



# HLL HAPPENINGS

The latest news and announcements!

May 2026

<p><b>Key Dates</b></p> <p><b>May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5/1:</b> HLL Night with Hiller Softball</li> <li>• <b>5/3:</b> Parade</li> <li>• <b>5/8:</b> HLL Fundraiser</li> <li>• <b>5/9:</b> HPD vs. HFD Games</li> <li>• <b>5/10:</b> Hiller Day for Baseball, Rain date for Parade</li> <li>• <b>5/17:</b> Hiller Day for Softball</li> <li>• <b>5/18-5/20:</b> Player &amp; Team Photos</li> <li>• <b>Week of 5/25:</b> Summer team selection emails sent out (click <a href="#">here</a> for details)</li> <li>• <b>5/29:</b> Home Run Derby</li> <li>• <b>5/30:</b> Challenger World Series Game vs. Medway</li> </ul> <p><b>June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6/1-6/7:</b> Playoffs for Draft Leagues</li> <li>• <b>6/12:</b> Summer Sizzler &amp; Tondorf Baseball Tournaments Start</li> <li>• <b>6/13:</b> Summer Sparkler Baseball Tournament Starts</li> <li>• <b>6/15:</b> Summer Twin Valley League Softball Tournament Starts</li> <li>• <b>6/24:</b> Summer District Baseball Tournament Starts</li> </ul> <p>If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please send us an <a href="#">email</a></p>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>With the season now underway, we hope that all our players are learning, being challenged, and most importantly, having fun!</p>
	<p><b>HLL Night with Hiller Softball</b></p> <p>Hiller Softball is very excited to host an HLL Night on <b>Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm</b> when they play Medway! There will be a fan section set up, concessions to benefit the Class of 2026, and HLL players can run the bases after the game! Additionally, if players would like to participate in a hit-a-thon after the game, they can donate \$5 to Hopkinton Softball and one of the varsity players will throw 5 front toss pitches for them to hit!</p>
	<p><b>Parade</b></p> <p>We will officially celebrate HLL's opening day on <b>Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>. The festivities will kick off with a parade down Main Street. Players should come dressed in their uniforms (no cleats!) and meet their team at the Town Common no later than 11:10am. This <a href="#">Parade Start Map</a> shows where to gather at the Common based on League assignment. The parade will begin at 11:30am and head down Main Street to Carrigan Park where we will have a brief ceremony. In case of inclement weather, we will reschedule to <b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>.</p>
	<p><b>Fundraiser</b></p> <p>You don't want to miss HLL's Fundraiser on <b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b>! We'll be dancing the night away to an electrifying set by the band <a href="#">Disco Lemonade</a>! Beyond the music, you'll get to hang out with other HLL families away from the fields while enjoying a cash bar, live and silent auctions, and a few surprises! The party will take place at the Woodville Rod &amp; Gun Club from 7:30pm to 11pm. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased <a href="#">here</a>. We hope to see you there!</p>
	<p><b>Hopkinton Police vs. Fire Games</b></p> <p>The HPD and HFD each sponsored teams in the Instructional Baseball and 10U Softball leagues. Please see below for details on their team matchups on <b>Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b>. Stop by the games to cheer on the teams alongside police officers and members of the fire crew! In the Instructional league, the HPD's Rockhounds will play the HFD's Timber Rattlers at 11:30am on Egan Field. In the 10U league, the HPD's UCLA Bruins will play the HFD's BC Eagles at 2:45pm on Carrigan 1 Field.</p>
	<p><b>Hiller Days for Baseball and Softball</b></p> <p>We are excited to partner with the Hillers Varsity Baseball and Softball Teams in May! On <b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>, Varsity Baseball players will guest coach at games played in the Minors and Majors leagues. On <b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>, Varsity Softball players will guest coach at games played in the 12U league. These games will be filled with energy, mentorship, and fun!</p>
<p><b>Player &amp; Team Photos</b></p> <p>HLL player and team photos will be taking place on <b>May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup></b> in the Doyle Gym at the Hopkinton Middle School. Your coach will let you know your team's specific date/time details! Players should come dressed in their uniforms with hats but no cleats. Below are the steps to place a pre-order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to <a href="http://www.bishopphoto.com">www.bishopphoto.com</a> and click on "Pre-Order Now"</li> <li>• Enter the League Code <b>HOPKINTON26</b></li> <li>• Select what you would like to pre-order and complete the purchase</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Home Run Derby</b></p> <p>HLL's Home Run Derby, sponsored by Frank's Appliance, will be held on the evening of <b>Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b> at Carrigan Park. Softball will start at 6:00pm on Carrigan 2 and baseball will start at 7:45pm on Carrigan 1. There will be a brief ceremony in between the softball and baseball events. All are welcome to watch our slugging 12-year-olds put on a hitting display as they approach the end of their HLL careers. The Doghouse will be open!</p>	
<p><b>Parking Reminder</b></p> <p>Please only park in marked spaces at EMC Park. If there are no available marked spaces, utilize the overflow parking at Marathon School.</p>	