

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Summer/Fall 2016



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

ORLAND HILLS – THE 14TH SAFEST COMMUNITY IN THE STATE

The SafeWise Report has determined that the Village of Orland Hills is the 14th safest community in the State of Illinois.

Every year each city submits various crime statistics to the FBI crime report along with population data. The data is evaluated then the SafeWise Report is issued to illustrate their findings. The findings are compiled and rankings are formulated to show how municipalities compare with each other.

“We are very honored to be ranked 14th safest town in Illinois! Our Village has been very proactive in programs, police training and community safety with our police department. Our #1 goal is to make Orland Hills one of the safest for our families to live in!!!” Mayor Hastings said.

This year the SafeWise Report identifies other communities in their report. The other towns in the area are ranked – Homer Glen #24, Palos Hills #29, Mokena #70, Oak Forest #96; Orland Park and Tinley Park are not mentioned in the top 100 cities. Let us continue to be one of the safest communities in the State of Illinois!!



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*Orland Hills - One of the
Safest Cities in Illinois - 2016*



NEW STREETS IN ORLAND HILLS!!!

The Village of Orland Hills has just completed the resurfacing street program for the 2016 year.

Resources to pay for the streets were allocated from the Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) account. This expenditure is a yearly line item to repair the infrastructure of the Village. Also, our road salt in the winter is one of the common costs of the MFT fund.

The streets that were resurfaced were Hilltop Avenue, Highview Avenue, and 93rd Avenue.

“All of us in the Administration were very pleased to see the low bids which we received during the sealed bid opening. Usually this type of project is substantially more. The cost of this project was \$ 86,751.23. Experts tell us the low prices were due to the extremely low oil prices in the market. Now we can use these extra dollars for other related projects,” Mayor Kyle Hastings said. “In the fall, we will review the streets to be prepared in the 2017 year, then finalizing our plans in the spring after the snow has melted.”

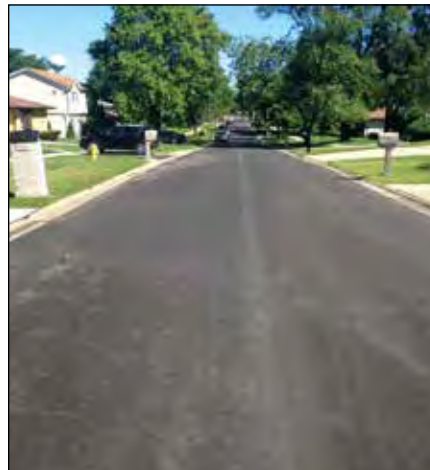
In September, the Village Administration will be reviewing the sidewalks to be repaired. Each sidewalk square will be evaluated for a “trip hazard”. Once the final report is tabulated, certain sidewalk squares will be removed. The new cement will be poured to form a new sidewalk square. Completion of this project will be in September – October.



Hilltop



Highview



93rd Street



ORLAND HILLS TO HOST CIRCUS AT KELLY PARK

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board recently announced that the Kelly Miller circus will roll into town on Wednesday and Thursday September 21 & 22, 2016. Mayor Hastings did not hesitate to mention “This will be the very first circus to ever perform in Orland Township and the Village of Orland Hills”.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and witness the raising of the giant big top at Kelly Park. Activities will begin early circus morning and the tent will be raised at approximately 9:00am. Guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone attending.

The traditional “old style” circus will present performances at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm both days. Tickets can be purchased and are available at the Village Hall and the Recreation Center at Kelly Park.

The performance promises to be more exciting than ever with many new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse you. Come out and enjoy a day of fun filled excitement at the circus in Kelly Park.



A circus performer in a red shirt and black pants is breathing a large plume of fire into a massive fireball that dominates the upper half of the image. The scene is set in a circus ring with a red floor and a red and white star-patterned barrier. A crowd of spectators is visible in the background. The text "THE CIRCUS IS COMING!" is written in a large, white, stylized font across the top.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

**CIRCUS
MORNING**

Come Watch
The Big Top
Being Raised

Restore the Canopy

PLANT A TREE

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board are partnering with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) to offer free 18 inch oak saplings to village residents. The trees can be planted in your backyard or front yard. The oak saplings are not suited for village parkway planting.

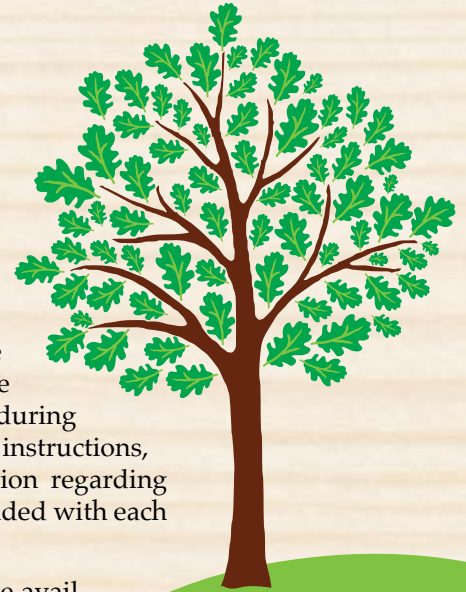
The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) launched the program this year that will aid in managing stormwater and educating communities and schools on the value of the tree canopy that has been depleted over the last century. The "Restore the Canopy, Plant a Tree" initiative empowers the residents of Cook County with an opportunity to restore our region's tree canopy and reduce the chances of future flooding.

A medium sized oak tree can help prevent flooding by absorbing 2,800 gallons of rainfall per year.

Since all of the ash trees in Orland Hills have been removed, now is the time to help "Restore the Canopy". Stop by the Village Hall and pick up a tree.

The free saplings are available in individual pots and can be picked up at the Village Hall during office hours. Planting and care instructions, along with additional information regarding the benefits of trees will be provided with each pick up.

Over 50,000 trees are being made available through Cook County communities. For more information visit the MWRD website at www.mwrdd.org.



ORLAND FIRE DISTRICT HELPS SAVES LIVES

At a recent Village board meeting, the Orland Fire Prevention District (OFPD) donated two portable heart defibrillators to the Village.

The portable units will be placed in patrol cars for rapid response should there be any emergency calls for heart attack problems. All officers are trained to use the equipment.

Mayor Hastings accepted the donation from Fire Chief Mike Scholfield and EMS Director Lt. Mark Duke.



VEHICLE STICKER WINNER

2016- 2017

*Congratulations to
Emily Lysiak - 12 years old*

On June 14, 2016 at the Village Board Meeting, the vehicle sticker winner and all the entrants were honored. Emily's drawing 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 Emily Lysiak.



2nd Place
Natalia Truesdale



3rd Place
Mary Graves



5th Place -
Julia Donohoe



Congratulations to all that placed.
Missing the 4th place winner Alyssa Rohe.



Layla Oria



Jackie Duran



Matthew Truesdale



Tommy Truesdale



Nadia Dweik



*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!!*



ILLINOIS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Illinois Special Olympics Cop on Top took place at the Orland Park Dunkin Donuts at 8940 W. 159th Street. Numerous residents and Village Officials including Trustee Kyle Hastings, Mrs. Hastings, Chief Scully, and State Representative Fran Hurley came out to show their support helping our location raise over \$3,200 to benefit the Special Olympics!



On June 7th, thousands of torch runners helped the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) celebrate its 30th anniversary by carrying the "Flame of Hope" across Illinois to the Final Leg at the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games.



Orland Hills Officers Wright, Hoekstra, Marcum, and Andrews ran our leg from 94th Avenue down to 167th Street where we passed the torch to Tinley Park P.D. at 80th Avenue. The dedication and hard work of the Law Enforcement Torch Run helped allow nearly 4,000 athletes to experience three days of competition and celebration during summer games. For the second year in a row, Director Eric Smith and Assistant Director Tom Reasoner presented a check for \$4 million to SOILL!!! A huge THANK YOU to all who donated!

TINLEY CREEK RESTORATION AT LAKE LORIN

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board recently announced the start of a \$664,000.00 project in cooperation with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) to improve flood control for the branch of Tinley Creek that feeds off of Lake Lorin and runs east to 88th Avenue along the Lake Lorin pedestrian path.

The Tinley Creek stream bank revitalization project will include channel modifications and construction of bank stabilization and erosion control elements.

Native perennial species to be planted include; New England aster, river bulrush, Pennsylvania sedge, prairie dropseed, redosier dogwood, black-eyed susan and highbush blueberry.

The ongoing improvements will help to control flood problems in Orland Hills while at the same time providing a more beautiful passive walking experience along the Lake Lorin pedestrian path.

Bi-weekly meetings have begun at the Village community Center to review progress on the project. The project should be completed before Thanksgiving.

Take a walk on the path and check out the rehabilitation and plantings that will take place over the next several weeks.

Join The Orland Hills Senior Club and Have Some Fun!!!

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

BINGO!

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 the afternoon 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 six times throughout the year.



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



Hiring Fair - October 20th

Orland Park Civic Center
14750 S. Ravinia, Chicago, IL 60462
Veterans Only from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
General Public 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Presented by
Senator Bill Cunningham



Representative Fran Hurley



To register, please visit www.SenatorBillCunningham.com.
For more information, please call (773) 445-8128.

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.



JOIN FIT CITY - IT'S FREE



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

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR FREE MONTHLY EVENTS

Wednesday - September 21st Autumn Equinox Tai Chi Celebration

Thursday - October 13th - 7:00 pm - Become a Nutrition Detective w/ Erin Cipriani

Monday - November 14th - 7:30 pm - Drumming Work Out

Wednesday - December 14th - 7:30 pm - An Hour Escape

Ask Nancy



What would you consider to be the most important exercise and why? - Eileen R

Great question Eileen! While I have a hard time narrowing it down to a single exercise if it's functional strength you are after then I would have to select the squat. It's a primal movement pattern that most of us do throughout the day and lacking the strength and mobility to do it safely is an injury just waiting to occur. Squats also aid in digestion and elimination to help empty the stomach and minimize the occurrence of acid reflux, heart burn and constipation. As for overall health and vitality I'd go with walking. This cardiovascular activity improves circulation and lymphatic detox while enhancing balance. For the best of both worlds, try adding some squats in along the way on your daily walking route. Consider joining our free walking group and I'll show you how easy it can be to toss a few squats in.

Orland Hills Recreation Department

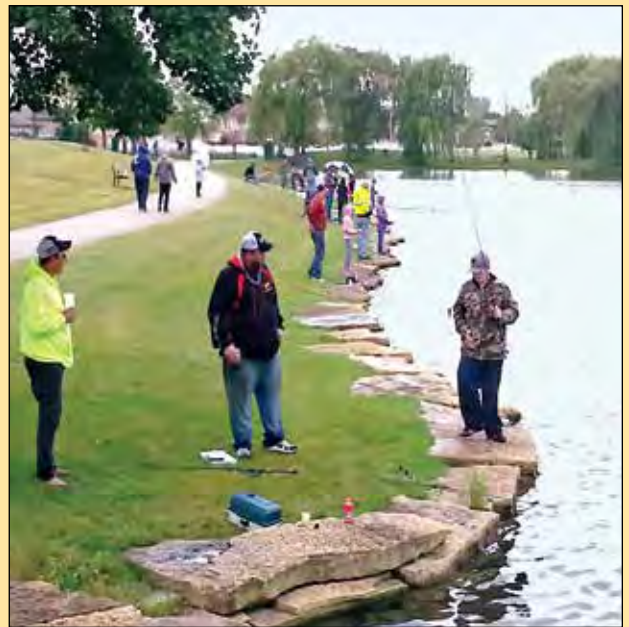
34th Annual Fishing Derby- September 10th



Join us on Saturday, September 10, 2016 for the 34th Annual Fishing Derby. The derby will be held at Ashbourne Lake, 9101 S. Meadowview Drive. Registration will begin ½ hour before the contest times. An award presentation will be made after each age classification. All anglers must have an Orland Hills Fishing Permit. Permits may be purchased the day of the event at the Lake.

Age Classification and Contest Times

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



Fishing Permits

All Anglers must have a Village Fishing Permit to Fish. All Fishing permits can be purchased at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue or at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. Fishing Permits are valid April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. One fishing permit will be used for both Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit. Noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines:

	Resident	Nonresident
Senior (65yrs and older)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15yrs)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Daily Group (up to 6 yrs)	\$30.00	N/A
Daily Guest of Resident	\$ 5.00	N/A

Some may wonder why you should purchase a fishing permit. Please purchase a fishing permit. When purchasing the fishing permit, you will help maintain the Village's lakes in Orland Hills. The fees are allocated for algae and weed control, aeration, and fountain maintenance, along with other miscellaneous lake maintenance. The fishing permit fees are also used for restocking of largemouth bass, catfish and bluegill. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211. Thank you for your help.

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!

Orland Hills Recreation Department

2016 HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

Beginning October 3rd, 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 17th.



23RD ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME BASH

Bring your entire family to the 23rd Annual Halloween Costume Bash at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave., on October 29th 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 19th between 7:00-9:00 pm. House judging rules are available at the Community Center. Awards will be presented to the top 3 winners.



Orland Hills Recreation Department Fall Program Registration Begins September 19th!

Programs begin the week of October 3rd and continue through December 2016.

Registration for the 2016 Fall Programs is 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 a Fall Program Booklet, please contact the Recreation Department at (708)349-7211 or visit our website at www.ohrecreation.org.

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is offering a wide variety of programming. Some of the programs include Ballet, Bowling, Coed Basketball, Dodgeball, Floor Hockey, Gym Masters, Horseback Riding, Irish Dance, Jazz Hip Hop, Karate, Painting, Preschool, Tennis, 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 regarding important program information on registration, cancellations, upcoming programs and special events.





The Village of Orland Hills would like to welcome our newest additions to the Police Department.

New Part-time Police Officer Nicholas Marcum was sworn in on April 20th at the Village Board Meeting. The Mayor and Village Board welcome him aboard!



Clerk Iannantone swearing in Nicholas Marcum.



Newly sworn in Part Time Police Officers Kyle Hoekstra and Nicholas Marcum

The Village would like to welcome the hiring of Kevin Hlado as a part-time Community Service Officer.



Clerk Iannantone with Kevin Hlado.



From left: Chief Scully, Officer Murillo, Officer Wright and Deputy Chief Blaha.

The Village would also like to welcome Gerardo Murillo and Kevin Wright. These gentlemen were sworn in on July 6, 2016 as part time Police Officers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

- ✓ **The Orland Hills Police Department is now on Facebook.** Please like the Village of Orland Hills Police Department and follow our page for community information!!!
- ✓ Please remember to **lock your vehicles** and garages and remove your valuables. Don't make it easy for thieves to take your property!
- ✓ **Schools are back in session.** Please drive safely, stay off your cell phones, and watch for children!!
- ✓ **Be a good neighbor** and check on the elderly and others with health issues during the extreme heat. Don't leave pets in unattended vehicles.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKS YOUTH FOR CADET PROGRAM

The Orland Hills Police Department is seeking young men and women between the ages of 14 -19 years old to join the Police Cadet Program. Cadets work with a police advisor and attend classes and training learning what police officers do on a daily basis.

The cadets also assist officers at special events with traffic and crowd control. Many cadets later go on to a career in law enforcement.

Cadets do not get paid, but the service work they do often counts towards community service hours they need to graduate. Interested persons should apply at the police station or contact Officer Josh Brkovic at 708-349-4434.

PARTY IN CELEBRATION



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 24th and continued through Sunday, June 26th. The three day celebration consisted of musical entertainment, food vendors, special guests, a beer and liquor tent, a family tent, car show and plenty of children's activities. Below are some of the highlights of the three day celebration.

On Friday, the Party In the Park Celebration opened with DeRe Car Show. The car show was held in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Parking Lot. Over 140 cars participated in the event. During the event a Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band called: "Fortunate Sons" performed. After the performance of "Fortunate Sons," the Village welcomed all park patrons and our National Anthem was sung by Miss Cara Daclan. After the National Anthem, it was time for our Friday main entertainment to take the stage. The band "Mike and Joe" followed and performed modern rock covers songs that rocked the house until midnight.

Saturday morning began with a Party In the Park Veterans Pancake Breakfast, that started at 9:00am. The breakfast was held in the Community Center Gymnasium. The pancake breakfast was free for all Veterans with a Military ID, that served up pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit.

On Saturday afternoon, children events were offered again to the residents. Some of these events were the Andrew High School Face Painting, Head2Toe Body Art and Creature Connections. Three jumpers, a large slide and an obstacle course were available for the children on the west side of the park.

The band "Chicago Tribute Anthology," a Chicago tribute band performed. The nine piece band which includes a horn section was fantastic!! The Hillbilly Rockstarz followed playing country hits for the crowd.

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. After



THE PARK CELEBRATION



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

After the fireworks display, the "Hillbilly Rockstarz," came back onto the main stage for their final set. The Hillbilly Rockstarz entertained the audience with modern country music.

On Sunday, the event opened with "Children's Day." On this day the celebration included "Creature Connections," an exotic reptile show, "Gymboree," a petting zoo, air brush tattoos, jumpers and an obstacle course. During the children's events, the live entertainment began with the "House of Music" from Orland Hills. Once the House of Music finished, resident Mr. Peter Oprisko took the stage to sing Frank Sinatra songs. Orland Township Senior Idol Mrs. Laura Alberts sang a few songs and finished with the National Anthem.

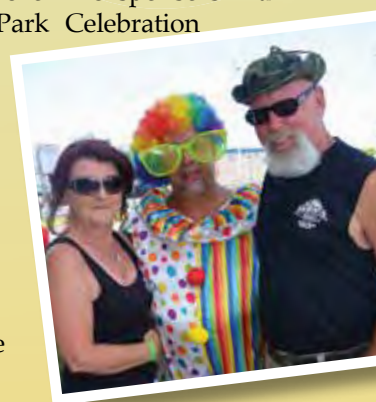
Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and Trustee Kyle R. Hastings Jr. welcomed everyone to the event and also introduced our main Music Attraction: "American English."

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

ended at 10:15pm. The audience, young and old enjoyed the music and sang along to songs of "Yellow Submarine" and "Let It Be." 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 the Black Sheep Lounge, Dan D Jacks, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, Mo's Chinese Kitchen, Little Jimmy's Italian Ices and the Orland Hills Wolves Baseball and Softball Association.

A special thanks to all the Village sponsors that help make this event possible, because without their sponsorship, this event could not take place. Some of the sponsors that participated in the Party In the Park Celebration were Illinois American Water Co., Waste Management, Bettenhausen Automotive, Comcast-Xfinity, Odelson & Sterk LTD, Arlington Trackside, James J. Roche & Associates, AT&T, Mesirow Financial Services, DeRe Auto and Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School. The Village is already making plans for next year's event. See you next year!!!



**Village of Orland Hills
Recreation Department & US Bank
~PRESENTS~
The 23rd Annual Turkey Trot
1 Mile/5K Race
Saturday, November 19, 2016
(On line registration begins October 3, 2016)
www.ohrecreation.org**

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is proud to host our 23rd Annual Turkey Trot 1Mile/5K Race. 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 will close 15 minutes prior to start of each race. The 1 Mile Race will start promptly at 9:00am the 5K Open Race will begin at 10:00am. The entry fee is \$25.00 for pre-registered entries (ends on Thursday, November 17th) and \$30.00 after November 17th.

Various race classifications range from 6-12 years for the 1Mile Race. The 5k Race classification begins at and 9 years and under to 70 years and over. Awards are presented to the overall winners for men and women, along with 1st through 3rd place winners in each running classification. The entry fee entitles the participants to a free sweatshirt (while supplies last), snacks and refreshments. **Walkers are welcome!**

Anyone wishing to pre-register for the race can stop at 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. Online Registration for the event will begin on Monday, October 3, 2016. For more information, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 708-349-7211 or visit our website for at www.ohrecreation.org

Entry form and waiver on the following page



**Village of Orland Hills
Recreation Department & US Bank
23rd Annual Turkey Trot Run
Saturday, November 19, 2016**

1 Mile Juniors – 9:00am Start • 5K Open – 10:00am Start

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, 5K |
| <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 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 yrs., 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 yrs., 5K | |

Online Registration begins October 3, 2016 • www.ohrecreation.org

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

Sweatshirt Size Youth (Circle One) S M L

\$25 until 11/17/16 \$30 after 11/17/16

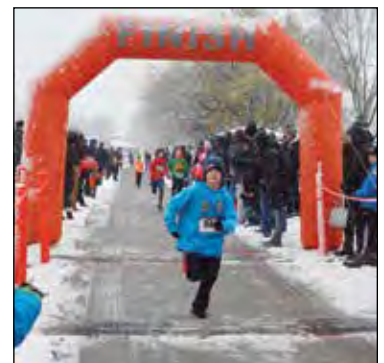
WAIVER:

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 _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____

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



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).



DO NOT DUMP LAWN CLIPPINGS

Nice weather is here! 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.



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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Coffee & Conversation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

Dunkin' Donuts
8940 W. 159th St.
Orland Hills



SENATOR
BILL CUNNINGHAM



REPRESENTATIVE
FRAN HURLEY

For more information, please visit:
SenatorBillCunningham.com

This event is free and open to the public



IRS CALLING? IT'S A SCAM!!

If someone claiming to represent the IRS calls and threatens you that you owe money and threatens you to pay back taxes...hang up and immediately call the Attorney General's Office at (309) 671-3129.

The IRS does NOT call and make threats over the phone. **DO NOT** give any personal information to the caller claiming to be an IRS representative.

The IRS placed phone scams as number#1 on its dirty dozen tax scams list this year, up from #2 last year, when it received more than 90,000 complaints about such calls. It's a quickly growing problem, as phone scams didn't even make the top 12 in 2013.

IRS phone scammers can be very convincing. They know your personal information that has been stolen from hacked businesses during the past few years, it is entirely possible that they even know your social security number (or the last 4 digits), your past address, or personal information to try to make them seem credible. Scammers even make the caller ID look like the IRS is calling. **DO NOT** give any information or agree to anything that they say!!




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.
4. Once all paperwork is properly filled out and submitted – wait time is approximately 4 – 7 business days.
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. However, we also don't like to be taken advantage of. Just call... we are willing to work with you.

**Any questions?
Please do not hesitate to call the
Village Building Department at 708-349-4887.
We appreciate your cooperation**

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KELLY PARK

4:30 & 7:30 P.M. BOTH DAYS

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TICKET PRICES

Prior To Circus Day

Adult \$12

Child \$6

On Circus Day

Adult \$16

Child \$8

Tickets Available At:

Orland Hills Village Hall

Kelly Park Rec Center

Orland Hills Community Center

or Online at www.KellyMillerCircus.com

(Tickets available at these locations prior to circus day only!)



The Village of Orland Hills is currently accepting applications:

Recreation Assistant 1 (Groundskeeper)

Part-Time Employment

The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Part-Time Recreation Assistant 1 (Groundskeeper).

This position will consist of maintaining the parks, lakes, tot lots and the grounds around the Community Center. Other duties will include taking out and returning the garbage cans, painting and striping fields, along with miscellaneous field work is also required.

This position will cover weekday morning hours from 8:00am until 12:00pm and optional Saturday hours from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Starting wage is \$8.30 per hour. Applications may be obtained at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.

Recreation Assistant 1

Part-Time Employment

The Village of Orland Hills is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Recreation Assistant 1. Some of the recreational duties will consist of answering phones, taking program registrations, setting up and taking down recreational activities, room rentals, with light cleaning in and around the Community Center.

This position will cover weekday evening hours from 4:30pm until 10:30pm and optional Saturday hours from 9:00am until 5:30pm. Starting wage is \$8.30 per hour. Applications may be obtained at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.

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, 2017. The Village is also looking for owner/operators. Rate to be negotiated.

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, 18 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.

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

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.

Kelly Park Resurfacing of Tennis Courts

Tennis Anyone?

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is pleased to present the newly resurfaced state of the art Kelly Park Tennis Courts. The Kelly Park tennis courts were resurfaced over the summer. The tennis courts look beautiful and brand new.

The tennis courts were completed by Perm-A-Seal Asphalt & Maintenance of South Holland, Illinois. The tennis court resurfacing work consisted of power washing and cleaning the surface area. All of the cracks were cleaned

and filled with court patch binder. Once the court patch binder dried, the Armor Crack Repair System was installed. Two coats of acrylic to resurface and two coats of fortified plexipave color were applied. The white line striping was added after the base color. New tennis nets were installed to round out the project. We invite all residents to come out and enjoy the game of tennis on our new courts.

**The Orland Hills
Recreation Department
is currently offering
Outdoor Tennis Lessons.**

**For more information,
please contact the
Recreation Department
at 708-349-7211.**

Before



and After!



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 \$150.00 for a five hour rental. The fee includes room setup and teardown. Great for bridal or baby showers!!!



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!



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.

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?



Remember these flood safety precautions:

Flood Safety Outdoors

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

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

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

You can protect yourself from flooding

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

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

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

Flood Safety Indoors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents not to dump any lawn clippings or other debris in or around any Village lakes, retention ponds or ditches, and also keep manhole covers clear of debris. The residents with storm sewers located in their backyards need to keep them clear to help prevent your neighbor from flooding. The Village has a storm sewer atlas with most locations of rear storm sewers. The Public Works Department is asking residents with storm sewers in their yards to call the Village and make sure that your location is on our atlas. This will help with the mosquito control, along with the proper flow of storm water. We will all need to take part in keeping our Village clean. Your help is very much appreciated!!





DID YOU KNOW?

by: Someone who knows

DID YOU KNOW?

By putting gardens, sheds, piled up garbage, dirt, stone or anything in a drainage easement causes a whole mess of drainage issues for your neighbors and you. The Village has been getting numerous complaints on drainage issues. Residents!!! Please don't fill in your drainage easements and if you are not sure where they are, please call the Village and we will gladly discuss any issue with you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Piling up garbage/rubbish around your home doesn't look nice for the neighborhood. This is why we have a garbage company called Waste Management. They will take away your garbage on a weekly basis! Just neatly stack or pile any bundles in 4 x 4's and they will take away. If you need to set up service please call 800/796-9696.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are these "lawnmowers" and they cut grass and cut weeds down. These lawnmowers once used, make your yards/grass look nicely manicured! Not only for you, but the whole neighborhood!

DID YOU KNOW?

Vehicle stickers were due on July 15th and if you do not have one for each vehicle that you own/lease, you will have to pay double and possibly get ticketed.

DID YOU KNOW?

Having great communication with your neighbors and being friendly with them, sometimes helps to your advantage. The Village gets numerous complaints because neighbors are feuding about junk piled up along fences, blocked drainage, dogs barking or pooping on property, not cutting grass etc. If the Village is asked to get involved... you might not like the outcome when all you had to do was work it out with them.

DID YOU KNOW?

Before you put up that huge deck and shed in your yard, you need to get a building permit. The building department can assist you with all of your questions and proper placement.

DID YOU KNOW?

All pets need to be registered with the Village. Maximum is 5 pets!! Just bring in their rabies tag numbers and they will get a cute, little tag to hang from their collar! AND it is only \$2.50 if spayed or neutered.

DID YOU KNOW?

Feeding the wildlife just draws more wildlife to your property and your neighbor's property. Raccoons and other animals get in your garbage and make a mess for everyone around. Also, it does cause unsanitary conditions. Please DO NOT feed the wildlife!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Speeding down side streets (or any street) is unlawful and someone can seriously get hurt or possibly killed. Slow down please! Pay attention!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Village Hall is open until 7:00pm on Tuesdays.

DID YOU KNOW?

Exercise is great!!! The Village offers "Fit City" right here in Orland Hills. Please call the Recreation Center at 349-7211 to do a little yoga, do a little dance...get fit tonight.

OK...LAST ONE...

DID YOU KNOW?

A smile is contagious.



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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	
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
Emergency Services	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: 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

Autumn begins
Thursday, September 22

Columbus Day
Monday, October 10

Halloween
Monday, October 31

Daylight Savings ends
Sunday, November 6

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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