

# Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Summer/Fall 2015



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

## Mayor Hastings Announces Completion Of Resurfacing

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board are pleased to announce the recent completion of the Haven Avenue re-surface from 167th Street to 169th Place. Additional strip patching was also completed on 90th Avenue, 91st Avenue and 92nd Avenue.

The re-surfacing project was funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds received from the State of Illinois. MFT funds have been reduced in recent months due to the political impasse in Springfield. As the funds are released to the Village, additional streets will be re-surfaced in the Village.

The Haven Avenue re-surface complements the new waterlines and fireplugs that have recently been installed as part of the Illinois American Water Fernway project. Even though the Haven Avenue re-surfacing and patching are just part of the many streets that need to be re-surfaced in the Village of Orland Hills, even a small effort like this improves the neighborhood quality and safety for you as a resident and helps to maintain and improve property values.

Mayor Hastings added that "I have asked for more money from the State of Illinois for additional road rehabilitation. Let's see when the funds will continue to flow?" Let's all keep our speed down on Haven Avenue and enjoy the roadway.



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## Mayor Hastings Gives Lesson in Leadership



The early morning hours of June 15th found the Village of Orland Hills in a bit of a crisis. The village was without water and temperatures were expected to be near 90 degrees.

Complicating the matter was the fact that our water provider, Illinois American Water, was already out working on two minor breaks in town. There was much uncertainty as to when or if the water would be back on that day.

When the Mayor was advised of the incident at approximately 5:30 a.m., he personally went to the home of our area representative to find out how long the village would be without water and what could be done to assist our residents.

The Mayor then ordered all department heads to the village hall and set up an emergency operating center. He ordered the public works department to contact Walmart and purchased every case of bottled water in the store.

Illinois American Water also sent several truckloads of water. Additionally, the Orland Fire Protection District went to Costco and purchased water.

Next the Mayor drafted a letter to inform the residents exactly what was taking place with our water. Public works and police personnel then delivered the letter and bottled water to every home effected.

After making sure the residents had drinking water, he then focused on the businesses. Any business that served food would not be able to operate without water because of the health code.

He personally began delivering five gallon water bottles to those businesses so they would be able to operate while crews fixed the problem. He was concerned that the businesses would lose revenue if they weren't allowed to open.

Fortunately, Illinois American Water was able to resolve the issue without much inconvenience to the residents. The residents of Orland Hills benefitted from the leadership of a concerned Mayor.

## SCHOOL IS BACK!

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. The majority of our roads have kids playing nearby, so **DRIVE SAFE!**

Let's have a Safe 2015-2016 Year at Fernway Park Elementary, Cardinal J. Bernardin, Prairie View Junior High, Sandburg & Andrew High Schools.



## Mayor Hastings Secures Grant for Safe Route to Schools



Children headed back to school are much safer this year thanks to the efforts of Mayor Kyle Hastings. The Mayor was able to secure a grant from the Safe Routes to School Foundation.

The foundation promotes children walking and biking to school by providing safe routes and equipment to municipalities. The grant process is competitive and the Mayor was specific as to what the village needed to keep the children safe.

The grant was administered in several phases. The village was able to purchase two portable speed trailers. These trailers will be maintained by the police department

and used in school zones during arrival and departure times. They will also be used in the residential areas when complaints of speeding vehicles are received.

Additionally, the village purchased three smaller portable speed signs. These signs will be given to the three elementary schools that residents attend.

Joseph Cardinal Bernadin School, Fernway School, and Christian Hills School will each be given a portable speed sign to assist them with traffic control.

Those signs will become the property of the school and be maintained by the school.

## Traffic Safety

Mayor Kyle Hastings and the Orland Hills Police Department are committed to the safety of our residents. Accordingly, the Mayor is asking residents to please exercise caution while driving.

Many of our residents are very lax about coming to a complete stop at stop signs and exceeding the posted speed limits. Many drivers are driving while distracted.

Distracted driving isn't just using your cell phone while driving. It's any activity that takes your focus off of driving. Eating, drinking, and or applying make-up while driving are all considered actions that constitute distracted driving.

The police department will strictly enforce traffic violations. Please drive safely.

## Thanks To Tree Grant Money, Meadowview Drive Will Receive Trees

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board announced at a September board that the Village is the recipient of a \$13,300.00 grant from the Great Lakes/Morton Arboretum Initiative. The money will allow the Village to purchase and plant 40-45 new trees in 2016. Several varieties and species will be planted in the Meadowview Drive parkway.

Meadowview Drive serves as a major east-west connection from 88th Avenue to 94th Avenue. It is a

scenic street that borders the beautiful Ashbourne Lake walking path and nature area.

Over 50 trees have been removed on Meadowview due to the emerald ash borer infestation. Because of the pest, more than 500 trees have been removed over the past two years throughout the Village by the Public Works Department and outside tree removal services.





## Village Policy On Mailboxes

All mailboxes are owned and maintained by the property owner.

All mailboxes must meet the United States Postal Service (USPS) requirements.

- The front of the mailbox should not extend past the curb.
- The post must be firmly set in the ground and not be cracked, rotted or rusted.
- The box must be attached securely to the post.

Mailboxes must be built and maintained to contend with all weather conditions. Snow removal is considered incidental for winter weather. If built properly, mailboxes should withstand the snow coming off the plow.

Damaged mailboxes will **ONLY** be replaced by Public Works if our snowplow hits the mailbox directly. If the mailbox is damaged due to the snow coming off the plow, we **WILL NOT** replace it.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dial-A-Ride Service Orland Hills Residents Only



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!

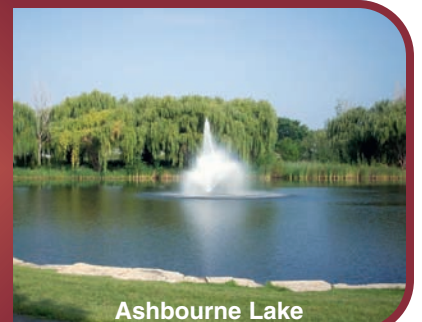
## Did you know?

*Did you know that 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!**



Lake Lorin



Ashbourne Lake



## Playschool Graduation

The Orland Hills Playschool held their 2014-2015 Graduation celebration on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. Over 200 people were in attendance. Special guests included Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Trustee Kyle R. Hastings II and Trustee Candice Morrison. The theme for this year's graduation was Dr. Seuss "Oh the Places You'll Go". The children put on a great show with poems and songs led by Playschool Supervisor Mrs. Marlene Zobel. Each child was called down for their certificates as Mrs. Zobel announced the future classes of 2028 and 2029. Refreshments were served following the ceremony. Many parents took photographs with their students and the teachers. Everyone had a great time. Congratulations Graduates!



The Orland Hills Playschool Program begins in September, 2015 and continues through May, 2016. All new families, to the area, are welcome to register your 3 or 4 year old throughout the year at a prorated fee.

## Public Works

The Public Works guys have been hard at work this summer season with cutting grass, trimming and removing trees, road repairs and sewer repairs. The weather has been cooperative in July and August for all the upkeep in the Village.



Sewer Crew - Mike Hanley and Jarvis Franklin



This sewer is one of fifty seven that were rebuilt therefore making storm water drain more effectively without washing away the street.



**The Village of Orland Hills is currently accepting applications**

### Public Works

#### Part-Time Employment

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

Applicants must have High School Diploma or G.E.D., valid Illinois Drivers License, 21 years of age minimum.

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 and Alcohol Screening. Starting wage is \$12.00 per hour. The Village of Orland Hills is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application forms may be obtained from the Village Complex/Clerk's Office at 16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, Illinois, from 8:00am until 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted by the Village Administrator, until November 15, 2016.

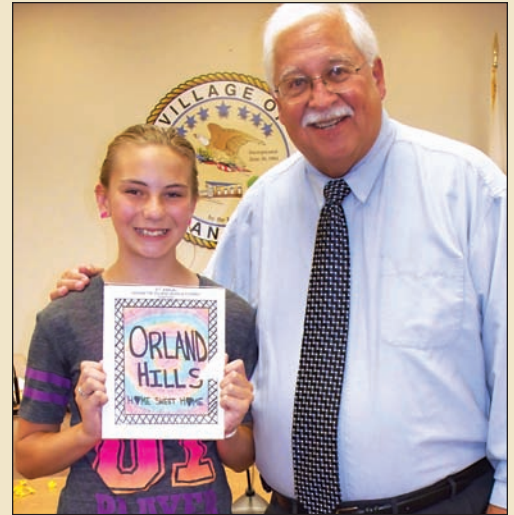


# Vehicle Sticker Winner 2015–2016

## Congratulations to Amy Rediger, 12 years old

On June 17, 2015 at the Village Board Meeting, the vehicle sticker winner and all the entrants were honored. Amy Rediger's colorful "Home Sweet Home" is proudly displayed on every vehicle in Orland Hills! 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!

2nd Place – Natalia Truesdale (not present)



Winner Amy Rediger with Mayor Hastings



Madi LaSusa – 12 yrs. old



Alyssa Herr – 7yrs. old

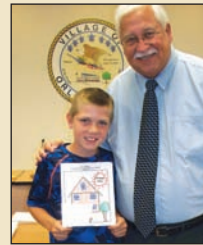


Savannah Heemstra – 11yrs. old



2015–2016 Winners!

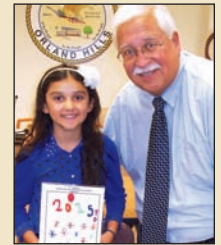
Thank you to all the entrants who participated in the contest.



Danny Rediger



Jason Rediger



Jackie Duran

Thank you to all the entrants!

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



Jillian Zarobsky



Alycia Bolek



Alyssa Bolek



Alayna Bolek



Cameron Hall



Daniella Duran



Michelle McMahon



Hannah Osthoff



Layla Oria



## Orland Hills Recreation Department 33rd Annual Fishing Derby

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, young and old anglers tested their fishing skills by participating in our 33rd Annual Fishing Derby. The 33rd Annual Fishing Derby was held at Ashbourne Lake which is located at 9101 W. Meadowview Drive.

There was a chill in the air as the adult group began which eventually turned into rain. The fish were hungry and many large species were caught by all! Over 60 people participated in the event while their friends and family cheered them on and enjoyed the morning at Lake Ashbourne. Plaques were awarded for the longest fish in each classification.

### 8 years and under

- 1st Place Large Mouth Bass** – Ryan Troesch, 13"
- 1st Place Catfish** – None Caught
- 1st Place Pan Fish** – Trever Canavan, 7 ¼"



8yrs. and under winners

### 9 years – 15 years

- 1st Place Large Mouth Bass** – Jeffrey DeBauche Jr., 12"
- 1st Place Catfish** – Jimmy Mannion, 23"
- 1st Place Pan Fish** – Lilly Lambrecht, 7 ½"



9-15yrs. winners

### 16 years to Adult

- 1st Place Large Mouth Bass** – Jeffrey DeBauche Sr., 18 ¼"
- 1st Place Catfish** – Matt Palenik, 26 ¼"
- 1st Place Pan Fish** – Molly Duran, 6 ¼"

A special thanks to Village Trustee Candice Morrison and the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission Members Bob Kaslewicz and Steve Rudh. 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!!!



16yrs. to adult winners

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.

Building Department

## Pet License Information

### Did you know a pet license is required?

All residents that own dogs and cats over four months of age need to get a pet license tag for their pet. Just bring the valid rabies vaccination certificate from 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).



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 \_\_\_\_\_



Orland Hills Recreation Department

# 2015 HALLOWEEN EVENTS

## HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Judging is Wednesday, October 28th from 7:00 to 9:00pm

Open to all residents in the Village. Please register your house and pick up a **House Decorating Rule Sheet** at the Community Center. Awards will be presented to the three homes that place for the scariest or festive house.



## 22ND ANNUAL COSTUME BASH FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Saturday, October 31st from 10am – 12:00 noon

Bring your family to the Halloween Costume Bash at the Community Center.

Costume judging for children & adults will begin promptly at 10:00am.

Festivities include games, prizes, treats and a Jack-o-lantern decorating contest.



**Trick or treat hours in Orland Hills are from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

## 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 any house!
- Be sure and say thank you for your treats.
- Don't play near lit pumpkins.
- Visit only houses with the lights on.
- Walk, don't run.
- Walk on sidewalks and driveways.
- Cross the street and the corner or in a crosswalk.
- Take a cell phone with you or have a grown up walk with you.
- Carry a flashlight.



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

*Orland Hills Recreation Department*  
**Fall Programs Begin September 28th  
through December 2015**



Registration for the 2015 Fall Programs are currently being accepted at the Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Registration hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00am-10:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00am-5:00pm. If you did not receive the Fall Program Booklet, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211 or visit our website at [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is offering a wide variety of programming. Some of the programs which are offered are, Playschool, Ballet, Floor Hockey, Jazz, Gym Masters, Horseback Riding, Dodgeball, Tennis, Bowling, Karate, Coed Basketball League, Painting, Indoor Volleyball Leagues, Recreational Trips and much more.

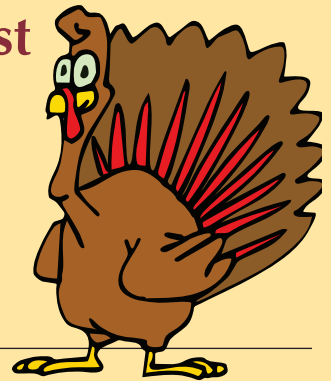
**Please contact the Recreation Hot-Line at (708)349-7211, or visit our website at [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org) regarding important program information on registration, cancellations, upcoming programs and special events.**

**Thanksgiving Turkey Coloring Contest**



Beginning November 2nd, all resident children ages 4 – 12yrs. of age may pick up a picture entry at the Community Center.

Age groups are 4-6yrs., 7-9yrs., and 10-12yrs.  
Winners will be notified on November 16, 2015.



**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!!!



The Village  
would like to recognize

*Arlene Bolden*

Arlene has been a  
resident in Orland Hills  
for over 46 years.

We hope to see you for  
years to come!!!







## The Village of Orland Hills is currently accepting applications

### Crossing Guards

#### Part-Time Employment

If you are looking for something part-time, yet stay at home with the kids and make a little extra spending money, then the Village WANTS YOU! The Village of Orland Hills is looking for Crossing Guards. Please come to the Village Hall located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue or call the Police Department at 708-349-4434 for more information.

### Snow Plow Drivers

#### Part-Time Employment

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 through April 15, 2016. 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. The Village is also looking for owner operators. Rate to be negotiated.

*(Resumes may be attached to the completed applications form.)*

## Orland Hills Senior Club

Registration for the Orland Hills Senior Club is taken throughout the year. The Fee for joining the Senior Club is \$10.00 for the entire year. Your \$10.00 admits you to weekly BINGO.

**All Senior Activities are held at  
the Orland Hills Community Center,  
16553 S. Haven Avenue**

### BINGO!

Bingo is held every Monday at the Orland Hills Community Center. 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!



***Bingo is held every Monday from 12:00pm-2:00pm.***

### SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Take a night off from cooking and enjoy a 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.

***Luncheons are held the third Monday of every month from 11:00am-2:00pm.***

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Come celebrate the Christmas season at our Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon. Dine with us at Georgios Banquets, located at 8800 W. 159th Street and enjoy holiday music, great food, and special friendships.

Fee is \$20 for Members and  
\$30 for Nonmembers.

Registration ends  
Monday, November 30th.

***Christmas Holiday  
luncheon will be held on  
December 7, 2015 from  
11:00am-3:30pm.***





# PARTY IN THE PARK 2015

Party in the Park made the best of one of the rainiest months in years. On June 26th, from a forecast showing sun all three days of our fest led to a rain-out on Friday. Saturday drew record attendance with a lineup of entertainment and food throughout the whole day. Daytime welcomed a Karate demonstration, jump houses, climbing wall, Reptile Rampage, and face painting. Sh'Bang started the music off with great cover songs. U4EA followed with an awesome show followed by one of the best fireworks show in the southwest suburbs. Soon after the fireworks ended, on stage the Hillbilly Rockstarz performed for the first time in Orland Hills and boy did they rock the house!!

Sunday showed the determination of our residents that a few sprinkles were not going to ruin a day of fun!! The baseball and softball teams of Orland Hills Wolves Youth Softball and Baseball Association enjoyed their trophy presentation on stage, Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles showed up to put on an awesome show for kids of all ages. Petting Zoo, Skiddles the Clown, jump houses, obstacle course, face painting and airbrush tattoos were all a big hit for the families, not to mention great choices at the food court to satisfy every appetite.

The Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble played through the light rain with Orland Hills' own Peter Oprisko following with some classic favorites. Orland Township's Senior Idol performed three tunes and even had a wardrobe change!! American English then took the stage and played through the sprinkling rain. The rain drops did not keep the American English fans away. American English plays Beatles music and looks and sounds just like if Paul, John, George and Ringo were singing right before your eyes!!

The residents of Orland Hills sure know how to have a good time. Not only at Party in the Park, but the whole Village celebrates together. On behalf of Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Clerk Jenn Iannantone, and the Board of Trustees, I want to thank everyone for making this another great year!!!









Village of Orland Hills  
Recreation Department & US Bank

*~Presents ~*

**The 22nd Annual Turkey Trot  
1 Mile/5K Race  
Saturday, November 21, 2015**

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is proud to host our 22nd Annual Turkey Trot 1 Mile/5K Run. The courses are certified by the State of Illinois and are Chip Timed. Pick up race packets between 7:30am-9:45am the morning of the race at the Orland Hills Community Center. Registration closes 15 minutes prior to start of each race. The 1 Mile race will start promptly at 9:00am and the 5K Open Race will begin at 10:00am. The entry fee is \$25.00 for pre-registered entries (ends on Thursday, November 19th) and \$30.00 after November 19th.

Various race classifications range from 6-12 years for the 1 Mile Race and 9 years and under 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 participants to a free sweatshirt (while supplies last), 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](http://www.ohrecreation.org) to download a registration form.





# 22nd Annual Turkey Trot Run Registration

## Saturday, November 21, 2015

**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)

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 yrs., 1 Mile     | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-44 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-69 yrs., 5K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 yrs., 1 Mile     | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-49 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 and older   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-12 yrs., 1 Mile   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-29 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-54 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers, 5K    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 yrs. and under, 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-34 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 yrs., 5K | (Honorable Mention)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 yrs., 5K       | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 yrs., 5K |   |

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

Sweatshirt Size Youth (Circle One) S M L

\$25 until 11/19/15                       \$30 after 11/19/15

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry form and signed waiver with entry fee to

**The Village of Orland Hills  
 Department of Recreation**  
 16553 S. Haven Avenue  
 Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637  
 708-349-7211





## 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



## Girl Scouts Beautification Presentation

Every year the Girl Scout Troops plant flowers at the Village of Orland Hills welcome signs. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings honored each girl with their troop on Wednesday, August 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.



Ashley and Alyssa Cozzolino – Troop# 60130



Lindsay Burns – Troop# 60271



Ava Murray – Troop# 60271



Amber Gahse – Troop# 60414



Layla Oria – Troop# 60143



Mia Lisak – Troop# 60143





## Be Prepared For Fall/Winter Storms

Most of Orland Hills' flooding and drainage problems occur during and after heavy storms. These can happen at any time. 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.



## 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.

**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.** 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.



## Fall Safety Tips

Fall is a beautiful time of year. The leaves change colors, the holidays are approaching and fireplaces and fire pits are so warm and inviting.

**It's also a great time to remember to practice the safety tips we have learned. As a reminder, here are some fall safety tips.**

**Driving:** With hours of daylight decreasing and inclement weather a frequent occurrence, it is a time for drivers to pay a little more attention to road and traffic conditions.

**Slow down!** The faster you drive, especially on wet, slippery roads, the longer it takes to stop your vehicle.

**Turn on your headlights!** Many cars today are equipped with day time running lights. If yours isn't one of them, get in the habit of turning on your headlights. It allows you to see hazards more clearly and other drivers to see you.

**Buckle Up!** Most drivers do this regularly, but everyone should use their seatbelt. Using your seatbelt is the best protection against injury in a collision or sudden stop.

**Put the phone down!** Texting while driving is against the law. Even if you use a hands free device, studies have shown that just talking on the phone is a driver distraction.

**Safety at home is important too.** Practice these home safety tips to keep your family safe.

**Service your furnace!** Call a qualified service technician to check your furnace. A certified technician can find leaks and other problems that if left undetected can cause fires, injuries, and even death.

**Check your smoke detectors!** Fall is a good time to test your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Change your batteries every year.

**Practice fireplace safety!** When using your fireplace always be sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from entering the home and to keep pets away from the fire.

**Watch what your children do online!** Technology is a wonderful thing for business and pleasure. It's also a way for criminals to steal your personal information. They also use it to lure unsuspecting children!

**Use parental blocks** or better yet, check the computer yourself to make sure the sites your child is visiting are acceptable. Many sex offenders use the internet to prey on children.

**Check the sex offender websites!** Knowledge is power. Talk to your children about safety and warn them about predators. As parents, we need to do all we can to protect our children.

Listed below are two websites that list sex offenders in our area:

*The Illinois State Police Website is:* [www.isp.il.us](http://www.isp.il.us)

*National Sex Offender Public Website is:* [nsopr.gov](http://nsopr.gov)



**Working together, we can keep our community safe! Have a wonderful holiday season.**

## Keeping The Village Informed

The Village of Orland Hills would like for you to check out our website.

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](http://www.orlandhills.org) or [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org) and check us out!

Keeping informed of Village business is just a click away.

**[www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org) • [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org)**

## Fall Leaves

While raking or blowing your leaves, please do not put them in the street.

The leaves then blow and clog up the sewers!

Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Bag them for the Waste Management yard waste pick up.



**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.



## Mailbox In Bad Shape?

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



**Reminding All Residents During Snow Plow Season:**

Please remove all portable basketball nets from the street and/or close to the street!

The village is not responsible for damaging with the snow plow.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation**



## The Village Building Department in the Village Hall (349-4887) Provides the following:

- Information on whether a property is in a mapped floodplain and related Flood Insurance Rate Map Data;
- Records of past flooding;
- 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;
- Site visits to view the cause of and possible solutions to a problem.

**Flood Maps and Flood Protection references are also available at the Tinley Park Library [www.tplibrary.org](http://www.tplibrary.org).**

### REMINDER:

- **Street sweeping** - **Please** have your vehicles moved off the street the first Tuesday of every month. Street Sweeping will end after November 3rd! Remember!!!! Cars should be kept off the street during snow fall.
- **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. Yard Waste ends November 27th! This will be the last day until Spring.

### YARD WASTE

All branches can be put out for pick-up by Waste Management. **HOWEVER**, must be no longer than 4 feet, less than 50lbs. and bundled (tied) very securely. **IF** these requirements are met, Waste Management will have no problem picking them up.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you cut YOUR trees on private property (your backyard etc.) YOU are responsible for bundling, tying, neatly bringing them to the curb, and making sure they are secure for Waste Management to pick up on garbage day. If you chose not to do so, call a private company. Please understand...that the Public Works dumpster is **NOT** for your private use.

## Snow Shoveling Opportunity

### LEND A HELPING HAND

The Mayor Kyle R. Hastings is asking all healthy, industrious and caring residents to sign up to help elderly residents. Any resident, age 8 to 50, can volunteer their time to help an elderly neighbor when the snow comes.



Mayor Kyle wants to start a list of willing young assistants, who will help senior citizens during snow storms. Community Service credit can be earned for future needs. And, your heart will be filled with warmth and satisfaction of helping your neighbor in a time of need. It certainly would qualify you as a "Good Deed Doer".

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





# Holiday Happenings



## Santa Comes to Town

**Saturday, December 5th – 10:00am**

Watch for Santa's arrival to the Village of Orland Hills by helicopter! Hot chocolate and Christmas music will add to the excitement. Santa will be on hand to greet residents prior to boarding his horse drawn carriage which will take him through every street in Orland Hills.

## Santa's Calling

**Wednesday, December 2nd – 5:00pm-8:00pm**

Complete the Santa's Calling Sheet and Santa will call your child, 6 years or younger. Santa's Calling Sheets are available at the Community Center beginning November 24th through November 30th. This is a free activity available to Village of Orland Hills Residents only.

## Christmas Coloring Contest

**Tuesday, November 24th**

Residents may pick up a picture entry at the Community Center beginning November 24th. Children ages 4-12 are eligible to participate and win a holiday surprise. Entry deadline is December 5th. Winners will be announced December 7th.



## Christmas Candy Count

**Tuesday, November 24th**

Beginning November 24th, Residents may stop by the Community Center to count the candy in the jar! The resident who guesses the correct amount wins the jar of candy. Only one guess per person, a drawing will decide the winner in case of a tie. Guesses over the actual candy amount do not qualify. Winner will be announced on December 7th.

## Letters to Santa

**Tuesday, November 24th**

Starting November 24th through December 1st, Orland Hills children ages 2-8 years may drop off a letter for Santa to our special mailboxes located at the Community Center or at the Village Hall. Please include your name and address so Santa can write back! Deadline for letters is December 1st. This is a Free activity available to Village of Orland Hills Residents only.

## Holiday House Decorating Contest

**Tuesday, December 8th – 7:00pm-9:00pm**

Open to all residents in the Village of Orland Hills. Please register your house at the Community Center or by calling the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211. Awards will be presented to the three best decorated homes.

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## **Holiday Carriage Rides**

**Saturday, December 12th – 11:00am-2:00pm**

Join us at the Kelly Park Field House, 16633 S. Haven Avenue, for a ride in a horse drawn carriage. Hot Chocolate will be served. This event has become a wonderful addition to our Holiday Festivities. This is a free activity available to Village of Orland Hills Residents only.

## **Breakfast with Santa**

**Saturday, December 19th – 9:00am-11:00am**

Join us for breakfast with Santa at Georgio's Banquet Hall, 8800 W. 159th Street. This will be a morning that is sure to delight parents and children alike! Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet, a souvenir photo and a surprise treat from Santa. Advanced ticket sales only and open to Orland Hills Residents only. Purchase tickets at the Community Center from November 24th through December 16th.

## **18th Annual Holiday Ice Skating Party**

**Monday, December 28th – 1:00pm-3:00pm**

We would like to invite the Village Residents to the 18th Annual Holiday Ice Skating Party at Arctic Ice Arena, 10700 W. 160th Street. Pre-registration is required by stopping by the Community Center or calling the Recreation Department Hot-Line at 708-349-7211. Admission is free, a signed Village waiver is required for participants. Skate rental is \$1.00.





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**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		
Orland Hills Library Dist Office	349-0319	
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
Tinley Park Post Office	800-252-2873
Veteran's Affairs	708-532-3131
Cook County	312-814-2460
Public Aid Office	312-443-5500
Orland Township	708-371-5750
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4222
Cook County Commissioner Gorman	708-403-4001
Elementary School Dist. #135	708-349-1336
Elementary School Dist. #140	708-349-5700
High School Dist. #230	708-532-6462
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-745-5203
	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 12
Halloween . . . . .	Saturday, October 31
Election Day . . . . .	Tuesday, November 3
Thanksgiving Day . . . . .	Thursday, November 26
Hanukkah Begins. . . . .	Sunday, December 6
Pearl Harbor Day . . . . .	Monday, December 7
Christmas Eve . . . . .	Thursday, December 24
Christmas Day . . . . .	Friday, December 25
New Year's Eve . . . . .	Thursday, December 31
New Year's Day . . . . .	Friday, January 1, 2016

*In observance of the following holidays, the Village Hall will be closed on, Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving and November 27th. Thursday, December 24th and December 25th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thursday, December 31st and Friday for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Have a blessed and joyous holiday Season!!!*

**VILLAGE HALL HOURS:**

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