

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Winter 2021



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

27 Years In A Row – A Balanced Budget

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings this past year introduced another balanced budget to the Orland Hills Village Board. Our Village Trustees ratified the budget for the upcoming year. This marks the 27th year in a row the Village of Orland Hills passed a balanced budget!



While the State of Illinois, Cook County, and surrounding towns have problems balancing their budgets and need to cut programs, Orland Hills continues to balance the budget without cutting programs or services for our residents. In fact, we have added holiday programs like our new Easter Bunny Parade, The Santa Drive-In, and the Santa Parade to name a few.

"Throughout my tenure as Mayor, we have worked very hard to provide high quality services such as infrastructure improvements, recreation programs, and public safety improvements," Mayor Hastings said. "I am proud to have balanced the budget for 27 years in a row while being your Mayor. We have and we will continue to balance our budgets with great care and fiscal responsibility."

Our Village is excited about 2021! We will continue our plan of resurfacing streets, adding new environmental/economical hybrid police cars, Lake Lorin improvements, and enhancing our parks.

Have a healthy and safe New year!

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Orland Hills Recreation Department

Winter/Spring 2021

Programs continue through May 2021

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

Registration will be taken at the Community Center located at 16553 S. Haven Ave.

Monday through Friday: 8:00am-10:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Cook County Commissioner Morrison Helps Orland Hills



Cook County Commissioner
Sean Morrison

2020 was a very difficult for all of us. Families, businesses, and especially municipalities faced hard financial times. In fact, the surrounding towns around us in the southwest suburbs lost thousands and thousands of dollars and are operating with a deficit.

Fortunately, the State of Illinois allocated money to reimburse cities and counties for any spending used to fight the Covid-19 virus. So far Orland Hills has spent more than \$200,000 (and counting) because of the virus and received \$164,705.78 in county funds. Spending due to the coronavirus was a non-budgeted item during the 2020-21 year.

Thankfully, the Village of Orland Hills received a welcomed phone call from our Cook County Commissioner Sean Morrison. Commissioner Morrison informed us that Orland Hills will receive an additional \$12,000. The Village of Orland Hills is grateful to Commissioner Morrison for helping communities in his District.

We would all like to thank Commissioner Morrison for his help!



In the winter months during snowfall of 1" or more, please **DO NOT** park your vehicles on the street. Our snowplows need to get down the streets safely. To do our job efficiently, we need the cars off the street. We will not be responsible for snow plowed around your car.

Orland Hills has the best plowed streets in the south suburbs! If you are unhappy about the parked cars on the street and the plows not being able to do their job, talk to your neighbors or call the Police Department at 708-349-4434.

Orland Hills Police Department

2020 IN REVIEW

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected our nation, our state, and our Village. The Orland Hills Police Department has put additional procedures into place to keep our residents and our staff safe during these challenging times.



In addition to adapting for the pandemic, the Police Department has made some improvements. During the last year, we added two hybrid SUVs to our squad fleet. The vehicles alternate between gas and electric consumption.

Also, we have added PepperBall equipment to our available less-than-lethal tools. All officers were certified in its use.

Our department joined forces with neighboring towns to form a task force dealing specifically with stolen autos and car jackings. These efforts are of high importance as these incidents continue to be a community concern.

Distracted driving is now the leading cause of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities. Our officers monitor numerous areas within town to ensure compliance with all traffic laws. We also use a team of officers to monitor truck enforcement in our village.

As in previous years, this summer we assigned officers to foot patrol within residential areas of our village and around Kelly Park. This gives our officers a chance to interact with residents they encounter during their patrols.

Our annual toy drive this year had to be altered slightly because we could not bring the toys to area hospitals. Instead, our officers visited several families in our village that had suffered a particularly hard year. Hopefully, we made their Christmas a little brighter.

Continued cooperation between our residents, businesses, and the Police Department is key to making our Village a great place to live. We appreciate the support you have shown our department!

NEW RECRUITS SWORN IN



Clerk Iannantone issuing oath to Omar Duran, Christian Schabacker, Jared Guzzi and Brandon Krull.

VOLUNTEER VICTIMS

The current trend today is to become a volunteer victim. What is a volunteer victim? A volunteer victim is someone who makes it easy for a criminal to steal their belongings.

You are a volunteer victim when:

- You leave your car or home unlocked.
- You leave your wallet or purse unattended.
- **You pay more attention to your smart phone than to your surroundings.**
- You sell merchandise on eBay or Facebook Marketplace and do not choose a safe place for the transaction.

If you do not want to become a volunteer victim, start practicing situational awareness. Learn to check and recheck your surroundings. Practice the 9:00 pm routine by checking your cars and doors to your home at 9:00 pm every evening. If you sell something on social media, use the police department as a safe exchange place.

**IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY
SOMETHING.**

**REPORT
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
TO THE POLICE**



Orland Hills Recreation Department

2020 IN REVIEW

The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department under the administration of Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Board of Trustees would like to highlight some of last year's achievements. In 2020, the nation suffered from the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus. Even during the pandemic, the Recreation Department continued to provide the Village of Orland Hills with many achievements. These accomplishments include capital park improvements, special event activities, and recreational programming.

Winter Activities

During January, the Orland Hills Recreation Department offered a variety of programming and leagues to complement their current winter programs. The Orland Hills Recreation Department held their first Co-Ed Teen 3-on-3 Basketball League. In addition, the Youth Co-Ed Basketball League and Soccer Program both increased in class sizes, number of teams, and overall participation.

In February, the Orland Hills Wolves Baseball and Girls Softball Association began their indoor baseball and softball clinics. The indoor clinics took place on Sunday mornings and afternoons at the Community Center.



Also during February, the Orland Hills Recreation Department installed two new basketball backboards. All the basketball backboards and equipment were readjusted and recalibrated for the proper net height. A new full-length mirror was installed in the Kay Gnech Multipurpose Room for dance classes.

In March, the COVID-19 virus began to spread across the United States, including the State of Illinois. The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department followed the State of Illinois guidelines and the Illinois Department of Health recommendations to keep our residents safe. As a result, all winter indoor programs and leagues were postponed.

Although classes and leagues were postponed, the Orland Hills Recreation Department focused on improvements to our facilities. The Community Center walls were washed. The vestibule, hallways, bathrooms, and the multipurpose room were all repainted. In addition, the Community Center floors were striped, waxed, and buffed. Finally, all the rugs in the facility were cleaned and shampooed.

Springtime Happenings

During the spring, the Orland Hills Recreation Department replaced each swing system at every tot lot. New infant and adult swings along with new chains were replaced and

installed at the Kelly Park Tot Lot, John T. Sudar Tot Lot, Elm Place Tot Lot, Michael F. Daum Tot Lot, and the Redwood Court Tot Lot.



Our Village could not be stopped by Covid-19! Even though the Easter Egg Hunt was cancelled at the Community Center, the Village of Orland Hills hosted an Easter Parade. The parade included the Easter Bunny, a public works truck, and police cars. The Easter Bunny rode through the Village waving and wishing cheer to every resident.

The ComEd Green 50/50 Matching Grant was completed and provided funding for the Kelly Park Accessible (ADA) Improvement Project. These improvements will assist physically-challenged patrons to gain access to existing park areas. The project provides a route from the Kelly Park Walking Pathway to two new asphalt sectional pathways, which continue to two paved gazebos and picnic shelters. Within each paved gazebo is a new ADA-accessible plastic coated picnic table. Near the site area, an asphalt walkway was added from the original path to the Kelly Park Tot Lot.



Other improvements that were completed during this time at Kelly Park included the scraping and painting of the outdoor field house, bleachers, picnic tables, barbeque grills and park shelters. In addition, a new Typhoon Slide with a new 6.5' x 6.5' deck was also installed at the Kelly Park Tot Lot.



Summer Season

During the summer, all outdoor events, recreation programs, and sports leagues were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pan-

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demic. This included our popular Touch-A-Truck event and the 8th Annual Party in the Park celebration.

There is good news on the horizon! The 2021 Party in the Park celebration is slated to come back this year. The 2021 Party in the Park event is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 25th, Saturday June 26th, and Sunday, June 27th. All the entertainment that was scheduled for the 2020 event was rebooked and will perform in 2021. Please note that the 2021 Party in the Park celebration is contingent on the restrictions, limitations, and recommendations of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Board of Public Health.

In June, five new red Barberry Crimson bushes were planted at the Kelly Park flagpole area. The Veterans' Bridge was scraped, sanded, repainted, and stained.



The Ashbourne Lake Pump House was redesigned and landscaped with paving bricks added around the perimeter. After the perimeter was completed, new mulch, flowers, bushes, and two large decorative stones were added to the area.



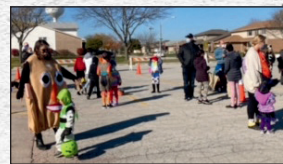
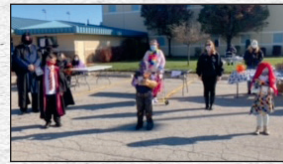
During July, the Orland Hills Recreation Department hosted numerous 14U Boys Illinois State Baseball Tournaments, held by Ballpark Sports Baseball Association. The tournaments were played during the summer weekends at Kelly Park on Diamond #5.



The 38th Annual Fishing Derby was held at Ashbourne Lake on Saturday, August 8th. More than 120 people participated at the event, including 74 registered anglers. Some large fish were caught at the fishing derby, including a 17" largemouth bass and an 11 1/2" catfish.



During September, the Orland Hills Wolves Youth Flag Football League practiced at Kelly Park. The players began with clinics, team practices, scrimmages, and league games. However, due to the Covid-19 virus, the program was temporarily suspended. Once the Covid-19 ban was lifted, the weather cooperated, and the players were able to finish their league.



Fall Events

With the Covid-19 virus restrictions still in place, the 27th Annual Halloween Costume Bash was offered outdoors in the Community Center parking lot on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st. Social distancing and face-masks were required at the event. Hand sanitizer from Mayor Kyle R. Hastings was passed out to every participant and spectator. The 27th Annual Costume Bash festivities included scary music from our DJ, table trick-or-treating, and a costume judging contest. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners of each age group received plaques.

In October, the John T. Sudar Tot Lot received a new paint job. The equipment was sanded and then repainted with the current tot lot colors of blue, yellow, and red. New swings and chains were also added. The John T. Sudar Tot Lot looks as good as new!



The 27th Annual 1 Mile Junior / 5k Open Turkey Trot Race was offered by the Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department on Saturday, November 14th. The race was held outside in Kelly Park. The day was cold but clear, which made it a beautiful day for a race. The racers ran down the streets and park pathways in the Village.

Changes were made to the race because of Covid-19 restrictions and recommendations. Social distancing and facemasks were required. To minimize lines, there was no registration or packet pick-up on the day of the race. Each race had specific start times. A rolling start was used, where racers stayed socially distant. The racers began and crossed the starting line and finish line at different time intervals. Race registration was limited. Fifty racers participated in the 1 Mile Junior Race and fifty racers participated in the 5K Open Race. For everyone's safety, social distancing was practiced before, during, and after the race. Trustee Kyle R. Hastings, Jr. was on hand for the event to help it run smoothly.



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Orland Hills Recreation Department *2020* IN REVIEW

Holiday Festivities

On Saturday, December 5th, Santa came to town! This year, Santa did not arrive by helicopter due to Covid-19 virus and social distancing requirements. Santa did ride in a white carriage with two horses through the streets of our Village, spreading holiday cheer. The police escorted Santa on his ride and used their sirens to let residents know he was there. Everyone loved seeing Santa as a way to officially begin the holiday season.



In Winter 2020, the Polar Express and the Breakfast with Santa events were cancelled due to the Covid-19 restrictions. But these cancellations did not stop our Village from offering additional holiday cheer! Instead, alternative holiday events were shared with the Village residents.

During the weekend of December 11th, a Santa Parade rode through the streets in the Village of Orland Hills. The parade consisted of public works trucks, police squad cars, resident cars, and trailers. Festive music and lights enhanced the parade.



During the weekend of December 18th, a Santa Drive-In was offered to the Village residents in the Community Center parking lot. Here's how it worked: A Village resident called the Orland Hills Recreation Department and registered to meet and greet Santa at a certain time. During that designated date and time, the registered family arrived at the Community Center parking lot. The family drove their car into the white tent area to see Santa. After the meet and greet with Santa in the tent area, a professional photographer took a holiday photo of the family. Residents received their pictures with Santa by accessing a link on the Recreation Department's website.



The Covid-19 virus presented many challenges to our nation, our state, and to our Village. The health restrictions and recommendations from the State of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Public Health made this year a very different year than previous years. The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department remained committed to keeping our residents safe while continuing to safely offer events and activities.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, along with the Village Board of Trustees and the Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department, are dedicated to providing quality recreation programs, special events, parks and facilities to enhance the excellence of life to all of the residents of Orland Hills.

*Good luck and stay healthy --
We will get through this together!
Here comes 2021!*

Orland Hills Public Works Department

2020 IN REVIEW

Here's how the Public Works Department served our residents in 2020.

We started off 2020 with snowplowing. **SNOW PLOWING WILL ALWAYS BE THE #1 PRIORITY IN OUR VILLAGE.**

Our residents deserve the safest and cleanest streets. In addition to snowplowing, we made sure that our Senior Citizens could safely walk out of their homes to their vehicle, mailbox, and the Dial-a-Ride bus service. We cleaned 101 senior citizens' driveways each time the snowfall was 1" or greater.

When the snow melted and spring arrived, so did the COVID-19 pandemic. We took extra precautions sanitizing our workplace and vehicles to keep the Public Works Department staff safe. We continually performed maintenance and repairs on all vehicles to provide our residents with the best services possible.

Spring and summer were busy with repairing potholes, maintaining storm sewers, and painting all the fire hydrants in the Village for better visual identification by the Orland Fire Protection District. In addition, the Public Works Department monitors the detention areas in town to help the flow of storm water, to reduce flooding in the Village.

The major work projects of 2020 included repaving streets. The areas completed were Phase 2 of the Highview Ave Project, 90th Avenue from 159th Place to 160th Place, and 167th Place from 88th Ave to Vicky Lane.

In December, the Public Works Department had a lot of fun working with Santa and decorating our trucks for our first ever Santa Parade. It was great seeing many of our residents, neighbors, and friends with their children, waving and having a good time as Santa drove by.

The Public Works Department also continually keeps a close eye on vacant homes while driving through the Village streets. When a home appears vacant or the yard seems unmanaged, we determine who owns the home and if the home is vacant, we notify the owner to maintain the property. If the property is too unsightly, we cut the grass and pick up whatever garbage is there, leaving a better appearance of the property for surrounding neighbors.

The Public Works Department enjoys making our Village a beautiful place for our residents to live.

HAVE A SAFE 2021!

YARD WASTE

**YARD WASTE PICK UP
WILL RESUME ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 9th.**

CLEAN UP WEEK

**CLEAN UP WEEK IS
APRIL 23rd - MAY 3rd
DUMPSTERS WILL BE AT THE
RECREATION CENTER PARKING LOT AND
AT THE HAWTHORNE AVENUE TOT LOT!**

GARBAGE PICK-UP

GARBAGE COLLECTION IS EVERY THURSDAY

Please remember to have your garbage at the curb before 7:00 am. For your convenience, garbage can be placed at curb after 6:00 pm on the day prior to collection.

Please call **Waste Management at 800-964-8988** if you are disposing any large items, such as lumber, drywall, carpeting, furniture, etc. Waste Management will send a truck out to pick up these items.

As a reminder, residents can take advantage of Waste Management Electronic Pick-up.

Call the At Your Door Service at 800-449-7587 for details and to schedule a pick up.



REMINDER:

STREET SWEEPING WILL RESUME MARCH 2nd
and continue on the first Tuesday of every month thru the end of November.
MAKE SURE YOUR VEHICLES ARE OFF THE STREET ON THESE DAYS!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**1st
Annual**



BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

**1st Annual
Village of Orland Hills Bass Tournament**

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Ashbourne Lake

9101 Meadowview Dr., Orland Hills, IL 60487

9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$10.00 per angler

All anglers are required to have an Orland Hills Fishing Permit.
Permits will be available to purchase the day of the event.

PERMIT FEES:

	Resident	Nonresident
Senior (65+)	\$1.00	\$2.00
Adult	\$2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15 yrs)	\$1.00	\$3.00

Cash Prize 50/50 Award

½ to Longest Bass Caught (winner)

½ to Orland Hills Fish Stock Fund

For more information contact the Orland Hills Game Warden,
Tim Siple at 708-217-2805 or call the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ashbourne Lake & Lake Lorin Permits

Fishing permits for the 2021- 2022 fishing season (valid April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022) will be available for purchase starting on March 1, 2021, at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue and at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. **All Anglers must have a current Village Permit.** Fees are waived for physician-certified handicapped individuals.

Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be patrolling Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. The Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit policy. Noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines.

The fees for the permits are as follows:

	Resident	Nonresident
Senior (65+)	\$1.00	\$2.00
Adult	\$2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15 yrs)	\$1.00	\$3.00

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



Lake Lorin



Ashbourne Lake

Fish Pole Rental

The Recreation Department has rods, reels and fishing supplies available for residents to borrow. A Driver's License or ID is required to borrow all supplies. They are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Catch and Release Program!

The Recreation Department would like to thank all resident anglers for complying with the "Catch and Release Fish Program." All species of fish that are caught are released. All anglers should be commended for their past and present cooperation. THANK YOU.

39th Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 7, 2021 • Ashbourne Lake • 9101 S. Meadowview Drive

Join the fun on Saturday, August 7th for our 39th 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 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 the contest, please call the Orland Hills Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211. Listed below are the Age Classification and Contest Times.

Age Classification	Contest Time	Res	Non
16 years to Adult	6:30-8:00am	Free	\$5.00
9 to 15 years	8:00-9:30am.	Free	\$5.00
8 years and under	8:00-9:30am	Free	\$5.00

Nonresident must purchase permit to be allowed to fish.



Village Of Orland Hills

27th Annual

“DESIGN THE VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER” CONTEST

The Village of Orland Hills is pleased to carry on the tradition of sponsoring the annual vehicle sticker art contest. It is time to turn to the artistic talents of our young Village residents to design a sticker that reflects *what they feel the Village represents*. The rules are as follows:

- 1) The design must be done on an official entry blank (attached). Entry blanks will also be available at the Village Hall and Recreation Center.
- 2) Each child turning in a drawing must be an Orland Hills resident under the age of 14, as of January 1, 2021.
- 3) Only one entry per child is allowed. Multiple entries will disqualify you from the contest.
- 4) Up to 5 colors may be used, as well as a color background. Ink pens, crayons, or markers are acceptable. No glitter or attached decorations, please.
- 5) All entries must be received at the Village Hall no later than closing time (4:30 pm) on April 16, 2021. **There will be no exceptions!**

The entry form is created for easy mailing. Just fold in three with the drawing on the inside and staple or tape closed. Now all you need to do is add a stamp or hand deliver to the Village Hall. There is a mailbox drop in front of both the Village Hall and Recreation Center. The name of the artist is located on the back of your entry so that the judges will not know who the artist is when looking at the entries.

The entries will be judged based on neatness, creativity, and a positive portrayal of the Village. The “Top Five” entrants will be recognized at a Village Board meeting. Their drawings will be framed, and they will take a picture with Mayor Kyle Hastings. Those photographs will be in the Village Newsletter for the whole Village to see. The “Top Five” finalists are also entitled to purchase one of the first five vehicle stickers, in the order of their finishing.

The winning entry will be taken to the printer to transfer a likeness of the drawing onto a 3” by 3” sticker. Some small changes may need to be made to accommodate the inclusion of necessary information. As is the custom, the “Top Five” winning entries will be displayed at the Village Hall.

For further information or questions, please feel free to call the Village Hall (349-6666) and ask for Karen

GOOD LUCK!

This activity is not sponsored by local School District 140, any of its schools, or groups officially associated with the District.

27th Annual
“DESIGN THE VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER”
Contest

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

Phone #: _____

**ORLAND HILLS VILLAGE HALL
VEHICLE STICKER CONTEST
16033 SOUTH 94TH AVENUE
ORLAND HILLS, IL 60487-4623**

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50/50 Tree Program Scheduled Plantings to Begin Late April

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Trustees encourage residents to participate in our 2021 tree replacement program.

Over 600 trees are scheduled to be planted during the next several years to replace the green and white ash trees that were removed during the last five years.

The Village Public Works Department removed more than 1,400 green and white ash trees throughout the Village parkways at a cost to the Village of more than \$250,000. The diseased ash trees that were removed made up over 35% of the Village tree canopy.

The 50/50 tree replacement program will allow residents to have a parkway tree planted for a cost of \$125. The Village covers the remaining \$125, which includes the cost of planting and mulching.

If you are interested, please fill out the form in this newsletter and bring it to the Village Hall no later than March 19th to get on the schedule. Planting of the trees is scheduled to begin in late April, weather permitting.

Village of Orland Hills 50/50 TREE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TREES

Tree - Type	Diameter	Fall Color	Total Cost	Resident's Cost
Autumn Blaze Maple	2"	RED/ORANGE	\$250.00	\$125.00
Thornless Honey-locust	2"	YELLOW	\$250.00	\$125.00
Greenspire Linden	2"	GOLD	\$250.00	\$125.00
Swamp White Oak	2"	YELLOW	\$250.00	\$125.00

- It is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain this parkway tree.
- Newly planted trees require regular watering.
- The homeowner is responsible for watering the tree after planting.

If this is acceptable to you, please sign below and return to the Village Hall by March 19, 2021

The TYPE OF TREE requested _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Promoted by Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Board of Trustees

Date received: _____ Amount received: _____ Cash/Check: _____

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Easter Events

Check out what's happening this spring in Orland Hills!

Easter Bunny Coloring Contest

March 15th - March 29th

Picture Entries will be available at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave., Orland Hills

12 years and under

Easter Bunny Candy Count

March 15th - March 29th

All resident children are invited to the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave. Orland Hills to count the candy in our jar

12 years and under

Easter Bunny Egg Hunt

All residents are welcome to our 28th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 3rd

**Saturday, 10:00am at
The Community Center,
16553 S. Haven Ave.**

"This event is contingent upon the State of Illinois and the Department of Public Health recommendations and limitations."

Easter Bunny Parade

**Saturday, April 3rd
beginning at 12:00pm**

The Easter Bunny will be escorted in a Public works truck by the Orland Hills Police

The parade route will travel to all streets and cul-de-sacs in the Village of Orland Hills

Fall 2021-2022 Preschool Registration

Come join our Fall Preschool! This successful, long-running program is taught by our highly qualified staff. Our instructors are certified in Early Childhood Development. Our Pre-K curriculum is designed based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards. Our program provides a foundation of basic learning skills and develops self-esteem to ease the transition into Kindergarten. Along with working to meet learning standards, time is spent working on socialization skills, working and playing with others, and following simple rules and routines. Our 3-year old program focuses on developing fine motor skills, such as learning to use crayons, pencils, and scissors, as well as sharing and socializing.

The current program includes a 3-year old class and a 4-year old class. A payment plan is offered for both the 3 and 4 year old programs.

3-Year Old Preschool Program

Day	Date	Time	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Tu/Th	Sept-May	9:30am-11:30am	\$600.00	\$762.00

4-Year Old Preschool Program

Day	Date	Time	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
M/W/F	Sept-May	9:15am-11:45am	\$900.00	\$1,143.00

Open Registration is being held at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue.

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



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Facility Use and Fee Information

Usage of Facilities in Parks & Retention Areas (Village Permits)

Facility usage permits are available for Kelly Park, Ridgeway Park and the detention pond areas throughout the Village. Kelly Park provides an illuminated pony field diamond, two baseball/softball diamonds, one T-ball diamond, football field, a blacktop court, two fenced tennis courts, barbecue grills, picnic pavilions and playground equipment. Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin provide fishing, paved walking trails, and plenty of open space. Ridgeway Park provides two baseball/softball diamonds along with a new regulation size football field. Below are the rental fees.

Facility/Park Rental Information Community Center

The Orland Hills Recreation Department will be offering facility rental at the Community Center. Facility rental will include the usage of the gymnasium and multipurpose rooms. For more information on rental fees, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211. Please note: Rental fees are subject to change without notice.

Park Usage Fees Per Area

Resident.....	\$30.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$60.00
<i>Maintenance Deposit of \$50.00 for Residents and for Nonresidents per area is charged.</i>	

Baseball Field:

Diamond #1, 2, 4, 6 & 7 Usage Fees

Resident.....	\$25.50
Nonresident/All Others	\$40.00

Maintenance Deposit of \$50.00 for Residents and for Nonresidents per area is charged. Two hour usage minimum unless specified. Fees are per hour.

Pony Field: Diamond #5 Usage Fees

Resident.....	\$30.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$50.00

A Pony Field Maintenance Security Deposit of \$50.00 for all classifications. Two hour usage minimum unless specified. Fees are per hour.

Football Field: Usage Fees

Resident	\$60.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$120.00

A Maintenance Security Deposit of \$50.00 for Residents and for Nonresidents. Two hour usage minimum unless specified. Fees are per hour.

Picnic Kit Fees

Resident.....	\$25.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$40.00

\$50.00 Security Deposit is required.

Program Refund Administrative Fees

Resident.....	\$5.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$5.00

Full Refund will be given if Program is canceled or changed by the Recreation Department. Full Refund is available for official medical exclusion. Refunds must be requested in person. Refunds will not be accepted after the second week of class.

Baseball Field / Pony Field Lighting Fees

Resident.....	\$31.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$31.00

Lighting fees charged per hour. Two hour minimum usage.

Football Field Lighting Fees

Resident.....	\$62.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$62.00

Lighting fees charged per hour. Two hour minimum usage.

Multi-Use/Ice Skating Rink Lighting Fees

Resident.....	\$15.00
Nonresident/All Others	\$30.00

Lighting fees charged per hour. Two hour minimum usage.

Pavilion Rental

5 Hour Rental Resident	\$150.00
5 Hour Rental Nonresident.....	\$250.00

A \$100.00 Security Deposit is required.

Tennis Court Rental

1 Court

1 hour Resident 1 Court	\$20.00
1 hour Nonresident 1 Court	\$30.00

2 Courts

1 hour Resident 2 Court	\$40.00
1 hour Nonresident 2 Court	\$50.00

Court Rental is per hour. Fees are charged for organized programs, classes or practices not offered by the Recreation Department.

Fishing Permit Fees

Permit will be valid for both Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. Senior classification is 65 years of age. Yearly rates.

Senior	Resident.....	\$1.00
(65 yrs+)	Nonresident.....	\$2.00

Adult	Resident.....	\$2.00
	Nonresident.....	\$10.00

Children	Resident.....	\$1.00
(3yrs-15 yrs)	Nonresident.....	\$3.00

Preschool Family Discount

2nd Child Discount of Family	\$50.00
3rd Child Discount of Family	\$25.00

For residents enrolled with 2 or more children in the Preschool Program only.

Maintenance Security Deposit

Pony Field (Diamond #5)	\$50.00
Other Baseball Fields.....	\$50.00
Football Field	\$50.00
Pavilion	\$100.00

Refundable Deposit returned if area is clean of debris.

Baseball

Base Rental - Bases,/Rubber.....	\$20.00
Dragging Fee	\$20.00
Setup (Drag/Line)	\$35.00

Per field cost. User must setup & return equipment to Recreation Center. Refundable deposit (less damage cost) \$250.00. Check is written to V.O.H. and refunded after equipment is returned. Fee includes Dragging One Field before team play. Dragging and Lining One Field will be completed before team play. Cost is per Setup.

Site Supervisor must be used during Community Center non-operational hours and for all field lighting.

Resident Group Rate - Qualifications for a "Residential Group Rate" requires that a majority of the participants be VOH residents.

Gymnasium

Please note that all gymnasium and room rentals will require a security deposit. The security deposit will be determined by the number occupying the gymnasium or room. The security deposit fees are as follows.

\$100.00 for 1 to 100 patrons \$200.00 for over 100 patrons.

The security deposit is refundable if the facility is left in a clean and orderly condition. If the area is not left clean and orderly, the security deposit will be prorated accordingly to the time required for cleanup at \$30.00 per hour.

1/2 Gymnasium

1/2 hour Resident.....	\$20.00
1/2 hour Nonresident.....	\$50.00
1 hour Resident.....	\$40.00
1 hour Nonresident.....	\$95.00

Full Gymnasium

1/2 hour Resident.....	\$40.00
1/2 hour Nonresident.....	\$95.00
1 hour Resident.....	\$60.00
1 hour Nonresident.....	\$120.00

1/4 Gymnasium

1 hour Resident.....	\$25.00
1 hour Nonresident.....	\$45.00

Maximum number of people for 1/4 of Gymnasium is 1 coach/6 players

Multi-Purpose Room

1/2 hour Resident.....	N/A
1/2 hour Nonresident.....	N/A
1 hour Resident.....	\$30.00
1 hour Nonresident.....	\$60.00
Special Resident Rate	\$180.00

5 hours, includes set up

Room Setup / Scoreboard Setup

1/2 Gymnasium Resident	\$35.00
1/2 Gymnasium Nonresident	\$50.00
Full Gymnasium Resident	\$70.00
Full Gymnasium Nonresident.....	\$100.00
Full Room Resident	\$40.00
Full Room Nonresident.....	\$50.00

Open Gym Fees

Resident Child.....	\$1.00
Nonresident Child	\$5.00
Resident Adult	\$1.00
Nonresident Adult	\$10.00
Resident Family	\$2.00
Nonresident Family	N/A

Price is Nonresident fee per person, Nonresident Child \$5.00 or Nonresident Adult \$10.00

Disclaimer: The Village of Orland Hills has the right to reject all facility requests. Tables and chairs cannot be rented in the Gymnasium unless approved by the Village Board of Trustees. A mandatory site person will be assigned at a cost of \$20.00 per hour to the rental if the gym rental is for a sport activity exceeding 12 people.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Tips From The Building Department

Winter is here. Spring will be here before you know it. While you are enjoying yourself inside or out, please take some time to keep your home safe. Here are some tips that could help.

While inside, set aside time to inspect extension cords and all the cords in your home. We forget about those cords behind beds, dressers, and other furniture. Old cords can become brittle and crack or the plugs can wear out causing damage to your electronics, or worse, a house fire. Now is also the time to inspect the batteries in your smoke detectors, or better yet, install some new ones. At the very least you should

have a smoke detector on every level of your home. Inspect windows in all bedrooms to ensure they easily open for exit, in the event of a fire. Keep an up-to-date fire extinguisher accessible in the kitchen and garage.



On the outside, have someone inspect your roof for damaged shingles. Inspect chimneys and vents for bird nests and other debris. Install a chimney cap on your fireplace to prevent animals from building nests in your chimney. Clean out gutters and soffit vents to prevent ice from backing up under shingles causing water damage to



walls, ceilings, and soffits. Remove your hose from outside faucets. When you leave your hose connected to the faucet, the water trapped in the pipe can freeze and crack the pipe causing water damage in your home.

It's not unusual to see a thunderstorm in the middle of winter. Winter storms are sometimes more of a threat than summer storms. Because of ice, snow, and frost on the ground, rainwater cannot soak into the ground as it does in summer, it can only travel overland to ditches and sewers. To help protect your home against winter floods, adopt a storm sewer in front or back of your home. Keep ice and snow away from sewers to prevent flooding. Also keep ice, snow, and debris away from downspouts and sump pump discharge outlets.

If your driveway is between your house and our neighbor's house, please do not warm up your car in the driveway. You may be causing a potential threat to you and your neighbor. The noise and vibration from the engine are very irritating. Exhaust fumes can enter the home through windows and gaps in the walls, causing a dangerous and deadly situation. If you sit in your car and warm it up on those cold mornings, please have the courtesy to pull your car away from your neighbor's house.



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If you have any questions, call the Building Department at 708-349-4887. Have a safe winter. And remember – nicer weather is right around the corner!

FLASH FLOODS

Winter storms can cause flash flooding! Please remember to check your sump pump and discharge line to insure they are working properly. 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.

Questions about flooding? Call 708-349-4887

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

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

WET BASEMENT? INSPECT YOUR SUMP PUMP.

WET BASEMENT? MAKE SURE YOUR DOWNSPOUTS DRAIN AWAY FROM YOUR HOUSE.

The Village Building Department in the Village Hall 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 and possible solutions to a problem

Call the Building Department at (708)349-4887 with any questions.

Flood Maps and Flood Protection references are also available at the Tinley Park Library www.tplibrary.org

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Protect Yourself From Flooding

If you live near Tinley Creek, or if you have experienced water problems in the past, you shouldn't wait for the problem to go away. Here are some things you can do:

Get the information:

- ▶ The Building Department can tell you if you are in a mapped flood zone and provide additional information needed for a flood insurance policy. Call the Building Department at 708-349-4887.
- ▶ Ask the Building Department staff to visit your property to see what advice they have on the cause of the problem and possible solutions.
- ▶ Ask for a free copy of the Village's Guide to Flood Protection. It includes many helpful ideas on what you can do to be ready for the next storm.
- ▶ Check out flood protection references in the Tinley Park Public Library.

Keep Your Easement Open:

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

Protect your property:

- ▶ Regrade your yard so water flows away from your house toward the drainage swale or street.
- ▶ Elevate a building on a crawlspace so that flood waters do not enter or reach any damageable portions of it.
- ▶ Construct barriers out of fill or concrete between the building and flood waters.
- ▶ "Floodproof" so the building is not damaged when the water comes.
- ▶ Prevent sewer backup with a standpipe, valve, or overhead sewer.
- ▶ Install a backup power supply for your sump pump.
- ▶ Remove valuable contents out of the basement when the flood comes.

These tips are discussed in more detail in the Village's *Guide to Flood Protection*, available free at the Village Hall. You may find other resources at the Library.



Get Insured:

Flood insurance is highly recommended. Remember, even if the last storm or flood missed you or you have done some floodproofing, the next flood could be worse. Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover property for flood damage.

Orland Hills participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. Local insurance agents can sell a flood insurance policy under rules and rates set by the Federal government. Any agent can sell a policy and all agents must charge the same rates.

Any house can be covered by a flood insurance policy. It does not matter if they are in the mapped floodplain or out of it. Detached garages and accessory buildings are covered under the policy for the lot's main building. Separate coverage can be obtained for the building's structure and for its contents (except for money, valuable papers, and the like). The structure generally includes everything that stays with a house when it is sold, including the furnace, cabinets, built in appliances, and wall-to-wall carpeting. Renters can buy contents coverage, even if the owner does not buy structural coverage on the building.

Coverage under building or structural coverage is limited to specific items needed for the operation of the building, such as a furnace, water heater, clothes washer and dryer. There is very limited coverage for finishings, such as wallpaper and carpeting, and contents. Flood insurance only covers damage when there is a general condition of surface flooding in the area.

There is no coverage for things outside the house, like the driveway and landscaping.

Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they got a mortgage or home improvement loan. If you have a policy, check it closely. You may only have structural coverage (because that's all that banks require). During the kind of flooding that happens in Orland Hills, there is usually more damage to the furniture and contents than there is to the structure.

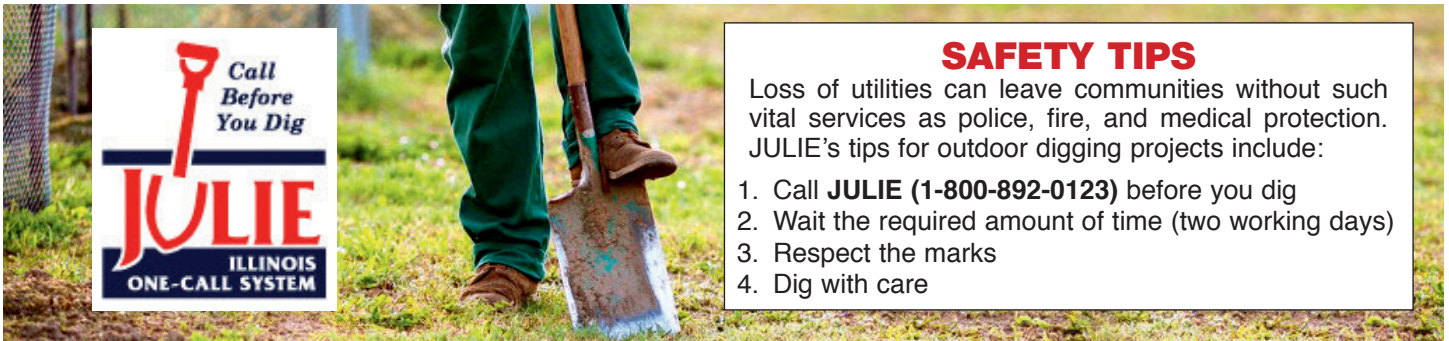
Several insurance companies have sump pump failure or sewer backup coverage that can be added to a homeowner's insurance policy. Each company has different amounts of coverage, exclusions, deductibles, and arrangements. Most are riders that cost extra. Most exclude damage from surface flooding that would be covered by a National Flood Insurance policy. The cost varies from nothing to up to about \$75 for a rider on your homeowner's insurance premium.

Special Note for split levels, bi-levels, and tri-levels: There is limited coverage for basements and the below grade floors of bi-levels and tri-levels. The National Flood Insurance Program defines "basement" as "Any area of the building, including any sunken room or sunken portion of a room, having its floor below ground level (sub-grade) on all sides." This includes split levels and bi-levels.

If you have any questions you can reach the Building Department at (708)349-4887.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.

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Today, utility companies and municipalities that supply power, gas, water, and telecommunications often deliver these services underground. As a result, JULIE, Inc. and its members are promoting the importance of calling the Illinois One-Call System before you begin any digging projects. They also stress 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, mailbox post or new water feature
- building a deck or room addition
- preparing a new garden area
- 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 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.

Established in 1974, JULIE represents 1,750 members. JULIE has 100 employees during peak periods and is located in a state-of-the-art facility in Joliet, Illinois. For more information visit www.illinois1call.com.





Village of Orland Hills Part Time Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Preschool Instructor

Applications for a Preschool Instructor for the Orland Hills Preschool Program are currently being accepted. A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with experience is preferred. The Preschool Program consists of a 4-year old class, which meets Monday/Wednesday/Friday and a 3-year old class, which meets Tuesday/Thursday. The program hours are 8:00am-12:00pm. The program begins in September 2021 and continues through May 2022. The rate of pay is comparable to experience. Applications will be emailed by request. To request an application please email the Recreation Department at recreation@orlandhills.org or call 708-349-7211.

Part-Time Recreation Assistant 1

The Village of Orland Hills is accepting applications for a Part-Time Recreation Assistant 1. This position consists of part-time recreational duties and light cleaning in the Community Center and out in the field.

Weekday evening hours are from 4:00pm until 10:30pm and weekend hours are Saturday from 9:00am until 5:30pm for this position. The starting rate of pay is \$11.00 per hour.

Job applications may be obtained at the Orland Hills Community Center located at 16553 S. Haven Ave., Monday through Friday, from 8:00am until 10:00pm. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.

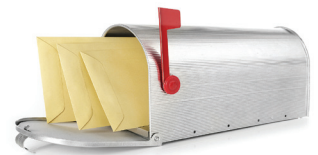
Please do not feed the wildlife

The Orland Hills Recreation Department respectfully requests 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. If you keep feeding them...they will keep coming back!



Common Courtesy

Please do not block your neighbor's mailbox. The post office will not deliver to a box that is blocked by a car.



The Village thanks you in advance for being courteous!!



Do you pick up the poop after your dog? *Please clean up after your dog!*

If you are walking your dog around the neighborhood or at one of our parks or trails, you should bring a scoop or a plastic bag and pick up the poop.

If you are walking your dog around the block and it poops on someone's lawn, pick up the poop. Please pick up the poop on the snow because when the snow melts, there are piles of poop all over the village.

In addition, it is unlawful for animals to roam or walk unleashed. Fines are listed on the signs in the parks. Keep in mind, the parks are for the recreational use of our residents, especially our children.

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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	Mike Blaha
Public Works Department	349-6792	Michael Hanley
Recreation Department	349-7211	Glenn Bilina
Village Hall	349-6666	
Orland Hills Library Dist Office	349-0319	
Tinley Park Library	532-0160	

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Clerk Jen Iannantone

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Trustee Kyle Hastings II	Trustee Tracy L. Roti
Trustee Candice Morrison	Trustee Marcia Kissane

EMERGENCY (FIRE OR POLICE) – 911

WATER: Illinois American	800-422-2782
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	800-964-8988
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
Animal Welfare	708-636-8586
Soc. Security Administration	800-772-1213
State Directory of Illinois	312-793-3500
Dept. of Children & Family Services	800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veterans 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
Elementary Schools	
Dist. #135	708-364-3300
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. of Motor Vehicles	
Driver License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

DATES TO REMEMBER

Daylight Savings . . . Sunday, March 14
St. Patrick's Day . . . Wednesday, March 17
Easter Sunday, April 4
Mother's Day Sunday, May 9
Memorial Day Monday, May 31

*In observance of the following holidays
The Village Hall will be closed on
Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.*

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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