

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Spring 2016



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Village to Remove All Emerald Ash Borer Trees

Orland Hills is in the process of removing all ash trees in the Village before this winter.

In October, 2012 the Village of Orland Hills completed an Urban Forestry Management Plan. Orland Hills was one of 13 towns selected by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to conduct an assessment of the street tree population. The reason for the plan was the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer.

A total of 3,034 public trees were inventoried in Orland Hills as part of the plan. Almost 1,000 (981) or approximately 33% of the Orland Hills street tree population consisted of green and white ash trees which are susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer. The percentage of ash trees in Orland Hills is relatively high for the Chicago area.

The removal of dead and dying ash trees in Orland Hills has been addressed in an orderly fashion over the last four years. During that time, Mayor Hastings and the Village Board have directed the Public Works Department to coordinate the cutting and stump removal of all ash trees.

“This is a tragic and serious condition for our Village”, Mayor Kyle Hastings said. “The aesthetic beauty, memories of the trees, cost, and environmental impact have drastically affected our town.”

The Village has a complete list and knows the location of all the ash trees in the Village. It is not necessary to call the Village Hall if you have a dead or dying ash tree in your parkway; the tree will be removed.

Please remember that even though some of the ash trees appear to still be in good shape and look as if they will come back, the Village is removing all of the trees in an orderly fashion and will complete the removal all of the ash trees by winter.

Tree replacement has begun with grant funds made available from the Morton Arboretum for the purchase of new trees. Trees have already been planted along 167th Street. In the next eight weeks, trees will be planted along Meadowview Avenue. Plans are underway for additional plantings.

Our overall goal of removing the ash trees and planting replacements is to promote a healthy, diverse, safe and sustainable urban forest that benefits the current and future residents of Orland Hills.

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Orland Hills Receives Money to Replace Ash Trees

The Village of Orland Hills recently received a grant of \$10,000 to purchase and plant trees that have been removed due to infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Infected and dead trees continue to be removed by the Public Works Department as part of the local-match for the grant funds.

Funds are being made available from the U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Morton Arboretum.

“This is just one of the ways we bring in money to help Orland Hills strengthen and support our existing comprehensive public tree care program,” said Mayor Hastings.

The grant is intended to assist communities in the management of their urban forest resources that are threatened and impacted by the (EAB). Orland Hills had

almost 1,000 green and white ash trees on our parkways making up roughly 33 percent of the entire Village street tree inventory. It is the intention of Mayor Hastings and the Village board to remove all ash trees in the Village before winter

As part of the grant application, the Village was assisted by a Certified Arborist who has reviewed the various species of trees that the Village intends to plant. Recommended trees which are listed in the Village Tree Code and are part of the grant award will include oak, hackberry, lindens, honey locust and a few other varieties.

The trees to be purchased with the new grant money will be planted in the fall on Village parkways and public areas where infected trees have been removed.

Mayor Hastings Hosts Congressman Rush Workshop

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings recently hosted a workshop at the Village Hall which was sponsored by Congressman Bobby Rush. The workshop was held to discuss and learn about the new transportation bill that was passed by Congress last year. The bill will improve the Nation’s infrastructure. The bill provides \$305 billion in funding for highway, transit and transportation improvements over the next five years.

The workshop provided local officials with relevant information on funding levels, policy changes and new programs under the FAST Act. The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act can benefit Orland Hills with funds for critical transportation projects.

The Village staff is currently assembling a grant application for funds to rehabilitate and expand bicycle trails and pedestrian paths throughout Orland Hills, including the paths surrounding Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake.

Mayors and officials from several towns in the 1st Congressional District were in attendance and included; Worth, Hazel Crest, Markham, Calumet Park, Matteson, Frankfort, New Lenox, Dixmoor, Crestwood and Mokena.



Mayor Hastings welcomes attendees to Congressman Rush “Fast” Workshop.



Mayors from left to right: Frank Fleischer, Mokena; Kyle Hastings; Dorothy Armstrong, Dixmoor; David Webb, Markham; Lou Presta, Crestwood; Jim Holland, Frankfort and Ron Denson, Calumet Park.

Street Resurfacing Begins In The Summer

Mayor Kyle Hastings has announced the street resurfacing in the Village of Orland Hills.

The streets that will be resurfaced are Highview, Hilltop, and 93rd Avenue. These three streets have been targeted for infrastructure improvement. All of the roads will be projected for repair during the summer of 2016.

Mayor Hastings said, "While we continue to wait for funding from the State of Illinois, our Village has saved money to begin the infrastructure improvement. We have to be proactive rather than waiting for money that was promised."

Additional streets will be announced for the 2017 street resurfacing during the spring of next year.

"We are still waiting for the Governor to release the grant money which was allocated to Orland Hills for the north side of town. Once the grant is released, we will start the street repairs," Mayor Hastings added.

Letters will be delivered to all homes prior to the construction of the streets. These letters will update you of the dates and requests from the construction company. If you have any questions during the improvements, contact the Village Hall at any time.

STATE OF ILLINOIS NOT MAILING RENEWAL NOTICES FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, EMISSIONS AND DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWALS



The State of Illinois has stopped sending reminder notices to motorists in regards to vehicle registrations, emissions tests, and driver's license renewals. This is due to the budget impasse in Springfield.

The failure to get a reminder does not relieve the vehicle owner of their responsibility to ensure registrations are up to date. If you have any questions about registration, emissions, or renewals, please contact the Illinois Secretary of State Office at www.cyberdriveillinois.com

SPECIAL NEEDS SOCIAL CLUB FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Village is pleased to announce that we offer a club for young adults with special needs!! The Social Club meets the second Friday of every month in 2016. The Village along with resident Rae Ringhofer started this program in January and is pleased that the meeting in January was a huge success. This club offers new friendships, shooting hoops, art table, games, bean bags and light refreshments!! Please join us.

Where: Orland Hills Community Center
16553 S. Haven, Orland Hills

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$0 FREE

Please bring a snack to pass.

Must be 18 years of age.

Easy Steps For Getting Your Vehicle Stickers

- Bring the form you receive with your vehicle information to the Village Hall. Look to receive your information the first week of June.
- If you do not have the vehicle that is on the form OR information is incorrect, KEEP the form and make the changes on the form.
- Vehicle Stickers for cars are \$15.00.
- Vehicle Stickers for trucks are \$25.00 or more depending on license plate class.
- Senior Citizens (age 65) Cars -\$99, Trucks - \$10.99. Only one (1) senior price per household.

ALL 2016-2017 VEHICLE STICKERS MUST BE DISPLAYED BY JULY 15TH LATE FEES WILL APPLY ON JULY 16TH.

INFORMATION FOR NEW RESIDENTS

All recent new residents have 30 days to purchase a vehicle sticker. New residents who purchase a vehicle sticker after July 15th must provide proof of purchase.

EXTENDED HOURS

For your convenience, the Village Hall will have extended hour two weeks prior to July 15th. Please look on our website at orlandhills.org for the latest updates.

Mayor Hastings and Clerk Iannantone would like to remind residents that the Vehicle Sticker Fees are the same and have not increased since prior to 1993. For more information, please call the Clerk's Office at (708) 349-6666.

Now Hiring: CROSSING GUARDS

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.



State Representative Fran Hurley

&

State Senator Bill Cunningham



Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:
Saturday August 20th	Orland Hills Public Works, 16533 94th Ave.	9 am to 12 pm

State Rep. Hurley & Senator Cunningham are partnering with the Village of Orland Hills, AT&T, and the Sheriff's Office for this recycling event!

**Bring recyclable paper
and E-waste to Orland
Hills Public Works
Parking Lot.**

Questions? Call Rep. Hurley's
Office at 773-445-8128.

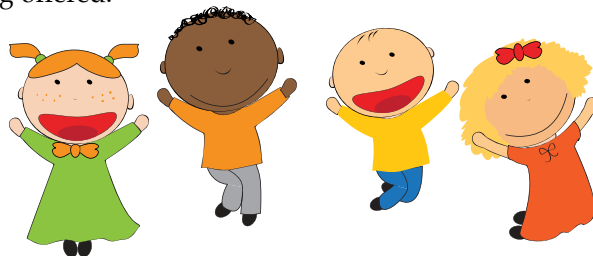
**We ask that you only
bring 2 bags of paper
for shredding and to
make sure to not leave
cardboard boxes at the
event.**

Summer Programs Begin: Week of June 6th



All summer programs will begin the week of June 6th.

Some of the programs which are offered are Ballet, Bowling, Day Camp, Golf, Gym Masters, Horseback Riding, Jazz/Hip Hop, Karate, Painting, Play Camp, T-Ball, Tennis, Yoga, Co-Ed and Women's Volleyball Leagues. Trips and special events are also being offered.



For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211 or visit our website at www.ohrecreation.org!!



Are You Looking for a Job?

Your Illinois Department of Employment Security Invites You to a Hiring Fair Hosted by:
**State Senator Bill Cunningham and
State Representative Fran Hurley**

What: State Senator Bill Cunningham and State Representative Fran Hurley Hiring Fair
When: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Wednesday July 20th 2016
Where: St. Christina School
3333 W 110th Street
Chicago, IL. 60655

We are dedicated to ensuring that qualified individuals have the opportunity to connect with area businesses seeking employees. Members of the public are invited to participate in the Hiring Fair

Veterans only 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
General Public 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Register online at: www.SenatorBillCunningham.com

Make sure Your Resume is on Illinoisjoblink.com

Illinois businesses are hiring. And they are looking for workers on Illinoisjoblink.com. The state's hiring board features more than 100,000 help-wanted ads. Job seekers can build multiple resumes to emphasize different skills and experiences. Business owners can use keyword matching technology to search resumes and find the best candidate. Illinoisjoblink.com is free for workers and employers. It compares favorably to private efforts that cost hundreds of dollars.



Find a Job/Find an Employee



Veterans!

Please join us for breakfast as we honor you for serving our country!!

When: Saturday, June 25th
Where: Orland Hills Community Center
16533 S. Haven Ave.

Please spread the word to your Veteran friends!

Start the day off right!

Honor Guard will be there!

Presentation will start at 9:15 am

We hope you will join us!

Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department
Easter Special Events

2016

Easter Candy Count

The 2016 Easter Candy Count Winner was J.J. Quigley.

J.J. guessed 248 and the candy count was 261!

Great Guess J.J. ! Congratulations on winning all the candy!!

Easter Coloring Contest Winners

- 4-6 years** 1st place: **Alexia DeBauche**
 2nd place: **Jenna Dawson**
 3rd place: **Abigail Suffern**
- 7-9 years** 1st place: **Lauren Kulig**
 2nd place: **Amanda Delaleurs**
 3rd place: **Emilia Czarnecki**
- 10-12 years** 1st place: **Silvija Khiciunaite**
 2nd place: **Ben Delaleurs**
 3rd place: **Zach O'Reilly**



Easter Egg Hunt Winners

The Recreation department held their 23rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th. Over 300 residents came out to meet the Bunny, hunt for eggs and enjoy hoppity music provided by "Get Up & Dance" DJ Entertainment. The Recreation Department would like to thank Trustees Candice Morrison and Curt Petrey, the Advisory Parks & Recreation Commission members, Pat Zarnowski, Steve Rudh and Bob Kaslewicz, along with the Community Service Students from Victor J. Andrew and Carl Sandburg High Schools for their assistance with this event.






Each age group was given two golden eggs with a "winner" ticket inside the egg. All the "winners" received a giant chocolate Easter Bunny. YUM!! Here are the winners!



- 3 yrs & Under**
 1. Vivaan Patel
 2. Micky Simonek
- 4-5 years**
 1. Julian Trevino
 2. Elias Esparza
- 6-7 years**
 1. Chase Czerwonka
 2. Hailey Johnson
- 8-9 years**
 1. Dean Graves
 2. Andrew Mulder
- 10-12 years**
 1. Mary Graves
 2. Grace Labeledz
- 13-Adult**
 1. Amber Waters
 2. Cheryl Delaleurs

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

Thursday - June 9th - 7:00 pm - Free CPR Certification by Orland Fire

Wednesday - June 2th - 7:30 pm - Free Tai Chi Summer Solstice Celebration

Monday - July 18th - 7:30 pm - Free Beach Volleyball Game

Monday- August 15th - 7:30 pm - Free Village Bike Ride Event

Ask Nancy



I have heard that sitting is considered the new smoking. Why so?- Ken N

Unfortunately Ken, research is finding that a sedentary lifestyle may be even more harmful than smoking. The negative effects occur at the molecular level, raising blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and toxicity levels while reducing arterial dilation, blood flow and fat-burning enzymes that promote weight gain. In addition, muscles and bones deteriorate, and brain function is slower with decreased circulation. While it sounds pretty grim all you need to do to reverse these negative effects is get up! The moment you do a myriad of molecular benefits occur. It's all about changing your body position throughout the day to increase the force of gravity placed on it to improve your health. While moving about or standing up as much as you can during the day is ideal, any change in posture is helpful. Try being creative in your attempt to sneak more movement into your day, such as doing squats or walking around your desk every 15 minutes at work or performing exercises at commercial breaks while watching TV. When it comes to health, every little bit of movement counts!

Employment Opportunities

Summer Day/ Play Camp Instructor

The Orland Hills Recreation Department will be taking applications for part-time summer employment for Day Camp and Play Camp Instructors. Sessions will begin in June and run through August. Starting rate is \$8.25 per hour. For more information please call the Orland Hills Recreation Department at (708)349-7211 or visit the Community Center at 16553 S. Haven Avenue.

Recreation Assistant 1

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 and 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.



Part Time Public Works Summer Help

The Village of Orland Hills Public Works Department is seeking PART-TIME applicants.

Applicants must be able to work various hours and be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. Responsibilities are to assist the Public Works Department with general building maintenance, park maintenance, and ditch and retention pond maintenance along with other various job duties.

Applicants will be required to work either 7:30am – 11:30am or 12:00pm – 4:00pm. Monday – Friday, from the end of May through the end of August. Hourly wage is \$8.25 per hour.

Positions opened until filled. Application forms may be obtained at the Village Hall located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30 pm and Tuesday evenings until 7:00pm.

Applications will be accepted in the Village Administrator's Office until June 3, 2016.

Mailbox Guidelines From USPS

From the wear and tear of daily use to constant assault from the elements, these guidelines will help you set up a mailbox that stands up to it all.

If you are buying a new mailbox, look for the Postmaster General's seal of approval; every new mailbox designed should be reviewed and approved before it goes to market. Always run your plans by your local postmaster. Overall, the mailbox you build will need to meet the same size, strength, and quality standards as manufactured boxes. The house numbers should clearly be displayed on your mailbox.

Put a roadside mailbox where a carrier can safely reach inside without leaving the truck. That means positioning it about 41" to 45" off the ground and back about 6" to 8" from the curb.

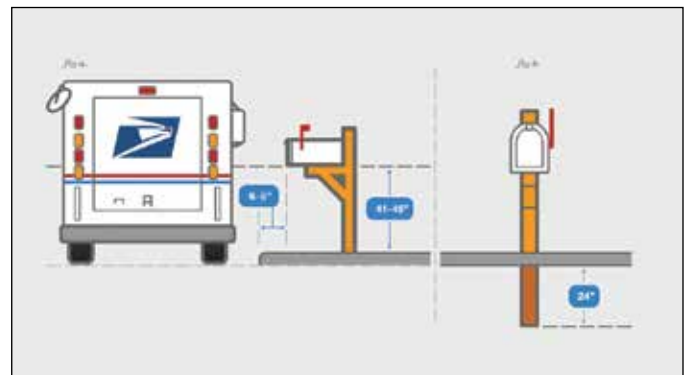


Diagram shows positioning of a roadside mailbox

EXCITING NEW PROGRAM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER!! COLOR GUARD/WINTER GUARD SUMMER CAMP!

This new program will start this summer for boys and girls who will be in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2016. We will also accept current high school students that will be in high school for the 2016-2017 year.

What is Color Guard and Winter Guard? It is both a sport and an art that takes place at Andrew High School. The Color Guard performs with the Andrew Marching Band and the Winter Guard performs to choreographed music. It is both dance and rhythmic moves to music and features the students using large flags as well as wooden rifles and metal sabers (both are not real weapons). Members of the Color Guard learn athleticism, teamwork, dedication and mostly fun!

It is called the Sport of the Arts because it brings music to life through performance in a competitive format. Now entering its 39th year in 2016, this sport continues to evolve and grow. There were more than 36,000 participants at the regional level and more than 12,000 participants at the Sport of the Arts World Championships this past April.

According to the Winter Guard International group:

The WGI Sport of the Arts:

- exists for the participants, their leaders and supporters.
- inspires our participants to achieve the highest artistic and creative standards.
- views competition as a means to encourage the highest standard of excellence.
- treats every participant as a unique individual with inherent dignity regardless of race, gender, creed, sexual orientation, origin or cultural background.
- believes that every program and style starts with an equal opportunity for success.

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE FUN?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS?



We are forming an interest group right now, looking for interested families. We are targeting a 5 or 6 week workshop to be held in Orland Hills at the Community Center once or twice a week to teach new children the art of Guard!

If your child will be going to Andrew High School in the fall of 2016 then this would be a great introduction into their program with the Marching Band in the fall and the Winter Guard in the winter. If your child will still be in JR high then this will be a great head start for them to be able to excel

once they reach high school. It's a WIN either way!

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Please contact Orland Hills Village Trustee Curt Petrey by phone (708) 308-5679 or via email guddj@aol.com and provide some basic information about your interested children. Name, Age, email address, phone number is all we need and we will get in touch with each family as we finalize our plans for this exciting summer program.

Please join us for the **PARTY IN THE PARK CELEBRATION**

Friday June 24

DeRe Cruise Night Car Show

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Fortunate Sons

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute Band

Village Announcements & Our National Anthem

8:30pm - 8:45pm

Mike & Joe

9:00pm - midnight

Modern Rock Cover Band

Saturday June 25

Orland Hills Veterans Pancake Breakfast

9:00am - 11:00am

Dino Jumps, Chicagoland

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Jumpers & Obstacle Course

Face Painting

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Head 2 Toe Body Art

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Creature Connections

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Reptile Show

Chicago Tribute Anthology

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Chicago Tribute Band

Hillbilly Rockstarz

8:30pm - 9:15pm

Modern Country

Village Announcements & Our National Anthem

9:15pm - 9:30pm

Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions

9:30pm - 10:00pm

Hillbilly Rockstarz

10:00pm - midnight

Modern Country

**Set your
graduation
party
so the
can celebrate
with**

**Spectacular
fireworks
show
on Saturday
night**

Free admission every day!

JUNE 24TH-25TH-26TH AT KELLY PARK

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Sunday June 26

DeRe Cruise Night Car Show - RAIN DATE	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Dino Jumps, Chicagoland <i>Jumpers & Obstacle Course</i>	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Gymboree <i>Parachutes, Bubbles, Dance and Beanbags</i>	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Skiddles the Clown <i>Tricks & Balloonist</i>	3:00pm - 7:00pm
Head 2 Toe Body Art	3:00pm - 7:00pm
Azoosment Park, Inc. <i>Petting Zoo</i>	3:00pm - 7:00pm
Creature Connections <i>Reptile Show</i>	3:15pm - 4:00pm
House of Music <i>Variety Entertainment</i>	4:00pm - 5:30pm
Peter Oprisko <i>Frank Sinatra</i>	5:30pm - 7:00pm
Orland Township Senior Idol	7:15pm - 7:30pm
American English <i>Beatles Tribute Band</i>	7:30pm - 10:00pm

ohpartyinthepark.com

POLICE DEPARTMENT GETS A NEW CHIEF... FOR A DAY!!!



The Orland Hills Police Department got a new Chief, (for a day). Carter Bailitz, a fifth grade student from Cardinal Joseph Bernadin School, was afforded the opportunity to shadow long time Police Chief Thomas Scully, after his parents won a silent auction benefiting the school.

Chief Bailitz started the day as all good police officers do by having a donut (power ring) while reviewing the police reports from the previous day. Afterwards, the chief sat in on roll call and conducted a uniform inspection on several officers. After the inspection, the chief decided to check out the fleet to make sure that all of the equipment was in good working order. He inspected all marked cars, the ATV, and the unmarked cars.



Carter's busy schedule also included a trip to the dispatch center to observe the dispatchers working. Carter also had the opportunity to learn how police officers fingerprint and had his own mug-shot taken.

Chief Carter also had pizza for lunch with the fellow officers. Hopefully, he was able to grab a slice quickly before it was gone!!!! One of the highlights of the day for Carter was being able to tell DARE Officer Michael Pahl what to do. Before heading back to school the "Chief" was recognized with an award for his interest in law enforcement and as he left his final words were directed to Officer Pahl...he said "Stop drinking so much coffee and get back to work."



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



April 20, 2016 – Clerk Jenn Iannantone with Austin Andrews, Part-time Police Officer.



February 17, 2016 – Clerk Jenn Iannantone with Cody Myers, Community Service Officer.



April 20, 2016 – Clerk Jenn Iannantone with Corey Flagg, Part-time Police Officer.



April 20, 2016. Clerk Jenn Iannantone with Kyle Hoekstra, Part-time Police Officer.

RECREATION CORNER

Fall Preschool Registration

Open enrollment is currently being taken for the 2016-2017 school year at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave. All classes are conducted at the Orland Hills Community Center.

This program is continuous beginning in September and ending in May. A child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2016. A copy of the child's Birth Certificate is required at registration.

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

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

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

3 Year Old Program

Tue/Thurs 9:30am-11:30am
Tue/Thurs 12:00pm-2:00pm

Fee: \$600.00 Resident
(\$200.00 deposit due at registration)
\$762.00 Nonresident
(\$250.00 deposit due at registration)

4 Year Old Program

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15am-11:45pm
Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15pm-2:45pm

Fee: \$900.00 Resident
(\$200.00 deposit due at registration)
\$1,143.00 Nonresident (\$250.00 deposit due at registration)

Playschool Resident rate applies to Orland Hills Residents and employees of School Districts 135, 140 & 230.
A payment plan is offered for both 3 year and 4 year programs.

For more information call the Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit our web site www.ohrecreation.org.

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?



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

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



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 _____

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).



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!



FLASH FLOODS

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

Time spent now could protect against basement flooding.

**Any Questions about flooding?
 Call 708/349-4887.**

SEWER PROBLEMS?

Ask the Village Hall for a free copy of
GUIDE TO FLOOD PROTECTION

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COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Please Join
State Representative Fran Hurley
 &
State Senator Bill Cunningham

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, June 18th	Starbucks 14209 S. LaGrange Rd., Orland Park	9am to 10am

Grab a "Cup of Joe" with State Rep. Hurley and Senator Cunningham and chat about the State of Illinois this year.



For more information, please call Representative Fran Hurley's office at 773-445- 8128.



Distance around Lakes

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!



Keys To Good Pruning

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

When To Prune

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

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

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

Flowering Trees: If your purpose for pruning is to enhance flowering: 1. For trees or shrubs that bloom in summer or fall on current year's growth, prune in winter. 2. For trees that bloom in spring from buds on one year old wood (flowering fruit trees), prune when their flowers fade.



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

REMINDER: STREET SWEEPING AND YARD WASTE PICK UP ARE IN FULL SWING!!

HAVE YOUR CARS OFF THE STREET THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. YARD WASTE CONTAINERS MUST BE LABELED "YARD WASTE" STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL FOR FREE!

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.

34th Annual Fishing Derby- September 10th

Join the fun on Saturday, September 10th for our 34th Annual Fishing Derby. This family fun filled event will be held at Ashbourne Lake, 9101 Meadowview Drive. Registration will begin ½ hour before the start of each contest. An awards presentation will be made after each classification. This event is free to all Orland Hills Residents. There is a \$5.00 fee for all nonresidents. All participants must have a current Village of Orland Hills Fishing Permit. Permits will be available for sale the day of the event. For more information on this contest, please call the Orland Hills Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211. Listed below are the Age Classification and Contest Times.



Age Classification and Contest Times

AGE CLASSIFICATION	CONTEST TIME
16 years to Adult	6:30- 8:00am
9-15 years	8:00- 9:30am
8 years and under	9:30-11:00am

FEE

\$0 Resident • \$5.00 Nonresident

Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin Permits

Fishing permits for the 2016-2017 fishing season (valid April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017) are available for purchase at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue and at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. All anglers must have a Village permit to fish at Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. Fees are waived for physician-certified handicapped individuals. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be patrolling Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. The Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit and noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines. Below are the permit fees:

	Resident	Nonresident
Senior (65+)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15yrs)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Daily Group (no more than 6)	\$30.00	N/A
Guest of Resident Daily Fee	\$ 5.00	N/A

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

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!!!





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.

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

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 Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

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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

Memorial Day Monday, May 30
 Flag Day Tuesday, June 14
 Father's Day Sunday, June 19
 Summer Begins Monday, June 20
 Independence Day Monday, July 4

*In observance of the following holidays,
 the Village Hall will be closed on
 Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day and
 Monday, July 4th for Independence Day!!!*

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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