

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Summer/Fall 2018



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Mayor Hastings Announces Completion of Summer Road Re-Surfacing

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board are pleased to announce the recent completion of the Meadowview Drive and Haven Avenue road re-surfacing. The Village was able to fund over \$850,000.00 in Federal funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation for this project with only a 20% share of the total.

The Meadowview Drive paving and new accessible crosswalks from 88th Avenue to 94th Avenue nicely complement the Ashbourne Lake pedestrian paths and new trees that were planted over the last two years.

The new curbs, ADA crosswalks and paving on Haven Avenue from Meadowview Drive to 167th Street are the last pieces of the puzzle to connect the north side of the Village to the Recreation Center and Kelly Park.

On the south side of the Village, the street re-surfacing project was funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds received from the State of Illinois.

We know that the Westwood Drive, and 89th Avenue re-surfacing, new curbs and patching on 92nd Avenue are just part of the many streets that need to be re-surfaced in the Village of Orland Hills. Just a small effort like this improves neighborhood quality and safety for you as a resident and helps to maintain and improve your property values.

Mayor Hastings added "I have asked for more money from the State of Illinois for additional road rehabilitation and we are still waiting for the Governor to release the grant money that was allocated to Orland Hills for the north side of town. We will see when the funds will continue to flow."

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Meadowview Drive and Pepperwood Trail
Inset - Meadowview Drive and Maplewood Ct.

MIKE WORLEY KELLY PARK BENCH DEDICATION

Mayor Hastings, Village staff and the Orland Hills Trustees recently honored former Public Work Director Mike Worley at a recent dedication. The newly installed bench to honor Worley was installed at the northwest corner of Lake Lorin overlooking the lake.

Several friends, relatives and Village Officials attended the Sunday morning dedication during the weekend of the annual Party in the Park this past summer to honor Mike and thank his family for his 25 years of service to the Village.

Mayor Hastings unveiled the newly installed bench which includes a plaque to commemorate Worley's dedicated service.

Hastings reminded everyone that "Mike was talented and community minded throughout his long-time tenure at the Village. He worked very hard to make and keep Kelly Park and Lake Lorin a premier location in Orland Hills. He was also instrumental in the planning and construction of the Village Public works garage.

Front row left to right: Heidi Worley, Sherry Worley, Dan Worley and Sean Worley Back row left to right: Mike Hanley, PW Director Craig Schmidt, Recreation Director Glenn Bilina, John Esposito and Mayor Kyle Hastings.



FORMER MAYOR DAUM TOT LOT DEDICATION

Mayor Hastings and the Orland Hills Trustees recently honored former Mayor Michael F. Daum at the dedication of the Michael F. Daum Tot Lot. The newly installed sign to honor former Mayor Daum was installed at the Tot Lot located at Hawthorne Lane and 162nd Street.

Several friends, relatives and Village Officials attended the Saturday morning dedication to honor and thank former Mayor Daum for his years of service as Mayor of Orland Hills from 1985 through 1989. "Daum set the standard for community commitment during his term while establishing the position of Village Administrator and leading efforts to change the name of the town to Orland Hills", said Mayor Hastings during the dedication.



Mayor Hastings presents the new sign while former Mayor Daum looks on.



Pictured l. to r. behind the sign are Mayor Hastings, Public Works Director Schmidt, Trustee Morrison, and Trustee Hastings II. Flanking both sides of the sign are Daum family and friends. Far right is Recreation assistant R. Kaslewicz.

2018-2019 VEHICLE STICKER WINNER Congratulations to Connor Todd

On June 20, 2018 at the Village Board Meeting, the vehicle sticker winner and all the entrants were honored. Connor's drawing is proudly displayed on every vehicle in Orland Hills! We love this picture because it's our Village Hall and Connor did a great job! Clerk Jen Iannantone and the Village Trustees celebrated along with the Mayor and all the families with light refreshments following the presentation. The Village would like to thank all the entrants for the creativity that was displayed and as always look forward to next year!

Here is a full list of honors:

Kallie Michalec – 2nd Place

Mary Graves – 3rd Place

Alyssa Herr – 4th Place

Alayna Bolek – 5th Place



Connor Todd with Clerk Jen Iannantone and Mayor Hastings



Mayor Kyle Hastings and Clerk Jen Iannantone had a wonderful time along with the Trustees to celebrate this very special contest. Hope to see your artwork next year!!!

Fall Recreation Program Registration

We are currently taking registration for fall programs!

Fall Recreation Programs begin the week of October 1st and continue through December 2018.

Registration will be taken at the Community Center which is located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Some of the programs that will be offered are Coed Youth Basketball League, Floor Hockey, Dance and Tumbling classes, Horseback Riding, Adult Volleyball Leagues, Indoor Tennis, Pickleball, Soccer Shots and much more!



Please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211 regarding important registration information or visit our web site www.ohrecreation.org.



Orland Hills Preschool Graduating Class

The Orland Hills Preschool held their 2017-2018 Graduation Celebration on Wednesday May 16, 2018. Over 150 parents, siblings and grandparents were in attendance. The graduation theme was "The Future is Yours." The children put on a song and dance performance before receiving their certificates. Cake, cookies, and refreshments were served after the ceremony!! Congratulations to all! May you find your way in this big world!



We are currently accepting Preschool registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

We are currently accepting Preschool Registration for the 2018-2019 school year. The program will begin in September and continue through May, 2019. Classes will be prorated after the school year begins. We offer morning sessions for both three and four year old students. Registration is currently being taken at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave.

Registration hours:

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

Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

A payment plan is also offered.

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

Swearing In Ceremony

At the Village Board Meeting on June 6th, Clerk Iannantone swore in three new Community Service Officers to the Oath of Office. Please welcome them to the Village of Orland Hills..

Clerk Iannantone swearing in from left to right: Brandon Crull, Kathryn Packer and Brittany Stiso.



**SCHOOL'S
BACK. DRIVE
SAFELY.**

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

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

Let's have a Safe 2018-2019 year at Fernway Park Elementary, Cardinal J. Bernardin, Christian Hills, Prairie View Junior High, Sandburg & Andrew High Schools.

Halloween Events

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

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

Winners will be announced on October 15th.

HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Open to all residents in the Village of Orland Hills. Please call the Rec. Hotline at 708-349-7211 to register your house. Please pick up a House Decorating Rule Sheet at the Community Center. Awards will be presented to the three best decorated homes.

Judging Wednesday October 17th • 7:00-9:00 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us at the Christian Hills Church for Trunk or Treat. The Trunk or Treat will be held in the **Christian Hills Church Parking Lot, 9001 W. 159th Street on**

Saturday, October 13th from 12:00pm until 2:00pm.

We will be giving away lots of candy and have fun games.

25th ANNUAL COSTUME BASH FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Bring your entire family to the 25th Annual Halloween Costume Bash at the Community Center. Costume judging for children and adults will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Festivities includes games, prizes, treats and a jack-o-lantern decorating contest.

Saturday October 27th • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS OCTOBER 31 • 3-7:00PM

STAY SAFE! Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween is fast approaching and the kids are preparing their costumes for a fun day. Keeping your children safe on this day will ensure that their day is fun filled and memorable.

Here are some safety tips to help keep your children safe:

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

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

Trick or treat hours in Orland Hills are from 3pm – 7pm



Ho Ho Holiday Happenings!

Letter To Santa

From November 19th - December 1st, Orland Hills children ages 2-8 yrs. may drop off a letter for Santa at the Community Center or Village Hall. Please include your name and address so Santa can write back!

Santa's Calling

Phone Calls Made Wednesday, December 5th • 5:00-8:00 pm

Complete the Santa's Calling Fact Sheet on page 30 and Santa will call your child, 6 yrs or younger. Additional forms will be available at the Community Center November 26th - December 4th, Orland Hills residents only.

Christmas Coloring Contest

Beginning November 26th, residents may pick up a picture entry at the Community Center. Children 4-12 years are eligible to participate. Entry deadline is December 7th. Winners announced December 10th.

Christmas Candy Count!

Beginning November 26th, residents may stop by the Community Center to count the candy in the jar! The resident who guesses the correct amount wins the jar of candy. Only one guess per person, a drawing will decide the winner in case of a tie. Guesses over the actual candy amount do not qualify. Winner will be announced on December 10th.

Holiday House Decorating Contest

Judging Tuesday December 11th 7:00-9:00 pm

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



21st Annual Holiday Ice Skating Party

Thursday, December 27th

1:00-3:00 pm

**Arctic Ice Arena,
10700 W. 160th St., Orland Park**

All Village residents are invited to the 21st Annual Skating Party at the Arctic Ice Arena. Pre-registration is required by stopping at the Community Center or calling the Recreation Department Hot-Line at 708-349-7211.

Admission is FREE, Skate rental is \$1.

Holiday Carriage Rides

Saturday, December 1st

11am - 2:00 pm

**Kelly Park Field House,
16633 S. Haven Avenue**

After Santa Comes to Town, continue your Holiday Season with a free ride in a horse-drawn carriage. This event is for all Village Residents.

Santa Comes To Town!

Saturday December 1st

10:00 am

**Kelly Park,
16675 S. Haven Avenue**

Start the Holiday Season by welcoming Santa to Orland Hills. Santa will arrive by helicopter at Kelly Park, 167th & Haven Avenue, on Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am. Hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas music will add to the excitement. Santa will be on hand to greet residents prior to boarding his horse drawn carriage. Santa will ride down the Village streets to greet residents.



Polar Express

Saturday, December 8th

18001 / 80th Avenue Tinley Park Train Station

All Aboard the Polar Express!! The Polar Express will leave the 18001 / 80th Avenue Tinley Park Train Station for a trip to the North Pole (Joliet Train Station.) During the ride to the North Pole, the Polar Express Story will be read and all children will receive a "Holiday Believe Bell." Once we reach the North Pole the children will try to find Santa. Once Santa is found, Santa will ride the train back with us to the Tinley Park Train Station. Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be served leaving the Tinley Park Train Station. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All children 9 months and younger do not need a ticket. Registration ends November 12th.

Train #109 Departs the Tinley Park Train Station at 11:20am Sharp!!

Train #114 Departs the Joliet Train Station at 12:15pm Sharp!!!

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res	Non
39-13-4630	Saturday	12/08	11:00am-12:45pm	\$12	\$17



Breakfast With Santa At Georgios Banquets

Saturday, December 15th

Join us for a special breakfast with Santa Claus! Bring your camera and take a photo with Santa. Enjoy a hot buffet breakfast and a surprise treat from Santa. A morning to delight parents and children alike! Purchase tickets at the Community Center, November 26th-December 12th.

Ages: All | **Min./Max.:** 100/500

Location: Georgios Banquets - 8800 W 159th St, Orland Park, IL 60462

Code	Day	Date	Time	Resident Child-under 12	Resident Adult
39-13-4603	Saturday	12/15	9:00am-11:00am	FREE	\$10

Village Usage Permits

The Recreation department offers various rentals which are available for the Community Center and the village park areas. The rentals are available for residents and nonresidents. The forms can be found on our website www.ohrecreation.org.

Please contact the Recreation department at (708) 349-7211, to reserve a date and time for usage of the party room, gymnasium, baseball fields or picnic areas. There is a special resident rental rate for the use of the "Kay Gnech" Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$150.00 for 5 hours which includes room setup and tear-down.

Please call the Recreation Hot-Line for usage fees and availability.

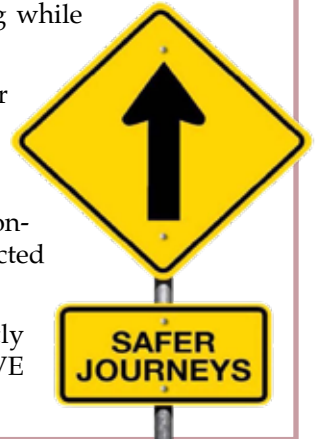
Traffic Safety

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

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

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

The police department will strictly enforce traffic violations. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!



Fishing Permits

All Anglers must have a Village Fishing Permit to Fish. All Fishing permits may be purchased at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue or at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. Fishing Permits are valid April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. One fishing permit will be used for both Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit. Noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines. The fees for the permits are as follows

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

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

Fishing Pole Rental

The Recreation Department is offering rods, reels and fishing supplies available for residents to rent. A driver's license or ID is required to rent the equipment. All rentals are for 1 day. Rental times are Monday through Friday 8:00am – 7:00pm and Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Community Center. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.



KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE

Every day, people across America fall victim to crimes. A majority of these incidents are “crimes of opportunity”.

Crimes of opportunity are crimes that are unknowingly facilitated by the victims, such as leaving your car or home unlocked. A criminal will take advantage of these situations to deprive you of your possessions.

While Orland Hills does not have a high crime rate, some of our residents and people who visit our village have been victimized by a criminal act.

Many of these incidents could have been avoided by simply locking a car door or not leaving valuables in plain sight. Some criminals will steal your possessions no matter how hard you try to safeguard them.



Following these tips may help keep your valuables in your possession:

- ✓ Always lock your car when leaving it unattended.
- ✓ Never leave your car running unattended.
- ✓ Trim back high bushes near your doors and windows.
- ✓ Turn on outside and inside lights when you're not home.
- ✓ Have a neighbor pick up your mail when you are on vacation. Better yet, have them park in your driveway when you are gone.
- ✓ Be creative when hiding your valuables. Most people store them in the bedroom which is a favorite spot for thieves. Keep expensive jewelry in a safe or safe deposit box.
- ✓ Always record the serial numbers of valuable electronics. Take pictures of them as well. It can help with the insurance claim.
- ✓ Place a “Beware of Dog” sign in your yard or window.
- ✓ Consider a home alarm system.
- ✓ Most of all, be vigilant. If you see something suspicious, or people or cars that aren't usually in the neighborhood, call the police.

Dial – A – Ride Program Make no fuss....just call Gus for the Bus!!!

Need a ride? Dial a ride! Our bus driver will pick you up and take you where you need to go. You must request service 24 hours in advance.

- The Village **does not** take voice mail appointments.
- Limit of 2 shopping bags per person.
- Be on time for your appointment.
- Appointment for 1 place only.
- When cancelling a ride, make sure you give an ample amount of time.

Call 349-0583 to schedule your pick-up!



If you have any questions regarding this wonderful program, please call the Village for additional information and guidelines.

PLEASE PARK YOUR VEHICLES IN YOUR DRIVEWAY

The Village is asking residents to utilize your driveways more to park your vehicles. Lately the Village has had numerous complaints on vehicles parked on the street and no vehicles in the driveway. We would like the streets safe and accessible for emergency vehicles and also for the safety of the children playing outside. Thanking you in advance for helping with this matter!!

All vehicles parked in the street must have current registration and vehicle stickers!!!

RESIDENTS!!

While raking or blowing your leaves, please do not put them in the street. The leaves then blow and clog up the sewers! Thanks for your attention to this matter! Bag them for the Waste Management yard waste pick up.

— AND —
















Please tell your lawn service not to blow the leaves in the retention areas as it will clog up the flow of water!!! All leaves should be bagged or put in the yard waste container!

**YARD WASTE PICK UP ENDS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFF THE TRUCK

Wow! It has been a busy summer for the Public Works Crew. Most of our residents see us in our public works trucks going from here to there. However, we have been working hard to keep our Village maintained and clean!! Here are just a few things of what our department has been doing:

-  Cut all ditches and outfalls
-  Storm Sewer Work
-  Removed all debris in the retention and detention areas
-  Maintained all parkways and retention ponds (Cutting grass)
-  Repaired pot holes (ongoing)
-  Removed all graffiti (continually) and cleaned park equipment
-  Repainted all No Parking curb lines
-  All parkways and retention ponds were fertilized with weed control
-  Animal Control - We don't care for those skunks spraying us!!
-  Mosquito Control
-  Spring Clean Up
-  Trimmed trees & picked up branches through out the Village
-  Planted trees
-  Inspection reports for drainage/rain storms
-  Party in the Park

And always lend a helping hand to the recreation department for all their needs!!

ORLAND HILLS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Orland Hills Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is seeking volunteers who are interested in serving the community. EMA members meet monthly and regularly train in things such as crowd control, traffic duties, and first aid.

EMA's role during an emergency such as a tornado or natural disaster is to work with the Police and Fire Departments directing traffic, providing security, and assisting with evacuations and other duties.

Members are viewed as a critical component of the Village Disaster Plan. Interested persons should be 17 years of age or older, have a valid driver's license, and be able to pass a background check.

If you are interested in joining, please pick up an application at the Police Department or call Director Bill Leddin at (708) 497-0300.



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.

Party in

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village of Orland Hills Board of Trustees hosted the 7th Annual Party in the Park Celebration at Kelly Park, on Friday, June 22nd and continued through Sunday, June 24th. The celebration included musical entertainment, food vendors, special guests, a beer and liquor tent, a family tent, car show and plenty of adult and children's activities. Below are some of the highlights of the three-day celebration.

On Friday, due to the inclement weather the festival closed early. The Orland Hills DeRe Cruise Night Car Show and the Mason Rivers Band were rescheduled to Sunday. The festival began with Trustee Kyle R. Hastings II welcoming everyone and introducing the main entertainment for the night. Hi Infidelity took the stage and performed modern rock cover songs that rocked the festival until 11:00pm.

On Saturday morning, the Annual Veteran's Breakfast was held at 9:00am in the Orland Hills Community Center. The morning started off with a Flag Ceremony performed by our police department. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings said a few brief words and then introduced Senator Michael E. Hastings who as always has a high regard for Veterans as he is one himself. The breakfast was free for all Veterans. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Senator Michael E. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees served breakfast which was catered by Salina's and was delicious! Thank you Salina's catering!

On Saturday afternoon, the children and adult events began at the fest. Some of the children's events that were offered consisted of Dave's Dart Games and Head2Toe Body Art. Jumpers and slides were available for all the kids!

For the adults, a Saturday Bean Bag Tournament was held by Christian Hills Church. Christian Hills Church gave away free Frisbees to all participants. On Saturday and Sunday, an Adult 50/50 Bingo was offered in the family tent by the Orland Hills Senior Club. The bingo games drew a large crowd of players.

The "Legends Show" started the Saturday musical entertainment for the evening. This music consisted of Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond and Elvis Presley. The band "Libido Funk Circus" followed and got the crowd dancing and singing!

The Village announcements followed with Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and our Village Board of Trustees. Senator Michael E. Hastings was also in attendance. After the announcements, Mayor Hastings recognized all veterans for their dedication to our country. The local Cub Scout Packs were on stage for our patriotic ceremony. Our National Anthem was sung by village resident Mrs. Rhonda Kulig. After Our National Anthem, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings announced the countdown with the crowd and the fireworks began. The fireworks were amazing!!! The music was beautifully choreographed to the fireworks in the sky! As always, the Mayor does not disappoint with a grand finale of fireworks that lights up the sky and is known for the best fireworks in the southwest suburbs! After the fireworks Libido Funk Circus returned to the main stage for their final



the Park

Hastings
and Trustee
Kyle R. Hastings

He welcomed everyone
to the event. The Sunday

main event took place and "American
English" came on stage. All ages enjoyed the
show as they performed the songs we all know and
love.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Board of Trustees
would like to thank all of our food and liquor vendors
for participating in the 7th Annual Party in the Park
Celebration. The food and liquor vendors that took
part in this year's event were the Black Sheep Lounge,
Dan "D" Jac's Bar, Joey's Red Hots, Palermo's of 63rd
Street Pizzeria, Mo's Chinese Kitchen, Little Jimmy's
Italian Ices, Tropical Snow, La Isla Michoacana, Nothing
Bundt Cakes and the Orland Hills Wolves Baseball and
Softball Association.

A special thanks to all of the Village sponsors that
helped make this event possible. Some of the sponsors
that participated in the 7th Annual Party in the Park
Celebration were Illinois American Water Co., Orland
Towne Center, LLC., Waste Management, Comcast-
Xfinity, Alliant Mesrow Insurance Services, Arlington
Park Trackside OTB, Bettenhausen Automotive, Black
Sheep, Brink Engineering, LTD, Christopher Burke
Engineering, LTD, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School,
Clear Channel Outdoor, Commonwealth Edison, Dan
"D" Jac's, DeRe Auto & Tire, E & R Towing, James J.
Roche & Associates, Landscaping Associates, Inc., MB
Financial Bank, Moraine Valley Community College,
Odelson & Sterk and ProvenIT.

set. Libido Funk Circus entertained the audience with
their unique dance music, dance steps and costume
apparel until 12:00 Midnight.

On Sunday, the festival opened with "Children's Day."
The celebration began with Jim Nesci's "Cold Blooded
Creatures." Mr. Nesci thrilled the crowd with his rep-
tiles and of course, his main attraction, Bubba the seven
foot alligator. A petting zoo, dart games, airbrush tat-
toos, a clown, two jumpers, two large inflatable slides
and "Gymboree Learning Centers" were available for all
children at the fest. The DeRe Cruise Night Car Show
was rescheduled for this day and the event was held
in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Parking Lot. Over 65 cars
attended the event.

During the children's events, the "Mason Rivers Band"
performed modern country music. The live entertain-
ment continued with the performance of "Chicago
Tribute Anthology." This musical 9-piece band special-
izes in the popular hit music of "Chicago." The 2018
Orland Township Senior Idol winner performed for the
crowd. Mr. Phil Orsi who is a proud resident of Orland
Hills sang for our pleasure! Way to go Mr. Orsi!!

The National Anthem singer for Sunday was Orland
Hills resident, Miss Cara Daclan. Mayor Kyle R.



Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department & US Bank 25th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RACE

Saturday, November 10, 2018

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

Online Registration: www.ohrecreation.org

Pick up race packets between 7:30 am - 9:45 am the morning of the race at the Orland Hills Community Center. Registration closes 15 minutes prior to start of each race. Both races start and finish at Kelly Park, 16675 S. Haven Avenue. Races will be run on the pathways and streets of Orland Hills. Water and aid stations on both courses. Courses are certified by the State of Illinois and both races are chip timed. Classifications are as follows:

1 MILE	5K CATEGORIES		
6-7 yrs.	9 yrs & under	30-34 yrs.	55-59 yrs.
8-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	35-39 yrs.	60-64 yrs.
10-12 yrs.	15-19 yrs.	40-44 yrs.	65-69 yrs.
	20-24 yrs.	45-49 yrs.	70 and older
	25-29 yrs.	50-54 yrs.	Walkers

1 Mile Certification #IL-12089-JW | 5K Certification #IL-12112-JW

\$25 Pre-Registration until 11/07/18, **\$30** after 11/08/18

Free sweatshirt for participants while supplies last

Snacks and refreshments provided for all participants

Awards for Overall Winners, both men and women

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Winners in each running classification

Online Turkey Trot Registration
www.ohrecreation.org or call 708-349-7211



2017 Turkey Trot

**Village of Orland Hills
Recreation Department & US Bank
25th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RACE REGISTRATION**

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Online Registration: www.ohrecreation.org

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Year of Birth _____

Sex (Circle One) M F

Race Classification (Check One)

1 MILE

- ☐ 6-7 yrs.
☐ 8-9 yrs.
☐ 10-12 yrs.

5K CATEGORIES

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 yrs & under | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-34 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 yrs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 yrs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-44 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-69 yrs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-49 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 and older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-29 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-54 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers |

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

Sweatshirt Size **Youth** (Circle One) S M L

☐ **\$25 until 11/07/18** ☐ **\$30 after 11/08/18**

WAIVER

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

Signature of participant/parent of participant under 18 years of age

Date Signed

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT



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.orland-hills.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 24 HOURS 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 or need any help? Please do not hesitate to call the Village Building Department at 708-349-4887 and ask for Karen. We appreciate your cooperation!




BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Dear Resident,

In the Village of Orland Hills it is prohibited to alter side and rear yard drainage easements and swales. The easements and swales are engineered to carry storm water to sewers and detention ponds. The elevations and grades are to be left as they were originally intended. Except for grass, no other landscaping, gardens, or building is allowed. Easements and swales that were altered should be returned to their original and intended condition.

All work over \$100.00 in value requires a permit. Examples of projects that require permits include fences, sheds, pools, decks, patios, walks, sprinkler systems, retaining walls and driveways. Any additions or alterations in electrical or plumbing work must be installed to code and also requires a permit.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Building Department at 349-4887.



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

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."

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.

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
- new water feature
- building a deck
- room addition
- preparing a new garden area
- plant new trees, bushes or shrubs.

BE PREPARED FOR FALL STORMS

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

Here are some things to do:

- Keep ditches, drainage swales, detention basins and storm sewer inlets clear of debris.
- Check with the Building Department to determine if you are in a mapped floodplain or if there is a history of flood problems in your areas. The Building Department can be visited at Village Hall or reached by calling 349-4887.
- Ask the Building Department about how you can protect yourself from your water problem.
- During a rain, deep tuned to local radio or television stations to see if there is a tornado or flash flooding hazard.

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 and possible solutions to a problem.

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

FLOOD SAFETY:

- **Do not walk through flowing water.** Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Use a pole or stick to ensure that the ground is still there before you go through an area where the water is not flowing.
- **Do not drive through a flooded area.** More people drown in their cars than anywhere else.
- **Don't drive around road barriers;** the road or bridge may be washed out.
- **Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.** The number two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to the Police Department at 349-4334.
- **Look before you step.** After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.
- **Be alert for gas leaks.** Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or an open flame unless you know the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.
- **Carbon monoxide exhaust kills.** Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machine outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Charcoal fumes are exceptionally deadly. Cook with charcoal only outdoors.
- **Clean everything that got wet.** Floodwaters have picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms, factories, and storage buildings. Spoiled food, flooded cosmetics, and medicine can be health hazards. When in doubt, throw them out.
- **Take good care of yourself.** Recovering from a flood is a big job. It is tough on both the body and the spirit and the effects a disaster has on you and your family may last a long time. Keep your eyes open for signs of anxiety, stress, and fatigue in you and your family.

MAILBOX GUIDELINES



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.



The Village of Orland Hills Part Time Employment Opportunities

PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT (TA)

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Teacher Assistant. This position will consist of assisting the Preschool Supervisor with all classroom lessons and activities.

A high school diploma is required. A College background in Early Education and experience working with young children is a plus.

The current program includes a 3 year old and a 4 year old class. The 3yr class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am. The 4yr class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:15am-11:45am. The program begins in September and continues through May, 2019.

Applications are being taken at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue. For more information please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211 between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday.

RECREATION ASSISTANT

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for a Part-Time Recreation Assistant. This position will cover weekday evening hours from 4:30pm-10:30pm and Saturday hours from 9:00am-5:30pm. Applications may be obtained at the Orland Hills Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211 between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday.

PART TIME SNOW PLOW DRIVERS

The Village of Orland Hills (pop. 7,149) is now accepting applications for the position of Part Time Snow Plow Driver. The position reports to the Director of Public Works. Special shifts are being operated through April 15, 2019. The Village is also looking for owner/operators. Rate to be negotiated.

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

Applicant must have High School Diploma or G.E.D, valid Illinois Drivers License, 18 years of age minimum. Prior progressive, experience in snow plow driving and possession of applicable CDL certification is advantageous. This position also requires proficiency in people skills and good healthy attitude. Applicant must demonstrate an ability to use sound judgment and desire to build on a "team oriented" environment.

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

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

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

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

DO NOT DUMP LAWN CLIPPINGS

Nice weather is still with us!! Please remember that when you are cutting your lawn, the Public Works Department requests residents not to dump lawn clippings or any other debris in or around retention ponds or Village lakes. When debris is dumped, it blocks the water flow, which can result in flooding!

If a resident should witness anyone dumping such debris, please call the Village Hall or Police Department. You can remain anonymous but give the address of the person or persons dumping debris, so a warning can be issued. We all need to take a part in keeping our Village clean of debris and the storm water flowing to prevent flooding. Your help is much appreciated.

Fall Safety Tips

Fall is a beautiful time of year. The leaves change colors, the holidays are approaching and fireplaces and fire pits are so warm and inviting. It is also a great time to remember to practice safety tips we have learned.

Driving: Hours of daylight are decreasing and inclement weather becomes a frequent occurrence, it is time to pay a little more attention to road and traffic conditions.

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

Buckle Up! Most drivers do this regularly (it is the law!) Using your seatbelt is the best protection against injury in a collision or sudden stop.

Put the phone down!! Texting while driving is against the law! Even your hands free device. Just talking on the phone period is a distraction. Is it worth your life?

Safety at home is important too.

Practice these home safety tips to keep your family safe.

Service your furnace! Call a qualified licensed HVAC company to check your furnace. You never know about a leak or other problems. If left undetected can cause fires, injuries, and even death.

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

Practice fireplace safety! Make sure your flu is always open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from entering your home and please keep pets away from the fire.

Watch what your children do online! Technology is a wonderful thing for business and pleasure. However, we must be cautious. Criminals steal your personal information. They also use it to lure children. Please watch what your kids do!!

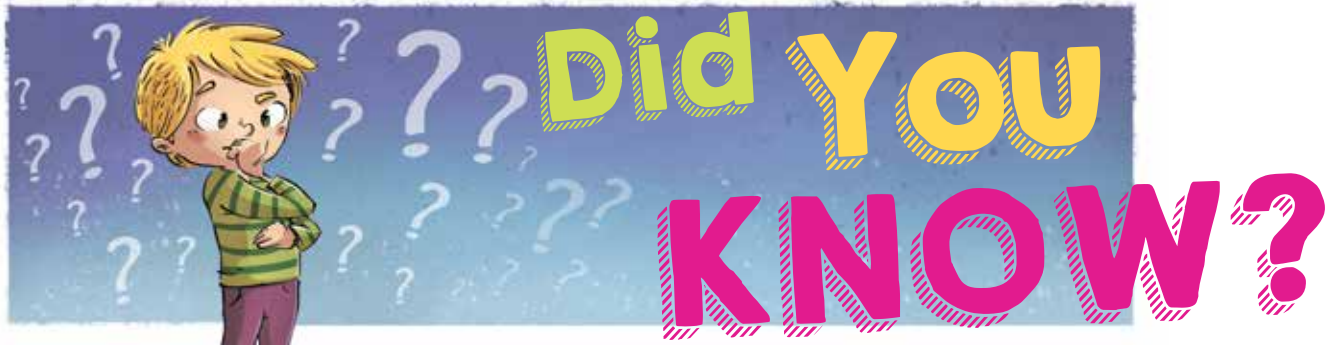
Use parental blocks or better yet, check the computer yourself to make sure the sites your child is visiting are acceptable. Many sex offenders use the internet to prey on children.

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

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

The Illinois State Police Website is: www.isp.il.us
National Sex Offender Public Website is: nsopr.gov

Working together, we can keep our community safe!



Did you know?

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

Did you know?

Piling up garbage/grills/toys/carpets/chairs/auto parts/anything removed from your home around your home doesn't look nice for the neighborhood. This is why we have a garbage company called Waste Management. They will take away your garbage on a weekly basis! Just neatly stack or pile any bundles in 4 x 4's and they will take away. Waste Management even has a service that will take your electronics. Please call WM for more information call 800-449-7587.

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

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

Did you know?

We have driveways, better to use your driveways than parking all your vehicles on the street.

Did you know?

The use of your cell phone/texting while driving is extremely unsafe and could possibly cause a horrific accident. It is unlawful!! Put the cell phone down as nothing is that crucial that you can't see or answer when you are done driving!!

Did you know?

Halloween will be here before we know it. Your Recreation booklet is full of all the Spook-tacular events that are going on!!!

Did you know?

The non-emergency Police Department number is 708-349-4434. Please call with any questions.

Did you know?

When you are moving and decide to throw all your garbage out, you should neatly stack or place on the parkway! Call WM for any heavy items like furniture. Throwing it all over the parkway is NOT nice and WM will not pick it up!!!

Did you know?

The Village is always willing to listen to what you have to say. If you are not happy with something or want to know anything that is upcoming or going on, please come to the Village and we will discuss and answer any questions you may have. Village Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 8:00pm. We would love to see you.

NOW YOU KNOW!!!

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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	Craig Schmidt
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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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

Halloween Wednesday, October 31

Daylight Saving

Time Ends Sunday, November 4

Election Day Tuesday, November 6

Thanksgiving Thursday, November 22

Pearl Harbor

Remembrance Day . . . Friday, December 7

Christmas Eve Monday, December 24

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25

*In observance of the following holidays, the Village Hall
will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd
and Friday November 23rd for Thanksgiving.
Monday, December 24th and Tuesday December 25th
for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day!*

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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