

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Summer 2013



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Haven Avenue Completion

Back in April, I sent a letter to Haven Avenue residents announcing the start of construction on Haven Avenue. Now, at this time, I would like to announce the completion of the project! The road looks great. New sidewalks, curbs and paving have improved the neighborhood. The rehab project is a \$1,300,000.00 investment for the residents of Orland Hills.

Now that the Haven Avenue roadway has been rebuilt and widened, the new sod and trees in the parkways will add to the beauty of the roadway. Several varieties of trees have been chosen and will be planted in the Spring. Even the sidewalks have been widened. Drainage has been improved with storm sewer upgrades and sanitary sewers have been relined.

All of the mail boxes on Haven Avenue have been relocated to the west side of Haven and parking will now only be allowed on the east side of Haven. There should be no more problems with parked cars in front of mail boxes.

As I have done with other road resurfacing projects throughout the town in prior years, the goal has been to plan the job well. You have all helped to make this project a success with your attendance and participation at the past five Haven Avenue resident meetings. Thank you for your help.

A road project like this takes a little time, but an effort like this improves the neighborhood quality and safety for you as a resident and helps to maintain and improve property values. Let's all keep our speed down while we begin to use Haven Avenue and enjoy the road.

Look inside for more photos of the project, from start to finish

**Inside
this issue:**

*Halloween Happenings
Vehicle Sticker Winner
Girl Scout Beautification*



BEFORE

and **AFTER**

Haven Avenue

See the progress, from start to finish,

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BEFORE**



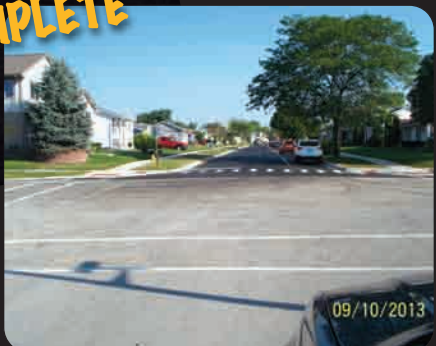
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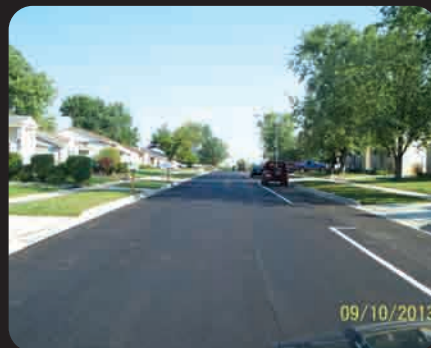
**ROAD IN
BAD SHAPE**



**MAKING
PROGRESS**



**ALMOST
FINISHED**



**LOOKING
GOOD!**

Party in the Park



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees of Orland Hills held their Annual Party in the Park Celebration. The three day festival was held in Kelly Park. The event began on Friday, June 28th and continued through Sunday, June 30th. The three day celebration consisted of musical entertainment, food vendors, special guests, beer and liquor tent, a family tent and plenty of children's activities. Below are some of the highlights of the three day celebration.

The celebration began with an Eagles tribute band Heartache Tonight on Friday that kicked off a great weekend of fun for the whole family. After their performance, the Village recognized all veterans for their dedication to our country. Our National Anthem was sung by resident Miss Renee' Anderson. Then Infinity rocked our town and performed Journey songs along with 80's rock until midnight!!

Saturday morning began our first Veterans Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast began at 9:00am and was held in the family tent. The breakfast was free for all

Veterans which included pancakes, eggs and sausage. A great time was had by all Veterans. In the afternoon, the children's activities began which included Victor Andrew High School and Carl Sandburg High School face painting. Other events that were offered during this time were air brush tattoos, jumpees and an obstacle course. The Orland Hills Karate Club and the House of Music Showcase performed during the day on the main stage.

After the House of Music Showcase, a local rock band "Sh Bang" performed.

"Piano Man" took the stage as the headliner and sang our favorites from Elton John and Billy Joel.

The Village announcements followed with Mayor Kyle R. Hastings as our host. After the announcements, the Village recognized all veterans for their dedication to our country. Our National Anthem was sung by our resident Mrs. Rhonda Kulig.





THEN, the fireworks began. The fireworks were the most spectacular to date and lit up the sky for a ½ hour to choreographed music. The grand finale was amazing!!!

“Piano Man” came back on stage and entertained the audience. He changed into different costumes and sang songs like “Philadelphia Freedom,” and “Saturday Night’s Alright.”

On Sunday, the event began with “Sports Authority Day,” which included the Exotic Animal Show with Jim Nesci’s Cold Blooded Creatures, a petting zoo, air brush tattoos, face painting, jumpees and Skiddles the Clown . During this time, the Recreation Department ran free carnival games and gave out prizes to the residents. After the children’s events, the musical entertainment began.

“Self Inflicted” performed high energy rock music and then the famous Beatles tribute band “American English” took the stage. American English excited the audience, changed into different costumes and sang songs from the 1960’s, the Magical Mystery Tour and the psychedelic era. Their performance lasted until 10:00pm. Young and old enjoyed the music and sang along to songs like “Twist & Shout” and “Hey Jude.” They were great!!

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Board of Trustees would like to thank all of our food, beer and liquor vendors for participating in our Party in the Park Celebration. The vendors that participated in this year’s event were Palermo’s Pizza, Salt Creek Barbeque, Mo’s Chinese Kitchen, El Famous Burrito, Little Jimmy’s Italian Ices, the Orland Hills Wolves T-Ball, Baseball and Softball Association, the Orland Hills Wolves Football and Cheerleading Association, Dan D Jac’s and Zante’s .

Special thanks to all the Village sponsors that help make this event possible, because without them, this event could not take place. Some of the sponsors that participated in the Celebration were Illinois American Water, Orland Towne Center, LLC., Waste Management, E & R Towing, Bettenhausen Automotive, Comcast-Xfinity, Commonwealth Edison, MB Financial Bank, Odelson & Sterk LTD, Orland Hills Trackside OTB / Sam’s Triple Crown, Proven Business Systems, James J. Roche & Associates, Utility Service Partners, LTD, Brink Engineering, Mesirow Financial Services, Nicor Gas and Ray Edwards Contractors. The Village is already making plans for next year. See you next year!!!



Kelly Park to Collegiate Field

By Trustee Hastings II

From Orland Hills Wolves to The University of Illinois...



The Village of Orland Hills takes great pride in our residents, and honors their achievements. Over the years we have recognized their accomplishments at Village Board Meetings, Party In the Park, and now in the Village Newsletter.

Orland Hills has produced many great athletes who started their careers at Kelly Park and moved to the collegiate ranks. Two years ago the Village of Orland Hills said good luck to another success story.

Chris O'Connor is a resident of Orland Hills who attended Fernway Park Elementary, Prairie View Junior High, and Victor J. Andrew High School. Chris's first snaps in organized football were at Kelly Park with the Orland Hills Wolves. Not only was Chris very talented on the football field, he also excelled in the classroom. Chris was awarded a football scholarship to one of the highest regarded academic institutions in the Midwest, The University of Illinois. Recently, Chris was able to answer some questions I asked.



How long have you lived in Orland Hills?

I have lived in Orland Hills my whole life 20 years (21 in November).

How many years did you play for the Orland Hills Wolves?

I played Wolves football for 5 years (1 year of lights, 2 years of JV, and 2 years on varsity).

What position did you play with the Wolves, and jersey number?

I played running back, tight end, offensive line, defensive line, and linebacker. I was number 37.

What was your most memorable experience playing at Kelly Park with the Wolves?

My most memorable experience was blocking all the way down the field for Jarvis Franklin to score a touchdown. It was only me and him running down the field.

Why did you choose University of Illinois?

I chose the University of Illinois because of the family atmosphere, the academics, and the chance to play Big Ten Football.

What position do you play at University of Illinois, and jersey number?

I play center and guard at the University of Illinois and my number is 73.

What is your most memorable experience or play at University of Illinois?

My most memorable experience at the University of Illinois is beating ASU my freshman year and having Memorial Stadium shaking.

What advice can you give to current youth football players that want to play football going into high school and goals for college?

My advice to youth football players is to learn as many positions as possible because you never know where you will end up. I came to Illinois as a defensive lineman and now I am an offensive lineman. I would also say that putting in the extra time will pay off for you in the end. I stay after practice and work on footwork and watch as much film as possible.

How important is academics while playing sports in school?

Academics is the most important thing while playing sports. You are a student first and an athlete second. I would not be where I am today if I did not have the grades to back me up.

Who has influenced you the most while playing football, and why?

I would have to say that my parents have influenced me the most while playing football because they are always supportive. They come to every home game even when I was red shirted and couldn't play. My dad also tries to play defense against me when I'm home to work on my footwork and hands. They were at every wolves game and Andrew game. They also left work to be at my signing day. They are the best parents that anyone could ask for.

The 3rd Annual **FALL KICK-OFF CLINIC**



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Clerk Jennifer Iannantone and the Board of Trustees hosted The 3rd Annual Fall Kick-Off Clinic for the Orland Hills Wolves Youth Football & Cheerleading Association. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Clerk Jennifer Iannantone, Trustee Tracy Roti, Trustee Joe Janachowski, and Trustee Kyle R. Hastings II gave a warm welcome to Head Coach Mike Conway and the North Park University Vikings Football Team as they made Kelly Park their home. Mayor Hastings and Coach Conway greeted the Wolves players and parents and spoke to them about the life skills and attributes that are instilled in the game of football.

The clinic started with Assistant Coach Bob Harmon leading the Wolves in a few cheers and directed them to their position drills with the North Park University Viking Players. The Wolves blocked, tackled, threw and caught footballs hand-in-hand with the Vikings of North Park University. Coach Conway finished the Fall Kick-Off Clinic with a few motivational words on the importance of school and football.

Head Coach Mike Conway and the North Park Vikings Football Team performed a full practice under the lights at Kelly Park, while the Recreation Department served hot dogs, chips and water to the Orland Hills Wolves Football and Cheerleading Association.

A special thank you to Head Coach Mike Conway, his assistant coaches, and the North Park Vikings Football Team for a memorable day for the Orland Hills Wolves Football Team and the the Village of Orland Hills.

From Kelly Park to the Collegiate Fields, Part 2

By Trustee Hastings II

Orland Hills Wolves to Eastern Illinois University...



About 18 years ago when I was in high school I met Patrick Wertz who loved sports. Patrick was a common fixture at Kelly Park playing baseball and football growing up. His story of success is one to share with today's kids. His work ethic is like no other and is coming to a head as he enters his senior season at EIU. As of today, Pat is having a record-breaking year as Defensive End at Eastern Illinois University.

Pat Wertz was a resident of Orland Hills who attended Fernway Park Elementary, Prairie View Junior High, and Victor J. Andrew High School. Patrick was on the first ever Orland Hills Wolves team, and played his years of elementary school football there. Pat moved on to Victor J. Andrew High School and received more accolades than I can write. Recently, Pat was able to answer some questions I asked.



How long have you lived in Orland Hills?

From age 3 until I left for college

How many years did you play for the Orland Hills Wolves?

3 years. I played for the Orland Park Knights and left when Orland Hills made a hometown team.

What position did you play with the Wolves, and jersey number?

57, and played defensive line and quarterback as well as special teams.

Why did you choose Eastern Illinois University?

It was close to home and has a rich history of football players and coaches, as well as championships, which we won last year.

What position do you play at Eastern Illinois University is, and jersey number?

Defensive end, 93

What is your most memorable experience play at Eastern Illinois University?

Winning conference

What advice can you give to current youth football players that want to play football going into high school and goals for college?

Work hard and focus on technique and doing the little things right.

How important is academics while playing sports in school?

They are crucial; not only in college but you get more looks out of college if you have good grades. Not everyone has a career in sports; it's always good to have your education as a back up.

Who has influenced you the most while playing football, and why?

There are too many people to single out one person, from my parents to coaches and most certainly strength coaches. I have had plenty of people pushing me to continually get better in not only athletics but also academics as well.



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Village Board of Trustees, and State Senator Mr. Bill Cunningham and State Representative Fran Hurley Hosted

“Movie in the Park”

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Village Board of Trustees, State Senator of the 18th District Mr. Bill Cunningham and State Representative of the 35th District Fran Hurley teamed up to co host their 2nd Annual Movie in the Park. The movie featured was “Despicable Me.” The event was held on Friday, August 2nd, in the Community Center Gymnasium due to inclement weather.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, and Trustee Kyle R. Hastings II accompanied State Senator Bill Cunningham and Representative Hurley. A large movie screen and PA system were used. The Orland Hills Recreation Department sold popcorn and water and pop. More than 200 residents were in attendance to watch the show. All of our Village Residents brought lawn chairs and blankets to the movie. Everyone enjoyed the feature

and had a wonderful time. The event was a great success. Hope to see you for the upcoming Holiday Movie Series.



Address Numbers On Structures

Both the Village Code (150.185) and the Fire Protection District Code require that all structures must have address numbers displayed and easily visible from the street. We strongly urge each homeowner to check their home for compliance. Townhouses, Condominiums and Apartments are to be clearly marked, as well as, single family structures.

Ambulance, fire or police personnel are only able to find the right house if you help. You need to have your building number on your home.

Businesses should have their space identified in the front and the rear preferably with the business name, as well as, the space address, number or letter designation of the space.

Remember that emergency service personnel can lose time in responding to your call if they are unable to find your home. Clear identification of your home can save a life, and that life could be your own.



- ✓ We recommend that the numbers be at least three (3) inches high.
- ✓ The color of the numbers should contrast with the surface.
- ✓ The numbers should not blend into the surface where they are affixed.
- ✓ Trees or other landscaping should not block the numbers.

State Rep. Fran Hurley and Senator Bill Cunningham will co-host along with Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Clerk Jennifer Iannantone and the Board of Trustees

Bark, Boo & View

MONSTERS, INC.

Sunday, October 27th • 3:00 pm

Orland Hills Community Center
16553 S. Haven Avenue
Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637

Come join us for a Halloween Bark, Boo & View. The event will begin with a Pet Parade around the gymnasium. All pets must be dressed in a Halloween Costume for judging. Pet owners are encouraged to also dress in costume to compliment your pet. Immediately following the costume judging, all families are welcome to view our ghoulish feature "Monsters Inc.". Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. *This event is free of charge.*



For your convenience, **Representative Hurley** has opened a satellite service office inside the Orland Hills Village Hall. Staff is available there from 10am to 2:30pm Monday – Thursday at (708) 233-9703 or via e-mail at repfranhurley@gmail.com.

Mailbox In Bad Shape?

If you notice that your mailbox is in disrepair (rotted, leaning, door broke etc.); now, with the weather being so nice, would be a great time to fix it!

REMINDER:

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

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).



The Kelly Park Rejuvenation Project

By Trustee Kyle R. Hastings II

Kelly Park fulfills many roles such as the landing zone for Santa, fest grounds for the Party In the Park, and is the home fields for the Orland Hills Wolves Football and Cheerleading Association, and Baseball and Softball Association. For 7 weeks out of the year Kelly Park is a 'No-Zone' for its annual rejuvenation.



Before...



The Cut

This past July, I had the pleasure to speak with Cory Bell, the Head Athletic Grounds Keeper at Olivet Nazarene University. Cory has the responsibility of maintaining the fields for the Chicago Bears Training Camp as well as keeping




The Water

them at professional quality for the ONU Tigers. I spent some time picking his brain on how we can make the grass at Kelly Park better than Soldier Field. The plan was developed, and with almost 2 months of care, Kelly Park looks better than Soldier Field.

With the great teamwork of Assistant Public Works Director Craig Schmidt, Recreation Director Glenn Bilina and their staff, Kelly Park was lush and green for the first Wolves home game. Most of all, it is pristine for the residents of Orland Hills to use.




...After



Trustee Roti



The Team



Trustee Hastings

Haunted Happenings

Orland Hills Recreation Department Halloween Activities



Halloween Coloring Contest

Beginning October 1st, residents may pick up a picture entry at the Community Center. Age groups are 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., and 10-12 yrs. winners will be announced on October 15th.

Bark, Boo & View

Join us for a Halloween Bark, Boo & View. This event will be held on Sunday, October 27th, at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue. The event will begin at 3:00pm with a Pet Parade around the gymnasium. All pets must be dressed in a Halloween costume for judging. Pet owners are encouraged to also dress in costume to complement your pet. Immediately following the costume judging, all families are welcome to view our ghoulish feature, "Monsters, Inc." Bring your blankets and lawn chairs! This event is free of charge.

20th Annual Costume Bash

Bring your children to the 20th Annual Halloween Costume Bash at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave., on October 26th beginning at 10:00 am. Festivities will include inflatables, games, prizes, treats and a Jack-O-Lantern Decorating contest. Costume judging will begin promptly at 10:00am.



House Decorating Contest

The Annual House Decorating Contest is open to all residents in the Village of Orland Hills. Judging will be on Wednesday, October 30th between 7:00-9:00pm. House judging rules are available at the Community Center. Awards will be presented to the top 3 winners.



Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is fast approaching and the kids are preparing their costumes for a fun day. Keeping your children safe on this day will ensure that their day is fun filled and memorable. Here are some safety tips to help keep your children safe:

- Always use common sense.
- Never trick-or-treat alone.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows it.
- Wear a flame retardant costume.
- Have an adult check your candy before you eat it.
- Be very cautious of strangers.
- Accept treats only at the doorway. Never go in the house.
- Be sure to say thank you for your treats.
- Don't play near lit pumpkins.
- Visit only houses with lights on.
- Walk, don't run.
- Walk on sidewalks and driveways.
- Cross the street at the corner or in a crosswalk.
- Take a cell phone with you.
- Carry a flashlight.

Practicing these safety tips will help make sure your child has a safe and Happy Halloween.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS IN ORLAND HILLS ARE FROM 3:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM





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AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PRESENT

*The Holiday
Movie Series*

SPONSORED BY

SENATOR BILL CUNNINGHAM &

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FRAN HURLEY

*A
CHRISTMAS
STORY*

Friday, December 6, 7:30pm

Orland Hills Recreation Center

16553 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills IL

BRING A BLANKET FOR THE FLOOR WITH BLEACHER SEATING

500 PERSON MAX

ADVANCE TICKETS START NOVEMBER 18

ADMISSION: BOY/GIRL UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE DONATED TO THE
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE NEAR LURIE CHILDRENS

Orland Hills Recreation Department's
20th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 1M/5K RUN
Saturday, November 23, 2013
Chip Timed Races

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is proud to host our 20th Annual Turkey Trot 1Mile/5K Run. The courses are certified by the State of Illinois and are Chip Timed. This event will be held at Kelly Park on Saturday, November 23, 2013. Registration will begin at 7:30 am in the Orland Hills Community Center. The 1 Mile race will start promptly at 9:00am and the 5K Open Race will begin at 10:00am. The entry fee for this year is \$25.00 for pre-registered entries and \$30.00 Day of the Race.

1 Mile Run Special: \$15.00 discounted fee for any participant who attends Cardinal Bernardin School, Kirby School District 140 and Orland School District 135. The special discount is only valid for children who run/walk in the 1 Mile Race and all runners must be pre-registered by Friday, November 1, 2013 for the special entry fee.

Various race classifications range from 9 years & under for the 1Mile Race to 70 years and over for the 5K Race. Awards are presented to the overall winners for men and women, along with 1st through 3rd place winners in each running classification. Entry fee entitles the participant to a free sweatshirt, snacks and refreshments at the race. Walkers are welcome! Anyone wishing to pre-register for the race can stop by the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue. The Community Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 10:00pm, and Saturday, 9:00am – 5:00pm. For more information, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org to download a registration form.



20th Annual Turkey Trot Run Registration

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Mail entry form and signed waiver below with entry fee to
The Village of Orland Hills, Recreation Department
16553 S. Haven Avenue
Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637
708-349-7211

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ (year of birth) _____

Sex (Circle One) M F

Race Classification (Check One)

9 yrs and under, 1 Mile 13-17 yrs, 5K 50-59 yrs, 5K
 10-14 yrs, 1 Mile 18-29 yrs, 5K 60-69 yrs, 5K
 15-17 yrs, 1 Mile 30-39 yrs, 5K 70 and older
 12 yrs and under, 5K 40-49 yrs, 5K Walkers, 5K

Sweatshirt Size Adult (Circle One) M L XL 2XL 3XL

Sweatshirt Size Youth (Circle One) S M L

\$25 until 11/12/13

\$30 Day of the Race

WAIVER:

I, the undersigned hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, here waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the Village of Orland Hills and the Recreation Department, all sponsors, assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event, including pre and post race activities. I attest and verify that I am in physically fit condition and have sufficiently trained for this event. I am also aware that the conditions could be hazardous, if slippery, extreme cold or hot, windy or wet.

Signature of Participant _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____

Date _____ Enclosed \$ _____

Mail entry form and signed waiver with entry fee to

**The Village of Orland Hills
Department of Recreation**

16553 S. Haven Ave.
Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637

708-349-7211 • www.orlandhills.org





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; or preparing or adding a new garden area.

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.

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

JOIN FIT CITY - IT'S FREE



The Village of Orland Hills is committed to supporting residents to become more healthy through our "FIT CITY INITIATIVE". Exercising in a group can help keep you motivated to stay active. If you are looking to shape up, lose weight, or improve the quality of your life then Fit City is for YOU! Visit the Orland Hills Rec Department web site at: ohrecreation.org or call 708-349-7211.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Swallow Cliff Run, Walk, or Stairs 7:00 am Rec Center Parking Lot</p>	 <p>Fit City Club 7:30 pm Rec Center</p>	 <p>Yoga 7:30 pm Rec Center Multipurpose Room</p>	 <p>Walk/Run Club 6:00 am Kelly Park</p>	 <p>Circuit 9:00 am Rec Center</p>

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR FREE MONTHLY LECTURES.

Thursday, Sept. 19th – 7:30 pm – Reduce Post Meal Blood Sugar Peak Nurse/Nutritionist Hannah Mitter
Come at 7:00 pm for Free Blood Sugar Test (eat dinner at 6:00 pm beforehand)

Sunday, Sept. 22nd – 6:30 pm – Autumnal Equinox Tai Chi Celebration – Nancy Norkiewicz
Meet at the Rec Center at 6:15 to walk over to Pepperwood Bridge

Thursday, Oct. 17th – 7:00 pm – CPR Training/Certification Conducted by Orland Fire & Rescue
Come learn this lifesaving skill free of charge

Thursday, Nov. 7th – 7:15 pm – Nutrition Secrets – Dr. Doug Tansor of Health From Within
Transform how you look and feel with the secrets of the healthiest people on the planet

Thursday, Dec. 12 – 7:30 pm – 2nd Annual Hour Escape – Nancy Norkiewicz
Take time out from your hectic holiday schedule to restore with this gentle class

Ask Nancy



I was told that I should lose weight by dieting first before beginning to avoid turning fat into muscle? – Maria Carrillo

So glad you asked, Maria, as this kind of advice is quite confusing. First, know that muscle and fat are entirely different tissues in the body and the one can never just 'turn into' the other. You can lose or gain fat just as you can lose or gain muscle. A body composition test will help quantify your ratio of lean body mass to fat mass. Dieting alone will not change your body composition. Although you may lose fat, you can only build muscle with exercise. More muscle translates to a revved up metabolism, which helps you burn more calories (and fat) all day long; even when you're sleeping! The truth is that many people will never reach their ideal weight. To miss out on the numerous health perks associated with exercise because of excess weight would be tragic. This entire page could be filled with benefits of physical activity. The same can not be said for dieting along. Dieters often gain weight back, and then some, because their metabolism slows, thus reducing the number of calories they burn. Lean muscle is like your engine, in that the more you have the more calories you'll burn and the more fuel (food) you'll need to keep your body running. So have no fear – exercise is indeed for everyone!!

Playschool Supervisor Retires

On August 7, 2013 at the Village Board Meeting, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees presented Joan Janachowski an honorary plaque for her dedication and service as the Playschool Instructor for the Orland Hills Playschool Program. Ms. Joan as she was known to many playschool children has retired. Joan has worked for the Village for over 11 years as the Playschool Supervisor and will be missed by many. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board would like to wish Ms. Joan good luck in her future endeavor.



Mayor Kyle Hastings with Ms. Joan

Anne Kotterer Acknowledged at Board Meeting



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings with Anne Kotterer

Ann Kotterer, a resident of Orland Hills was recognized at the Village Board Meeting on August 7, 2013. Anne has recently graduated from Carl Sandburg High School where she has been in the athletic trainer program for four years. She recently traveled to Haiti on a medical mission trip that was sponsored by SMI Haiti Ministries and personally assisted doctors and dentists. Miss Kotterer chose a medical mission trip because she would like to attend medical school and has been accepted into the Purdue University pre-athletic training program. Anne's future goal is to become the first female athletic trainer for the 2013 Stanley Cup Champion Chicago Blackhawks. Mayor Kyle Hastings and the Village Board are proud to acknowledge the achievements of Ann Kotterer and therefore proclaim Proclamation #2013-1019 Anne Kotterer Day on August 7, 2013.

Mayor Hastings Recognizes Teacher

At the Village Board Meeting on August 7, 2013, Mayor Kyle Hastings recognized Cynthia Burnett. Cynthia is a second grade teacher at Cardinal Bernardin School. She has been teaching for over thirty years and was recently named Teacher of the Month by Saint Xavier University. WGN TV also presented Ms. Burnett with a certificate. What the teacher has learned early on is no two children are alike and that teaching patience and persistence will help ensure a child's success. Even teachers learn from children. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings proclaimed August 7, 2013 as Cynthia Burnett Day.



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings with Cynthia Burnett

Billy Poupa Day

On August 7, 2013, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings proclaimed Billy Poupa Day! Billy is only a first grader this year at Fernway School, but his Tae Kwon Do skills that he has been studying for three years at Tiger Kwon's martial arts school are a different story. He has recently been recognized for having earned the distinction of a first-degree black belt. According to his mother, Billy's future goal is to become a junior instructor in martial arts. The Village of Orland Hills is proud to acknowledge the achievements of this fine young boy. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Proclamation # 2013-1018 proclaims *Billy Poupa Day* on August 7, 2013.



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings with Billy Poupa



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

Cooper, born April 23, 2013- Son of Nick & Jackie Anderson

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 _____



Girl Scout Planting Day

On Saturday, May 18th the Girl Scout Troops planted flowers at all the Village entrances. It was a beautiful day for planting flowers and the Village can't thank you girls enough for your hard work and dedication helping beautify our Village.



Pictured left to right: Troop 130
Olivia Kasper, Paige Radgowski, Brianna Cozzolino, Emma Kashanitz, Megan Petzold, Sierra Murray, Alex Duran, Madeline Mertdogan and Meghan DeYoung.



Pictured Left to right: Troop 271
Ava Murray, Vanessa Zager, Alyssa Rohe, Emily Ballou and Lindsay Burns.



Troops 636 & 414 – Back row left to right:
Alyssa Bolek, Lilianna Anderson, Natalie Falzone, Daniella Duran, Morgan Frawley, Madison Homerding, Amaya Wesolowski, Adriana Scumaci, Brooke Frawley, Maura Hannapel.
Front row: Lilly Ellis, Mikayla Swiercz, Sabrina Guzik and Phoebe DeKerf.



Pictured left to right: Troop 79
Ashley Cozzolino, Lindsay Kasper, Alyssa Cozzolino, Jessica Gibbs, Emma Knez, Evelyn Johnston and Karlee DeKerf.



Troop 143 left to right:
Layla Oria, Jessica Valentine, Linda Floyd, Alycia Bolek, Alayna Bolek and Mia Lisak.

Girl Scouts Beautification Presentation

Every year the Girl Scouts Troops plant flowers at the Village of Orland Hills welcome signs. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings honored each girl with their troop on Wednesday, June 19th at the Village Board Meeting. Each girl received a beautification certificate along with a merit/achievement patch for their vest. The Village also had refreshments for everyone who attended. Following are pictures of those helpful little hands who participated in the flower planting efforts along with Mayor Hastings and Clerk Iannantone.



Mia Lisak

Layla Oria



Madison Homerding



Amaya Wesolowski



Adriana Scumaci



Jackie Duran



Daniella Duran



Emily Ballou



Ava Murray



Meghan DeYoung



Alyssa Rohe



Alyssa Cozzolino



Brianna Cozzolino



Alex Duran



Ashley Cozzolino



Madeline Mertdogan



Sierra Murray



Megan Petzold



Everybody say CHEESE!!

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:

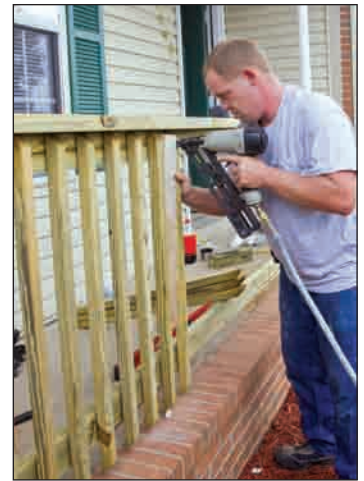
How to go about getting a Building Permit

1. Applications are available to apply for a permit at the Village Hall. Applications can also be downloaded from (www.orlandhills.org)
2. 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.
3. 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)
4. Once all paperwork is properly filled out and submitted, wait time is approximately 4 – 7 business days when it's busy.
5. Absolutely no work is to be started prior to permit approval.
6. The Building Department will contact you when your permit has been approved and is available for pick up.
7. 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.**

1. All inspections are marked on the inspection sheet accompanying your permit when the permit card is picked up.
2. Simply call the Building Department and schedule an inspection 24hrs prior.
3. Building Department phone number is 708/349-4887.
4. 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.
5. 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.



**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!**

PLEASE! Do Not Feed the Wildlife

The Orland Hills Recreation Department would respectfully request that all residents do not feed the wildlife. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Orland Hills Police Department. If you have any questions, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 349-7211.



*Village of Orland Hills Police Department***Residents Warned Of Ruse Burglaries**

The Orland Hills Police Department is warning residents about a series of ruse burglaries taking place in the south suburban area.

The way the scam works is a person approaches the homeowner (usually a senior citizen) and identifies themselves as a village worker or a contractor for a utility company. They claim they are doing work in a neighbor's yard and need to show you some things.

Once you're in the yard a second suspect enters the home and ransacks it, taking money, jewelry, and other valuables. The suspects communicate with each other on cell phones during the incident, usually in a foreign language.

If you are approached, DO NOT leave your home. Immediately call 911 and report it as a suspicious person. If possible, try and get a license plate and description of the vehicle.

Be vigilant of any suspicious activity in your neighborhood and don't hesitate calling the police department. Working together, we can protect our homes and property.

If you have any questions about these scams, contact the Orland Hills Police Department Investigation Division at 708-349-4434

Join the Orland Hills Senior Club!

(50 years and older) Meet new people. Join in on the FUN! Registration for the Orland Hills Senior Club is taken the ENTIRE year. The Fee for joining is \$10.00 for the entire year from Jan. 2013-Jan. 2014. Your \$10.00 club membership admits you to Bingo and allows for reduced prices on luncheons and trips.

Bingo is held every Monday at the Orland Hills Community Center located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. 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!

Day: Monday
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Senior Luncheons Take a night off from cooking and enjoy a hot catered lunch. Spend an afternoon with your "Club" friends, play some bingo and enjoy a buffet lunch. Senior luncheons are held the third Monday of every month. Pre-registration is required the Monday before each luncheon.

Day: Third Monday
Time: 11:00am- 2:00pm

Senior Christmas Holiday Luncheon

Celebrate the Christmas Holiday at our Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon. Dine on a delicious lunch and enjoy the Christmas season with us. Registration ends Monday, November 25, 2013.

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013
Fee: \$20 member
\$25 non-members
Time: 11:00am-3:00pm



Senator Bill Cunningham

Newly elected Illinois State Senator Bill Cunningham made fighting for property tax relief one of his top priorities in Springfield this year. Senator Cunningham supported and sponsored several pieces of legislation aimed at lowering property taxes for seniors. Senator Cunningham co-hosted an event to provide seniors in Orland Township with tips on how to further reduce their taxes.

"High property taxes place a burden on all residents of Illinois, particularly during tough economic times," Cunningham said. "But that burden is especially harsh on senior citizens who live on fixed incomes that don't grow at the same pace as inflation."

To assist area residents, Senator Cunningham joined forces with State Representative Fran Hurley and Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady and recently hosted a free senior property tax relief seminar at the Orland Township Senior Center Friday on September 13th.

Please come out and join the Senator in other upcoming events.

Recycling Event

Saturday, October 19th
9:00 a.m.~ 11:00 a.m.
Worth Township
11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip

Women's Expo/Fair

Friday, October 11th
10 a.m.~2 p.m.
Orland Park Civic Center
14750 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park

Please follow the Senator at his website <http://www.senatorbillcunningham.com> for more information. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

Shop Orland Hills

This month we are showcasing one of Orland Hills' newest strip malls. Orland Plaza located at 16125 S. 94th Avenue.

In this mall:

- **The Pink Boutique**
Beautiful formal attire for women
- **Five Star Cuts**
Barber Shop
- **Rockstar Diva**
Girls Dress-Up Party Place/
Themed parties for all kids
- **Alnour Supermarket**
Grocery Store
- **Fresh T & Tobacco**



Orland Hills Recreation Department

31st Annual Fishing Derby **Ashbourne Lake • Saturday, September 7, 2013**

On Saturday, September 7, 2013, young and old anglers tested their fishing skills by participating in the 31st Annual Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby was held at Ashbourne Lake which is located at 9101 S. Meadowview Drive. It was a beautiful morning and over 100 people participated in the event. Plaques were awarded for the longest fish in each classification.

8 years and under

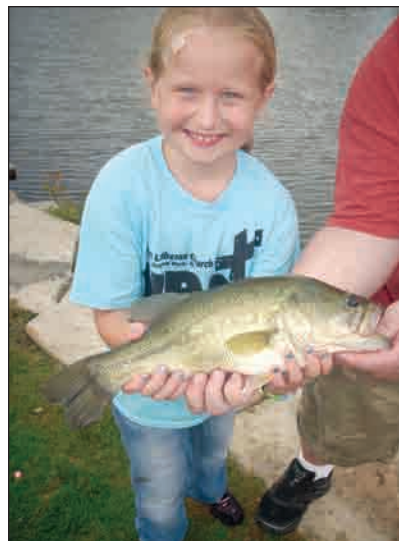
1st Place Large Mouth Bass – Chloe Evans
1st Place Catfish – Jack Kuntzman
1st Place Pan Fish – Jackie Duran

9 years – 15 years

1st Place Large Mouth Bass – Jacob Martin
1st Place Catfish – Luke Fitzgerald
1st Place Pan Fish – Jimmy Smith

16 years to Adult

1st Place Large Mouth Bass – Mike Palenik
1st Place Catfish – Pete Arnold
1st Place Pan Fish – Steve Rudh



A special thanks to Village Trustee Joe Janachowski and the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission Members Bob Kaslewicz, Steve Rudh and Brian Evans. The Recreation Department would also like to thank the Community Service students from Victor J. Andrew High School and Carl Sandburg for measuring the fish and cleaning up the area after the event. The Recreation Department would also like to give a big thank you to Walmart* for donating the night crawlers. See you next year!!!

Vehicle Sticker Winner 2013-2014

Congratulations to Alyssa Kampwirth 9 years old

On June 5, 2013 at the Village Board Meeting, the vehicle sticker winner and all the entrants were honored. Alyssa Kampwirth's "Love Tree" is proudly displayed on every vehicle in Orland Hills! Clerk Jen Iannantone and the Village Trustees celebrated along with the Mayor and all the families with light refreshments following the presentation. The Village would like to thank all the entrants for the creativity that was displayed and as always look forward to next year!

Clerk Jen Iannantone and Mayor Hastings
with the winner Alyssa Kampwirth





2nd Place
Hannah Sullivan – 12 yrs. old



3rd Place
Amber Gahse – 8 yrs. old

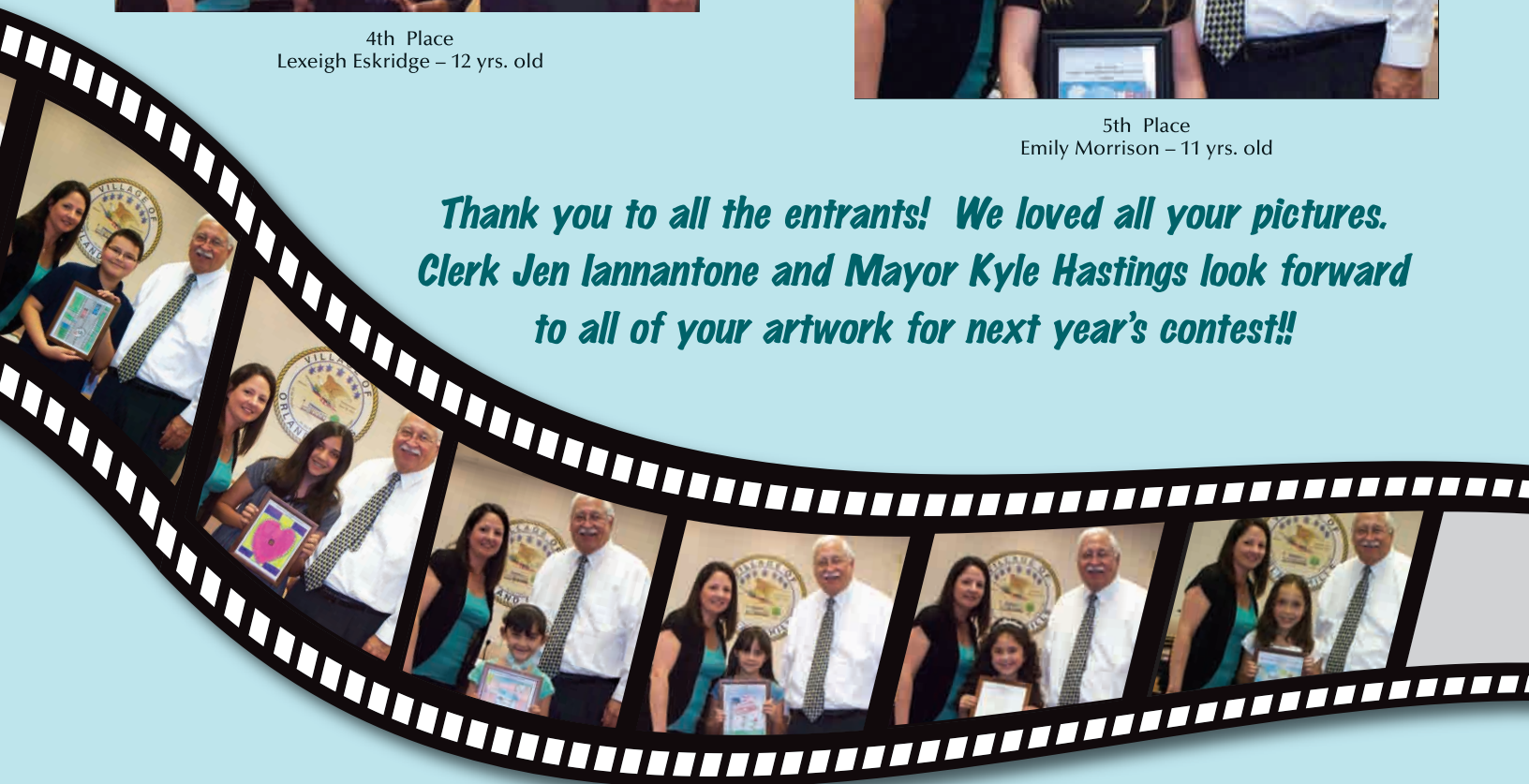


4th Place
Lexleigh Eskridge – 12 yrs. old



5th Place
Emily Morrison – 11 yrs. old

Thank you to all the entrants! We loved all your pictures. Clerk Jen Iannantone and Mayor Kyle Hastings look forward to all of your artwork for next year's contest!!



Off To The Academy

The Village would like to congratulate Thomas Scully, Anthony LaRocco, Jeffrey Sanfilippo and Jessie Cruz as they are off to the police academy. These young men are our newest editions to the part-time police. They were sworn in on June 5, 2013 at the Village Board Meeting by Amy Zale.



Orland Hills Police Department

The Orland Hills Police Department has two new squad cars. Below are pictures of the new squads.



Keeping The Village Informed

The Village of Orland Hills recently changed our website to better serve our residents. If you are looking for upcoming holiday 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.

www.ohrecreation.org • www.orlandhills.org

Be Prepared For Summer Storms

Most of Orland Hills' flooding and drainage problems occur during and after heavy storms. These can happen at any time, but are more common during the summer. There are many things that can be done to prepare for the storm and the water problem that may follow.

Here are some things to do:

- Keep ditches, drainage swales, detention basins and storm sewer inlets clear of debris.
- Check with the Building Department to determine if you are in a mapped floodplain or if there is a history of flood problems in your areas. The Building Department can be visited at Village Hall or reached by calling 349-4887.
- Ask the Building Department about how you can protect yourself from your water problem.
- During a rain, keep tuned to local radio or television stations to see if there is a tornado or flash flooding hazard.
- Make a record of all your personal property. Go through your basement (if not your whole house) house and record what you own. Take photographs or videotapes. Inventory forms are available free from most insurance companies or you can make your own.

Flood Safety

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.

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 the Police Department at 349-4334.

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.

Turn electrical power off before entering a flooded room or basement. You or someone in your family could be electrocuted stepping into charged water. Be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or an open flame unless you know the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.

Carbon monoxide exhaust kills. Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machine outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Charcoal fumes are exceptionally deadly. Cook with charcoal only outdoors.

Clean everything that got wet. Floodwaters have picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms, factories, and storage buildings. Spoiled food, flooded cosmetics, and medicine can be health hazards. **When in doubt, throw them out.**

Take good care of yourself. Recovering from a flood is a big job. It is tough on both the body and the 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.



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

A Friendly Reminder, Again and Again, Please Pick Up Your Dog's Poop!!!

As everyone is outside enjoying the 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!! (Who would of thought?)

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?

School is Back in Session!

School is just weeks into the academic year let's remember a few things:

- **DO NOT** use your cellular phones in school speed zones.
- **20 MILES PER HOUR** is the speed limit in school zones.
- **CROSSWALKS** are the safest spots to cross the street.
- **BE AWARE** of your Crossing Guards. They are there to help keep kids safe!
- **FOLLOW** the posted speed limits on side streets. Majority of our roads have kids playing nearby, so **DRIVE SAFE!**

Let's have a Safe 2013-2014 Year at Fernway Park Elementary, Cardinal J. Bernardin, Prairie View Junior High, Sandburg & Andrew High Schools.



Do Not Dump Lawn Clippings

Nice weather is still with us!! 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.**

Village of Orland Hills
Recreation Department



**Fall Programs Begin the Week of September 30th
 and continue through December 2013**

Registration for the 2013 Fall Programs is currently open. Registration is taken at the Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue Monday-Friday from 8:00am-10:00pm and on Saturdays, from 9:00am-5:00pm. If you did not receive a Fall Program Booklet, please contact the Recreation Department at (708)349-7211 or visit our website at www.ohrecreation.org.

Please contact the Recreation Hot-Line at (708)349-7211, or visit our website at www.ohrecreation.org regarding important program information on registration, cancellations, upcoming programs and special events.

Some of the programs which are offered are, Playschool, Ballet, Floor Hockey, Jazz, Gym Masters, Dodge ball, Bowling, Karate, Coed Baseball League, Painting, Fit City, Free Yoga, Indoor Volleyball Leagues and much more.



E-Waste Collection Program – 1 Date Left!!

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board approved this program which established a quarterly drop off program with Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc. This is a drive up – drop off at the Public Works building located at 16553 S. 94th Avenue. **This program is for electronics only!**

The Village is not responsible for identity theft or other personal information being obtained by others. **It is your responsibility to**

make sure all your personal information has been removed from your electronic devices.

Drop-off times are from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Also, if you miss one of the dates, Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc. also has door to door pick up. Just call and schedule a pick up.



**Vintage Tech
 Recyclers, Inc.
 1105 Windham Pkwy
 Romeoville, IL 60446
 Phone# 630-305-0922**

LAST DROP-OFF DATE - OCTOBER 12, 2013

Dial – A – Ride Program

New PACE Bus has plenty of room for riders! DON'T BE SHY, GIVE PACE A TRY!



Our bus driver will pick you up at your residence and bring you to any site within the Orland Hills service area for only a \$1.00. This goes for **ALL residents over 16 years of age!** Under 16yrs of age you must be accompanied by an adult. You must request service 24 hours in advance. Seniors 65 and older are **ABSOLUTELY FREE.** The service area is 135th Street on the North, Oak Park Avenue on the East, Interstate-80 on the South, and Will-Cook Road on the West. If you would like more information about the program or would like to schedule your ride, just call 349-0583. We would love to schedule a ride for you!

Call 349-0583 to schedule your pick-up!

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. 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.

*Building Department***Tips From The 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 driveways. 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 the Building Department at 349-4887.

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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 \$135.00 for a five hour rental. The fee includes room setup and teardown. Great for bridal or baby showers!!!



Employment Opportunities Within Orland Hills

Part Time Snow Plow Driver

The Village of Orland Hills (pop. 7,149) is now accepting applications for the position of Part Time Snow Plow Driver. The position reports to the Director of Public Works. Special shifts are being operated from November 1, 2013 through April 15, 2014.

Shifts will vary in frequency and length depending upon severity of weather conditions.

Applicant must have High School Diploma or G.E.D, valid Illinois Drivers License, 21 years of age minimum. Prior progressive, experience in snow plow driving and possession of applicable CDL certification is advantageous. This position also requires proficiency in people skills and good healthy attitude. Applicant must demonstrate an ability to use sound judgment and desire to build on a "team oriented" environment.

A condition of employment will be the successful completion of a physical examination, a thorough background clearance check, as well as, the standard IDOT Drug & Alcohol Screening.

Starting wage rate is \$15.00 per hour. The Village of Orland Hills is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Position open until filled.

Application forms may be obtained from the Village Complex / Clerk's Office at 16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, Illinois, from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted by the Village Administrator, until November 15, 2013.

(Resumes may be attached to the completed application form.)

Part Time Public Works Tree Cutting

The Village of Orland Hills (pop. 7,149) is now accepting applications for the position of Part Time Tree Cutter. The position reports to the Director of Public Works. Duty times will vary based on demands.

Applicant must have High School Diploma or G.E.D, valid Illinois Drivers License, 21 years of age minimum. Prior progressive, experience in Arbor Care is preferred. Tools will be supplied by the Village.

This position also requires proficiency in people skills and good healthy attitude. Any State licensing certifications should be included with the application. Applicant must demonstrate an ability to use sound judgment and desire to build on a "team oriented" environment.

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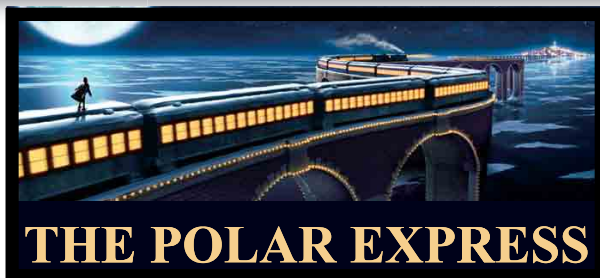
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Out of Village mailings - The Village of Orland Hills extends its sincere apology to any of its neighbors, for any inconvenience from the United States Postal Bulk Mailing Regulations, by which some individuals are delivered Village Newsletters and 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 Jen Iannantone	
Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Curt Petrey	
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: Illinois American	800-652-6987
Cable: Comcast	866-594-1234
Electric: ComEd	800-334-7661
AT&T Uverse	877-827-5288
Gas (natural) NICOR	888-642-6748
Phone: AT&T	800-244-4444
Garbage: Waste Management	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	312-793-3500
Department of Children & Family Services	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

- Columbus Day, Monday, October 14
- National Boss' Day, Wednesday, October 16
- United Nations Day, Thursday, October 24
- Halloween, Thursday, October 31
- Daylight Savings Ends, Sunday, November 3
- Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28

*In observance of the following holidays,
 the Village Hall will be closed on
 Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day and
 Friday, November 29th, day after Thanksgiving.*

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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