-19 restrictions would affect our trip. Despite the uncertainties, we were anxious to travel for two reasons:

1. We had to cancel a trip to Boston and New York last year due to the pandemic.

2. I wanted to meet my birth mother, whom I first got in contact with last October through a DNA test.

So we found a house to rent for a week in Chestertown, Md., about 20 minutes from where my birth mom, Pat, and her husband, Steve, live. We also made plans to extend our trip for another week, stopping in New Jersey to see friends before making our way to NYC.

A few months ago, with the Big Apple not yet fully reopened, we amended our itinerary to include



Pamela Lannom

Washington, D.C., instead. Another adjustment was necessary when our neighbors, Tony and Julianne, sold their house in Vorhees, N.J. Fortunately her mother was gracious enough to invite us all to meet at her home in Severna Park, Md. What's one more trip over the Bay Bridge?

I am happy to report we had a great trip, from start to finish. I had a wonderful first meeting with my birth mother (more on that this fall) and we enjoyed our time with our former neighbors and my grad school friends. Also notable is the best crab cake I've ever eaten, courtesy of Steve.

I had a new appreciation of the area, too, thanks to James Michener's 996-page "Chesapeake," which Pat gave me for my birthday in March. (If I started reading it then, she wrote in the inscription, I might have time to finish it before my visit.

No such luck. I'm just happy I got through it by the time we were heading back home!) Previously I had thought of the Chesapeake Bay and the Bay Bridge as mere obstacles on the trip from DC to Rehoboth, Del. Thanks to Michener, I knew about skipjacks and schooners and crabs and oysters and, really, all I could ever want or need to know about the area.

Another benefit of the trip is we were able to bookend it with visits with my half-sister, Chris, and her husband, Ken. They live outside Cleveland, a convenient stop just about halfway to Maryland.

So now I've met all of the immediate members of my birth family. Next on the list is probably a visit to Aunt Barb, cousin Erin and first cousin once removed Kalika in San Diego. Despite our relatively newfound love of road trips, I think we'll fly.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of The Hinsdalean. Readers can email her at plannom@thehinsdalean.com.

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Dad's Day not just 'Hallmark' holiday

As we celebrate our country's independence this week, I can't help but chuckle about some of the crazy holidays the world has conjured up over the years. How do you celebrate National Zipper Day or World Mosquito Day in your household? What about Count Your Buttons Day or Super Mario Day? Want to know my opinion of Sweetest Day? Just ask my wife.

Father's Day, however, is a different story, or at least it has been since I became a dad some 26 years ago. I never gave it much thought as I was growing up. Back then it was just another day to wash my dad's car or splurge on his favorite aftershave. But the first Father's Day after I became a dad myself brought forth a whole new significance to the holiday. It's when I truly understood my meaning of life.

It also gave me a new appreciation for my own father. As a kid, all I worried about was getting yelled at for something I did or didn't do. In reality, my dad was, and still is, an incredibly thoughtful and generous person. For years, I dreaded that it was only a matter of time before I turned into my father. Now I can only hope for as much.

But my true purpose in life was realized when I began to have my own children. I could make a list a mile long of things



John Bourjaily

I'm not particularly proud over the years, but when it comes to being a dad to three awesome daughters, I can give myself a big, contented pat on the back. This past Father's Day was especially poignant. We

have been going through our fair share of challenges in our household lately. So, when my quiet, three-person BBQ turned into a surprise dinner with all of my kids, there just weren't enough words to describe how full my heart was.

Over the years I've watched them grow from cute little girls with matching hair bows to incredible young women. Needless to say, it makes me over-the-moon proud.

Of course, my wife deserves a small bit of credit as well (and by small bit, I mean most of it). But I feel pretty good about my part in nurturing them into the funny, considerate and respectful adults they are today.

I hope all the dads out there get to enjoy the same type of pride on Father's Day that I do. You can have Hug Your Cat Day or Talk Like a Pirate Day. I'll take the third Sunday in June every year.

But in case my kids read this, International Bacon Day is Sept 4. And yes, gifts are welcome.

— John Bourjaily of Golfview Hills is a former contributing columnist. Readers can email him at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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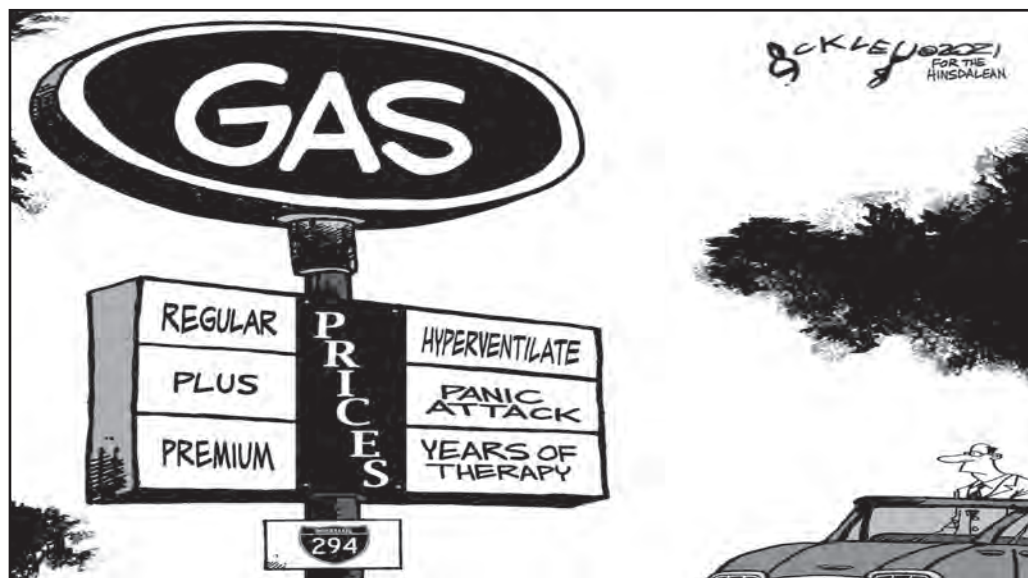
D86 Board must rescind PITU, offer students remediation

A curricular emergency is in progress at Hinsdale Central High School. We need immediate action by the board of education to address the harm already imposed on rising 10th-graders who took Physics in the Universe and give rising ninth-graders the option to transfer into biology, the College Board-recommended prerequisite for AP Biology. Science courses scheduled to be eliminated from the curriculum — introductory honors biology and AP Physics 1 — must be retained.

Under PITU, the first in a science course sequence that has never been piloted, students will be denied the opportunity to take biology before AP Biology and AP Physics 1 (usually taken in the 11th grade, when students have had sufficient math preparation) before the more advanced AP Physics courses.

When many parents protested the plan in 2019, we were assured by the administration that ninth grade PITU was virtually the equivalent of AP Physics 1, so students could transition to the highest level of AP Physics with no intermediate step. However, an alert parent noted at the June 9 board meeting that PITU honors covers only 40 percent of the material in AP Physics 1. At the June 23 meeting, Assistant Superintendent Chris Covino admitted that PITU "is not an AP course," and he was open to retaining AP Physics 1. Clearly, rising 10th-graders who took PITU are now underprepared in science, and they are owed remediation.

The D86 Board must call an emergency meeting to rescind PITU immediately and address the harms already caused to students. — Linda Burke, Hinsdale



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OBITUARIES

Susan G. Leonhard

Susan G. Leonhard, 61, of Burr Ridge, passed away on June 16, 2021, at Amita Hinsdale Hospital.

Susan was born in 1960 in Chicago to Dr. Robert Geurkink and the Jean (Gustafson) Geurkink. Susan was married to William S. Leonhard at Hinsdale Covenant Church on Nov. 29, 1980.

Susan "Geurks" was a graduate of the Hinsdale High School, class of 1978. She studied music theory at Hope College in Holland, Mich., for two years before leaving to pursue her "Mrs." degree. Susan was a life-long member of Hinsdale Covenant Church and a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. She had a tremendous passion for music and selflessly shared her gifts in many ways. She led a children's choir (Choristers), was a frequent soloist and was a founding member of the contemporary music service. She enjoyed travel, sitting on the beach, spending time with dear



Leonhard

friends, bird watching, Joni Mitchell music, playing her guitar, dining outdoors, and her beloved children and precious grandson.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; her children, Will Leonhard, Jessica Leonhard (Justin) Maguire, Tyler Leonhard; and her grandson, Harrison Leonhard.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Hinsdale Covenant Church, 412 S. Garfield Ave.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hinsdale Covenant Church, 412 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, IL 60521 to re-establish a Chorister Program to teach young children the joy of singing.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Ralph Henry Steinbarth

Ralph Henry Steinbarth, 94, a former Hinsdale resident, passed away peacefully at home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., on June 25, 2021, surrounded by family and his longtime companion, Sue Johnson.

Ralph was born in 1927 on Chicago's Southwest side to Henry and Adelaide, née Andrzejewski, Steinbarth. He attended St. Rita High School. After graduation, Ralph and life-long friend Frank O'Grady enlisted in the Navy and served in World War II in Guam.

After the War, Ralph attended Illinois College, where he met Lois Ann Arata. They were married in 1949 at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church in Chicago.

Ralph and Lois lived in Beverly, where they raised their family and made many friendships that continued after their move to Hinsdale. Throughout his life, Ralph deeply cherished his family and friends.

Ralph was the founder and chairman of La Preferida, which began in 1949. His determination and vision grew the company from his father's food store into a national brand. He provided his family the opportunity to expand La Preferida to a fourth generation, with his children and grandchildren operating the business today.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 39



Steinbarth

years, Lois Ann, née Arata; his brother, Bill (Ann); his father- and mother-in-law, John and Corrine, née Sheehan, Arata; and his sister-in-law, Camille (Emil) Senica.

He is survived by his children, Loral (Mark) Valley, Rich (Sharon), Diane (Breck) Grigas and David (Amy); his grandchildren, John (Shannon) Valley, Anne (Brad Collins) Valley, Tom (Kim) Steinbarth, Mike (Kayleigh) Steinbarth, Matt Grigas, Sarah (Cody) Proctor, and Gigi, Meg and Veronika Steinbarth; his great-grandchildren, Rosie Valley, Opal Collins, Nathan and Dominic Steinbarth, Cole Steinbarth and Henry Grigas; and his nieces and nephews, Mary Cleef (Albert) and Hannah, William, Ralph and Brenda Steinbarth.

Visitation is at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St. Hinsdale. A Mass of Christian Burial will be follow at 10 a.m. at the church.

A celebration of life will be held in Florida later this year.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maryville Golf Academy, 1150 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016; or St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620.

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ROBB MCGINNIS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR & BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Directing a municipality's development requires keen negotiating skills, according to Robb McGinnis.

"You're trying to thread the needle between helping to protect the status quo in a neighborhood and helping the builder and homeowner get the home built," he explained.

McGinnis joined Hinsdale's staff as building commissioner in 2006 and added community development director to his portfolio in 2009. He said his department is responsible for regulating development within the village as well as zoning enforcement and property maintenance.

"We have five full-time and two part-time employees, issue just over 1,000 permits (annually) and average around 4,000 inspections per year," McGinnis said.

Overseen projects include the redevelopment of the old Amlings site, the Hamptons of Hinsdale, the Amita Health Cancer Institute and the Patient Pavilion at Amita Hinsdale Hospital.

"That was a great project. I was out there nearly every day," McGinnis remarked.

But it's rarely a smooth process

from start to completion.

"You need to listen more than talk. I have to do a lot of diffusing," he said.

McGinnis, a Western Illinois University grad with a degree in construction technology, draws on his own experience as a builder to guide his work.

"I was a superintendent and a union framer before going to work with my dad building houses in Downers Grove and Woodridge," he related.

A flagging housing market in the early 1990s compelled McGinnis to draft a new blueprint for his career that would ultimately lead to Hinsdale.

He went to work for the city of Des Plaines staff as a plan reviewer, then took a position as a building inspector with the village of Woodridge before coming to Hinsdale.

"Anyone who does what I do should have to spend some time on the private side first, because it helps you understand the intent behind some of the rules and how to find alternatives," he said.

A homeowner may be upset, for example, that a parking pad can't occupy the front yard. But perhaps

there's another solution.

"It starts with 'No,' but you try to help people get to 'Yes,'" McGinnis said. "I think the demographic that we deal with (in Hinsdale) is highly educated and they understand that the rules are in place for a reason."

He relies heavily on his department staff to shoulder the load.

"The secret to success is to surround yourself with people who know more than you do," he said. "Most of my team has worked on the private side, and that is a large reason why we're able to help them get to 'Yes' as often as we do."

As one of only 42 Master Code Professionals in Illinois, McGinnis commands the respect of those with whom he works. And that respect is mutual.

"You really get to know the residents, the merchants, the builders and the architects," he said. "I like that."

"At the end of the day, maybe I can't solve everyone's problems," he added, "but I've listened to them and tried to look for alternatives. People appreciate that you went the extra mile."

— by Ken Knutson



Robb McGinnis, Hinsdale's community development director and building commissioner, has seen a lot during his tenure in the village, from the department handling 120 new home builds his first year in 2006 to the slowdown during the Great Recession. "The fact that I get to do so many different things keeps it interesting," he said of his job. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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GOOD NEWS

HEIDECKE CLINIC HITS RECORD TOTAL

The 23rd Annual Julie Heidecke Clinic, held virtually this year, raised a record high of more than \$4,450 for the foundation that supports students from Hinsdale Central and Illinois State University.

Julie Heidecke graduated from Hinsdale Central in 1997. She was the captain of the soccer team and was an All-Conference selection her senior year. She went on to Illinois State University to continue her soccer career. Unfortunately, Julie died in 1998 at the age of 19 in a car accident.

Julie's parents set up the Julie K. Heidecke Tribute Awards Foundation in her honor. The foundation provides scholarships for student-athletes at Hinsdale Central and Illinois State University who do their best to follow her path in commitment, spirit, determination, leadership, sportsmanship, academics, morality, and concern and service for others.

This year's Julie K. Heidecke Award/Scholarship recipient was Lauren Oleferchik, captain of the varsity girls soccer team at Central.

HINSDALEANS EARN THEIR DEGREES

Several college students from Hinsdale received a degree from their respective college or university during spring 2021 commencement ceremonies.

- Jaena Hanley, bachelor's, electrical engineering, Marquette University
- Jill Hoffman, doctorate (professional), physical therapy, Marquette University
- Jay Joyner, bachelor's, astrophysics, Baylor University

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- Nora Kiernan, bachelor's, corporate communication, Marquette University
- Riley Knapp, bachelor's, political science, Marquette University
- Katie Milani, bachelor's, marketing, Marquette University
- Mira Shekaran, bachelor's, exercise physiology, Marquette University
- Toni Strausser, bachelor's, magna cum laude, business administration, Furman University

STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LISTS

Several Hinsdale students earned a place on the dean's list or equivalent at their respective college or university for the spring 2021 term.


- Stanley Heimke, Carthage College
- Anna Hughes, University of Georgia*
- Katherine Hughes, University of Georgia*
- Joshua Kirkham, Bradley University
- Christopher Klimkowski, Baylor University
- Lia Reichmann, Drake University
- Thomas Willemse, Fairfield University

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COLLEGE STUDENT WINS AWARD

Katherine Marcotte of Hinsdale received the Egeland Scholarship as part of Wheaton College's Honors Convocation.

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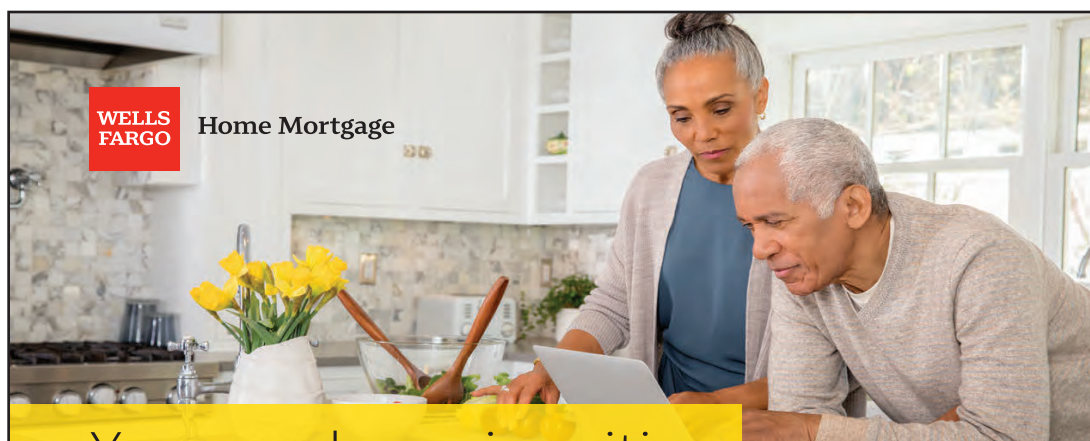
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Getting back to the great outdoors

Walking plays at Arboretum, Shakespeare in the (Oak) Park return after hiatus

By Pamela Lannom
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Last summer provided a bit of a break for those who had stayed home during the first few months of the coronavirus pandemic. Restaurants opened outdoor eating areas, neighbors held get-togethers in the backyard, and summer camps were offered in the park.

Notably absent from that list was outdoor theater.

But now it's back. And Barbara Zahora, director of Oak Park Festival Theatre's production of "The Tempest," said there's nothing like it.

"We're all on a high because of it," said Zahora, who is also artistic director for the theater. "Even though we are starting our tech process, putting all the technical elements in in preparation for previews and opening, there is something really special about it."

"We don't take anything for granted any more, which is really wonderful," she added.

While "The Tempest" — which runs from July 17 to Aug. 21 — seems particularly appropriate for a summer 2021 show, Zahora said the play was selected two years ago for performance in 2020.

"We actually chose it in 2019, in anticipation politically of the presidential election," she said. "We thought no matter how it went, people might be looking for a story about going through a journey toward forgiveness and healing and thinking about righting wrongs and what that really means and what it means to everyone."

Keeping the title meant Zahora could hire back the actors and crew who lost the gig in 2020.

"I think also thematically it just became even more relevant. There is so much soul-searching going on after COVID and people rethinking their priorities, rethinking their careers."

That self-examination can prompt people to look at the part they played in situations in which they were wronged. Prospero's journey from seeking revenge to offering forgiveness is her favorite part of "The Tempest."

"Every step along the way, it's absolute genius," she said. "It's not like he can get to that place right



The cast of "The Johnny Appleseed Folk Society" will entertain visitors to the Morton Arboretum this summer, while Oak Park Festival Theatre is offering an outdoor production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," featuring Bernell Lassai as Ariel and Kevin Theis as Prospero. (photos by Allegra Imaging and Maia Rosenfeld, respectively)

away where he can face them face-to-face, where he can use his own voice."

Instead, Shakespeare uses Ariel as a harpy, allowing her to make the accusation against his wrong-doers.

"When you've been wronged, you need an advocate to step in there. You can't use your own voice yet," she said.

Eventually Prospero sees the pain his malefactors are in.

"When he realizes that, then he finds his voice," Zahora said. "Then he can give them forgiveness. It's exactly what we all go through. It's a very human journey."

This particular play, set on an island, with magic and half-formed humans, truly lends itself to a natural environment, in Zahora's opinion.

"It helps not to have something very civilized, like four walls and a roof and some air conditioning," she said. "It helps to have something more gritty and of the elements."

Of course, outdoor theater presents numerous challenges, from dealing with Mother Nature to securing the stage.

"We are guests of the Oak Park Park District, so in Austin Gardens where we do our show, every night we are setting up and tearing down," she said. "There is a bigger margin of error."

Despite dealing with sunburn and bug bites, Zahora said she and the cast are happy to be back.

"Everybody is very, very excited to be sharing with an audience again, to invite an audience back," she said. "Welcome back. We're really excited for you to come."



For more information, visit <https://www.oakparkfestival.com>.

Outdoor theater on the move

With the exception of 2020, Morton Arboretum has been offering visitors the chance to enjoy theater on its grounds for more than a dozen years.

Walking plays return this summer with "The Johnny Appleseed Folk Society," which runs from July 17 to Aug. 22.

"We have a beautiful backdrop at the Morton Arboretum," said Jenelle Hardtke, special events manager. "How we explain it is you get to walk along with the action of some of your favorite literary tales among our 1,700 acres of trees and beautiful landscapes."

The plays are often thematically appropriate, as evidenced by both of this year's offerings. "A Haunting in Sherwood Forest" will be performed in late September and October.

"For these particular performance titles, trees are at the center of the title," Hardtke noted.

The shows don't offer the fancy light and sound systems of indoor theaters, but they offer audience members the chance to experience plays in unique ways.

"You're going to get something that's definitely different," Hardtke said. "You're even carrying your own blankets and chairs and bug spray. You are not going to find another performance more in nature than ours."

For those who have mobility issues, special performances will be

offered July 24 and Aug. 15 with a shorter walking distance, a slower pace and a focus on using paved paths as much as possible. Some shows also will feature American Sign Language interpreters; Hardtke suggested checking the website, as those dates have yet to be confirmed.

She finds the performances offer a wonderful conclusion to a day at the arboretum.

"This is a really cool way to end the evening and do something with my child and my other family members," she said.

For more information, visit <https://www.mortonarb.org>.

First Folio takes an intermission

First Folio Theatre, which typically presents an outdoor Shakespeare play each summer at Mayslake Forest Preserve in Oak Brook, has put its summer shows on an indefinite hiatus, co-founder and Executive Director David Rice told The Hinsdalean this week.

Financial and weather challenges — including hotter summers with more violent storms — have made it impractical to continue.

Board members and staff struggled with the decision, Rice said.

"It just became a little too much," he said.

The theater will continue its fall, winter and spring schedule of shows, which are performed in the Mayslake Peabody Estate.

A 2021-22 performance schedule is available at <https://www.firstfolio.org>.

PULSE

ARTFULLY DONE

■ Frida Kahlo: Timeless

Through Sept. 6
McAninch Arts Center
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
(630) 942-4000
<https://www.atthemac.org>
College of DuPage's Cleve Carney Museum of Art and McAninch Arts Center will present this comprehensive presentation of the life and works of the artist Frida Kahlo, featuring 26 original pieces on loan from the Olmedo Museum as well as an immersive historical exhibit that provides a framework of the life, circumstances and events that led to Kahlo becoming one of the most important painters of the 20th century and today. There will also be a family-friendly children's area and a Frida Kahlo-inspired garden. Times: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, until 10 p.m. Thursdays. Tickets: \$28.50, \$26.50 for seniors, youth and military/veterans.

■ Tres Fridas Project

Through Sept. 6
McAninch Arts Center
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
(630) 942-4000
<https://www.atthemac.org/events/tresfridas>
College of DuPage's Cleve Carney Museum of Art and McAninch Arts Center will present this award-winning exhibit created by two artists paralyzed by a spinal cord injury. Together they recreated Frida Kahlo's painting "Dos Fridas" using photography, making their own costumes and inserting themselves in the image sitting in their wheelchairs. They've since partnered with a photographer with muscular dystrophy and scoliosis to recreate other iconic images in art, history and pop culture and explore different facets of life and disability. Admission is free. Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

CRAFTY IDEAS

■ Eco Wind Chime Workshop

July 17
Mayslake Peabody Estate
171 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
Make a wind chime for home or garden out of repurposed materials and get inspi-

ration for future "upcycled" projects. All materials will be provided. The program is for ages 18 and up. Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$20. RR

■ Sun Sensitive Nature Prints

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

Meet at the library's south patio to learn to take objects from nature and preserve them with sun sensitive print paper. Time: 12:30 to 1 p.m. RR

DINING LOCAL

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■ Baldinelli Pizza

114 S. Washington St.
(630) 654-4600
<https://www.baldinellipizza.com>

Indoor dining, curbside pickup and free delivery available, plus frozen pizzas available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

■ Café la Fortuna

46 Village Place
(630) 537-1586
<https://www.lafortunahinsdale.com>

Curbside pickup and Door Dash available. Hours: 7 a.m. to noon Monday to Saturday.

■ Casa Margarita

25 E. Hinsdale Ave.
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<https://www.casamargarita.com>

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■ Giuliano's Ristorante

40 Village Place
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<https://www.giulianospizza.com>

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777 N. York Road
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■ Il Poggiolo

8 E. First St.
(630) 734-9400
<https://www.ilpoggiolohinsdale.com>

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■ Jade Dragon

43 S. Washington St.
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Indoor dining, carryout available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays.

■ Nabuki

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Scribble Monster will entertain attendees with “The Eco Show” at the second Lunch on the Lawn July 14 in Burlington Park. See Page 20 for details. (photo provided)

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(630) 654-8880
<https://www.nabukihinsdale.com>

Indoor and outdoor dining, curbside pickup available. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

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<https://www.facebook.com/pagesrestaurant>

Indoor and outdoor dining, carryout available. To pre-order doughnuts, send a text to (708) 476-0900 with name, quantity and day to pick up. Hours: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

■ **Sweet Ali's Bakery**
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■ **Toni Patisserie & Café**
51 S. Washington St.
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Indoor dining, carryout and delivery through Door Dash and Grub Hub available. Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

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Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

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■ **Book Walk**
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5901 S. County Line Road
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■ **Park Playdate**
July 11

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Spring Rock Park
4400 Central Ave., Western Springs
<https://www.mykidlist.com>

Enjoy live shows including an interactive game show, magic show, troll dance party, juggler and balloon artist, snacks and more. This is the second in a four-part Park Playdate summer series sponsored by Kid List at different local parks. Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m.

■ Lunch on the Lawn

July 14
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale

Scribble Monster: The Eco Show is the featured performance in the second of this three-part series sponsored by the Hinsdale Public Library and the Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Department. Bring a picnic blanket and pack a lunch for a family friendly performance not to be missed. Time: 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

GAME ON

■ Jr. Basketball

Mondays, July 12-Aug. 2
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids age 5-7 will learn the game and expand the skills of dribbling, passing and shooting in a noncompetitive environment. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are stressed. A game will be played at the end of each class. Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$42. RR

■ 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Aug. 14
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
https://www.thecommunityhouse.org/3_on_3

Men and women are encouraged to grab some friends and form a team to play in The Community House's 2021 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be on outdoor and indoor courts, and winners of each age division will win prizes. Teams are guaranteed at least two games, and there will be complimentary water and snacks for players and food available

for purchase. Teams must be registered by Aug. 8, and should register by July 30 to be guaranteed shirt sizes. Time: 8:30 or 9 a.m. tipoff. Cost: \$190 per team through Aug. 1, then \$210. RR

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Birding for Beginners

July 15
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Learn more about the birds that live in backyards, parks and nearby forest preserves in this program. Staff from the Trailside Museum of Natural History will loan out binoculars and teach participants how to use them on a short bird walk near the library. In-person programs are limited to HPL cardholders due to reduced capacity. Time: 8:30 to 10 a.m. RR

■ Nature's Fireworks and Symphony

July 15
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 West 111th St., Lemont
(630) 257-2045
<https://fpdcc.com/event/natures-fireworks-and-symphony>

Enjoy the chorus of singing insects and the light show of fireflies. Learn how to conserve these nocturnal insects. Masks are required indoors for visitors who are not fully vaccinated and outdoors when physical distancing is not possible. Time: 8 to 10 p.m. RR

■ Batty for Bats Night Hike

July 17
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
(708) 839-6897
<https://fpdcc.com>
Participate in a night hike around Black Oak Trail in search of signs of bat activity. Masks are required for visitors who are not fully vaccinated indoors and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. Time: 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Fridays in the Field

Fridays through July 30
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center

9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
(708) 839-6897
<https://fpdcc.com/event>

University of Illinois Extension Certified Master Naturalists will connect visitors with nature through inquiry-based activities focusing on a different topic each week, including birds and nests, turtles, waterfowl, stinging insects and nature's colors. Masks are required for visitors who are not fully vaccinated, and social distancing should be practiced. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. RR

GREEN THUMB

■ Garden Walk and Bazaar

July 17
Various locations in Darien
<https://www.dariengardenclub.com>

The Darien Garden Club will showcase six creative and diverse private gardens to the public as part of their 20th anniversary celebrations. Club members will serve as docents at each location, and the Darien Arts Council will feature art, artists and entertainers throughout the event. A Garden Bazaar will be held at one of the homes during the event, featuring handmade garden crafts, vintage items and plants for sale, with all proceeds benefiting the club. Chuck's Southern Comforts Cafe, 8025 S. Cass Ave., Darien, will also hold tours of its expansive vegetable gardens on the day, and visitor can enjoy optional farm-to-table breakfast and lunch options in conjunction with the event. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 day of at individual homes or Chuck's.

■ Wellness Stretching for Gardeners

July 17
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

This active beginner's class will involve stretching and moving to impart easy ways to keep the body and mind fit for gardening season. The program is for ages 18 and up, and participants should bring a yoga mat or beach towel, water and bug spray. Time: 10

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■ Community Garden Plot Program

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Peirce Park
700 E. Walnut St., Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

Residents and nonresidents are invited to join Hinsdale's Community Garden Plot Program. Six raised garden plots measuring 4-by-6 feet each will be available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis. Plots include dirt only. Renters can keep whatever their plot produces. All gardeners must agree to follow the rules and guidelines of the garden plot manual. Renters must be at least age 18. Cost: \$25 per plot, \$40 for nonresidents.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Family Fitness in the Park

July 20
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Get the whole family moving with a family fitness night in the park with Inner Jasmine Yoga & Wellness of Hinsdale. This program is part of the Unplug & Play series sponsored by the village of Hinsdale Parks & Recreation Department and DuPage Medical Group. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable shoes. Time: 6 to 7 p.m. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Summer Movie Magic Dance Class

Tuesdays, July 13-Aug. 3
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Aspiring dancers in grades one through five will explore the magic of dance from movie musicals including "The Greatest Showman," "Newsies," "Grease," and "Mary Poppins." Dancers will learn musical theater, jazz and hip hop in this Lively Arts class. Masks and social distancing will be required. Time: 4:30 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$230. RR, MD

■ Frank Lloyd Wright Paper

Houses

July 14
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Kids in kindergarten through second grade are invited to create a Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired architectural house. Times: 10 to 11 a.m. or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. RR

■ 'Chicken Little'

Streaming through July 18
<https://www.atthemac.org>
When the sky is falling, who saves the day? Chicken Little and a flock of friends. Stream this ensemble presentation from the theater department at the College of DuPage to learn that courage takes listening to one another and belief in yourself.

■ Virtual Puppet Storytime

July 20
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Pick up a puppet kit from the Hinsdale Public Library and take part in a special virtual storytime with the new puppet friend. Time: 10:30 to 11 a.m. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Getting the Most from Your

iPhone

July 21
(630) 986-1976
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Beginners and seasoned users alike can stay on top of the latest iPhone developments in this virtual program on all the great apps and uses available. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

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ON SCREEN

■ 'Elf'

July 23
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Celebrate Christmas in July with a Movie in the Park, plus visits with Santa & Mrs.

Claus and other themed activities at this Hinsdale Parks & Recreation Department program. Pack a blanket and lawn chairs, and grab a bag of free bag of famous parks and rec popcorn. Time: 7:30 p.m.

ON STAGE

■ 'The Johnny Appleseed Folk Society'

Saturdays & Sundays, July

17-Aug. 22
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://mortonarb.org/explore/activities/family/walking-plays>

Walk along with the action in this walking play performed live among 1,700 acres of trees and beautiful landscapes.

An eclectic group of folk musicians tell the tall tales of American folk legend Johnny

Appleseed, weaving fact and fiction to recount John Chapman's legendary travels and his relationship to the land and the people who lived in the early days of Western expansion. The performance is about 90 minutes and will not exceed 2 miles in hiking distance. Time: 6 p.m. Tickets: see website listed above. RR

■ 'You're a Good Man, Charlie

Brown'

Thursdays to Sundays, July 29-Aug. 8

<https://www.atthemac.org>

The College of DuPage Theater presents this musical, streaming on demand, based on the work of Charles Schultz. The show follows Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang as they explore life's great questions through

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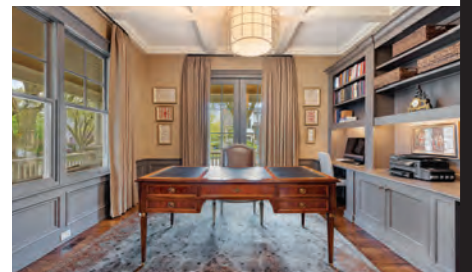
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PULSE

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playing baseball, struggling with homework, swooning over their crushes and celebrating the joy of friendship. Cost: \$16 per household.

■ 'Ron Hawking: The Men and their Music'

Aug. 21-22

Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
(630) 530-0111
<https://www.drurylanetheatre.com>

Grammy nominee Ron Hawking returns with his signature performance, which pays homage to iconic voices such as Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Ray Charles, Billy Joel, Frankie Valli and more. Times: 7 p.m. Aug. 21, 2 p.m. Aug. 22. Tickets: \$55.

SEASONAL SERIES

■ Uniquely Thursdays

Weekly through Aug. 26
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.,
Hinsdale

<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

This annual concert series sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce is back, with True Company performing tonight. Beer, wine and food are available for purchase; private alcohol is prohibited. Bring chairs and blankets. Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

■ Movies on the Lawn

Wednesdays through Sept. 1

Oakbrook Center
100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook
<https://www.oakbrookcenter.com>

Have a relaxing outdoor family friendly movie experience on the Oakbrook Center Lawn. The July 14 show is "A Dog's Journey" (PG). Time: 7 p.m.

■ Dancin' in the Street

Wednesdays through July 28

Downtown Clarendon Hills
<https://www.clarendonhills.us>
Clarendon Hills' 2021

concert series continues with Scramble performing July 14. Prospect from Park Avenue to the BNSF railroad will be closed to vehicular traffic from 4 to 10:30 p.m. Parking is available in the Metra commuter parking lot at Prospect and Ann Street. Hours: 6 to 9 p.m.

■ Rockin' Concert Series

Thursdays through July 29
Central Park

1450 Forest Gate Road,
Oak Brook
<https://www.obparks.org/special-events>

The Oak Brook Park District is holding its annual live music series, with Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band performing tonight. Portable restrooms will be available onsite. No food or beverages will be sold, but guests may bring their own. Register for a socially distant circle for up to six people for a flat fee. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., park opens at 6 p.m.

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Join us on July 15th from 3pm - 5pm for Rainbow Cone ice cream in Grant Square! Optional donations will be collected for the Center on Halsted, an organization dedicated to fostering community and supporting the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ people in Chicagoland. Bring along family, friends, and loved ones to share the sweetness for a great cause!

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Tickets: \$30 for front rows, \$20 for back rows. RR

■ **Cantigny's Concert Series**
Sundays through Aug. 1
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
<https://www.cantigny.org>

The series continues July 11 with Boy Band Night. Full details are posted on the website listed above. Time: 3 p.m. Admission: Free with \$10 parking.

■ **Arbor Evenings**
Thursdays through Aug. 26
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Mingle while enjoying live music surrounded by beautiful trees on the arboretum's picturesque Frost Hill through this summer concert series. Hillbilly Rockstarz performs tonight. Visitors can bring any kind of sealed, nonalcoholic beverages; reusable bottles need to be empty upon arrival. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. (admission starts at 5:15 p.m.). Tickets: \$13, \$5 for children.

RR, MD

■ **Hinsdale Farmers Market**
Mondays through Oct. 25
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>
(630) 323-3952

Shop the 45th annual market for the freshest in-season fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, cheeses, meats, flowers and more. Weekly fitness classes will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. in the park in conjunction with the market, and there will be children's activities, too. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW

■ **Trivia Night**
July 10
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
<https://the-theatre-of-western-springs.ticketleap.com/trivia-night-live-outdoors>

All ages are invited for fun and challenging night of trivia hosted by Danny Parrott outdoors on the Theatre of Western Springs' Patio

Stage. Participants should bring their own chair and picnic to this Ravinia-style event. Teams are encouraged, but solo participants are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners. Registration is encouraged but walk-ins will be allowed if space permits. Time: 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. trivia begins. Tickets: suggested \$10 per person.

■ **Dog Wash Day**
July 25
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue and Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/dog-wash-day>

The Hinsdale Humane Society will wash dogs and also give attendees doggie ice cream and a goody bag. Sign up for a time slot using the website listed above; one dog per time slot. Dogs must be kept on a leash and be current on vaccinations; female dogs in heat or dogs that are aggressive towards humans or other animals are not allowed.

Hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$20.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ **Sidewalk Sale**
July 23-24
Downtown Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual sidewalk sale, with merchandise placed in front of participating merchants in the Central Business District. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

STEPPING BACK

■ **Mayslake Hall Exterior Tour**
July 10, 16 or 21
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Learn about the history and design of Mayslake Hall in this docent-guided tour of the building's exterior. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with

an adult. Masks are required for visitors who are not fully vaccinated, and social distancing should be practiced. Time: 10 to 11:15 a.m. Cost: \$8. RR

■ **Radio in the 1950s**
July 15
<https://www.clarendon-hillslibrary.org>

Join this online program with Steve Darnall, longtime host of WDCB radio's popular "Those Were the Days" program, to examine how radio evolved as its Golden Age ended with the emergence of television, and a new age began with news, talk, music and a new generation of comedy. A Zoom link will be sent to registrants. Time: 7 p.m. RR

WEE ONES

■ **Park Storytime**
Thursdays in July
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Pet pic of the week

Gosling is a pit bull terrier mix who is looking for his happily ever after. He would do well with kids 10 years and older. He's a playful and sweet 3-year-old whose adoption fee is \$200. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center has re-opened to the public. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays through 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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librarians for stories, finger-plays and music in the park. The program is recommended for ages 2-5. Time: 10:30 to 11 a.m. RR

■ Anything Goes

July 12, 19 & 26
Burr Ridge Community Center
15W400 Harvester Drive
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 3-5 can start the week off with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including assorted games, crafts and outdoor exploration. Time: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$20 per day. RR

■ Kid Rock I

Tuesdays, July 13-Aug. 3
Christian Church of Clarendon Hills
5750 Holmes Ave.
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This class will get 2-year-olds with a caregiver wiggling, giggling and dancing

with the use of songs and rhymes, teaching rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. Each session will have a new educational theme. Time: 10:15 to 10:55 a.m. Cost: \$50. RR

WINE & DINE

■ Summer Wine Tasting

July 17
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://mortonarb.org>

Savor seasonal wines among beautiful summer blooms at tasting booths safely spread out along Meadow Lake, Frost Hill and Conifer walking paths. A ticket includes 25 1-oz wine samples, with more than 80 wines to choose from. Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets: \$60. RR,MD.

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SUMMER CAMPS

ANIMAL CAMPS

■ All Abilities Animal Friends Camp

Fridays, July 9, 23, Aug. 6
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue and Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
<https://www.hinsdalehumane-society.org>
(630) 323-5630

This Hinsdale Humane Society camp is designed for children ages 6 to 12, especially those with developmental and cognitive disabilities. Due to COVID-19 limitations, spots are reserved first for children with such disabilities. Any remaining spots can be filled by children without disabilities. Campers will be provided with an array of activities that will encourage them to get active, express their creativity and share their emotions. Register for all five sessions or pick and choose. Please send an email to lauren.link@hinsdalehumanesociety.org with questions about the camp, including cost, or to register. Masks are required if campers are indoors due to inclement weather. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. RR

ART CAMPS

■ Summer Arts Camp

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

Explore the art and culture of three distinctly beautiful American cities right here in our Art Studio. Drop in on Andy Warhol's Factory in New York City, behold the beautiful landscapes of Georgia O'Keefe's Ghost Ranch in Santa Fe and meet up on the corner of Haight & Ashbury in San Francisco. Take each theme week in any configuration over the summer. The camp is for ages 5 to 12. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$200. RR, MD

■ Relief Printing Camp

July 12-15
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Master artist David Marcet will teach campers ages 7 to 16 to plan, carve and run their

own series of original block prints. This ancient technique creates handmade art that can be duplicated and shared for years to come. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$213. RR, MD

■ Miniature Worlds Camps

July 19-23
Burr Ridge Park District
Community Center
15W400 Harvester Drive
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 6 and older will design ideas on paper and work with an artist to build, sculpt and paint an alien planet. Time: 1 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$165. RR

■ Animation Camp

July 26-29
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 7 to 16 will explore the history, technology and techniques of this magical, illusory art form and make their own stories one frame at a time. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$213. RR, MD

BAKING & COOKING CAMPS

■ Culinary Science Camp

July 12-16
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. Masks must be worn. Additional sessions will be offered Aug. 9-13 (1 to 4 p.m.). Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$365. RR, MD

■ STEAM Cooking Camp

July 29-23
Westmont Community Center
75 E. Richmond St.
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

Campers in kindergarten through fifth grade will explore the many connections between cooking and science, technology, engineering, art and math while

creating delectable dishes. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$355. RR

CODING CAMPS

■ Roblox Game Builder

July 26-30
Code Ninjas
842 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This class is a fully guided experience for kids ages 7 to 14 to learn how to build their own Roblox game. Open to all levels of experience, kids will plan, design and build their own Roblox 3D world and invite friends to play in it. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$299. RR

■ Minecraft Builder

Aug. 9-13
Code Ninjas
842 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 7 to 14 will learn digital modeling processes and storytelling as they build scenes in Minecraft and produce stories in their digital world. They also will be introduced to recording, editing and mixing audio and visual. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$299. RR

■ Roblox Game Builder Advanced

Aug. 16-20
Code Ninjas
842 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 9-14 who are familiar with Roblox will take their skills to the next level with a scripting language called LUA. They will learn the fundamentals of scripting (coding) and dig into the game-making side of Roblox to move from being a player to being a developer. Time: 12:30 to 3:30. Cost: \$299. RR

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

■ Body Trek Virtual Camp

July 12-16
<https://www.candorhealthed.org>
lwilliams@candorhealthed.org

Candor Health Education, formerly known as Robert Crown, has modified its popular one-week journey of exploration for students

entering grades five to eight into an online camp featuring interactive games, dissections, special guest visits, activities and experiments to be completed after camp each day. The camp is designed for students interested in a career in the nursing, medical or science fields or those looking for a one-of-a-kind camp experience. An additional session will be offered July 12-16. For more information, send an email to Lance Williams at the address listed above. Time: Noon to 2 p.m. Cost: \$150, \$200 including dissection kit. RR

SPORTS CAMPS

■ Lacrosse Camp

July 12-16
KLM Park
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Players ages 7-12 will learn various lacrosse techniques such as cradling, scooping, passing, catching, shooting and goalie skills during drills and games in a fast-paced and safe environment. Offensive and defensive technique and positioning also will be taught. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$115. RR

■ Soccer Made in America Training Camp

July 26-30
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

The Aleks Mihailovic Soccer Made in America soccer training camp emphasizes psychological dimensions such as motivation, confidence, leadership and game smarts. Open to players ages 4 through 14, world-class professional clinicians will provide beginner, traveling and advanced levels. All participants receive a camp T-shirt and a certificate of achievement. Extend the session to 3 p.m. for an additional \$100. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$159. RR

■ Hinsdale Pool Olympics Camp

July 26-30
Hinsdale Community
Swimming Pool
500 W. Hinsdale Ave.

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

This camp for ages 8-14 is a one-stop shop to try all the Summer Olympics aquatic sports, including swimming, diving and water polo. Learn the basics or improve on existing skills. Water games and a special closing ceremony are part of the fun. Bring goggles to camp. Time: 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. Cost: \$75. RR

■ Multi Sport Camp

July 26-30
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Participants ages 5-8 will learn the fundamentals of basketball, soccer and baseball/T-ball in organized games that emphasize sportsmanship, sharing and teamwork. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$115. RR

S.T.E.M. CAMPS

■ Vet Science Camp

July 12-16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

In this Whole Child Learning camp, kids ages 5 to 11 will give pet exams, learn about caring for pets and have live encounters. Masks must be worn. An additional session will be held Aug. 9-13 (9 a.m. to noon). Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$260. RR, MD

■ LEGO Engineering Camp

July 19-22
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5 to 10 will design moving assemblies, build bridges and robots, and explore programming with WeDo Robotics in this Whole Child Learning camp. Masks must be worn. An additional session is set for Aug. 16-20. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$325. RR, MD

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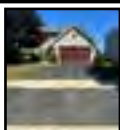
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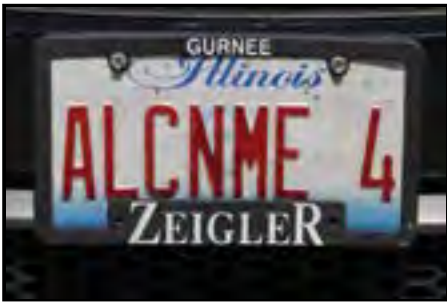
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Maya Angelou

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stand, and work with whatev-
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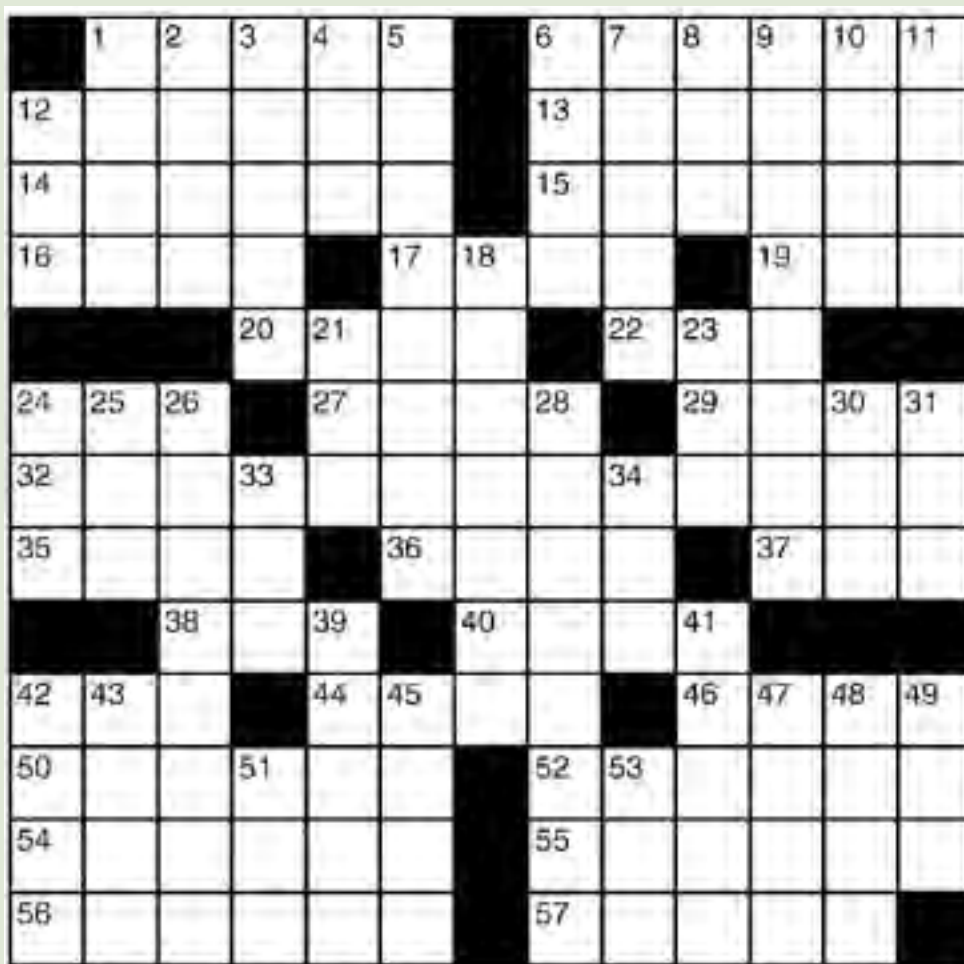
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20 EARLY PULPIT
22 SKATER BABILONIA
24 CARNIVAL CITY
27 EXCEPTIONAL
29 MAKE A SPLASH
32 HE SANG "ALISON" AND "VERONICA"
35 TOOK OFF
36 RECOGNIZE
37 PECULIAR
38 THEATER TICKET DATUM
40 TEENSY BIT
42 FEEDBAG TIDBIT
44 VAULTED RECESS
46 ELLIPSE
50 LOWLY WORKER
52 WITH OPTIMISM
54 MORE GOOSEBUMP-INDUCING
55 DR. SCHOLL'S PRODUCT
56 LEAST BANANAS
57 AS A COQUETTE WOULD



- DOWN**
- 1 CORDUROY RIDGE
2 REQUESTS
3 TIBET'S CAPITAL
4 - AVIV
5 DRY, CRISP BREAD
6 PULVERIZE
7 FOPFISH NECKWEAR
8 KNIGHTLY ADDRESS
9 TEXAS CITY
10 EASY BOUNDING GAIT
11 BIRDS, TO BRUTUS
12 VIDEO MAKER, FOR SHORT
18 LONG, BLUNT CIGARS
21 "- DOUBTFIRE"
23 MIMIC
24 GRIDIRON ARBITER
25 UNDER THE WEATHER
26 FLIP
28 NOT WIDELY KNOWN
30 ANTIQUATED
31 SPACECRAFT COMPARTMENT
33 ALTAR AFFIRMATIVE
34 SEESAW QUORUM
39 PAY
41 UNLIKE ROLLING STONES?
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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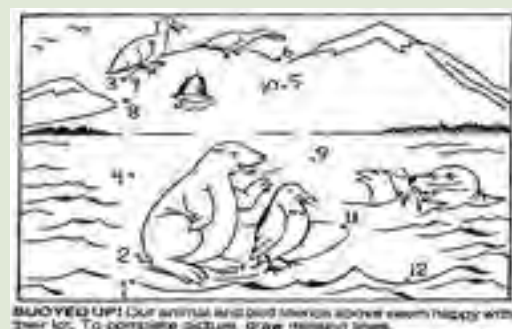
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U	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R



HOROSCOPES

July 2021 Horoscopes • Week 2



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Some difficult decisions must be made this week, Capricorn. You may have been avoiding them for some time, but it's time to approach them head-on.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, an unexpected financial windfall that comes your way this week allows you to make some changes. You may move or upgrade your home or car.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, a social gathering may put you in touch with many like-minded, friendly people. Overcome your concerns if you're on the fence about attending.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't shy away from the potential for some intense discussion this week, Libra. It could be between you and a significant other and dictate the future of your relationship.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
You are motivated to be close to your romantic partner this week, Aquarius. Express your love and engage in a gesture that illustrates your feelings.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
You are looking trendy and fabulous lately, Taurus. Others are taking notice, including your spouse, significant other or potential mates. Expect sparks to fly.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
An opportunity to meet one of your heroes comes your way, Leo. Whether he or she lives up to your expectations remains to be seen. Move forward with an open mind.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you're in the mood for love, so channel your sensuality and plan a one-on-one evening with the person you love. Make it a spectacular date night.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
A trip down memory lane makes you wish you could speak to someone who is no longer in your life, Pisces. Try to track this person down.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you may be introduced to an artistic talent you never knew you had this week. Develop these skills by taking a class or fine-tuning your skills at home.



VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a romantic partner asks you to attend an event that will not necessarily be your thing. Despite that, be supportive of this person and his or her interests.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Someone new on the scene catches your eye, Sagittarius. You'll like what he or she has to say and this could be a catalyst for the formation of a lasting friendship.

SPORTS

Devils turn up heat in Cooperstown

Youth baseball team makes strong impression, new friends at rite-of-passage event

By Ken Knutson

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A Hinsdale Devils 12U youth travel team journeyed to Cooperstown, N.Y., for a week-long tournament last month, blazing their way through victory after victory against a roster of squads from around the country.

Head coach Ryan McLaughlin said the week was one to remember.

"The kids played well," said McLaughlin, whose 12-year-old son, Luke, is on the team. "I would venture to say that there hasn't been a team that's done that well (in Cooperstown) from Illinois."

McLaughlin expected his crew would be competitive, but he had no advance scouting reports by which to assess their opponents.

"I knew we had a good team," he said.

The top-seeded Devils finished the preliminary pool play rounds with a spotless 6-0 record, beating teams from states including Colorado and South Florida.

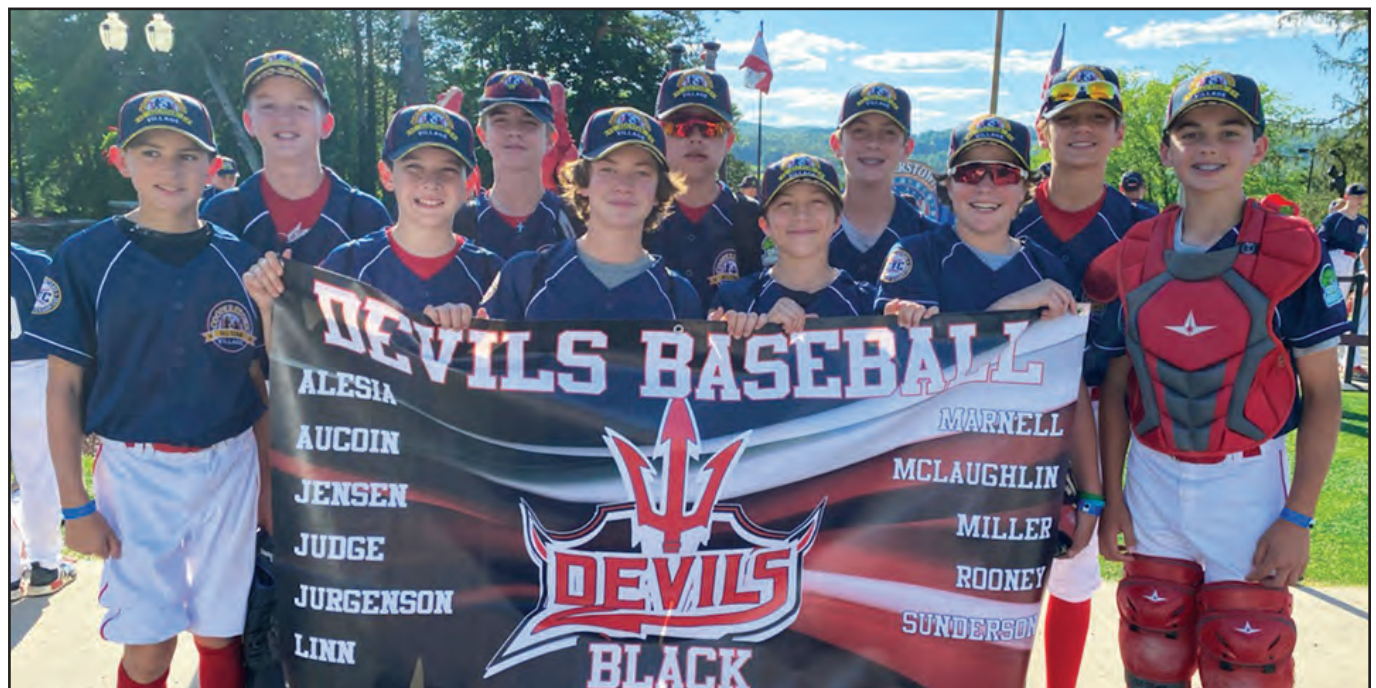
"It was pretty crazy how well we were playing," McLaughlin remarked. "We gave up only five runs in the first seven games. We were playing good defense and pitching well and scoring a lot of runs."

That provided a head of steam going into the bracket portion, momentum the boys needed in their second game upon finding themselves down a run going into the bottom of the final inning.

A walk-off two-run home run by Charlie Miller flipped that script.

"It was probably the best baseball experience of my life," Charlie said of Cooperstown.

Another highlight was the back-to-back-to-back homers in a game by



Hinsdale Devils 12U members Charlie Miller (back row, from left), Kaden Aucoin, Max Judge, Owen Sunderson, Quinn Rooney, Greyson Alesia (front row), Graham Marnell, Cam Linn, Brayden Jurgenson,

Bobby Jensen and Luke McLaughlin showed teamwork in helping place runner-up at a prestigious baseball tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., last month. (photo courtesy of Ryan McLaughlin)

Brayden Jurgenson, Owen Sunderson and Bobby Jensen.

"After that happened, we kind of realized that we were one of the better teams," Bobby said.

The Devils defeated a California side in the semi-final before falling 3-7 to a team from Houston, Texas, in the championship. It is the furthest a Hinsdale team has made it in the tournament and one of the best performances for an Illinois representative.

"It doesn't matter what state you're from. We thought we were going to get smacked by USA Elite from California," Owen said.

The team finished the week having registered a staggering 32 home runs and three no-hitters in 10 games, according to McLaughlin. Every player had at least one round-tripper.

"We got really strong as a team, just mentally, and we were able to play our hearts out," Bobby said.

Teammate Cam Linn said he and his cohorts were not satisfied just to chalk up Cooperstown as a rite of passage.

"We had just one main goal: to win the whole thing," he said.

Players said they were also energized by the fellowship forged, both with one another and their counterparts on other teams all clustered together in bunk houses within the sprawling complex.

"As you got toward the end of the week, you're playing against teams that may have been staying in the cabin next to you," McLaughlin said. "It's a little bit like a baseball camp."

The first day was even dedicated to building camaraderie, with a pin trading session for the youth to exchange mementos.

"We met a lot of new people," Bobby said.

"You meet kids from everywhere," teammate Max Judge added.

The team also paid a visit

to Cooperstown's claim to fame, the Baseball Hall of Fame.

McLaughlin said each day's schedule was well arranged, although he did try to ensure players were staying game-ready.

"You really just had to kind of get them drinking lots of water," he said, noting the muggy weather conditions.

His goal heading into the week was to execute good baseball.

"I didn't know what to expect. I wanted the boys to just play well and, regardless of their record, be proud of how they played," McLaughlin said.

That vision sharpened a bit after they swept pool play.

"We were playing too good to get bumped out in the first round of the bracket play," he said.

Players said they felt like minor celebrities once they reached the title game.

"People we didn't even know knew us and wanted to watch us play," Max said.

Many of the team members also play for their in-house Little League programs, a duality that creates rifts in some towns. But this community has made it work.

"It's a real symbiotic relationship between the two," said McLaughlin, who is an assistant coach for the Hinsdale Little League All-Stars.

Parent Jill Sunderson said being able to participate in the tournament after all of the pandemic-related cancellations was special.

"It's great to see these 12U kids head to Cooperstown again and represent Hinsdale baseball in our town, where baseball is so loved," she said.

McLaughlin said the opening of the Devils program three years ago to all kids within Hinsdale Central feeder communities has fueled its growth and success.

"It's kind of testament to the local community," he said.

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