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# NEWS

## 14-year-old teen injured in Monday crash

*Police continue their investigation as church members pray for boy and his family*

**By Pamela Lannom**

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Parishioners at St. Isaac Jogues Church and others continue to pray for a 14-year-old Hinsdale boy who was critically injured after being hit by a Jeep Monday afternoon in downtown Hinsdale.

Father Burke Masters, pastor at St. Isaac Jogues, said groups gathered Monday and Tuesday nights to pray the rosary.

"There were probably a couple hundred people on Monday night and 400 or 500 people last night," he said. "The community has really rallied around the family and just everybody wants to do something. The only thing we can do right now is pray."

The 2020 Jeep Wrangler, driven by an employee of Fuller's Car Wash at 102 Chicago Ave., rapidly accelerated as it left the car wash bay on the Lincoln Street side of the business, according to Hinsdale police. It hit the teen, who was walking on the west side of Lincoln, before slamming

into Fontano's Subs across the street, where four more people were injured.

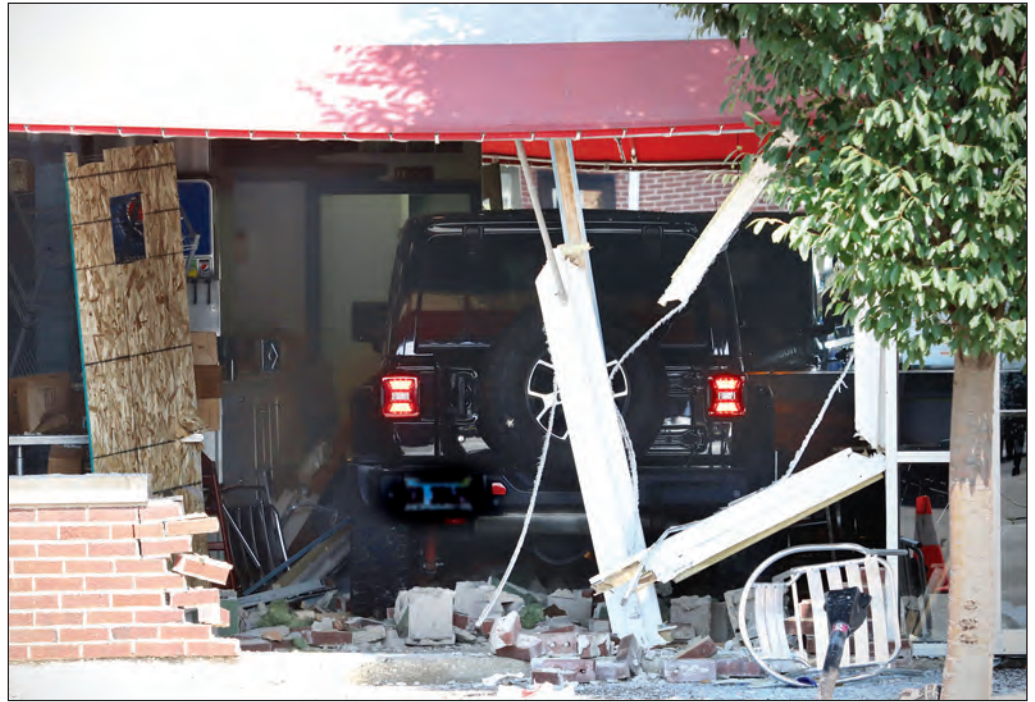
The teen, who has not been publicly identified, was taken to UCM AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital in critical condition and later flown by helicopter to Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, police reported.

Doctors were waiting Wednesday for the swelling to go down, Father Burke said.

"He's been in a coma to let his body kind of start to heal and then they are going to run some tests," he said. "They have been concerned about head injuries from the accident."

The boy, who recently graduated from eighth grade at St. Isaac Jogues School, and his family, including three older siblings, are longtime members of the parish, the pastor said.

Also struck by the vehicle or debris from the collision were three other people inside the restaurant — a 55-year-old Hinsdale man and a man and a woman



**This 2020 Jeep Wrangler** crashed into Fontano's Subs at 9 S. Lincoln St. in Hinsdale Monday afternoon after hitting a 14-year-old pedestrian walking on the sidewalk. After victims were treated, police mapped out the scene, with the help of a drone, and then the car was towed from the dining room. It remains in police custody.

from Westmont, both age 20. All three were taken to Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove in serious but not life-threatening conditions, police reported. Another Fontano's customer, a 21-year-old from Clarendon Hills, received minor injuries and was driven to Elmhurst Hospital by a relative.

The driver of the Jeep, a 16-year-old from Hinsdale, was taken to UCM AdventHealth La Grange to be checked out.

Police are continuing to investigate the cause of the crash, Police Chief Brian King said Wednesday. Police have interviewed witnesses, including the driver, and reviewed surveillance footage from area businesses. The Jeep is in police custody, and data downloaded from the vehicle's "black box" is being analyzed.

The Major Crash Reconstruction Team from the DuPage County Merit Task Force is assisting Hinsdale police with the

investigation.

The police department also has been in contact with the state's attorney's office, King said. A final determination on charges will be made after all data has been collected, reviewed and analyzed.

"This is not expected to happen until some time next week," King said. "We will work quickly but methodically to bring the investigation component of this to its rightful conclusion."

Fuller's Car Wash and Fontano's remain closed today, July 20.

Doug Fuller said he and his family are devastated.

"We've been your neighbors for years and we are absolutely heartbroken," he said. "Our prayers are with all those injured and their families."

"We do not yet know what caused the driver to lose control of the car, but we are working with law enforcement on their investigation," he said.

The car wash, which has been closed since Monday,

might re-open tomorrow, Fuller said.

"I'm going to have grief counselors come over," he told The Hinsdalean Wednesday. "The guys are all shook up, especially the ones that were part of it."

Fuller said when his son, Aaron, was suffering a life-threatening infection while stationed in Guam, parishioners at St. Isaac Jogues prayed for him.

"They told me my son wasn't going to make it and my son made it," he said.

Now, in a twist of fate, he's praying for the mom of the 14-year-old, the same woman who prayed for his son.

Fontano's owner Dominic Fontano Sr. said prayer is what the community should be focused on this week.

"At this point in time, the whole community is grieving," he said. "The families aren't grieving — they are devastated."

He had left work Monday to go home for lunch just

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**Hinsdale detective Grant McElroy** (middle), a member of DuPage County's Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigative Team, and other team members use a laser measuring device to map out the accident scene. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Early roots** — Sandy Williams in her book, “Images of America - Hinsdale,” writes about Fred Morris, who established his flower business in 1894. “Hinsdale’s need for an accessible florist in downtown Hinsdale was satisfied when Morris opened this flower shop on Hinsdale Avenue in 1902. Morris’s business expanded to include six greenhouses on the corner of Monroe Street and Ogden Avenue and vast facilities outside Hinsdale.”

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# Library remains cornerstone of community

*Despite many changes over past 130 years, HPL is still a valued resource for residents*

By Sandy Illian Bosch  
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With the creation of audio recordings and ebooks, the experience of reading no longer is defined solely by the turning of paper pages in a bound volume. Likewise, the local library is home to collections that offer far more than traditional books.

Yet Karen Keefe, executive director of the Hinsdale Public Library, said old-fashioned paper books are still the most sought-after objects among library patrons.

“About 20 percent of our circulation is now digital,” said Keefe, who includes movies, DVDs and compact discs in that equation. “A driver of a lot of our activity is still the books.”

One hundred and thirty years after the library first opened its doors, families still roam its aisles in search of books to enjoy at home, Keefe said. Families take stacks at a time to introduce their children to reading, students find resources in the collection to help with school assignments and bibliophiles of all sorts come to the library in search of their next read.

Often, it’s the library’s extensive collection of cookbooks and travel books that bring people in, Keefe said.

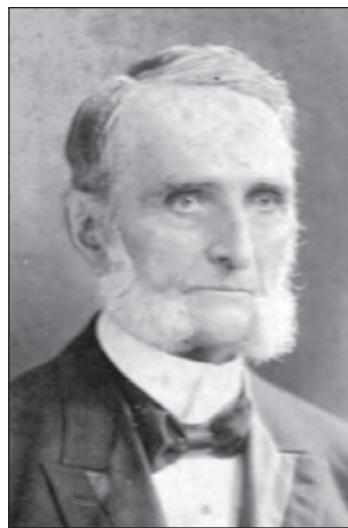
“From picture books and chapter books, to novels and nonfiction, our entire family uses and loves the library,” said Natalie Jeckel. But there are plenty of other reasons why the Hinsdale Public Library is a favorite destination for families like the Jeckels.

Jeckel said she’s made library programs part of her daughter’s homeschool curriculum, and the family has taken advantage of Explore More Illinois and Adventure Pass, a pair of programs that offer free passes to places like Brookfield Zoo and the Chicago Children’s Museum.

Keefe said the library is constantly exploring new ways to serve the community.

“We’re continuing to do more with what is called a library of things,” she said.

By offering essential but



**A bequest from Dr. D.K. Pearsons in 1958 provided funds for the library to build a new wing on the east side of the Memorial Building, which it had called home since 1929. The library, which opened in 1893, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1943. (The library moved to the west side in 1988.) Today residents enjoy the library’s collections of books, magazines, digital resources and artwork. (photos courtesy of Hinsdale Historical Society/file photos)**

seldom-used products as part of the library collection, the library can save patrons money and save the environment from items that are purchased, used once and then left to sit on a shelf or in a landfill.

Items available to borrow include an internet hot spot, international charging kits for travel and a paint matcher to help decorators find the perfect color.

“It’s one of those things that most people don’t need to own,” Keefe said.

Decades after introducing her children to the library’s storytimes, library patron Debbie Hopkins said she still visits the library frequently to feed her voracious reading habit.

“I read about 50 books a year,” said Hopkins, who in addition to reading for pleasure uses the library to preview books for her professional library before deciding to purchase.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hopkins said she used the library almost exclusively for perusing its shelves for her next read. But while the library was closed, she began requesting books from the library’s interlibrary loan network and soon discovered that she had access to far more books than can fit on the library’s shelves.

In the last few years Hopkins has further expanded her use of the library to include some unexpected offerings.

“You wouldn’t think that a spice club is something related to a library,” said Hopkins.

But through the library’s club, Hopkins has learned about the history of spices, their origins and how to use them. The club even provides samples that participants can smell, taste and learn to cook with.

Hopkins also is exploring her artistic interests at the library through art classes.

“Our library pushes the intellectual curiosity of our community,” Hopkins said, not to mention her own.

The library itself is trying something new when it launches Hinsdale My Way. Planned for noon each Sunday, Hinsdale My Way provides an hour for families whose members might require a quieter, less crowded library experience. Keefe said lights will be dimmed and adaptive craft projects will be planned to engage families of all kinds.

“We’re happy to make the library accessible to everyone,” Keefe said.

That includes people for whom a trip to the library is difficult or impossible. She said library volunteers provide doorstep delivery of materials for Hinsdale’s homebound neighbors.

“The Hinsdale Public Library is a place of convenience and community,” Jeckel said. “What we

## ■ QUINTESSENTIAL HINSDALE

*This is the another in a series of stories on places that make Hinsdale the town it is.*

love most are the people. Finding the helpers in life is so important and the kind-hearted librarians and staff at the Hinsdale Public Library help foster a love of learning and inquiry.”

Since the Hinsdale Public Library was founded as the Hinsdale Library Association in 1887, the library has been growing and changing right along with the community. But Keefe said the fundamental purpose of the Hinsdale Public Library has remained the same.

“It’s still a place for people to discover and explore information and ideas,” she said.

It’s just the delivery method that’s changed.

## NEXT WEEK

### Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, July 27  
Hinsdale Central High School  
55th and Grant streets  
[www.hinsdale86.org/board-of-education/board-meetings](http://www.hinsdale86.org/board-of-education/board-meetings)

### Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission special meeting

6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

**On the agenda:** public hearing on properties to be added to Historically Significant Structures Property list, public meetings on 137 N. Clay St. (preservation incentives) and 133 S. Park St. (demolition/new construction in Robbins Park Historic District), Sixth Street improvement project

## 14-year-old teen injured in Monday crash

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minutes before the crash. He had made it as far as Ogden Avenue and Interstate 83 when he got a call from his niece, who was working at the shop, screaming and crying. He turned around and drove back as quickly as possible.

"I was in total shock. You want to try to help, help, help but you don't know if you are in the way," he said.

He credited first responders with doing an excellent job.

"They are phenomenal. I don't know what else to say other than how great and how fast they worked," Fontano said.

He is still struggling with what he saw when he watched the shop's surveillance video before handing it over to police.

"Looking at the video we have here, I haven't slept in two days," he said. "I close my eyes and I see it. It's something I don't think I'll ever forget."

Fontano said he likely won't reopen his eatery until next week, adding that the status of his shop should not be the primary concern. He also criticized some of the Chicago TV media for a lack of sensitivity in their reporting.

In addition to asking community members for prayers for the families, he encouraged them to remember this was an accident.

"The young man that was driving the car, he's got to have this on his mind for the rest of his life," Fontano said.

"He didn't physically get hurt, but mentally it's got to put a strain on him as well."

King noted that a team of police department clergy were on hand at the scene to comfort those who had witnessed the accident or its aftermath. Those individuals are available to others who are having difficulty processing this tragedy.

"Hinsdale is a tight-knit community," King said. "That connectedness becomes even more apparent in times of crisis. This tragedy on some level affects all of us as parents, as coworkers, as community members. The police department has resources available for those seeking assistance."

Father Burke said faith can help when things happen for which there is no explanation.

"What we do know is that we serve a God of love, of mercy, and we serve a God who himself has suffered," he said. "His mother suffered watching him be crucified. We believe God always brings good out of very difficult situations."

Something beyond this life gives hope, he said, and he reminded people to focus on what is most important.

"This family, their lives have been turned upside down in a matter of seconds," he said. "Never pass up the opportunity to tell your loved ones that you love them and to really make the most of every minute that we have. The next minute is not guaranteed."

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# Linn served as village's earliest lawman

When Hinsdale officially became a village in 1873, it did so without a police department. In fact, it wasn't until nearly 15 years later that John Linn, a local delivery driver, was put in charge of law enforcement in town.

The versatile Danish immigrant brought his skills to bear in several jobs over the course of his more than five decades in Hinsdale. This obituary of Linn's death at age 77, which ran in the May 5, 1938, edition of *The Doings*, pays tribute to his important role in the fledgling community.

"Hinsdale's first policeman passed away Tuesday, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock, when John P. Linn succumbed to an illness of four years' duration which resulted in the loss of strength and vitality. He was a historic figure in Hinsdale years ago when he used to light the street lights in the village. Tuesday evening the board of trustees of the village of Hinsdale voted to honor the memory of Mr. Linn by some fitting observance at the police station.

"John P. Linn was born in Bornholm, Denmark, on Jan. 14, 1846.

He arrived in America in October 1882, came to Chicago and from there went to Michigan, later settling in Hinsdale in June, 1883.

"He was engaged in the livery business from 1884 to 1885 on the site of the Steben Cash Grocery and Market on First Street. He married Olivia Heming on Dec. 9, 1885.

"In January 1888, he was appointed by the village board of Hinsdale as the police officer and carried star No. 1. He held this position three years, and subsequently held the same position eight years and three months. In 1890 he was employed by Bassett & Washburn as a heating engineer from 1900 to 1927, retiring on March 1, 1927, and has been retired since then.

"He is survived by his widow, Olivia; a daughter, Jennie L. Carlson of Downers Grove; a son Alleck L. Linn of Hinsdale; and four grandchildren.

"He built his home on its present site at 422 S. Lincoln St. in 1887, where he resided continuously except for a period of about 10 years when he lived at 408 S. Lincoln St. He has been a continuous resident of



**Part of John Peter Linn's** duties as Hinsdale's first police officer was to both light and snuff out the village's street lamps, which the Danish immigrant carried out on horseback. (photo courtesy of the Hinsdale Historical Society)

Hinsdale for 55 years.

"He was a member of the Mission Covenant church, Hinsdale, a good

many years, a staunch supporter of the church."

— by Ken Knutson

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# POLICE BEAT

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## DUI arrest

Joseph L. Regan, 29, 321 S. Elm St, Hinsdale, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, failure to give information after striking an unattended vehicle and failure to report an accident to police at 8:31 p.m. July 11 in the 300 block of South Elm Street. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Fugitive arrested

Lee H. Anderson, 26, 28 E. Hinsdale Ave., Hinsdale, was arrested on a nationwide extraditable warrant from the state of Washington at 9:55 p.m. July 16 in the 10 block of East Hinsdale Avenue. He was taken to DuPage County Jail.

## Arrest for domestic battery

A Hinsdale woman was arrested for domestic battery for making physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with a family member July 16. She was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

## Pool furniture vandalized

Poolside furniture was damaged July 7 at Hinsdale Community Pool, 500 W. Hinsdale Ave., while the facility was closed.

## Theft reported

Personal products valued at about \$60 went missing from a patient's room July 13 at The Pearl of Hinsdale, 600 W. Ogden Ave.

*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](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com) to provide us with documentation. Information will be updated online and in the next issue of the paper.*

## Police announce holiday enforcement results

The Hinsdale Police Department made one impaired driving arrest during the recent Independence Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High Get a DUI" safety campaigns over the Fourth of July holiday.

Hinsdale police also issued 27 citations for speeding, one for driving without a valid license and 14 for other violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

The department joined forces with more than 200

other state and local law enforcement agencies to get drunk and drugged drivers off the roads, encourage seat belt use, and enforce speeding and other traffic laws. The effort featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including a media campaign titled "It's Not a Game."

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■ It all started when, while recovering from recurrent strep throat as a teenager, Taylor's mother introduced her to needlepoint to combat her boredom.

## Hinsdale a key thread in tapestry of woman's life

Sharon Taylor knew little about Hinsdale before she and her late husband, Ira, settled into the village 36 years ago. But on Princeton Road, the Taylors found the place they would all call home.

"It's been fun ever since," Taylor said of her time in Hinsdale, a place she said she will continue to consider home even after her impending move to be closer to her son and three of her five grandchildren. The move to Naperville takes her just 15 miles away, which means Taylor can still attend Union Church and even do her shopping here, as she has for more than three decades.

"I can't imagine not shopping at Kramer's," she said.

Another constant in Taylor's life will continue after her move. Since age 17, Taylor has enjoyed creating decor, gifts and keepsakes with needlepoint.

It all started when, while recovering from recurrent strep throat as a teenager, Taylor's mother introduced her to needlepoint to combat her boredom. She started by creating a simple daisy design using the continental stitch.

"It became a lifelong hobby," said Taylor, whose

designs have become much more intricate and elaborate since those first stitches 45 years ago. She said the rhythm and repetitiveness relaxes her and slows her down.

"It's a marvelous thing to do," Taylor said.

Just as Taylor's discovery of needlework was spawned by boredom, many others turned to the craft to occupy their hands and minds during the long, lonely months of COVID-19.

"There's been an explosion of younger people in the needlecraft arts," said Taylor, who, as a part-time employee at The Canvasback needlepoint spot in Northfield, offers advice, guidance and tips to other needleworkers.

Since starting the job 10 years ago, Taylor said it's become much more than a place to work.

"It's been the best experience I've ever had," she said. "It helps me keep my buttons," she said, borrowing a phrase her mother used to refer to keeping her mind and thoughts in order.

While some needlepointers embellish their designs with ribbons, beads and other materials, Taylor sticks to



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thread. But those threads have become much more colorful over the years.

Despite the intricate and aesthetically pleasing results of her hobby, Taylor said she doesn't consider herself an artist.

"It's like paint by numbers with thread," she said.

But that doesn't stop friends and strangers alike from admiring her work. It

was during a tea for some ladies of Union Church that Taylor remembers first sharing her work. Her guests noticed the holiday-themed projects throughout her home, which started an annual tradition for the group.

One of Taylor's favorite things to create are purses, which she has gifted to help raise money for various orga-

nizations in town, including the Hinsdale Historical Society.

Taylor's current project is Christmas stockings for her grandchildren. She's also made pillows for their beds and a box to hold her granddaughter's baby teeth.

"I love to give people gifts," she said.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch, photo by Jim Slonoff



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## TEENS PLACE IN TOP 25

Hinsdale Central students earned 13 top 25 finishes in their individual events at the national BPA competition in California in April.

- Elena Koulouris, second place, Basic Office Systems & Procedures
- Riyaan Shah, second place, Fundamental Word

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- Angela Lim and Natasha Bhatia, fourth place, Presentation Management Team
- Graham Wierzbicki, fourth place, Economic Research Individual
- Eshan Doshi, Sahil Shah and Winston Stangle, 10th place, Global Marketing Team
- Sonia Gupta, 10th place, Prepared Speech

### • Kory Tschosik, 10th place, Business Law & Ethics

- Samir Keswani, 12th place, SQL; 23rd place, Python Programming
- Andre Zhao, 14th place, Intermediate Word Processing
- Riyana Rajput, Sonia Gupta, Srisha Mundada and Alina Patel, 18th place, Presentation Management Team Database Fundamentals

### • Ava Virmani, 23rd place, Legal Office Procedures

- Hali Dib and Sebrina Sebastian, 24th place, Podcast Production Team

## HINSDALE STUDENTS EARN DEGREES

The following students from Hinsdale earned a degree at spring 2023 commencement ceremonies.

### • Greta Garber, bachelor's, Miami University

- Matthew Giacchetti, bachelor's in creative writing, Emerson College
- Jackie Blake, bachelor's, Lawrence University
- Julia Krasuski, bachelor's, Miami University
- Richie Lozanoski, bachelor's, Miami University
- Trystan Lundgren, bachelor's, Miami University
- Jack McDonnell, bachelor's, Miami University
- Alex Tellez, bachelor's, Northern Illinois University
- Katie Usher, bachelor's, Miami University
- Catherine Wagner, bachelor's, Miami University

## MADISON STACKERS COMPETE FOR CUP

Twenty-two Madison School students participated in the Northwest Illinois Cup Stacking Tournament April 29.

Fifth-grader Gabriel Giovingo placed first in his division in all three individual sequences, qualifying for the AAU Junior Olympic Games later this summer.

"What impresses me the most about Gabe is that he is so humble," coach and Madison PE teacher Jessica Czerniuk said. "He went up to every single one of his opponents, shook their hand and told each of them what a great job they did. This is what stacking is all about."

The 10-year-old relay team of Jay Wong, Eli Lawrence, Gavin Colbert, Alex Weil and Olivia Hummer did a fantastic job.

Many of the younger stackers are already winning gold medals. Chris Burrows, Alina Pacyga, Joshua Schroeder and Alex Crist did a tremendous job.

Students practiced three days a week beginning in January. They competed in three individual stacking sequences, as well as partner stacking and team relays. Altogether, Madison Stackers earned 13 gold medals, 12 silver medals, 13 bronze medals, eight fourth-place medals and 29 ribbons. Most of the students qualified for the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Parks and rec helps keep this community strong

You might enjoy watching Falcon Football games at Brook Park in the fall, ice skating at Burns Field in the winter or taking a run through KLM in the spring.

But summer is when the Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Department shines, so it seems fitting that July is Park and Recreation Month. And Hinsdaleans have plenty to celebrate.

Residents can enjoy 122 acres of dedicated parkland at 18 sites, with opportunities for baseball, football, jogging, ice skating, tennis, pickleball, picnicking, platform tennis, soccer and softball.

The Hinsdale Community Pool — a rare amenity these days in suburban towns — features three pools, sunbathing areas, a bath house with locker rooms and a concession area. The opening of the pool each Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of summer. In addition to offering open swim, lap swimming and lessons, the pool is home to several special events over the summer. The next is Christmas in July, complete with a float-in movie (“The Santa Clause”) on July 21.

Speaking of special events, Lunch on the Lawn is a staple every summer and welcomed back

Jeanie B! and the Jelly Beans on June 14 and Miss Jamie’s Farm yesterday. The series continues with the Magic of Gary Kantor Aug. 2.

Another popular series invites families to watch some of their favorite flicks al fresco. After the float-in movie later this week, “Despicable Me” will be shown Aug. 11.

The parks and rec department is responsible for organizing the annual Fourth of July parade, which was better than ever this year in honor of the village’s 150th anniversary.

Hinsdale parks and rec is joining forces with the Oak Brook Park District to host another special event, the National Night Out Aug. 1, with balloon artists and face painters, touch-a-truck, a bounce house, games and prizes, a DJ spinning tunes, food and more.

Youth sports are huge in Hinsdale, and parks and rec makes sure to offer opportunities for kids to participate in everything from soccer and softball to tennis and taekwondo.

The list of summer camps parks and rec offers (working in conjunction with other organizations and neighboring communities) is impressive, too.

And that just covers three months! The depart-

ment offers more than 600 programs a year designed to meet the leisure interests of Hinsdale residents.

Hinsdale’s staff is led by supervisor Michael Hayes, with Hilary Poshek serving as recreation supervisor, Maggie South as administrative assistant, Stephanie Scaletta as sales and events manager at The Lodge and Nora Rafferty as aquatics coordinator.

But not everyone working to better park facilities and recreational opportunities in town is paid. The park and recreation commission is made up of seven individuals who generously volunteer their time and energy for the cause. Led by Chair Alice Waverly, the group consists of Darren Baker, Chris Boruff, Heather Hester, Steve Keane, Nash Moore and Pat Rooney.

The National Recreation and Park Association lists a variety of benefits to having a great parks and recreation system, from attracting new residents to boosting the economy to promoting physical and mental health. Its theme for this year’s celebration is Where Community Grows.

Join us in congratulating all involved with parks and rec in Hinsdale for helping to make this community strong.

COMMENTARY

## My summer houseguest aka my college student

When your child leaves for college, there is plenty of advice on how to handle the transition, ranging from gentle comedy to true grief counseling. It is an adjustment period for the whole family. What no one warns you about, though, is when they come back.

By the time I went to collect my oldest this past May for his first summer home, I was desperate just to have his physical presence in my orbit. It had been months with no visits or breaks. My inner dialogue was manic.

“I have him back for three months! I can nag him in person! I can revive his healthy habits! I can drag him on errands just to be with him. I can hug him whenever I want!”

It might be observed that I was setting some unrealistic expectations.

I will skip the horror of packing up a freshman boy’s dorm because the thought of that shared bathroom still gives me a full-body shudder. Also, the 12-hour

road trip home where I was unceremoniously informed that I would not be driving. Joke’s on him, though, since I controlled the playlist, so his “bad ’80s music” history lesson is now complete.

The ever-shifting but never fully unpacked suitcases should have been the first clue. It was a genuine culture shock to have my “baby” back home.

He is a whole new person that I both recognize and don’t. I once wrote a letter to my sons’ grade school teachers, explaining that they got one kid in the fall and sent back a whole different kid at the end of the year. The college years are like that, but on steroids.

I’ve compiled a list of pros and cons for living with this hybrid houseguest/college student.

The cons are fairly obvious to anyone with an older teenager: the eating, the laundry, the sleep-



Jen Dean

ing, the arguments over cars, the laundry, the inappropriate jokes, reignited wars and overall nonsense with siblings, the laundry, the chaos of the late-night social life, the pseudo-independence. “Out of sight, out of mind” takes on a whole new meaning as the parent of a college student. Did I mention the laundry?

The pros are not as simple to define. Of course, there are the sibling taxi services, the errand buddy and the hugs (he is incredibly patient with my need for tactile reassurances). But there is also this maddening, yet hilarious budding relationship with my new mini-adult.

There is an evolving rhythm and confidence in how he moves through life that is a wonder to behold.

Observing this sliver of time while he hovers between child-

hood and adulthood, I feel an odd mixture of nostalgia, jealousy, hope and joy. For those lucky enough to experience it, this is a magical time of freedom and seeming invincibility with a built-in safety net.

One that you can’t truly appreciate, like most of youth, until you are long past it. So many wondrous possibilities lay ahead, so many paths, so many choices — bearing witness to this “becoming” is one of parenting’s ultimate blessings.

The countdown is already on for getting him back to school. I both revel in and dread it. I am full of pride and excitement for his next adventures, but I am also acutely aware of my imminent mourning period as I adjust to his absence once more.

I can’t wait to see what next summer’s houseguest looks like. In the meantime, I’ll miss everything but the laundry.

— Jen Dean of Hinsdale is a former contributing columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## David A. Beyer

David A. Beyer, 59, of Hinsdale died July 12, 2023.

He is survived by his sons, Zachary and Noah; his father, Duane E.; his siblings, Sandra Johnson, Deborah (Mark) Kamperman, Timothy, Jeanne, Margie and Melissa; and his nieces and nephews, Brandy (Saul), Rene, the Rev. Phillip (Amanda), David, Ethan, Alexis, Natalie and Amar.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, [org/donate/memorial-gifts/](#).



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Rachel Beyer; his mother, Marguerite Beyer, nee Koeller; his brother, Bruce Beyer; and his nephew, Jacob.

Services were held July 16 at Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale.

Interment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Hinsdale.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care at [www.lightways.org](#).

## Dr. George C. Bonertz

Dr. George C. Bonertz, 89, a longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away July 11, 2023, with his family by his side.

He was born in 1934 in Stevens Point, Wis.

Dr. Bonertz was an obstetrics and gynecology specialist in Hinsdale for more than 40 years. He was a pillar in the medical community as well as his beloved Golfview Hills community. George found much happiness in helping his friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara C.; his children, David Bonertz and Mark Steven (Petra Benn); his step-children, Susan E. Lambke and



Bonertz

Karen E. Barnard; and his grandchildren, Kate, Holly, Cooper, Emily and Claire.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Roberta Ann.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, in Zimmerman Park on Lakeside Drive in Golfview Hills.

Memorials may be made online to Hinsdale Hospital Foundation at [www.adventhealth.com](#).

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Ret. Col John L. Glatz

John L. Glatz, 74, a longtime resident of Hinsdale, passed away July 14, 2023.

John was born in 1949 to Leopoldt and Emelia (Emilie) Glatz of Chicago.

John graduated from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb with his bachelor's in education and his master's in administration.

He began his career as an elementary and high school instructor and coach in Geneva before becoming a college administrator/instructor and assistant to the director of business at Chicago City Colleges.

A senior real estate services executive with diversified experience at U.S. Cellular, Staubach, JPA, McDonalds and EGI, John was, for three years, the state director and chairman for the Illinois Council of Shopping Centers. A retired colonel in the U.S. Army, he was a deputy chief of staff for intelligence (G-2). During his 28+ years of military service, he was awarded the following decorations and medals: Armed Forces Reserve, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation, Army Achievement, Army Reserve Components Achievement, National Defense Service, Global War on Terrorism



Glatz

Service, Armed Forces Reserve and an Army Service Ribbon.

John was also active in the Hinsdale AYSO, Hinsdale Hurricanes and Y Princesses Programs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his in-laws, Joseph and Adeline Carewicz.

He is survived by his wife, Susan (Sue) Glatz, nee Carewicz; his children, Stephanie (Greg Jakubas), Joseph and Victoria (Sam Joseph) Glatz; his brother, Robert (Nancy) Glatz; his sisters-in-law, Pattie (Cliff) Vachlon and Mary Beth (Paul) Erickson; his nephews, Jason (Natalie) Glatz, Matthew and David Vachlon; and his nieces, Sarah Vachlon, Zoe and Rebecca Erickson.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

A funeral mass will follow at 11 a.m. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to AMVETS at [www.amvets.org/](#).

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# ASK AN EXPERT

MICHAEL PRIETO, HIGH JUMPER

## What are the keys to high jumping?

Failing to qualify for the high jump finals in May's IHSA state track and field meet left Hinsdale Central's Michael Prieto understandably low.

"I wanted to definitely do better," said the rising senior. "So that's really when I decided to jump in the summer."

Suddenly Prieto was elevating his performance. On June 24 he placed first at the USATF Junior Olympic state championship for ages 17-18 at the University of Illinois-Champaign with a personal best jump of 6 feet 7 inches.

"I didn't expect it," he acknowledged. "The win was nice to have, but the 6'7" was cool. I was just super excited to be able to move onto the next step."

Which was the USATF Region 7 meet on July 9, also in Champaign, where Prieto again soared again to victory. Next week he'll head to the University of Oregon in Eugene to compete in the USATF Junior Olympic National Championships

on July 30.

Prieto credits Hinsdale Central coach Michael Huseth, a former Red Devil and competitive high jumper, for his impressive recent results after tweaking his jump approach technique.

"My form was getting messed up because I was coming in on nine steps. So I switched it to seven steps, and that's really when I started to jump a lot higher," he said. "The more steps, the more speed, so it gets more complicated. It's just keeping me more focused on the jump."

Prieto's natural prowess in the sport became clear when he competed for his Clarendon Hills Middle School track team as a seventh-grader. He acquired a conference championship and a new athletic pursuit. After the pandemic disruption, he kept rising, setting new sophomore indoor and outdoor records at Central — one of which has particular significance.

"The outdoor one was held by my coach (Huseth) in the '70s," he said. "So I broke his sophomore record with him coaching me, which is kind of cool."

Off-season work involves extensive weight training, especially

squats and deadlifts. Prieto keeps his legs in condition with regular jump roping and workouts on elliptical machines. He joked that during the season, high jumpers evoke scorn from fellow track athletes "because we're always standing around." But there's a reason for that.

"You can't just jump back to back to back because it is really tough on the body. So you only get like seven to 10 jumps a session," he said.

"After each jump you're watching the film, seeing what you did right, seeing what you did wrong."

At a little over 6 feet 5 inches tall, Prieto appreciates the vertical advantage he has.

"I think the taller you get, the easier high jump becomes," he said. "I definitely am grateful that I'm tall."

Prieto avoids looking at the bar before a jump so as not to psych himself out. He said he's embracing his opportunity to compete at one of the most venerated venues in the sport and believes a personal record is not out of the question.

"The Oregon track is one of the best in the world," he said. "I'm definitely hoping for a PR, but we'll see what happens."

— by Ken Knutson



Hinsdale Central senior and standout high jumper Michael Prieto is looking to elevate his performance even higher on July 30 when he competes at the 2023 USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships at the University of Oregon. (photo provided)

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## Young musicians take to the stage

*Kids at School of Rock's summer Pop Legends camp learn music by playing songs*

**By Sandy Illian Bosch**  
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Some summer camps require things like bug spray, hiking shoes and sleeping bags. Equipment for the camp attended by 13 kids in Hinsdale July 10-14 included drumsticks, microphones and earplugs.

Pop Legends camp is one of several weeklong day camps held at Hinsdale's School of Rock. While Pop Punk camp features favorite songs by bands like Paramore, Green Day and Blink 182 and the '90s camp showcases the best

bands of the late 1900s, Pop Legends is the place for fans of stars like Adele, Harry Styles, and of course, Taylor Swift, to recreate some of their favorite music.

The school's rock camps often put guitarists in the spotlight. The school's general manager, John Nugent, said Pop Legends give keyboardists and vocalists a chance to shine along with guitarists, bass players and drummers. Like all instruction at School of Rock, students are taught music through the song. Rather than learn scales or

chords, they learn to play a song while learning about the chord progressions, rhythms and sounds that the song contains.

Each weeklong camp is an intense dive into the camp's repertoire, Nugent said. What typically would take three to four months to learn is jammed into just three or four days of instruction and rehearsal, culminating in a live performance on Friday.

"Most of these kids, this is their first time performing in a show," Nugent said.

That means that along with learning the songs, students also have to learn how to work a microphone and how to act on stage.

"Stage presence can't be overstated," Nugent said. "When you have fun, you give the audience permission to have fun, too."

The musicians in Pop Legends range in age from 7 to 13. On the first day of camp, they were divided into two bands, Pop Rocks and Ice Pop.

Avery and Anna Brennan of Hinsdale are sisters and fellow members of Ice Pop. Both attend School of Rock year-round, where they're learning to play guitar and sing. The stage is nothing new for either sister.

"I've already sung on stage eight times," said Avery, who is 10. During Pop Legends camp, she stepped to the microphone to sing "Last Friday Night" by Katy Perry and "Love Story" by Taylor Swift.

There was no shortage of Swift songs in the Pop Rocks and Ice Pop repertoires, and no shortage of "Swifties" among the band members.

Avery credits her School of Rock voice teacher, Rachel Bandler, with teaching her to use both her head voice and her chest voice.



**Avery Brennan, 10**, of Hinsdale, takes her place at the microphone as Ice Pop rehearses during the week-long camp. (Jim Slonoff photos)



**Playing guitar** and performing are nothing new to Anna Brennan, 8, of Hinsdale.

Helping her keep the beat is School of Rock Hinsdale instructor Amon Sahelijo.

Instructor Robb Young backs singers Maeve Cuttica and Sarina Sheth on keyboards during Pop Legends camp last week at School of Rock Hinsdale.



"Now, I can sing super high songs," she said.

Rian Shah, 10, played guitar on another Swift song, "Shake It Off." But unlike some of his bandmates, he stops short of calling himself a fan. He did, however, enjoy learning to play the song, along with Adele's "Rollin' in the Deep."

Nugent said "Rollin' in the Deep" was particularly ambitious for this young group of musicians, but he watched and listened as they rose to the challenge.

Maeve Cuttica, 10, already has her sights set beyond the stage at Q Bar in Darien, where the Pop Rocks and Ice Pop played at the end of camp on Friday. Her goal is to make

School of Rock Hinsdale's performance group, House Band, and perform with her older sister before she leaves for college.

"I'm getting better at bass," she said, and gaining more experience and confidence with every practice and performance.

Although he certainly wouldn't mind if a student turned into a pop star or a rock icon, Nugent said School of Rock and its summer camps aren't about creating the next musical legend. They're about introducing kids to music through songs they like and can relate to — and teaching them the confidence that comes with learning a new skill and performing in front of a crowd.



**Uniquely Thursdays** continues tonight in Burlington Park with a performance by Sushi Roll, described as one part driving rock band, one part light-hearted pop and one part over-the-top theatrical verve. See details on Page 22. (photo provided)

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### ■ D181 art on exhibit

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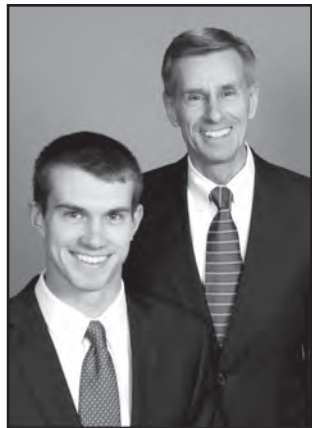
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Parks and Recreation Month,  
bring the family to enjoy fun  
giant games, chalk, bubbles  
and more. Time: 10 to 11 a.m.  
RR

#### ■ Bingo Boogie

July 27  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)  
(630) 986-1976

Families are invited to play a  
few rounds of book Bingo and  
dance to some favorite tunes.  
Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

#### ■ Magic of Gary Kantor

Aug. 2  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)  
(630) 986-1976

Bring a picnic and a blanket  
and enjoy this free Lunch on  
the Lawn program, sponsored  
by the village of Hinsdale and  
the Hinsdale Public Library.  
Time: 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

### FOR A CAUSE

#### ■ HHS Golf Outing

Aug. 7  
Seven Bridges Golf Club  
1 Mulligan Drive, Woodridge  
[www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org)  
(630) 323-5630

Play some golf and help  
raise money for the animals  
and programs at Hinsdale  
Humane Society. The event will  
include hole contests, prizes  
and giveaways, a cash bar and  
a post-golf lunch buffet. The  
registration deadline is Aug. 4.  
Time: 7 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m.  
shotgun start. Cost: \$150, \$40  
for just lunch.

### GAME ON

#### ■ Hinsdale Central Gymnastics open gym

Fridays through July 28  
Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.

[www.thecommunityhouse.org](http://www.thecommunityhouse.org)  
(630) 323-7500

Youth ages 6-18 are invited  
by Hinsdale Central  
Gymnastics to use the new  
gymnastics room. Hours: 7 to  
8:30 p.m. Cost: \$15 a session.  
RR

#### ■ Archery Open House

Aug. 5  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road west of  
Winfield Road, Warrenville  
[www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org)  
(630) 933-7248

Learn about equipment,  
try some of the basics with a  
certified instructor and talk  
to representatives from local  
archery groups at this fun fami-  
ly event. A waiver must be filled  
out to attend and can be done  
in advance through the website  
above. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon.

### GREAT OUTDOORS

#### ■ Fridays in the Field: Hawks

July 28  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
[www.fpdcc.com](http://www.fpdcc.com)  
(708) 839-6897

University of Illinois  
Extension certified master  
naturalists will connect visitors  
with nature through inquir-  
y-based activities. Time: 10  
a.m. to noon. RR

#### ■ Backyard Reptile Walk

July 29  
Fullersburg Woods  
3609 Spring Road, Oak  
Brook  
[www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org)  
(630) 942-6200

Discover the local amphib-  
ians and reptiles that live in  
DuPage and the behaviors and  
adaptations that make them  
so unique. This program is for  
ages 8 and up. Those under 18  
must be with an adult. Time: 9  
to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

#### ■ Amazing Monarchs

Aug. 1  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)  
(630) 986-1976

Join Julie and Chelsea Boruff  
from the Hinsdale Monarch  
Project on the library's south  
patio as they share the impor-  
tance of monarchs, explain the  
monarch life cycle and give  
a few easy ways to help save  
them. Participants will take

home a goodie bag may be able  
to watch a butterfly be released.  
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

#### ■ 'The Mama and the Papa Goose: A Rock 'n' Roll Fairytale'

Saturdays & Sundays through  
Aug. 27  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
[www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org)

Morton Arboretum's sea-  
son of Walking Plays kicks off  
with this "mockumentary"  
following the life and times of  
the most famous rock band in  
Fableland music history, The  
Mama and the Papa Goose.  
The whole family will enjoy the  
90-minute groovy, sing-a-long  
escapade, which will proceed  
through several natural back-  
drop locations along a one- to  
two-mile hiking route. Water,  
portable chairs or blankets, and  
bug spray are advised. Certain  
performances are designed for  
low-impact, and others have  
an American Sign Language  
interpreter available; visit the  
website for details. Time: 6 p.m.  
Cost: \$25, \$15 for children. RR,  
MD

### GREEN THUMB

#### ■ Wild Edibles in Your Garden

July 27  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
[www.fpdcc.com](http://www.fpdcc.com)  
(708) 839-6897

Join this discussion and sam-  
ple some of Mother Nature's  
edibles that can be grown at  
home. Time: 10 a.m. RR

#### ■ Wildflower Walk

Aug. 2 & 5  
Fullersburg Woods  
3609 Spring Road, Oak  
Brook  
[www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org)  
(630) 933-7248

Meet a plant expert for a lei-  
surely walk to enjoy summer  
blooms and learn about native  
wildflowers, how to identify  
them and which varieties to  
grow at home. The program is  
for ages 18 and up. Time: 10 to  
11 a.m. Cost: \$5 per person. RR

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### ■ Fitness in the Park

Mondays July 24-Aug. 28  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
[www.hinsdalechamber.com](http://www.hinsdalechamber.com)

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local fitness leader in the park on a first-come, first-served basis. Time: 9:15 a.m.

### ■ Yoga in the Woods

July 30  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
www.fpdcc.com  
(708) 839-6897

Enjoy an all-levels yoga class with a certified instructor, followed by a self-guided walk. The program is for ages 18 and older. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

## HELP WANTED

### ■ D86 Job Fair

July 26  
Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.  
www.hinsdale86.org  
(630) 570-8008

Hinsdale High School District 86 is looking for para-professionals, building and grounds staff, a 1:1 nurse aide and substitute teachers for the coming school year. Enter Door 1 and go to the Counseling Center. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon.

### ■ HPL Junior Advisory Board

Aug. 1 deadline  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info/jab  
(630) 986-1976

Hinsdale high school students interested in learning more about the Hinsdale Public Library, helping plan the kinds of programs young people would enjoy and getting valuable community experience should consider joining this group. Fill out the application on the website listed above.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ My First Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Aug. 3  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to bring a stuffed animal to the library's bedtime storytime and then leave them for their first ever sleepover. See what the stuffed animals were up to through pictures received at pick up the next day. Time: 11 to 11:30 a.m. drop off.

## LISTEN & LEARN

### ■ Andy Warhol and The American Dream

July 27  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
www.atthemac.org  
(630) 942-4000

Eric Shiner, former director of The Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, will give insight into who Andy Warhol really was, from humble beginnings as a first-generation immigrant to superstar icon and the challenges he faced as a gay man and a believing Christian. Time: 7 p.m. Admission: \$10, free with Warhol exhibition ticket stub. RR

## NOTEWORTHY

### ■ DuPage Symphony Orchestra

July 22  
Naperville Community  
Concert Center  
55 Concert Lane  
www.dupagesymphony.org

Enjoy this free concert in tribute to Ron Keller, the music director of the Naperville Municipal Band since 1966, featuring works by Keller favorites Johann Strauss, Franz von Suppé and John Philip Sousa, among others. Time: 7:30 p.m.

### ■ Kerry Leung Moon

July 29  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

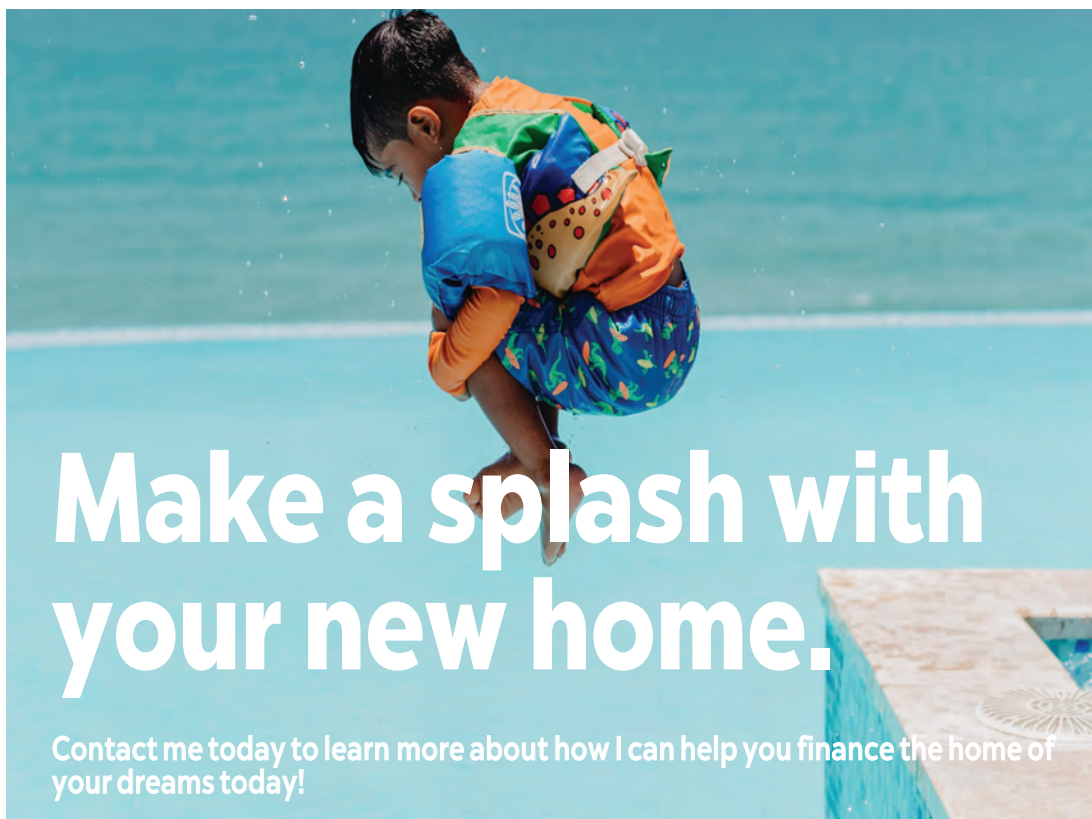
Hear a performance of traditional Chinese music by this multi-instrumentalist master of his craft. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. RR

### ■ New Philharmonic

July 30  
Lakeside Pavilion  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
www.atthemac.org  
(630) 942-4000

The orchestra's program will feature the Chicago premiere of "Passacaglia in Primary Colors" from "Fifteen: Symphonic Fantasy on the Art of Andy Warhol" in conjunction with McAninch Arts Center's Warhol exhibit, along with a mix of classical, pops and movie scores. Guests are welcome to bring a chair or blanket for this outdoor performance; outside alcohol, coolers, kegs or umbrellas are not allowed. Visitors are asked to bring a donation for a Glen Ellyn food bank. Time: 6 p.m.;

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## ON SCREEN

### ■ 'The Santa Clause'

July 21  
Hinsdale Community Pool  
500 W. Hinsdale Ave.  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr)  
Enjoy this Float-In Movie summer screening of a Christmas classic. Time: 7:30 p.m. activities, dusk movie starts. Cost: \$8. MD

## ON STAGE

### ■ 'The Lighting Thief'

July 28-30  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
[www.stagedoorfinearts.com](http://www.stagedoorfinearts.com)  
Stage Door Fine Arts presents this musical, adapted from the best-selling book "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan. As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson has newly-discovered powers he can't control. When Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he has to find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. Times: 7 p.m. July 28, 2 & 7 p.m. July 29, 2 p.m. July 30. Tickets: \$25-\$30.

### ■ 'Mean Girls'

July 28-30  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
[www.theatreofwesternsprings.com](http://www.theatreofwesternsprings.com)  
(708) 246-3380  
The High School Repertory/Children's Theatre of Western Springs will stage this musical based on the hit film, following the trials and tribulations faced by Cady Heron as she navigates her way through the world of teenage cliques, gossip and the notorious Plastics. Recommended for ages 13 and up. Times: 7 p.m. July 28, 3 & 7 p.m. July 29, 3 p.m. July 30. Tickets: \$15.

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Adaptive Hour & Craft

July 30  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)  
(630) 986-1976  
Library patrons with disabilities or sensory sensitivities are invited to enjoy playing, reading, browsing for books

and crafting together a relaxed setting in quiet areas and with sensory modifications. Time: noon to 1 p.m. RR

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Farm Power: Farmhouse Tour

Through Aug. 28  
Kline Creek Farm  
1N600 County Farm Road,  
West Chicago  
[www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org)  
(630) 876-5900

Join a guided tour of the 1890s farmhouse focusing on nonelectric tools and machines used to help with household chores. Tours begin at the top of the hour. All ages are welcome. The program is not offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$5 suggested donation per person ages 3 and up.

## SUMMER SERIES

### ■ Uniquely Thursdays

Through Aug. 17  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.  
[www.hinsdalechamber.com](http://www.hinsdalechamber.com)

Hinsdale's annual summer outdoor concert series continues tonight with Sushi Roll covering favorite pop, rock and dance hits. Guests are invited to bring blankets and chairs and enjoy beer, wine and food available for purchase. Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted. The series

is sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and UCM AdventHealth Hinsdale. Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

### ■ Cantigny Summer Concert Series

Through Sept. 4  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
[www.cantigny.org](http://www.cantigny.org)

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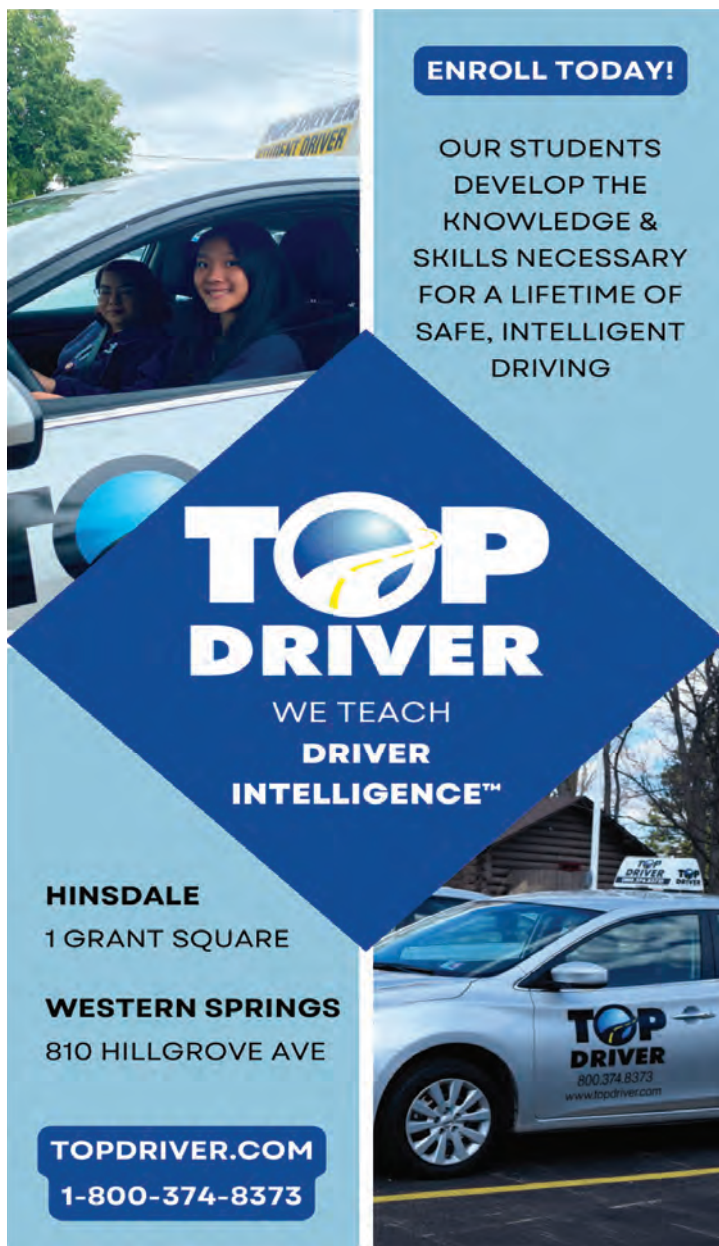


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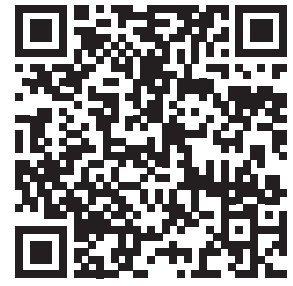
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The series continues July 23 with a performance by Disco Circus, a tribute band to the disco and funk of the 1970s. The concerts are outdoors and feature lawn seating. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets, and picnics are welcome. Concessions are available; pets and alcohol are prohibited. Time: 3 to 5 p.m. Admission: \$30 parking; \$400 for a season pass. Time: 3 to 5 p.m.

■ **Movies on The Lawn**  
Wednesdays through Aug. 23  
Oakbrook Center  
100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook

[www.oakbrookcenter.com](http://www.oakbrookcenter.com)  
Bring a blanket and enjoy a family friendly outdoor movie on the Oakbrook Center Lawn. The July 26 feature is "Uncharted." Exciting lawn games also will be available. Time: 7 p.m. start.

■ **Arbor Evenings**  
Wednesdays through Aug. 23  
Morton Arboretum

4100 Route 53, Lisle  
[www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org)

The arboretum's annual summer concert series continues July 26 with a performance by The Four C Notes, a Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons tribute band. Tickets include arboretum admission beginning at 5:15 p.m., and a variety of food trucks will be on site. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. Admission: \$13, \$5 for children, free for ages under 2. RR, MD

■ **Farmers Market**  
Mondays through Oct. 9  
Chicago Avenue Burlington Park  
[www.hinsdalechamber.com/farmers-market](http://www.hinsdalechamber.com/farmers-market)

The 47th annual Hinsdale Farmer's Market will feature farmers from around the Midwest lining Chicago Avenue between Garfield & Washington streets, with booths of fresh produce and unique finds from farms and stores. Hours; 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## All the right moves at track and field camp

**Oscar Jovic** takes off from the start of a practice sprint during The Community House track and field summer sports camp at Robbins Park on July 10. The camp covered the jumping, running and throwing skills involved in the sport of track and field. John Rychetsky, Dylan Tataoris and Victor Krause practice the shot put. (Sam Wheeler photos)







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# SUMMER CAMPS

## ■ Guppies Kiddie Camp

Through Aug. 11  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Preschoolers 3 to 6 years old will enjoy fun, creative activities including sports, drama, music, crafts, water days, time in nature, games and visits from special guests, all centered around a weekly theme. All children must be potty trained. Sign up by the day or by the week. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$55 a day, \$250 a week. RR, MD

## ■ Summer Day Camp

Through Aug. 11  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

This camp for kids ages 6-14 is the perfect opportunity for kids to create memories and safely enjoy time with their peers. Activities include sports, drama and environ-

mental awareness, with each week of camp having its own theme. A weekly field trip and swimming twice a week at the Hinsdale Community Pool is part of the fun as well. Kids are divided by age: going into first grade, going into second grade, going into third and fourth grades and going into fifth through eighth grades. Sign up by the day or by the week. Before and after care is available at an additional cost, as are half day options from 9 a.m. to noon or noon to 3 p.m. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$75 a day, \$350 a week. RR, MD

## ■ Hoops Dreams

July 24-26  
217 W. 55th St., Hinsdale  
venmo@kathleen-phillips-13

This basketball tryout prep camp for fifth- through eighth-graders is led by Hinsdale Central boys varsity basketball graduates Emerson Eck, Evan Phillips and Jack Trainer. When registering, include the child's name and age, and a parent's email

address and cell number.  
Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$40 a day.

## ■ Fishing Mini Camp

July 24-26  
Lake View Nature Center  
17W063 Hodges Road,  
Oakbrook Terrace  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/  
pr  
(630) 789-7090

Anglers ages 8 to 10 will learn how to bait a hook, cast a line and handle fish for safe return to the water along with information about all sorts of swimming creatures. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$90.

## ■ Little Veterinarian School

Dog Camp  
July 24-28  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Campers ages 6 to 11 will role play the key responsibilities of a vet and learn how to care for a dog, including removing ticks, performing

an exam, understanding proper nutrition and hydration, suturing lacerations and more. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$316. RR, MD

## ■ Multi-Sport Camp

July 24-28  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets,  
Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Participants ages 4 to 9 will enjoy three different sports in this camp — basketball, soccer and baseball/T-ball. Campers will learn fundamentals and play organized games to emphasize sportsmanship, sharing and teamwork. Time: 9 to 10 a.m. for ages 4-6, 10 a.m. to noon for ages 7-9. Cost: \$65 younger kids, \$130 older. RR, MD

## ■ Summer Arts Camp

July 31-Aug. 18  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org

(630) 323-7500

This camp offers an art experience based on three major artistic movements and cultural traditions — Art of Asia, Pop Art and Renaissance. Take one, two or all three sessions to paint, sculpt and complete mixed media projects. Sign up for single days or by the week. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$50 a day, \$225 a week. RR, MD

## ■ 5 Star Soccer Camp

July 31-Aug. 4  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets,  
Hinsdale  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

This camp offers a fresh, enthusiastic approach to teaching soccer to kids ages 7-13. Staff will work on fundamental techniques while creating an atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$162. RR, MD



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Located at 211 S. Bruner Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Kelly Spillers, 211 S. Bruner Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 23rd day of June, A.D. 2023.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF DUPAGE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE EIGHTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Case No: 2023MR000385

### FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 12, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2007 at DuPage County Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from: JANICE LEE BRINKMAN to the new name of: Janice Lee Brinkman, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: June 27, 2023 at Wheaton, Illinois /s/ Janice Lee Brinkman-Feurich, Petitioner.

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COUNTY OF DUPAGE  
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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Case No: 2023MR000398

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# MIND GAMES

- ACROSS
- 1 ARTIST CHAGALL
  - 5 WITTY ONE
  - 8 INFATUATED
  - 12 - ABOUT (ROUGHLY)
  - 13 COPPER HEAD?
  - 14 ARKIN OR ALDA
  - 15 FAMED CIRCUS IMPRESARIO
  - 17 A DEADLY SIN
  - 18 TUSCAN CITY
  - 19 RAPSCALLIONS
  - 21 CRAVING
  - 24 "- WAS SAYING ..."
  - 25 POCKET BREAD
  - 28 CHART TOPPERS
  - 30 CAGERS' GP.
  - 33 AUTHOR TAN
  - 34 HIGHWAY DIVISIONS
  - 35 CITY AREA, FOR SHORT
  - 36 LP SPEED
  - 37 STAFFER
  - 38 COLLEGE VIP
  - 39 LUAU BOWLFUL
  - 41 COLD WAR INITIALS
  - 43 CHIN COVERS
  - 46 OLD HAT
  - 50 FOREARM BONE
  - 51 EVERY YEAR
  - 54 BLUE MATERIAL?
  - 55 SWISS CANTON
  - 56 CAMPUS DIGS
  - 57 HEFTY VOLUME
  - 58 COTILLION CELEB
  - 59 FOLLOW ORDERS

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  - 3 JUDICIAL GARB
  - 4 BRAIN PROTECTORS
  - 5 PALLID
  - 6 - DHABI
  - 7 JEWELS
  - 8 GRAND PARTIES
  - 9 KITCHEN FOIL TYPE
  - 10 REACT IN HORROR
  - 11 PICNIC INVADERS
  - 16 SQUEALER
  - 20 MAMA ELLIOT
  - 22 SPICED TEA
  - 23 BRAHMANIST
  - 25 STANDARD
  - 26 LITTLE RASCAL
  - 27 EAR MEMBRANE
  - 29 CASUAL TOPS
  - 31 BUDDY
  - 32 "SHARK TANK" NETWORK
  - 34 SET DOWN
  - 38 "THE GODFATHER" STAR
  - 40 EMULATE LINCOLN
  - 42 RESORT
  - 43 SMALL STATUE
  - 44 TICKLISH MUPPET
  - 45 TATER
  - 47 UPPITY SORT
  - 48 FOOLPROOF
  - 49 TV TROPHY
  - 52 BEFORE
  - 53 TEASE

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## 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  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

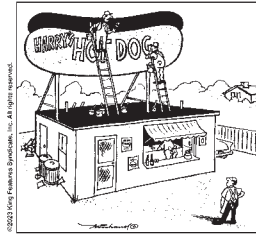
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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Cause
2. Dither;
3. Damage;
4. Rabble

Today's Word  
**MUSTARD**



"With or without \_\_\_\_\_?"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Source: SAUCE
- Agitation: RITHED
- Wound: GAMEAD
- Crowd: BARBEL

TODAY'S WORD

S	6	9	3	4	7	1	8	2	A
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# HOROSCOPES

July 2023 Horoscopes • Week 4



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Capricorn, be sure to check your bank account pretty regularly; otherwise, you may lose track of spending and get yourself into a financial mess that could be tough to get out of.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Don't rush in and act combative this week, Aries. Take a more delicate approach to convince others to see things your way. As the saying goes, "You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar."



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, if a delicate issue has been troubling you, reach out to someone you can trust and begin to talk things through. You will likely feel better just getting things out.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Libra, there are a lot of ideas swimming around in your head. You may need to put some things down on paper to see what really might be worth doing in the days to come.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, you may be your own worst enemy this week, especially as it pertains to thinking that someone may be trying to cause trouble with you at work. Get the facts before acting.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Are you feeling like you may want to be a wellness warrior of late, Taurus? Start by taking inventory of the foods in your home and making some healthier changes.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, are you ready to take your project to the next level? Brainstorm with a coworker about the best way to get ahead and make a mark with this endeavor.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Connect with a friend or even your partner for an intimate dinner this week. You've been moving in different circles and it's time to get on the same page.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, there is a process to everything. Remain patient and stay the course no matter how excited you are. Rest assured that things will work out if you can hang in there.



**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Gemini, if you are looking to make a few new friends, ask others to connect you with like-minded individuals. You never know who you might meet until you give it a try.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
It could be time for a move and you just aren't ready to admit it, Virgo. You may have gotten comfortable in one place, but a move could prove the right decision.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Invite people to stop by and cheer you up, Sagittarius. You've been going through a rough patch and there's nothing like happy faces and new perspectives to bring about a smile.

# SPORTS

## Get in on the action while it's hot

*From basketball to mountain biking, sports-minded locals have plenty of options*

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The start of the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand this week has soccer fans enthralled, while golf enthusiasts will watch their favorite pros compete for the Open Championship at England's Royal Liverpool over the next four days. Summer sporting action is in full swing, including a host of events locally for those of us that might not qualify as world-class athlete material. Whether right here in Hinsdale or in a neighboring community, enjoy the outdoors this season by flexing a familiar physical pursuit or leaning into a new one.

### Team Dri Tri

Find a partner and sign up for the Team Dri Tri from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Oak Brook Park District, 1450 Forest Gate Road.

In this outdoor event, open to ages 12 and older and all skill levels, teams of two take turns completing 5,000 meters rowing on a rowing machine and 7 miles on an Assault AirBike

before running 1.5 miles together. There is no swimming component.

Each team will be assigned a heat, with five teams per heat. This is continuously timed event, and the final time is the team's score. All registrants receive a T-shirt, and the fastest teams will be awarded prizes. Appropriate attire, including athletic shoes, are required for all events.

Registration is \$50 per team. But act fast — registration ends at 5 p.m. today, July 20.

Visit [obparks.org/special-events/team-dri-tri](http://obparks.org/special-events/team-dri-tri) or contact Kara Smith at [ksmith@obparks.org](mailto:ksmith@obparks.org) or (630) 645-9542.

### 3-on-3 tourney

The Community House invites hoopsters from fourth grade to 35 and older to join in its annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament starting at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 in the parking lot at 415 W. Eighth St.. Form teams to participate in co-ed competition; age divisions are based on the grade or age a player will be in the fall of 2023. Winning teams



Teams of different age groups can register to compete in The Community House's annual 3-on-3 tournament Saturday, Aug. 19. (file photo)

receive champion T-shirts and prizes.

The team registration fee is \$200 through Aug. 1, then \$225. Each team member needs to complete a waiver and email it to [kbednar@thecommunityhouse.org](mailto:kbednar@thecommunityhouse.org) before Aug. 14. Proceeds from the tournament will help provide low cost recreation activities to individuals and families who require financial assistance.

Registration closes Aug. 13, so don't let the shot clock run out. Visit [thecommunityhouse.org/3on3](http://thecommunityhouse.org/3on3) or call (630) 323-7500.

### Bash for bikers

Join mountain bikers of all ages and abilities from all over the region at the Palos Meltdown beginning at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, and taking place on the Palos forest preserves trail system south of Archer Avenue at Wolf Road near Willow Springs.

The event, a fundraiser for Chicago Area Mountain Bikers to help build and maintain the extensive and varied system of mountain bike trails at Palos, is held on an extensive singletrack trail system with all levels

of rider in mind. Families can enjoy the atmosphere while participants experience a challenging and fun race experience.

The series of races kicks off at 9 a.m. with First Timers and Juniors, followed by Adaptive Mountain Bikers, Men's Novice, Women's Novice, Men's Sport, Women's Sport, Kids Race, Pro/Expert Men, Pro/Expert Women, Comp Men and Comp Women. Awards will be presented throughout. Registration is \$55, \$30 for First Timers and Juniors, \$50 for family of four and free for the Kids Race.

Visit [www.bikesignup.com/Race/PalosMeltdown/Page/Info-Palos](http://www.bikesignup.com/Race/PalosMeltdown/Page/Info-Palos) for a full schedule and to register.

### Paddling primer

Aspiring kayakers ages 12 and older can get ready to navigate the water in Kayaking: Basics from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Hidden Lake Forest Preserve on Route 53 just south of Butterfield Road in Downers Grove.

Learn paddling strokes and safety tips in a

one-person kayak, with all equipment provided. Participants should dress to get wet and bring water, sunscreen, bug spray, extra shoes and a towel.

The cost is \$20 per person; those younger than 18 must be with an adult.

To register visit [www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org) or call (630) 933-7248.

### Downers Grove dash

St. Mary of Gostyn will hold its annual 5K Race for all ages and 1-Mile Run for ages 14 and younger, as well as a 5K non-competitive walk, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26. All events begin and end on the streets around the St. Mary of Gostyn parish campus, 445 Prairie Ave. in Downers Grove.

The 5K race and walk begin at 8 a.m. followed by the 1-mile race at 9:15 a.m. Medals will be awarded for several age groups for the 5K race and the 1-mile run. The cost is \$35, \$20 for ages 14 and younger for 1-mile run. All participants get a race shirt if registered by Aug. 17.

To register or for more information, visit [www.stmarygostyn.org/5krace](http://www.stmarygostyn.org/5krace).



The Palos Meltdown mountain bike event rolls Sunday, Aug. 6 in the Palos forest preserves. (photo provided)



## **HINSDALE INFERNO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

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### **WHEN:**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

### **WHERE:**

HINSDALE CENTRAL GYM & FIELD HOUSE

### **TIMES:**

#### **GIRLS**

<b>THIRD GRADE</b> 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>SIXTH GRADE</b> 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
<b>FOURTH GRADE</b> 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

#### **BOYS**

<b>THIRD GRADE</b> 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>SIXTH GRADE</b> 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM
<b>FOURTH GRADE</b> 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.HINSDALEINFERNO.COM](http://WWW.HINSDALEINFERNO.COM)**

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# COMING SOON

108 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, HINSDALE  
LISTED AT \$949,000

The celebrated, charming Hess House built in 1876 presents a rare, unique opportunity at Hinsdale's 150th birthday! Its beauty and grace are fabulous and incomparable! The home underwent a major renovation in 2009/2010 and has been lovingly updated and cared for ever since. Updates include: rebuilt cabinets, staircase, front and back porch, AC, new roof/gutters, electrical, copper plumbing, whole house generator, quartzite counters, the list goes on.... every corner has been thoughtfully and artfully renewed. Terrific location just a few blocks to the heart of Hinsdale and all its rewards. On an oversized 106x123 corner lot, the grounds and gardens are simply stunning. Come "feel" for yourself the old world-character and magical appeal that awaits.



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