

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Spring 2013



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Mayor Hastings Wins 6th Consecutive Mayoral Term

On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, the residents of the Village of Orland Hills cast their ballot for electing the Mayor, Clerk, and Trustee positions. The residents exercised their democratic right and elected Kyle R. Hastings for Mayor, Jen Iannantone for Clerk, and Joe Janachowski, Tracy Roti, and Curt Petrey for the Trustee positions. These are four - year terms for each of these elected officials.

The Oath of Office took place on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 where our elected officials were sworn in to office by Appellate Court Justice David P. Sterba.



Mayor Hastings being sworn in by Appellate Judge David P. Sterba at the Village Board Meeting on May 15, 2013.

Kyle R. Hastings was elected to an unprecedented 6th term as the Mayor of our town. Kyle Hastings will be the longest serving Mayor in our Village's history. In fact, Mayor Hastings is one of the individuals who has served the longest among his peers in the south and southwest suburbs. Mayor Hastings said, "It is an honor to be elected to a 6th term. All of us in our community make Orland Hills the greatest place to live. Just look at our low crime rate, services, programs, fiscal responsibility, schools, and the progress of our Village." Hastings added, "I look at where we were 20

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Haven Avenue Reconstruction Has Begun!

I recently sent a letter to Haven Avenue residents announcing the start of construction on Haven Avenue. The rehabilitation project for Haven Avenue from 159th Street to 163rd Street will include total road reconstruction and widening with drainage improvements and tree replacement. The project will cost over \$1,300,000 with federal participation. The project will benefit the entire town of Orland Hills.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has awarded the contract to Central Blacktop Company, Inc. and work began on April 29, 2013. Trees have already been removed and street lights and fire hydrants have

been relocated to accommodate the widening of the street. Mail boxes have been relocated to Elm Street and Meadowview Drive.

The entire street is being replaced beginning with the removal of asphalt and aggregate stone replaced where needed. After storm sewer repairs, new asphalt will be laid and striping applied. New sidewalks and curbs are planned with replacement of concrete driveway aprons. Several varieties of trees will be planted after the road is completed.

I ask that residents keep their vehicles off of Haven Avenue during construction hours. Access to resident

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years ago and where we are today. We have come a long way – we will always strive to keep improving our Village!”

Our new Village Clerk is Jen Iannantone. This is Jen’s first term as Village Clerk. Clerk Iannantone will oversee our Village records, vehicle stickers, along with many other critical functions of Village Government. Clerk Iannantone has a wealth of experience with our community. Jen will follow a long list of accomplished Clerks in our history of Orland Hills.

There were three Trustees who were elected on April 9th. Joe Janachowski will enter his 2nd term as Trustee. Trustee Janachowski serves as the Chairperson of the Public Works Committee and has spear headed projects like “88th Avenue Project” and “167th Street Road Project.” Joe is a tireless advocate of the excellent services our town provides.

Tracy Roti is also entering her 2nd term as Trustee. Trustee Roti is the Chairperson of the Economic Development Committee. Tracy was very instrumental along with Mayor Hastings on bringing our OTB along with other economic developments to Orland Hills. Trustee Roti focuses on the enhancement of economic area as well as the overall services provided to our residents.

Curt Petrey is the newest member to be elected as Trustee in our Village. Curt is no stranger to the Village Board. Trustee Petrey served as Village Clerk during the years of 1993-1995. Also, he served on the Police Pension Board for 13 years and 10 months. Trustee Petrey has been involved in our Village for 20 years volunteering and serving as Clerk while accumulating his years of public service for our Village.



Appellate Judge David P. Sterba with Mayor Kyle Hastings



Trustee Kyle R. Hasting II, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and Senator Michael E. Hastings



Appellate Judge David P. Sterba issues Oath of Office to our new Village Clerk Jen Iannantone



Congratulations Clerk Jen Iannantone



Trustee Joe Janachowski taking his Oath of Office with Appellate Judge David P. Sterba.



Congratulations Trustee Joe Janachowski



Appellate Judge David P. Sterba issuing Oath of Office to Trustee Tracy Roti



Congratulations Trustee Tracy Roti



Curt Petrey taking his Oath of Office as our newly elected Trustee



Congratulations to Trustee Curt Petrey

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Haven Avenue Reconstruction has begun!

driveways will remain open during the construction except for a short time after July 4th and through August during the curing of the cement sidewalks, curbs, and driveways in the vicinity of the individual residences.

As I have done with other road resurfacing projects throughout the town in prior years, the goal has been to plan the job well. These efforts improve the quality and safety for you as a resident and help to maintain and improve property values.

Resident participation and cooperation in this project is needed to complete the project in a timely and efficient manner. We have already held three public participation meetings and information sessions for resi-

dents. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

Additional mailings and flyers will keep all residents up to date on the progress of the construction. Please call the Village Hall with any questions and speak with Conrad R. Kiebles, Assistant Village Administrator. If “Mother Nature” will continue to be cooperative, this project will stay on track and be completed in short order.

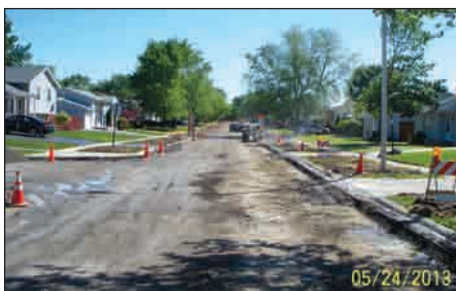
Resident driveway access available during entire construction project except during concrete cure days at individual homes.

**NO PARKING
ON HAVEN AVENUE
7:00AM to 7:00PM**

Haven Avenue Progress Schedule

Mid-May thru June	Removal of sidewalk, pavement, & curbs
June	Storm sewer repairs
June 18th - Tuesday	7:00pm resident meeting at Village Hall
July- August	New sidewalks, driveway aprons and curbs
August	Paving to be completed
September	New trees & project completion

Here are some pictures of the progress so far...



Keep In Mind – Vehicle Stickers Are Due By July 15th

You will be receiving a NEW form in the mail for renewal on your vehicles. Please check all information. If the information needs to be changed, please change the information on the form and bring it to the Village Hall to get your sticker. For your convenience, the Village Hall will have extended hours two weeks prior to July 15th including Saturday in the morning. Hours & fees are listed.

EXTENDED HOURS:

Tuesday, July 9th	8:00am – 7:00pm
Thursday, July 11th	8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday, July 12th	8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday, July 13th	8:00am to 12 noon
MONDAY, July 15th	8:00am – 7:00pm (LAST DAY)

Car: \$15.00	Truck: \$25.00	RV: \$15.00	LIVERY: \$34.00	Senior (65yrs. old) \$1.00
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LATE FEES WILL APPLY ON JULY 16TH

Dollars For Scholars Recipient

Congratulations to Daniel Fleming! He is this year's recipient of a \$500.00 Scholarship. Daniel was recognized at the May 15th Board Meeting and was congratulated by Mayor Kyle R. Hastings & the Village Board of Trustees for his academic achievements. Good Luck Daniel!!



Pictured from left: Trustees Candice Morrison, Kyle Hastings II, Dollars for Scholars Recipient Daniel Fleming, Trustees Tracy Roti, Joe Janachowski and Mayor Hastings.

31st Annual Fishing Derby

Join the fun on Saturday, September 7th for our 31st Annual Fishing Derby. This family fun filled event will be held at Ashbourne Lake, 9101 Meadowview Drive. Registration will begin ½ hour before the start of each contest. An awards presentation will be made after each classification. This event is free to all Orland Hills Residents. There is a \$5.00 fee for all non-

residents. All participants must have a current Village of Orland Hills Fishing Permit. Permits will be available for sale the day of the event. For more information on the contest, please call the Orland Hills Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211. Listed are the Age Classification and Contest Times.



Age Classification and Contest Times

AGE CLASSIFICATION	CONTEST TIME
16 years to Adult	6:30- 8:00am
9-15 years	8:00- 9:30am
8 years and under	9:30-11:00am

FEE

\$0 Resident • \$5.00 Nonresident



**The Village of Orland Hills
Presents the 2nd Annual
“Movie in the Park”**

DESPICABLE ME



Friday, August 2, 2013

**16553 S. Haven Avenue • Pony Field Diamond #5 (behind tennis courts)
Feature begins at dusk (Approximately 8:15)**

**Sponsored by State Senator, 18th District, Bill Cunningham
and State Representative, 35th District, Fran Hurley.**

Bring your chairs, blankets and snacks.

For more information, please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211
or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org

Happy Easter!



Adults pushing their way to pick up the most eggs! Nice!!



Easter Bunny leading the hunters!

Easter Egg Hunt Winners

3 yrs. & under
Jenna Dawson

4-5yrs.
Kayla Evans
Jacob Sikora

6-7yrs
Chloe Alonzo
Nathaniel Bustos

8-9yrs.
Joey Ziegler
Ju'Juan Lewis

10-12yrs.
Airel Williams
Amanda Heatter

13yrs. – Adult
Amber Waters
Tricia McNeill



The Winners! Everyone had an Eggcellent time!!

Easter Coloring Contest Winners

4-6 years old

- 1st place
Madison Homerding
- 2nd Place
Emilia Wsol
- 3rd Place
Galena Gojkovich

7-9 years old

- 1st Place
Ben Delaleurs
- 2nd Place
Savannah Heemstra
- 3rd Place
Brandon Kulig

10-12 years old

- 1st Place
Jennifer Zufan
- 2nd Place
Sean Edwards
- 3rd Place
Kelly Zufan



Children filling their baskets



Easter Candy Count Contest

The 2013 Easter Candy Count Winner was Zackary Majewski. Zackary guessed 200 pieces and the actual number was 209 good guess! Congratulations Zackary!! Hope you shared all that candy!



Summer Program Information

Summer Program registration is currently being taken at the Orland Hills Community Center. Programs Begin the week of June 10th and continue through August 2013.

All registration for the upcoming 2013 Summer Programs will be held at the Orland Hills Community Center, which is located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Registration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 10:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00am – 5:00pm. Please contact the Recreation Hot-Line at (708) 349-7211, or visit our website at www.ohrecreation.org regarding important program information on registration, cancellations, upcoming programs and special events.

New Summer Programs

The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department is proud to announce some new programs beginning this summer. Registration is currently being taken for all summer programs at the Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Registration hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am – 10:00pm and Saturday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Family Dog Obedience Class

Teach your dog practical manners in this positive based, beginner's training class! Learn the basic commands like "Sit", "Down", "Come", as well as other skills that help our dogs become polite members of your family. Training is all positive based, so dogs learn that behaving garners rewards! The class will be held for 7 weeks. The first class will meet in the Orland Hills Community Center. No dogs for the first night, please! The remaining classes will meet in the tennis courts, weather permitting. All dogs must be current on vaccinations. Classes will be taught by Mrs. Victoria Leonard of Canine Rogue Dog Training APDT.

Session:	July 8th-August 19th
Fee:	\$60.00 Resident \$70.00 Nonresident
Days:	Monday
Location:	Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue Tennis Courts, 16553 S. Haven Avenue
Code	36-40-4360
Age of pet	6 months and older
Time	6:00-7:00pm
Min/Max	4/6

Lacrosse Clinic

Sign up for a week long clinic on the basic skills and rules of Lacrosse. Participants will practice skills such as, ground balls, passing, catching, cradling and even game play. Players will be provided with and will use the Recreation Department equipment. This clinic will be held for 5 days.

Session:	June 17th-June 21st		
Fee:	\$40.00 Resident \$50.00 Nonresident		
Days:	Monday through Friday		
Location:	Kelly Park, 16675 Haven Avenue		
Code	Age	Time	Min/Max
36-03-4402	7-9yrs.	9:00-10:00am	8/20
36-03-4402	10-12yrs.	10:15-11:15am	8/20

Learn to Fish – Here fishy fishy!!

Come fish with us! Learn the basics of fishing and the history of our Village Lakes. Our Fishing Instructor Mr. John Kudia will share his expertise and knowledge on the sport of fishing.

This class will meet for 9 sessions at the Community Center, Lake Ashbourne and Lake Lorin.

All equipment, poles, tackle and bait will be provided by the Orland Hills Recreation Department. All participants must have a valid Orland Hills fishing permit. Permits can be purchased at the Community Center or Village Hall.

Session:	June 17th-July 5th
Fee:	\$40.00 Resident \$45.00 Nonresident
Days:	Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Locations:	Orland Hills Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave. Ashbourne Lake, 9101 Meadowview Drive Lake Lorin, 9150 W. 167th St
Code	39-15-4700
Age	8-13yrs.
Time	9:00-11:00am
Min/Max	8/12

8 and 9 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708/349-7211 or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org

Mayor Hastings Schedules 4th Haven Avenue Resident Meeting

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings has scheduled a fourth public meeting to discuss the ongoing road improvements that are underway on Haven Avenue from 159th Street to Meadowview Drive. The project started at the end of April and is scheduled for completion in September. Many residents from Haven Avenue have attended the first three meetings that have been held over the past year.

Since the project began on May 1, 2013, trees have been removed, pavement grinded and removed, sewers cleaned and relined and curb and sidewalk removal started.

During the construction, resident movement has been possible while through traffic has been rerouted. Because of resident cooperation, everything appears to be going well and seems to be on schedule.

The rehabilitation project for Haven Avenue includes total re-construction and widening of the street with new curbs and pavement, drainage improvements, tree replacements and new wider sidewalks on both sides of Haven. The project will cost close to \$1,300,000.00 with federal and state participation.

Residents are encouraged to attend the public meeting. Plans will be presented by Mayor Hastings and the Project Engineer.

Haven Avenue Construction Resident Update

Tuesday, June 18, 2013
7:00 PM Village Hall
16033 94th Avenue



Veterans Breakfast – Saturday, June 29th Let Us Serve You – You Have Served Us

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Clerk Jen Iannantone, and the Board of Trustees would like to invite all Veterans to our breakfast under the tent at our Party in the Park Celebration. Let us proudly serve you as you have done us! Breakfast will be between 9:00am – 11:00am at Kelly Park located at 16675 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills. Breakfast will include eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee & juice.

Please call Karen at 708-349-6666 to let her know if you will be attending. As we would like to know how many Veterans will be joining us!



Orland Hills Clerk Retires

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013 Mayor Kyle Hastings and the Village Board presented Clerk Mikki Burke with a Service Award Plaque for appreciation for the service she has provided for over ten years to Orland Hills. Mikki Burke is the only Clerk who can claim that she has held the Clerk's position this long in Orland Hills. We would like to extend our gratitude for your faithful service and we wish you well in the future. Thank you Mikki!!



Orland Hills Trustee Retires

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013 Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board presented Trustee Frank Schmidt with a Service Award Plaque for appreciation of the service he provided as Village Trustee. Frank was appointed as Village Trustee on March 2, 2011. As much as we are disappointed to see him leave as Trustee, we know that he will be around, plus we know where he lives!! Thank you Frank!



Mailbox In Bad Shape?

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

Spring has sprung!!! Our Public Works Department has already pulled all the lawn mowers out of storage and have been busy!

REMINDER:

- **Street sweeping** began April 2nd - Please have your vehicles moved off the street the first Tuesday of every month.
- **Yard waste** began April 4th - Please use your yard waste can or yard waste bags. Please come to the Village Hall to get your free yard waste stickers.

Do Not Dump Lawn Clippings

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

If a resident should witness anyone dumping such debris, please call the Village Hall or Police Department. You can remain anonymous but give the address of the person or persons dumping debris, so a warning can be issued.

We all need to take a part in keeping our Village clean of debris and the storm water flowing to prevent flooding. **Your help is much appreciated.**

Dial – A – Ride Program

**Make no fuss....
just call Gus for the Bus!!!**

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

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

Call 349-0583 to schedule your pick-up!

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



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.

JOIN FIT CITY - IT'S FREE



Fit City Yoga Warriors

The Village of Orland Hills is committed to supporting residents to become more healthy through our "FIT CITY INITIATIVE". Exercising in a group can help keep you motivated to stay active. If you are looking to shape up, lose weight, or improve the quality of your life then Flit City is for YOU! Visit the Orland Hills Rec Department web site at: 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>

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR FREE MONTHLY LECTURES.

FIT CITY SUCCESS



Ask Nancy



My daughter is 9, and wants to workout with me. Any guidelines for kids and exercise safety? – Jim Hyzny

Kudos to you Jim for setting a healthy example. Kids of active parents tend to follow in their footsteps. It helps to remember that kids are not just mini adults. Their thermo-regulatory (cooling) system is not fully developed to they often need more frequent rest/water breaks. Kids are true interval trainers in that they excel at start/stop activities vs. long, continuous ones. An adult may run on a treadmill for a half hour straight, but it wouldn't be advisable (or much fun) for a kid. Parents fear strength training will cause growth plate injury but research shows that occurs more often from excessive stress to bones, as in a bad contact sport hit or too many hours a day doing one activity. Resistance training, be it body weight, tubing, or weights can actually build greater integrity in the joints so to protect kids in competitive sports. Safe strength training is about maturity and supervision so that kids aren't messing around or comparing lift amounts. Mind/body activities like yoga and martial arts can be great for building confidence and teaching kids to stay cool under pressure, which is a valuable skill for athletes at any age. The bottom line is to make it fun so they'll want to continue being active for a lifetime!

Community Center / Park Usage Rentals

Contact the Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 to reserve a date and time for usage of the party room, indoor gymnasium, baseball fields or picnic areas. Please note a usage fee and maintenance deposit are required to insure the site is clean after use. There is a special



rate for Village Residents if they would like to rent the "Kay Gnech" Multipurpose Room. The special rate is \$135.00 for a five hour rental. The fee includes room setup and teardown. Great for bridal or baby showers!!!

March Madness Basketball Champs!

Mayor Hastings recognized the winning team and coaches of the Orland Hills March Madness Basketball Tournament at the Village Board Meeting on March 20, 2013. The Wolves Varsity Team, which consisted of Spike Malone, Carson Meter, Ameer Ahmad, John McQuire, Tommy Kelly, Jack Franzen, Lance Lerman, Kevin Roosey, Ryan LeMonier and Malik Kareem were introduced and congratulated on their Championship.



Village of Orland Hills-Waste Management APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Waste Management account # _____

Waste Management offers Village of Orland Hills residents that are 65 years or older and are the primary occupants of the property with a \$1.00 discount from the monthly refuse and recycling unit rate. The discount is only applicable to the dwelling unit in which the Senior Citizen resides. Once the form is completed, the rate will take effect on the next invoice period.

To obtain the discount, the residents must show proof of age and residency either by sending a copy of a state identification i.e. drivers license, FOID card, state id, or another form of proof of the age, and address to the one of the following:

If by mail: Send a copy of a state issued I.D. that shows date of birth along with their name, account number, and service address (same as account address) to:

**Waste Management
700 E. Butterfield Road 4th Floor
Lombard, IL 60148
ATTN: SENIOR DISCOUNT**

In person: Village of Orland Hills Village Hall located 16033 S. 94th Ave,

1. Proof of age, being 65 years or older: (i.e. valid drivers license)
2. Ownership of the property: (i.e. water bill, tax bill, refuse bill, real estate bill)
3. Residency of the property: (i.e. driver license, state issued id card)

I hereby certify that the above information and the items submitted as listed below are true and valid.

Senior Citizen / Homeowner

Date

FAX TO WM at 866-863-4834

EMAIL TO WM at wmillin@wm.com

Distance Around Lakes



Lake Lorin

Did you know that the length around Lake Lorin is 4821 feet? In walking distance that equals .92 miles. The length around Ashbourne Lake is 3078 feet and is .59 miles. That is something that we just wanted our walkers and runners to know!

Now you know!

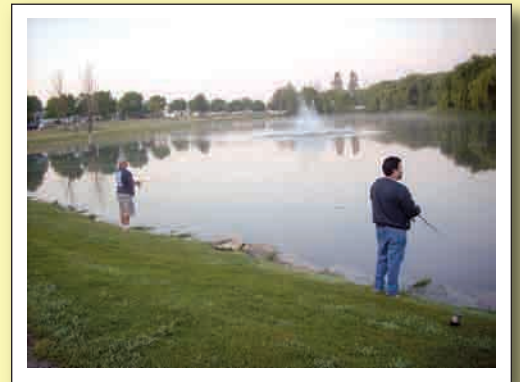


Ashbourne Lake

Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin Permits

Fishing permits for the 2013-2014 fishing season (valid April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014) are available for purchase at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue and at the Village Hall, 16033 S.94th Avenue. All anglers must have a Village permit to fish at Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. Fees are waived for physician-certified handicapped individuals. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be patrolling Ashbourne Lake and Lake Lorin. The Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit and noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines. Below are the permit fees:

	Resident	Nonresident
Senior (65+)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15yrs)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Daily Group (no more than 6)	\$30.00	N/A
Guest of Resident Daily Fee	\$ 5.00	N/A



One fishing permit is used for both Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211.

SUMMER IS COMING SOON

Trustee Hastings II

Summer is only a few weeks away! There will be more activities on side streets so let's remember a few things:

- **DO NOT** use your cellular phones in speed zones.
- **TEXTING & DRIVING** is a crime. Don't lose your license over a LOL.
- **20 MILES PER HOUR** is the speed limit on side streets. Kids and adults will be out riding bikes and enjoying the warm weather. Slow it down in construction zones!
- **CROSSWALKS** are the safest spots to cross the street.
- **BE AWARE** of joggers. If you are a jogger, make sure you are visible in the am or pm.
- **FOLLOW** the posted speed limits on streets. Majority of our streets have children playing and bikers riding, so **DRIVE SAFE!**
- **REPORT** unusual activity. We take pride in keeping Orland Hills a safe and secure community. If there is something out of the ordinary, or you feel that foul play is occurring, please do not hesitate and call the Orland Hills Police Department.

Let's have a safe summer!!

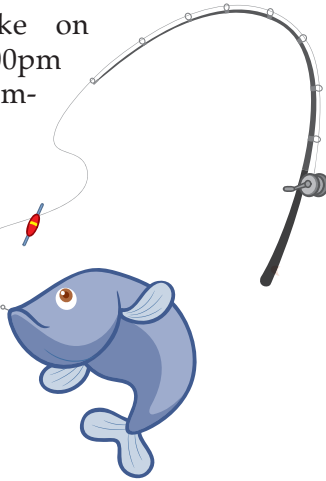
Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops Fishing Derbies

The Girl Scout Troop #60271 and the Cardinal Bernardin Cub Scout Pack #400 held their annual fishing derbies right here in Orland Hills.

The Girl Scout Troop #60271 held their fishing derby at Ashbourne Lake on Wednesday, June 5th from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. Over 15 troop members participated in this event.

The Cardinal Bernardin Cub Scout Pack #400 held their fishing derby at Lake Lorin on Saturday, June 8th from 9:00am until 11:00am. All of the cub scouts were under 10 years of age.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees support the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of America. All permit fees were waived for their events. A great time was had by all!!



Did You Know A Pet License Is Required?

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

Spayed or Neutered . . . \$2.50

Not Spayed or Not Neutered . . . \$4.00

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

Limit on Pets:

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



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

Luca Pasquale, born October 14, 2012 – Son of Paul & Jonnie Chieco

Connor Bradley, born March 5, 2013 – Son of Brad & Beth Blue

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 _____

PARTY

PARK

ohpartyinthepark.com

Kelly Park

16553 S. Haven Avenue

Orland Hills IL

708-349-7211

Friday, June 28th

5:00 - 7:00 pm **KC Audio**
Music

7:00 - 9:00 pm **Heartache Tonight**
Eagles Tribute Band

9:00 - 9:15 pm **Our National Anthem**
performed by Miss Renée Anderson

9:30 - 12:30 am **Infinity**
Journey Tribute Band

Food Booths All Weekend!



708-403-8848
moschinesekitchen.com



708-349-9400
708-444-0100
palermochicago.com



saltcreekbarbecue.com



708-460-8773



708-429-7072
elfamousburrito.com



708-364-0100
zantelounge.com

No coolers, backpacks
or bags allowed

Saturday, June 29th

- 9:00 - 11:00 am** **Orland Hills Veterans Pancake Breakfast**
Free for all Veterans, Military ID Required, RSVP to 708-349-6666
- 3:00 - 6:00 pm** **Face Painting**
Andrew & Sandburg High Schools
- 3:00 - 7:00 pm** **Head To Toe Body Art**
Face Painting, Airbrush & Henna Tattoos
- 3:00 - 7:00 pm** **Jumpers & Obstacle Course**
Matt's Just for Fun
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm** **Orland Hills Karate Exhibition**
3rd Dan Mr. Tom Sierakowski
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm** **House of Music Showcase**
Music
- 4:30 - 7:30 pm** **Sh'Bang**
Rock
- 8:00 - 9:15 pm** **Piano Man**
Elton John/Billy Joel Tribute
- 9:15 - 9:30 pm** **Village Announcements & Our National Anthem**
Mayor Kyle R. Hastings & the Village Board of Trustees, National Anthem performed by Mrs. Rhonda Kulig
- 9:30 - 10:00 pm** **Fireworks**
Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm** **Piano Man**
Elton John/Billy Joel Tribute

Sunday, June 30th

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm** **KC Audio Music**
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm** **Sports Authority Day, Sports Stations by the Orland Hills Sports Authority**
- 3:00 - 7:00 pm** **Tricks & Balloonist**
Skiddles the Clown
- 3:00 - 7:00 pm** **Head To Toe Body Art**
Face Painting, Airbrush & Henna Tattoos
- 3:00 - 7:00 pm** **Jumpers & Obstacle Course**
Matt's Just for Fun
- 3:00 - 7:00 pm** **Petting Zoo**
A Zoo To You
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm** **Cold Blooded Creatures**
Jim Nesci
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm** **Self Inflicted**
Classic Hard Rock
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm** **Orland Township Senior American Idol**
- 7:30 - 10:00 pm** **American English**
Beatles Tribute Band



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Call Julie Before You Dig

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.”



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.

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

JULIE, Inc. promotes an easier, safer digging environment and serves the entire state of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago, which is covered by DIGGER. Illinois law requires anyone digging to call JULIE at least two working days prior to the start of excavation and to begin that project within 14 calendar days from the call. The 48 hour notice does not include Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. For more information visit www.illinois1call.com.

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

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:

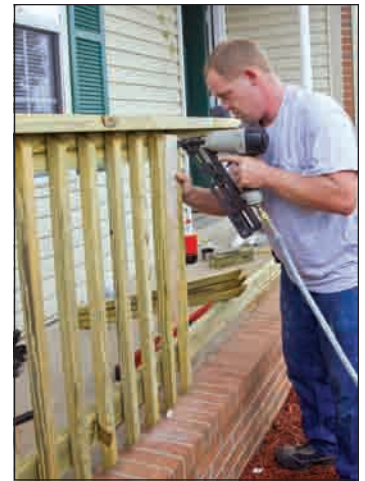
How to go about getting a Building Permit

1. Applications are available to apply for a permit at the Village Hall. Applications can also be downloaded from (www.orlandhills.org)
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!**

E-Waste Collection Program – July 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

- 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 Pkwy
Romeoville, IL 60446
Phone# 630-305-0922

Mow, Mow, Mow The Grass

Have you ever thought how long it takes to cut the Village property in a day? I know, you have probably thought about it so many times you can't remember!! However, just a tid bit of information for you residents. It takes four (4) eight (8) hour days to mow all the Village property grass if they have three running lawnmowers. Otherwise, it takes five (5) full days!! Now that's a lot of grass!!!



Keys To Good Pruning

1. Prune early in the life of the tree so pruning wounds are small and growth goes where you want it.
2. Begin your visual inspection at the top of the tree and work downward.
3. Identify the best leader and lateral branches before you begin pruning to remove defective parts before pruning for form.
4. Don't worry about protecting pruning cuts. For aesthetics, you may feel better painting larger wounds with neutral color tree paint, but the evidence is that it does not prevent or reduce decay.
5. Keep your tools sharp. One hand pruning shears with curved blades works best on young trees.
6. Make safety a number one priority. For high branches use a pole pruner that has a saw and shears on the same tool. A major job on a big tree should be done by a professional arborist.
7. When you prune back to the trunk or a larger limb, branches too small to have formed a collar (swollen area at base) should be cut loose. Prune larger limbs by cutting just outside the branch ridge and collar and at a slight down and outward angle.
8. When simply shortening a small branch, make the cut at a lateral bud or another lateral branch. Favor a bud that will produce a branch that will grow in a desired direction (usually outward). The cut should be sharp and clean, and made at a slight angle about 1/4 inch beyond the bud.

When To Prune

Winter: Pruning during dormancy is the most common practice. It results in vigorous burst of new growth in the spring and should be used if that is the desired effect. It is usually best to wait until the coldest part of winter has passed. Some species, such as maple, walnuts and birches, may "bleed" when the sap begins to flow. This is not harmful and will cease when the tree leafs out.

Summer: To direct the growth by slowing the branches you don't want; or to slow or "dwarf" the development of a tree or branch, pruning should be done soon after seasonal growth is complete. The reason for the slowing effect is that you reduce the total leaf surface, thereby reducing the amount of food manufactured and sent to the roots for their development and next year's growth of the crown.

Fall: Because decay fungi spread their spores profusely in the fall and healing of wounds seems to be slower on fall cuts, this is a good time to leave your pruning tools in storage.

Flowering Trees: If your purpose for pruning is to enhance flowering: 1. For trees or shrubs that bloom in summer or fall on current year's growth, prune in winter. 2. For trees that bloom in spring from buds on one year old wood (flowering fruit trees), prune when their flowers fade.



Mayor Hastings Announces New Refuse and Waste Collection Contract

Waste Management Inc. was recently approved by the Village Board of Trustees to provide refuse and waste collection services in the Village. Waste Management submitted the best alternative response to the recent Request for Proposal (RFP) which was prepared by Village Staff.

Waste Management has served Orland Hills for about fifteen years, and has provided residents with a high level of service. With the new contract, residents will be paying less for trash pickup in five years than they currently pay right now. Senior citizens will receive a discount.

May 2013 April 2014 will be \$19.65 per month.

May 2014 April 2015 will be \$20.24 per month.

May 2015 April 2016 will be \$20.85 per month.

May 2016 April 2017 will be \$21.47 per month.

May 2017 April 2018 will be \$22.12 per month.

(Billing will be done every four months by Waste Management.)

To receive a discount of \$1.00 per month, senior citizens 65 years or older should fill out the application in this newsletter.

Waste Management refuse/trash pickups will continue on every Thursday. Recycling pickups will continue to occur every other Thursday. However, the Village will now be split in two sectors for recycling pickups. Residents north of 167th street will have recycling begin on Thursday, June 6, 2013 and every other week thereafter. Residents south of 167th Street will have recycling begin on Thursday, June 13, 2013 and every other week thereafter. More information and a schedule of recycle pick up dates will be mailed at a later date.

Waste Management will be delivering new green 96-gallon refuse carts to residents on July 11&12. The carts are serial numbered and will be registered to each specific address. Use your current cart until July 11, and then please leave it at the curb so that Waste management can collect it on or after July 11. Smaller 64-gallon carts are available by calling Waste Management by June 21 at the Toll Free number below.

Please be patient and understanding during the transition period. If you experience problems contact the Village at 708-349-6666. The Village Staff are concerned with monitoring the change-over process.



Waste Management
Toll Free: 800-796-9696

Dear Resident,

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

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

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

Building Department

A Friendly Reminder, Again And Again — Please Pick Up Your Dog's Poop!

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

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

There are potential health risks that can come from being unsanitary. Parasites in dog waste can be transferred to other dogs and even humans, especially children. Visceral and ocular larva are parasite infections that occur in the intestines of cats and dogs. They can be spread from animal stool to other animals and people. Sure it seems unlikely anyone or anything willingly would ingest another animal's excrement until you consider this; Dogs often lick their paws clean after a walk outdoors.

Children are on the ground playing, dirty hands frequently end in mouths. As a result, humans and dogs can end up with roundworms or hookworms. So... Isn't it just easier to bring a plastic bag with you and just pick up the poop



Public Works

The Village of Orland Hills Public Works Department was busy this past winter making sure that all of our streets were safe & clear of snow for our residents. Unfortunately, after snow come potholes. This Spring, Public Works has been filling potholes throughout the Village. Below are some pictures of the PW Crew hard at work!



Keeping The Village Informed

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

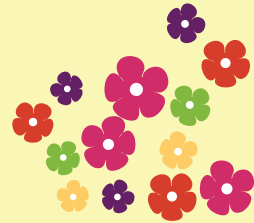
If you are looking for upcoming holiday events, news or would like to download a building permit or find what recreational activities you can sign up for, go to www.orlandhills.org or www.ohrecreation.org and check us out!

Keeping informed of Village business is just a click away.

www.ohrecreation.org
www.orlandhills.org

Spring Cleaning!

Spring is here! Flowers and trees are in bloom and the weather is just beautiful. Springtime usually means clean up time. We all would like our houses to look nice and neat now that everyone is out and about during the nicer weather. Here is a guide to check your home. Remember, property maintenance does not have to be costly and it increases Village property values.



First, look at the outside of your home. Is your home in good repair? Is it weather tight?

- ❁ **Windows:** weather tight, sash fits, unbroken glass, proper glazing;
- ❁ **Doors:** weather tight, rodent proof, secure hinges and locks;
- ❁ **Walls:** no holes or large cracks, soffit and fascia in good repair;
- ❁ **Paint:** wood and metal surfaces protected, no peeling;
- ❁ **Gutters and Downspouts:** free of leaves, no leaks, clean;
- ❁ **Foundation:** sound, no holes or cracks;
- ❁ **Steps:** not worn, evenly spaced, handrail in good repair;
- ❁ **Roof:** free of leaks, shingles in good repair;
- ❁ **Porch:** good repair, guard rails;
- ❁ **Chimney:** clean, flue intact, tuckpointing in good condition;
- ❁ **Outside:** no trash in street curb, grass and weeds cut, no trash or litter in yard, no abandoned or unregistered vehicles or parts laying around on property, garage and shed in good condition;
- ❁ **Abandoned appliances:** door removed, all locking devices removed, and a call to Waste Management to come and pick it up at the curb;
- ❁ **Trash:** proper containers, tight fitting lids, covered at all times and brought out to the curbside on Thursday for garbage day.
- ❁ **Mailbox:** good repair, follows postmasters guide to height and setback.

Now, check your home on the inside. Is the house clean, safe and well maintained?

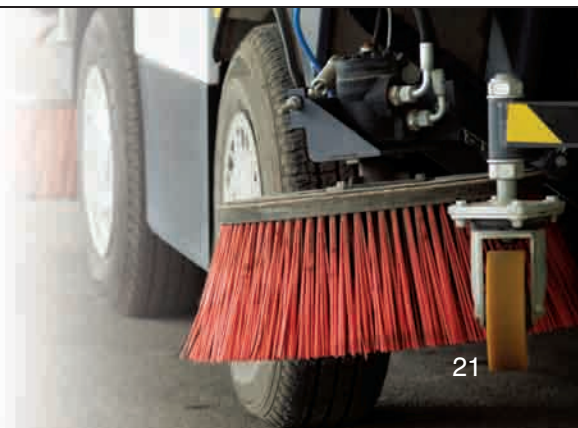
- ❁ **Walls and Ceilings:** clean, no lose paper or plaster, no cracks or flaking paint, no lead paint;
- ❁ **Windows:** no broken or cracked glass, opens freely with screens;
- ❁ **Doors:** secure, not blocked, proper hardware;
- ❁ **Water Heater:** should heat to 110 degrees F, properly vented, temperature and pressure relief, valves installed properly;
- ❁ **Floors:** sound and clean, no holes or lose flooring;
- ❁ **Hallways:** well lighted, clear, approved working smoke detector;
- ❁ **Electrical:** adequate service, no frayed wires or cords, no broken fixtures or outlets;
- ❁ **Heating:** should heat to 65 degrees F, properly installed, free from leaks, clean filters regularly.

For your own protection, before making extensive repairs or alterations:

- ❁ Be sure they meet the requirements of the building and zoning codes. Obtain building permits if required.
- ❁ Secure advice and estimates from reliable tradesmen. Obtain more than one estimate for the work.
- ❁ A list of licensed and bonded contractors can be obtained from the Building Department at 349-4887.

Have Your Cars Off The Street On Street Sweeping Days

Please remember to have your cars off the street on the first **Tuesday of every month!** The street sweepers cannot do their job efficiently if your cars are in the way. Thanks for your cooperation!



Spring & Summer Safety Tips

As the weather gets warmer and the school year quickly coming to a close, the members of the Orland Hills Police Department would like to offer some safety tips for children

Most importantly, don't be afraid to say "NO". **Trust your feelings** and be sure to **tell an adult** if something scares you or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Following these safety tips will help you have a fun and relaxing spring & summer. Remember to have fun and be safe!!



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



Play School Supervisor

The Village of Orland Hills (population 7,149) is now accepting applications for Part – Time Play School Supervisor. The Play School Supervisor position is a part-time contractual hourly position, with no other benefits. The Play School Supervisor reports to the Recreation Director at the Recreation Department.

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

Prior progressive, responsible teaching and/or early childhood programming experience is preferred. Individual must demonstrate an ability to use sound independent judgment, work independently and able to build on an established early childhood program. The Playschool Supervisor will follow the curriculum guidelines in accordance to the Playschool Course Outline.

Duties include the full operation of the Orland Hills Recreation Department's Play School Program. This

operation would include lesson plans, ordering supplies, organizing, scheduling, teachers conferences, implementing an effective curriculum, language arts, mathematics, fine motor skills, and special programs including Preschool, Bridging Over Ceremony, Graduation Ceremony, and other special events.

The Playschool Program is divided into two age groups. The 3 year old age group will meet twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday. The 4 year old age group will meet three times per week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The hours for the Playschool Program are Monday through Friday, from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Afternoon sessions are contingent upon enrollment.

Position is opened until filled. Starting wage is comparable to experience. References are required. Applicants will need to provide authorization to conduct a background check, in accordance with Village Policy. Application forms may be obtained at the Village Complex at 16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, Illinois, 60487-4623 or at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue, Orland Hills, Illinois, 60487-5637 during the hours of 8:00am until 4:30pm. Applications will be accepted until Noon on Monday, July 1, 2013. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211

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

Playschool Graduation



The Orland Hills Playschool held their 2012-2013 Graduation celebration on Wednesday May, 15, 2013.

Over 200 people were in attendance. Special guests included our Mayor, Kyle R. Hastings and Trustees Kyle R. Hastings II, Joseph A. Janachowski, Tracy Roti, Frank Schmidt and Village Clerk elect Jennifer Iannantone. The theme for this year's graduation was "Our Class Rocks". The children put on a great show with poems and songs led by Mrs. Joan Janachowski and Mrs. Julie Myers. Each child was called down for a curtsy and bow as Mrs. Joan announced the future classes of 2026 and 2027. Refreshments were served following the ceremony. Many parents took photographs with their students and the teachers. Everyone had a great time. Congratulations Graduates!

We are currently accepting registration for the 2013-2014 school year. We offer morning or afternoon sessions for both three and four year old students. Registration is currently being taken at the Orland

Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave. Registration hours are 8:00 am -10:00 pm daily, and Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. A payment plan is also offered. For more information, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org



This Class Rocked!



Orland Hills Recreation Department Fall Preschool Registration

Open enrollment is currently being taken for the 2013-2014 school year at the Orland Hills Community Center, located at 16553 S. Haven Ave. All classes are conducted at the Orland Hills Community Center.

The Village of Orland Hills Playschool Program offers a variety of daily activities to interest your child. It is the philosophy of the program to encourage learning through fun.

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

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

For more information call the Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit www.ohrecreation.org.

3 Year Old Program

Tue/Thurs 9:30am-11:30am

Tue/Thurs 12:00pm-2:00pm

Fee: \$560.00 Resident
(\$100.00 deposit due at registration)

\$850.00 Nonresident
(\$150.00 deposit due at registration)

4 Year Old Program

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15am-11:45pm

Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15pm-2:45pm

Fee: \$850.00 Resident
(\$100.00 deposit due at registration)

\$1,270.00 Nonresident
(\$150.00 deposit due at registration)

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

Be Prepared for Spring and Summer Storms

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

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

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.



Prepare for flooding by doing the following:

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

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

Tornado Safety Tips

From Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board

It's important to know the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning. A tornado watch means that atmospheric conditions are such that a tornado could develop. A tornado warning means that an actual tornado has been sighted in the area.

- When the sky looks threatening, tune in an AM radio station, such as WMAQ-670, WGN-720 or WBBM-780 and listen for emergency weather information.
- Listen for the Orland Park outdoor warning siren system. An actual tornado warning is a three to five-minute steady blast. This means that a tornado has been sighted in the area, and you should take cover immediately. The Village of Orland Park outdoor warning siren system is tested on the first Tuesday of each month at approximately 10:30 a.m. with one minute steady, one minute silence and one minute steady.
- If at home, stay away from windows, outside walls and exterior doors. If possible, go to a basement. If not, go to a small room, such as a closet or bathroom, in the center of a home on the lowest level.
- If in a school, stay away from windows and gymnasiums or other areas with wide roofs that could easily collapse.
- If in a shopping center or large building, look for a pre-designated shelter or go to a middle hallway on the lowest floor, staying away from skylights.
- If you are in a car, leave it and find shelter. If none is found, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert, and cover your head with your hands.



Remember these flood safety precautions:

Flood Safety Outdoors

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

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

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

Flood Safety Indoors

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

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

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

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

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

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

When in doubt, throw them out.

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

You can protect yourself from flooding

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

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

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

WE RECOGNIZE OUR YOUTH!

Trustee Hastings II

As a town that hosts great schools, championship athletic programs, and the best Scout troops in the area, we have the Suburbs top youth! If you know of a major award or accomplishment let us know! Recently, we have recognized our All-State Athletes, Champion Cheerleaders, Regional Baseball Champions, and Eagle Scout recipients. We are proud of you and YOU NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR EXCELLENCE! Please contact us at the Village Hall at 708-349-6666 and let us know!

Roadside Litter

“It’s amazing what you’ll find in a ditch,” mumbles the grader operator. “Leaves and branches are one thing. But when I have to haul out baby diapers, hip boots and broken beer bottles, it makes me wonder about people.”

Most people do a pretty good job of properly disposing of refuse. Unfortunately, some people don’t get the message and their trash ends up in the roadside ditch or along the roadside.

Maybe they should know how long this stuff lasts. This shows the time required for some common litter items to decompose.

Item	Decomposition Time
Glass Bottle	Approx. 1 million years
Plastic 6-Pack Cover	450 years
Aluminum Can	200-500 years
Rubber-boot sole	50-80 years
Leather	Up to 50 years
Nylon fabric	30-40 years
Plastic Film Container	20-30 years
Painted Wooden Stake	13 years
Plastic Bag	10-20 years
Plastic Coated Paper	5 years
Wool Clothing	1-5 years
Cigarette Butt	1-5 years
Cotton Rag	1-5 months
Orange or Banana Peel	2-5 weeks



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).

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



Please!

Please do not throw any rubber tires, paint, or chemicals in your trash cans! If you would like to dispose any of these items, please call the Illinois EPA at 1-800-Clean-Up (253-2687) to find the nearest location.



**The Village of Orland Hills
Cordially invites you to attend**

**PARTY in
the PARK
Celebration
at Kelly Park
June 28th - 30th**

**Please join us for great music, food
and beverage, children's activities and
good times as the whole Village comes
together for this special weekend.**

**Amazing Fireworks on Saturday!
See you there!!**

Village of Orland Hills
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 Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

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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 Jen Iannantone	
Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Curt Petrey	
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: Illinois American	800-652-6987
Cable: Comcast	866-594-1234
Electric: ComEd	800-334-7661
AT&T Uverse	877-827-5288
Gas (natural) NICOR	888-642-6748
Phone: AT&T	800-244-4444
Garbage: Waste Management	800-796-9696
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 Department of Children & Family Services	312-793-3500 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

- Summer Begins Friday, June 21
- Party in the Park Begins Friday, June 28
- Independence Day Thursday, July 4
- Labor Day Monday, September 2

*In observance of the following holidays,
 the Village Hall will be closed on
 Thursday, July 4th Independence Day and
 Monday, September 2nd Labor Day.*

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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