

# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE JULY 1, 2025



## COMMUNITY NEWS

As summer unfolds, we're excited to bring you helpful tips, timely reminders, and community updates to help you enjoy the season to the fullest!

### Stay Cool & Hydrated!

Summer in the Chicagoland area gets hot—please remember to drink plenty of water, check on your pets, and use the AC responsibly to keep energy bills low.

### Pet Patrol Reminder

We love your furry friends! Just a friendly reminder to always pick up after them and keep them leashed in common areas.

### Outdoor Summer Safety

- Keep patios/yards clear of debris and pet waste to help landscapers—residents are responsible for fence upkeep.
- Use grills and fire pits away from buildings; let them cool completely before disposal.
- Never dispose of charcoal or fire pit ashes while hot. Always allow them to cool completely before placing them in a proper metal container.
- Only kiddie pools (under 12 inches deep) are allowed and must be emptied daily to avoid standing water hazards.
- Keep trampolines and play equipment inside fenced yards only.

## COMMUNITY TRASH SCHEDULE & TIPS

- Please remember to break down your boxes.
- Always bag your trash before placing it in the garbage to contain odors, spills and keep pest away.
- Wash garbage cans with soap and water or a vinegar solution every few weeks.
- Keep garbage cans in shaded and dry areas (inside garage) to prevent attracting pests.

*\* HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES OFFERS PEST CONTROL SERVICES\**

### Leasing Office Contact Information

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### TRASH SCHEDULES

MONDAY: FT SHERIDAN

TUESDAY: GLENVIEW

THURSDAY: FORRESTAL, NIMITZ,  
& HALSEY

## ***STAY IN THE KNOW***

Make sure your email address is up to date, so you never miss important updates.

Please remember to use the email address **GreatLakesContact@huntcompanies.com** to reach everyone in the office. If you'd rather speak with a live staff member, **please call (847) 999-6228**.



- **Phone Assistance:** If you reach an automated message, press 2 for current residents. If you hear that all agents are busy, please stay on the line—it's just a recording before you're connected to staff.
- **Rent Reminder:** Rent is due by the 5th of each month to avoid late fees. Pay online or drop off your payment at the Management Office in the Navy Welcome Center.
- **No Soliciting:** Solicitation is not allowed on federal property. Be cautious of anyone trying to sell goods or services in the area.
- **Stay Alert:** Warmer weather can bring an increase in scams, car break-ins, and theft. Keep windows, garages, and patio doors locked. If you notice suspicious activity, contact the Management Office or the North Chicago Police Department after hours.

## ***MAINTENANCE TIPS***

### **Summer Maintenance Tips**

Summer is the perfect time to give your home a little extra care. With rising temperatures and more time spent outdoors, a few simple maintenance tasks can help you stay cool, save money, and avoid unexpected issues. Here are some easy ways to keep your home running smoothly all season long:

- **Keep It Cool:** Change your HVAC filters or clean them every 30 – 60 days to keep your system running efficiently. A clean filter means better airflow and lower energy bills!
- **Watch the Water:** Check outdoor faucets and hoses for leaks. A small drip can waste gallons of water.
- **Bug-Proof Your Home:** Seal cracks around windows and doors to keep summer pests out. A little caulk goes a long way!
- **Test Smoke Alarms:** With more cooking, candles, and fireworks in the summer, it's a great time to test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

### HIGHLAND PARK INDEPENDENCE FEST 2025

**Date:** Thursday, July 3rd

**Time:** 5:30pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** The Preserve of Highland Park: 1207 Park Ave W, Highland Park, IL 60035



Enjoy an evening packed with live entertainment, thrilling rides, carnival games, great food, and exciting activities for all ages!

**Please note that wristbands are required for games and attractions**

Pre-purchase for \$10 from Monday, June 16th – Thursday, July 3rd at 3:00pm at:

- **West Ridge Center:** 636 Ridge Road
- **Recreation Center of Highland Park:** 1207 Park Ave. W.
- **Highland Park Bank & Trust:** 1949 St. Johns Ave.

Wristbands will also be available on site at The Preserve for \$15.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT BOWEN PARK

**Date:** Friday, July 11th

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Waukegan Park District: 1800 N Sheridan Road

Have a sweet time enjoying summer nights! Pre-registration is required to participate. For more information call (847)360-4700



### LONG GROVE VINTAGE DAYS

**Date:** Saturday, July 26th – Sunday, July 27th

**Time:** 10:00am – 5:00pm

**Location:** Historic Downtown Long Grove: 308 Old McHenry Road

Enjoy a weekend of vintage shopping, live music, old-time games, food, and fun in the heart of historic Long Grove. **Free and family-friendly!**



If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.

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		01	02	03 Highland Park Independence Day Fest	04 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED	05
06	07	08	09	10	11 Bowen Park Ice Cream Social	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 National Hire a Veteran Day	26 Long Grove Vintage Days
27 Long Grove Vintage Days	28	29 Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary	30	31		