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Village Honored for Financial Excellence

by Mayor Daniel J. McLaughlin

Residential property tax rebate checks totaling \$3,971,742.02 were mailed to 16,690 residents who applied for the rebate. Approximately 5% of your total property tax bill is paid to the village. The program, now in its third year, allows us to refund 100% of property taxes paid to the Village of Orland Park to qualified homeowners who apply.

The Board and I are pleased to be able to provide this refund to homeowners and we are grateful to those residents who generously donated \$26,000 of their returns to the Open Lands Fund.

We remain a fiscally sound community maintaining our AA Bond Rating with Standard and Poor's and Moody's. We ranked seventh in the state in terms of total sales tax revenue for calendar year 2003. Additionally, the village was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers' Association for the thirteenth consecutive year.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars! The village has an array of wonderful community events scheduled in the upcoming summer months. Some of these include the Farmers' Market, the 20th anniversary season of Orland Park's free Summer Entertainment Series,

Independence Day Spectacular, Fine Art Fair, National Night Out Against Crime, Taste of Orland Park, Police Ride for Special Olympics, plus a variety of special seminars and fairs. Information on these and many more events can be found in the Recreation and Parks Department spring and summer brochure and the village website www.orland-park.il.us.



Main Street Triangle and Metra

The Village Board and I, along with staff, have been working for several years to improve the area known as the Main Street Triangle into a pedestrian friendly, downtown area. We are moving toward that goal. The village's architect and engineering consultants, DLK Architecture, Inc. and McDonough Associates, Inc., both of Chicago, have presented plans for Phase I construction of the 143rd Street Main Street Triangle. Phase I of the redevelopment includes a new train station, temporary parking, streetscapes and a 142nd Street design that will connect the east and west sides of LaGrange Road.

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C.A.R.E. Package Helps Those Serving

The area will complement and reflect the historic Old Orland area. Metra will increase the number of daily trains to and from Union Station from sixteen to 30 by January. Metra has pledged \$10 million towards the project.

Active Duty C.A.R.E. Package

Aware of the sacrifices our military personnel are making on our behalf, the Board and I wanted to do something more to show our support and help Village of Orland Park residents actively serving our country. I'm pleased to announce the development the C.A.R.E. (Care for Active Duty Personnel Relief Effort) package for a Village of Orland Park head-of-household resident or spouse who is called to active duty.

This new program will allow the village to waive payment on a number of fees including garbage, water and sewer service, storm water service and service charge, two vehicle stickers for 2005-2007, annual cost of a residential pool pass, and annual cost of a resident family membership to the Sportsplex.

The C.A.R.E. package will be in effect while the resident head-of-household or spouse is on active duty. Proof of active duty will be required to be eligible for the program. The C.A.R.E. package will be effective for a maximum of one year. For complete information about this program, please call 403-6155.

Outstanding Orland Park Youth Saluted

It's a pleasure for me to publicly recognize the youth of our community for their outstanding accomplishments in each issue of the *Orland Park Public*. Please join me in congratulating the "pride of the community" on their most recent achievements.

Orland Park native (and my oldest daughter) **Bridget McLaughlin** was crowned Queen of the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. Bridget has been in the queen's court the past two years.

Go Sandburg! Not only did the CSHS Wrestling Team capture the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) championship title, but team members **Brandon Precin** and **Michael McAuliffe** took home the individual state titles. Winning team members also include **Matt Schmeski, Kevin White, Conrad Polz, Paul Campos, Ryan Precin, Mike Sohaffer, Matt Cusick, Nick Soraghan, Mike Anello, Scott Eichberger, Eric Prette, Ben Friedl, John Doyle, Brett Ambriosino, Clinton Pliz, Glenn Hurt, Cameron Miller, Bob Sirvid** and **Eric Rettke**. Congratulations to all of you on a very successful year!

Ryan Arciero, an eighth grader at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School, took top honors in the national Invent America Competition with his "Pop a Straw" invention. Ryan invented a straw that pops out of a soda can when it is opened. Great idea!

Congratulations to Sandburg senior **Erin Cattell** on being named the 2004-2005 *Daily Southtown* Girls Basketball Player of the Year. Erin joins fellow teammate **Melinda Queen** on the All-Area Girls Basketball Team.

Representing Orland Park at the Wreath Presentation at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery during the Rec Department's eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. were **Elizabeth Shields**, Orland Junior High; **Elliot Hevel** and **Justina Cho**; Century Junior High, and **Fred Mueller**, Jerling Junior High. We're proud to have you represent our community!

Three sixth grade Jerling Junior High students set a great example for the community by doing odd jobs for neighbors who were on vacation from June through November. **Jackie Fournier, Kristen Licata** and **Claudia Schefke** watered plants, collected mail and newspapers, and took care of pets. The girls then donated the \$330 they earned to the American Cancer Society.

Congratulations to St. Michael eighth grade students who participated in the Illinois Math League Contest in February. 84% of the students received a commendable score this year. Top scorers were **Tyler Holle**, first place, **David Raminski** and **Mark Tolley**, second place, **Mary Kate Waters**, fourth place, **Julianne Camacho** and **Katherine Kohler**, fifth place, **Kevin Germino** and **Sara Gladkowski**, sixth place, and **Caroline Horn, Aimee Karstens** and **Steve Wachel**, ninth place.

Six St. Michael seventh graders have been nominated to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer. Congratulations to **Jessica Korpics, Andrew Bertucci, Chris Neme, Jamie Heavey, Mike Farrell** and **Ian Paetow**.

Orland Park's **Brittani** and **Kellie Vaughn**, both members of the Illinois Cheer Extreme (ICE) in Naperville placed first in two recent national competitions. The ICE Senior Open Squad, on which the Vaughn sisters compete, won the Grand Champion Award at both competitions, the Super Nationals at the Windy City Showdown in February and at the national contest held at Navy Pier. The squad received a bid to Las Vegas for the WSF National and competed in the Cheerleaders of America (COA) national competition in Orlando.

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Outstanding Orland Park Youth Saluted

Justin Kamely-Mellin has been invited to represent the United States as both "Player and Ambassador" for the USA Athletes International Program. The USA team will travel to Pamplona, Spain July 14-22 to compete in the USA vs. Spain Baseball Series. The USA team will be competing in a five game series against the Spanish Junior National team as they prepare for the European championships. We're proud to have you represent us and wish you and the USA team the best of luck!

Orland Park 7th, 8th, and 9th graders from the Cheer Command Rockets Large Junior Cheerleading Squad --- **Alissa Peterson, Emily Schuld, Veronica Martin, Caitlin Buerger, Livia Pietsch, Amanda Cunningham, Brianne Pape, Lindsey Young, Jenna Wilson, Meghan Stephens, Ashley Roberto** and **Jessica Davis** attended the American National Cheer and Dance Championships in Indianapolis, IN March 12-13, 2005. This squad won first place in the Junior Intermediate Division, making them national champions and earning them an invitation to next fall's Pro Bowl in Hawaii.

The Orland Park Terminators U-17 women's soccer team took first place in the MC United Girls Fall College Showcase Tournament in the U-17 division. The team also took first place in the U-19 division at the early winter indoor session at the Darien Sportsplex. Congratulations to team members **Laura Burns, Holly Frazzini, Kristen Gervasi, Liz Ignowski, Kerry Lipuma, Kelly Marszalek, Lauren Mulac, Cara Sullivan, Sarah Tadla, Michelle Teska** and **Dani Wilkins**.

For the third consecutive year, the Saint Michael School Cheerleaders won the Illinois State Cheerleading Championship and placed third at the NCA National Championship in Dallas, Texas. Congratulations to **Jade Adeszko, Alyssa Bergamini, Shannon Buckley, Alex Caputi, Jessica Carroll, Jiore Craig, Taylor Durkin, Alex Erickson, Krisit Gabriel, Olivia Geotz, Julianne Moehle, Erin Mulcahy, Julie Nicola, Jenny O'Donnell, Emily Olmstead, Amy Restko, Alyssa Olivieri, Jacki Smith, Brittany Sullivan, Alyssa Tisconcik, Mary Kate Waters** and **Stephanie Wicv**.

Congratulations to Sandburg's **Erin Cattell** on being named The *Star Newspaper's* Basketball Player of the Year! Sandburg Debate Team members **Matt Healey** and **Monica Kim** finished as the only undefeated team after five preliminary rounds at the Illinois High School Association state final competition. They finished in third place in the semifinal round. Healey won first place in speaker in public forum debate and was named captain of the All-State Team. Kim made the team as ninth-best speaker in the state.

Carl Sandburg varsity cheerleaders placed eighth in the Large Varsity Division at the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Nationals in Dallas, Texas. Team members include **Brooke Bendell, Deanna Besbekos, Jaci Borem, Brigitte Christensen, Cassie Dignan, Bridget Fox, Dana Gartlan, Jenna Gillund, Niki Guerra, Kalie Kenealy, Colette LaKoma, Jackie Langosch, Lauren Mertens, Val Olmstead, Leah Sablich, Brittany Saulters, Lauren Slanker, Meghan Smith, Bree Wichmann** and **Meghan Wilkosz**.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Lindberg** for being named to the Dean's List at Carthage College. Jennifer will also be included in the 2005 Who's Who for Colleges and Universities.

Seventh graders at Saint Michael School participated in the Illinois Math League Contest. Top scorers were **Ian Paetow** and **John Sabbia**, first place; **Danielle Lewandowski**, third place; **Alex Erickson**, fourth place; **Olivia Goetz, Michael Majchrowicz** and **Matthew O'Neill**, fifth place; **Michelle Flores, Michelle Kurinec, Andrew Lee, Christopher Nemeh, Alyssa Olivieri, Kim Pikel** and **Dan Skoglund**, eighth place. Congratulations to all of you!

Saint Michael students participated in the Region Nine Science Fair held at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Students who competed included **Kim Pikel, Caroline Horn, Mark Tolley, Matt Germino, Lyssa Chavka, Matt Amendola, Tyler Holle, Anna Gannon, Nellie Gannon, Ian Paetow, Kailey Arlen, Jessica Korpics, Emily McPartlin, Laura O'Radnik, Kristie Smith, Nick Schoen, Dan Skoglund, Jena Gust, Kara Gust Amy Restko** and **Shannon Sullivan**.

Congratulations to the following Carl Sandburg High School seniors for being named to the National Honor Society, **Brittany Anderson, Amanda Buerger, James Clark, Daniel Constantine, Mary Cusack, Lauren Dharmasy, Amar Dodda, Jason Domico, Scott Eichberger, Janet Ferguson, Michael Finn, Jennifer Ginter, Jenna Guide, Julia Janowiak, Joyce Kim, Patti Lanigan, Justin Laud, Alvin Mathew, Samantha Matusiak, Zachary Maybaum, Victoria Obrad, Kathleen Paulius, Michelle Perisec, Joseph Pikel, Kathryn Puskar, Christina Salvador, Lauren Sanders, David Schuber, Eric Seper, Matthew Solomon, Benjamin Stanley, Stephen Walsh, Terrance Ward, Kathy Weryk** and **Ryan Ytterberg**.

Christy Sykora, a Carl Sandburg High School graduate currently attending Wagner College, has been named National Fast Pitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-Mid Atlantic Region First team and advanced to the All-American. Vatter also earned *ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America District I* second team honors. The award is given by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for excellence on the field and in the classroom.

The *Star Newspapers's* All-Area Girls Soccer Team included Sandburg High School students **Lynn Baker, Danielle Rogers, Sheila Sarsfield** and **Pam Melinauskas**.

Congratulations to this year's Orland Days queen and her court. **Melissa Makovsky**, a recent graduate of Carl Sandburg High School, was crowned queen. The members of her court include **Susie Turnock**, a recent Providence Catholic High School grad, and **Katharine Wunder, Alexandra Wichmann** and **Christina Banks**, all recent Sandburg graduates.

Congratulations and best wishes to the **Class of 2005**. We wish you well with all of your future endeavors.

Business To Business Directory Available On-Line

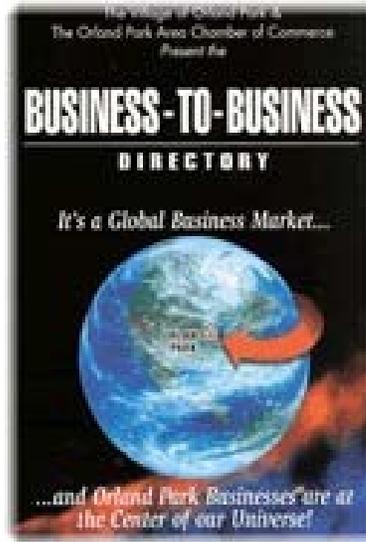
The Village of Orland Park's Business-To-Business Directory is an invaluable information bank of all known Orland Park businesses. This document is updated on a daily basis and placed anew on the village's web site every few months. It is a helpful guide to residents of the Village of Orland Park and the region, as well as businesses within the community.

The Business-To-Business Directory is divided into categories and includes the company name, address and phone number.

Incorporated into the directory are listings for rental facilities, health care, financial institutions, auto dealerships and auto-parts stores, government and public agencies, general contractors, insurance agencies, graphic designers, animal care, print shops, real estate contacts, telecommunications, title companies, etc., etc., -all businesses conveniently located in Orland Park.

Company employees can check the directory right from their desks to reach the support services they may need to conduct their business activities, and residents can pull up the directory on their home computers to complete a search for just about anything.

Looking for a great restaurant for a fantastic Saturday night outing with friends? Thinking about replacing worn tile with hardwood flooring? Want to get certified in scuba diving for that wonderful vacation? You can find all of these business services right here in Orland Park, and you can easily locate them at your finger tips at a moment's notice.



To maintain a healthy business environment, Mayor Daniel McLaughlin and the Board of Trustees have made the promotion of Orland Park businesses one of their top priorities. The Mayor and Board of Trustees hope that having this directory online will help to encourage and enhance the patronage of all village businesses.

The Business-To-Business Directory can be found on the village's web site at www.orland-park.il.us On Orland Park's home page, click on "planning & economic development" then at left-hand sidebar click on "community profile." On the right-hand sidebar click on "Business-To-Business Directory" to uncover this helpful resource. Try Orland Park, Buy Orland Park! *Directory corrections and additions should be directed to Maurven Wright, Economic Development, at 403-6115.*

Peak Water Conservation Program Began May 15

Orland Park's Water Conservation Program is in effect May 15 through September 15 of each year. Over the last several years, as the community has grown, it has become more difficult to maintain adequate water levels during the summer months. **Lawn sprinkling is only permitted between the hours of 7 and 11 - both a.m. and p.m. - year around.** Between May 15 and September 15 peak water conservation measures are in effect. **All outdoor water usage (sprinkling, washing cars, watering flowers, etc.) is restricted to an odd/even address basis and only during the hours of 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the permitted day.**

Homes and businesses with addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 may sprinkle between 7 and 11 a.m. or p.m. only on even numbered days.

Homes and businesses with addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 may sprinkle between 7 and 11 a.m. or p.m. only on odd numbered days.

Regulated outdoor water usage includes but is not limited to, all lawn and garden sprinkling by hose-fed sprinklers or underground irrigation systems for residential and commercial properties, all non-commercial car washing, residential pool maintenance and other similar uses, but shall not include water used for construction or building renovation purposes, commercial car-wash operations or filling of swimming pools.

Newly sodded lawns may be watered more frequently upon application for and receipt of a special permit from the Public Works Department. **Those violating the village's water usage provisions are subject to fines of \$750 for each offense.** Each day of violation and each violating location shall be considered a separate offense. Questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 403-6350.

Voter Registration Available At Village Hall

by Village Clerk David P. Maher



During the past few weeks, my office has had several inquiries about voter registration from our

residents who have just turned 18 or will be turning 18 in the next few months.

I am happy to say, voter's registration is available in the Village Clerk's Office. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Residents who are U.S. citizens, 18 years of age **on or before** the next election (which will be **March 21, 2006**), recently moved, changed their name, had a problem voting in the last election, or never registered to vote can do so in the Clerk's Office. Two forms of identification are required when registering to vote, one with your name and Orland Park address the other with simply your name. The entire process only takes about ten minutes of your time!

WHEN IS THE NEXT ELECTION? The next election will be the Primary Election (Governor) on March 21, 2006.

HELPFUL WEB SITES... Can't come into our office but want to register to vote in Cook County? Need to find out where to go to vote? Not sure if you are registered in Orland Park? Would you like to know how to become an Election Judge or would like Election Results? Visit David Orr's Cook County website at www.voterinfonet.com.

This site gives you summaries of recent election returns in the suburbs of Cook County. At election time it will have a sample ballot according to your precinct. It also has a mail-in registration form that you can download if it is inconvenient for you to come into the Village Clerk's Office to register.

Please note: If you mail-in your registration, you must vote in-person the first time you vote, so absentee voting would not be an option for you.

ORLAND PARK'S WEB PAGE at www.orland-park.il.us is another helpful site. You will find important election information and the Board and Committee Agendas under "Government." Also copies of the Village's Land Development Code book (summarized zoning) and Village Code book (summarized ordinances) can also be found under "Government."

Under "Village Services" you will find a department directory that gives a brief description of each department along with its phone number and e-mail address.

Under "Village News" you will find things that are going on in the village along with the Internet edition of the *Orland Park Public*. There are also sites for community organizations. These are just a few examples of all that appears on the Village of Orland Park's web page.

Village residents, who have questions, please e-mail me at clerk@orland-park.il.us or phone 403-6150.

Congratulations to the Class of 2005! May success follow you always!

VOTER REGISTRATION

is available in the Village Clerk's Office
Monday through Friday • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Two forms of identification required ---
one with your name and Orland Park address.

For more information, call 403-6150.

New Technology for Building Dept

by Trustee Kathy Fenton, Chair
Building and Zoning Committee



Summer means flowers, lawn care, outdoor special events, warmer weather, the Farmers' Market and the return of the construction season.

The village's Building Department does its best to protect residents and businesses, ensuring conformity to code, safe and aesthetically pleasing construction projects in the village.

You may have seen the recent news reports about shoddy contractors bilking homeowners out of thousands of hard earned dollars. We do our best to prevent this in Orland Park by requiring that all contractors working in the village hold a current Village of Orland Park Contractor's License.

To obtain a village-issued license, contractors must provide a \$20,000 surety bond, which is held by the village. This is a very important back up in the event that they do not perform to the resident's satisfaction.

Residents considering hiring private contractors to work on their homes for any type of work should call the **Building Department at 403-6220** to verify that the contractor is indeed licensed to work in the village. Building permits are required for all construction projects in the village.

There is a minimal fee for most permits (\$60), while others are calculated according to the scope of the project and the number of inspections required. Obtaining a building permit protects the homeowner because the village then sends its inspectors out to make sure contractors are doing what they're supposed to be doing.

New Technology

The village's Building Department recently unveiled a state-of-the-art information gathering program for inspectors working in the field. The SunGard HTE Building Permit Wireless enables inspectors working in the field to supply and receive timely, accurate inspection information.

Village inspectors are now using various mobile devices to perform their daily tasks using the latest wireless technology. This new system is a complete link between the Building Department and its inspectors in the field.

We're very excited about this newest technology being utilized by the building inspectors. This new system will maximize inspectors' productivity by increasing the time inspectors are able to spend in the field.

It ensures the availability of complete, accurate, real-time information at the building site. And, it improves department productivity, decreasing data errors by eliminating the need to retype information from paper forms and the transcription of inspectors' notes.

"Extreme Makeover" In Orland Park

The ABC television show "Extreme Makeover" taped a segment at Orland Park's **94 West** in February. Comedic actress/author **Jenny McCarthy** arranged to surprise her mother, **Linda Konczal**, of Orland Park, with a mini-makeover. The segment aired in late March.

Enjoy Village Events

The village has a number of special events planned this summer and I do hope that you're able to enjoy all that we have planned for your summer enjoyment. Have a safe and wonderful season!

Thank you to MIS Manager Mary Klinger and Public Relations Coordinator Margie Owens-Klotz for their help with this edition's column.



VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK FARMERS' MARKET

Fridays through October 7 • 7:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

NO MARKET AUGUST 5

Orland Park Village Center • 14750 South Ravinia Avenue

Farm fresh produce, flowers, baked goods, barbecue lunches, breads, candles, crafts, moon jump, fresh flowers, jellies, jewelry, plants, soaps, spices...and more!

Farmer Frank's Barbecue Lunches Available June through August

Old Orland Association Formed

by Trustee Brad O'Halloran, Chair
Planning and Economic Development



The Village's Planning Department (formerly the Community

Development Department) continues to maintain a highly visible posture in the village, especially through its involvement with numerous special events. Two of these events include a golf outing and a race, both of which help raise funds for the Open Lands of Orland Park.

Open Lands Golf Outing

The Open Lands Golf Outing, which will be held Thursday, September 20 at the Silver Lake Country Club, has for the last nine years been a popular event for golfers from throughout the Chicago area. The support has been tremendous and we encourage your participation again this year.

To reserve a spot for you or your foursome, or for information on becoming a hole sponsor, call Patty Vlazny at 403-6145 or Gail Blummer at 403-6203.

Ride & Tie Race In October

The Ride 'n Tie Race will be held Sunday, October 23 beginning at Meadow Ridge School. This race, which is limited to 150 teams, is a two-person-team race where team members alternate between biking and running over a 10-mile course that starts at the school, continues onto village streets and finishes back at the school.

To help make this event successful, we need the help of sponsors. Local businesses and other potential sponsors can call Patty Vlazny at 403-6145. For more information about the race, contact Human Race Sports at 349-4724.

Proceeds from both of these events are directed to the Open Lands of Orland Park Fund, a fund used to purchase vacant parcels of land in the village in an attempt to preserve open spaces.

Old Orland Historic District Business Association

I am also pleased to announce the recent formation of the Old Orland Historic District Business Association. The group consists of members of the historic district business community who, with assistance and guidance from village staff members, are coming together in an attempt to have a liaison with the village as plans proceed for the redevelopment of the Metra Triangle area on 143rd Street between LaGrange Road and Southwest Highway.

Information about the Old Orland Historic District Business Association is available by calling Cracker Barrel Antiques Owner Joan Curto at 403-2221.

Patterning itself after similar associations in other communities, members of the group say they are excited about the village's plans for this area because of the increased visibility it will bring to the historic district and their businesses. The group meets as necessary to keep the businesses informed of the redevelopment progress and to discuss ways the historic district businesses can be a part of special events and other activities in the village, as well as sponsor additional events between the businesses in the district.

The association has also created several sub-committees and invites all of the Historic District businesses to join the group to be a part of the exciting plans as the area is redeveloped and readies itself for future growth. For more information on Old Orland Historic District Business Association, call the group's secretary, Cracker Barrel Antiques owner Joan Curto at 403-2221.

Community Development Awards Honor Design

At the time of the printing of this newsletter, nominees are being put together for the 2004/2005 Community Development Awards. This awards program was initiated in 1995 to recognize outstanding design and community appearance and to date, more than 80 awards have been presented to area developers.

Developments that are reviewed by the Community Development Awards committee for eligibility in this much-anticipated annual event include new architecture, site and landscape design, remodel and monument signs for commercial/retail; new architecture, site and landscape design and monument signs for industrial developments; architecture for residential townhomes, and monument signs for residential developments.

To be eligible for an award, a development must be complete, including all buildings and landscape. For more information on this awards program, call the Planning Department at 403-6115.

I wish all of you a continued happy, healthy and safe summer!

Police Go Green and Go Gold

by Trustee Ed Schussler, Chair
Police and Emergency Preparedness Committee



As village leaders, we believe it is important to demonstrate responsibility to the environment as a component of capital improvement projects. As a result, design of the new 61,000 square foot police building on the site of the old Consolidated Tile and Carpet building will include opportunities to incorporate sustainable, or “green,” design and construction practices.

On Friday, March 4th Village Trustees, representatives of the Police Department, Community Development Department, Public Works Department, Building Department, Building Maintenance Division and Sente Rubel Bosman Lee Architects held a sustainable design charrette (workshop). During the half-day session, participants learned about the United States Green Building Council’s (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) certification system. Sustainable design possibilities for the project were presented and discussed.

I am pleased that, after the workshop, the Police Building Planning Group decided to pursue LEED gold certification for the building. Workshop participants were so motivated by the idea of a sustainable building that the group collectively pushed the design team to be more innovative to achieve the gold rating. According to the USGBC’s website, of the 203 LEED certified buildings worldwide, only 47 have achieved gold certification, the second highest certification level, and only eight achieved platinum, the highest certification level possible.

While it would be exciting to achieve a platinum certification, the special environmental features required to achieve such a certification would unfortunately exceed our budget.

It is important to understand that many of the sustainable design practices that will be incorporated into the new police building are not new or innovative. Most of these practices just make good common sense. SRBL Architect Ray Lee explained to the group that many of these practices are features that architects hope to utilize on every project. The benefits of reduced long term operation and maintenance costs and reduced environmental impact far outweigh the up-front investment in design and construction. It’s exciting that we live in a time where the value of these practices are now being recognized and applauded on the local and national levels through programs like LEED.

Sustainable design or green architecture provides a framework with which owners, architects and contractors can design and construct a facility that improves occupant comfort, promotes maintenance and energy efficiency, and sustains the earth’s resources. The new police building will be the first public building in the village to embrace sustainable design concepts and achieve LEED certification. The Village of Orland Park will be setting a good example for private developers as we encourage them to consider sustainable design practices for their projects.

LEED certification provides authority for sustainable design practices. It will also enable Orland Park to receive environmental design foundation grants. The USGBC created the LEED rating system to standardize sustainable design criteria for building owners and professionals. LEED certification is analogous to the Underwriters Laboratories’ Seal of Approval. If a facility is LEED certified by the USGBC, it meets the highest standards of sustainable design as evaluated by an independent judging system.

During the workshop, participants had an opportunity to identify sustainable design practices that they felt were important for the new police building.

After this discussion, the design team led participants through the USGBC’s LEED checklist to identify points that the project would likely achieve as well as additional points that the team might be able to achieve. The discussion resulted in a goal to achieve a gold certification.

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TASTE '05 Planned for August 5, 6 & 7

by Trustee Patricia Gira, Chair
Finance Committee



A number of exciting events are

on this year's agenda and we hope that all of Orland Park will be a part of these celebrations.

Taste of Orland Park '05

Plans for the village's 2nd annual TASTE OF ORLAND PARK Celebration (Aug 5 to 7) are well underway. Everyone has been working very hard to line up the entertainment, choose which restaurants will be showcased and plan for what will be a great event. A classic car show will again be part of the line up for this year. See page 15 for specifics about this year's TASTE and other upcoming events.

Village of Orland Park
Fine Art Fair
July 16 & July 17
Taste of Orland Park
August 5, 6 & 7

Village of Orland Park Fine Art Fair

On July 16 and July 17, the Village of Orland Park Arts Commission will host more than 75 select artists from across the country. The Fine Art Fair offers the community original pieces of art in two and three dimensional forms, with the opportunity to make purchases on site. In addition to showcasing outstanding fine art, this event will feature music, select Orland Park youth art, refreshments and community artist activities.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for both the TASTE and the Fine Art Fair. Anyone interested should please contact Recreation Program Supervisor Lee Ann Fisk at 708/403-6279.

Village Hires Contract Administrator

Kerrie Petzo recently joined the village's Finance Department as our contract administrator. This new position was created during this past fall's budgeting process. It includes serving as a consultant to the village's department directors regarding all aspects of contract management, providing contract and policy interpretation guidance and ensuring compliance with village codes, ordinances and specifications. Kerrie comes to us from the Village of Melrose Park with strong experience in municipal operations and finance that we feel will prove invaluable to the Village of Orland Park. Welcome, Kerrie!

Water Bill Payment Options

Effective April 1, 2005, the "charge by phone" option for the payment of water bills was no longer be available. The village's new water bill remittance stubs will offer our water customers the option of paying by check or credit card. Instead of calling the village and requesting that we charge your credit card for your water payment, you can simply fill out the charge information on the back of the water stub and mail it to the address provided on the remittance stub.

Water bills can still be paid by having the amount owed directly

withdrawn from your checking or savings account. In order to utilize this program, you must fill out an application for bank drafting.

Once the bank information is on file, your bill amount will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account on the due date of the bill.

In addition, you are always welcome to pay your water bill in person at the Village Hall utilizing cash, check or credit card. And, there are two payment drop boxes at the Village Hall. One is located in the main lobby, next to the cashier's window and the other is on the east side of the building on the median before the circle drive.

Village Population Totals 56,876

As you may recall, last summer the village conducted a partial special census in targeted areas of the village that had experienced the most growth since the decennial census in 2000. As a result of this partial special census, our current population stands at 56,876, making us one of the most populous villages in the southwest suburbs. The Village of Orland Park's projected built-out population is 90,000 residents by 2030, as estimated by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC). As the village continues to grow, we will consider conducting another partial special census prior to the next decennial census in 2010.

If you should have any questions or concerns please contact me at pgira@orland-park.il.us.

Special Services Offers Programs & Information

The Mayor's Office of Special Services, located on the lakeview level of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Extended hours for passport applications are offered on the first and third Monday of the month by appointment only. Special Services offers a number of programs for village residents, including passport services, emergency medical identification bracelets for adults and children, informational seminars throughout the year and a multitude of services for area veterans. For more information about Special Services, please call 403-6188.

Veterans' Services

One of the primary functions in Special Services is to help area veterans. At Special Services, those who have served our country are able to obtain forms to replace military medals, receive assistance with Veterans' Administration military medical benefits and learn of other resources to address veteran-related concerns and questions.

Summer Jobs for Youth

Now in its twelfth year, this village service invites area businesses to submit information describing what summer positions they have available for high school and college age residents of the village. Available summer jobs are posted in the Office of Special Services, located on the lakeview level of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall. Job postings are also accessible on the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us/jobs.

Call JULIE Before Digging

J.U.L.I.E. is a free service (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) for residents and businesses planning to dig on their property for any reason. Before digging, everyone in the village must call J.U.L.I.E. at 1-800-892-0123. This FREE service notifies ComEd, NIGas, Ameritech, Comcast and the Village of Orland Park to mark their lines before digging begins. The village will mark its water line on public property only - from the main line to the buffalo box in the parkway. The owner must have individual water services marked from the b-box to the residence or place of business. Those who do not call J.U.L.I.E. before digging are subject to significant fines.

This Publication Available On Audio Cassette

The Village of Orland Park's quarterly residential newsletter, the "Orland Park Public," is now available on professionally recorded audiocassettes. Cassette tapes are available FREE for visually impaired village residents. Residents who would like to be added to Special Services' mailing list for recordings of future newsletters, should call the Mayor's Office of Special Services at 708/403-6188.

Passport Applications and Passport Available

Passport applications are processed in the Office of Special Services. Area residents needing passports must make appointments to complete the applications. Passport photos are available for an additional fee of \$7.00. Passport appointments are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Evening appointments are also available until 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Special Services at 403-6188.

PALERMO'S RESTAURANT ORLAND PARK Operates 153rd Street METRA Concession

Palermo's of Orland Park was awarded the contract to sell concession items at the village's 153rd Street Commuter Station. Each weekday morning, coffee and a variety of pastries are available from 5 a.m. until 9 a.m.

During the morning hours, commuters may place carry-out orders that will be ready and waiting when they arrive back in Orland Park from downtown Chicago. Anything from Palermo's carry-out menu may be pre-ordered in the morning and will be ready for pick up at the end of the business day. Palermo's staff host the concession area each week day from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

"Anything from our carry out menu can be pre-ordered in the morning," explained Palermo's General Manager Adam Cisek. Or, customers may call or fax an order into the Orland Park restaurant and it will be ready for pick-up at the commuter station.



Veterans' Groups Receive Own Facility



The George Brown Commons, which at one time served as the Orland Park Police Station, is now home to Orland Park's veterans' organizations.

VETERANS' GROUPS MEETINGS
George Brown Commons
Reber-Tesmond VFW #2604
Third Wed of Month/7:30 P.M.
American Legion Post #111
Last Wed of Month/7:00 P.M.

Mayor McLaughlin recently granted full use of the George Brown Commons, 15045 West Avenue, to veterans groups in Orland Park. The Reber Tesmond VFW Post 2604 and the American Legion Memorial Post 111 invite area veterans to attend their monthly meetings that are held at this building. Memberships are offered to veterans whose military service qualifies them to become a member.

The American Legion Orland Memorial Post 111 has general membership meetings on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 P.M. The American Legion also holds coffee social hours at the Brown Commons on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon. This social hour is open to any veteran, regardless of military organization affiliation.

The Reber Tesmond VFW Post 2604 has general membership meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M.. The VFW holds social coffees on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. until noon. All veterans are welcome.

Other Orland Park veterans' groups are invited to use the building for meetings. For more information and building availability, call 403-6203.

Vets' Commission Offers Array of Services



Mayor McLaughlin honors military veterans and recognizes them by providing the **Office of Special Services**, located on the lakeview level of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall. Special Services is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. offering forms to

replace military medals, assists with military medical benefits with the Veterans' Administration and helps to direct veterans to the proper resources for other concerns and questions.

The Village of Orland Park's **Hometown Heroes Board**, located in the lobby of the Village Hall, continues to display the photos of the many Orland Park area residents who are bravely serving our country. When visiting the Village Hall, please take a few moments to look at the photos and read about these men and women.

The Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees recently gave village employees the opportunity to "buy back"

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Years while serving in the military.

Village of Orland Park Veterans Commission

The village's Veterans' Commission conducts Orland Park's **Veterans' Day** and **Memorial Day Ceremonies** each year. Along with honoring our country's military heroes, these ceremonies are held to commemorate the newly engraved names added to the Village of Orland Park's Veterans' Memorial.

For information about having a vet's name added to Orland Park's memorial, call Gail Blummer at 403-6203.

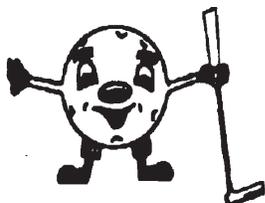
The fee to have a veteran's name engraved is \$250.

The village's Veterans' Commission will host its annual **Steak Fry** on **Sunday, August 14, 2005** at the Orland Park Civic Center beginning at 1 p.m. Information about tickets will be available beginning the first week of July.

Orland Park's Veterans' Commission also sponsors the village's **Military Family Support Group** which meets on the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 South Ravinia Avenue.

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ASK O.P.



Dear O.P.,
I am an avid user of the village's walking/biking/jogging paths. Can you tell me if the village's paths will ever be fully connected to each other?
Riding Resident

Dear O.P.,
I checked with our friends in the village Planning Department and learned that the eventual goal is to connect the village's system. From what I understand, the village depends on the developers of each parcel to complete their sections of path. The village builds the other sections, depending on the circumstances. This is a longterm project that can involve ComEd, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Cook County Highway Department, individual property owners and more.
O.P.

Dear O.P.,
How come people correct me when I say Orland Park Park District?
Tired of Being Corrected

Dear Tired:
Orland Park does not have a park district --- it's a parks department!
O.P.

Vets' Commission *continued*

The Military Family Support Group is open to all families in the region who have loved ones serving in the military. You need not live in Orland Park to participate in this informative, comforting and very resourceful group.

The Orland Park Veterans' Commission provides free **Blue Star Banners** for families with loved ones serving in the military. This very active village commission also provides **military speakers for areas schools**, along with educational military displays. The commission hosts periodic special displays in the lobby of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall to commemorate specific military anniversaries. And, Orland Park's Veterans' Commission secures military vehicles to transport veterans and commission members in area parades.

Care Package Items Needed

The village's Veterans' Commission continues to collect care package donations at the village's Sportsplex and at the Village Hall. Now regional collection points, Orland Park's collections are sent overseas to those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan with the assistance of **Operation Support Our Troops**.

The commission is always in search of special requests by deployed troops, military hospital patients with special needs or requests. Orland Park's veterans remain in regular contact with the Army Reserve Units in the area to help with special unit events or to celebrate the homecoming of overseas troops. The cost of many of these events and programs are offset by contributions from Village of Orland Park employee fundraisers.

For more information about Orland Park's many Veterans' Commission sponsored programs, call Veterans' Commission Recording Secretary Gail Blummer at 403-6203.

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK CALENDAR KEY	
CC	Civic Center (14750 South Ravinia Ave)
CCA	Civic Center Authority
ComRel	Community Relations Commission
CPAC	Centennial Park Aquatic Center (349-
4FUN)	
DLFac	Driver's License Facility (inside Village Hall)
EDAB	Economic Development Advisory Board
ElecCom	Electrical Commission
ETSB	Emergency Telephone System Board
HPRC	Historical Preservation Review Commission
LRG	Franklin E. Loebe Recreation Center (14650 Ravinia)
OA	Outdoor Amphitheater (147 & Ravinia)
OPAC	Village of Orland Park Arts Commission
PD	Police Department (14600 South Ravinia)
PlanCom	Plan Commission
PTAB	Parking & Traffic Advisory Board
PubWks	Public Works Department (15655 South Ravinia Ave)
RAB	Recreation Advisory Board
Splex	Village of Orland Park Sportsplex (159 & Wolf Rd)
TAB	Telecommunications Advisory Board
VETS	Veterans' Commission
VC	Village Center (14700 South Ravinia)
VH	Frederick T. Owens Village Hall (14700 Ravinia Ave)
ZBA	Zoning Board of Appeals

Dear O.P.,
What can we do to prevent "critters" from getting into our garbage and dragging it all over the neighborhood?
Conscientious Carrie

Dear Carrie,
Great question! If you don't have room in your garage or shed to store your garbage cans there, I strongly suggest purchasing some bungee cords. I know of a number of residents who have been able to keep trash cans closed to visitors by tightly sealing them with bungee cords.
O.P.

Dear O.P.,
When do the village's watering restrictions go into effect?
Watering Will

Dear Will,
I'm glad you asked! The village's Water Conservation Program operates year round. From May 15 to Sept 15, the Odd/Even Address System is observed. This means that sprinkling is allowed from 7 to 11, both am and pm, according to the last number in your village address. Addresses ending with even numbers may sprinkle on even numbered days during the permitted hours, and vice versa for those with odd numbered addresses. If you have other questions, give the folks at Public Works a call at 403-6350.
O.P.

Saluting More "Hometown Heroes"

The Village of Orland Park's Hometown Heroes Board, located in the lobby of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, continues to display the photos of the many Orland Park area residents who are bravely serving our country. Listed below are the names of the newest additions to the village's board. To add a photo of a loved one serving, please call 403-6145.



**Private
Denis P. Ryan**

United States
Marine Corps
St. Ignatius
College Prep
Class of 2002

**Private
James R. Keating**

United States
Marine Corps
Carl Sandburg
High School
Class of 2004

**Airman
Brian J. Draper**

United States Navy
Carl Sandburg
High School
Class of 2003

**Ensign
John Pierczynski**

United States Navy
US Naval Academy
Class of 2005
St. Ignatius College Prep
Class of 2001

**First Lieutenant
Ken K. Juhl**

United States Air Force
(F-15 Pilot)
St. Louis University
Class of 1999
Carl Sandburg
High School
Class of 1995

**Major
Tim Glynn**

C-130 Commander
United States Air Force
University of Montana
Class of 1996
Illinois Institute of
Technology Class of 1992
Victor J. Andrew
High School Class of 1988

**Corporal
Bryan K. Monahan**

Illinois Army National Guard
Western Illinois University
Class of 2004
Carl Sandburg High School
Class of 1998

**Petty Officer
Second Class
Kenneth E. Svihlik Jr.**

United States Navy
Carl Sandburg High School
Class of 1989

Orland Park's Military Care Package Collection Continues

Thank you to the many, many families, individuals, scout troops, schools and organizations that have so generously contributed to the Orland Park Veterans' Commission's care package collection program. The commission is collecting items for care packages for local residents currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Everyone is invited to be a part of this ongoing effort. The list below shows what military personnel need --- in order of preference.



- Toilet paper • Peanut butter (8 oz or less) • Disposable cameras • Ramen noodles
- Decks of playing cards Acetaminophen & Ibuprofen • Mints & gum NOT in foil wrapping
- Hard candy • Anti-itch cream • Gold Bond Powder • Multivitamins • Power/Granola bars
- Trail & dried fruit & cereal mixes • Vacuum sealed foods
- Canned snack foods – Pringles, Doritos, etc • Powdered cold drink mixes
- Individual coffee, tea, cocoa & spiced cider packets • Small plastic funnels • DVDs & CDs •
- Sun block • Baby wipes Pocket size Kleenex • Gel insoles for boots • Deodorant • Fly swatters
- Laundry detergent tablets • Small cereal boxes & instant oatmeal packets

MILITARY CARE PACKAGE CONTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

Frederick T. Owens Village Hall
14700 South Ravinia Avenue

Village of Orland Park Sportsplex
11351 West 159th Street

Award Winning Rec Department Offers Fun

Orland Park is fortunate to have a very active Recreation and Parks Department, which is not a park district. Part of the village government, like Police or Public Works, Orland Park's Recreation and Parks Department was created by village ordinance in 1978.

Now, 27 years and thousands of programs later, the award-winning Orland Park Recreation and Parks Department is recognized as one of the premier leisure



The village's first TASTE OF ORLAND PARK attracted an estimated 15,000 attendees.

A highlight of 2004 was the Recreation and Parks Department working with its fellow village departments to host the inaugural TASTE OF ORLAND PARK. This village "first" showcased fourteen village restaurants, a number of community groups, live entertainment and attracted an estimated 15,000 attendees.

The staff at the Recreation and Parks Department is well into its summer events and programs. The village's **Special Recreation Program** recently began its annual Stepping Stones Program. A six week/four day/six hours a day offering, this program helps individuals with special needs work on everything from daily living skills to job training, with a lot of recreation in between.



The village's beautiful Centennial Park is home to the Centennial Park Aquatic Center and the adjacent Lake Sedgewick, named for Orland Park's first train station.

service organizations in the state.

In 2004, the Recreation and Parks Department served 22,000 program participants and offered more than 1600 programs, classes and events. The department unveiled three new village parks, including the 22 acre Evergreen Park; Long Run Creek and Breckenridge Parks, both of which are neighborhood parks.

The village's park system boasts more than 60 parks that encompass more than 500 acres of parks and open lands. Orland Park's ballfields are among the best in the Chicago area, carefully maintained by the department's Parks Division. The village's expertly manicured ballfields are an example of the Village Board's commitment to leisure services in Orland Park and to the youth of the community.

The Village of Orland Park Sportsplex has a full schedules of activities this summer. A number of camps are advertised in the Recreation and Parks Department's spring/summer brochure. For more information

about all that's happening at the Sportsplex this summer, call 645-PLAY.

Summer in Orland Park means so many things — including the Centennial Park Aquatic Center. The village's spring/summer program guide includes this summer's aquatic opportunities, from swimming lessons to Family Fun Nights to splash parties and water exercise. See the brochure for details about all that is happening at Centennial. Membership information is available at both the Loebe Rec Center and at the Sportsplex.

The Recreation and Parks Department will also be directly involved in a number of special events coming up during the next few months. See the following pages for these activities that are sure to delight residents of all ages.

Program registration is available at both the Loebe Center (14650 South Ravinia Avenue) and at the Village Sportsplex (11351 West 159th Street). For more information about the department, call the Loebe Center at 403-PARK or the Sportsplex at 645-PLAY.



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Village of Orland Park
INDEPENDENCE SPECTACULAR

Centennial Park – 15600 West Avenue



SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2005

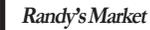
4:00P.M. TOMIDNIGHT

Kids' Rides* • Touch A Truck
Pet Parade* • Bike Parade* • Camping*
Family Bingo/Raffle • Teen Stage
America's Best Frisbee Dogs
Family Egg Drop* • Picnic Games
DJ/Karaoke • Guns & Hoses Softball Game
Orland Police vs Orland Fire
Skate Park Open* • Movie In The Park
Centennial Park Aquatic Center Open*

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2005

Pancake Breakfast* • Skate Park Open*
Kids' Rides* • Family Bingo/Raffle
Voyage – Classic Rock
Face painters & balloon sculptures
Nova Soul
Presentation of Colors • Fireworks

**Pre-registration and fees are required for some events.
Call 708/403-PARK for a detailed schedule.*



POST #2604

Village of Orland Park
ARTS COMMISSION



FINE
ART
FAIR



SAT, JULY 16TH
10am to 5pm

SUN, JULY 17TH
10am to 4pm

featuring artists from across the country, a student art exhibit, live entertainment, concessions and a community art activity

generously co-sponsored by



with support from

Georgio's Comfort Inn • Liberty Bus Company,
Orland School District #135 • Consolidated High School District #230

Village Special Events

TASTE OF ORLAND PARK 2005



14700 SOUTH RAVINIA AVENUE
(one block west of LaGrange Road/US Route 45)



FRI, AUG 5
5pm to 11pm



Showcasing the following
Orland Park establishments



SAT, AUG 6
Noon to 11pm

94 West Original Six Bar & Grill



SUN, AUG 7
Noon to 9pm

Cafe' Gaston Orland Meat Market Deli & Catering



Connie's Pizza Orland Park Wine & Spirits



Live shows on two stages
Kids' Activities,
Car Show,
Demos, Bingo,
Laser Light
Show and more!

El Famous Burrito Palermo's



Fox's Pub Papa Joe's



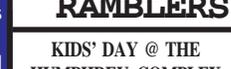
Harrison's Restaurant R.C. Mulligan's



Kelly's Seafood & Chicken Robert Morris School of Culinary Arts



Mo's Chinese Kitchen Sam Maguire's



Oberweis Dairy Taj Mahal

Information included here is subject to change.
Be sure to visit the 25 community
and sponsor booths at the Taste of Orland Park!

KIDS' DAY @ THE HUMPHREY COMPLEX
SAT, AUG 5
1PM TO 5PM
Sports Skills & Drills,
Moon Jump, Kids' Shows



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Step Back In Time In Old Orland

Do you like secrets? Did you know that there is a most charming place to visit in the Village of Orland Park – a special place in a unique neighborhood? This secret place is located in an old fashioned setting where you can just meander around and go back in time. The site is the Old Orland Historic District which is nestled at the edge of historic



Humphrey Woods. However, there is more to the story than that! While this area, in and of itself, retains its own special sense of place, the “best kept secret” lies within this Old Orland Historic District. It is the Old Orland Business District, and in particular, the shops of “Antique Row.”

The Old Orland Business District, the first site of commerce in Orland Park (mid-to-late 1800s, is situated on Beacon and Union Avenues, and 143rd Street, just south of the soon-to-be-renovated Metra train station. The area offers an array of services including a day spa and salon, a barber shop, an optometrist, a country restaurant and caterer, florist shop, a pub/restaurant, insurance and real estate agencies, a tailor and dry cleaners, dental/accountant/pet grooming, and video service offices, among others. The “Antique Row” shops offer much more than an incredible array of antiques and collectibles,

and the warmth and friendliness of its proprietors.

Discover the many treasures of years-gone-by. Ponder the purchase of some of the most unusual gifts for those special people in your life. Gold and silver jewelry, fine diamond and emerald pieces, those oh-so-popular precious stone pendants, pewter lamps and beautiful wood shelves, colorful stained glass windows, vintage hats, clothing, dolls, and clocks, as well as charming tea sets and other specialty china. There are even needlepoint and embroidery shops. It’s a location that offers so much opportunity to decorate your home with “objets d’art” such as expressive paintings, stunning vases, amazing sculptures and statues, along with solidly handcrafted furniture pieces.

An Old Orland Historic District and “Antique Row” brochure is now online and can be found on the Village’s Web site at www.orland-park.il.us then click on “planning & economic development.” Click on the left sidebar that reads “community profile” then the right sidebar text that reads “Old Orland Historic District & Antique Row” to reach the full-color brochure. It covers some of what you can expect to find in the Historic District—better yet, spend a Saturday or Sunday experiencing the shops of “Antique Row” – you may find you need both days!

For more information on the Historic District – call Eva Marie Tropper, or for Historic District business information – call Maureen Wright. Both can be reached at 708-403-6115.

Trustee Talk *continued* Police Go Green

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Highlights of the sustainable design characteristics for the new Orland Park Police building that will enable a LEED certification include:

- Reuse of at least 75% of the existing shell of the Consolidated Tile and Carpet building
 - Site characteristics that will include protecting or restoring open space on the site, stormwater management, landscape and building design to reduce environmental heat gain and light pollution
 - Water reduction methods including installation of water efficient fixtures and planting of water efficient landscaping
 - Mechanical, electrical and building systems that optimize energy performance, and are evaluated through a commissioning process
 - Recycling of construction waste on site
 - Selection of indoor and outdoor building materials that contain recycled content, emit low amounts of toxic gases, and are manufactured or harvested locally and regionally
 - Indoor air quality will be controlled by carbon dioxide monitoring, reduction in use of chemical pollutants, and thermal controls
 - Opportunities for community members of all ages to tour the new police headquarters and learn about sustainable design
- Orland Park’s new police building is an important symbol of the village’s future. We hope that you will tour the completed police headquarters when it opens in 2006, and that you will consider the facility’s design and environmental responsibility a point of civic pride. I know that I will.

Free Wood Chips Available



Orland Park's ongoing Tree Maintenance Program has resulted in a mound of wood chips

being available for village residents. Public Works employees have been mulching the trees that they have been trimming and the end product is now available --- free to residents.

During daylight hours, Orland Park residents may bring their own containers to collect the free chips at the Public Works Facility, 15655 South Ravinia. For more information, call Public Works at 403-6350.



"Charge By Phone" Option Discontinued

Effective April 1 2005, the "Charge by Phone" option for water bill payment was discontinued. The village's new water bill remittance stubs will offer water customer the option to write a check or pay by credit card. Instead of calling the village to have your payment placed on your charge card, simply fill out the charge information on the back of the water stub and mail it to the address provided on the remittance stub.

Water bills may still be paid by having the amount owed directly withdrawn from a checking or savings account. To use this program, customers must complete an application for bank drafting.

Once the bank information is in the village's billing system, the bill's amount will be automatically withdrawn from the designated checking or savings account on the bill's due date. To have a form mailed or faxed to you, call Water Billing at 403-6170.

Yard Waste Collection



Yard waste collection resumed April 1 and continues through November

30. Waste Management began collecting yard waste on regular garbage pick-up days. All yard waste materials must be separate from normal household garbage. In Orland Park, residents may use Waste Wheeler Carts for yard waste or Kraft biodegradable bags. **Yard waste in other containers will not be collected.**

Bundled trees and brush less than four inches in diameter and 48 inches in length are picked up during the first full week of each month. For more information about yard waste disposal or to buy or rent a Waste Wheeler Cart, please call Waste Management of the South Suburbs at 800/796-9696.

Sweeping Streets

The Streets Division of the Public Works Department began its spring-cleaning of the village during the months of March and April, sweeping all of the main and residential street. The village's commercial/arterial streets are swept eight times per year. Weather permitting, sweeping will take place on the remaining dates:

- July 18 - July 22
- Sept 19 - Sept 23
- Oct 17 - Oct 21
- Nov 7 - Nov 11

In addition, the village subdivisions and village owned parking lots are swept four times per year. The dates for these sweepings, weather permitting, are:

- March 28 - April 1
- June 27 - July 1
- Sept 26 - Sept 30
- Nov 28 - Dec 2*

*The final residential sweep will coincide with the conclusion of the village's annual leaf pick-up program.

Restorations Explained

When a property is damaged because of a water main break or sewer repair, the affected resident's first question is, "When will it be restored?"

The minimal time before restoration begins is approximately three months. This time is needed to allow the ground to settle and fill the voids created by excavating. The weather also has a bearing on how fast the ground will settle. Adding water (rain, sprinkling) is helpful but too much will hinder the process by making a mud hole of the site.

Remember that the time of year when the excavation occurs could lengthen the restoration period. For example, if an excavation occurs in late fall or early in the winter, the restoration will have to wait until spring in order for the frost to dissipate. This allows the ground to settle and dry out, making it possible to level off the site.

Once the excavation site is restored, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to water it to ensure its growth.

Public Works may avoid laying sod during the drier months of June, July and August. Many times, people are on vacation and are not able to water the new sod. Also, the hotter weather makes it very difficult to adequately water the new sod to help it get established.

National Night Out Planned

The Orland Park Police Department will again participate in the nationwide observance of "National Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, August 2, 2005,



from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The event will be held at the Orland Park Village Center, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. Residents are encouraged to turn on their outside lights as a statement

against crime and come up to the Village Center to learn more about the Orland Park Police Department and its many programs, see emergency equipment and displays, visit with representatives from the Orland Fire Protection District, enjoy live entertainment and more.

OPPD Flag Returns From Iraq

Police Flag Signed By Troops



A bit of Orland Park recently flew in Iraq. Orland Park Police Sergeant Patrick Duggan and his neighbor, Illinois Army National Guard Staff Sergeant Philip Bresnahan facilitated the flag exchange. Duggan sent an Orland Park Police Department flag to Bresnahan, who in turn flew the flag over his base in Balad, Iraq. The members of Bresnahan's unit --- the 3625th Maintenance Company --- all signed the flag before it was returned to Orland Park with an American flag that was also flown over the base and certificates of authenticity.

The framed display is in the lobby of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, adjacent to the village's Hometown Heroes Board. The heroes board was created in April, 2003 and shows the photos, local information and military service of area residents currently serving in the United States military. To post the photo of a loved one currently serving in the military, please contact the village's Media Relations Office at 403-6145.

OPEN LANDS OF ORLAND PARK
Ten miles. Two people. Bike. Run.
ORLAND PARK
RIDE 'N TIE 2005

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2005

7:00 A.M. • CHECK-IN
 8:00 A.M. • RACE BEGINS
 \$50.00 PER TEAM*

*Open Lands of Orland Park is a not-for-profit organization.
 This donation is tax deductible, as allowed by law.*

Meadow Ridge School
 159th Street & 108th Avenue Orland Park
 Excitement • Fun • Prizes
 Refreshments • Riding • Running

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Police Department To Host Summer Events

The summer months bring the Orland Park Police Department many opportunities to meet the public it serves. “Our summer events are designed so police personnel can meet with residents and discuss any concerns they may have,” said Orland Park Police Chief Tim McCarthy. “These programs also enable us to explain how the Orland Park Police Department functions,” the chief added.

The department began its 2005 Trailers in the Park Program on June 10 with department personnel spending time in Orland Park’s oldest park, Schussler Park, located in the Fairway Subdivision.

“For Trailers in the Park, we bring out equipment, give away and public safety materials so the residents of the area can learn more about our many programs,” said Sergeant Charles Cassata of the department’s Community Relations Division.

On Tuesday, June 14, Orland Park police participated in the Torch Run to benefit the Illinois Special Olympics themed “Overcoming the Impossible.” During the Village of Orland Park’s Independence Spectacular at Centennial Park, police will be a part of the July 3rd Kids’ Day activities. Department representatives participate in the Recreation and Parks Department’s Safety Town Program throughout the summer, teaching personal safety to the four to seven year old participants.



Orland Park Bicycle Patrol Officers Tim Murray (left) and Jason Ford participate in many of the department’s summer programs and neighborhood events.

One of the department’s largest events is its annual National Night Out Celebration, planned for Tuesday, August 2 of this year. Held 5pm to 9pm at the Village Center, Orland Park’s National Night Out Celebration has won national honors.

“National Night Out is a great way for the community to see all that the Orland Park Police Department offers. We bring in other agencies, including the Orland Fire Protection District and other public safety organizations,” explained Cassata.

“We invite residents to turn on their outside house lights as a statement against crime and then come up to the Village Center for the festivities,” McCarthy said.



Orland Park Motorcycle Patrol Officer Phil Glecier explains the department’s Motorcycle Unit during the department’s annual “Trailers In The Park” events.

The Orland Park Police Department will participate in the Taste of Orland Park in early August. “We’ll be a part of Saturday’s kids’ activities,” Cassata explained.

“...there's a better understanding of how we can all work together to keep Orland Park and its residents as safe as we possibly can.”
Police Chief Tim McCarthy

On August 21, the department will host its annual Police Ride for the Illinois Special Olympics. A 14.4 mile bicycling fundraiser, the ride begins and ends at Sam Maguire’s on Orland Square Drive. The ride is open to those ages twelve and older. Further information is available by calling the Orland Park Police Department’s non-emergency number, 708/349-4111.

McCarthy said, “With each of our events, there are usually a few laughs, a great exchange of information and a better understanding of how we can all work together to keep Orland Park and its residents as safe as we possibly can.”

Prevent Mosquito Borne Illnesses In Orland Park

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Areas

- Remove or empty water in old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or other places where mosquitoes might breed. Be sure to check clogged gutters and flat roofs that may have poor drainage.



Make sure cisterns, fire barrels, rain barrels and trash containers are covered tightly with a lid or with 16-mesh screen.

Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use.

Unused swimming pools should be covered or drained during the mosquito season. (Note: If you choose to drain your pool, be sure the hydrostatic relief valve is open in order to keep it from floating out of the ground if the water table rises.)

- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week. Empty your pet's water bowl daily.

- Level the ground around your home so water can run off and not collect in low spots. Fill in holes or depressions near your home that accumulate water. Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.



- Orland Park residents with ornamental water gardens, should stock them with mosquito eating fish (e.g., minnows, "mosquito fish," or goldfish). They eat mosquito larvae.

- Keep weeds and tall grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during the hot daylight hours.

- Use a fly swatter or household spray to kill mosquitoes, flies or other insects that get into buildings. Spray shrubbery and high weeds to kill adult insects. (Check the insecticide label to make sure the spray will not damage flowers or ornamental plants.)

- Small impoundments of water can be treated for mosquito larvae with "Bti," a bacterial insecticide. Many hardware stores carry doughnut-shaped Bti briquets (Mosquito Dunks R) for this purpose. Be sure to exactly follow the insecticide label directions.

- Some mosquito control methods are not very effective. **Bug zappers are not effective in controlling biting mosquitoes.** Various birds and bats will eat mosquitoes, but there is little scientific evidence that this reduces mosquitoes around homes.

Protection Against Mosquito Bites

- Avoid places and times when mosquitoes bite. Generally, the peak biting periods occur just before and after sunset and again just before dawn. Each species, however, has its own peak period of biting. Tree-hole and Asian Tiger Mosquitoes, for example, feed during daylight hours in or near shaded or wooded areas.

- Be sure door and window screens are tight-fitting and in good repair. Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure and to protect small babies at all times.

- Wear appropriate clothing. Long-sleeved tops and long pants made of tightly woven materials keep mosquitoes away from the skin. Be sure, too, that your clothing is light colored. Keep trouser legs tucked into boots or socks.

- When it is necessary to be outdoors, apply insect repellent as indicated on the repellent label.

Using DEET Repellents To Prevent Bites

- Read and follow the instructions on the label and avoid excessive use and over-application.

- The more DEET a product contains, the longer the repellent can protect against mosquito bites. However, concentrations higher than 50 percent do not increase the length of protection. For most situations, 10 percent to 25 percent DEET is adequate.

- To make sure you will not react to the repellent, apply the product to a small area of skin on your arm or leg before general use.

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Mosquitoes *contd.*

- Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing. After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water. Wash treated clothing before wearing again.
- Do not spray directly on face; spray the repellent onto hands and then apply to face. Avoid sensitive areas like the eyes, mouth and nasal membranes.
- Do not apply over cuts, wounds or irritated skin. Do not use under clothing. Do not spray DEET-containing products in enclosed areas.
- Avoid spraying on plastics (such as watch crystals and eyeglasses frames), rayon, Spandex, other synthetic fabrics, leather and painted or varnished surfaces because DEET can damage those surfaces.
- DEET products will usually repel mosquitoes for several hours, so it is not necessary to reapply the repellent more frequently than that. DEET products will NOT repel stinging insects such as wasps and bees.

Using DEET Repellents On Children

- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that repellents used on children should not contain more than ten percent DEET.
- Dress children in long sleeves and pants and, when possible, apply repellent to clothing rather than skin.
- Do not apply DEET directly to children. Apply to your own hands and then put it on the child. Do not apply on hands or near eyes and mouths of young children. Do not allow children to apply repellents themselves. Do not use repellents on infants.
- After returning indoors, wash any treated skin with soap and water. Store DEET and other repellents out of the reach of children.

Information provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Further information may be found at the following websites.

West Nile Virus www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wmv.htm

Facts about DEET

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/chemicals/deet.htm>

The Public Works Department is treating the estimated 13,000 sewers and catch basins throughout the village. The environmentally-friendly treatment eliminates mosquito eggs before they hatch. This treatment is not harmful to humans or animals. Village staff will be accessing side and rear yard storm drains in easements on private property where the mosquitoes may breed.

2005 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT CCR - CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

ORLAND PARK - IL0312310

Annual Water Quality Report

for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2004

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN EFFECT MAY 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15

Outdoor water usage will be permitted using the Even/Odd Address System from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. These will be the **ONLY** times where outdoor water usage will be permitted. These hours were determined to allow ample time for outdoor water usage while still maintaining sufficient levels for public safety.

If it is found safe levels cannot be maintained, stricter measures will be imposed.

This report is intended to provide important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the ORLAND PARK water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by ORLAND PARK is Purchase. For more information regarding this report, contact John J. Ingram at 708/403-6350. Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can **pick up** substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plant, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

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2005 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report *continued*

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infections by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability

When available, a Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience.

The Illinois EPA completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply. The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The

Regulated Contaminants Detected in 2004 (collected in 2004 unless noted)							
Coliform Bacteria							
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliforms Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive Total Coliform Samples in any month	Fecal Coliform or E-Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E-Coli or Fecal Coliform	Violation	Likely source of Contamination	
0	5% of monthly samples are positive	0	Fecal Coliform or E-Coli MCL: A routine sample are total coliform positive, and one is also coliform or E-Coli positive.	0	No	Naturally present in the environment	
Lead and Copper – Test Date 2002							
Definitions:							
Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.							
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.							
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90 th Percentile	#Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level AL	Copper 90 th Percentile	
0 ppb	0.5 gpb	1	0	1.3 gpb	1.3 gpb	0.01	
#Sites Over Copper AL							
0							
Likely Source of Contamination							
Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits							
Water Quality Test Results							
Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.							
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.							
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.							
mg/l: milligrams per liter or parts per million – one ounce is 7,376 gallons of water.							
µg/l: micrograms per liter or parts per billion – one ounce is 7,350,000 gallons of water.							
n/a: not applicable.							
Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.							
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.							
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.							
Regulated Contaminants	Highest Level	Range of Levels Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Violation?	Likely Source of Contamination
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products							
Total Halocetic Acids (THAA)	28.81	1.58-36.01	ppb	n/a	40*	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	48.44	11.35-40.44	ppb	n/a	30*	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
City of Chicago Parent Supplier Monitoring Data							
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium	0.019	0.013-0.019	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes, Discharge from metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	1.040	0.906-1.040	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposit, Water additive which promotes strong teeth, Forklift discharge
Manganese	0.420	0.340-0.420	ppm	10	10	No	Rarefied fertiliser use, Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (AsN)	0.420	0.380-0.420	ppm	10	10	No	Rarefied from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
State Regulated Contaminants							
Sulfate	7.00	6.900-7.00	ppm	n/a	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; acid in water softener regeneration
Unregulated Contaminants							
Asbestos	20-500	17,006-20,300	ppm	n/a	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Radioactive Contaminants							
Radium/Plutonium/Protactinium	2.00	n/a-2.00	pCi/l	0	30	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Test date 11/05/2000
<p>There is not a state of federal MCL for radium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about radium intake due to dietary consumption. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of radium in the water.</p> <p>*MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for THM and THAA is 80 ppb and 40 ppb respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. These MCLs will become effective 05/05/2004 for all groundwater supplies and surface supplies serving less than 10,000 people. Until 01/01/2004, surface water supplies serving less than 10,000 people, any size water supply that purchase from a surface water source, and groundwater supplies serving more than 10,000 people must meet a state imposed THM MCL of 500 ppb. Some people who drink water containing trichloromethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their livers, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have increased risk of getting cancer.</p>							
Turbidity – Regulated at the Water Treatment Plant – Information Statement: Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by the suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration systems and disinfectants.							
Limit (Treatment Technique)	Lowest Monthly % meeting limit		Violation	Source			
0.5 NTU (POP served < 10,000) 0.3 NTU (POP served > 9,999)	100		No	Soil Runoff.			
Limit (Treatment Technique)	Highest Single Measurement		Violation	Source			
0.5 NTU (POP served < 10,000) 0.3 NTU (POP served > 9,999)	0.180		No	Soil Runoff.			
<p>The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA. Our water system was required to monitor for the contaminants required under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR). Results may be obtained by calling the contact listed on the first page of this report.</p>							

SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination.

Source Water Location

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern areas of the

City and suburbs, while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution.

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Annual Garden Contest Returns Entry Form Appears On Back Cover

Amateur gardeners, age 18 and older and residing in a detached, single-



family home within the corporate limits of Orland Park, are welcome to enter the village's 6th Annual Garden

Contest. Past entrants are invited to participate again. Landscape architects, contractors or professional gardeners are not eligible to participate.

Category I: Detached Single-Family Home.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place winners.

Judging will include front, back and side yards, how landscaping relates to the house, but not the house itself.



Category II: Subdivision Entrance.

One award will be given to a homeowner or group of homeowners who have planted, maintained and made improvements to enhance the entrance to a subdivision. Traditional and unusual gardens are welcome and judging will be based on **originality, creativity and overall maintenance**, as well as **the use of native landscaping, color, texture and the variety and combination of plants and flowers used.**

The deadline for entries is July 10.

Judging will take place in July and awards will be presented at a Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees meeting in August or September. Contestants do not need to be home at the time of judging. For information, please call 403-6145.

Water Report *contd*

This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

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**Village of Orland Park's
Annual Garden Contest Returns**
Village Residents Invited To Participate

Since the village's annual Garden Contest was created in 1999, more than 150 beautiful gardens have been entered. First, second and third place winners, along with honorable mention awards are awarded each year. This year, two previous Garden Contest winners were featured during the village's first annual **Garden Walk** on Sunday, June 26th.

Traditional and unusual gardens are welcome and judging will be based on **originality, creativity and overall maintenance**, as well as **the use of native landscaping, color, texture and the variety and combination of plants and flowers used**. **The deadline for entries is July 10**. Judging will take place in July and awards will be presented at a Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees meeting in August or September. Contestants do not need to be home at the time of judging. For more information, please call 403-6145.

**Please clearly PRINT or TYPE all information.
The deadline for entries is July 10, 2005.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Subdivision: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I hereby give my permission to the Village of Orland Park and its Garden Contest representatives to enter my property for the purpose of consideration in the **Village of Orland Park Garden Contest**. I hereby grant my irrevocable permission to the Garden Contest and its authorized agents to use my name, and any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of my participation in this event for any purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Completed applications must be returned to the address below on or before July 10, 2005.
Village of Orland Park Garden Contest • 14700 South Ravinia Avenue • Orland Park, Illinois 60462**