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Hanover Township to host Spring Break Open Gym

By: Hanover Township

Hanover Township is preparing to host Spring Break Open Gym next week at four locations.

From noon to 4 p.m. March 25 to 28, youth ages 5 to 14 are invited to participate in a variety of free recreational, educational and social activities in Elgin Area School District U-46 gyms. The program will be held at Parkwood Elementary in Hanover Park on March 25; Sunnydale Elementary in Streamwood on March 26; Laurel Hill Elementary in Hanover Park on March 27; and Oakhill Elementary in Streamwood on March 28.

Open Gym is a free program designed to give youth a safe, fun and positive place to go.

For more information and to inquire about volunteering, contact Hanover Township Youth and Family Services at (630) 483-5799.

---Kane County Connects---03/21/2019

ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY WITH APRIL 13 ALL-CLASS REUNION

By: kanecountyconnects



Alumni and retired staff from Elgin High School are invited to attend the “All-Class Reunion” on Saturday, April 13, as part of celebrations to mark the **150th anniversary of the school.**



Both the current Elgin High School, at 1200 Maroon Drive, and the previous EHS building, now the District's

Educational Services Center at 355 E. Chicago St., will be open for visits from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13.

Attendees will then be urged to gather in the auditorium of the current EHS for a free program starting at 2 p.m. that will include a brief presentation on the history of the school, which opened in 1869 at Kimball and Center streets with 12 students.

The EHS band will perform a musical work especially commissioned for the occasion, written by EHS Band Director Robert Sanchez. A granite marker, created by Elgin Granite Works, will be unveiled outside the auditorium's doors, and the high school choir will sing "Alma Mater."

After the ceremony, attendees will be dismissed to catch up over refreshments at tables organized by graduation year or decade in the Fieldhouse and Commons. Reunion organizers are urging old friends and classmates to continue the celebration at one of their favorite local dining establishments, said John Devine, the Elgin High School history teacher in charge of the anniversary committee.



“We’re hopeful that many alumni will come back and walk down memory lane and celebrate the school’s 150th anniversary with us,” said Devine, whose three children graduated from EHS. “It’s a chance for people to renew relationships.”

Devine is also excited for alumni to get a chance to visit with the many current EHS students who will be volunteering at the event.

“When you leave your high school years behind, if they were good, you imagine those were the good old days. But there’s a lot of continuity of good at Elgin High School that continues to this day,” he said. “I think people who attend will feel reassured that this young generation of Elgin High students will continue on with the traditions and good citizenship that has so long defined us.”

Alumni and retired staff who want to know more about the All-Class Reunion are directed to the [EHS150](#) website and asked to use this [Google Form](#) to submit their RSVP to help event organizers with planning. More info can also be found on the [EHS150 Facebook page](#) and [event](#).



ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL
ALL CLASS REUNION

Join us for this FREE celebration of 150 years of EHS students! Tour an EHS building, enjoy a program from our 150th Committee and an original piece of music composed for the occasion, and mingle with other EHS alumni at a reception in the Chesbrough Field House with refreshments.

SATURDAY
APRIL 13
2019

Schedule

12:00pm	EHS Tours	Tours at both "Old" and "New" EHS buildings!
1:10pm	Last Tours!	
2:00pm	Program	*Old* EHS 355 E Chicago St Elgin, IL 60120
2:30pm	Reception	*New* EHS 1200 Maroon Dr. Elgin, IL 60120

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SPORTS

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Girls soccer: Larkin survives Streamwood on late penalty kick

By: Kevin McGavin



Larkin's Genesis Trujillo (2) scores a goal against Streamwood during Wednesday's girls soccer match at Millennium Field in Streamwood.



Larkin's Ariana King controls the ball during Wednesday's girls soccer match against Streamwood.



Streamwood's Melanie Ramirez, left, looks to get the ball past Larkin's Jackie Perez during Wednesday's girls soccer match at Millennium Field in Streamwood.



Streamwood's Paulette Carranza, left, and Larkin's Ayla Gray make contact as they pursue the ball during Wednesday's girls soccer match at Millennium Field in Streamwood.



The ball winds up between Streamwood's Ether Cardnes, left, and Larkin's Kelly Leon during Wednesday's girls soccer match at Millennium Field in Streamwood.



Larkin's Genesis Trujillo directs the ball with a header during Wednesday's girls soccer match at Millennium Field in Streamwood.



Streamwood's Jasmin Perez reverses the direction of the ball during Wednesday's home soccer match against Larkin.

Kelly Leon had a plan Wednesday evening in Streamwood.

In an Upstate Eight Conference girls soccer match filled with plenty of offense, the Larkin sophomore was looking to give her team yet another lead.

Leon rifled home a low runner on a penalty kick with six minutes, 26 seconds remaining; the score held up as the Royals turned back the Sabres 5-4.

"Usually (in that situation) I pick a spot and then I go for it," Leon said. "I was ready to score and I did what I needed to do."

Streamwood (0-4, 0-2) had stormed back from a 2-goal deficit in the second half as Josett Perez brought her squad within 4-3 with her second goal of the match in the 56th minute.

The Sabres' Paulette Carranza knotted the back-and-forth affair at 4-all virtually seven minutes later.

But it was a no-brainer call for the referee as Leon was blatantly fouled in the box while attacking from the right side.

The Royals are 3-1 overall after winning their league opener.

Leon's older sister Amy, who was later injured in a violent collision in the Sabres' goal off a corner kick, had doubled the Royals' first-half lead of 3-2 with a score eight minutes after the intermission.

There were fireworks from the start.

Perez opened the high-octane match by beating the Royals' keeper from the right side two-plus minutes into the opening half.

"I could see that the score was going to get higher -- that we were going to score more (goals)," Perez said.

Unfortunately for Streamwood, it was Larkin who would need less than seven minutes to take a 2-1 lead before the 10th minute of play.

In one of the few ways a defensive player can score in a soccer match, the Royals' Miranda Preuss finished a brilliant corner kick by Ariana King for the equalizer.

It was the first goal of the season for the defender.

"It was kind of unexpected," Preuss said of her point-blank finish in heavy congestion. "I wasn't expecting (that many goals by both teams), for sure."

Less than three minutes later, Larkin midfielder Genesis Trujillo scored to give the Royals a 2-1 edge.

Jasmin Perez, though, continued the trend for Streamwood with another goal for the second draw in the 25th minute of play.

Kelly Leon would have the answer, however, scoring her first goal of the match minutes before the break to account for the Royals' 3-2 halftime advantage.

"That's the best they have played all season," Streamwood coach Kristin Duffy said of her players. "We had three games last week, so that was tough to come back from."

Boys volleyball: Bartlett finally solves Schaumburg

By: Dick Quagliano

Bartlett went to the well to beat Schaumburg for the first time in eight years.

The Hawks used a few different buckets to draw past Schaumburg 25-9, 25-18 Wednesday in nonconference boys volleyball action at Schaumburg.

"This group has been together since sophomore year," Bartlett coach Robert Schwantz said. "We have nine seniors and they all contribute. They are not intimidated by anybody."

Bartlett (2-0) has won both of its matches this season in two sets. The Hawks were led by several different players throughout their match against Schaumburg.

"I don't think we have any weak spots on the court," Schwantz said. "It is also nice to have a 6-foot-5 setter that goes all the way around. Anything that is at the net he can just dump it over."

Carter Burzlaff, who has an offer from Lewis University, was dominant at the serving line, setting and at the net. He served for 7 points with 4 aces, had 2 kills and 14 assists.

"We were really energetic because we have never beaten Schaumburg, " Burzlaff said. "We knew that winning this match would make a difference because starting 2-0 is important. We can keep the momentum into the next match."

Burzlaff did his job in the first set, especially from the service line.

The Hawks led 13-11 when Burzlaff rotated to the back line to serve. He sparked the Hawks to 4 straight points, with Burzlaff accounting for 2 of those points with aces.

With a 17-11 lead, Bartlett stayed in control and Burzlaff scored the final 2 points with a pair of aces.

"My serves were very good in the first game," Burzlaff said. "And I was really happy with the way I distributed the ball in the second game. We had a lot of players hitting real well."

Led by Isaiah Mitchell (5 kills), Schaumburg (1-1) opened up a 15-11 lead in the second set.

The Hawks then began to rally with James Ballance at the service line. He served Bartlett to 6 consecutive points, with Jacob Bush getting a pair of kills as the Hawks opened up an 18-15 advantage.

"I wasn't distracted at all," Ballance said. "The plan was to make as many as I could. I knew our offense could handle things and battle it out."

After the teams traded points, Bush took over. The 6-foot-4 hitter blasted two more kills as Bartlett was able to pull away at the end.

"I have been off in my serves, so I knew I had to make it up," said Bush, who finished with 7 kills for the match.

"I told Carter (Burzlaff) that I had no blockers. And once we got it down, we kept on going."

Also coming up big for Bartlett was Toiyon Walton, who had 4 kills and 2 blocks, along with Martin Radomski (2 kills, 1 block), Garret Julian (2 blocks) and Sohumi Desai (6 digs).

Schaumburg coach Eric Melton, whose Saxons beat Elk Grove in a match on Tuesday, said it was difficult for his young team to come back with two matches in two days.

"We are a younger team, in terms of our experience, so it would have been nice to have a practice between matches," Melton said. "It should be a little bit with our veteran players. There were spurts of us playing the way we are supposed to play. We just want to put those together."