

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Fall 2020



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Snapshot of Finances in Orland Hills

The 2019-20 fiscal year which runs from May 1st to April 30th was interesting for municipalities throughout our nation. Every town had challenges with revenues as they tried to balance their budgets. Then the coronavirus hit in the spring and the economy took a freefall.

In towns surrounding our Village, they have lost thousands, in fact up to millions, of dollars in revenue. But in Orland Hills, our fiscal situation is positive. Yes, our Village is in the black and not in the red.

Prior to the shutdown and the economic decline our sales tax was up 17% when compared to the year ago period. During the months of March and April of 2020 our sales were actually up by 5% compared to the year ago period where other towns were losing thousands of dollars. Currently we are projected to show a cash surplus of \$645,000 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Mayor Hastings said, "The Board of Trustees, Administrative Staff, and I worked very hard reviewing our revenues and expenditures during this difficult time. We wanted to make sure we made the correct decisions to not put our Village in financial debt like other towns".

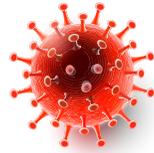
The Village of Orland Hills has a sound financial plan for the upcoming year. We are maintaining services within the Village while at the same time maintaining positive cash balances. We all understand that we are not "out of the woods" yet with a potential recession looming.

So remember to "Shop Our Businesses in Orland Hills"! For every dollar we spend in Orland Hills, a portion of the sales tax supports our Village operations. Importantly, when we support our Village businesses, we support family run businesses and keep our neighbors employed!



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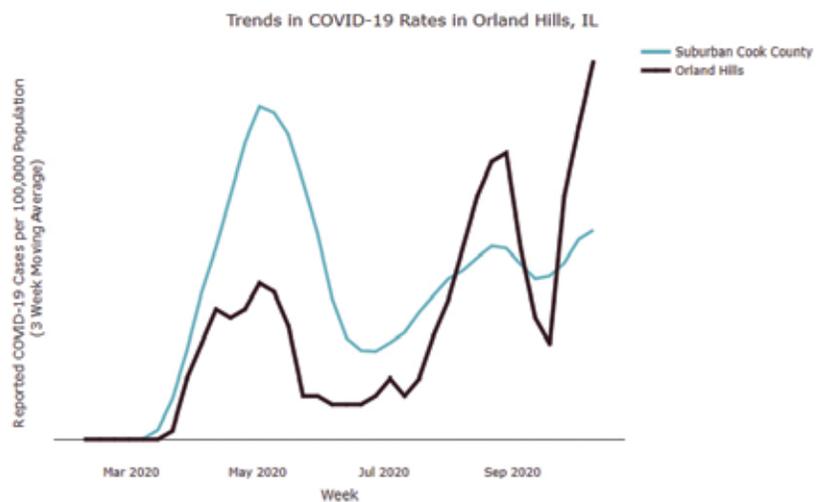
COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

Covid-19 Update in Orland Hills

The coronavirus pandemic remains at the forefront of public concern. Many protocols are in effect to continue to flatten the curve of infection as schools and businesses throughout our community and Illinois have begun abbreviated re-openings. In Orland Hills, we need to ensure the safety of our families and neighbors.

The Village monitors the coronavirus outbreak through the Cook County Department of Public Health and other agencies. As of October 14th, Orland Hills has recently experienced a higher than normal rate of infection. The data shows that Orland Hills had 10 confirmed cases reported during that week. While that may not sound like a lot, it shows an elevated change in percentage in confirmed cases in the past 14 days for our small town.

A snapshot of the information is above the Suburban Cook County average. This page shows the data published by the Cook County Department of Health to us and all residents.



The best way to battle this virus is to adhere to proper recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The suggested guidelines are working and should be continued throughout this pandemic.

The following recommended safeguards to be followed are:

- 1) Wash your hands with soap often
- 2) Avoid close contact
- 3) Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others
- 4) Cover coughs and sneezes
- 5) Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- 6) Monitor your health daily

While we continue the daily precautions, we must not let our guard down. We must continue to use good common sense and not lose the battle to this virus. Remember, the coronavirus does not discriminate among individuals. The virus will infect any individual, so let us all follow the safeguards to maintain our health and the health of others.

The Village of Orland Hills Invests \$525,654 in Street Repairs

This has been one of the busiest summers for improvements in the Village of Orland Hills in many years.

Two streets were totally refurbished in multiple portions of the Village. On the north side, 90th Avenue was in the worst condition of all streets. Funding was expected from the State of Illinois that was appropriated during the last year of the Quinn Administration. While Governor Rauner was in office, the grant was re-appropriated but never funded. Finally, during the Pritzker administration, the grant was again re-appropriated and shifted money for another street on the north side of Orland Hills. The Village used Motor Fuel Tax Revenue from the State to fund the project.

The 90th Avenue street resurfacing restored the area to the 1970's look. Yes, the entire street, curbs, and driveway aprons were completed to the original look.

This was the first time in approximately 50 years that every item of the thoroughfare was brought to its original condition—something uncommon in comparison to other communities.

The other street we restored was Highview Avenue. This two-year project restored the entire street with the same kind of construction as 90th Avenue. The street, curbs, and driveway aprons were all restored to their original state when built during the beginning of the Village of Westhaven. After the construction completed, some of our veteran residents from the Westhaven days commented that the new curbs from one end of the street to the other were “never done” before. Now another street will have beauty for many, many years.

In addition, a portion of 167th Place will be resurfaced before Thanksgiving Day. The project will be divided into sections due the cost of construction. Construction on one-third of the street will begin starting at 88th Avenue going west. The entire street cost is estimated to be \$195,708 for the reconstruction of curbs, street, and aprons. Once the project is completed, it will mirror the other streets and will look brand new.

The expenditure for these improvements will total approximately \$525,654. This will be another record year for street resurfacing in the Village of Orland Hills.





Lake Lorin Shoreline Restoration Project

Orland Hills has been fully approved to begin our shoreline restoration at Kelly Park's Lake Lorin. After a few years of waiting for approval from multiple regulatory agencies, all the necessary governmental agencies have given approval to proceed with the project.

When the construction begins, it will take approximately 6-8 months to complete, weather permitting. This project will stabilize the shoreline erosion, enhance the recreation

that residents will enjoy, and increase property values around the lake. The northeastern portion of the lake will have flagstone rock around the perimeter just like Lake Ashbourne on Meadowview Drive.

This venture will start in the spring of 2021. Once completed, this will be another beautiful area to enjoy while walking around the lake!



Halloween Events

Come join us for the 27th Annual Halloween Costume Bash!

Due to the spread of the COVID-19 Virus and taking into account the safety of our residents with the order for social distancing, the Halloween Costume Bash will be held in the Community Center Parking Lot. Costume judging will begin promptly at 10am. Come Trick or Treat located in the parking lot. Festivities include live music, treats and costume judging.

Saturday October 31st • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Community Center Parking Lot
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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Fall Recreation Program Registration

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is currently taking registration for the upcoming Fall Programs!

Fall Recreation programs continue through December 2020.

Register at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Programs that will be offered include a Co-ed Basketball League, Floor Hockey, Dance, Tumbling, Horseback Riding, Adult Volleyball Leagues, Indoor Tennis, Soccer Shots, and many more!



Please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211 regarding important registration information. To view our Fall 2020 Program Booklet visit our web site www.ohrecreation.org.

Village of Orland Hills

PRESCHOOL

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and the well-being of our tender age residents we regret to announce that the Orland Hills Preschool Program will be postponed, until September 2021.

This difficult decision to postpone our successful, long running program was made in the hope of returning to the "old normal".

Our Pre-K curriculum is designed to be in conjunction with the Illinois Early Learning Standards. Our program provides a foundation of basic learning skills and develops self-esteem that eases the transition into Kindergarten. Our three-year-old program focuses on developing fine motor skills, basic learning skills, as well as sharing and socializing.

The curriculum includes a 3-year-old and a 4-year-old program. Please note your child must be 5 years old by September 1st to attend kindergarten.

Registration begins November 2, 2020.

Registration will be taken at the Orland Hills Community Center located at 16553 S. Haven Ave., Orland Hills, IL. 708-349-7211.



2021-2022 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.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Tribute Tree

In Honor of the Loved Ones of Orland Hills

Memorial Plates for Purchase

Available for purchase is a 3 inch by 5 inch memorial plate for your loved one. Plates can be ordered at the Community Center by filling out the Tribute Plate Application.

Each plate will have space up to 40 characters. Cost is \$20 per plate.

Please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 708-349-7211.



THANKSGIVING TURKEY COLORING CONTEST

Enter our Thanksgiving Coloring Contest. Entries will be available at the Community Center beginning November 2nd. All resident children ages 4-12 years are eligible to compete for prizes. Winners will be announced November 16th.



Village Usage Permits

The Recreation Department offers various rentals which are available for the Community Center and at 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 \$180.00 for 5 hours which includes room setup and teardown.

Please note that the Multipurpose Room and the Gymnasium rentals require a security deposit of \$100.00 for 1-100 patrons. The security deposit is refundable if the facility is left in a clean and orderly condition.

Please note due to the Covid-19 Virus and the State of Illinois restrictions on occupancy, the Multipurpose Room and Gym Rentals have a maximum occupancy of 50 participants.

Multipurpose Room

1 hour Resident	\$30.00
1 hour Nonresident	\$60.00
5 hr. Resident Rate	\$180.00
Max. Occupancy: 50	

Gymnasium

½ Gym	
½ hour Resident	\$20.00
½ hour Nonresident.	\$50.00
1 hour Resident	\$40.00
1 hour Nonresident	\$95.00
Max. Occupancy: 25	

Full Gym

½ hour Resident	\$40.00
½ hour Nonresident.	\$95.00
1 hour Resident	\$60.00
1 hour Nonresident	\$120.00
Max. Occupancy: 50	



Multipurpose Room Rental



Gymnasium Rental

Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department 27th Annual 1 Mile Junior & 5K Open Turkey Trot Race

Saturday, November 14, 2020

1 Mile Race: 9:00am-9:30am Start

5k Open Race: 10:00am-10:30am Start

Online Registration: www.ohrecreation.org

Race Registration Instructions Pertaining To COVID-19 Virus:

Please register for the 1 Mile Junior Race and 5K Open Race on line at www.ohrecreation.org. If you can not register on line you can register in person or by mail. You can register in person or mail your application to the Orland Hills Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637.

You can pick up your sweatshirt and bib packet beginning on Thursday, November 5th thru Thursday November 12th at the Orland Hills Community Center. There will be no sweatshirt pickup or packet pick up the day of the race. There will be an open starting line. Please report to the starting area 10 minutes before the start of your race.

The race will begin on Haven Avenue Street, near the Kelly Park Field House and will end in Kelly Park near the tot lot. Race participants will stay socially distant near the starting line. An announcement will be made for your group to enter the starting line and begin. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be given out after each race in the park. Classes are as follows:

1 MILE

6-7 yrs.

8-9 yrs.

10-12 yrs.

5K CATEGORIES

9 yrs & under

10-14 yrs.

15-19 yrs.

20-24 yrs.

25-29 yrs.

30-34 yrs.

35-39 yrs.

40-44 yrs.

45-49 yrs.

50-54 yrs.

55-59 yrs.

60-64 yrs.

65-69 yrs.

70 and older

Walkers

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

Online registration ends Wednesday, November 11

\$25 Pre-Registration until 11/11/20, **\$30** after 11/11/20

Races will be run on pathways and streets in Orland Hills. Bottled water will be available during the race. Courses are certified by the State of Illinois and both races are chip timed. Free sweatshirts for participants while supplies last. Awards for Overall Winners, both men and women, Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Winners in each running classification will be provided at the park



2019 Turkey Trot

**Online Turkey Trot
Registration**

**www.ohrecreation.org
or call 708-349-7211**

Village of Orland Hills
Recreation Department
27th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RACE REGISTRATION

Saturday, November 14, 2020

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

- 9 yrs & under
- 10-14 yrs.
- 15-19 yrs.
- 20-24 yrs.
- 25-29 yrs.
- 30-34 yrs.
- 35-39 yrs.
- 40-44 yrs.
- 45-49 yrs.
- 50-54 yrs.
- 55-59 yrs.
- 60-64 yrs.
- 65-69 yrs.
- 70 and older
- Walkers

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

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

\$25 until 11/11/20 **\$30 after 11/11/20**

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



Village of Orland Hills Part Time Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Dial-A-Ride Bus Driver

The Village of Orland Hills is now accepting applications for a part-time driver. This position consists of operating a 12-passenger Pace bus within the Village of Orland Hills and the surrounding area. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. and a valid Illinois Driver's License.

The position requires a proficiency in people skills, a positive working attitude, and the ability to use sound judgment.

This driving position will cover occasional weekday hours from 8:00am until 4:00pm. The position serves as a back-up to the full-time driver to cover time off during the year. The part-time job will require only 10-15 days of work per year. Training will be provided.

A condition of employment will be the successful completion of a physical examination, a thorough background check, and the standard IDOT Drug & Alcohol screening.

Starting wage is \$11.25 per hour. The Village of Orland Hills is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application forms may be obtained at the Orland Hills Village Complex/Clerk's office at 16033 S. 94th Avenue in Orland Hills during regular office hours from 8:00am until 4:30pm.

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

Part-Time Recreation Assistant 1

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

This position will cover weekday evening hours from 4:30 pm until 10:30 pm, and weekend hours, Saturday from 9:00 am until 5:30 pm. The starting rate of pay is \$10.00 per hour.

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

Reminders:

- **Street sweeping:** Please have your vehicles moved off the street the first Tuesday of every month. Street sweeping ends after November 3rd.
- **Snow routes:** Cars should be kept off the street during snow fall.
- **Yard waste:** Please use your yard waste can. Yard waste pick up ends after December 3rd.

YARD WASTE: All branches can be put out for pick up by Waste Management. Branches must be no longer than 4 feet, weigh less than 50 pound, and must be bundled and tied very securely. **IF** these requirements are met, Waste Management will have no problem picking them up.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you cut YOUR trees on YOUR private property, YOU are responsible for neatly bundling, tying, and bringing the branches to the curb to make sure they are secure for Waste Management to pick up on garbage day. If you chose not to do so, call a private company. Please understand that the Public Works dumpster is **NOT** for your private use.

Mailbox in Bad Shape?

If you notice that your mailbox is in bad shape (rotted, leaning, broken door, etc.), fix your mailbox before the weather gets too cold!



Getting Ready for Snowplow Season

Please remove all portable basketball nets from the street or close to the street. The Village will not be responsible for damage done by snowplows. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Fall Is Here! And Winter Is Right Behind! (Ugh!)

During the fall, the leaves turn color and add beauty to the Village. The fall season also brings outside clean-up in preparation for winter.

We want to address some issues that have been brought to our attention regarding keeping our Village safe and clean.

1. Speeding on village streets. Our police department has been monitoring this with special emphasis on areas that attract violators. We are working diligently to enforce the laws dealing with school buses. Make sure you help to keep the children safe.
2. Cleaning up after dogs continues to be a problem for residents and the Village. When someone fails to clean up after their dog, they create a problem for everyone. Please be a good neighbor and clean up after your dog.
3. Placing unsecured waste on the curb for pick-up also creates a problem for other residents. Please secure your household waste so that the wind and weather do not spread garbage all over the Village. Close lids firmly, tie bags closed.

After fall comes winter! Our public works department is preparing for winter. Equipment is being tuned and readied for winter operations. We have adequate supplies of road salt and we will be ready for the snow.

We hope you enjoy the fall color! The Village looks absolutely beautiful with the fall foliage. Enjoy the season!

Fall Safety Tips

Fall is a beautiful time of year. The leaves change colors, the holidays are approaching, and fireplaces and fire pits are warm and inviting. It's also a great time to remember to practice fall safety.

Keep these safety tips in mind when you are on the road.

Stay alert! With decreased hours of daylight and frequent inclement weather, drivers should pay close 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.

Turn on your headlights! Many cars today are equipped with daytime running lights. If yours isn't, get in the habit of turning on your headlights during the day. It allows you to see hazards more clearly and other drivers to see you.

Buckle Up! Everyone should use their seatbelt. 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 if you use a hands free device, studies have shown that just talking on the phone is a driver distraction.

Safety at home is important too. Practice these home safety tips to keep your family safe.

Service your furnace! Call a qualified service technician to check your furnace. A certified technician can find leaks and other problems that if left undetected can cause fires, injuries, and even death.

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

Practice fireplace safety! When using your fireplace always be sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from entering the home and to keep pets away from the fire.

Protect your personal information! Criminals use the internet to steal personal information. Make sure the sites you use are secure.

Watch what your children do online! Use parental blocks and 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. Two websites that list sex offenders in our area are the Illinois State Police, www.isp.il.us, and the National Sex Offender Public Website, www.nsopr.gov.

Working together, we can keep our community safe! Have a wonderful holiday season.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Be Prepared For Fall Storms

Most flooding and drainage problems occur during and after heavy storms in Orland Hills. These can happen at any time. Many things can be done to prepare for storms and the water problems 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, keep tuned to local radio or television stations to see if there is a tornado or flash flooding hazard.

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.

Flood Map

The Building Department (349-4887) is located in the Village Hall and 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

When raking leaves...

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!



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Drainage Easements

We have received an overwhelming amount of complaints regarding drainage issues. Usually, this occurs when a neighbor builds up their yard, plants a garden, or puts something in a drainage easement that should not be there. Residents may not understand how this affects other yards. Please do not put anything in drainage easements.

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 buildings are

allowed. Easements and swales that were altered should be returned to their original and intended condition.

All work over \$100 in value requires a permit. Examples of projects that require permits include fences, sheds, pools, decks, patios, walks, sprinkler systems, retaining walls, and driveways. Additions or alterations in electrical or plumbing work require a permit and must be installed to code.

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, many utility companies and municipalities that supply power, gas, water, and telecommunications deliver these services underground. With this in mind, JULIE, Inc. and its members are promoting the importance of calling the Illinois One-Call System before starting any outdoor digging projects. They are also 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, 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

Snowplowing Season Is Right Around The Corner!

Here Are Some Helpful Hints That Could Help This Season Run Very Smoothly!!

As always, during snowplowing season our Public Works Department does their very best to plow our streets as quickly and efficiently as possible. However, the Village receives complaints during this season. One of the most frequent complaints is the snowplowing in of the mailboxes and driveways. This is unavoidable! When plowing to keep the streets clean, the snow rolls off the end of the plow at the curb line.

To help avoid this problem, the Public Works Department is asking for assistance from our residents. If you could please shovel the snow from your driveway, mailbox, or sidewalk onto your grassy areas and not into the street it would be greatly appreciated. This way, when the plow comes along it will not simply push the snow back onto your driveway and mailbox. If you use your parkway and lawn for the excess snow, this problem can be reduced. Also, we're asking residents to **remove all portable basketball nets off the street** for the winter so the plows can do their job. The Public Works Department will not be responsible for any damages that may occur.

We would also appreciate that on garbage day, residents set their trashcans behind the curb line. After trash is picked up return the receptacles to their proper storage as soon as possible to avoid the cans being

blown and rolling onto the street.

Residents who park on the streets where snow route signs exist are asked to move their vehicles and keep them off the street if a winter storm is predicted in the area. Snowplows can come through the street more easily without having to go around parked vehicles. In the event a vehicle has not been moved, a Village ordinance allows the police to issue tickets and/or tow the vehicle.

All mailboxes must comply with the U.S. Postmaster's requirements. The front of the mailbox should be even with the curb line and no more than 10-12 inches from the curb line towards your house. The bottom of the mailbox should be 36-42 inches above the top edge of the curb. The mailbox should not encroach past the curb line. Please check your mailbox to make sure that it does not lean over the curb.

In the event if a mailbox is hit with a snowplow, we will repair the mailbox as soon as possible. Please call the Village with your address. If the box is damaged by heavy snow or snow being plowed towards it, it is the homeowner's responsibility to repair or replace.

Thank you for all your help!



The Village of Orland Hills Part Time Employment Opportunities

PART TIME SNOW PLOW DRIVERS

The Village of Orland Hills is now accepting applications for the position of Part-time Snowplow Driver. Shifts will vary in frequency and length depending on the severity of weather conditions. This position reports to the Director of Public Works.

Applicant must have a High School Diploma or GED and a valid Illinois Driver's License. Prior experience in snowplow driving and possession of applicable CDL certification is preferred but not required. This position also requires proficiency in people skills and a good healthy attitude. Applicant must demonstrate an ability to use sound judgment and a desire to build on a team-oriented environment.

A condition of employment will be the successful completion of a thorough background 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. These positions will remain open until filled. Application forms may be obtained at the Village Hall at 16033 S. 94th Avenue, from 8:00am until 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted by the Village Administrator.

NEIGHBORLY REMINDERS

Please do not feed the wildlife

The Orland Hills Recreation Department respectfully requests that 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 still with us!! The Public Works Department requests that residents do not dump lawn clippings or any other debris in or around retention ponds or lakes in the Village. When debris is dumped, it blocks the water flow, which can result in flooding. If you witness anyone dumping such debris, please call the Police Department at 349-4434. You can remain anonymous. Please provide the address of the person or persons dumping debris so a warning can be issued.



We all need to take part in keeping our Village clean of debris. Let's keep the storm water flowing to prevent flooding in our community.

Did you know a pet license is required?

All residents that own dogs and cats more than four months of age need to get a pet license tag for their pet. License tags are available at Village Hall. Bring the valid rabies vaccination certificate from a registered veterinarian showing that your pet has been inoculated. The fees are as follows:

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

Limit on Pets:

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



Do you pick up the poop after your dog?

Please clean up after your dogs! Regardless if you are walking your dog around your neighborhood or at one of our parks or trails, bring a scoop and pick up the poop. If you don't have a scoop, use a plastic bag.

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

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



Maybe we can help you get to your destination... CALL 349-0583

Orland Hills Dial-a-Ride has plenty of room for riders on our Pace Bus. Wear your mask!

Our bus driver will pick you up at your residence and bring you to any site within the Orland Hills service area for only a \$1.00. This service is available for **ALL residents over 16 years of age!** If you are younger than 16 years of age you must be accompanied by an adult. Seniors 65 and older are **ABSOLUTELY FREE.**



The service area is 135th Street to the north, Oak Park Avenue to the east, Interstate-80 to the south, and Will-Cook Road to the west.

Due to Covid-19 precautions, all riders must wear a mask. The number of riders per trip is limited to 3 to allow for social distancing. The bus is sanitized after each use.

If you would like more information about the program or you would like to schedule your ride, just call 349-0583. You must request service 24 hours in advance. We would love to schedule a ride for you!

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 Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

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Out of Village mailings - The Village of Orland Hills extends its sincere apology to any of its neighbors, for any inconvenience from the United States Postal Bulk Mailing Regulations, by which some individuals are delivered Village Newsletters and Park District brochures even though they reside outside the Village of Orland Hills boundaries. Such individuals nevertheless, shall be assessed Out-Of-District fees for Recreation Activities.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Administration	349-6666	
Building Department	349-4887	
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
Emergency Services	349-2388	William Leddin
Fire District (non-emergency)	349-0074	
Police (non-emergency)	349-4434	Mike Blaha
Public Works Department	349-6792	Michael Hanley
Recreation Department	349-7211	Glenn Bilina
Village Hall	349-6666	
Orland Hills Library Dist Office	349-0319	
Tinley Park Library	532-0160	

President Kyle R. Hastings
 Clerk Jen Iannantone

Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Curt Petrey
Trustee Kyle Hastings II	Trustee Tracy L. Roti
Trustee Candice Morrison	Trustee Marcia Kissane

EMERGENCY (FIRE OR POLICE) – 911

WATER: Illinois American	800-422-2782
CABLE: Comcast	866-594-1234
ELECTRIC: ComEd	800-334-7661
AT & T Uverse	877-827-5288
GAS: (natural) NICOR	888-642-6748
PHONE: AT&T	800-244-4444
GARBAGE: Waste Management	800-964-8988
United Way Crusade	312-382-4171
Together We Cope	708-633-5040
Aunt Martha's Youth Services	708-754-1044
Park Lawn (Developmental Disabilities)	708-425-3344
Animal Welfare	708-636-8586
Soc. Security Administration	800-772-1213
State Directory of Illinois	312-793-3500
Dept. of Children & Family Services	800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veterans Affairs	312-814-2460
Cook County	312-443-5500
Public Aid Office	708-371-5750
Orland Township	708-403-4222
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4001
Elementary Schools	
Dist. #135	708-364-3300
Dist. #140	708-532-6462
High School	
Dist. #230	708-745-5203
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-974-4300
J.U.L.I.E	800-892-0123
Dept. of Motor Vehicles Driver License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Halloween Day Saturday, October 31
- Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11
- Thanksgiving. Thursday, November 26
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Monday, December 7
- Hanukkah Begins Thursday, December 10
- Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24
- Christmas Day. Friday, December 25
- New Year's Eve Thursday, December 31
- New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2021

In observance of the following holidays, the Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving and Friday, November 27th, Thursday, December 24th for Christmas Eve, Friday, December 25th for Christmas Day, Thursday, December 31st for New Year's Eve, and Friday, January 1st, 2021 for New Year's Day.

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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