

# Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Spring 2012



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

## Mayor Hastings Unveils Another Major Infrastructure Project

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings introduced a major infrastructure road improvement in Orland Hills on January 25, 2012 with residents in our town. The Haven Avenue project will be the street targeted for the second largest project for road reconstruction in Orland Hills history, next to the 88th Avenue project from last year.

The Haven Avenue project will begin in early May 2013, with minor surveying work for the layout of the project. Major reconstruction will begin in mid to late May with the street being widened one foot on each side of the street. Haven Avenue will have new curbs, all driveway entrances will have depressed curbs. In addition the mail boxes will all be located on the west side of the street and they will be moved to accommodate the widening. Also, planting of new parkway trees, where needed and more road and storm sewer enhancements will take place. All residents on Haven Avenue are being asked to select their choice of trees, from the five different approved selections, at the Village Hall.

The Haven Avenue project begins at 159th Street and ends at Meadowview Drive.

The cost for this enhancement will be \$1,250,000.00. The majority of this money will be coming from federal funds for infrastructure development. Approximately \$375,000.00 will come from the state motor fuel tax monies, and the rest will be generated from the Federal Surface Transportation Grant.

Mayor Hastings said, "I am very proud to acquire another grant of \$875,000.00 from the federal and state agencies. There was a competitive process and once again, Orland Hills is the town selected for these well deserved funds. This is another historic event for our town by obtaining dollars to beautify our community."

During the process of redevelopment, there will be individual mailings to all residents on Haven Avenue. The mailings will update our neighbors on the progress and various construction events, which will happen in the future.

This major street enhancement will be the first "improvement" since the original road was developed, in the 1960's. Once the repairs are finished, the Haven Avenue area will look like a new development in the Village of Orland Hills.



*Kentucky Derby at OTB in Orland Hills*

*Electronics Recycling*

*Party in the Park*





# KENTUCKY DERBY IN ORLAND HILLS

Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the OTB, 9201 W. 159th

Yes indeed, the OTB will be open (if not already) for the 138th “Run for the Roses”. Special accommodations are being offered along with a great menu at Sam’s Triple Crown and the Orland Hills Off Track Betting facility. Mayor Hastings is planning on attending, as are some of the other officials from town. Mayor Hastings said: “You don’t want to be left out of this big event. It’s going to be a great day for Orland Hills!”

Sam’s Triple Crown has worked feverishly to get the work done in preparation of the biggest day in horse racing. They are equally excited about the opening of this venue in Orland Hills. Mr. Sam LaRocco, Jr. said: “I can’t believe how helpful and cooperative this town has been to us.”

When the Illinois Racing Board approved the location for this facility on December 20, 2011, they estimated opening this facility in June or July of this year.

Arlington Park Trackside, Sam LaRocco, Jr. and their contractors pushed the limits in getting ready for this big day. A transformation from a simple automobile showroom to a “state-of-the-art” Sports Restaurant & Bar and Intertrack Wagering Facility is complete. More than 60 large screen high-definition televisions and Sports memorabilia for Chicago’s Major League Teams adorn the walls. Sam’s Triple Crown offers one of the best experiences of your life with a great menu, great service and good friends.

Mayor Hastings commented: “Mark your calendar, get your yard work done and make it to Sam’s, long before post time on Derby Day, if you want a good seat.”



*Orland Hills Recreation Department*  
**Fall Preschool Registration**

The Village of Orland Hills Playschool Program offers a variety of daily activities to interest your child. It is the philosophy of the program to encourage learning through fun.

We create our curriculum around the Illinois Early Childhood standards and benchmarks. Our curriculum will encourage creativity and socialization through both structured and unstructured activities.

The primary goal of the Playschool Program is to provide children with a stimulating environment in which they can develop. The program will provide varied experiences that will promote development in all areas: social, emotional, intellectual and motor. The planned activities are designed to provide an environment in which each child can freely express themselves and develop their potential. The children are encouraged to communicate with other children and adults, to explore, discover and learn through creative interaction. It is our goal to provide rewarding and exciting first experiences with school.



Open enrollment is currently being taken for the 2012-2013 school year at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave. All classes are conducted at the Orland Hills Community Center.

**3 Year Old Program**

Tue/Thurs 9:30am-11:30am

Tue/Thurs 12:00pm-2:00pm

Fee: \$560.00 Resident  
 (\$100.00 deposit due at registration)

\$850.00 Nonresident  
 (\$150.00 deposit due at registration)

**4 Year Old Program**

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15am-11:45pm

Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15pm-2:45pm

Fee: \$850.00 Resident  
 (\$100.00 deposit due at registration)

\$1,270.00 Nonresident  
 (\$150.00 deposit due at registration)

A payment plan is offered for both 3 year and 4 year programs.

**For more information call the Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).**

Please do not throw any rubber tires, paint, or chemicals in your trash cans! If you would like to dispose any of these items, please call the Illinois EPA at 1-800-Clean-Up (253-2687) to find the nearest location.

The next quarterly E-Waste Collection will be July 14th at the Public Works Building located at 16533 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

**RESIDENTS please keep in mind that the E-Waste Program is just for electronics only!!**

**Public Works**

First, Public Works would like to say thank you Mother Nature for this past winter! This winter was nothing like the year prior!! Although, the Public Works Department is always prepared!! Our Public Works Department would like to apologize for any parkway grass damage and we are making a replacement list now. All sod replacement will be repaired in the spring. Also, some mailboxes were hit by the plows and as always, those will be replaced as well. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you notice that your mailbox is in dis-repair (rotted, leaning, door broke etc.) Now, with

the weather being so nice would be a great time to fix your mailbox!

Spring has sprung early!!! Our Public Works Department has already pulled all the lawn mowers out of storage and readied for action!

**REMINDER:**

- **Street sweeping began March 6, 2012.** Please have your vehicles moved off the street the first Tuesday of every month.
- **Yard waste began April 5, 2012.** Please use your yard waste can or yard waste bags. Please come to the Village Hall to get your free yard waste stickers.

## Calling All Seniors

Would you like some conversation and have a little fun? Well... continue reading!

### Come Join the Orland Hills Senior Club

Come join the Village of Orland Hills Senior Club. Meetings will be held at the Orland Hills Community Center. We offer luncheons, as well as, trips and of course BINGO. There is a \$10.00 annual membership fee for all seniors interested in joining the club. Discounts are given to members of the Senior Club for trips.

### UPCOMING TRIPS:

#### Horseshoe Casino

The Village of Orland Hills is traveling to the Horseshoe Casino to enjoy an afternoon of gambling, a free buffet, and round trip transportation provided. Each person will receive \$10.00 in slot play!

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Monday, September 17, 2012.**

**\*MINIMUM 25 PASSENGERS\***

**DAY: Monday, September 24, 2012**

**TIME: 9:30am-5pm**

**FEE: \$23.00 Members  
\$26.00 Non-Members**



For more information on any of the upcoming senior program please contact:

**Beata B. Mucha, Senior Coordinator  
(708) 349-7211**



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### BINGO!

Bingo is held every Monday at the Community Center located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue from 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

Come join the fun with our lively group of current members and become part of the Orland Hills Senior Club. This popular social opportunity offers seniors a place to gather and make new friends. This program focuses on not only bingo, but important informational topics, fitness and special events. Stop by any Monday and enjoy some bingo, refreshments and a possible cash prize if you're the lucky winner!



#### Senior Luncheons

Come enjoy a game of BINGO, and catered food. The senior luncheons are held the 3rd Monday of each month. Pre-registration is required one week before each luncheon.

**DATES: 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17**

**TIME: 11:00am-12:00pm**

**FEE: Call**

#### Homebound Healthcare Casino Trips

The Village of Orland Hills will be offering casino trips sponsored by Home Bound Healthcare. These casino trips offer a free buffet and a free van ride. Registrations open to active Village of Orland Hills Senior Club members only. Pre-registration required the Wednesday before each casino trip. Minimum of 10 people for each casino trip offered.

**DATE: Wednesday, June 6th**

**Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel – Joliet, IL**

**Wednesday, July 11th**

**Grand Victorian Casino - Elgin, IL**

**TIME: 9:30am-4:30pm**

**FEE: FREE to members**

#### Village of Orland Hills Senior Health Expo

This event is FREE and open to seniors. Sponsored by Home Bound Healthcare. Free health checks provided to seniors who attend the Expo. Donuts and coffee provided while supplies last. Bingo to follow at 12:00pm.

**DATE: Monday, August 27, 2012**

**TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm**

## Mayor Kyle R. Hastings 1st Annual March Madness Junior Varsity & Varsity Youth Boys Tournament

The Orland Hills Recreation Department hosted the 1st Annual Mayor Kyle R. Hastings March Madness Junior Varsity and Varsity Youth Boys Tournament.

The Junior Varsity Tournament, which consisted of 5th and 6th grade teams, was held on Saturday, March 3rd. The Varsity Tournament hosted the 7th and 8th grade teams and was held on Sunday, March 4th. Each tournament consisted of two pool play games and a single elimination playoff. A team trophy was presented to the first and second place winners.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a total of five teams participated in the Junior Varsity Division. The winners of the Junior Varsity Division were the South Suburban Wildcats. The Wildcats defeated the Kinzie

Cougars by a score of 19 to 17 to win the Junior Varsity Championship.

On Sunday, March 4th, six teams participated in the Varsity Tournament. The winners of the Varsity Division were the Uno Spurs. The Uno Spurs defeated the Kinzie Cougars by a score of 24 to 15 to win the Varsity Championship.

The Recreation Department also operated a Concession Stand in the building and served hot dogs, chips and drinks. A good time was enjoyed by all. The Recreation Department would like to thank all teams for participating in the 1st Annual Mayor Kyle R. Hastings Junior Varsity and Varsity Tournament.



## Waste Removal Services

We are entering into the last year of our current five-year contract for refuse collection services with Waste Management. May 1st of each year marks the planned change to their billing rate. Our new rate for this year is \$22.35.

This service includes curbside pickup of all recyclable materials (excluding electronic waste and household hazardous waste), garbage and yard waste. The contracted rate which each household pays includes street sweeping services on the first Tuesday of the month, containers for special events such as Spring Cleanup, emergency pickup services of debris from severe storms, tree branch pickup (if bundled in four foot lengths and 40 pounds maximum per



bundle), a toter for garbage and one for recycling, just to name a few. It does not include removal of remodeling project debris or construction occupation debris collections.

Electronic waste is handled through a drop-off program at public works on stated dates each quarter (July 14, 2012, October 13, 2012 and January 12, 2013). Our contractor for this service is Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc. They offer a scheduled pickup service at your door by calling 630-305-0922, if you miss the quarterly drop-off date.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact Sandy, Craig or Conrad in our Public Works Department at 708-349-6792.

# 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

*Everybunny had a good time!*



The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department held its 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the Community Center. Over 400 people attended and enjoyed this event. The Easter Bunny was the host of the ceremony. The crowd was entertained musically with tunes provided by sounds from "Get up and Dance" DJ services.

The Easter Bunny led each age group around the track while the eggs were scattered and the hunt was on. Two golden eggs per age group were dropped and those winners received a special treat. The

age groups were 3yrs. and under, 4-5yrs., 6-7yrs., 8-9yrs., and 10-12yrs and the most popular, 13 to ADULT! After the winners were announced and the parents regained their composure the Bunny was available for photos.

The Recreation Department would like to thank our Advisory Parks & Recreation Commission for attending this event especially our Chairman Mr. Pat Zarnowski, Mr. Brian Evans and Mr. Bob Kaslewicz. We would also like to thank Trustee Tracy Roti and Trustee Joe Janachowski, the Orland Hills Recreation Department staff and the students from Andrew and Carl Sandburg High Schools. Below is a photo of the Golden Egg winners and some highlights from the event.



The Easter Bunny thinks the "older" kids are having way to much fun!!



*The Golden Egg Winners*



## Easter Coloring Contest Winners



## Do Not Dump Lawn Clippings

Nice weather is coming soon! Please remember that when you are cutting your lawn, the Public Works Department requests residents not to dump lawn clippings or any other debris in or around retention ponds or Village lakes. When debris is dumped, it blocks the water flow, which can result in flooding! If a resident should witness anyone dumping such debris, please call the Village Hall or Police Department. You can remain anonymous but give the address of the person or persons dumping debris, so a warning can be issued. We all need to take a part in keeping our Village clean of debris and the storm water flowing to prevent flooding. Your help is much appreciated.

### 4-6 years old

1st place  
**Ashlyn Evens**

2nd Place  
**Mia Lisak**

3rd Place  
**Joshua Waters**

### 7-9 years old

1st Place  
**Caitlyn Cruz**

2nd Place  
**Allie D'Andrea**

3rd Place  
**Bobby Martinez**

### 10-12 years old

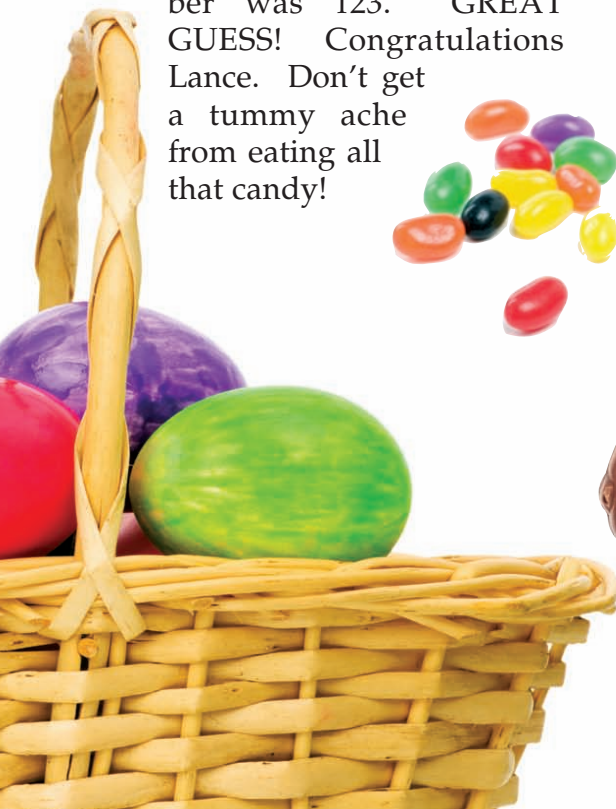
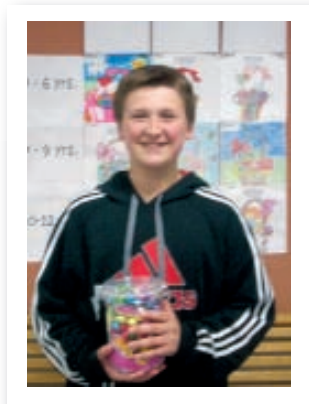
1st Place  
**Jennifer Zufan**

2nd Place  
**Marybeth Mathieu**

3rd Place  
**Tyler Murray**

## Easter Candy Count Contest

The 2012 Easter Candy Count Winner was Lance Lerman, he guessed 122 pieces and the actual number was 123. GREAT GUESS! Congratulations Lance. Don't get a tummy ache from eating all that candy!



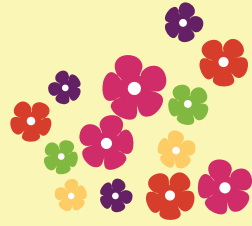
## Residents

While you are out and about in this beautiful weather and notice a house that is vacant, if you can please get the address and call the Building Department at 708-349-4887 with the information.

Thank you!

## Spring Cleaning!

Spring is here! Flowers and trees are in bloom and the weather is just beautiful. Springtime usually means clean up time. We all would like our houses to look nice and neat now that everyone is out and about during the nicer weather. Here is a guide to check your home. Remember, property maintenance does not have to be costly and it increases Village property values.



*First, look at the outside of your home. Is your home in good repair? Is it weather tight?*

- ❁ **Windows:** weather tight, sash fits, unbroken glass, proper glazing;
- ❁ **Doors:** weather tight, rodent proof, secure hinges and locks;
- ❁ **Walls:** no holes or large cracks, soffit and fascia in good repair;
- ❁ **Paint:** wood and metal surfaces protected, no peeling;
- ❁ **Gutters and Downspouts:** free of leaves, no leaks, clean;
- ❁ **Foundation:** sound, no holes or cracks;
- ❁ **Steps:** not worn, evenly spaced, handrail in good repair;
- ❁ **Roof:** free of leaks, shingles in good repair;
- ❁ **Porch:** good repair, guard rails;
- ❁ **Chimney:** clean, flue intact, tuckpointing in good condition;
- ❁ **Outside:** no trash in street curb, grass and weeds cut, no trash or litter in yard, no abandoned or unregistered vehicles or parts laying around on property, garage and shed in good condition;
- ❁ **Abandoned appliances:** door removed, all locking devices removed, and a call to Waste Management to come and pick it up at the curb;
- ❁ **Trash:** proper containers, tight fitting lids, covered at all times and brought out to the curbside on Thursday for garbage day.
- ❁ **Mailbox:** good repair, follows postmasters guide to height and setback.

*Now, check your home on the inside. Is the house clean, safe and well maintained?*

- ❁ **Walls and Ceilings:** clean, no lose paper or plaster, no cracks or flaking paint, no lead paint;
- ❁ **Windows:** no broken or cracked glass, opens freely with screens;
- ❁ **Doors:** secure, not blocked, proper hardware;
- ❁ **Water Heater:** should heat to 110 degrees F, properly vented, temperature and pressure relief, valves installed properly;
- ❁ **Floors:** sound and clean, no holes or lose flooring;
- ❁ **Hallways:** well lighted, clear, approved working smoke detector;
- ❁ **Electrical:** adequate service, no frayed wires or cords, no broken fixtures or outlets;
- ❁ **Heating:** should heat to 65 degrees F, properly installed, free from leaks, clean filters regularly.

*For your own protection, before making extensive repairs or alterations:*

- ❁ Be sure they meet the requirements of the building and zoning codes. Obtain building permits if required.
- ❁ Secure advice and estimates from reliable tradesmen. Obtain more than one estimate for the work.
- ❁ A list of licensed and bonded contractors can be obtained from the Building Department at 349-4887.

## Have Your Cars Off The Street On Street Sweeping Days

Please remember to have your cars off the street on the first **Tuesday every month!** The street sweepers cannot do their job efficiently your cars are in the way. Thanks for your cooperation!





*Village of Orland Hills*  
**Fit City Club**  
**Special June & July FREE Trial Rate**

All Orland Hills residents and nonresidents are invited to be part of our FIT CITY INITIATIVE in order to become a more healthy and fit community. Join the Fit City Club. Fit City will be having a trial offer to all participants at the Special **FREE TRIAL RATE** for the months of June and July. After the month of July the cost will be \$20.00 per month for a club membership.

The Village of Orland Hills will be offering opportunities to improve your quality of life with the following incentives such as:

**FIT CITY CLUB**

A supervised and customized exercise club supervised and customized by our resident Personal Trainer Nancy Norkiewicz. Club membership includes the following:

- Weekly weigh ins and monthly body fat analysis
- Personal assistance
- Weekly workouts Mon./Fri., 6:00am., Tue./Wed., 7:30 pm., Sat., 9:00am.
- Workouts include cardio, strength and flexibility training
- Log in of activities and weight loss / milestone incentives
- Informational meetings: May 29th & May 30th, 7:30pm., Orland Hills Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room, 16553 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637

**FIT CITY “Free Opportunities”**

- Open to all Orland Hills residents at no cost
- Yoga Classes 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:45pm., at the Recreation Center (\$5.00 Fee for Nonresidents.)
- Tai Chi Inspired Classes Summer Sundays, 7:00pm, at S/W corner at Ashbourne Lake
- Saturday Circuit Class at 8:00am., at Kelly Park, (\$5.00 fee-free to Club members)
- “Sundays at Swallow” car pool to Swallow Cliff Forest Preserve for stair climbing, trail walking or running. Meet at the Community Center parking lot at 7:00am.
- Monthly informative lectures regarding various wellness topics



We are also seeking motivated individuals to be part of the FIT CITY Committee. If interested, contact Mrs. Nancy Norkiewicz at 708-403-2759. For additional information and registration, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department, 16553 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637., Telephone # 708-349-7211 or [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org)

## Be Prepared for Spring and Summer Storms

Spring and Summer rains can bring flash floods. Don't get flooded and don't make flooding worse by dumping in the drainageways or obstructing drainage along your lot line. Here are some things to keep in mind:

Check with the Building Department (349-6666) on the extent of flooding in your area.

**Keep Your Easement Open:** One of the biggest causes of flooding problems in Orland Hills has been obstructions built or placed in the drainage easements that were established along lot lines. These areas were set aside to carry water away from your house without flooding your neighbors. Keep them open.



### Prepare for flooding by doing the following:

- Mark your fuse or breaker box to show the circuits to the floodable areas.
- Know how to shut off the electricity and gas to your house when a flood comes.
- Make a list of emergency numbers and identify a safe place to go to.
- Make a household inventory, especially of basement contents.
- Put insurance policies, valuable papers, medicine, etc. in a safe place.
- Develop a disaster response plan. The Red Cross and fema.gov have helpful brochures and useful information.
- Put cleaning supplies, batteries, camera, waterproof boots, etc. in a safe place.

More information on these measures can be found in the **Village's Guide to Flood Protection**. Get a free copy at the Village Hall.

## Tornado Safety Tips

From Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board

It's important to know the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning. A tornado watch means that atmospheric conditions are such that a tornado could develop. A tornado warning means that an actual tornado has been sighted in the area.

- When the sky looks threatening, tune in an AM radio station, such as WMAQ-670, WGN-720 or WBBM-780 and listen for emergency weather information.
- Listen for the Orland Park outdoor warning siren system. An actual tornado warning is a three to five-minute steady blast. This means that a tornado has been sighted in the area, and you should take cover immediately. The Village of Orland Park outdoor warning siren system is tested on the first Tuesday of each month at approximately 10:30 a.m. with one minute steady, one minute silence and one minute steady.
- If at home, stay away from windows, outside walls and exterior doors. If possible, go to a basement. If not, go to a small room, such as a closet or bathroom, in the center of a home on the lowest level.
- If in a school, stay away from windows and gymnasiums or other areas with wide roofs that could easily collapse.
- If in a shopping center or large building, look for a pre-designated shelter or go to a middle hallway on the lowest floor, staying away from skylights.
- If you are in a car, leave it and find shelter. If none is found, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert, and cover your head with your hands.



*Remember these flood safety precautions:*

## Flood Safety Outdoors

**Do not walk through flowing water.** Drowning is the number-one cause of flood deaths. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Use a pole or stick to ensure that the ground is still there before you go through an area where the water is not flowing.

**Do not drive through a flooded area.** More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. A car can float in as little as two feet of water.

**Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.** The number two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to Commonwealth Edison at 1-800/334-7661 ("1-800/Edison-1").

### Flood Safety Indoors

**Turn off your electricity if your building is flooded.** If you don't feel safe doing this, call an electrician. Some appliances, such as television sets, can shock you even after they have been unplugged. Don't use appliances or motors that have gotten wet unless they have been taken apart, cleaned, dried and inspected by a professional.

**Watch for animals.** Small animals like rats and snakes that have been flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours. Use a pole or stick to poke and turn items over and scare away small animals.

**Look before you step.** After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.

**Be alert for gas leaks.** Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or open flames unless you know the gas has been turned off and the area has been thoroughly aired out. If you have questions on gas, call 1-888/642-6748 ("1-888/NICOR4U").

**Carbon monoxide exhaust kills.** Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machine outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Fumes from charcoal are especially deadly — cook with charcoal outdoors.

**Clean everything that got wet.** Flood waters have picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms, factories, and storage buildings. Spoiled food and flooded cosmetics and medicines are health hazards.

**When in doubt, throw them out.**

**Take good care of yourself.** Wear gloves and boots. Wash your hands frequently during clean up. Recovering from a flood is a big job. It is tough on both the body and spirit and the effects a disaster has on you and your family may last a long time. Keep your eyes open for signs of anxiety, stress, and fatigue in you and your family.

### You can protect yourself from flooding

The Building Department in the Village Hall (349-6666) can help you with:

- Information on whether a property is in a mapped floodplain and related Flood Insurance Rate Map data;
- Records of past flooding;
- Information and copies of past Elevation Certificates;
- Free copies of the Village's Guide to Flood Protection;
- Advice on how to protect a building from water problems;
- Guidance on the laws that govern construction and property improvements; and
- Site visits to view the cause and possible solutions to a problem.

Flood maps and flood protection references are also available at the Tinley Park Public Library.

## Part-Time Public Works

The Village of Orland Hills Public Works Department is seeking PART-TIME applicants. Applicants must be able to work various hours and be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. Responsibilities are to assist the Public Works Department with general building maintenance, park maintenance, and ditch and retention pond maintenance along with other various job duties. Applicants will be required to work either 7:30am – 11:30am or 12:00pm – 4:00pm, Mon. – Fri., from the end of May through the end of August. Hourly wage is \$8.25 per hour.

Positions opened until filled. Application forms may be obtained at the Village Municipal Complex located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623. Office hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 4:30pm and Tues. evenings until 7:00pm.

Applications will be accepted in the Village Administrator’s Office, until May 11, 2012.



## Did You Know A Pet License Is Required?

All dogs and cats over four months of age need to get a pet license tag for their dog/cat. Just bring the valid rabies vaccination certificate by a registered veterinarian showing the animal has been inoculated. Fees are as follows:

- Spayed or Neutered. . . . . \$2.50
- Not Spayed or Not Neutered. . . . . \$4.00

Therefore, when you are coming in for your vehicle sticker in June or July, license your animals too!!

### Limit on Pets:

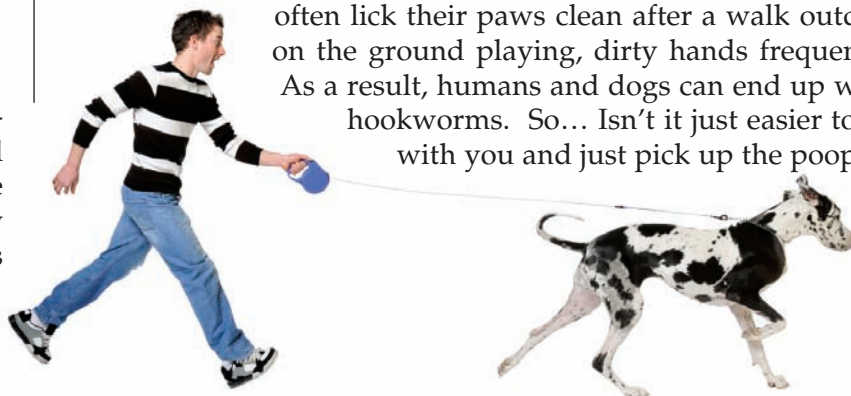
It is hereby declared a nuisance and shall be unlawful for any person to own more than five (5) dogs, or any combination of dogs and cats totaling five (5).

## A Friendly Reminder Again and Again

Soon everyone will be out enjoying the nice weather, please help and keep our great parks clean and beautiful by throwing your garbage away. Cans are distributed throughout the parks for your convenience. While walking your dogs, we are asking that you **clean up** after them! All dogs must be walked on a leash. ALSO, we have been having a problem with cats!! Please do not let your cats roam as the Village has received many complaints on cat poop as well!!

**Dog owners/Cat owners** please do NOT let your dogs/cats dump on any of the Village’s paths or on other resident’s lawns. One of our biggest complaints this past year was that people are not picking up after their dogs!! Not only is that un-neighborly, it is unlawful and rude. To make it easier for everyone just **bring a plastic bag** with you and **pick up** after your dog!!! AND cat!!!

There are potential health risks that can come from being unsanitary. Parasites in dog waste can be transferred to other dogs and even humans, especially children. Visceral and ocular larva are parasite infections that occur in the intestines of cats and dogs. They can be spread from animal stool to other animals and people. Sure it seems unlikely anyone or anything willingly would ingest another animal’s excrement until you consider this; Dogs often lick their paws clean after a walk outdoors. Children are on the ground playing, dirty hands frequently end in mouths. As a result, humans and dogs can end up with roundworms or hookworms. So... Isn’t it just easier to bring a plastic bag with you and just pick up the poop?



## Girl Scout Troop 60130 – Cleans the Creek

A big thank you goes out to Girl Scout Troop #60130 for cleaning the creek on February, 16, 2012 next to the bike path leading to 88th Avenue. We really appreciate it!! I bet we would really be surprised of all the garbage that blows in the creek! Thank you for taking time out of your day to do a good deed!!



Pictured in the back row: Lana Abuawad, Sierra Murray, Katelyn Clay, Madeline Mertdogan, Brianna Cozzolino, Samantha Guzik and Alex Duran. In the front row: Emily Morrison, Khadijah Kareem, Jaidah Hayes & Olivia Kasper.

## 6th Annual Craft Fair

The Village of Orland Hills is looking for crafters for tout 6th Annual Craft and Product Fair. The Craft Fair will be on Saturday, October 6, 2012 and Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please call The Recreation Department at 708-349-7211 and ask for Beata.



# Kelly Park

16553 S. Haven Avenue  
Orland Hills, IL  
708-349-7211



[ohpartyinthepark.com](http://ohpartyinthepark.com)

## Friday June 29th

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Jin & Tonic *(country)*

9:00 - midnight - Infinity *(Journey tribute band)*

Mini Fireworks Display  
*(Mad Bomber)*

## Saturday June 30th

2:00 - 6:00 pm - Just For The Kids!

Face Painting *(V.J Andrew HS & Carl Sandburg HS)*

Air Brush & Henna Tattoos, Face Painting  
*(Head to Toe Body Art)*

Jumpers & Obstacle Course *(Matt's Just For Fun)*

2:30 - 3:00 pm - Orland Hills Karate Exhibition

*(3rd Dan Tom Sierakowski)*

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Dance Demonstration

*(Turning Point Dance Academy)*

4:30 - 7:30 pm - High Infidelity *(rock)*

8:00 - 9:15 pm - American English

*(Beatles tribute band)*

9:15 - 9:30 pm - Village Announcements

& National Anthem

9:30 - 10:00 pm - Fireworks *(Mad Bomber)*

10:00 - midnight -

American English

*(Beatles tribute band)*



No coolers,  
backpacks  
or bags allowed

# Sunday July 1st

1:00 - 3:00 pm - Orland Hills Dollars  
for Scholars Chili Cookin' Contest

2:00 - 5:00 pm - Sports Authority Day  
(various sports activities)

2:00 - 6:00 pm - Just For The Kids!  
Petting Zoo (A Zoo To You)  
Air Brush & Henna Tattoos, Face Painting  
(Head to Toe Body Art)  
Jumpers & Obstacle Course (Matt's Just For Fun)  
Skiddles The Clown, Tricks & Balloonist

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Exotic Animal Show

3:00 - 4:00 pm - KC Audio (dj)

4:00 - 5:00 pm - House of Music Showcase  
(classic & alternative rock)

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Sh' Bang (rock)

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Self Inflicted (classic hard rock)

7:30 - 10:30 pm - 7th Heaven (rock/pop)



# Food Vendors All Weekend!



708-226-6077  
jerseymikes.com



708-460-9966  
ricobenespizza.com



708-715-0654



815-341-3835



708-349-0390  
hienies.com



708-403-8848  
moschinesekitchen.com



**St. Elizabeth Seton Men's Club**



708-460-8773



708-364-0100  
zantelounge.com



*Village of Orland Hills*  
**Building Department**

Dear Resident,

In the Village of Orland Hills it is prohibited to alter side and rear yard drainage easements and swales. The easements and swales are engineered to carry storm water to sewers and detention ponds. The elevations and grades are to be left as they were originally intended. Except for grass, no other landscaping, gardens, or building is allowed. Easements and swales that were altered should be returned to their original and intended condition.

All work over \$100.00 in value requires a permit. Examples of projects that require permits include fences, sheds, pools, decks, patios, walks, sprinkler systems, retaining walls and air conditioners. Any additions or alterations in electrical or plumbing work must be installed to code and also requires a permit.

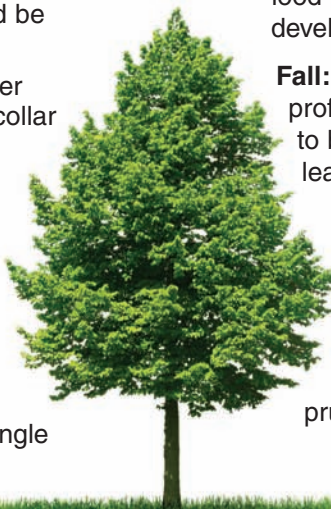
Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 708/349-4887.

Sincerely,  
The Building Department

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## Keys To Good Pruning

1. Prune early in the life of the tree so pruning wounds are small and growth goes where you want it.
2. Begin your visual inspection at the top of the tree and work downward.
3. Identify the best leader and lateral branches before you begin pruning to remove defective parts before pruning for form.
4. Don't worry about protecting pruning cuts. For aesthetics, you may feel better painting larger wounds with neutral color tree paint, but the evidence is that it does not prevent or reduce decay.
5. Keep your tools sharp. One hand pruning shears with curved blades works best on young trees.
6. Make safety a number one priority. For high branches use a pole pruner that has a saw and shears on the same tool. A major job on a big tree should be done by a professional arborist.
7. When you prune back to the trunk or a larger limb, branches too small to have formed a collar (swollen area at base) should be cut loose. Prune larger limbs by cutting just outside the branch ridge and collar and at a slight down and outward angle.
8. When simply shortening a small branch, make the cut at a lateral bud or another lateral branch. Favor a bud that will produce a branch that will grow in a desired direction (usually outward). The cut should be sharp and clean, and made at a slight angle about ¼ inch beyond the bud.



## When To Prune

**Winter:** Pruning during dormancy is the most common practice. It results in vigorous burst of new growth in the spring and should be used if that is the desired effect. It is usually best to wait until the coldest part of winter has passed. Some species, such as maple, walnuts and birches, may “bleed” when the sap begins to flow. This is not harmful and will cease when the tree leafs out.

**Summer:** To direct the growth by slowing the branches you don't want; or to slow or “dwarf” the development of a tree or branch, pruning should be done soon after seasonal growth is complete. The reason for the slowing effect is that you reduce the total leaf surface, thereby reducing the amount of food manufactured and sent to the roots for their development and next year's growth of the crown.

**Fall:** Because decay fungi spread their spores profusely in the fall and healing of wounds seems to be slower on fall cuts, this is a good time to leave your pruning tools in storage.

**Flowering Trees:** If your purpose for pruning is to enhance flowering:

1. For trees or shrubs that bloom in summer or fall on current year's growth, prune in winter.
2. For trees that bloom in spring from buds on one year old wood (flowering fruit trees), prune when their flowers fade.



# **FREE! Electronics Recycling**

**With Orland Township Highway Department**

# **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**



**Open To The Public  
Monday - Friday  
7am - 3pm**

**Second Saturday of each month  
8am - 12pm**

**16125 S. Wolf Road  
Orland Park, IL**

Do you have old electronics taking up space at home?

The following items accepted free:

Computers, Laptops, Monitors, LCD's, Cell Phones, Printers, Scanners, Modems, CD Drives, Cables, Keyboards, Mice, Televisions, VCR's, DVD Players, Camcorders, Cameras, Game Players and Joysticks, Telephones, Pagers, Answering Machines, Typewriters, Calculators, Adding Machines, Fax Machines, Copiers.

**Collection season open:  
March 10th, 2012  
8am-12pm**



For questions about this Event, 630-305-0922.  
To learn more about electronics recycling, visit [www.vintagetechnrecyclers.com](http://www.vintagetechnrecyclers.com)

## THUMBS UP...THUMBS DOWN









### THUMBS UP TO...

-  Those residents (and others) who give “a little extra” to make our town a better community. ***These people deserve a hearty THUMBS UP!***
-  Those parents who understand that they are responsible for the conduct of their children and see that they are well supervised, particularly during the warmer weather months. ***A respectful THUMBS UP to you!!***
-  Those residents who regularly look in on their elderly neighbors, especially by checking on them to see if they are alright. ***You get a “Your Mother raised you right” THUMBS UP!!***
-  Those residents who continuously make an effort to be aware of the ordinances of the Village and then follow the rules get a ***wish everyone was a resident like you THUMBS UP!***
-  The residents who beautify their homes by planting flowers, cutting grass, picking up garbage around their yard, fixing their mailboxes and just keeping their yards beautiful & maintained! ***You get a Big Smiley with a flower THUMBS UP!***
-  Residents who walk their dogs in the parks or through the neighborhood on a leash and actually pick up the poop and bring a plastic bag with them to throw the poops in the garbage!!! ***You get a Super D Duper Pooper Scooper THUMBS UP!***
-  Residents who bring their garbage to the curb the night before and bring the garbage cans back to their proper area after they have been emptied. ***You get a High Five THUMBS UP!***

On the other hand,  
some people need a thumbs down  
for their less than considerate actions:

### THUMBS DOWN TO...

-  The homeowners who allow their property to deteriorate and negatively affect the aesthetic value, not to mention the financial value of their neighborhood. To them, ***you get a big THUMBS DOWN!***
-  Those people who allow the grass and weeds to grow unsightly, along with piling up garbage along the side of the house. ***You get a time to break out the lawnmower THUMBS DOWN!***
-  Those residents while during the winter months were snow blowing your driveway just to look across the street and see Mildred, the elderly 92 year old woman shoveling her driveway and all you did was wave. ***You get a shame on you THUMBS DOWN!***
-  Residents who let their dogs out and roam the neighborhood and let their dog poop on the neighbor’s property and not bother to pick it up. ***You get a hope you step in poops THUMBS DOWN!!***
-  Residents who leave their garbage cans out all week by the curb after they have been emptied. ***You get a put your cans back where they belong THUMBS DOWN!***
-  Residents who leave their cars out on the street when the street sweepers come to clean. ***You get a put your car in the driveway THUMBS DOWN!!***

*This is all just for fun and hopefully make you chuckle. However, if you feel you earned a thumbs up, congratulations. If you feel you earned a thumbs down, the Village would like to thank you in advance for turning your thumbs down into a thumbs up in the near future.*

## Home Improvements

The Building Department is located in the Village Complex, upper level at 16033 S. 94th Avenue. The Village of Orland Hills is always happy to see home improvements! Not only does it add value to your home but also to the homes around you. In order to serve you better, please read the following guidelines prior to making these improvements:

### HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING A BUILDING PERMIT?

- ◆ Applications are available to apply for a permit at the Village Hall. Applications can also be downloaded from ([www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org))
- ◆ Complete all information requested on the application (no blank spaces) and submit, if requested, 4 sets of detailed plans and a plat of survey. Plats of survey must be marked with the location of the construction project. Example: Mark on your plat where your patio will be located.
- ◆ Make sure the contractor you have selected is licensed, bonded and insured with the Village of Orland Hills prior to applying for your permit. (If this is not completed, this can sometimes prolong the processing of your permit.) It is important that you tell the contractor up front that he needs to be licensed with the village. Contractor applications can be downloaded from ([www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org))
- ◆ Once all paperwork is properly filled out and submitted, wait time is approximately 4 – 7 business days when it's busy.
- ◆ Absolutely no work is to be started prior to permit approval.
- ◆ The Building Department will contact you when your permit has been approved and is available for pick up.
- ◆ Place the permit card in a window that is visible to the street and begin your improvement!

### HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING AN INSPECTION?

#### ALL INSPECTIONS MUST BE CALLED IN 24HRS IN ADVANCE.

- ◆ All inspections are marked on the inspection sheet accompanying your permit when the permit card is picked up.
- ◆ Simply call the Building Department and schedule an inspection 24hrs prior.
- ◆ Building Department phone number is 708/349-4887.
- ◆ Most contractors know in advance when they will be at your house to begin work and an approximate time of when an inspection will need to be done.
- ◆ If you are doing the work yourself, please call and give us as much advance notice as possible. The Building Department understands the limited time people have to do home improvements and will work with you on your project.



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Any questions or need any help? Please do not hesitate to call the Village Building Department at 708-349-4887 and ask for Karen. We appreciate your cooperation!



## Call Julie Before You Dig

Today, more utility companies and municipalities that supply power, gas, water, and telecommunications are delivering these services underground. With this in mind, JULIE, Inc. and its members are promoting the importance of calling the Illinois One-Call System before any digging projects and stressing safe-digging practices to professional excavators and homeowners as part of a statewide “Dig Safely Illinois” education campaign.

“According to state law, anyone planning an outdoor project that requires digging, regardless of the depth or the size of the outdoor project, should call JULIE at 1-800-892-0123,” said Kevin Chmura, director of Public Relations at JULIE, Inc. “The call to JULIE and service provided by members are free to the excavator. Call center operators are available to receive and process calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.”



### TYPES OF OUTDOOR PROJECTS

Common examples of homeowner projects that require a call to JULIE before digging include putting up a fence, installing a swing set, a mailbox post or new water feature, building of a deck or room addition; preparing a new garden area or adding new trees, bushes or shrubs.

JULIE, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that provides excavators with a toll-free number (1-800-892-0123) for the free locating and marking of underground facilities. JULIE serves as a notification service for underground facility owners, taking information about planned excavations and distributing this information to its membership. It is then the responsibility of each facility owner to mark the location of their underground facilities at the excavation site. JULIE neither owns nor marks any underground facilities.

JULIE, Inc. promotes an easier, safer digging environment and serves the entire state of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago, which is covered by DIGGER. Illinois law requires anyone digging to call JULIE at least two working days prior to the start of excavation and to begin that project within 14 calendar days from the call. The 48 hour notice does not include Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. For more information visit [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com).

### SAFETY TIPS

Loss of utilities can leave communities without such vital services as police, fire, and medical protection. JULIE’s tips for outdoor digging projects include:

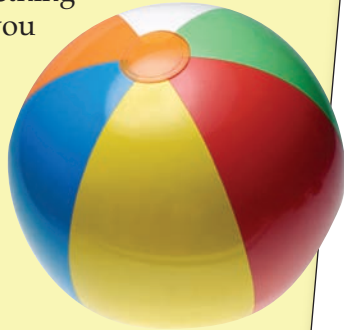
1. Call JULIE (1-800-892-0123) before you dig
2. Wait the required amount of time (two working days)
3. Respect the marks
4. Dig with care

## Spring & Summer Safety Tips

As the weather gets warmer and the school year quickly coming to a close, the members of the Orland Hills Police Department would like to offer some safety tips for children.

Most importantly, don't be afraid to say "NO". **Trust your feelings** and be sure to **tell an adult** if something scares you or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Following these safety tips will help you have a fun and relaxing spring & summer. Remember to have fun and be safe!!



1. Always **check first** with your parents, guardians or a trusted adult before you go anywhere or do anything. Be sure to check in regularly.
2. Always **take a friend** with you. It's safer and more fun.
3. Don't be tricked by people who offer you special gifts or treats. Never accept anything without your parent's permission.
4. Stay **safer** at home by keeping your doors locked. Always know who is at the door before you open the door. If you don't know who's at the door, get your parents before you open it.
5. Never go into a public restroom by yourself.
6. Never go alone to a mall, the movies, the park, or video arcades.
7. Be careful when you play. Stay away from pools, canals, ponds, and other bodies of water unless you are with an adult.
8. Don't play near busy streets, and never get in a car with someone that you don't know.
9. If you ride your bike after dark, use a light and wear reflective clothing.

## Mayor Kyle Hastings warmly welcomes our newest residents and congratulates their families:

*Lucas James, born August 31, 2011- Son of James & Kristy Sliwinski*  
*Dina Nicole, born November 1, 2011- Daughter of William & Candice Bartlett*



On behalf of the Village, Mayor Hastings would like to welcome our newest residents into the Village with a certificate. If you or one of your neighbors has a new baby, please call the Village Hall and let us know the date, time, baby's name, weight, length and parents names or fill in the form below. We will make sure to send out a Certificate in your baby's name and welcome them in the next edition of the Village newsletter

**Address information to:** Village of Orland Hills • Birth Announcements  
 16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

Parents of Baby \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Announce their Joy & Happiness with the Birth of their new baby.*

Baby's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Baby's Length \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 Summer Program Booklets

The Orland Hills Recreation Department will be mailing the Summer Recreation Program Booklets to all resident homeowners during the week of April 30th. If you do not receive a booklet, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211 or visit our website at [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org)

### Summer Program Information

**Resident Registration: May 14th thru May 20th**

**Nonresident Registration: May 18th thru May 20th**

Summer Registration for Orland Hills Residents will be held on Monday, May 14, 2012 and continue thru Sunday, May 20, 2012. Registration for Nonresidents will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012 thru Sunday, May 20, 2012. All registration for the upcoming 2012 Summer Programs will be held at the Orland Hills Community Center, which is located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Registration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 10:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am – 5:00pm. Please contact the Recreation Hot-Line at (708) 349-7211, or visit our website at [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org) regarding important program information on registration, cancellations, upcoming programs and special events.

### Summer Programs Begin: Week of June 11th

All summer programs will begin the week of June 11th. Some of the programs which will be offered are Ballet, Bowling, Day Camp, Golf, Gym Masters, Horseback Riding, Jazz/Hip Hop, Karate, Painting, Play Camp, T-Ball, Tennis, Yoga, Co-Ed and Women's Volleyball Leagues. Trips and special events are also being offered. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211 or visit our website at [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).

## Community Center/ Park Usage Rentals

Contact the Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 to reserve a date and time for usage of the party room, indoor gymnasium, baseball fields or picnic areas. Please note a usage fee and maintenance deposit are required to insure the site is clean after use. There is a special rate for Village Residents if they would like to rent the "Kay Gnech" Multipurpose Room. The special rate is \$125.00 for a five hour rental. The fee includes room setup and teardown. This room is great for bridal showers, baby showers and birthday parties. Book your date now!!



## Adult Softball Leagues

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for Adult Softball Leagues. A 16" Men's Sunday League, a 12" Women's Sunday League and a 12" Men's Wednesday League. All games to be played early May through late July at Kelly Park Fields. Contact the Recreation Hot-Line at 708/349-7211 for more information or visit our website [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).

## Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin Permits

Fishing permits for the 2012-2013 fishing season (valid April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013) are available for purchase at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue and at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. All anglers must have a Village permit. Fees are waived for physician-certified handicapped individuals. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be patrolling Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. The Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit. Noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines. The fees for the permits are as follows:

	Resident	Nonresident
Senior	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15yrs)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Daily Group	\$30.00	N/A
Guest of Resident Daily Fee	\$ 5.00	N/A



Goin' Fishin'

One fishing permit is used for both Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake.  
For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211.

## 30th Annual Fishing Derby

Join the fun on Saturday, September 8th for our 30th Annual Fishing Derby. This family fun filled event will be held at Ashbourne Lake, 9101 Meadowview Drive. Registration will begin a half hour before the start of each contest. An awards presentation will be made after each classification. This event is free to all Orland Hills residents. There is a \$5.00 fee for all non-residents. All participants must have a current Village of Orland Hills Fishing Permit. Permits will be available for sale the day of this event. For more information, please call the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 349-7211. Listed below are the age classification and contest times. Hope to see you there catching lots of fish!



Pictures from last year's Fishing Derby



### Age Classification and Contest Times

AGE CLASSIFICATION	CONTEST TIME
16 years to Adult	6:30- 8:00am
9-15 years	8:00- 9:30am
8 years and under	9:30-11:00am
FEE	
\$0 Resident • \$5.00 Nonresident	

## E-WASTE COLLECTION

The next quarterly E-Waste Collection will be July 14th at the Public Works Building located at 16533 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

### RESIDENTS

**please keep in mind that the E-Waste Program is just for electronics only!!**

### Please!

Please do not throw any rubber tires, paint, or chemicals in your trash cans! If you would like to dispose any of these items, please call the Illinois EPA at 1-800-Clean-Up (253-2687) to find the nearest location.

## Have you tested your home for radon yet?

Radon is the nation's second leading cause of lung cancer after cigarette smoking.

The U.S. E.P.A and the U.S. Surgeon General recommend testing all homes below third floor for radon.

Call for free packet of radon information and to purchase a test kit!

Cook County Department of Environmental Control – 708-865-6177  
Toni Preckwinkle, President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners – Radon Awareness Program

## CHECK US OUT!

The Village of Orland Hills recently changed our website to better service our residents.

If you are looking for upcoming events, news or would like to download a building permit or find what recreational activities you can sign up for, go to **www.orlandhills.org** or **www.ohrecreation.org** and check us out!

Keeping informed of Village business is just a click away.

## FLASH FLOODS

Spring thunderstorms can cause flash flooding! Please remember to check your sump pump and discharge line to insure they are working properly. Also, check your gutters & downspouts to insure they divert water away from your foundation. If you have a sewer near your home, check to make sure the grate is free & clear of debris. Time spent now could protect against basement flooding.

**Any questions about flooding call 708-349-4887.**

**SEWER PROBLEMS?** Ask the Village Hall for a free copy of **GUIDE TO FLOOD PROTECTION**

**WET BASEMENT?** Ask the Village Hall for a free copy of **GUIDE TO FLOOD PROTECTION**

**WET BASEMENT?** Inspect your sump pump.

**WET BASEMENT?** Make sure your downspouts drain away from your house.

**INFORMATION ON FLOODING & HOW TO GUIDES**  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)





## Stormwater Management and Pollution Prevention Update

The Village has a number of stormwater detention facilities around town. Their function is to hold water when heavy rainstorms occur. They are designed to hold the rainwater, which is greater than the capacity of the storm sewer system and release the water, once the rain stops.

Detention facilities are very important to the stormwater control system, which helps to reduce or eliminate flooding. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings instituted a plan to develop this safety precaution, when he was first elected, in 1993. In order for the stormwater management system to continue being viable, your Public Works Department performs maintenance on a regular basis.

You can assist this maintenance process by contacting the Village when you notice debris accumulations in the detention areas or storm sewer inlets, which become clogged with leaves or other debris. Working together, we can continue to keep Orland Hills the “Best Kept Secret in the Southwest”.

According to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), some property is located within the boundaries of the floodplain as established by this federal agency. The Village of Orland Hills wants to make you aware of these flood hazards, what the

Village is doing about flooding, and some

things you can do in addition to the Village's efforts.

The Village is expanding their outreach efforts to include two public hearings each year, where stormwater management issues will be discussed. We

strongly encourage residents to become engaged in this process.

The Village Building Department at the Village Complex provides the following:

- Information on whether a property is in a mapped Floodplain and related Flood Insurance Rate Map data;
- Records of past flooding;
- Advice on how to protect a building from water problems;
- Guidance on the laws that govern construction and property improvements;
- Site visits to view the cause and possible solutions to a problem.
- Guidance on how to improve yard drainage from stormwater.

Flood maps and flood protection references are also available at the Tinley Park Public Library.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) may be viewed on line at <http://www.fema.gov>.

A copy of the Village's updated “Guide to Flood Protection” is available at the Village Hall. The guide is filled with additional information on flood proofing, protection and prevention along with information on wetlands and water quality issues. This publication is also available at the Tinley Park Library or on their website at [www.tplibrary.org](http://www.tplibrary.org). This publication is also available at the Orland Hills Village Complex, at no cost. Guides are also available for reference in the plumbing aisle of your local hardware store, Park Ace Hardware Orland Hills and Tinley Park, as well as, Home Depot in Orland Park.

Additional information regarding water quality issues and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is available on line at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes>. and <http://epa.state.il.us>. If you have any questions on this information, please contact Joe, Karen or Conrad in our Building Department at 708-349-4887. The Public Works telephone number is 708-349-6792.

## Did you know?

The length around Lake Lorin is 4821 feet? In walking distance that equals .92 miles. The length around Ashbourne Lake is 3078 feet and is .59 miles. That is something that we just wanted our walkers and runners to know!

**Now you know!**



Ashbourne Lake



Lake Lorin



## “Orland Hills Dollars for Scholars”

Presents the Very First

# CHILI COOKIN' CONTEST

Sunday July 1, 2012

Party in the Park @ Kelly Park

1:00-3:00pm • Contestants must arrive by 12:30pm

Call 708.349.6666 for details

### CASH PRIZES:

**Best Traditional \$25 • Best Unique \$25 • Best Spicy & Hot \$25 • People's Choice \$50**

**Check Category**     Traditional     Unique?     Spicy & Hot!!!

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chili Name \_\_\_\_\_

**More info will be sent after registration.** Chili does not need to be cooked on site. Donations allow the public to taste chili and vote for favorites. Food will be available.

**Party in the Park is Fun, Food & Family Entertainment  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 29th, 30th, July 1st**

**\$10 entry fee**

**Send this form & make check payable to:**

**Orland Hills Dollars for Scholars**

c/o Orland Hills Village Hall

16033 S. 94th Avenue

Orland Hills, IL 60487

- We will provide tables and electricity for your chili. Please bring at least two (2) gallons of your chili (in a crock-pot with cord) for tasting & judging, a ladle to serve samples of your chili, and an extension cord.
- Participants are encouraged to decorate their serving station to establish a theme or name recognition.



CHURCHILL DOWNS • MAY 5, 2012

**AT ORLAND HILLS OTB**

**KENTUCKY DERBY IN ORLAND HILLS**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the OTB, 9201 W. 159th**



*The girls from the hall  
are excited to say  
We will all have a ball  
at OTB on Derby Day!*



Village of Orland Hills  
 16033 South 94th Avenue  
 Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

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**Orland Hills, Illinois 60487**

*Out of Village mailings - The Village of Orland Hills extends its sincere apology to any of its neighbors, for any inconvenience from the United States Postal Bulk Mailing Regulations, by which some individuals are delivered Village Newsletters and Park District brochures even though they reside outside the Village of Orland Hills boundaries. Such individuals nevertheless, shall be assessed Out-Of-District fees for Recreation Activities.*

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Administration	349-6666	
Building Department	349-4887	Joe Ennesser
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
ESDA	349-2388	William Leddin
Fire District (non-emergency)	349-0074	
Police (non-emergency)	349-4434	Tom Scully
Public Works Department	349-6792	Mike Worley
Recreation Department	349-7211	Glenn Bilina
Village Hall	349-6666	
President Kyle R. Hastings	Clerk Mikki Burke	
Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Frank L. Schmidt	
Trustee Kyle Hastings II	Trustee Tracy L. Roti	
Trustee Candice Morrison	Trustee Brian O'Neill	
Orland Hills Library Dist Office	349-8276	
Tinley Park Library	532-0160	

**EMERGENCY (FIRE OR POLICE) — 911**

Water: <b>Illinois American</b>	800-652-6987
Cable: <b>Comcast</b>	866-594-1234
Electric: <b>ComEd</b>	800-334-7661
AT&T Uverse	877-827-5288
Gas (natural) <b>NICOR</b>	888-642-6748
Phone: <b>AT&amp;T</b>	800-244-4444
Garbage: <b>Waste Management</b>	800-796-9696
United Way Crusade	312-382-4171
Together We Cope	708-633-5040
Aunt Martha's Youth Services	708-754-1044
Park Lawn (developmental disabilities)	708-425-3344
PAWS Animal Shelter	815-464-7298
Soc. Security Administration	800-772-1213
State Directory of Illinois Department of Children & Family Services	312-793-3500 800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veteran's Affairs	312-814-2460
Cook County	312-443-5500
Public Aid Office	708-371-5750
Orland Township	708-403-4222
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4001
Cook County Commissioner Gorman	708-349-1336
Elementary School Dist. #135	708-349-5700
Elementary School Dist. #140	708-532-6462
High School Dist. #230	708-745-5203
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-974-4300
J.U.L.I.E.	800-892-0123
Dept. Motor Vehicles – Drivers License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mother's Day . . . . .	Sunday, May 13
Memorial Day . . . . .	Monday, May 28
Flag Day . . . . .	Thursday, June 14
Father's Day . . . . .	Sunday, June 17
Party in the Park Begins . . . . .	Friday, June 29
Independence Day . . . . .	Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day . . . . .	Monday, September 3

*In observance of the following holidays,  
 the Village Hall will be closed on  
 Monday, May 28th Memorial Day,  
 Wednesday, July 4th Independence Day and  
 Monday, September 3rd Labor Day.*

**VILLAGE HALL HOURS:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00am until 4:30pm • Tuesday 8:00am until 7:00pm.**