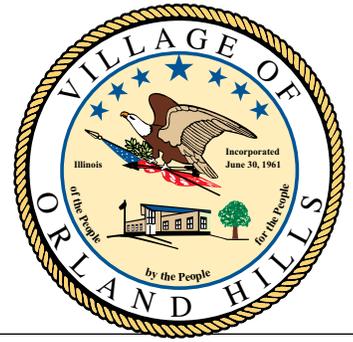


# Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Fall 2019



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

## 50/50 Tree Program Set For October & November

Mayor Hastings and Village Trustees are encouraging residents to participate in our 2019 tree replacement program.

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

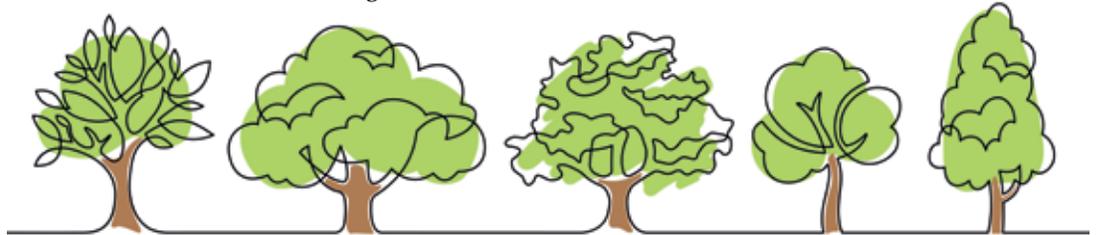
The Village Public Works Department removed over 1,400 green and white ash trees throughout the Village parkways that cost the Village well over \$250,000.00. The diseased ash trees that were removed made up over 35% of the Village tree canopy.

The 50/50 tree replacement program will allow residents to have a parkway tree planted in the next 30-60 days for a cost of \$125.00 with the Village covering the remaining half which includes the cost of planting and mulching being done by the Public Works Department.

If you are interested, please fill out the form in this newsletter and bring it to the Village Hall no later than November 15, 2019 to get on the schedule.

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## Orland Hills Tax Rate Remains at Low Level

Property taxes are a hot topic right now. But just how much of your property tax dollars go to the Village? Probably not as much as you think. About 94% of your property taxes are used to pay for schools (elementary, high schools, community college), county fees, and municipal services such as mosquito abatement and fire protection.

Overall, only 5.57% of your 2018 property tax bill (paid in 2019) goes to the Village of Orland Hills. This money is used for specific Village services such as police protection, recreation facilities and programs, senior programs, the PACE Dial-A-Ride bus and Public Works responsibilities such as snow plowing.

When Mayor Hastings entered office over 26 years ago, he pledged that he would see to it that the Orland Hills tax rate remained at a low level. Since then, Mayor Hastings has worked to keep the Village portion of your tax bill as reasonable as possible through continued cooperation with the Village Board members whose support of the same goals has been steadfast.

"Since the first tax levy that I ever presented after being elected, I have seen to it that the tax rate for the Village has remained at a low level. We proudly boast of having one of the lowest tax rates in the southwest suburbs. If you compare Orland Hills Tax Rate against any community around, you will see that we have held to our pledge," Mayor Hastings recently stated.

**WHERE DO YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO?**

**LESS THAN 6 CENTS** of every property tax dollar you pay goes to the Village of Orland Hills for village services, including police, public works, recreation, parks and other village services.

→ Cook County, schools, fire protection districts, Water Reclamation District, mosquito abatement and others.

## Residents are invited to “Share the Cost” of a Tree.

Orland Hill’s 50/50 Tree Program is a cost-sharing program that gives residents the opportunity to purchase a tree for their parkway at half of the cost, with the Village paying for the other half. This is a wonderful way to add beauty and enhance the property values of our community. All species available are conducive to parkway planting and soil conditions in our area. A list with descriptions, to assist in selecting trees for your parkway is listed on the form.

Please contact the Village of Orland Hills Public Works Department with any questions.

## New PACE Bus Now In Service

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings is proud to announce the recent delivery of a new 12 passenger 2019 bus to replace our current vehicle. 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 leased from PACE over the last seven 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. Orland Hills will continue to provide the PACE Municipal Vehicle Program with 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 \$2.00. 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.



Mayor Hastings with Gus the Bus Driver

**Village of Orland Hills  
2019  
50/50 TREE PROGRAM  
Available Trees**

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

**Our 50/50 Tree Planting Program will be completed by late November.**

It is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain this parkway tree.

Newly planted trees require regular watering.

The homeowner is responsible for watering the tree after planting.

If this is acceptable to you, please sign below and return to the Village Hall by November 15, 2019

**The TYPE OF TREE requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the \$125 Resident Cost with this form**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check: \_\_\_\_\_

# Village of Orland Hills 37th Annual Fishing Derby

The 37th Annual Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, September 7th at Ashbourne Lake. In addition to the 60+ anglers there were lots of spectators! We anticipated a total attendance of 130 people or more this year.

**Below are the winners:**

## 8 yrs. & under

### 1st Place Large Mouth Bass

Danny Johnson (16 1/2")

### 1st Place Pan Fish

Sophia Guerra (7 1/8")

### 1st Place Other

None caught

## 9 - 15 yrs.

### 1st Place Large Mouth Bass

Alexia DeBauche (14 1/2")

### 1st Place Pan Fish

Jackie Duran (7 1/4")

### 1st Place Cat Fish

Carter Obrochta (26 3/8")

## 16yrs. to Adult

### 1st Place Large Mouth Bass

Jeff DeBauche (15")

### 1st Place Pan Fish

Mike Baumgartnar (8 1/8")

### 1st Place Cat Fish

None Caught



Lake Ashbourne



From left -  
Trustee Petrey,  
Trustee Morrison,  
Danny Johnson,  
Sophia Guerra



From left - Trustee Petrey, Carter Obrochta, Jackie Duran,  
Alexia DeBauche, Trustee Morrison

From left - Jeff DeBauche,  
Trustee Morrison, Mike Baumgartnar.

# Halloween Events

## HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

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

**Winners will be announced on October 21st.**

## HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Open to all residents in the Village of Orland Hills. Please call the Rec. Hotline at 708-349-7211 to register your house. Please pick up a House Decorating Rule Sheet at the Community Center. Awards will be presented to the three best decorated homes. **Judging Wednesday October 16th • 7:00-9:00 pm**

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us at the Christian Hills Church for Trunk or Treat. The Trunk or Treat will be held in the **Christian Hills Church Parking Lot, 9001 W. 159th Street on Saturday, October 19th from 12:00pm until 2:00pm.** We will be giving away lots of candy and have fun games.

## 26th ANNUAL COSTUME BASH FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Bring your entire family to the 26th Annual Halloween Costume Bash at the Community Center. Costume judging for children and adults will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Festivities includes games, prizes, treats and a jack-o-lantern decorating contest.

**Saturday October 26th 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Community Center • 16553 S. Haven Avenue**

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

**OCTOBER 31  
3-7:00PM**



## STAY SAFE! Halloween Safety Tips

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

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

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



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

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



# ORLAND HILLS WOLVES FLAG FOOTBALL INAUGURAL SEASON

Orland Hills Wolves Flag Football, an official NFL Flag Football League kicked off their inaugural season on July 29th, 2019. With the help of many volunteer coaches, Orland Hills Wolves Flag Football has been the talk of the town with Kelly Park packed 2-3 days a week with weekend and weekday games scheduled for our three divisions to play.

In the very first year, Orland Hills Wolves Flag Football had over 80 boys and girls enrolled in the program ranging in grades from Kindergarten through sixth Grade. The youngsters have learned the core fundamentals of football such as throwing, catching, stances, and teamwork.

From the very first day on the field, young boys and girls were instilled with the three pillars of the flag football program; be a good listener, be a good teammate, and try your hardest.

From the first weeks of practice, to Olivet Nazarene University Football Day, to the last games played, there have been a million smiles from parents, grandparents, and most of all the youth of our community that play Orland Hills Wolves Flag Football.

Be on the lookout starting in January for 2020 for program registration. Don't miss out on an affordable and fun sport for fall! Also, like our Facebook page for the latest updates and pictures at [www.facebook.com/ohwolvesflagfootball](http://www.facebook.com/ohwolvesflagfootball).



## Meet the new Assistant Recreation Director

Mayor Hastings and the Village Board recently approved Aaron Radney as the new Assistant Director of Recreation.

Aaron has assisted and worked with the Recreation Department for the last five years. Aaron served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years and has resided in Orland Hills with his family for the last ten years.

During his spare time, Aaron is a sports enthusiast and coaches children. If you attend the Annual Fishing Derby, Turkey Trot, Santa Visit and Helicopter Landing, Easter Egg Hunt or Halloween Costume Bash, you are certain to see Aaron pitching in to help provide a friendly and rewarding experience for all residents.



Mayor Hastings with Aaron Radney



Pictured from left: Mayor Hastings and Aaron Radney, wife Shirice, mother Nettie and sons Joshua, Asa and Caleb

## Fall Recreation Program Registration

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

Fall Recreation programs began the week of September 30th and continue through December 2019

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

Please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211 regarding important registration information or to view our Fall 2019 Program Booklet visit our web site [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org).



## 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

Entries available at the Community Center beginning November 4th. All resident children ages 4-12 years are eligible to compete for prizes. Winners will be announced November 18th.



## Village Usage Permits

The Recreation Department offers various rentals which are available for The Community Center and the Village Park Areas. The rentals are available for residents and nonresidents. The forms can be found on our website [www.ohrecreation.org](http://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 tear-down.

Here is a breakdown of the indoor usage fees. Please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211 for usage availability. Please note that Room Rental and Gymnasium Rental will require a security deposit. The security deposit will be determined by the number occupying the Room/Gymnasium. The security deposit is refundable if the facility is left in a clean and orderly condition. The security deposit is \$100.00 for 1-100 patrons and \$200.00 for over 100 patrons.

### Multipurpose Room

1 hour Resident . . . . .	\$30.00
1 hour Nonresident . . . . .	\$60.00
5 hr. Resident Rate . . . . .	\$180.00 ( <i>Special Rate</i> )

### Gymnasium

<b>¼ Gym</b>	
1 hour Resident . . . . .	\$25.00
1 hour Nonresident . . . . .	\$45.00

### ½ Gym

½ hour Resident . . . . .	\$20.00
½ hour Nonresident . . . . .	\$50.00
1 hour Resident . . . . .	\$40.00
1 hour Nonresident . . . . .	\$95.00

### Full Gym

½ hour Resident . . . . .	\$40.00
½ hour Nonresident . . . . .	\$95.00
1 hour Resident . . . . .	\$60.00
1 hour Nonresident . . . . .	\$120.00



Multipurpose Room Rental



Gymnasium Rental

## DID YOU KNOW A PET LICENSE IS REQUIRED?

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

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

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

### Limit on Pets:

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



## DO NOT DUMP LAWN CLIPPINGS

Nice weather is still with us!! Please remember that when you are cutting your lawn, the Public Works Department requests residents not to dump lawn clippings or any other debris in or around retention ponds or Village lakes. When debris is dumped, it blocks the water flow, which can result in flooding! If a resident should witness anyone dumping such debris, please call the Village Hall or Police Department. You can remain anonymous but give the address of the person or persons dumping debris, so a warning can be issued. We all need to take a part in keeping our Village clean of debris and the storm water flowing to prevent flooding. Your help is much appreciated.



Welcome

The Village of Orland Hills Police Department would like to welcome Officers Nathaniel Sonneveld, Michael Doyle and William Margalus.



Officer Nathaniel Sonneveld



Officer Michael Doyle



Officer William Margalus

## Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Students: Mayors for the Day

On Wednesday April 24, 2019, the Orland Hills Village Board meeting was in the capable hands of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin students who attended the meeting with their parents.

Mayor Hastings introduced Mayors for the Day, Brendan Wolf (2nd Grade) and Ryan Wolf (4th grade) and welcomed their parents to the meeting. After a brief discussion of the legislative process and Village Board procedures, Mayor Hastings introduced all of the Village staff that were present at the meeting. The youngsters assisted Mayor Hastings and Village Clerk Jen Iannantone in calling the agenda items for voice votes by the Village Trustees.

“It is always good to see that the future of our Village will be in good hands for years to come knowing that our local schools are instilling strong study and citizenships habits in our future leaders,” stated Mayor Hastings as he closed out the meeting.



Pictured: the Wolf family with Mayor Hastings.



Brendan Wolf



Ryan Wolf



Pictured: Brendan & Ryan listen intently as Mayor Hastings addresses the Village Board.

## Code Ninjas Opens in Orland Towne Center

A beautiful fall day in September provided the setting for the Grand Opening of Code Ninjas in the Orland Towne Center.

Mayor Hastings was on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony with members of the Tinley Park and Orland Park Chambers of Commerce. Hastings thanked the business owners for choosing Orland Hills as one of the first Code Ninja store locations to open. Additional stores are scheduled for 2020 to open in Frankfort and New Lenox.

“What better way to educate the children of today where kids can learn to code by playing and building their very own video games”, said Mayor Hastings. “A service like Code Ninjas will be welcomed by our residents and their families.”

Code Ninjas provides game-based-coding education for kids ages 7-14. Code Ninjas believes that every student deserves the opportunity to unlock their full potential. Educating our youth in coding provides them with the problem solving skills and self-esteem to pursue their dreams.



Pictured: Melissa Potempa, owner of Code Ninjas cuts the “Grand Opening” ribbon as Hastings looks on.



From left – Monica Sestakauskaite, Orland Chamber Board Member, owners Jerry & Melissa Potempa, Mayor Hastings, Sarah Mazzulla- Code Ninjas, and Mike Hardek, President, Orland Chamber of Commerce.

# Welcome

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Please welcome our newest Community Service Officers to the Village. Clerk Iannantone with Jared Guzzi and Antonio Ruane.



## NEIGHBORLY REMINDERS:

### 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.

### MAILBOX IN BAD SHAPE? NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO REPAIR IT!

If you notice that your mailbox is in dis-repair (rotted, leaning, door broke etc.) Before the weather gets too cold, it would be a great time to fix your mailbox!

### STREET SWEEPING

Please have your vehicles moved off the street the first Tuesday of every month. Street Sweeping will end after November 5th! Remember!!!! Cars should be kept off the street during snow fall.

### YARD WASTE

Please use your yard waste can bags. Please come to the Village Hall to get your free yard waste stickers. Yard Waste ends November 29th! This will be the last day until Spring.

### BRANCHES

All branches can be put out for pick-up by Waste Management. HOWEVER,

must be no longer than 4 feet, less than 50lbs. and bundled (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 private property (your backyard etc.) YOU are responsible for bundling, tying, neatly bringing them to the curb, and making 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.

## RESIDENTS!!

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

— AND —

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

**YARD WASTE PICK UP ENDS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th**

**STREET SWEEPING ENDS ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**

## Fall Safety Tips

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

**Driving:** With hours of daylight decreasing and inclement weather a frequent occurrence, it is a time for drivers to pay a little more attention to road and traffic conditions.

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

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

**Buckle Up!** Most drivers do this regularly, but 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.

**Watch what your children do online!** Technology is a wonderful thing for business and pleasure. It's also a way for criminals to steal your personal information. They also use it to lure unsuspecting children!

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

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

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

The Illinois State Police Website: [www.isp.il.us](http://www.isp.il.us) • National Sex Offender Public Website: [nsopr.gov](http://nsopr.gov)

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

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

# BE PREPARED FOR FALL STORMS

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

### Here are some things to do:

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

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

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

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

## FLOOD SAFETY:

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

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

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

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

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

The police department will strictly enforce traffic violations. Please drive safely.



Keep your hands  
on the wheel and  
eyes on the road

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT



### SAFETY TIPS

Loss of utilities can leave communities without such vital services as police, fire, and medical protection. JULIE's tips for outdoor digging projects include:

1. Call **JULIE (1-800-892-0123)** before you dig
2. Wait the required amount of time (two working days)
3. Respect the marks
4. Dig with care

Today, more utility companies and municipalities that supply power, gas, water, and telecommunications are delivering these services underground. With this in mind, JULIE, Inc. and its members are promoting the importance of calling the Illinois One-Call System before any digging projects and stressing safe-digging practices to professional excavators and homeowners as part of a statewide "Dig Safely Illinois" education campaign.

"According to state law, anyone planning an outdoor project that requires digging, regardless of the depth or the size of the outdoor project, should call JULIE at 1-800-892-0123," said Kevin Chmura, director of Public Relations at JULIE, Inc. "The call to JULIE and service provided by members are free to the excavator. Call center operators are available to receive and process calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

JULIE, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that provides excavators with a toll-free number (1-800-892-0123) for the free locating and marking of underground facilities. JULIE serves as a notification service for underground facility owners, taking information about planned excavations and distributing this information to its membership. It is then the responsibility of each facility owner to mark the location of their underground facilities at the excavation site. JULIE neither owns nor marks any underground facilities.

JULIE, Inc. promotes an easier, safer digging environment and serves the

entire state of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago, which is covered by DIGGER. Illinois law requires anyone digging to call JULIE at least two working days prior to the start of excavation and to begin that project within 14 calendar days from the call. The 48 hour notice does not include Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

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

### TYPES OF OUTDOOR PROJECTS

Common examples of homeowner projects that require a call to JULIE before digging include putting up a fence, installing a swing set, a mailbox post or new water feature, building of a deck or room addition; preparing a new garden area or adding new trees, bushes or shrubs.

## School is weeks into the academic year, let's remember a few things:

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

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

**Let's have a Safe 2019-2020 year at Fernway Park Elementary, Cardinal J. Bernardin, Prairie View Junior High & Andrew High School.**

## **SNOWPLOWING SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

### **HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL HINTS THAT COULD HELP THIS SEASON RUN VERY SMOOTH!!**

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

As a department, we are asking for the resident's assistance. 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. In this way, when the plower comes along it won't 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 eliminated. Also, if residents can 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 have been placed are being asked to move their vehicles and keep them off the street if there is a winter storm possible predicted in the area. It makes it so much easier for the snow plows to come through the street without having to go around the vehicles. In the event a vehicle has not been moved, Village ordinance allows the police to issue tickets and/or towing of the vehicle. All mailboxes must comply with the U.S. Postmaster's requirements, which are:

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. They are not to encroach past the curb line. Please check your mailboxes to make sure that they are not leaning 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 (pop. 7149) is now accepting applications for the position of Part Time Snow Plow 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 G.E.D and a valid Illinois Driver's License. Prior experience in snow plow 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 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, Orland Hills, Illinois, from 8:00am until 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted by the Village Administrator.

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

### ADDRESS NUMBERS ON STRUCTURES

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

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

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

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

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



### 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 plow.

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



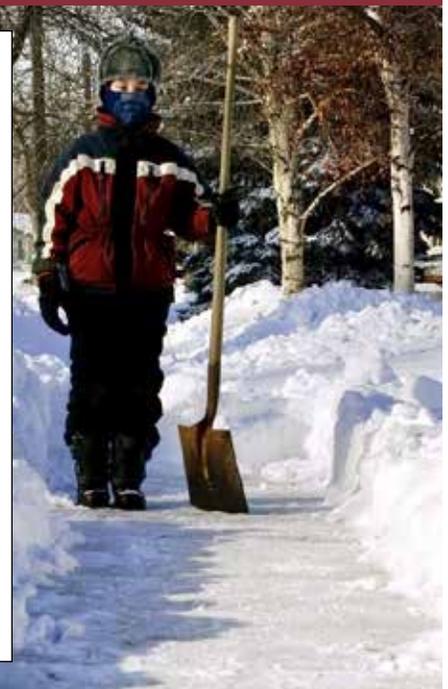
### SNOW SHOVELING FOR THE ELDERLY

Many times the office gets calls asking if we know of anyone who will shovel driveways and walks for our elderly.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings is asking all healthy, industrious and caring residents to sign up to help elderly residents. Any resident, age 8 to 50, can be put on the list.

Mayor Kyle wants to start a list of willing young assistants, who will help senior citizens during snow storms. Your heart will be filled with warmth and satisfaction from helping your neighbor in a time of need.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact the Village Hall.



# Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department & US Bank 26th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RACE

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

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

**Online Registration: [www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org)**

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

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

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

**\$25** Pre-Registration until 11/06/19, **\$30** after 11/06/19

Free sweatshirt for participants while supplies last  
Snacks and refreshments provided for all participants  
Awards for Overall Winners, both men and women  
Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Winners in each running classification

**Online Turkey Trot Registration**  
**[www.ohrecreation.org](http://www.ohrecreation.org) or call 708-349-7211**



2018 Turkey Trot

Village of Orland Hills  
Recreation Department & US Bank  
**26th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RACE REGISTRATION**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**Online Registration: [www.ohrecreation.org](http://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 11/06/19**
- \$30 after 11/06/19**

**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

## Butterfly Gardens Planted at Lake Lorin & Ashbourne Lake

How are our butterfly gardens fluttering? That's the question Mayor Hastings and the Village Trustees recently asked themselves.

Over the last month, butterfly gardens were planted at Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. The idea for the gardens flows from our elected officials wanting to improve passive recreational activities in our parks for all residents.

Creating a garden that is a sanctuary for butterflies is not too difficult. A small area at each of our Lakes was cut out and planted with three species to attract butterflies. Each garden has over 30 plants including, black-eyed susan (*rudbeckia*), milkweed (*asclepias*), and purple cone flowers (*echinacea purpurea*). All of the plants will grow to a height 18-24 inches as they mature over the next 3-5 years.

The Ashbourne Lake Garden is on the west end of the lake situated between two large weeping willow trees offering a beautiful view of Ashbourne Lake and the fountain. The Lake Lorin butterfly garden is also on the west end of the lake behind the Recreation Center looking east over the beautiful wetland/lake.

Benches will be installed in the spring. By creating these small-scale wild spaces, we hope to attract many butterfly species. Enjoy the garden additions as you stroll through our parks!



## NEW CLASSES AT THE ORLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER



Instructor: Nancy Norkiewicz

### DO NOT MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ENER-CHI!

ENER-CHI is an energetic blend of Tai Chi, Yoga, Qi Gong, Traditional Stretching and Meditation with the intention to enhance and restore natural energy, balance, strength, mobility, mental calmness and clarity, and heart/lung capacity. All ages/abilities are welcome. Class is performed standing, but can be done in a chair.

**CLASS MEETS - Every Tuesday at 10 am & Every Thursday at 5:30 pm**

Cost - Single Class Pass- \$8 / Monthly Unlimited Pass -\$25 / Yearly Unlimited Pass \$190

For more information call: 349-7211

## JOIN FIT CITY ... IT'S FREE!

### BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR FREE MONTHLY EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 30th - 7:30 pm  
**FRIGHTFUL YOGA**

Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 7:30 pm  
**GRATEFUL YOGI'S PRACTICE**

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 pm  
**WINTER SOLSTICE HOUR ESCAPE**

Monday, Dec. 30th - 7:30 pm  
**BEACH BALL VOLLEYBALL (All ages)**

Wednesday, Feb. 12th - 7:30 pm  
**HEART CENTERED YOGA**

SUNDAY



**Swallow Cliff  
Walk or Stairs**  
7 am Rec Parking Lot

MONDAY



**Cardio/Strength**  
7:30 pm  
Rec Center

WEDNESDAY



**Yoga**  
7:30 pm  
Rec Center

# THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN



## THUMBS UP TO...

Gardeners who do a heck of a job with their yards, fall color really brings beauty to your home!

A **Crispy Fall Thumbs Up** to you!!

Residents who all got their vehicle stickers on time and actually buy vehicle stickers for their cars!

**No ticket for you Thumbs Up!**

Pet Owners who pick up the doggie doo-doo after walking your pet in the public parks and people's yards!! A **Considerate Thumbs Up** to you!!

Residents who actually park in their driveways instead of having cars clutter up the street!!

A **Getting through the street with no problem Thumbs Up** to you!!

Residents who bring their garbage cans back where they belong which should not be in the front of your house! You get a **Clear view from the street without looking at a garbage can Thumbs Up!**

Residents who are considerate of their neighbors and abide by all ordinances in our Village!

A **Good Neighbor Thumbs Up** to you!!

Residents who call the Police Department if something looks fishy!! A **Neighborhood Watch Thumbs Up** to you!!

Residents who take advantage of the wonderful fall and winter events our Recreation Department has to offer!! A **Family Fun Thumbs Up** to you!!

Residents who move their vehicles off of the street when snow falls!! You get an **Easier to snow plow Thumbs Up!**

Residents who lend a helping hand to their neighbors by shoveling or snow blowing during the winter months! You get a **Heart filled with warmth Thumbs Up!**

**HOWEVER, SOME RESIDENTS ARE DISPLAYING ACTIVITIES WORTHY OF A THUMBS DOWN!!**



## THUMBS DOWN TO...

Residents who like to park all types of vehicles, boats, and RV's in the street!! You get a **Storage space Thumbs Down** to you!!

Residents who place their garbage cans in front of their garage or house so everyone can see them, and, to make it worse, just keep piling on the garbage; and then forget to take it to the street on garbage day! You get a **Garbage day is Thursday Thumbs Down!!!**

Residents who try to sneak a patio, driveway, pool, deck, and other home improvements without getting a permit!! You get a **Someone will call on you Thumbs Down** to you!!

Residents who still have their holiday decorations hanging all over the place from last year!! You get a **Why bother now?? You had them up early this year Thumbs Down!**

Residents who blow their snow into the street!! You get a **Looks like the roll off of snow from the plow will be at the bottom of your driveway again! Thumbs Down!**

Residents or children of residents who drive much too fast down the streets! You get a **Slow Down Thumbs Down** to you!!

Residents who are snow blowing their driveways to see an elderly neighbor shovel his or hers and you don't do anything to help them!! You get an **Oops, I must be Too Busy to Care Thumbs Down** to you!!

Residents who let their animals do their business all over public parks and neighbors yards without picking up the doo-doo!! You get a **Big Doo-Doo Thumbs Down** to you!!

**If you feel you are the recipient of a Thumbs Up, the Village thanks you.  
Keep up the neighborly work!**

However, those of you deserving of a Thumbs Down know who you are!  
The Village would like to encourage you to be more conscientious of the people around you!  
Hopefully, we can turn a Thumbs Down into a Thumbs Up just by making people aware.

(This list is compiled on complaints that are called in at the Village Hall on a regular basis.)

Village of Orland Hills  
 16033 South 94th Avenue  
 Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

PRESORT STD.  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 TINLEY PARK, IL  
 PERMIT NO. 71

**LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER**

**Orland Hills, Illinois 60487**

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

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Administration	349-6666	
Building Department	349-4887	
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
Emergency Services	349-2388	William Leddin
Fire District (non-emergency)	349-0074	
Police (non-emergency)	349-4434	Tom Scully
Public Works Department	349-6792	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: <b>Illinois American</b>	800-422-2782
CABLE: <b>Comcast</b>	866-594-1234
ELECTRIC: <b>ComEd</b>	800-334-7661
AT & T Uverse	877-827-5288
GAS: (natural) <b>NICOR</b>	888-642-6748
PHONE: <b>AT&amp;T</b>	800-244-4444
GARBAGE: <b>Waste Management</b>	800-964-8988
United Way Crusade	312-382-4171
Together We Cope	708-633-5040
Aunt Martha's Youth Services	708-754-1044
Park Lawn (Developmental Disabilities)	708-425-3344
Animal Welfare	708-636-8586
Soc. Security Administration	800-772-1213
State Directory of Illinois	312-793-3500
Dept. of Children & Family Services	800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veterans Affairs	312-814-2460
Cook County	312-443-5500
Public Aid Office	708-371-5750
Orland Township	708-403-4222
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4001
Elementary Schools	
Dist. #135	708-364-3300
Dist. #140	708-532-6462
High School	
Dist. #230	708-745-5203
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-974-4300
J.U.L.I.E	800-892-0123
Dept. of Motor Vehicles Driver License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Halloween Day . . . . . Thursday, October 31  
 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Sunday, Nov. 3  
 Veterans Day . . . . . Monday, November 11  
 Thanksgiving. . . . . Thursday, November 28  
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Saturday, Dec. 7  
 Winter Begins . . . . . Saturday, December 21  
 Christmas Eve . . . . . Tuesday, December 24  
 Christmas Day. . . . . Wednesday, December 25  
 New Year's Eve . . . . . Tuesday, December 31  
 New Year's Day . . . . . Wednesday, January 1, 2020  
*In observance of the following holidays, the Village Hall will be Closed on Thursday, November 28th for Thanksgiving and the day after November 29th, Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31st and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020.*

**VILLAGE HALL HOURS:**

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