

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Summer 2011

Another Year Of A Balanced Budget



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Mayor Kyle Hastings introduced another balanced budget to the Village Board. The Village Board ratified the budget for the upcoming fiscal year on April 20, 2011. This marks the 18th year in a row Orland Hills has had a balanced budget.

While the State of Illinois has a multi-billion dollar deficit; surrounding towns are cutting back programs, reducing services and working in the "red". In fact, towns have cut back 3-4 million dollars because of excessive spending, delayed payments from the State of Illinois and shrinking revenue.

"We have worked very hard to provide high quality services, excellent programs and infrastructure improvements, while coping with the worst economy in decades." Mayor Hastings said. "I am proud to balance the budget for every consecutive year I have been in office. It clearly shows we can run our Village like a successful business."



50th Anniversary
Celebration

Vehicle Stickers on Sale!
July 15th is Deadline

The Village
of Orland Hills
50th Anniversary
Celebration
June 24th - 26th

Orland Hills Recreation Department Receives CSCVB Grant for 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Recreation Department received a \$6,000 grant from the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau to promote the Village of Orland Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration. The event is scheduled for Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th at Kelly Park located at 16675 S. Haven Avenue. The grant money will be used to create a new website, a 50th Anniversary brochure and for radio advertising. Listen and look for the latest updates on the largest celebration ever!!



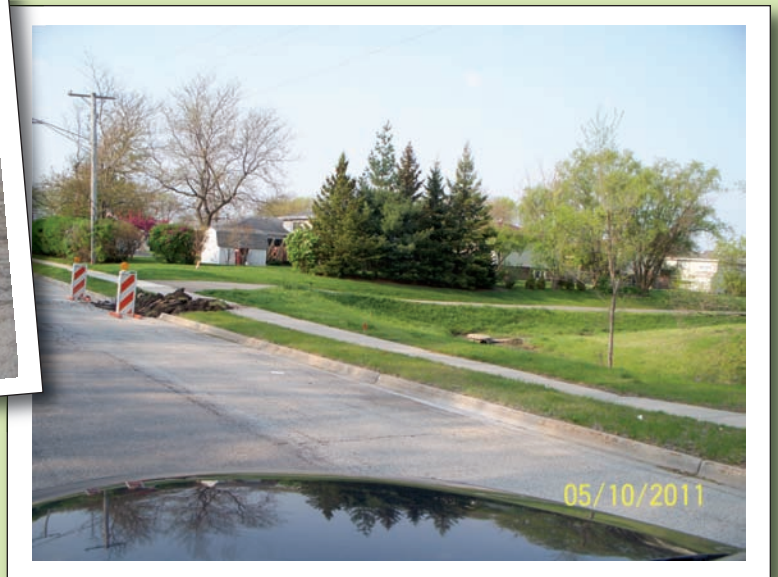
Finally!! 88th Avenue Repairs Have Started

The Illinois Department of Transportation approved the plan and awarded the contract to D Construction. Work is underway. They began work on May 9, 2011 and hope to complete all work by the end of June.

Curb removal and replacement work was first. Some of the storm sewer inlets were repaired at the same time. Next, they will "mill" (remove) the old asphalt. Under the asphalt is aggregate (stone) which will be checked and repaired as needed. The aggregate will be rolled and compressed.

Then new asphalt will be laid, rolled and compressed. The asphalt will be applied in two "lifts" (layers). The first lift is a binder course. The second lift is a finished course. After that, new thermal striping will be applied for the center line and crosswalks.

This is going to be a very nice improvement once it is done. Mayor Hastings asks residents to be patient and understanding to the construction process. If "Mother Nature" will continue to be cooperative, this project will stay on track and it will be completed in short order.



A Reminder Regarding Vehicle Stickers

2011-2012 vehicle stickers are due on all vehicles by July 15, 2011. Post cards will be mailed out approximately end of May or the first week of June. PLEASE bring your post cards with you along with any changes. As always, the Village Hall located at 16033 S. 94th Avenue will have extended hours for your convenience. Please check our website at www.orlandhills.org for more information.

Vehicle stickers... \$15.00

Truck "B" Plates... \$25.00

Seniors (65+) may purchase one discounted passenger vehicle sticker for \$0.99.

**LATE FEES APPLY JULY 16TH
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

HELPFUL HINTS:

- CHECK POST CARD TO SEE IF ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT LIKE PLATE #, YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, VIN # AND COLOR
- IF YOU GOT RID OF THAT CAR, AND NOW HAVE A DIFFERENT ONE, THEN MARK ALL CHANGES ON THAT SAME POST CARD
- DON'T FORGET THE NEW VIN # ON THE BOTTOM OF POST CARD
- BRING THE POST CARD WITH YOU
- IF YOU DON'T BRING THE POST CARD, BRING ALL INFORMATION ON THE VEHICLE AND FILL OUT THE FORMS PROVIDED HERE AT THE VILLAGE HALL. IF PAYING BY CHECK HAVE CHECK MADE OUT TO THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
- BRING POST CARD WITH YOU!!

Welcome New Trustee

At the Village Board Meeting on March 2, 2011, Frank L. Schmidt was sworn in by Clerk McKi Burke as Trustee. Trustee Frank L. Schmidt was appointed by Mayor Kyle Hastings to fill a vacant Trustee position. The Village would like to welcome him to our Village family.

Congratulations, Trustee Schmidt!



Clerk Burke administers Oath of Office to our new Trustee.

Appellate Judge Issues Oath of Office



Trustee Candice Morrison receiving her Oath of Office.



Trustee Brian O'Neill receiving his Oath of Office.



Library Board Trustee Jeffrey Dawson receiving his Oath of Office.



Pictured left to right: Trustee Kyle Hastings II, Trustee Candice Morrison, Appellate Judge David Sterba, and Trustee Brian O'Neill.

On Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at the Village Board Meeting, the newly elected Trustees and the newly elected Village of Orland Hills Library Board Trustees were issued Oath of Office by a very special guest.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings said "It was truly an honor for the Village of Orland Hills to have our Trustees sworn in by an Appellate Judge."

After the Trustees were issued their Oath's, the Village celebrated with cake and coffee after the meeting.



Trustee Kyle Hastings II receiving his Oath of Office.



Library Board Trustee Craig Schmidt receiving his Oath of Office.

Congratulations!!



Library Board Trustees pictured left to right: Jeffrey Dawson, Craig Schmidt, Appellate Judge David Sterba, and Brian O'Neill.

Be Prepared for Summer Storms

Most of Orland Hills' flooding and drainage problems occur during and after heavy storms. These can happen at any time, but are more common during the summer. 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.
- ➔ Make a record of all your personal property. Go through your basement (if not your whole house) house and record what you own. Take photographs or videotapes. Inventory forms are available free from most insurance companies or you can make your own.

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.

Turn electrical power off before entering a flooded room or basement. You or someone in your family could be electrocuted stepping into charged water. 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.

Fishing Permits

All anglers must have a Village Fishing Permit to fish at the Village lakes. All Fishing permits may be purchased at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue or at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. Fishing Permits are valid April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. One fishing permit will be used for both Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit. Noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines.

The fees for the permits are as follows:

	Resident <i>one year</i>	Nonresident <i>one year</i>
Senior (65yrs. & older)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00	\$10.00
Child (3-15yrs)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Daily Group (up to 6)	\$30.00	N/A
Daily Guest of Resident Fee	\$ 5.00	N/A

Some may wonder why you should purchase a fishing permit. Please purchase a fishing permit. When purchasing the fishing permit, you will help maintain the Village's lakes in Orland Hills. The fees are allocated for algae and weed control, aeration, and fountain maintenance, along with other miscellaneous lake maintenance. The fishing permit fees are also used for restocking of largemouth bass, catfish and bluegill. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211. Thank you for your help.

29th Annual Fishing Derby • Ashbourne Lake

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, young and old anglers will test their fishing skills by participating in the 29th Annual Fishing Derby. The Derby will be held at Ashbourne Lake which is located at 9101 S. Meadowview Drive. Last year, over 150 people participated in the event. Hopefully, it won't be such rainy day this year. So get your fishing gear ready and join us for a day sure to please all. For more information please call the Recreation hot-line at (708)349-7211 or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org.



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	

Note: All anglers must have a current Village Fishing License. Fishing licenses may be purchased the day of the event at Lake Ashbourne.

Registration will begin ½ hour before the start of contest times. An award presentation will be made after each age classification.

Dial-A-Ride Program

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. Call 349-0583 to schedule your pick-up! Early or late...Don't hesitate; make no fuss...just call for the bus and ask for Gus! If you have any questions regarding this wonderful program, please call the Village for additional information and guidelines.



Getting ready to take off for a busy day.

What's Going On In Public Works?

As summer finally approaches, Public Works has been busy once again trying to clean up and beautify our Village. Since March we have done a complete "About Face" having plowed & salted streets in March especially in February with that HUGE storm, to cutting grass (it's been a rainy spring) in May. We got a late start, due to rainy weather, but from the last days of April we have been cutting grass all over town. The Public Works Department has started repairing all mailboxes and parkway damage due to the plowing. Dirt and seed will be applied to those damaged parkways. Also, work has been done in Kelly Park to help spruce up the baseball diamonds. We have added pristine black dirt in spots all over and added grass seed.

Due to the severity of last winter, you may have noticed pot holes everywhere. We have put pot hole patch where needed all through the Village. We planted a Red Sunset Maple tree in Kelly Park for Arbor Day. We will weed whack and clean up ditches from 94th Avenue to Highview. This is a major undertaking that we do at least 3 times during the summer months. Numerous street signs and stop signs will be replaced due to fading. Drainage reports are something that we do throughout the year.

A drainage report is a form that is filled out before & after rainstorms. Sunken sewers have been located and inspected and will be repaired. The Public Works Department just started their annual tree trimming. This is something that is continued through the summer months along with maintaining all the grass in the Village.

Flags will be displayed from Labor Day to Memorial Day on Meadowview from 94th Avenue to 88th Avenue and 167th Street from 94th Avenue to 88th Avenue. AND, we cannot forget all the preparation that is going into this 50th Anniversary Celebration. We will not disappoint our residents! Have a great summer. We sure do have our work cut out for us. COME ON SUMMER!!

Public Works Request

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 detention 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 any debris, please call the Police Department immediately at 349-4434. You can remain anonymous but give the address of the person or persons dumping debris, so the situation can be properly addressed. 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.

Commission Openings • Apply if Interested

The Village has a number of Commissions, which act in an advisory capacity, to the Village Board. Typically, the Commissions meet once per month on a regularly stated day of the month. Depending upon the commission, your involvement as a resident of Orland Hills is not too great. Your involvement is important to the Village, as citizen input is valued.

The number of openings vary by Commission. If you have a primary interest, list it first and please provide a secondary interest, as well. There is no specific timetable for filling the current vacancies. All appointments are made by Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, with the advice and consent of the Village Board. Application form is available on the website.

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Currently there are openings in the following Commissions.

- Advisory Parks & Recreation
- Planning, Zoning & Development Commission
- Public Works
- Special Events
- Stormwater Management
- Tree Board
- Veterans Commission



VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS

APPLICATION for APPOINTMENT

TO: _____ or: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Residing at above address since: _____ Date: _____

Education:

High School: _____ Graduated Year: _____

College: _____ Graduated Year: _____

Degree(s): _____ Graduated Year: _____

Trade School: _____

Apprenticeship: _____

Organization Memberships (Name of Organization, location, position held): _____

Other Governmental Positions Held: (Name of Government, location, position held): _____

Other Interests, Activities, Hobbies: _____

Why do you want to be appointed to this position and how can you contribute? _____

Orland Hills Welcomes Five Below

On Friday, May 6th, Five Below opened the doors for the crowd of people waiting outside for the doors to be officially opened. If you have not been there, the store is located at 9275 W. 159th Street, right next to PetSmart. Five Below is the leading retailer of trend-right, extreme-value merchandise to the teen and pre-teen market - all for \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Five Below's dynamic assortment of merchandise includes everything from sporting goods, games, fashion accessories and jewelry, to hobbies and collectibles, bath and body, candy and snacks, room décor and storage, stationery and school supplies, video game accessories, books, DVDs, iPhone accessories, novelty and "gag", and seasonal items. Five Below combines exceptional value with trend-right, quality merchandise in a vibrant shopping environment.



9275 W. 159th Street – Come check it out!!



Pictured left to right: Trustee Kyle Hastings II, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings, Trustee Candice Morrison, Trustee Tracy Roti and General Manager Nick Hoppenrath.



Mayor Kyle Hastings doing a little browsing for himself!



Trustee Candice Morrison, Trustee Tracy Roti, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and Trustee Kyle Hastings II pose for a picture with an associate of Five Below who worked very hard to make the opening a huge success!



Open for Business

Shop
Orland Hills

Easter Coloring Contest Winners



This year's Easter Coloring Contest was a colorful contest to judge. After much deliberation the winners were chosen. Below is the list of winners for this year's contest:

4-6 years old

1st place
Sophia D'Andrea

2nd Place
Sadie D'Andrea

3rd Place
Katie Kramek

7-9 years old

1st Place
Caitlyn Cruz

2nd Place
Jacob Bramasco

3rd Place
Katie Fleming

10-12 years old

1st Place
Amber Waters

2nd Place
Aryana Jimenez

3rd Place
Amanda Marusarz



Easter Candy Count Contest

The Easter Candy Count Winner was Joshua Grella. He guessed 283 pieces and the actual number was 296. What a great guess!



What a great smile, Joshua! Hope you didn't get a belly ache from all that candy!

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings And Former Trustee Michael Hanley

At the Village Board Meeting on March 16, 2011, Mayor Kyle R. Hastings presented former Trustee Michael Hanley with a customized plaque praising him of his eleven years of service with the Village. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees would like to wish Michael Hanley good luck with his future endeavors. You will be missed.



18th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Recreation Department held its 18th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 23, 2011. The event was attended by over 700 Village residents who listened to music provided by "Get Up and Dance" DJ Services, hunted for candy and prize filled eggs, and visited with the Easter bunny. This event gets bigger every year and could not be held without the support of the Orland Hills Recreation Staff and the Community Service Students from Victor J. Andrew and Carl Sandburg High Schools. Below are some highlights of the day's event



Back row left to right: Michael Homerding, Trustees Joseph Janachowski, Tracy Roti and Frank Schmidt. Front row left to right: Jacob Martin, Jaden Dawson, Danny Sanchez, Grace Gojkovich, Galina Gojkovich, Alyssa Villegas, Carmel Alonso, Dylan Gudyka, Hannah Dvorak and Jane Harvey. Congratulations to all the winners!



The Easter Bunny hopped right into action!!



All the kids were ready with their baskets! Look at all those eggs!!



A fun time was had by all! We hope to see everyone next year! Have a great summer!!

Wow! Look at those adults pushing & shoving! Hey! Don't get so Eggcited!!

Controlled Burning

In April, the Village did a controlled burn in the wetlands. From the pictures you can see what the controlled burning does. You can see that burns are an important tool for restoring native plant communities. Fire inhibits the growth of low quality invasive weeds while it stimulates the growth of quality native plants.



Can you see the difference? The burned areas may appear to be unsightly for a short time, however vegetation is already flourishing!



FLASH FLOODS

Summer thunderstorms can cause flash flooding! Please remember to check your sump pump and discharge line to insure they are working properly. Also, check your gutters & downspouts to insure they divert water away from your foundation. If you have a sewer near your home, check to make sure the grate is free & clear of debris. Time spent now could protect against basement flooding. Any questions about flooding call 708-349-4887.

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SEWER PROBLEMS? Ask the Village Hall for a free copy of **GUIDE TO FLOOD PROTECTION**

WET BASEMENT? Ask the Village Hall for a free copy of **GUIDE TO FLOOD PROTECTION**

WET BASEMENT? INSPECT YOUR SUMP PUMP

WET BASEMENT? MAKE SURE YOUR DOWNSPOUTS DRAIN AWAY FROM YOUR HOUSE.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!!!

Let's Be Courteous

During the summer months with all the parties and being outside with friends and neighbors, please remember to keep noise down so the people that are not with you can enjoy what they are doing! Loud music seems to be the biggest complaint. As we all like to listen to loud music every now and then, let's remember that sometimes people are trying to sleep due to working mid-nights, or a baby is napping or sometimes people are not feeling well. So PLEASE be courteous. Let's be a good neighbor!!



Neighborhood Watch Program

The Orland Hills Police Department is starting a Neighborhood Watch Program. This program will incorporate essentials of neighborhood watch along with a "safe home" aspect.

Families interested in participating will meet with representatives from the police department and learn what things to look for in their neighborhoods and how to report suspicious activities. Additionally, their homes could become a "safe haven" for a child who is in trouble, being followed by a stranger, bullied, lost etc.

Participants will be required to pass a background check in order to participate in the program. The police department will also hold regular meetings with participants to exchange information.

If you are interested, please contact Detective Bill Gaides at 708-349-4434.

Neighborhood Watch Application

Full Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Full Names of Others Living in the Home:

_____ Date of Birth: _____ _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____ _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____ _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Kelly Park

16553 S. Haven Avenue

708-349-7211

www.orlandhills50.org

Friday June 24th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Jin & Tonic (country)

K-HITS WJMK K-HITS Team

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CHICAGO'S GREATEST HITS
60s + 70s + 80s

8:30 - 11:30 pm

7th Heaven (rock/pop)



Saturday June 25th

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Saint Laurence Rock Club

Band 1: Classic Rock/Hard Rock

Band 2: Alternative Punk/Metal

Band 3: Classic Rock/Heavy Metal

Band 4: Metal

4:00 - 6:00 pm



WLUP Loop Van & Loop Girl

4:30 - 7:00 pm

The Deal (rock)

8:00 - 11:45 pm

Echos of Pink Floyd

Laser Light Show

9:30 - 10:00 pm

Fireworks

Echos of Pink Floyd continues until 11:45 pm

Echos of PINK FLOYD

The Deal

Sunday June 26th

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Jumpees

Cheeks to Feet

(face painting & balloon artist)

A Zoo to You *(26-animal petting zoo)*

Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures

Mr. D's House of Magic & Illusion Show

3:30 - 6:00 pm

Libido Funk Circus *(pop/fun/dance)*

7:00 - 9:00 pm

American English *(Beatles Tribute Band)*

Food Vendors All Weekend Long

Ristorante, Pizzeria & Catering
Barraco's

708-444-0661

barracos.com



708-349-0390

hienies.com



708-590-6334

culvers.com



708-532-9400

jerseymikes.com



708-489-1800

smokinjoes-bbq.com



708-403-8848

moschinesekitchen.com



708-715-0654

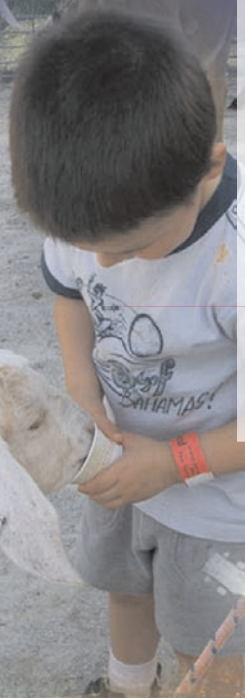


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708-364-0100

zantelounge.com



Getting to know 

9283 W. 159th Street • Orland Hills, IL 60487 • (708) 460-7200 • Fax (708) 460-4212

Franchise Owner: Lana Nuccio

Interviewed by: Trustees Joe Janachowski and Tracy Roti

This Business Provides:

A fresh healthy alternative to fast food. Also now serving breakfast ALL DAY at this location only.

The History of Lana's Subway in Orland Hills:

Lana has been serving up fresh sandwiches to the residents of Orland Hills for 17 Years!! She first opened her store in our Village in 1994!!

What inspired you to open your own business?

Over 21 years ago, Lana's late husband Sal came to her and told her that he wanted to open up a restaurant of some type. After thinking about different types, Lana worked at her friends Subway franchise 3 days a week and loved it! Her husband also helped out at the store. They then knew this is what they wanted to do. So in 1990, they went into the Subway Franchise. They came to Orland Hills in 1994 and have been here ever since.

What is the most enjoyable aspect of your business?

"My customers and my staff" says Lana. She has made many friends and loyal customers since opening up in our Village. She loves when small children come in with their parents so she can interact with them. She loves her staff, stating that they are loyal and since they are all around college age, they keep her young and going. Overall, she loves interacting with people.

What percentage of your customers are from Orland Hills?

70% are from the Village of Orland Hills

How many employees do you have?

10; 1 full-time and the rest are part-time

What ways do you advertise?

The Subway Corporation does all the advertising for all the Subways. Sometimes she does pass out local coupons.



Lana and her team!

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

Lana is very family orientated and loves spending her free time with her family. She has 3 children and 3 grandchildren with one on the way!! Lana and her family also commit their time to a charity they formed called "SALABRATION". This charity is in remembrance of her late husband Sal who passed away from Pulmonary Fibrosis. Every year the family has a fundraiser to raise awareness and all proceeds go to Pulmonary Fibrosis. 100% of the proceeds goes towards the research. This year will mark the 4th Anniversary of "SALABRATION" and to date they have raised over \$40,000.

Can you offer any advice for someone thinking of opening up their own business?

Lana offered a few tips... "Investigate and do your research ~ Try it out first and make sure this is what you want to do ~ Love what you do ~ Find a good lawyer and accountant." "Money isn't everything...you can make a lot of money and be miserable...love what you do!"

Specialties of Subway:

Freshness! Lana and her staff strive to always have the freshest ingredients available to their customers.

Lana's Subway is open 7 days a week. Monday-Friday 7am-10pm, Saturday 8am-10pm, and Sunday 9am to 9pm. You can call or fax in your order...No order is too big or too small!! Stop in for breakfast, lunch or dinner (the fresh baked cookies are yummy too!)...where you'll always be greeted with a smile and know you will be getting the freshest ingredients!! Lana is also a proud supporter of the Orland Hills Wolves Football/Cheerleading Organization, Orland Hills Baseball/Softball Organization, and the Gills Swim Team.

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Buy any 6" Subway Sandwich and 32 oz. Coca-Cola
Get a 6" Subway Sandwich...

Free



Free Sandwich must be of equal or lesser value. Expires 12/30/11. Not valid with any other offer. Must present coupon at time of purchase.

Good only at:
9283 W. 159th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487 • 708-460-7200



Attention Seniors!

Come join the Village of Orland Hills Senior Club. The Senior Club is open to seniors 50 years and older. No residency requirements. Meetings held at the Orland Hills Community Center 16553 S. Haven Ave. We offer luncheons, as well as, trips and of course BINGO. There is a \$10.00 annual membership fee for all seniors interested in joining the club.



On Monday, May 9, 2011 the Village of Orland Hills Senior Club celebrated Mother's Day. For this celebration we enjoyed fresh fruit, coffee, tea, pie, and enjoyed talking about motherhood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO!

Bingo is held every Monday year round from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. There is a \$1.00 admission and a \$3.00 fee to play. Cash prizes given and refreshments are served. Come join us!!!

Senior Luncheons

Come enjoy a game of BINGO with delicious catered food. The Senior Luncheons are held the 3rd Monday of each month. Pre-registration is required one week before each luncheon.

DAY: 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19 **TIME: 11:00am-12:00pm**
FEE: call

Village of Orland Hills Senior Birthday Club

NEW Come celebrate your birthday at the Village of Orland Hills Community Center. Each senior will receive cake and a special treat for their birth month, January through December!

DAY: Fourth Monday **TIME: 11:00am-12:00pm**

For more information on any of the following upcoming senior programs please contact:
 Beata B. Mucha - Senior Coordinator
 (708) 349-7211

UPCOMING SENIOR TRIPS



LET'S GO TO POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO IN MILWAUKEE!!

Join the Senior Club as we hop on a bus to high roll and spin the wheel at Potawatomi Bingo Casino in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The fee includes round trip transportation, bingo and gaming action, FREE all-you-can-eat buffet, and \$5 cash coupon (when you earn 25 slot points). Can't beat that!

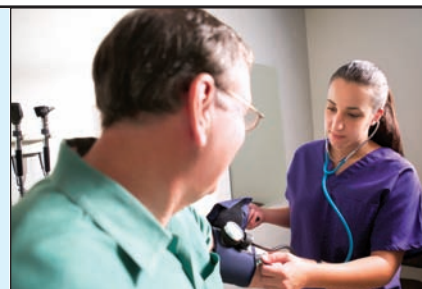
Date: Monday, June 27
 Time: 9:30am-7:00pm
 Fee: \$25.00

Registration deadline is Monday, June 20, 2011
minimum of 40 passengers

Senior Health Expo

On Monday, August 29th come to the Senior Health Expo and get a FREE health check. This health expo is sponsored by Home Bound Healthcare. Donuts and coffee will be provided while supplies last. Bingo, as always will follow.

Time: 9:00am – 11:30am • Bingo begins at noon.





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

Summer Recreation Program Registration

Registration for summer programs is currently being taken at the Community Center located at 16553 S. Haven Avenue. Recreation summer booklets were mailed out in early May. Some of the programs offered are Play Camp, Day Camp, T-Ball, Dance, Golf and special events. 2011 Summer Programs begin the week of June 6th and continue through August 2011. Registration information is available Monday through Friday 8:00am – 10:00pm, Saturday and Sunday 9:00am – 5:00pm. Please call the Recreation Hot-Line at 708-349-7211 regarding important registration information or visit our web site at www.ohrecreation.org.



Public Works hard at work! Pictured left to right: John Esposito, Craig Schmidt and Mike Hanley.

Arbor day

On Friday, April 29, 2011 a Red Sunset Maple Tree was planted at Kelly Park near 167th Street where the path starts. The Village would like to thank **Fawn Landscaping** for donating this beautiful tree.

5th Annual Craft Fair

The Village of Orland Hills Recreation Department is looking for crafters for the 5th Annual Craft & Product Fair. If you are interested in being a crafter, please call the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211 and book your space now. This fair will be held on Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd 2011 from 10:00am-3:00pm.



Resurfacing On 171st Street

We would like our residents to know ahead of time about the intermittent resurfacing of 171st Street, from LaGrange Road to Harlem Avenue. The tentative start date for this project is June 20, 2011. This is pending the execution of contract with the state. The completion date might be around November 18, 2011.



Students Honored At Village Board Meetings

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Village Board of Trustees honored Orland Hills' athletes who achieved competitive ranking at the state level. The Village is very proud of these students who attend Victor J. Andrew and Carl Sandburg High Schools. These pictures were taken at the Village Board Meetings on April 20th and May 4th. Award plaques were handed out to each individual student by Trustee Kyle Hastings II and Trustee Candice Morrison.



Jennifer Hallas - Girls Bowling

**Carl Sandburg High School
Wrestling State Qualifiers**
Nick Fishback
Daniel Garcia
Joseph Dominick



Kyle Damon – Boy's Bowling

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Girls Bowling State Qualifiers**
Stephanie Garuckas
Jennifer Hallas
Nicole Zopf



Nicole Zopf – Girls Bowling

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Boys Bowling placed 6th in State**
Kyle Damon
Alexander King
Joshua Powell



Joshua Powell – Boy's Bowling

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Boys Cross Country State Qualifier**
Mike Keller



Cory Chojnowski – Wrestling

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Girls Cross Country State Qualifier**
Daryll Rodriguez



Jessica Sirotkin – Cheerleading

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Wrestling State Qualifier**
Cory Chojnowski

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Cheerleading placed 7th in State**
Abilgail Butler
Krystin Caddigan
Alyssa Papan
Brianna Schuttler
Jessica Sirotkin
Jennifer Summers



Daryll Rodriguez – Girls Cross Country



Brianna Schuttler – Cheerleading

*Congratulations to all!
Your athletic efforts are commendable!*



Daniel Garcia – Wrestling



Joseph Dominick – Wrestling



Nick Fishback – Wrestling

Life Saving Water Safety Tips

From the Building Department

Before heading to the beach, or backyard pool, the American Red Cross encourages everyone to learn water safety basics. They could help you save a life this summer. The Red Cross has been teaching people to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies for more than 80 years. The following Red Cross facts on water safety can be used as a quick-reference guide for staying safe in, on and around the water.

Basic Safety Tips

- Never swim alone.
- Swim only in supervised areas.
- Know your swimming limits and stay within them.
- Never drink alcohol or use drugs and attempt to swim.
- Obey "No Diving" signs, which always indicate the area is unsafe for headfirst entries.
- Always enter feet first into water rather than headfirst if you don't know the depth. In addition, learn the correct way to dive from a qualified instructor.
- Watch out for the "dangerous too's" -- too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity.
- Do not chew gum or eat while you swim; you could easily choke.
- Know local weather conditions and prepare for electrical storm because water conducts electricity.
- If you come upon a person in an emergency, remember: CHECK-CALL-CARE: Check the scene to ensure it's safe and check the victim, call 911 or your local emergency number, and care for the person until help arrives.
- Don't swim if you can't see the bottom of the pool at the deep end or if the water is cloudy.
- Stay close enough to the shore or pool's edge so you can get to safety by yourself.
- Keep an eye on younger swimmers at all times.
- Follow the lifeguards' instructions and respect their judgment. Never fake an emergency. Obey all swimming rules.

At the Beach

- Locate the nearest lifeguard stand.
- Know the water conditions before you enter the water. Check to see if a warning flag is flying.
- Swim well away from piers, pilings and diving platforms.
- Look out for potentially dangerous aquatic life.
- Save enough energy to swim back to shore safely.
- If you are caught in a current, try to swim toward the shore while moving along with the current.

Red Cross Home Pool Safety Tips

- Never permit anyone to swim alone.
- Watch children constantly and never leave children unattended in the pool.
- Keep a phone near your pool to call for help if needed.
- Secure your pool area with proper fencing and a gate with a lock to prevent unsupervised entry to the pool.
- Enforce common sense safety rules at all times. Do not allow running, pushing or unruly play on the pool deck.
- Keep the pool area well maintained and correct any safety hazards such as slick areas on the deck area or loose boards in fencing.
- At least one person at the pool should know how to administer first aid and CPR. Call the Red Cross at 1-800-33-SAFETY to register for a class.
- Clearly mark deep and shallow sections of the pool.
- Never dive into water that is less than nine feet deep.
- Make sure there is proper filtration to maintain clean, clear water.
- Do not permit bottles, glasses or sharp objects around the pool area.
- Never substitute the use of a floatation device for swimming ability.

Village of Orland Hills

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Summer Safety Tips

The Orland Hills Police Department hopes everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

We are offering these tips:

- Drive carefully, especially in residential neighborhoods where children are riding their bikes or just playing outside.
- Teach your children to stay away from hot grills when cooking outdoors. Keep your grill far enough away from your home so flames can't come in contact with your house. Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep your bushes and shrubs trimmed, especially near doors and windows. Overgrown shrubbery makes an excellent hiding place for burglars and prevents police from seeing your home.
- Never let children swim alone in a pool and always put the ladder away if you will not be home.
- If you leave the house, even for a short period, close the windows. Open windows are an open invitation for thieves.
- Warn your children about approaching dogs that they do not know.
- Teach your children what to do if they are approached by a stranger.
- Protect your children and yourselves from the sun. Always use sunscreen if you will be outdoors for extended periods.
- If you are going on vacation, notify the police department so an extra watch can be put on your home.

We hope you have a safe summer. Have fun!! Remember to contact the police department at 708-349-4434 if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood!

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.

Residents Warned Of Ruse Burglaries

The Orland Hills Police Department is warning residents about a series of ruse burglaries taking place in the south suburban area. Orland Hills has seen three incidents of these in the past several weeks.

The way the scam works is a person approaches the homeowner (usually a senior citizen) and identifies themselves as a village worker or a contractor for a utility company. They claim they are doing work in a neighbor's yard and need to show you some things.

Once you're in the yard a second suspect enters the home and ransacks it, taking money, jewelry, and other valuables. The suspects communicate

with each other on cell phones during the incident, usually in a foreign language.

If you are approached, DO NOT leave your home. Immediately call 911 and report it as a suspicious person. If possible, try and get a license plate and description of the vehicle, and the suspect.

Be vigilant of any suspicious activity in your neighborhood and don't hesitate calling the police department. Working together, we can protect our homes and property.

If you have any questions about these scams, contact the Orland Hills Police Department Investigations Division at (708) 349-4434.

Texting while driving is illegal!!! • Sending & checking e-mail is, too!!!

Would You Like To Be A Police Cadet?

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? Are you 14-20 years old? Would you like to work side by side with Police Officers and get trained for various aspects of their job? The Orland Hills Police Cadets are looking for some new faces. We have meetings every other week at the Police Department and work special events within the Village. This is a great way for you to get familiar with the community. You can pick up an application at the Police Department or contact Detective Josh Brkovic at 708-349-4434 with any questions. We are looking forward to having you on our team!



What is that in Lake Lorin?

Is that Buckingham Fountain? No! It's our new fountain in Lake Lorin. AND, it lights up!!

Getting to know **DeRe Tire & Auto**

8843 W. 159th Street • Orland Hills, IL 60487 • 708.403.4500 • Fax 708.460.8187

Franchise Owner: Gary and Brian DeRe

Interviewed by: Trustee Tracy Roti

What services does your business offer?

As the name implies, tire sales and service are only part of the advantages provided. They pride themselves as a full service automotive repair facility. Advanced computer technology, state of the art equipment, a large on-hand tire and parts inventory, and experienced certified technicians make their shop the area's leader in total car care, repair and maintenance.

Business History:

Gary and Brian's father Geno opened their first automotive repair business in Homewood in 1974. As Gary and Brian joined the growing business, the trio looked at many southland communities for expansion. They found the ideal location in Orland Hills in 1997 and opened there soon afterward.

What inspired you to open your business?

All the credit must be given to their father, Geno DeRe. As one of 9 children, nothing was handed to him. He instilled values and work ethic in all his children. Gary and Brian continue to honor their father's legacy by following his example.

Why did you pick Orland Hills for your location?

As mentioned before, the DeRe family had their eye on this exact location for a number of years before it became available. They wanted to a part of our vibrant, growing community.

What is the most enjoyable aspect of your business?

All 4 of their business locations enjoy a very low employee turnover rate. Their employee's dedication to their work, teamwork, trust and communication set them apart from other automotive repair facilities. Brian goes on to state that "we consider our employees as an extension of our own families".

What percentage of your business are Orland Hills residents?

According to their data base maintenance records, it is currently at 20% and rising.

How many employees do you have at the Orland Hills location?

7 full time and 2 part time.



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ORLAND HILLS 8843 W. 159th St.

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FOR FIRST-TIME CUSTOMERS

GOOD YEAR

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What are your means of advertisement?

They just finished an ad that will appear on Comcast Cable. Local mailings at least 6 times a year in association with Goodyear Tire. Customer Appreciation Day.

What are some of your personal hobbies and interests?

The common denominator here is that both Brian and Gary enjoy spending time with their families. Other interests that they both share include: car shows, golf and "Live" music concerts.

Are there any charities that your business supports?

Orland Hills Baseball and Football, the Special Olympics Torch Run, and Trinity Services for the handicapped.

What advice would you offer people thinking of opening their own business?

Both Brian and Gary learned many things from their father while growing up in the business. The most important point that they learned, was to surround themselves with good people. Whether it's your banker, accountant, insurance representative, legal, automotive technicians, etc, they consider this, the most important factor in operating an efficient, well managed business.

Are there any specialties that your business offers?

Their network of experienced, skilled team members rely and communicate with each other to solve challenges. Brian points out that, they always advise their customers from a safety stand point first and foremost. They are not looking to pad the bill, but they give their customers options. They have built their business based upon referrals, loyalty and trust. Their Father Geno would be proud!



The DeRe Family

Hours of operation?

Monday-Thursday	7:30am-6:00pm
Friday	7:30am-5:30pm
Saturday	8:00am-3:00pm
Sunday	Closed

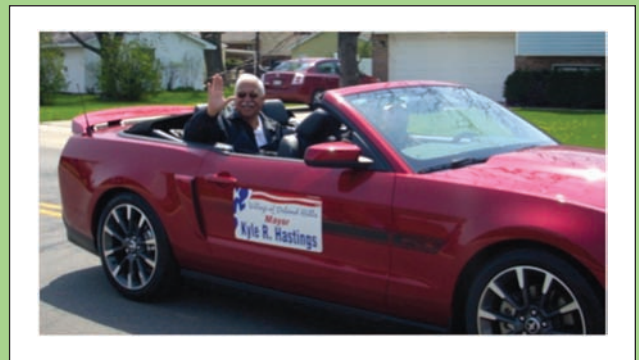
Orland Hills Wolves Youth Baseball/Softball Association **“Opening Day” Parade**

The **Orland Hills Wolves Youth Baseball/Softball Association** began their Opening Day Season on April 30, 2011. The event began by meeting in the Fernway School parking lot for a parade lineup. At 11:00 the parade began. The parade proceeded down the Village streets to Kelly Park.



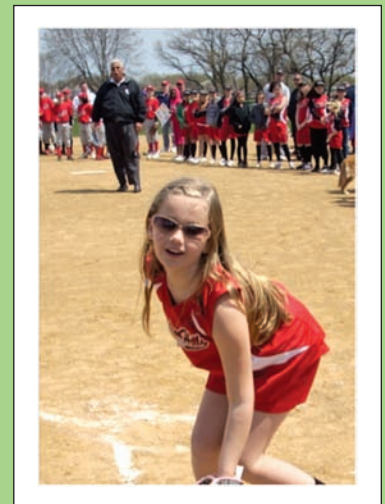
The Opening Day Ceremonies consisted of the Star Spangled Banner, sung by village resident Renee Anderson and presentation of color by the Korean War Veterans Association, Tinley Park Chapter #23.

The weather cooperated as the Floats began the route to Kelly Park for the Opening Day Ceremony! Mayor Kyle R. Hastings gave the opening day speech and threw out the first pitch. Mayor Hasting was joined by Village Trustee’s Candice Morrison, Trustee Brian O’Neill, Trustee Tracy Roti, Trustee Joseph Janachowski, Trustee Kyle Hastings II and Trustee Frank Schmidt.



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings waves to the crowds for baseball’s opening day!

The Pinto Girls team won 1st place for their Elvis inspired float. The second place winners were the Mustang Girls with a Hollywood themed float and finally the 3rd place winners were the Pinto Boy (Nationals) with a Jail House Rock theme. Thirteen Softball and Baseball games were then played throughout the day.



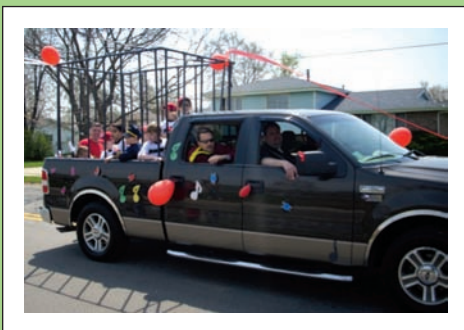
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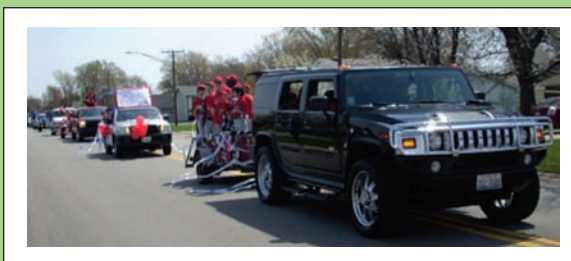
Pinto Girls 1st Place Elvis Float Winner



Mustang Girls 2nd Place Hollywood Float Winner



Pinto Boys 3rd Place Jail House Rock Float



What an awesome parade!

Play Ball!!!
Have a
great season!!



Electronics Recycling Event

Orland Township will be hosting “Sustainable Saturday” on the second Saturday of each month at the Highway Department located at 16125 S. Wolf Road from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

“Sustainable Saturday” co-hosted by Vintage Tech Recyclers of Romeoville, will be held free of charge on the following dates: June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8 and November 12.

There is no need to let obsolete electronics pile up in the garage or basement anymore. With the various dates scheduled, you have a chance to clear up some space. Acceptable items include televisions, CRT monitors, LCD monitors, computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, copiers,

VCR’s, keyboards DVD players, microwaves, stereos, speakers, cables, lights, telephones, cell phones, game counsels and handheld electronic devices. White goods and air conditioners will not be accepted.

By discarding electronics, valuable resources that the electronics are made from are wasted, resources such as precious metals, engineered plastics and other materials that require energy. Discarded electronics can also contain hazardous or toxic materials like lead, mercury or chromium. If recycled, nearly 60% of all electronics can be reused and an additional 38% can be recycled back to their raw state. For additional information visit www.orlandtwp.org.

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

Sorry, no babies to announce



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 _____



You are cordially invited to attend

The Village of Orland Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Bring family & friends
and enjoy the best weekend
Orland Hills has to offer.
There will be great entertainment
food and kids activities.
Please join us as we celebrate
this very special event together!

See you there
June 24th - June 26th

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

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Administration	349-6666	
Building Department	349-4887	Joe Ennesser
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
ESDA	349-2388	William Leddin
Fire District (non-emergency)	349-0074	Bryant Krizik
Police (non-emergency)	349-4434	Tom Scully
Public Works Department	349-6792	Mike Worley
Recreation Department	349-7211	Glenn Bilina
Village Hall	349-6666	
President Kyle R. Hastings	Clerk Mikki Burke	
Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Frank L. Schmidt	
Trustee Kyle Hastings II	Trustee Tracy L. Roti	
Trustee Candice Morrison	Trustee Brian O'Neil	
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	312-793-3500
Department of Children & Family Services	800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veteran's Affairs	312-814-2460
Cook County	312-443-5500
Public Aid Office	708-371-5750
Orland Township	708-403-4222
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4001
Cook County Commissioner Gorman	708-349-1336
Elementary School Dist. #135	708-349-5700
Elementary School Dist. #140	708-532-6462
High School Dist. #230	708-745-5203
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-974-4300
J.U.L.I.E.	800-892-0123
Dept. Motor Vehicles – Drivers License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Flag Day Tuesday, June 14
- First Day of Summer Tuesday, June 21
- 50th Anniversary Celebration
Begins Friday, June 24
- Independence Day Monday, July 4
- Labor Day Monday, September 5
- First Day of Fall Friday, September 23

*In observance of the following holidays,
 the Village Hall will be closed on
 Monday, July 4, for Independence Day and
 Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.*

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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