

Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S
"Special Events" 2026 Committee
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
For July 7, 2026 (7:00 PM)

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 8:15pm

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

Members: Mayor Hastings [A] Tuma [P] Klukis [P] O'Neill [P] Roti [P]
Schmidt [P] Kissane [P] Morrison [P] Petrey [P] Iannantone [P]
Blaha [P] Hanley [P] Haleem [P] Leddin [A] Rediger [P]
Kaslewicz [P] Kowalski [A]

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated June 9, 2026 as presented.

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Klukis __A__ Kissane __Y__ O'Neill __Y__ Roti __Y__ Schmidt __Y__ Morrison __Y__
Petrey __Y__ Iannantone __Y__ Hanley __Y__ Blaha __Y__ Haleem __Y__ Rediger __Y__
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2. Discussion/Recap on Party in the Park 2026:

a.) Recap on Party in the Park 2026

- Overall, we felt this year's PITP went very well.
- Sparks Fly was not what we had expected and unfortunately, we did have people leave before the fireworks.
- Too Hype Crew did not draw a crowd on Friday night.
- Modern Legacy held a good crowd after the fireworks but not a huge draw.
- Sunday's kids events were a hit and everyone loved the addition of the Princesses, Super Heroes, and Bluey.
- Backyard games were a great success and engaged parents to participate and be active with their kids.

b.) Dates for 2027 would be June 25th, 26th, and 27th

- We will begin the process of booking the tents and audio in the upcoming weeks.
- Looking to do a country night on Friday. Hairbangers coming back. Maybe shift timing around on Friday and Saturday.
- Letter for sponsorship needs to go out by January via email, then letter, and in person. We will revamp the sponsorship opportunities for all of our events.
- Veteran's Breakfast raffle off a 60 inch TV. Use a sponsorship for this.
- Duke's would like to come back and it was noted to have the T-Shirt Sales right next to Duke's food truck.
- Cruise Night hours will be 5pm-9pm with the gates opening at 6pm next year on Friday.

3. Discussion on Upcoming Events:

- a.) 2026 Movies on the Green – 3rd Movie is Friday, July 24th with the Incredibles.
- We have a Dippin' Dot Truck coming for this movie night along with Joey's
- b.) National Night Out (8/4/26)
- We will be assisting the Police Department during this event.
 - We have a flyer ready to help and have been advertising the event currently on the TV's at the Community Center and will start to post on Social Media.
- c.) Halloween Bash (10/31/26)
- We are just in the beginning stages of planning and have been discussing some new features to add to this event.
 - It was noted to possibly do a trunk n treat this year.
- d.) Turkey Trot (11/7/26)
- We will be starting to our reach out for sponsorships for this event.
 - We are looking into the swag for this event
- e.) Winter Wonderland (12/5/26)
- We are working on this event along with coming up with someone language for the Fall Catalog for the community tree decorating contest.
 - We will also work on Polar Express décor and make sure it's better than a year ago.

4.) Other – Miscellaneous:

It was noted the Orland Hills Lions Club chapter would like to help out at the following events if possible; Halloween Bash, Turkey Trot, and Winter Wonderland.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [8:32] o'clock p.m.

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