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Village Receives Local, State & National Honors

by Mayor Daniel J. McLaughlin

The Village of Orland Park was recently recognized with two prestigious awards by the United States Conference of Mayors at its 75th annual meeting in Los Angeles.

Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Waste Management, the 2007 City Livability Awards Program recognizes communities for developing and implementing programs that improve the quality of life in America's cities. Orland Park earned an honorable mention and was one of fifteen communities selected from a pool of over 200 applicants nationwide.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Home Depot Foundation also presented the village with an Award of Excellence for Community Trees and Urban Forestry. (see photo page 4) The award recognizes communities that have used trees to promote healthy communities, and was presented to four communities out of a nationwide field of applicants. Orland Park was a runner up in the program's under 100,000 in population category, and received a \$25,000 grant that will be used for its open lands efforts.

The village received the City Livability Award in recognition of its veterans' programs, which support both veterans and current military personnel. The Award of Excellence for Community Trees and Urban Forestry was presented in recognition of the village's tree programs, including our Open Lands Program and our strong tree and landscape ordinances.

Orland Park prides itself on the many attributes that make our village a desirable place to live. These awards are a testament to the hard work of

many people that have made these programs possible and I was honored to accept the awards on behalf of the Village of Orland Park.

State Honor

Orland Park has earned the Bronze Level Designation from the Clean Air Counts Campaign. Clean Air Counts is a northeastern Illinois regional initiative to reduce ozone-causing emissions, resulting in improved air quality and enabling economic development.

Award from DePaul University

Orland Park was also named the winner of the Development Process Category for the 2007 Chaddick Development Awards at DePaul University. The village was honored for its "energetic and unique approach to design review." Congratulations to Development Services Director Karie Friling, Planning Director Bob Sullivan and the village's planning staff.

Road Updates

As you drive through town, you see that the village is currently undergoing several road construction and improvement projects as we do every spring and summer. On the next page is information to keep you updated on the progress of these projects. We understand that road construction can be inconvenient and we ask for your patience.

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Summer Brings Road Improvements

When completed, these improvements will greatly help move traffic and ease congestion.

- **Southwest Highway.** The village portion of Southwest Highway is completed. General Contractor George Allen Construction Co. is finishing the north Metra parking lot which has 130 parking spaces. The I.D.O.T. portion of Southwest Highway is still under construction and is scheduled to be finished by the end of the year.

- **153rd Street** (West Avenue to Wolf Road) - Cook County Highway Project: Construction continues on schedule.

- **108th Avenue...143rd to 153rd and 153rd to 159th** Construction continues on schedule. The contractor is still waiting for the I.D.O.T. permit for improving the 159th and 108th Avenue intersection.

- **159th & LaGrange Road...**Construction continues and is scheduled for completion in summer 2008.

- **104th Avenue - 159th to 167th...**Phase I engineering is complete. Phase II engineering is near completion. The county is expected to let the project for bid this year and to start construction.

- **82nd Avenue – 135th to 151st Street...**Pavement overlay to smooth surface. This is a county project.

- **Wolf Road – 143rd to 167th and 167th to I-80...**Phase I engineering is continuing.

- **143rd Street – LaGrange Road to Wolf Road and Wolf Road to Will-Cook Road...**Phase I engineering is continuing.

- **Neighborhood Road Program...**In progress and on schedule. Countryside Subdivision is completed. 151st and Harlem is done.

Summer Fun for Everyone

Summer is definitely here and the village offers a variety of activities and events throughout the season.

The Recreation Department offers Concerts on Ravinia, Wednesday Happenings, Fun in the Park, Movies at the Center and Movies on the Lawn during July and August. Please call the Rec Department at 403-PARK for specific dates, times and locations.

We are gearing up for the Taste of Orland. Preliminary karaoke contests are being held at **Riviera Country Club, Traverso's Restaurant, Sam Maguire's, Orland Bowl-Mickadoon's and Paddy B's**. Winners from those contests competed at the semi-finals on July 18 at Traverso's Restaurant. Twelve finalists compete at the Taste of Orland Park on Sunday, August 5th. The final winner will receive a \$1,000 travel voucher, sponsored by Volkswagen of Orland Park.

For those who like to sing, but don't want to compete, **Live Band Karaoke** gives you the opportunity to sing with a live band on Friday, August 3 on the Community Stage. To sign up or for more information, please call 403-6218.

In addition to the preliminary karaoke contest, the **Orland Park Chamber** is again sponsoring the Taste of Orland Park Bean Bag Tournament. Qualifying rounds are being held at **Barraco's Pizza, R.C. Mulligan's, Hooters of Orland Park, Fat Sam's, Windy City Grill & Tap, Koppermill, Bar Louie and Champps**. The final competition will be held at the Taste on Sunday, August 5th. The winning team will win a \$1,000 cash prize. For more information, please call Keloryn at the Orland Park Chamber at 349-2972.

The Taste of Orland Park takes place August 3, 4 and 5 on the grounds of the Village Center. Last year more than 55,000 people attended the Taste. The Taste highlights Orland Park's wonderful variety of restaurants offering many types of food. The weekend includes live musical entertainment, community booths, Kids' Day on Saturday, bingo/raffle sponsored by The Orland Park Kiwanis Club and the Orland Park Lions Club, karaoke finals, bean bag finals and much more. Admission is free. For a complete schedule and participating sponsors, please visit the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us. This is a weekend you won't want to miss!

The Orland Park Police will host the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. on the village center grounds. Everyone is invited to come out to this free event and meet your Orland Park Police officers. Also, be sure to turn on your porch light that evening to support Night Out Against Crime.

Have a great summer and I hope you'll take advantage of these wonderful summer events that are scheduled. For more information visit our website at www.orland-park.il.us or call 403-6140.

Mayor McLaughlin Salutes Outstanding Youth

Congratulations to Orland Park Pioneer wrestler **Louie Hayes** who won first place at Midget State in Danville, Illinois. Louie won the State Championship at 49 lbs.

Jessica Castillo was named one of the 100 semi-finalists in the "Energizer® Keep Going® Hall of Fame." The Energizer Keep Going Hall of Fame acknowledges people for their energetic accomplishments, determination and unstoppable spirit, just like the Energizer Bunny.

Stephanie Owens was honored by the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees for her essay, "Live Strong," which placed third in the college's League for Innovation Art and Literary Competition.

Sandburg High School Winter Guard took home a silver medal at the Midwest Color Guard Championship in LaPorte, Indiana. Congratulations to team members **Julie Creviston, Jenna Daniels, Katie Guzik, Catie Kulbida, Sabrina Mangan, Katie Ozark, Scott Przbyski, Catie Reidy, Jacklyn Sarna, Monia Schusler, Hannah Siroku, Patty Slattery, Jessica Slaviero, Jori Sperando, Sean Sroka, Kellie Taylor, Samantha Uher, Hannah Vacey and Sarah Zemovich.**

Independence B Winter Guard received the Midwest Color Guard Circuit Outstanding Rookie of the Year Award at the championships on April 1 in LaPorte, Indiana. Members of the team included High Point students **Mia Cacciato and Tressa Cacciato.**

St. Michael's fourth grade volleyball team won the Frontier Park League championship. Winning team members include **Brooke Mayer, Catie Callaghan, Sarah D'Astice, Mary Kate McIntyre, Marley Coughlin, Madd Culligan and Sarah Finn.**

Congratulations to **Jack and Kathleen Villari**, directors of the American Dance Center (ADC) in Orland Park on being selected as Illinois delegates to the Dance Excellence International Festival in Los Angeles, California.

Amy Sun will be touring this summer with the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. The CYSO will be performing in Warsaw, Wroclaw, Prague and Leipzig.

Congratulations to Sandburg students named to the Regional Newspaper's All-Area Teams. **Matt Toth** was named to the boys' third team and **Gretchen Gaskin** was named to the girls' second team, with **Meg Lobianco** receiving an honorable mention.

Matthew J. Kulbid, Andrew J. Nachel and Gennaro Paolella have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Congratulations to all of you!

Sandburg senior **Amy Vogelsang** scored a perfect 36 on her ACT. Amy is also a member of the speech team and is active in the Model U.N. Scholastic Bowl, Youth in Government, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Science Club.

Victoria Carr skates solo and is a member of the 24-person Chicago Jazz Synchronized Skating Team. The team competed for the Leon Lurje Trophy in Sweden and earned the bronze medal in the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in Colorado in February.

Congratulations to Sandburg students **Nick Chmielewski and Sara Olson** who have been named The Star Players of the Year for baseball and softball.

The Regional 2007 All-Area Baseball Team includes Sandburg students **Matt Hoffman and Nick Chmielewski**, First Team, **Jim Pipolo and Greg Billo Jr.**, Second Team, and **Ryan Cowhey, Steve Kaffel, Brett Velon and Alex Zarate**, Honorable Mention.

Congratulations to the Carl Sandburg High School State Wrestling Champions. Championship team members include: **John Morrison, Frank Gigliotti, Miguel Guerrero, Dom Polito, JP Garrity, Kevin White, Tyler LePretre, Jake Holler, Billy Crowley, Conrad Polz, Will Cosenza, Matt Cusick, Nick Soraghan, Juan Soliz, Eric Pretto, John Doyle, Chris Frostman, John Syzmanski, Yousef Haswah, Frank Fereiro, Eric Rettke, Mike O'Neill, Mo Yassin and Jeff Richards.**

Congratulations to Sandburg senior **Alex Blatt**, who was named to the USA Youth National Volleyball Team. Approximately 4300 girls tried out for the team and only eighteen players were selected. The FIVB U-18 World Championships will be held from July 31 through August 11 in Mexico. Best of luck in Mexico!

Orland Park's **Chelsea Fahey** was a runner-up in the Ms. Illinois Pageant and Center School student **Taylor Villa** has been named 2007 Junior Miss Orland Park. Taylor will compete against other cities in the state pageant in March, 2008.

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Orland Park Honored



Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin (center) accepted the village's Award of Excellence. Joining the mayor are Tom Cochran, Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mayor Tom Palmer, Trenton, NJ, President, U.S. Conference of Mayors; McLaughlin, Mayor Oscar B. Goodman, Las Vegas, Chair of U.S. Conference of Mayors Business Council; and Kelly Caffarelli, Executive Director of The Home Depot Foundation.

Outstanding Youth *continued*

The Village of Orland Park Arts Commission hosted a Youth Art Expo and Awards Ceremony on June 19, 2007. Winning artwork from School District 135 junior high schools and Sandburg High School art shows were submitted and judged. Winners were presented with ribbons and cash awards. Best in Show awards were presented to **Caitlin Charles**, Sandburg High School and to **Lauren Marsan**, Jerling Junior High.

Jerling Junior High students receiving awards were **Alex Tepoorten**, first place; **Kari Burner**, second place; **Theresa Boline**, third place. Century Junior High students included **Jess Alanis**, first place; **Matt Veldman**, second place, **Lucas Krull**, third place. Orland Junior High students were **Kate Halterman**, first place; **Stacy Han**, second place, **Lauren Olsen**, third place. Sandburg High School winners were **Kiersten Schonauer**, first place, **Richard Barban**, second place and **Kelly Roche**, third place. All of the winning artwork was displayed mid-July at the village's Art Fair at Orland Park Crossing.

Special Services Offers Vets' Assistance

The Mayor's Office of Special Services is located in the main lobby of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall. The phone number for the office is 403-6150. The Office of Special Services' purpose is to serve the diverse needs of Orland Park residents. One of the services that the office provides is assistance for veterans. Village staff can help veterans obtain service medals to which they are entitled, provide information on the V.A. health care enrollment process and help complete the enrollment form. Throughout the year, the office offer seminars on topics of interest to veterans.

ALLOW EXTRA TIME WHEN APPLYING FOR PASSPORTS.

Applications and Photos Available At Orland Park Village Hall

From January through April of this year, the Office of Special Services processed more than 2,400 passport applications. Because of the high volume, applicants should allow extra time in receiving their passports. We expect to be very busy this summer. It would be wise to obtain your passport before making any travel plans. For more information or to download applications go to www.travel.state.gov.

Passport applications and photos are available by **appointment** in the **Office of Special Services** in Orland Park's Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue.

Orland Park's Special Services Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the office remaining open from 10:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. Passport appointments may be made by calling the Office of Special Services at 708/403-6188.

JANUARY 23, 2007

Passports required for all air travel to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

JANUARY 1, 2008

Passport requirement extended to all sea and land border crossings and air travel.

Emergency Medical I.D. Bracelets Available

Mayor McLaughlin's Emergency Identification Bracelet Program is a free service for Village of Orland Park residents. Seniors, disabled and children with medical conditions or special needs may come to the Office of Special Services to complete an application which includes their name, address, persons to be notified in case of emergency, medications taken, physician's information and current health problems. This information, along with a digital photograph, is entered into a secure computer database.

Orland Park Ranks First For Early Voting

by Village Clerk David P. Maher

Congratulations Orland Park! Once again, Orland Park's early voting site ranked first in the south suburbs for voter turnout leading up to the April 17, 2007 local elections. Thank you to the many voters who took advantage of this great service.

The Clerk's Office has had several inquiries from residents who have just turned eighteen or will be turning eighteen in the next few months. These young adults have asked how and where to register to vote before they leave for college. United States citizens who will turn eighteen on or before the next election day are eligible to register now. The next election will be the Presidential Primary, which will take place in February, 2008.

All voters must be registered to vote in any election. Questions about voter registration may be directed to the Village Clerk's Office at 403-6150.

VOTING FAQs

Who can register to vote?

Voter registration is open to United States citizens who will be at least eighteen years old on or before the next election (February, 2008). Registration is also available to those who have recently moved, changed their names, had problems voting in the last election or never registered to vote.

What do I need to register to vote?

Two forms of identification are required when registering to vote, one government issued identification, i.e., driver's license or state i.d. and the other simply something with your name.

Where do I register to vote?

Voter registration is available in the Village Clerk's Office, located on the main floor of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

How long does it take to register to vote?

The entire process takes less than ten minutes and it's free!

Can I register to vote on the internet?

Yes, you can register to vote by downloading the mail-in registration form from Cook County Clerk David Orr's website at www.voterinonet.com. This site also includes summaries of recent election returns in Cook County suburbs. At election time, the site has sample ballots according to precincts. If you mail in your voter registration, you must vote in person the first time you vote. Absentee voting is not an option.



What is Early Voting?

A great option for all voters, early voting is offered approximately three weeks before an election. Voters are able to cast their ballots at any suburban Cook County Early Voting Site. Voters never need an excuse to vote early; however, all early voters must show government issued photo identification cards in order to vote early. This can be an Illinois driver's license, a state i.d. card or other government issued i.d. such as a passport. No other type of identification will be accepted.

What is Absentee Voting?

Absentee voting is for those out of the country on Election Day, performing certain election duties, a student attending college and temporarily residing at school, those serving as jurors, observing a religious holiday, physically incapacitated, or are a pre-trial detainee. If any of these reasons pertain to you, please call my office (403-6150) and ask to be put on our confidential absentee voting list. Once a voter's name is on the list, we will automatically send absentee voting ballot applications when they're available for the next election.

Applications Available in the Clerk's Office

Applications for raffle licenses and intersection solicitations are also available in the Village Clerk's Office. For more information, send an email to clerk@orland-park.il.us or call 403-6150.

Farmers' Market - A Summer Tradition

by Trustee Kathy Fenton, Chair
Community Events and Outreach Committee



Summer brings with it a flurry of family activities, the Farmers' Market on Fridays, kids going to camps, swimming at Centennial, summer programs at school and home improvements.

Join Us On Farmers' Market Fridays

The Farmers' Market began its sixth season on June 9. We welcomed a great crowd looking for the freshest produce and novelty items available. The barbecue lunches are again a hit — and very convenient for those shopping at lunch time. If you're free on a Friday morning, Orland Park's Farmers' Market is open from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with barbecue lunches available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. There will be no market on August 3 so that staff can prepare for the Taste of Orland Park..

Call Development Services

Before you begin any work on your home, check with the village's Development Services Department. Our inspectors are here to make sure that projects are completed safely and according to code. I know we say it over and over and it must be said again. If you hire a contractor to work on your home — for any reason at all — call Development Services at 403-5300 to make sure that the contractor holds a current village license.

The village issues contractors' licenses to those working in the village, both to know who's doing work in town and, more importantly, to protect those who hire them. Contractors have to provide certain documentation in order to get a village issued contractor's license, including a bond to protect the homeowners whose home they're working on.

Residents who hire contractors that are not licensed by the village have no recourse through the village should a contractor not perform satisfactorily. This is why it's so important to hire only contractors who are licensed to work in the Village of Orland Park and to obtain the necessary permits from Development Services. For more information, give them a call at 403-5300.

Summer Safety

Summer is a time of fun and activity, yet at the same time, it's a time to remind our kids about the importance of safety.

Stranger Danger

Remind children playing outside to run like heck to an adult they know if approached by a stranger. Let the police know if something doesn't seem right in your neighborhood. The police rely on us to let them know what's happening, Don't hesitate to call.

Swimming Safety

Backyard pools can mean hours of summer fun in the sun, yet they can also be the site of tragedy. Please be sure that unattended pools are secured with fences and gates locked to prevent access by little ones — your own or someone else's. I recently read that pool owners should NOT leave any toys floating in the pool — it's too much of an attraction for a child to want to retrieve the toy. Remove all toys from your pool when you're not using it. Even the kiddie pools are dangerous without supervision. Empty the water and the toys from the little pools.

Remove all pool toys from pools when they're not in use. Prevent the temptation for a little one to try to retrieve the floating toy.

Weather Safety

Orland Park is fortunate to have a number of outdoor warning sirens that try to let us know what's happening with the weather. A three to five minute steady blast of the outdoor warning sirens means that a tornado warning has been issued for the Orland Park area. Take cover immediately.

Ball playing families are already familiar with the lightning detectors at some of the village's larger parks. We have detectors at Centennial, Humphrey, Schussler and Veterans' Parks. When the lightning detectors sound, this means that lightning has been detected within a nine mile radius of Orland Park. All ballfields are to be cleared immediately as soon as a lightning detector sounds. Take shelter in a building or in your vehicle — but NEVER under a tree.

Have a safe --- and relaxing --- summer!!



Economic Development Study Planned

by Trustee Brad O'Halloran, Chair
Recreation and Parks Committee

In light of continued, rapid growth in Orland Park and the need to maintain the village's desirability for business and industry, a consulting firm

has been hired to prepare a strategic economic development plan/market study for the village.

We believe obtaining assistance in this endeavor to formulate a set of goals and objectives is a proactive step; one that will help us create a vision for our community that is unique, but realistic and achievable. We realize the importance of having a solid retail and commercial base in Orland Park, but we also want to retain and attract business and industry that can help to provide good paying jobs for our residents. One of the tasks of this consulting firm will be to identify the resources the village has with respect to retaining and attracting new investment and jobs to this area. This will include retail, commercial, office and light industrial areas.

Orland Park offers an excellent quality of life. We have exemplary public school systems, outstanding private and parochial schools and proximity to some of the finest colleges and universities. We offer an abundance of recreational opportunities. Our residents have access to quality health care here in our community as well as nationally-acclaimed facilities in Chicago. We are home to many places of worship that encompass a variety of faiths, and of course, our retail base is one of the strongest in the state.

We want to maintain this quality of life in the village and it's our belief that conducting this study will help ensure we meet that goal. I look forward to learning the results of this study and sharing them with all of you.

Stricter Erosion Control Practices

Because of increasing federal, state and local governing body environmental standards, the village is increasing its enforcement of soil erosion and sedimentation control on all construction sites. From sites as large as retail developments and residential subdivisions, to sites as small as a tear down or reconstruction of an individual lot, the village will be more strictly monitoring the sites for erosion control compliance.

A detailed form letter and recommendations for further improving erosion control practices on projects around the village is being sent to local builders and developers to inform them of the approach being taken. Periodic inspections of sites will occur to ensure compliance with erosion control regulations, followed by inspection reports and follow up inspections to ensure the maintenance of erosion control measures. This process is vital to the protection of the village's storm water infrastructure and ecosystem from compromising by soil-disturbing construction activities.

Summer Jobs for Youth Program

We're proud to report that this is the 13th year of connecting Orland Park students looking for summer jobs with local businesses in need of seasonal employees. The Summer Jobs for Youth Program has been a tremendous success all the way around. Local businesses find temporary help with summer work and the youth in our community are able to earn a paycheck. Plus, in many instances, this is their first job, which gives them the work experience they need to move on to other jobs in the future.

Studies conducted by federal agencies show...that high school employment has a "positive, skill-enhancing effect for the first six years after graduation."

We're finding, though, that this program actually provides even more in the long run. A job teaches young people the importance of responsibility and how to learn to become financially independent. Studies conducted by federal agencies show there are many long term advantages of being employed at a younger age and that high school employment has a "positive, skill-enhancing effect for the first six years after graduation."

So, the job they have now actually continues to help them in the future. To that end, I would like to once again thank the many local businesses for their continued participation and support of this program. For more information, call (708) 403-6140.

New "Green" Police Station Unveiled

by Trustee Ed Schussler, Chair
Finance Committee

The new 63,000 square foot Orland Park Police Facility was officially unveiled in a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 1st. The building is located at 15100 South Ravinia Avenue, about halfway between the Village Hall and the Public Works complex. Mayor McLaughlin stated that the Village Board is "...proud to provide a first class facility for a first class police department."

The dedication of this building satisfies the five goals that were set during the planning process:

- A functional and efficient building that would also be attractive;
- A building that would serve the needs of our Police Department for at least 40 years;
- A layout that would allow additional personnel to be added with minimal interior changes;
- A building that would utilize "green components and green construction techniques." Such components would have a reasonable payback period, would reduce energy costs, and would serve as an example for future development in Orland Park;
- A building that would not exceed the \$15.5 million dollar budget.

This is a "green building" that cost approximately eight percent more than a regular building. A "green building" maximizes energy efficiency, minimizes resource use and waste production; reduces or eliminates toxic materials in building components and reduces the overall impact of the building on the environment.

This building will produce a significant long-term savings on expenditures for heating, electricity and water consumption. The additional cost of construction for the green elements is expected to be totally recovered within in the first ten years of operation.

The U.S. Green Building Council in Washington, D.C. has established four levels of certification for green buildings: certified, silver, gold, and platinum.

The village has applied for gold certification but, at a minimum, will have silver certification. The following goals were achieved to obtain green building certification:

- Construction debris was sorted and sent to recycling centers instead of going to landfills
- Recycled materials were used throughout the building;
- All materials that were used were certified to emit low amounts of toxic gases;
- A super high efficiency HVAC system was installed;
- Skylights and a glass curtain wall on the north side of the building were used to minimize the need for artificial light;
- Occupancy sensors and high efficiency digital controls and digital ballasts were used for the artificial lighting.
- Special plumbing fixtures that reduce water use were used;
- A reflective roof membrane was installed to minimize the absorption of heat and reduce air conditioning expense;
- A cistern was installed to collect rain water from the roof and use this water to irrigate the drought resistant landscape materials;
- Porous pavers were used in the parking lot to reduce water runoff into the sewers and to reduce the amount of polluted water going into the sewers.

Modern communications and technology have been installed throughout the facility. A new state-of-the-art 9-1-1 dispatch center is located in the center of the building.

For the first time in many years, all of the divisions of the Police Department have adequate room for equipment and personnel. The Police Department moved into its new facility on May 21st.



REGISTERED BICYCLES ARE EASIER TO RETURN IF LOST OR STOLEN

The Police Department recovers many bikes throughout the year that are not registered with the department. The village has no way of identifying the bikes' owners. Each year, the department donates unclaimed bikes to charitable organizations. All Orland Park residents are encouraged to **REGISTER YOUR BIKES WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**. This makes it much easier to recover if the bike is lost or stolen. Simply stop in at the front desk of the new police station at 151st and Ravinia. There is no charge to register a bike and it takes a matter of minutes. **Owners of bikes that were lost or stolen should call Evidence Officers Chuck Rabideau or Don Ade at 349-4111 with a description of the lost bicycles.** If we have something close to your description, you will be invited to the police station to check the inventory to see if it is indeed yours.



Join Us At The Taste of Orland Park

by Trustee Patricia Gira, Chair
Public Safety Committee

The Village of Orland Park prides itself on offering outstanding special events throughout the year, with an array of events held throughout the summer.

Orland Park Art Fair

Congratulations to the village's Arts Commission and village staff who were involved with this year's Art Fair held at Orland Park Crossing. We were excited to host all types of artists from across the country for this annual outdoor art showcase. Thank you to everyone who attended the July 14-15 event. We are grateful for your support of the arts in Orland Park.

Highlights of Taste 2007

As we continue preparations for Taste 2007, I invite everyone to be a part of this community reunion. Not only does the Taste showcase Orland Park's best eateries and devoted community groups, it brings us all together for a magnificent celebration.

Thank you to the Orland Park establishments that held preliminary competitions for the Taste Karaoke Contest in June and July, including **Riviera Country Club and Sports Center, Paddy B's Pub, Sam Maguire's, Traverso's and Mickadoon's at Orland Bowl.** Twenty winners



from the preliminary contests competed for the coveted twelve spots in the finals. The semi-final competition was held at **Traverso's Restaurant on Wednesday, July 18.**

The twelve finalists from the semi-finals at Traverso's will compete on the **Community Stage** at the **Taste** on **Sunday, August 5** from **2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** The top three finalists will perform an encore on the **Main Stage** at **5:00 p.m.** The winner will receive a \$1000 travel certificate. The karaoke contest is sponsored by Volkswagen of Orland Park. For details, call 403-6270.

TASTE OF ORLAND PARK
AUGUST 3, 4 & 5
ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CENTER

Chamber Competition

The competition at this year's Taste isn't limited to vocal talents. The **Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce** is partnering with the village to sponsor an exciting bean bag competition at different restaurants in town with the final contest being held on **Sunday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Taste.

Preliminary competitions are being held at **Bar Louie, Barraco's Pizza, R.C. Mulligan's, Hooter's, Koppermill, Fat Sam's, Windy City Grill & Tap** and **Champps Americana.** The cost to participate is \$30 per two person team with the August 5 winning team earning \$1000. For details, preliminary competition dates and more information, call the chamber at 349-2972.

VFW To Host Fish Fries

Orland Park's own **Reber-Tesmond VFW Post #2604** has been hosting monthly fish fries at the Civic Center from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Remaining dates are **August 17, September 21** and **October 26.** The cost for adults is \$10 each and tickets for children under age ten are \$5.00 each. Tickets are available at the door. Fish fry information is available with Jon Marshall at 708/261-9576.

Congratulations, American Legion

Congratulations to **Orland Park American Legion Post #111** for its hosting of "From Swing to King" on July 20. Unfortunately, printing schedules didn't permit me to plug the event here. Orland Park is very fortunate indeed to have two very active veterans' organizations. Thank you for all that both of you do.

Mark Your Calendar

The date has been set for the **Village of Orland Park's Second Annual Do-It-Yourself Messiah.** Mark your calendar now for **December 2** at the Carl Sandburg High School Performing Arts Center. More details to follow in the coming months. Residents with questions may reach me at 403-6163 or send an email to pgira@orland.park.il.us.

2007/09 Vehicle Stickers

Remember that the two year village vehicle stickers should have been affixed to windshields by midnight June 30, 2007.

*Thank you to Margie Owens-Klotz
for helping with this column.*

Emerald Ash Borer Discovered In Illinois

The Village of Orland Park is calling on the public to learn to recognize and identify the emerald ash borer beetle (EAB).

According to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, the emerald ash borer has killed more than 20 million trees in North America since its arrival here in 2002. It was first discovered in Illinois last June west of St. Charles in rural Kane County. Subsequent detections were made in the northern Cook County communities of Wilmette, Evanston and Winnetka.

A quarantine that prohibits the movement of potentially-infested wood products, including all types of firewood, is in effect to prevent the accidental spread of the beetle. Areas under quarantine include all of Kane County and 84 square miles of northern Cook County from the Lake County line to the northernmost city limit of Chicago and from Lake Michigan to Interstate 294.

The emerald ash borer is a small, metallic-green beetle native to Asia. Its larvae burrow into the bark of ash trees, causing them to starve and eventually die. The Illinois Department of Agriculture reports that the beetle does not pose any direct risk to public health; however, it does threaten the tree population.

“Orland Park is doing what it can to make residents aware of what to look for,” said village Public Works Director Pete Casey.

“We’ve learned that the emerald ash borer kills trees relatively fast, affecting white, green, black, pumpkin and several horticultural varieties of ash, whether they’re healthy or stressed,” he added.



The emerald ash borer is smaller than a penny, as shown above. It is a small, metallic-green beetle native to Asia. To prevent the beetle from infesting trees in the village, residents are asked to not bring in firewood from other areas, instead purchasing only locally grown nursery stock and locally cut firewood.

The beetle was discovered in southeastern Michigan near Detroit during the summer of 2002.

Experts theorize that the ash borer arrived in the United States on solid wood packing material carried in cargo ships or airplanes originating in its native Asia. The beetle was found in Ohio in 2003; in northern Indiana in 2004 and now in northern Illinois in 2006.

The beetle deposits its eggs on the surface or cracks of ash tree bark. These hatch to release larvae that feed on the tree’s phloem and outer sapwood. Within several weeks, larval feeding creates s-shaped galleries in the trees inner bark that wind back and forth, becoming progressively wider and girdling the trunk and branches as larvae grow. Adult beetles emerge head first, creating very small D-shaped exit holes that leave minimal evidence of infestation until the canopy begins to die back.

Do not bring firewood or logs from other states or any areas that may become quarantined in Illinois.

According to the Morton Arboretum’s municipal street tree inventory, 19.2% of public trees in the Chicago area are ash, usually white. In 1993, the U.S. Forest Service reported that 19.4% of the overall urban and community forest is ash.

Inspectors have not determined how the beetle arrived in Illinois, but suspect it may have been transported in contaminated firewood from a quarantined area in Michigan. Michigan and Illinois are two of the five states where infestations have been confirmed. The others include Indiana, Ohio and Maryland.

In July, 2006, the State of Illinois imposed a quarantine of 51 square miles of Kane County in its attempt to stop the tree killing borer from spreading throughout Illinois. The quarantine bars the removal of any emerald ash borer or any ash wood and most firewood.

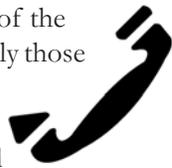
Residents should use only local firewood — even when traveling. Do not bring firewood or logs from other states or any areas that may become quarantined in Illinois. Do not purchase any firewood containing ash wood.

Area residents who suspect that a tree has been infested with the emerald ash borer should call the University of Illinois Extension Cook/South Suburban Unit at 708/720-7500. The Illinois Department of Agriculture offers a toll-free hotline at 1-800-641-3934 for extension confirmed infestations. Updates are available at www.agr.state.il.us and at <http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/Pest/emeraldashborer.pdf>.

Call Before Sewer Repairs

Some areas of the village, usually those with mature trees and sewer pipes constructed of clay pipe, are approaching the age when homeowners may experience difficulty with their sanitary sewer line.

It is important the homeowner contact the Public Works Department BEFORE any repair work is planned. The village's representative and the homeowner can then be available to inspect the service line condition, outline the method of repair and clearly establish cost responsibility. Call Public Works first at 403-6350.



Ground Must Settle Before Restoration Begins

When Public Works has to make repairs during the year, many times that means "digging." Broken water mains, clogged or broken sewer pipes or manhole repairs are just some of the repairs we may need to perform throughout the year. Water mains, sewer lines and drains can be found anywhere on a property - front yard, side yard or back yard, which means repairs may need to be made in one of those areas.

There are many factors that determine how quickly an area can be restored such as its location, how big the repair site is, the time of year, how wet the weather is. For example, if we make a repair in a parkway in April and we get some rainfall, the ground may settle and compact more rapidly, however, too much water and it becomes a mud bath. If that same repair occurs in November, we would probably have to wait until April to begin restoration work. The minimum time before we start a restoration is three months. This usually gives the area around the excavation time to settle. Staff continually monitor the sites to add dirt or stone as the areas settle.



Once we are confident an area has settled properly, our crews will come in and add or remove dirt or stone and re-compact. We then complete the restoration work. It is important for every resident to understand that once a site has been restored any sod or seed that has been put down will need watering. That responsibility falls to the homeowner or adjacent property owner for watering. For more information, call Public Works at 403-6350.

Remaining Street Sweeping Dates Announced

The village contracts with Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. to sweep streets from spring to late fall. The commercial and arterial streets are swept eight times a year; residential streets are swept four times a year. Streets that are still under development in new subdivisions are not part of this process. Those streets are the responsibility of the subdivision developer. Each developer has a separate agreement to sweep streets during construction. The last residential sweeping of the year takes place at the end of November so it will coincide with the Village's annual Leaf Pick-Up Program.

The remaining dates are approximate and are subject to weather conditions. The remaining eight sweepings of commercial and arterial street sweepings will be July 23 to July 27; September 17 to September 21; October 16 to October 20 and November 19 to November 23.

The remaining sweepings of residential areas and village parking lots are September 24 to September 28 and November 26 to November 30, coinciding with the conclusion of the village's annual Leaf Pick Up Program.

Crack Sealing Prolongs Life

Crack sealing is designed to extend the life of existing pavements by eliminating or reducing the entrance of water into the pavement structure through the upper surface. By eliminating the entrance of water into the street sub surface, deterioration to the roadway is significantly reduced. Overlaying the street can be deferred for several years and maintenance costs are lowered. Crack sealing can be very effective and significantly extend the life of the asphalt.

The first step in crack sealing is to route the cracks. Routing removes deteriorated material and provides a consistent channel in which the sealant can be applied. The routed cracks are then cleaned with compressed air to remove debris and prepare the surface for the sealant. The hot sealant is then applied to the routed cracks. The sealant remains flexible, which allows it to withstand extreme temperature changes.

Free Wood Chips

During daylight hours, Orland Park residents may bring their own containers to collect the free chips at the Public Works Facility, 15655 South Ravinia, accessible from 151st Street. For more information, call Public Works at 403-6350.

Odd/Even PM Sprinkling Permitted Only

**WATER
CONSERVATION**
May 15th through Sept 15
**OUTDOOR SPRINKLING
PERMITTED**
7pm to 11pm Only
According to the
ODD/EVEN ADDRESS SYSTEM
Questions?
Call Public Works at 403-6350.

Orland Park's Water Conservation Program is in effect May 15th through September 15th of each year. The village asks your cooperation with the program so that we can continue to provide you with safe drinking water, proper fire protection, and water to irrigate your lawns during the summer months.

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.

Summer Watering Tips Offered

- 1) Water deeply not frequently. Your lawn will be healthier if it receives around one inch of water every three to four days. Providing more will encourage shallow root growth, over-saturate the soil, and cause water run-off.
- 2) Sprinklers are available with dials that can be set to water specific amounts. Check your local hardware store or garden center for them.
- 3) Mow high. During the summer, raising the height of your lawn mower and letting the grass grow longer can help it retain moisture, decreasing the need to water.
- 4) If you have an automatic sprinkling system, make sure it has a rain sensor installed. This will prevent the system from operating during rain storms, which are critical times for the water system to recharge.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) **With Lake Michigan nearby, why can't I water my lawn whenever I want?** Chicagoland communities have limits on the amounts of water available to them. Orland Park's regulations are a necessary part of managing the water we receive.
- 2) **I've seen other people not following the regulations, why is that?** Some individuals are not aware of the regulations, others decide not to follow them. Those who are aware but do not follow them are subject to fines up to \$750 per infraction. To report concerns about water misuse call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 349-4111.

Visit the Village News section at www.orland-park.il.us for useful information contained in the village's water conservation brochure.

Together with your help, we can make sure that our water is used wisely.

CALENDAR KEY

- CAC**
Cultural Arts Center
(former library)
14700 Park Lane
- CC**
Civic Center
(14750 Ravinia Ave)
- CCA**
Civic Center Authority
- ComRel**
Community Relations Com
- CPAC**
Centennial Park Aquatic Center
- DLFac**
Driver's License Facility
(Board Room in Village Hall)
- EDAB**
Economic Development AdvBd
- ElecCom**
Electrical Commission
- ETSB**
Emergency Telephone Sys Bd
- HostCab**
Hostert Log Cabins
(147 & West)
- HPRC**
Historical Pres Rev Com
- JHC**
John Humphrey Complex
(14700 West Ave)
- LRC**
Franklin E. Loebe Rec Center
(14650 Ravinia)
- OA**
Outdoor Amphitheater
(147 & Ravinia)
- OPAC**
Village Arts Commission
- OVH**
Old Village Hall
(144 & Beacon)
- PD**
Police Department
(15100 Ravinia)
- PlanCom**
Plan Commission
- PTAB**
Parking & Traffic Advisory
Board
- PubWks**
Public Works
(15655 Ravinia Ave)
- RAB**
Recreation Advisory Board
- Splex**
Village Sportsplex
(11351 159th St)
- TAB**
Telecommunications Adv Bd
- VETS**
Veterans' Commission
- VC**
Village Center
(14700 South Ravinia)
- VH**
Frederick T. Owens Village Hall
(14700 Ravinia Ave)
- ZBA**
Zoning Board of Appeals

Orland Park's First Mayor To Begin "Art In The Park"

To commemorate the village's 115th anniversary and the dedication of the Illinois State Historical Society marker at the Humphrey House, Mayor McLaughlin has announced that the first sculpture for the village's Art In The Park Program will be of Orland Park's first mayor, John Humphrey.



Orland Park's first mayor, Senator John Humphrey, will debut the village's Art In The Park Program. The bronze sculpture will depict John Humphrey as he would have appeared, waiting for a train to travel to downtown Chicago.

The bronze sculpture will depict John Humphrey as he would have waited for a train, with briefcase, period clothing, and top hat. He will be glancing at a pocket watch reflective of the style that he would have carried. The proposed location for the sculpture is on the platform of the new 143rd St. Metra Station.

Orland Park's first Village President, Senator John Humphrey, built his family home at 9830 West 144th Place in 1881, the second house in what was to become the Village of Orland Park. It is of Italianate architecture and its front porch columns, although stylistically compatible, are not original.

When the house was first built, the front porch resembled the east and west porches. Except for the modernization to add electricity and plumbing, the home is essentially as it was when built.

Senator Humphrey was born in Wisbech, Norfolk, England in 1838. He came to the Orland area with his mother and stepfather. During the summer, he worked for his board and clothes and he attended country school in the winter.

In 1859, Humphrey joined the gold seekers travelling to California. After he took ill in California, he returned home after the start of the great Civil War. His mother, now a widow with small children, needed his help.

Throughout the war, Humphrey organized home guards and cared for his mother, stepsisters and brothers and for those whose husbands, fathers and brothers had gone to war.

Shortly after the end of the war, Humphrey married Amelia A. Patrick. The first Mrs. Humphrey died in March, 1898, leaving behind their three children, Wirt E. Humphrey, Clara B. Meyers and Maud E. Humphrey. John Humphrey later married Ida M. Stuart, with whom he had one child, John Stuart Humphrey.

Humphrey was first elected to the General Assembly of Illinois in 1870. He was re-elected in 1884 and was elected to the Illinois State Senate in 1886. He was re-elected until his last term closing in 1910.

In the General Assembly, Senator Humphrey was a forceful debater and a careful and conscientious lawmaker. He was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1874. He maintained a law office in Chicago until his death in 1914.

One of Humphrey's significant accomplishments as an attorney involved the City of Chicago. Senator John Humphrey was instrumental in preventing Chicago from expanding beyond its current borders. In Orland Park, Humphrey's honesty and reputation for square dealing in all transactions earned him the name, "Honest John."

Humphrey was elected Supervisor of Orland Township in 1867 and was re-elected each year up until the time of his death. He was treasurer of the township from 1876. John Humphrey is credited with having the Village of Orland Park incorporated as a municipality in the State of Illinois. He served as the village's first president (mayor) until his death in 1914.

During a trip to England in 1914, Humphrey became ill. He returned to the Chicago area where he died. John Humphrey knew every man, woman and child for miles around and the entire town mourned his death. Schools and businesses closed for the day as the people of Orland Park solemnly walked past Humphrey's bier to pay their final respects.

John Stuart Humphrey, Senator Humphrey's last surviving child, died in April, 1987. The younger Humphrey willed the family home, furnishings and property to the Orland Historical Society. Since that time, the Society has worked to restore the Humphrey House to the time of the Senator's life in Orland Park.

In addition to the Humphrey Home, Orland Park's first mayor is remembered with the John Humphrey Sports Complex and John Humphrey Drive. *(Information provided by the Orland Historical Society.)*

Meet Police Personnel At Summer Events

The Police Department's Trailers In The Park Program gives neighborhood residents the opportunity to meet the officers who patrol their neighborhoods, get a close up view of department vehicles, see the canine unit in action and meet the bicycle patrol officers. Stop by for a hot dog during the department's cook out.



REMAINING TIPS VISITS

July 27, 2007

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Evergreen View Park
141st & 87th Avenue

August 17, 2007

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wlodarski Park
167th Street & Robinhood

SEE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING



KIDS' DAY

AT THE TASTE.

Saturday, August 4

1 pm to 5pm

Humphrey Complex

National Night Out Against Crime



Tuesday, August 7, 2007

5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Orland Park Village Center

14700 South Ravinia Avenue

The day begins with a cook out lunch for seniors with a presentation on how to avoid financial scams. Call 349-4111 for more information. At the Village Center, see police vehicles and programs, enjoy live music, face painting, popcorn and even a classic car show!

PREVENT IDENTIFY THEFT

BRING YOUR UNWANTED DOCUMENTS FOR SHREDDING

Proshred Security of Orland Park will shred 100 pounds of documents for **FREE** for each family attending National Night Out.



What does an extended blast of the Outdoor Warning Sirens mean?

A three to five minute steady blast from the Outdoor Warning Siren System means....

1. A trained weather spotter has sighted a tornado or funnel cloud within five miles of Orland Park.
2. A trained weather spotter has confirmed sightings of severe winds causing structural damage within five miles of Orland Park.
3. The National Weather Service has issued a TORNADO WARNING for the Orland Park area.

TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY.

Do not call the Police Department as lines must be clear for those needing immediate assistance.

Listen to an AM news station or watch television for updates and further information.

An ALL CLEAR is not given for tornado warnings.

Building Survey Planned for Old Orland

In 2005, the John Humphrey House was added as yet another Orland Park historic building to the honorable National Register of Historic Places. The Humphrey House, located at 9830 West 144th Place was the home of John H. Humphrey, Orland Park's first mayor and an Illinois State Senator.

The National Register of Historic Places is a nationally recognized institution that helps property owners and groups, such as the National Trust for Historic Preservation, coordinate, identify and protect historic sites in the United States. With the addition of the John Humphrey House to the National Register, Orland Park boasts two historic structures on the register, the other being the Twin Tower Sanctuary added in 1988.

The preservation of these significant Orland Park sites was made possible by dedicated people and proper planning. To continue this laudable preservation, the Village of Orland Park undertook a comprehensive historic building survey beginning in June. The survey is estimated to take ten to twelve months and is expected to be completed by June, 2008.



*John H. Humphrey House
9830 West 144th Place
Home of Orland Park's First Mayor*

The survey is made possible by a grant from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the State of Illinois. It will focus primarily on the Old Orland Historic District in order to effectively document the architectural heritage and history of Orland Park's historic structures.

This endeavor will update previous survey efforts and assist in the future planning process regarding the village's economic, historic and cultural assets. Additionally, it will offer the village the opportunity to delve deeper into its history and document the stories of its residents. Thoughts and comments on the historic building survey should be sent to npittos@orland-park.il.us

Input Sought for Spring Creek Park

Long range plans for new parks in the Village of Orland Park include Spring Creek Park, to be located to the west of Wolf Road and the Sportsplex. The park is envisioned to include both active and passive recreation in a naturalized and ecologically sensitive environment. This park will also provide important trail connections and public access along Spring Creek.

The village has been working to get an Illinois Department of Natural Resources grant to aid in the purchase of the land for this park. We welcome public input in answering the following questions:

- Would you utilize a park in this location?
- What types of facilities, services, or other open space amenities would you like to see as a part of this new park? Are you more interested in active recreation facilities such as sports fields or passive recreation facilities such as hiking trails and picnicking?

Please send your thoughts and comments to:

[jbturnley @ orland-park.il.us](mailto:jbturnley@orland-park.il.us)
Village of Orland Park
14700 Ravinia Avenue
Orland Park, Illinois 60462-3167

Prevent Mosquito Borne Illnesses in Orland Park

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Areas

- Remove or empty water in old tires, in 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 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 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 woods and tall grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during 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 store carry doughnut-shaped Bti briquettes (Mosquito Dunks®) 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 lightly 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 instruction 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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Prevent Mosquito Borne Illness *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.

Caregivers should be especially cautious when using mosquito repellent that contains DEET on children. Follow the instructions.



Caregivers should be especially cautious when using mosquito repellent that contains DEET on children. Follow the specific guidelines.

- 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.

Follow AAP Guidelines

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 use DEET on children under the age of two months.

- DEET should not be used if in a product that combines the repellent with a sun screen. Sun screens often are applied repeatedly because they can be washed off. DEET is not water-soluble and will last up to eight hours. Repeated application may increase the potential toxic effects of DEET.

- Apply DEET sparingly on exposed skin; do not use under clothing. Do not use DEET on the hands of young children or spray on the face; avoid applying to areas around the eyes and mouth. Do not use DEET over cuts, wounds or irritated skin. Avoid spraying in enclosed areas; do not use DEET near food.

- Do not apply on hands or near eyes and mouths of young children. Do not allow children to apply repellents on 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/wnv.htm

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

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Rate Relief & Energy Assistance Offered

The Village of Orland Park hosts an annual Energy Assistance Fair with the help of Nicor Gas and CEDA (The Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County). Attendees learn how to apply for financial assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and given energy conservation tips in order to achieve lower utility bills.

The next fair will be held later this summer. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Office of Special Services at 708/403-6188.

ComEd is implementing a new \$64 million rate relief program for ComEd customers most impacted by the company's January rate increase.

The program will provide immediate benefits to those customers who are eligible.

The rate assistance will come in the form of credits, grants, weatherization funds and energy efficiency programs, which would primarily target customers who may be struggling to pay their bills, such as seniors, working families and low-income households with incomes up to 200 percent of the poverty level (\$40,000 for a family of four), and customers who heat their homes with electricity (electric space-heat customers). Funds will be available to customers in need as early as this summer.

For more information, customers should go to www.comedcare.com or call 1-888-806-CARE.

Add Your Vet's Name to Orland Park's Veterans' Memorial

Orland Park's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 28, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. This service, at which the newest names added to Orland Park's granite wall are read, is open to the public. The ceremony is held outside at the Orland Park Veterans' Memorial, Ara Pace ~ Place of Peace.

Those wishing to add a veteran's name to the memorial should make arrangements by October 12. Veterans need not live in Orland Park and they don't have to be deceased to be added to the wall. For more information, call Gail Blummer at 403-6203.

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e-mail: police@orland-park.il.us

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service in the
Village of Orland Park.

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PACE Bus Service - 708/403-6355

CIVIC CENTER

William R. Vogel Memorial
14750 South Ravinia Avenue
708/403-6200
civic@orland-park.il.us

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOUTH SUBURBS 1-800-796-9696

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708/403-6290

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Remembering Those Who Serve

Each edition of the *Orland Park Public* includes a list of village residents who are currently serving in the United States military. Please join us in saluting and remembering the Orland Park residents listed below as they serve our country. To have your loved one's name added to this quarterly list, e-mail the information to info@orland-park.il.us or fax the details to 403-6171.



Staff Sergeant Michael Britton
 United States Marine Corps
 Carl Sandburg High School
 Class of 1998
 Served two tours in Iraq
 Currently stationed in Washington, D.C.

Lance Corporal Robert A. Glascott
 United States Marine Corps
 Carl Sandburg High School
 Class of 2006

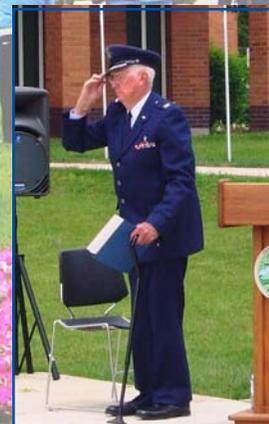
Memorial Day 2007

Thirty-Five Veterans' Names Added to Orland Park's Granite Wall

The Village of Orland Park held its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28, adding the names of 35 veterans, both living and deceased, to the wall at Orland Park Veterans' Memorial, Ara Pace ~ Place of Peace. Among those added was the late United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Michael Reber for whom Orland Park's Reber-Tesmond VFW Post #2604 is named. Tesmond was killed in Vietnam. Reber's family (*lower left*) traveled from Florida to participate in the ceremony.



Members of the American Legion Orland Memorial Post #111 gave a 21-gun salute and Retired US Air Force Colonel Fr. Leo Lyons (*lower right*) saluted as the vets entered and offered the blessing to open the annual ceremony. Mayor Dan McLaughlin read the names of the 35 veterans added to the wall. Orland Park Police Officer Tim Hasty, a member of the Chicago Emerald Society, played the bagpipes. Members of Orland Park Cub Scout Pack 383 (*above right*) served as an honor guard as the veterans presented colors and participated in the VFW's Flag Retirement Ceremony after the commemoration.





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