

# Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Spring / Summer 2019



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

## 26th Anniversary Of A Balanced Budget

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings recently introduced another balanced budget to the Village Board. The Village Board ratified the budget for the upcoming fiscal year on April 24, 2019. This marks the 26th year in a row that Orland Hills has had a balanced budget.

Orland Hills continues to maintain a healthy balanced budget with the Village Board seeking new revenue sources to keep the tax burden as low as possible for our residents.

Over the last few months, I have personally travelled to Springfield to appear before Legislative committees to promote and lobby for additional municipal revenue. Fortunately, the new legislation that recently passed will provide additional Motor Fuel Taxes for Orland Hills street improvements.

At the direction of the Village administration, our fiscal readiness and stability continues to set us apart from other towns and ensures that economic growth continues as a priority for our community.

"Our Trustees and Village staff have worked very hard to provide high quality services, excellent programs and infrastructure improvements", Mayor Hastings said. "I am proud to have balanced the budget for every consecutive year of the 26 years that I have been in office. It clearly shows we can run our Village like a successful business."

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## Lake Lorin Plans Wait for Army Corps Approval

A recent meeting was held at the Chicago offices of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to discuss final approval of the Lake Lorin shoreline improvements. Army Corps approval is expected. The USACOE will then recommend to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) that their approval process be waived so as to allow Lake Lorin plans to proceed in October.

Christopher Burke Engineering, an environmental engineering firm representing the Village at the meeting has completed the permitting application and provided Shoreline Design Assistance.

A Subsurface Investigation Report has been prepared by the Village Engineer which served as a basis for the design of the shoreline restoration plan. Design renderings are available for review in the Village Hall Board Room. Costs, materials and construction methods for the improvements are now under investigation.

Proposed site improvements will include the reconstruction of the shoreline to allow outdoor recreational users to stand on the shoreline and fish in Lake Lorin. Currently, the existing shoreline does not allow for this as the shoreline slopes into the lake.

"The Village is committed to bringing the Lake Lorin shoreline back to a more recreational friendly and aesthetic restoration for Village residents", said Mayor Hastings at the recent Village Board meeting. "We hope to get approval by the Corps very soon and a waiver from the Illinois IEPA to begin construction this fall."

Lake Lorin is a 3.5 acre man-made lake that was created in 1978 and designed for water detention and a convenient passive recreation use facility for fishing, hiking and bird watching.

Lake Lorin is named after recently deceased Mayor Lorin Schaub whose inspired actions helped to create the beautiful open space venue.

## Trustees Return to Village Board

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the residents of Orland Hills exercised their constitutional right to elect and return three Trustees to the Orland Hills Village Board. The residents cast their ballot and re-elected Trustees Candice Morrison, Kyle R. Hastings II and Marcia Kissane for another 4-year term.

The oath of office for the newly elected officials was administered at the Village Board meeting on May 15, 2019 by Circuit Court Judge Michael Barrett.

Candice Morrison will enter her 5th term with the most tenure as Trustee. Trustee Morrison serves as the Chairperson of the Youth, Education and Recreation Committee and has directed and continued many accomplishments with family events through the Recreation Department at our outstanding park facilities. Candice is a tireless advocate of the excellent services that our town provides.

Kyle R. Hastings II is entering his 4th term as Trustee. Trustee Hastings II is the Chairman of two Committees; Police & Fire and Special Events. Kyle is instrumental in bringing new events like the Princess in the Park and Touch A Truck to Orland Hills. Trustee Hastings II focuses on Public Safety as the most important service provided to our residents.

Marcia Kissane is beginning her 2nd term as Trustee in our Village. She chairs the Development, Planning and Zoning Committee. Trustee Kissane is no stranger in the Village of Orland Hills having volunteered many hours toward civic activities in the Village.

At the meeting, Mayor Hastings said "This is a great honor to have these three Trustees remain on the Board. It takes an experienced team to work together to make Orland Hills the greatest place to live. Just look at our services; low crime rate, recreational programs and events, fiscal responsibility, good schools and the progress of our Village." Hastings added, the Village Board has come a long way and they will continue to keep improving our Village!"



Trustee Candice Morrison



Trustee Kyle Hastings II



Trustee Marcia Kissane

# Vehicle Sticker Winner 2019-2020

## *Congratulations to Mary Graves*

On June 19, 2019 at the Village Board Meeting, the vehicle sticker winner and all the entrants were honored. Mary's drawing is proudly displayed on every vehicle in Orland Hills! We love this picture because it's simple. "Be Happy". Everyone should be happy!! Mary sure was happy! She even had a t-shirt made with a big smiley face on it! Clerk Jenn 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!



Winner Mary Graves with Clerk Jenn Iannantone and Mayor Hastings.



2nd Place – Sarah Fattash



3rd Place – Jackie Duran



4th Place – Alayna Bolek

5th Place  
Chase Czerwonka  
(not pictured)



## 2019 Annual Veteran's Breakfast

Over 75 United States veterans, their families and friends were in attendance for the annual breakfast ceremony dedicated to their service while serving in the Armed Forces of our country.

To begin the ceremony and breakfast, the presentation of flag colors was posted by the Tinley Park VFW. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings welcomed all to Orland Hills and introduced State Senator Michael Hastings of Tinley Park.

Senator Hastings addressed the audience and discussed the importance of the needed recognition for those that have so proudly served our country and the young men and women

now serving in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Senator spoke from experience being a U.S. Army West Point graduate and having served in Iraq.

Mayor Hastings was honored to have in attendance Mr. Ray McClory of Mokena who served in the Navy in World War II.

"God bless all that have served our country. All Americans are indebted to you for your service to our nation", stated Mayor Hastings as he closed out the breakfast ceremony and thanked everyone for attending.



### VETERANS *Breakfast*



# Princess In The Park

Thank you to all the little Princesses that came to our first Princess in the Park Breakfast.

It was well worth seeing all the little ones faces when the Princesses entered the room!

Here are some highlights of the morning breakfast with Princesses Elsa, Jasmine, Ariel, Tiana, Rapunzel and Belle.





## Part Time Employment Opportunities

### **PRESCHOOL SUPERVISOR/TEACHER**

The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department is now accepting applications for a Part-time Preschool Supervisor. The Preschool Supervisor position is a part-time contractual hourly position, with no other benefits. The Preschool Program will consist of instructing 3 year and 4 year old children, five days a week from 8:30am-12:30pm.

An Early Childhood Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree with experience in this field is preferred. Early Childhood Type 04 Certificate is a plus.

Duties include the full operation of the Orland Hills Recreation Department's Preschool Program which runs from September through May.

Starting wage is comparable to experience. References are required. Application forms may be obtained at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave., Orland Hills, IL 60487 during the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.

(Resumes may be attached to the completed application form)

## **REMINDER:**

**Street Sweeping and  
Yard Waste pick-up  
are in full swing!**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

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



## **EASY STEPS FOR GETTING YOUR VEHICLE STICKERS**

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

**ALL 2019-2020 VEHICLE STICKERS  
MUST BE DISPLAYED BY JULY 15th.  
LATE FEES WILL APPLY ON JULY 16th.**

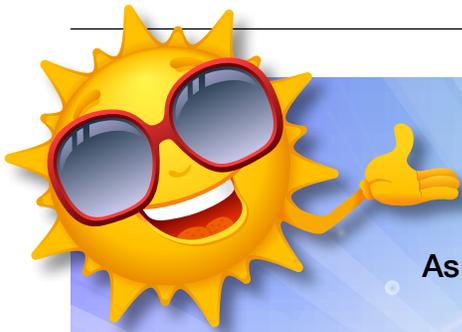
### **INFORMATION FOR NEW RESIDENTS:**

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

### **EXTENDED HOURS**

For your convenience, the Village Hall will have extended hours two weeks prior to July 15th. Please look on our website at [orlandhills.org](http://orlandhills.org) or like us on Facebook for the latest updates.

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



# Summer Safety Tips

As the weather gets warmer, the members of the Orland Hills Police Department would like to offer some safety tips for children.

1. Always **check first** with your parents, guardians or a trusted adult before you go anywhere or do anything. Be sure to check in regularly.
2. Always **take a friend** with you. It's safer and more fun.
3. Don't be tricked by people who offer you special gifts or treats. Never accept anything without your parent's permission.
4. Stay **safer** at home by keeping your doors locked. Always know who is at the door before you open the door. If you don't know who's at the door, get your parents before you open it.
5. Never go into a public restroom by yourself.
6. Never go alone to a mall, the movies, the park, or video arcades.
7. Be careful when you play. Stay away from pools, canals, ponds, and other bodies of water unless you are with an adult.
8. Don't play near busy streets, and never get in a car with someone that you don't know.
9. If you ride your bike after dark, use a light and wear reflective clothing.

Most importantly, don't be afraid to say "NO". Trust your feelings and be sure to tell an adult if something scares you or makes you feel uncomfortable. Following these safety tips will help you have a fun and relaxing summer. Remember to have fun and be safe!!

## Village of Orland Hills

### Preschool 2019-2020

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

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

**Open enrollment is currently being taken for the 2019-2020 school year (September-May)**

**Orland Hills Community Center  
16553 S. Haven Ave.**

**All classes are conducted at the Orland Hills Community Center**

#### 3 Year Old Program

**Tuesday/Thursday • 9:30am-11:30am**

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

#### 4 Year Old Program

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
9:15am-11:45pm**

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

**A payment plan is offered for both 3 year and 4 year programs.**

**For more information call the Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit our web site [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).**



## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# Softball Tournaments



The Orland Hills Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for our Adult 16" Softball Tournaments. A 16" Coed Saturday Tournament and a 16" Men's Saturday Tournament. All games to be played at Kelly Park Fields #1 & #2, 16700 S. Haven Ave. Each Tournament will be a double elimination one-day tournament. The entry fee will include, umpires and softballs. Cash awards for the 1st and 2nd place overall winners. Below is additional information on the two tournaments.

### 16" Coed Saturday, August 3rd 9:00am to Finish

Fee is \$200.00 per team,  
the rain date is Sunday August 4th.  
Registration Deadline: July 13th.

### 16" Men's Saturday August 10th 9:00am to Finish

Fee is \$200.00 per team.  
The rain date is Sunday August 11th.  
Registration Deadline: July 13th.

Contact the Recreation Hot-Line at 708/349-7211 for more information or visit our website [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).



## 37th Annual Fishing Derby

**Ashbourne Lake • 9101 S. Meadowview Drive**  
**Saturday, September 7, 2019**

Registration will begin half hours before the start of contest times.  
An award presentation will be made after each age classification

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.**

### Ashbourne Lake & Lake Lorin Permits

Fishing permits for the 2019-2020 fishing season (valid April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020) are available for purchase at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue and at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. All anglers must have a Village Permit to fish. Permit fees are waived for physician certified handicapped individuals.

All fees collected from the Village Permits help subsidize the fish stocking, aerators, fountains and weed control. Please note that the Orland Hills Police Department and Village Game Wardens will be patrolling Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. These Agencies will be enforcing the Village Fishing Permits. Noncompliance is subject to ticketing and fines.

	Child (3-16 yrs)	Adult	Senior
<b>RESIDENT</b>	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>NONRESIDENT</b>	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
<b>DAILY GROUP</b> (up to 6) . . . . .	\$30		
<b>GUEST OF RESIDENT DAILY FEE</b> . . . . .	\$5		

*16 yrs. to Adult must have an Illinois State Fishing License*

### Fish Pole Rental

The Recreation Department has rods, reels and fishing supplies available for residents to rent. A driver's license or ID is required to rent equipment. Available at the Community Center, Monday through Friday 8am to 7pm and Saturday 9am to 3pm. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.

### 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.

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2019 Easter Coloring Contest Winners



4-6  
years

- 1st place: **Dylan Kurtis**
- 2nd place: **Nola Zarobsky**
- 3rd place: **Dominick Lizak**

7-9  
years

- 1st place: **Emily Suffern**
- 2nd place: **Makayla Michalec**
- 3rd place: **Sophia Svolianopoulos**

10-12  
years

- 1st place: **Julia Lizak**
- 2nd place: **Jake Ellul**
- 3rd place: **Molly Ann Judge**



## 2019 Easter Candy Count Winner

The 2019 Easter Candy Count Winner was Camila Calderon. Camila guessed 108 pieces and the actual amount of candy in the jar was 109 pieces. Good guess! Congratulations Camila!



## 2019 Egg Hunt Winners

### 3 years & under

- 1. Daniel Johnson
- 2. Avery Mendoza

### 8 - 9 years

- 1. Haley Johnson
- 2. Brody McLaughlin

### 4 - 5 years

- 1. Nola Zarobsky
- 2. Yareli Trevino

### 10 - 12 years

- 1. Amanda Delaleurs
- 2. Not redeemed

### 6 - 7 years

- 1. Sophia Hernandez
- 2. Jameson Duffy

### 13 - Adult

- 1. Alexis Olson
- 2. Cheryl Delaleurs



Below are some highlights from the 26th Annual Easter Egg Hunt



# Party in the

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village of Orland Hills Board of Trustees hosted their 8th Annual Party in the Park Celebration. The 8th Annual Party in the Park Celebration was held in Kelly Park, on Friday, June 28th and continued through Sunday, June 30th. The celebration included the usual 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 celebration.

Friday featured the DeRe Cruise Night / Car Show. The car show was held in Saint Elizabeth Seton's parking lot. The show drew over 75 cars. A tribute band called Too Fighters took the stage and performed Foo Fighter songs from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. Mayor Kyle Hastings and Trustee Kyle R. Hastings Jr. welcomed everyone to the event. The National Anthem was sung by resident Peter Oprisko. Hairbangers Ball came out and rocked the party until midnight.

Saturday events began with the free Veterans Breakfast in the Community Center Gymnasium. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Senator Michael E. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees served a full breakfast to all attendees. The Tinley Park VFW Post performed a Flag Ceremony and a Presentation of Colors.

Saturday afternoon offered children's events including a giant slide from All Around Amusement, three jumpers from Dino Jumps and Head2Toe Body Art face painting. The Orland Hills Senior Club presented Bingo in the family tent.

The Hillbilly Rockstarz started the Saturday musical line up with modern country music. The band, Boy Band Night followed with "boy band hits" of the 80's. The crowd was jumping and sang to the familiar hits.

Village announcements followed with Mayor Kyle R. Hastings introducing the Village Board of Trustees. Mayor Hastings introduced Senator Michael E. Hastings and recognized all veterans for their dedication and service to our country.

Our guest of honor was Mr. Ray McClory of Mokena, a Navy World War II veteran. On stage for the ceremony was Cub Scout Packs #372 and #400. The National Anthem was sung by resident Mrs. Rhonda Kulig.

After Our National Anthem, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings announced the countdown with the crowd and the fireworks began. The show was choreographed to modern patriotic, country and rock music and closed out with the 1812 Overture. Fireworks lit up the sky for 25 minutes with a grand finale that was simply breathtaking!!





# VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS

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## YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

SEPTEMBER 14TH-15TH 2019

VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

16553 S. HAVEN AVE

(708) 349-7211

SATURDAY 11AM-6PM

SUNDAY 1PM-6PM

\$80 PER TEAM (4 MAN TEAMS)

### AGE GROUPS:

•7YRS-9YRS

•10YRS-12YRS

•13YRS-17YRS

\*FREE PARTICIPATION SHIRTS

\*PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE TEAMS

\*REFRESHMENTS

-SET TIMED GAMES/ DOUBLE ELIMINATION.

-FULL COURT GAMES FOR FINAL 4 TEAMS (13YR-17YR).

-SKILLS COMPETITION.

\*\*PLEASE REGISTER AT THE ORLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER. COMPLETE TOURNAMENT RULES AND DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REGISTRATION. PARTICIPANTS OF EACH TEAM MUST ALL BE OF SAME AGE GROUP. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUG 31ST. CONTACT AARON RADNEY AT 708-349-0932 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT



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.

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](http://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, a mailbox post or new water feature, building of a deck or room addition; preparing a new garden area or adding new trees, bushes or shrubs.

### Mailbox in Bad Shape?

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



### Common Courtesy

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

The Village thanks you in advance for being courteous!!

### 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.

## 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.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org))
2. Complete all information requested on the application (no blank spaces) and submit, if requested, 4 sets of detailed plans and a plat of survey. Plats of survey must be marked with the location of the construction project. Example: Mark on your plat where your patio will be located.
3. Make sure the contractor you have selected is licensed, bonded and insured with the Village of Orland Hills prior to applying for your permit. (If this is not completed, this can sometimes prolong the processing of your permit.) It is important that you tell the contractor up front that he needs to be licensed with the village. Contractor applications can be downloaded from ([www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org))
4. Once all paperwork is properly filled out and submitted, wait time is approximately 4 – 7 business days when it's busy.
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 and will work with you on your project.

***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

# Be Prepared for Summer Storms

Summer rains can bring flash floods. Don't get flooded and don't make flooding worse by dumping in the drainageways or obstructing drainage along your lot line. Here are some things to keep in mind:

Check with the Building Department (349-6666) on the extent of flooding in your area.

### Prepare for flooding by doing the following:

- Mark your fuse or breaker box to show the circuits to the floodable areas.
- Know how to shut off the electricity and gas to your house when a flood comes.
- Make a list of emergency numbers and identify a safe place to go to.
- Make a household inventory, especially of basement contents.
- Put insurance policies, valuable papers, medicine, etc. in a safe place.
- Develop a disaster response plan. The Red Cross and fema.gov have helpful brochures and useful information.
- Put cleaning supplies, batteries, camera, waterproof boots, etc. in a safe place.

More information on these measures can be found in the *Village's Guide to Flood Protection*. Get a free copy at the Village Hall.

**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. Keep them open.*

### You can protect yourself from flooding

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

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

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

## REMEMBER THESE FLOOD SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

### Flood Safety Outdoors

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

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

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

### Flood Safety Indoors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## Address Numbers On Structures

Both the Village Code (150.185) and the Fire Protection District Code require that all structures must have address numbers displayed and easily visible from the street. We strongly urge each homeowner to check their home for compliance. Townhouses, Condominiums and Apartments are to be clearly marked, as well as, single family structures.

Ambulance, fire or police personnel are only able to find the right house if you help. You need to have your building number on your home.

- We recommend that the numbers be at least three (3) inches high.
- The color of the numbers should contrast with the surface.
- The numbers should not blend into the surface where they are affixed.
- Trees or other landscaping should not block the numbers.

Businesses should have their space identified in the front and the rear preferably with the business name, as well as, the space address, number or letter designation of the space.

Remember that emergency service personnel can lose time in responding to your call if they are unable to find your home. Clear identification of your home can save a life, and that life could be your own.



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

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

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

## RESIDENT SAFETY

### 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 lights and inside lights when you’re not home.
- Have a neighbor pick up mail and newspapers when you are on vacation and better yet, have them park their car in your driveway while you’re gone.
- Be creative when hiding or storing 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 photographs of the items as well. It can help with an insurance claim.
- Place a “Beware of Dog” sign in your yard or window.
- Consider a home alarm system.
- Be observant! If you see something suspicious, or people or cars that aren’t usually in the neighborhood, call the police.

### How to Prevent Identity Theft

One of the most reported crimes today is identity theft. On average, more than 17 million people a year are victimized. It has topped the U.S Federal Trade Commission’s ranking of consumer complaints for more than 15 years.

While no one is safe from identity theft, there are steps you can take to lower your risks. **Here is how identity theft can affect you:**

- It can drain your bank account.
- It can make purchases with your credit cards.
- It can open new accounts like bank, credit cards, and cell phone in your name.
- It can get identity documents in your name.
- It can get medical care under your insurance.
- It can take out loans in your names.
- It can file false tax returns and collect a refund in your name.
- It can get someone a job in your name and have earnings reported as your income.

**How can someone steal your identity?** Some of the more traditional tactics include:

- Mail theft.
- Dumpster diving or trash theft.
- Shoulder surfing (looking over your shoulder to get your info).
- Purse or wallet snatching.

**How do you protect yourself?** Some of the ways to protect your identity include:

- Go paperless.
- Memorize your pins and passwords, don’t write them down.
- Make a list of account numbers, passwords and customer service phone numbers. Keep the list in a safe.
- Check card and bank activity regularly. Look for unfamiliar charges.
- Destroy old cards.
- Don’t give card information over the phone unless you made the call.
- Opt out of unsolicited prescreened offers of credit or insurance by mail.

**Call 888-5-OPTOUT or go to [optoutprescreen.com](http://optoutprescreen.com).**

- Check your credit report regularly.

Being vigilant can reduce your chances of being a victim. If you become a victim, immediately contact the police department and file a report. Contact your bank and credit companies and report new and suspicious charges.



## 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.

## Do You Need a Room for a Party?

Contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211 to reserve a date and time for usage of the party room, indoor gymnasium, baseball fields or picnic areas.

Please note a usage fee and maintenance deposit are required to insure the site is clean after use. There is a special rate for Village Residents if they would like to rent the "Kay Gnech" Multipurpose Room. The special resident rate is \$150.00 for a five hour rental. The fee includes room setup and teardown.



Multipurpose Room Rental



Kelly Park



Gymnasium Rental

## Flash Floods

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



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

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

**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.

## Please Do Not Feed The Wildlife



The Orland Hills Recreation Department would respectfully request that all residents do not feed the wildlife. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Orland Hills Police Department.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 349-7211.**

## DO NOT DUMP LAWN CLIPPINGS

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

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

Your help is much appreciated.

## Traffic Safety

Mayor Kyle Hastings and the Orland Hills Police Department are committed to the safety of our residents. Accordingly, the Mayor is asking resident 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.



## DID YOU KNOW A PET LICENSE IS REQUIRED?

All dogs and cats over four months of age need to get a pet license tag for their dog/cat. Just bring the valid rabies vaccination certificate by a registered veterinarian showing the animal has been inoculated. Fees are as follows:

Spayed or Neutered . . . . . \$2.50  
 Not Spayed or Not Neutered . . . . . \$4.00

Therefore, when you are coming in for your vehicle sticker in June or July, license your animals too!!

### Limit on Pets:

It is hereby declared a nuisance and shall be unlawful for any person to own more than five (5) dogs, or any combination of dogs and cats totaling five (5).



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER AGAIN AND AGAIN PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POOP! BRING A POOP SCOOP!!

As everyone is outside enjoying the weather, please help and keep our great parks clean and beautiful by throwing your garbage away. Cans are distributed throughout the parks for your convenience. While walking your dogs, we are asking that you **clean up** after them! All dogs must be walked on a leash. ALSO, we have been having a problem with cats!! Please do not let your cats roam as the Village has received many complaints on cat poop as well!! (Who would of thought?)

- Dog owners/Cat owners please do NOT let your dogs/cats dump on any of the Village's paths or on other resident's lawns. One of our biggest complaints this past year was that people are not picking up after their dogs!! Not only is that un-neighborly, it is unlawful and rude. To make it easier for everyone **just bring a plastic bag** with you and **pick up** after your dog!!! AND cat!!! OR a **pooper scooper!!!**



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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	Tom Scully
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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**EMERGENCY (FIRE OR POLICE) – 911**

WATER: <b>Illinois American</b>	800-422-2782
CABLE: <b>Comcast</b>	866-594-1234
ELECTRIC: <b>ComEd</b>	800-334-7661
AT & T Uverse	877-827-5288
GAS: (natural) <b>NICOR</b>	888-642-6748
PHONE: <b>AT&amp;T</b>	800-244-4444
GARBAGE: <b>Waste Management</b>	800-964-8988
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**

Labor Day . . . . . Monday, September 2  
 Grandparents Day . Sunday, September 8  
 Autumn Begins . . . Monday, September 23  
 Columbus Day . . . Monday, October 14  
 Halloween. . . . . Thursday, October 31

*In observance of the following holidays,  
 the Village Hall will be closed on  
 Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.*

**VILLAGE HALL HOURS:**

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