

# Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Winter 2013



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

## New PACE Bus for Orland Hills Dial-a-Ride Program

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings is proud to announce the recent delivery of a new 10 passenger Champion bus to provide low-cost transportation for Orland Hills residents. Mayor Hastings is a member of the PACE Board of Directors and has worked closely with PACE to upgrade and replace the existing passenger van that the Village has used over the last 10 years.

“Being able to serve on the PACE Board all of these years and helping to provide affordable transportation throughout the suburbs has been my number one goal. Now, Orland Hills can take advantage of the PACE Municipal Vehicle Program and continue to provide cost-effective transportation options to our residents,” said Mayor Hastings.

Our bus driver will pick you up at your residence and bring you to any site within the Orland Hills service area for \$1.00. You must request service 24 hours in advance. Seniors 65 and older are absolutely free. The service area is 135th Street on the North, Oak Park Avenue on the East, Interstate-80 on the South, and Will-Cook Road on the West. If you would like more information about the program or would like to schedule your ride, just call 349-0583.

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## Mayor Hastings Gets Money to Replace Streetlights

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings recently received news from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) that over \$30,000 has been awarded to Orland Hills to replace street light “heads” throughout the Village. The project will begin in early spring.

The award comes after a successful test was completed on Haven Avenue. Last fall, Mayor Hastings and the Village Board approved a “Streetlight Demonstration Project” on the west side of Haven Avenue at Kelly Park. During a three-week period, Village officials and residents surveyed the new streetlight “heads” that had been installed on Haven Avenue from the corner of 167th Street north to

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School. A strong consensus among everyone was that there was a considerable improvement in the lighting.

The new streetlight heads to be installed throughout the Village are high efficiency, long-lasting induction fixtures that will save money for the Village. While using less electricity, the new induction heads are brighter and light the street better.

“The induction lights require less maintenance and will save Orland Hills money in the long-run. Installing new induction lighting means that the Village can reduce our environmental footprint with real payback on investment,” said Mayor Hastings.

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## Electric Rate Drops by Over 30 Percent for Village Residents

This past summer, the Village of Orland Hills selected FirstEnergy Solutions (FES) to supply the town with electricity while saving residents some significant dollars. Through a bidding process, FES came in with the lowest proposed electrical energy rates, 4.73 cents per kilowatt hour, which beat out several companies competing for the business of Orland Hills property owners and businesses. In comparison to what many residents were previously paying to ComEd for supplying energy, which was a rate of 6.935 cents per kilowatt hour, FirstEnergy Solutions’ 4.73 cents per kilowatt hour is over 30 percent less. An opt-out period during the month of October took place and just over 2,000 residents elected to take part in the Orland Hills program.

“This is a great opportunity for savings that the Illinois General Assembly has offered to communities

across the state. I am very pleased that Orland Hills residents agreed to be involved in this program by passing the referendum that was on the ballot in March 2012. Now our residents will see the benefits of their action,” said Mayor Kyle R. Hastings.

According to power supply usage data for Orland Hills, FES officials believe that those enrolled in the program will save an average of \$175 on electricity over the course of a year. With an average savings per home of \$175 per year, the aggregated annual savings for all of Orland Hills is close to \$400,000 per year.

It is recommended that residents use caution with soliciting vendors who suggest they can offer better rates or claim to be authorized by the Village of Orland Hills. Residents with questions can call the Village Hall at 708-349-6666.



### Reminding All Residents During Snow Plow Season:

**Please remove all portable basketball nets from the street and/or close to the street! The village is not responsible for damaging with the snow.**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

## Traffic Signal – 94th Avenue

At long last, the traffic signal arms have arrived. They are being erected and all we need now is ComEd to hook-up the power. This project should prove to eliminate some of the traffic “bottlenecks” which occur on 94th Avenue at the entrance to the Orland Towne Center.

Once the signal is operational, it may take a few weeks for drivers to get used to the operation. Once everything settles down it will help traffic flow on 94th and traffic entering and exiting Orland Towne Center. For those of you who travel to Orland Towne Center from north of 159th Street, should remember there is another entrance to Orland Towne Center immediately south of the Village Hall.



Dear Residents of Orland Hills,

See if you qualify for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Families who meet the qualification standards are eligible for assistance with their heating bills. You must apply for LIHEAP benefits through your state. Some states also offer assistance to help you weatherize your home. If you need additional help applying for LIHEAP benefits you can call 1-866-674-6327.

If your heating system is in need of improvements, you might qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). This program helps low-income families lower their utility bills by making their homes more energy efficient. The weatherization program also provides a safety check to major energy systems to ensure everyone who lives in the home stays safe. Each state has different eligibility requirements. Find out if you qualify, what forms and documentation you need and how to apply for assistance.

If you don't qualify for LIHEAP or WAP, there are plenty of steps you can take on your own to weatherize your home and help keep your energy bills lower this winter.

You can find more tips for saving money and energy at home in the **Energy Savers Guide**.

Sincerely,  
Bill Heffernan

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Direct: (312) 780-6323  
wheffernan@ers-eap.com

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### Steps you can take to weatherize your home:

- Air leaks in your house let warm air escape. A quick and easy way to save money is to seal all cracks and openings. Learn how you can caulk and weatherstrip areas of your home to prevent air leaks.
- Let natural light from the sun into your house during the day by opening your curtains. Sunlight will naturally help heat your home.
- Install a programmable thermostat or set your current thermostat about 10 to 15 degrees lower than normal for the hours when you won't be in your home.
- Turn down the temperature on your water heater. Heating your water can make up 14 to 25 percent of your energy bill. By dropping the temperature you'll save money.

## Breakfast with Santa



The Orland Hills Recreation Department held its Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 15, 2012 from 9:00am until 11:00am. This event was held at Georgios Banquets and Comfort Inn, which is located at 8800 W. 159th Street and has become one of our favorite family traditions for the past 20 years! This event always has a huge crowd with an attendance over 400 people this year!!

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and our residents enjoyed listening to the holiday music provided by "Get up & Dance DJ". Mrs. Rhonda Kulig sang several holiday songs while her father, played the harmonica. A group sing-a-long was also part of the fun and set the mood for the anticipation of the arrival of our favorite man with the red suit.

A delicious breakfast included bacon, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, french toast, fruit, juice and biscuits & gravy. All children under 12 years of age received a souvenir photo, a candy cane and a coloring book with crayons. All children 12yrs. and under also had a chance to win one of six \$20.00 Wal-Mart gift certificates. As always, all the children and their families had a wonderful time.

A special thanks is extended to Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Trustees Candice Morrison, Kyle Hastings II and Joseph Janachowski as well as the Recreation Department for hosting this event.

*See you all next year!*



### Winners of the Gift Certificates

Pictured: Back row from left: Mayor Kyle, Trustee Kyle Hastings II, Trustee Joe Janachowski, Trustee Candice Morrison. Winners from left: Ryan Elliott, Adam Ruiz, Paul Boblak, Madison Homerding, Scotty Czerwonka and Ethan Kashanitz.

## E-Waste Collection Program – April 13, 2013

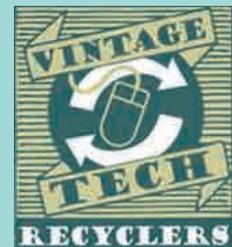
Mayor Hastings and the Village Board approved this program which established a quarterly drop off program with Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc. This is a drive up – drop off at the Public Works building located at 16553 S. 94th Avenue. **This program is for electronics only!**

The Village is not responsible for identity theft or other personal information being obtained by others. **It is your responsibility to make sure all your personal information has been removed from your electronic devices.**

### DROP-OFF DATES

- April 13, 2013
- July 13, 2013
- October 12, 2013

Drop-off times are from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Also, if you miss one of the dates, Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc. also has door to door pick up. Just call and schedule a pick up.



**Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc.**  
1105 Windham Parkway  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
Phone# 630-305-0922

Please check our website at [www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org) for more upcoming dates for drop off!!

## 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 destination 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.

## Recreation Assistant 1

The Village of Orland Hills (population 7,149) is now accepting applications for Part – Time Recreation Assistant 1. This position consists of part time recreation and cleaning duties in the community center building, office and in the field. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. at minimum.

This position will cover weekday evening hours from 4:30pm until 10:30pm; and some weekend hours, which are Saturday from 9:00am until 5:30pm.



Starting wage is \$8.30 per hour. Application forms may be obtained at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave. Orland Hills, Illinois, during regular office hours from 8:00am until 4:30pm. Applications will be accepted until Noon on Wednesday, February 20, 2013. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211. EOE.

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

## 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 or cat. Just bring a valid rabies vaccination certificate from a registered veterinarian, showing the animal has been inoculated.

Fees are as follows:

Spayed or Neutered . . . \$2.50

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

### Limit on Pets:

Just to remind our residents about existing Village Code limitations; it is a nuisance and is unlawful for any person to own more than five (5) dogs, or any combination of dogs and cats totaling five (5).



## Santa Comes to Town

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village of Orland Hills had a special visitor on Saturday, December 1st. Santa came to Orland Hills! As the crowd gathered, they were treated to Holiday music, hot chocolate, coffee and cookies from the Orland Hills Recreation Department.



Santa arrived by Helicopter at Kelly Park to the delight of all the children. After receiving the magic key from Mayor Kyle R. Hasting (that allows Santa to enter homes with no fireplaces), he climbed aboard a horse drawn carriage for a ride through the Village streets.

We would like to thank the following people for assisting in making this holiday event so special: Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Trustee Candice Morrision, Trustee Kyle Hastings II, Trustee Joe Janachowski, Trustee Tracy Roti, ESDA Director Bill Leddin, the Orland Hills Police Department, the Orland Hills

Cadets, along with Community Service Students from Victor J. Andrew and Carl Sandburg High Schools.



*Hooray!!*

*Santa Arrives!! Where's the snow??*

## Police Department Toy Drive A Success

Once again, the police department hosted its Annual Toy Drive. The drive, organized by Deputy Chief Mike Blaha, provides toys for hospitalized children during the holiday season.

This year, several hundred toys were collected and delivered to area hospitals on December 19th. The Police Department would like to thank all who donated. A special thank you to Deputy Chief Blaha and the children and staff at Joseph Cardinal Bernardin School. Their help made this project run smoothly and was a huge success.



## 15th Annual Holiday Ice Skating Party

The Orland Hills Recreation Department ended the holiday season on December 27th with our 15th Annual Holiday Ice Skating party. The Ice Skating Party was held at the Arctic Ice Arena. This event was free to all Village Residents with over 150 residents testing their skating skills! The Orland Hills Recreation Department would like to thank Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Board of Trustees for offering this Annual Special Event.



## Holiday Carriage Rides

The residents of Orland Hills were treated to a Holiday Carriage Ride to kick off the Holiday Season! The Holiday Carriage Rides were held on Saturday, December 8th, at the Kelly Park Field House, from 11:00am till 2:00pm. Hot chocolate, coffee and snacks were served as more than 75 Orland Hills residents had an opportunity to ride in a horse drawn carriage. The Orland Hills Recreation Department would also like to thank Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, the Board of Trustees and all families who participated in this special holiday event.



## Two Grants for New Lights at Recreation & Public Works

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board recently approved agreements to receive over \$15,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and the Illinois Clean Energy (ICE) Community Foundation to replace and retrofit the light fixtures at the Orland Hills Recreation Center and the Public Works garage.

The program is known as the Public Sector Energy Efficiency (PSEE) program and will allow the Village to have better lighting in the buildings with longer-

life light fixtures and reduced maintenance costs.

The consultant for the state project calculated that the Village would save over 30,000 kilowatt hours per year by replacing the outdated fixtures.

“Saving money for the Village and conserving energy usage is a win-win situation for all Orland Hills residents. It is always a positive step forward, when we can find other funding opportunities to keep the costs down, in our town,” said Mayor Hastings.

## 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.
4. Once all paperwork is properly filled out and submitted – wait time is approximately 4 – 7 business days.
5. Absolutely no work is to be started prior to permit approval.
6. The Building Department will contact you when your permit has been approved and is available for pick up.
7. Place the permit card in a window that is visible to the street and begin your improvement!

### How to go about getting an Inspection

**ALL INSPECTIONS MUST BE CALLED IN 24HRS IN ADVANCE.**

1. All inspections are marked on the inspection sheet accompanying your permit when the permit card is picked up.
2. Simply call the Building Department and schedule an inspection 24hrs prior.
3. Building Department phone number is 708/349-4887.
4. Most contractors know in advance when they will be at your house to begin work and an approximate time of when an inspection will need to be done.
5. If you are doing the work yourself, please call and give us as much advance notice as possible. The Building Department understands the limited time people have to do home improvements. However, we also don't like to be taken advantage of. Just call... we are willing to work with you.

**Any questions?  
Please do not hesitate to call the Village  
Building Department at 708-349-4887.  
We appreciate your cooperation!**

# JOIN FIT CITY - IT'S FREE

The Village of Orland Hills is committed to supporting ALL residents to become more healthy and fit through our "FIT CITY INITIATIVE". Research clearly demonstrates that exercising in a group can help keep you motivated to stay committed to being active. If you are looking to shape up, quit smoking, drop a few pounds, or improve the quality of your life then Fit City is for YOU! Visit the Orland Hills Rec Department website at: [ohrecreation.org](http://ohrecreation.org) or call 708-349-7211.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Swallow Cliff Run, Walk, or Stairs 7:00 am Rec Center Parking Lot</p>	 <p>Fit City Club 7:30 pm Rec Center</p>	 <p>Yoga 7:30 pm Rec Center Multipurpose Room</p>	 <p>Walk/Run Club 6:00 am Kelly Park</p>	 <p>Circuit 9:00 am Rec Center</p>

## Fit City Success

Chris Paladin and Tom Zurek have considerably dropped their cholesterol and body fat numbers. Great Job!

Maria Carrillo and Mary Holcomb have each lost over 20 lbs. since joining Fit City. Congratulations!



## Ask Nancy

I saw a clip on TV promoting the benefits of "Laughter Yoga". Is this a joke? - Jerry N

Its no joke Jerry. In fact, research has determined that laughter is an effective workout alternative whether in yoga or any other environment. Turns out that laughing impacts many of the same physiological systems that exercise does, including: cardiorespiratory, circulatory, immune, endocrine, musculoskeletal, and nervous systems. Laughing 100 times a day will provide you with a workout equivalent to 10 minutes of rowing. Considering that the average adult laughs only 5 x per day (the average child laughs 150 x) there are real benefits to upping the fun factor in your life. Now that's a workout everyone can do!

Do you have a fitness question? Submit it to Nancy at the Orland Hills Recreation Contact page: [ohrecreation.org](http://ohrecreation.org)

## *Working Hard For You in 2012*

# **Orland Hills Public Works**



As a new year begins, let's reflect on the past year and what the Public Works Department has been up to.

We started off 2012 with snowplowing. Snowplowing has always been #1 priority in the Village. Our residents deserve the safest and cleanest streets! So, that big snow storm that fell on us last February...let's just say we had our work cut out for us!! Not only did we snowplow, but we cleaned all senior citizens driveways so they were able to walk out of their homes safely to their vehicles. Even as all the plowing continued, so did repairs and maintenance on all the trucks.

When the snow melted and spring arrived, parkways were repaired from the snowplow damage. All the potholes were repaired after plowing season. Potholes are something we fill all year long.

Ashbourne Lake drains were repaired for proper drainage. Also, throughout the year we pull all garbage and debris from sewer drains to help water flow properly. Various storm sewers that were broken or sunk were repaired. Cleaned and cut all ditches from 94th to Highview. Maintenance of all Village property including all retention areas, tot lots, Lake Lorin and Ashbourn Lake always keeps us busy. This past year, Ashbourne Lake needed more work. All the trees were trimmed and cut back on the west side of the lake. Shrubs and tall grasses were all nicely trimmed. Now, there is clear view to the west side of the lake. Nothing is hidden and everyone has easy access.

Throughout the nicer months, Public Works has been keeping a watchful eye on an unwanted visitor, the Emerald Ash Bore, aka EAB. These beetles are being very destructive to our trees. Public Works has taken

steps to slow and remove this destructive disease by trimming the trees in the infected areas or the removal when the tree cannot be saved. We are hoping for horticultural scientists to come up with an economical treatment, in the mean time, we will continue to monitor its spread and take the steps that are needed. Public Works will be replanting as many parkway trees as possible, to replace the canopy of our village.

Another on-going responsibility is the tree trimming throughout the Village. Parkway trees are groomed when they hang excessively over the street. Also, fallen branches are picked up all the time. We helped the Girl Scouts plant their flowers in the spring and we made sure they were watered throughout the warmer months.

The Public Works Department sets up for all recreational activities. This past year, the Party in the Park Celebration kept us very busy with set up, clean up, and take down. This was our busiest fest ever!!!

Also, Public Works has been busy with keeping a close eye of vacant homes while we are driving through the Village streets. When a home appears vacant or the yard seems unmanaged, we report the home as vacant, find who owns the house to upkeep property. If it is too unsightly, we cut the grass and pick up whatever is there. As residents, feel free to call the Public Works Department if you notice a home that has been vacant or is just unsightly. The Public Works Department will schedule Public Works staff to do what needs to be done.

As you can see, the Public Works Department has been busy. We enjoy making our Village a beautiful place for our residents to live.

### ***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.



Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department  
**Upcoming Easter Events**

**Easter Bunny Coloring Contest**



Beginning on March 11th, all residents may pick up a picture entry at the Community Center. The contest age groups will be from 4-6yrs., 7-9yrs., and 10-12yrs. Winners will be announced on March 26th.

**20th Annual  
 Easter Bunny Egg Hunt**

Come to the 20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30th at 10:00am at the Community Center. Meet the Easter Bunny, egg hunt, candy and treats. Age groups are as follows:



- 3 years old and younger
- 4 to 5 years old
- 6 to 7 years old
- 8 to 9 years old
- 10 to 12 years old
- 13 years old and up - YES!!

This is for you adults to get in on the action!! *Remember... No pushing!!!*

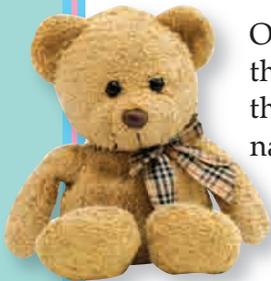
**Easter Bunny Candy Count**

All resident children are invited to the Community Center between March 11th and March 26th to count the candy in our jar. Guess the correct amount of candy without going over and win the jar! One guess per person. The contest is open to resident children. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to decide the winner. The winner will be announced on March 27th.



**Mayor Kyle Hastings warmly welcomes our newest residents and congratulates their families:**

*Heidi Claire, born November 21, 2012 – Daughter of Ashley & Eric Holtrop*



On behalf of the Village, Mayor Hastings would like to welcome our newest residents into the Village with a certificate. If you or one of your neighbors has a new baby, please call the Village Hall and let us know the date, time, baby's name, weight, length and parents names or fill in the form below. We will make sure to send out a Certificate in your baby's name and welcome them in the next edition of the Village newsletter.

**Address information to:** Village of Orland Hills • Birth Announcements  
 16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

Parents of Baby \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Announce their Joy & Happiness with the Birth of their new baby.*

Baby's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Baby's Length \_\_\_\_\_



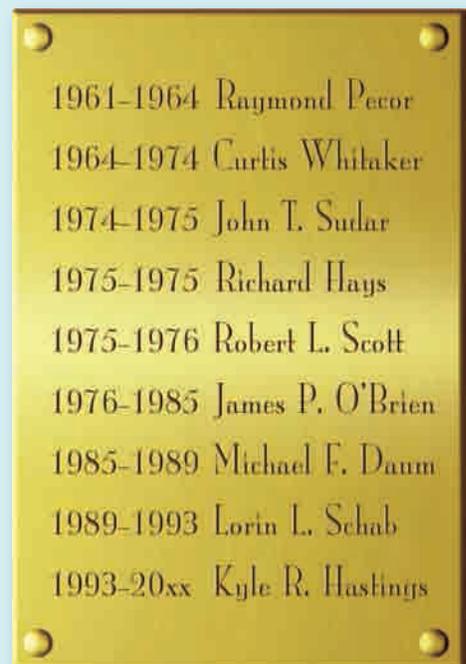
## Hall of Presidents

For the first time in Orland Hills history pictures of all former Village Presidents are on display in the Village Hall. Under each picture is the individuals name and the dates of service as "Mayor".

It was quite a difficult task getting pictures and we are still looking for a picture of Robert L. Scott who served from 1975-1976.

If any of the long time residents have any pictures of the older Mayors, specifically, Whitaker, Hays and Scott; please contact Conrad at the Village Hall (349-6666). We will return the original pictures to you, once we scan the image for reproducing purposes.

The following is a list of the individuals who have served as Village President, since 1961, when the Village was first incorporated. Originally, it was the Village of Westhaven. In 1986, it was changed to the Village of Orland Hills, by referendum.



# *You're Invited*

*All Orland Hills residents are invited to meet*  
**State Representative Fran Hurley**

*and*

**State Senator Bill Cunningham**

**for an open house on**

**Saturday, March 9th from Noon until 2:00pm**

*This special event will take place at the Village Hall  
located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue.*

*Light refreshments will be served.*

*Please stop in and say hello!!!*

## **Un-Used Medicine Drop**

The Village would like to remind residents of the drop off box located in the Police Department located in the lower level of the Village Hall at 16039 S. 94th Avenue.

This program started June 16, 2011 and to date more than 1,250 containers of unwanted medicine have been turned in. The medicine is then disposed of in the proper manner.

The benefit to the drop box is that it offers an alternative to throwing it away or flushing it down the toilet, which is harmful to the environment. It also keeps it from falling into the hands of someone who shouldn't have it.

The program is open to both residents and non-residents. No needles or sharp objects are accepted. The drop box is accessible Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 6:00pm.



## **YARD WASTE**

Yard waste will resume on  
Thursday, April 4th

## **STREET SWEEPING**

Street sweeping will resume on  
the first Tuesday of every month  
starting Tuesday, April 2nd.

## **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!!



## VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS 19TH ANNUAL “DESIGN THE VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER” CONTEST

The Village of Orland Hills is pleased to carry on the tradition to host the annual vehicle sticker art contest. The Village’s vehicle stickers are due for renewal July 15, 2013. Therefore, it is time to turn to the artistic talent of our young Village residents to get involved in their community and design a sticker that reflects *what they feel the Village represents*. The rules are as follows:

- 1) The design must be done on an official entry blank (attached). Entry blanks will also be available at the Village Hall and Recreation Center.
- 2) Each child turning in a drawing must be an Orland Hills resident under the age of 14, as of January 1, 2013.
- 3) Only one entry per child is allowed; multiple entries will disqualify you from the contest.
- 4) Up to 5 colors may be used, as well as a color background. Ink pens, crayons, or markers are acceptable. No glitter or attached decorations, please.
- 5) All entries must be received at the Village Hall no later than closing time (4:30 p.m.) on April 5, 2013. *There will be no exceptions!*

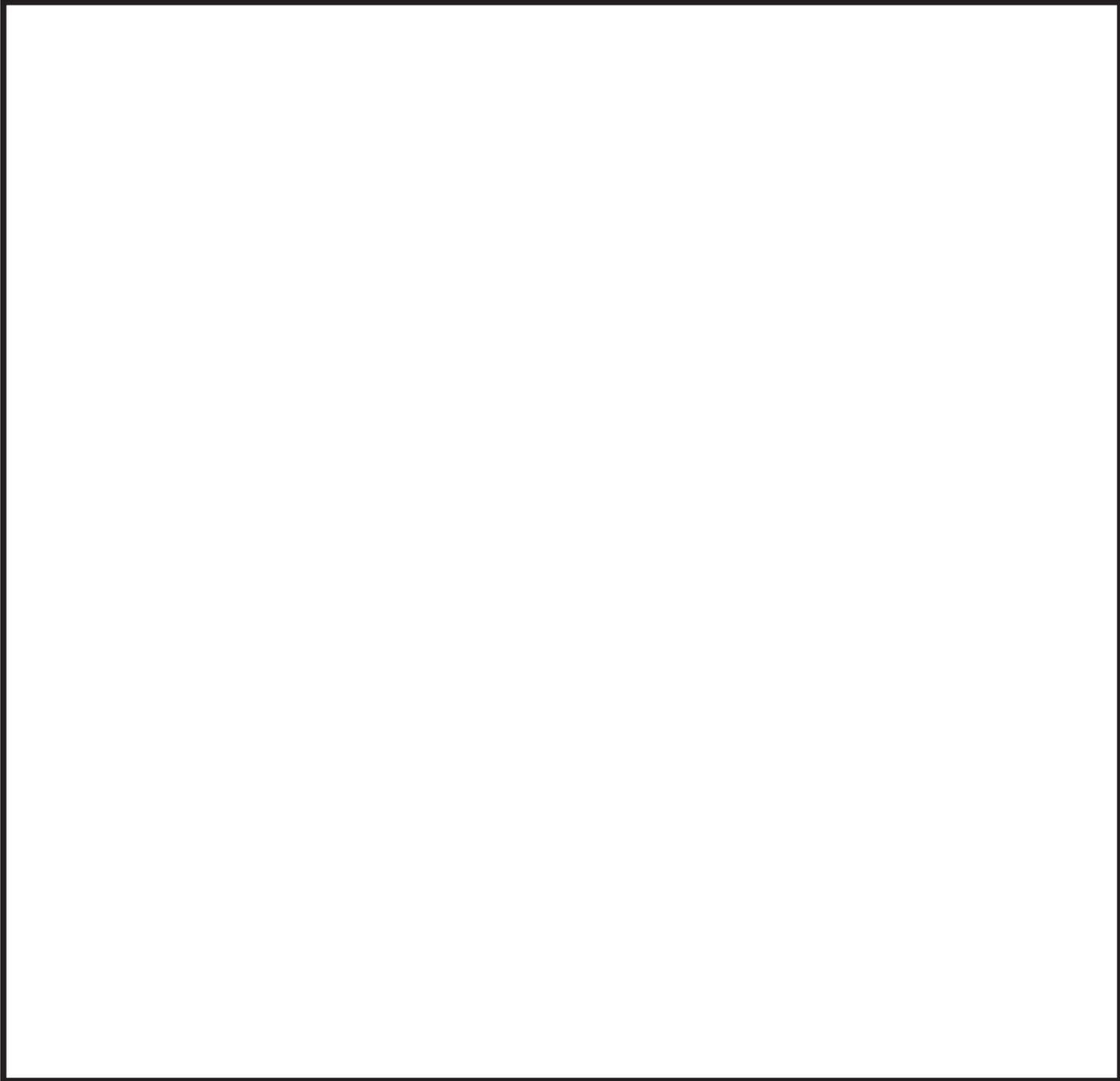
The entry form is created for easy mailing. Just fold in three with the drawing on the inside and staple or tape closed. Now all you need to do is add a stamp or hand deliver to the Village Hall. There is a mailbox drop in front of both the Village Hall and Recreation Center. The name of the artist is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

The “Top Five” entrants will be recognized with their framed drawing and a picture with Mayor Kyle Hastings. That photograph will be in the Village Newsletter for the whole Village to see. The “Top Five” winners are entitled to purchase one of the first five vehicle stickers, in the order of their finishing. The entries will be judged based on neatness, creativity and a positive portrayal of the Village.

The number 1 entry will then be taken to the printer, to transfer a likeness of the drawing onto a 3” by 3” sticker, with small changes, if needed, to accommodate the inclusion of necessary information. As is the custom, the “Top Five” winning entries will be displayed at the Village Hall.

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

**19th Annual  
“DESIGN THE VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER”  
Contest**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



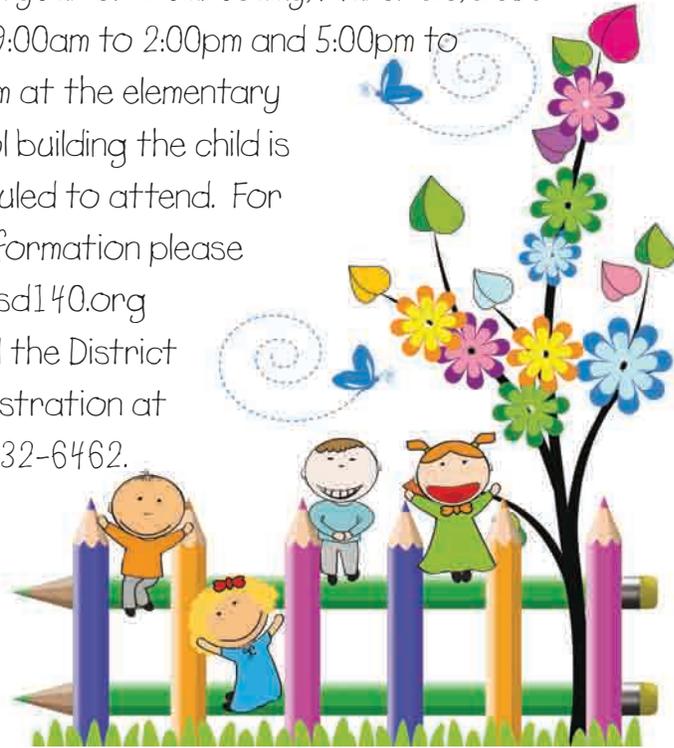
**ORLAND HILLS VILLAGE HALL  
VEHICLE STICKER CONTEST  
16033 SOUTH 94<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
ORLAND HILLS, IL 60487-4623**

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## Kirby School District

Kirby School District 140 welcomes parents to Kindergarten Registration for the 2013-2014 school year on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 9:00am to 2:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the elementary school building the child is scheduled to attend. For any information please visit [ksd140.org](http://ksd140.org) or call the District Administration at 708-532-6462.



## Special Needs Notice

Should anyone need special accommodations, please let the Village know 48 hours in advance. If an interpreter for the deaf is requested, the Village will pay the cost of the service. All Municipal Public Meetings are held at accessible locations. Contact the Clerk's office at 349-6865 if you plan on attending a meeting and need special accommodations.

Progress Center for Independent Living provides help for those with special needs. Contact Larry Biondi at 708/209-1500 or [Lbiondi@Progresscil.org](mailto:Lbiondi@Progresscil.org).

Their office is located at 7521 W. Madison Street, Forest Park, IL. 60130



## Veteran List

The Village of Orland Hills would like to compile a list of our veterans young and old. Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the Village Hall. The Village Hall is located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

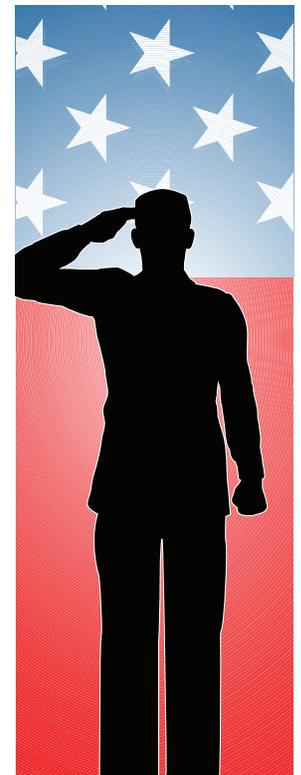
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BRANCH: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Protect Yourself From Flooding

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

### Get the information:

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

### Keep Your Easement Open:

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

**Protect your property:** There are many ways to protect your home from a water problem. They include:

- Regrading your yard so water flows away from your house toward the drainage swale or street,
- Elevating a building on a crawlspace so that flood waters do not enter or reach any damageable portions of it,
- Constructing barriers out of fill or concrete between the building and flood waters,
- "Floodproofing" so the building is not damaged when the water comes,
- Preventing sewer backup with a standpipe, valve or overhead sewer,
- Installing a backup power supply for your sump pump, and
- Removing valuable contents out of the basement when the flood comes.

These are discussed in more detail in the Village's Guide to Flood Protection available free at the Village Hall, and in other references in the Library.

## 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](http://www.tplibrary.org).

## When The Snow Falls...

Our Public Works Department readily starts plowing the streets. First priority streets are:

- Meadowview from 94th Avenue to 88th Avenue
- Haven Avenue from 167th Street to 159th Street
- 167th Street from 94th Avenue to 88th Avenue
- O'Brien Drive at Fernway School
- All bus stops for children

After all the streets have been cleared for our residents, it is then that the Public Works Department clears the driveways for our Orland Hills Seniors who have signed up for this service. This is a great service that the Village provides. No other Village does this! Recently, seniors have been calling asking when their driveway will be cleared and all we can tell you is... after all the streets, walkways and school crossings have been cleared, then Public Works does the driveways.

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

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

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

There is no coverage for things outside the house, like the driveway and landscaping. Renters can buy contents coverage, even if the owner does not buy structural coverage on the building.

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions you can reach the Building Department @ 708.349.4887

## **FLASH FLOODS Winter Storms**

Winter storms can cause flash flooding! Please remember to check your sump pump and discharge line to insure they are working properly. Check you 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 FROM YOUR HOUSE**

*Village of Orland Hills*  
**Police Department**

## Three Officers Graduate From The Police Academy

Three police officers from the Orland Hills Police Department graduated from the police academy on December 6, 2012. Officers Sarah Sulick, Joseph Jarema, and Alex Vainer graduated in a ceremony that took place at Moraine Valley Community College.

The police academy designed for part-time police officers lasted more than ten months. The officers were trained in criminal law, self defense, patrol tactics, firearms, first-aid, report writing and other facets of law enforcement.

They also completed an extended Field Training Program where they rode with experienced officers and applied the things they learned in the classroom.

Congratulations to all the officers!!!

The Orland Hills Police Department recently installed a new security system in the station. This system utilizes swipe cards to access restricted areas of the police station.

The upgrade also tracks the opening and closing of doors as well as identifying individuals who opened the door.



## JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

### **Village Ordinance 95-40**

Snow and/ice removal from public sidewalks adjacent to owner's property shall be the responsibility of the property owners. No person shall cause or permit the shoveling, plowing, dumping, throwing, pushing or depositing of snow, ice or seasonal debris from private property, public property or from the driveway or public sidewalk onto the street area. Snow and/or ice may be deposited on the parkway right-of-way grass area, adjacent to single family homes, providing said snow and/or ice does not create a vision problem at intersection or driveway opening onto the street.

**Violation on any section or provision of this ordinance shall result in a fine, not less than \$50 or more than \$750. Each day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense.**

### **Village Ordinance 86-14; Am. 90-13; Am. 91-02**

Parking on any street is not permitted under the following conditions: When a snowfall has accumulated to a depth of one inch or more, until snow removal operations are completed.

**Violation of any section or provision of this ordinance shall result in a fine, not less than \$50 or more than \$750. Each day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense.**

**A friendly tip: If you know a snow storm is coming then just park your cars in your driveway to avoid any violations! This certainly aids our Public Works Department in performing a safe & efficient job for you.**

## Do you pick up the poop after your dog?

Regardless if you are walking your dog around the neighborhood or at one of our parks or trails, you should bring a scoop and pick up the poop!! (A plastic bag is good to bring) Please clean up after them!

In addition, it is unlawful for animals to roam or walked 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. If you are walking your dog around the block and it poops on someone's lawn... pick it up.



### **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;
- Free copies of the Village's *Guide to Flood Protection*;
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Flood maps and flood protection references are also available at the Tinley Park Public Library.

## Orland Hills Applies for Money to Replace Ash Trees

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

The grant process is being administered through the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus (MMC). Mayor Kyle R. Hastings is a long-standing member of the Caucus and applauds the efforts of the Caucus to bring federal dollars to the suburbs. "This is just one of the ways our Caucus brings money to communities and will help Orland Hills to strengthen and support our existing comprehensive public tree care program," said Mayor Hastings.

Funds are being made available from the U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the U.S. Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry and the Forest Health Cooperative Programs.

The grant is intended to assist communities in the management of their urban forest resources that are threatened and impacted by the (EAB). Orland Hills has over 950 green and white ash trees on our parkways making up roughly 32 percent of the entire Village street tree inventory. The Village's tree inventory was updated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

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

If the Village is awarded grant funds, the trees will be planted in the fall on Village parkways and public areas where infected trees have been removed.



*Orland Hills Recreation Department's*  
**19th Annual 1 Mile/5K Turkey Trot Race**  
**Saturday, November 17, 2012**

The Orland Hills Recreation Department held their 19th Annual 1 Mile/5K Turkey Trot Race at Kelly Park on Saturday, November 17, 2012. The weather was unseasonably warm and all runners had a wonderful time. Almost 500 runners registered for the event. Over 187 racers participated in the 1 Mile Race. In the 5K Open Race, 259 runners participated. For many of our racers, this race is an annual event. Water, coffee, fruit and snacks were served free of charge at the 1 Mile/5K Race.

The 1 Mile Race began at 9:00am. The 5K Open Race began at 10:00am. Both races begin on Haven Avenue and ended at the Kelly Park Tot Lot. The 1 Mile Race and the 5 K Race are certified race courses by the State of Illinois. Both races were "chip" timed by T & H Chip Timing.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings was the honorary starter for the 5K Race. The Overall 1 Mile Male Winner was Mr. Jack Knetl with a time of 6:04.20. The Overall 1 Mile Female Winner was Ms. Maryclare Leonard with a time of 6:04.90. The Overall 5K Male Winner was Mr. Pat Letz with a time of 16:20.03. The Overall 5K Female Winner was Ms. Alyssa Poremba with a time

of 18:55.60. Ms. Poremba and Ms. Leonard both won the Over Female Races two years in a row!!

All runners that placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the 1 Mile and 5K Races received a trophy. In addition to the awards ceremony, participation awards were given to elementary teachers, Mrs. Sarah Yates from Christa McAuliffe School and to Mrs. Kathy Freeman of Millennium Elementary School, for their overwhelming support and participation in the event. While supplies last, the majority of the runners received the official 19th Annual Turkey Trot Sweatshirt which was chocolate in color this year.

The Orland Hills Recreation Department would like to thank the following sponsors for their help and support, because without their assistance, an event like this race would not be possible. The VIP Sponsors were as follows: Mr. James J. Roche & Associates, Orland Hills Wolves Football and Cheerleading Organization, Illinois American Water, Circle K and Oldelson & Sterk Law Offices. Other sponsors included Waste Management, Trackside: Off-Track Betting, Silk Screen Express, Brink Engineering, Georgios Banquets, Proven Business



Systems, Zante Lounge, Mad Bomber Fireworks, Rollins Aquatic Services, Big Tent Events, Orland Hills Wal-Mart and Dan D' Jac's.

The Orland Hills Recreation Department would also like to specially thank Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Trustee Joseph Janachowski, Trustee Tracy Roti, Recreation Commission Chairman Pat Zarnowski and Commission Member Steve Rudh for their assistance in the race and with presenting the trophies at the awards ceremony.

The Orland Hills Recreation Department would like to thank ESDA Director Bill Leddin, Police Chief Tom Scully, the Orland Hills Police Department, the Orland Hills Community Service Officers, Cadets, the Orland Hills Public Works Department, the Community Service Students from Victor J. Andrew and Carl Sandburg High Schools, and last but not least, the Orland Hills Recreation Department Staff, especially Meg Fiore, Bob



Kaslewicz, Julie Myers, Frank Sanchez, Linda Bosold, Ryan Minetti, Michelle LeMonier and William O'Reilly. The Village understands that this is a crazy time for everyone. Especially the recreation department!! We appreciate all you do! Great Job!!! See You Next Year!!!!



# 2012 Year in Review

## Orland Hills Recreation Department



As we look back into the 2012 year, the Orland Hills Recreation Department, under the Administration of Mayor Kyle R. Hastings would like to highlight some of the year's accomplishments. The 2012 accomplishments will include special events, recreational programming and capital improvements.

In the winter of 2012, The Orland Hills Recreation Department offered a wide variety of special events. Some of the events include the Holiday Happenings Special Events. A newly revised and updated color special event holiday flyer was mailed to every household. One of the events, "Santa Comes to Town," had a record number of residents that participated at Kelly Park to meet Santa. At the Breakfast with Santa event, over 400 residents enjoyed meeting Santa and having a hot breakfast buffet. This year, the Recreation Department received a 50% funding advertising grant for the Party In the Park Celebration from the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau.

In the spring of 2012, the Orland Hills Recreation Department offered a "Fit City Program." This program was approved by Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees. The program is offered free to all residents and meets at the Community Center. The program includes a personnel trainer. Lectures and group sessions are offered on how to be fit and how to eat healthy. Group exercise and a weekly yoga class are also included.

In the Summer of 2012, the 1st Annual Party In the Park Celebration was held at Kelly Park. The celebration was held on Friday, June 29, 2012 through Sunday, July 1, 2012. The 3 day celebration consisted of children's activities, special guests, live music, food vendors and fireworks. The fireworks were the most spectacular to date and were shot to choreographed music. The fireworks lit up the sky. The grand finale was phenomenal.

During this time, the Orland Hills Recreation Department made land and field improvements. One of these improvements was the Kelly Park Field Restoration Project. The field restoration project consisted of restoring areas at Diamond #1 and Diamond #2. These areas were fenced off for no public use. This project added new top soil, sod and fertilizer to the heavily used play areas. Ridgeway Park was also addressed with 4 loads of top dressing made of bio solid material. This material was used to improve fer-

tilization along with improving the grade of the field and to fill the uneven voids in the terrain. During this season the tot lots were top dressed and filled with a safety wood chip material called fibar.

State Representative Bill Cunningham and the Orland Hills Recreation Department teamed up to host the Village's first summer movie in the park. The movie was "Zookeeper." The event was held at Kelly Park on Diamond #5, in the outfield. Popcorn and refreshments were offered.

In the summer, the Orland Hills Recreation Department received a \$2,500.00 grant from Wal-Mart. The grant received was from the local Community/Hunger Outreach Grant Program. The funds were used for daily and special events programs.

In the fall of 2012, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees hosted their 2nd Annual Fall Kick-Off Clinic for the Orland Hills Wolves Youth Football and Cheerleading Association. The Olivet Nazarene University Football Coaches and Players instructed the Orland Hills Wolves Youth Football Players on basics and techniques. Food and refreshments were served.

In the late fall of 2012, the 19th Annual 1 Mile / 5K Turkey Trot Race was held at Kelly Park. The race was very special this year because this was the first year that the 1 Mile Race and the 5K Race Courses were certified by the State of Illinois and that both races were electronically "chip" timed. Over 500 runners participated in the event. A large number of elementary children participated in the event from School District 135 and School District 140.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, the Village Board of Trustees and the Orland Hills Recreation Department are committed and determined in providing and offering quality recreational activities, programming, special events, parks and facilities to enhance the excellence of life for the residents of Orland Hills. The year of 2012 was very successful and a wonderful time to remember for the Orland Hills Recreation Department, look out for 2013!!

# Bean Bag Tournament

to be held at the **Party in the Park**



**Amateur Players only!!**

32 Team Maximum

\$30.00 per team (Early Bird Registration)

\$40.00 (Day of registration)

**Cash Prizes!!**

More information to follow!

For more information please call Karen  
at the Village Hall at 349-6666

## Keeping The Village Informed

The Village of Orland Hills recently changed our website to better serve our residents.

If you are looking for upcoming holiday events, news or would like to download a building permit or find what recreational activities you can sign up for, go to [www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org) or [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org) and check us out!

Keeping informed of Village business is just a click away.

[www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org)  
[www.orlandhills.org](http://www.orlandhills.org)



## Dollars For Scholars

**Dollars for Scholars applications are now available!**

You can pick up an application at the Village Hall located at the Village Hall or at the Community Center.

All applications must be returned to the Village Hall located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue no later than April 1, 2013 by 4:30pm.

**There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

*Building Department*

## Tips From The Building Department

Winter is here! But it has been a mild one so far. Not too much longer and spring will be here! While you are enjoying yourself inside or out, please take some time to keep your home safe. Here are some tips that could help. While inside, set aside time to inspect extension cords and all the cords in your home. We forget about those cords behind beds, dressers and other furniture. Old cords can become brittle and crack or the plugs can wear out causing damage to your electronics, or worse, a house fire. Now is the time to inspect the batteries in your smoke detectors, or better yet, install some new ones. At the very least you should have a smoke detector on every level of your home. Inspect windows in all bedrooms to ensure they easily open for exit, in the event of a fire. Keep an up to date accessible fire extinguisher in the kitchen and garage.

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

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

There have been complaints about residents warming up their cars in driveways between houses. If you are one of these residents, you are causing a potential threat to you and your neighbor. The noise and vibration from the engine is very irritating. Exhaust fumes can enter the home through windows and gaps in the walls, causing a dangerous and deadly situation. If you sit in your car and warm it up on those cold mornings, please have the courtesy to pull your car away from your neighbor's house.

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



**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**The Annual**  
**PARTY** in  
**the PARK**  
**Celebration**  
**June 28th - 30th**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDERS!**

**A weekend planned of fun-filled events  
including our awesome fireworks display.**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**  
**[www.ohpartyinthepark.com](http://www.ohpartyinthepark.com)**

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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	Joe Ennesser
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
ESDA	349-2388	William Leddin
Fire District (non-emergency)	349-0074	
Police (non-emergency)	349-4434	Tom Scully
Public Works Department	349-6792	Mike Worley
Recreation Department	349-7211	Glenn Bilina
Village Hall	349-6666	
President Kyle R. Hastings	Clerk Mikki Burke	
Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Frank L. Schmidt	
Trustee Kyle Hastings II	Trustee Tracy L. Roti	
Trustee Candice Morrison	Trustee Brian O'Neill	
Orland Hills Library Dist Office	349-8276	
Tinley Park Library	532-0160	

**EMERGENCY (FIRE OR POLICE) — 911**

Water: <b>Illinois American</b>	800-652-6987
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>	800-796-9696
United Way Crusade	312-382-4171
Together We Cope	708-633-5040
Aunt Martha's Youth Services	708-754-1044
Park Lawn (developmental disabilities)	708-425-3344
PAWS Animal Shelter	815-464-7298
Soc. Security Administration	800-772-1213
State Directory of Illinois	312-793-3500
Department of Children & Family Services	800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veteran's Affairs	312-814-2460
Cook County	312-443-5500
Public Aid Office	708-371-5750
Orland Township	708-403-4222
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4001
Cook County Commissioner Gorman	708-349-1336
Elementary School Dist. #135	708-349-5700
Elementary School Dist. #140	708-532-6462
High School Dist. #230	708-745-5203
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-974-4300
J.U.L.I.E.	800-892-0123
Dept. Motor Vehicles – Drivers License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Valentine's Day . . . . .	Thursday, February 14
Presidents Day, . . . . .	Monday, February 18
Daylight Savings Day . . . . .	Sunday, March 10
St. Patrick's Day . . . . .	Sunday, March 17
Spring Begins . . . . .	Wednesday, March 20
Easter . . . . .	Sunday, March 31
Earth Day . . . . .	Monday, April 22

*In observance of the following holiday,  
 the Village Hall will be closed on  
 Monday, February 18th for Presidents Day.*

**VILLAGE HALL HOURS:**

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