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Mayor's Message

The Village of Orland Park celebrates 120 years as a municipality in the State of Illinois this year, having been incorporated on May 31, 1892. This milestone year brings many accomplishments to the community and I'm happy to share them with you.

Mayor's Jobs Initiative

As you well know, these are tough times for the countless people who have lost their jobs over the last few years. With the local business community's assistance, we are continuing to try to help as many of our neighbors as we can, both now and over the next few years.

I have created a three step jobs program --- the Mayor's Jobs Initiative for Orland Park --- with the first step being to survey local businesses on their employee needs now and in the future. The second phase is to match employers' immediate employee needs with people who are available now, i.e., students seeking part-time jobs. The third part of the program is to work with

our local high schools, colleges, universities and other training facilities to help prepare prospective employees to meet employers' needs.

We are currently surveying local companies to determine their needs, asking what hiring they're doing now and down the road. We plan to post links to hiring companies' websites on the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us.

Cooperative Effort

Recent news stories have focused attention on the growing use of drugs and the numbers of fatal drug overdoses among American youth. The Village of Orland Park is committed to continuing its efforts to combat this serious problem that faces our society.

The Orland Park Police Department has been working closely with area school districts and Orland Township to make the community aware of the seriousness of this problem.

The Police Department is working with the DEA, providing heroin arrest and overdose locations, as well as locations for where people have purchased the drugs outside of Orland Park.



by Mayor Dan McLaughlin

The Police Department has been teaching its DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program to all Orland Park sixth graders since 1987. The department has expanded its program into the eighth grade and through the department's school resource officer at Carl Sandburg High School.

Heroin use in the community has been a top priority for the Orland Park Police Department for the last several months. I'm happy that other organizations are starting to take notice and join the village's efforts.

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The Village of Orland Park and its Police Department are on the front lines of this battle and we are committing significant resources for both drug prevention and the enforcement of drug laws. We stand committed to using every resource available to educate our young people and their parents about heroin and other illegal drugs

Improving Travel

One of the largest infrastructure improvements in the history of the village is substantially complete. The intersection of 143rd Street and LaGrange Road looks great, and the landscaping and other aesthetics are going in this spring. This gateway to the village now includes the expansion of LaGrange Road from four lanes to six, from 142nd Street to just south of 143rd Street. Other improvements include dual turn lanes, carriage walks, new traffic signals, street lights and turn lanes.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is constructing a new Metra railway overpass over LaGrange Road and is simultaneously constructing the pedestrian overpass alongside the new Metra bridge. The "ped bridge" will offer walkers and bicyclists easy crossing over LaGrange Road.

Main Street Begins

On March 21st, Flaherty & Collins Properties broke ground for the first phase of re-development in Downtown Orland Park's Main Street area near the 143rd Street train station.

As you will see in the center pages of this edition of the *Orland Park Public*, Downtown Orland Park includes the Orland Crossing Shopping Center, the civic corridor, the Old Orland Historic District and the Main Street area, where Flaherty & Collins is building. Ninety7Fifty will set a new standard for transit oriented development in suburban Chicago.

The Main Street area of Downtown Orland Park promotes the same pedestrian friendly concept of the historic district across the street --- a mix of residential and retail uses where people can walk, shop, be entertained and greet their neighbors.

This project will bring several hundred construction jobs to Orland Park, along with the permanent positions that will be created once it opens.

This new development not only offers prospective residents a true lifestyle center in which to live, shop and be entertained, it also maintains Orland Park's reputation as one of the most desirable communities in the nation --- enhancing property values and strengthening our local business community.

Saving Money

Village voters said yes to allow the village to negotiate electrical power rates on the residents' behalf. We are working with NIMEC, (Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative) to choose the best provider for the community. Those who choose to not be a part of the lower rates may opt out. Residents should watch for mailers from the village and ComEd later this spring.

Pay careful attention when speaking with vendors that are calling. The village is negotiating as a group to secure a 15% to 20% savings on the average residential electric bill. If you have questions, call the village's Office of Public Information at 403-6150 and they'll be glad to help.

Upcoming Events

One of the many reasons why people love Orland Park is because of the great events the village hosts. I've had many people tell me how they plan their family vacations and school year get aways so they don't miss all that the village sponsors.

The Village Board members and I are very proud of all that the village offers throughout the year.

Honoring Vets

Congratulations to the village's Veterans Commission for being instrumental in having Orland Park named the regional site to thank veterans of the Korean War. All area



The Chicago White Sox will host the Village of Orland Park Grand Slam Event on Tuesday, August 7. Discounted tickets are available. Order forms are available in village buildings and at www.orland-park.il.us. Parking passes, commemorative t-shirts and meal plans are also available. Participants need not live in Orland Park to attend.

Korean War veterans are invited to join us on May 27th for the special ceremony. Details are available by calling 708/403-6203. And, everyone is invited to the village's annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28th at the Village Center at 1:00 p.m. It's not too late to add your veteran's name to the village's beautiful memorial. The \$250 cost includes engraving and memorial maintenance. Call 403-6203 for details.

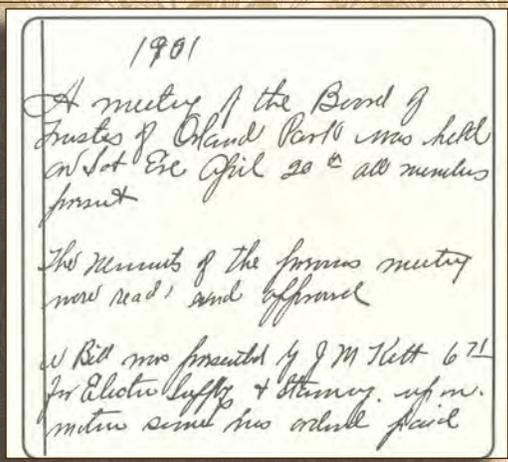
Congratulations, Girl Scouts

Two years ago, the Orland Park community celebrated the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America. This year, we mark the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts USA. The Orland Park community is so fortunate to have very active scouting organizations, made possible by countless adult volunteers. Happy 100th birthday to all of the Orland Park Girl Scouts and thank you to the thousands of volunteers who have made scouting possible for our children for so many, many years.



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John M. Kott served as Orland Park's first village clerk from 1893 to 1913. During Orland Park's early years, the village clerk not only maintained pertinent village records, he also completely coordinated elections, from locating judges and facilities to registering voters to preparing the actual ballots.



The oldest meeting minutes on record are those from the April 20, 1901 meeting of the Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees.

The oldest board meeting minutes on record are those for the April 20, 1901 Village Board meeting. The minutes for this meeting were recorded by Village Clerk J.M. Kott, who had initially recorded the year, "189...", correcting the year to "1901."

The meeting was held after an election as the minutes continue with the announcement of newly elected board members, including President of the Board John Humphrey, 1 year; Village Clerk J.M. Kott, 1 year; Trustees Chas. A. Burkhardt, Henry Kott and G. A. Parsons, all having been elected to two year terms. D. Scheeles was elected to a four year term as police magistrate.

A fifteen minute break was taken after the announcement of the new board members.

Orland Park First

The Village of Orland Park again processed the highest number of early voters in suburban Cook County for the March Presidential Primary Election with more than 2400 people voting early at Orland Park's Village Hall. The Clerk's Office is pleased to be able to provide this service for the voters of the area, making the privilege of voting more readily available and convenient for everyone.



by Village Clerk
Dave Maher

Voter Information

Voter registration continues through October 9, 2012 for anyone wanting to vote in the November, 2012 Presidential Election. Parents of teens....If your teen will be eighteen years old on or before Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2012, they can register to vote now, even if they're not yet eighteen years old.

They can stop in the Village Clerk's Office with two forms of identification, one with their Orland Park address, to register to vote. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Early voting for the Presidential Election will begin October 15, 2012 and continues through November 1, 2012, which is also the last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot, including those for military and overseas voters.

Green Village

The village's commitment to its green initiatives includes every village department, including the Clerk's Office. One of our primary responsibilities is

the preparation of the many agendas for the Village Board and its committees.

We've eliminated a lot of paper with the introduction of paperless agendas for the Village Board.

Board members are now using iPad2s, on which they use a touch screen format to navigate the agenda packet. We chose the iPad2s because of the size, ease of use and cost --- saving on paper and technology.

Passports Available

Remember that you may apply for passports and have passport photos taken at the Village Hall, in the Clerk's Office/Office of Public Information.

Appointments are required so please call 403-6188 to make an appointment and find out what documents you need to bring.

Village Website

If you're on the Internet, be sure to visit the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us. You will find a lot of information about all that's happening in the village and can participate in the Clerk's Office/Office of Public Information most current survey.

As always, if you have any questions about voting in Orland Park or any of the other services provided by the village, don't hesitate to call our office at 403-6150.

Best Wishes

I too want to offer my congratulations to the Orland Park Girl Scouts. Happy 100th birthday to the Girl Scouts, happy 120th birthday to the Village of Orland Park and congratulations to the Class of 2012.

Grand Openings

Orland Park is welcoming a number of exciting developments over the coming months, some of which you may have read about in the village's annual report, distributed earlier this year.



by Trustee Kathy Fenton
Development Services
Committee Chair

Sheffield Square, a transit oriented development at 153rd and West Avenue, held its ribbon cutting and already sold seven units in just one month. BMW is opening its state-of-the-art, 59,000

square foot facility at 159th and Wolf Road in May and Simon Property Group has begun its renovation at Orland Square. Berkot's Foods held its job fair for the Orland Park store in the former Green Food and Produce, in the plaza near 159th and Wolf, that will open in June.

March 21 marked a new era in the village's history as Flaherty and Collins Properties broke ground for the first phase of re-development of the Main Street portion of Downtown Orland Park. Construction has begun on Ninety7Fifty on the Park, the residential development. Read more about it in this edition of the *Orland Park Public*.

Orland Park continues to be the location of choice for residents and businesses. Last year, the village welcomed more than 100 new businesses. People continue to move to Orland Park to enjoy all that the community offers.

While communities across the country have faced vacancies and closures, Orland Park has and will continue to do its part to keep its business community thriving. The village's overall vacancy rate for commercial properties for last year was 4.84%, well below the state and national averages.

Madison Construction

See page 18 to read about Madison Construction, an Orland Park company that expanded its business within the village. They're creating a beautiful corporate headquarters north of Meijer on 70th Court.

"Build Orland" Helps

The village's Build Orland Program was created in 2010 to help generate new construction in the community, delaying permit related fees until construction was completed. New commercial projects received a 10% fee reduction with residential fees being reduced 25%. Water tap fees for both residential and commercial were reduced 50%. Since it was created, Build Orland has resulted in \$108,364 project savings for new residential construction with 24 individual projects having benefitted, saving an average of \$4500 per project. The program has been renewed for new residential construction through 2012 and more information is available with Development Services at 708/403-5300.

Girl Scout Salute

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America, one of my favorite organizations. As a longtime Girl Scout and former Orland Park Girl Scout leader, I send my congratulations to all of Orland Park's scout families. We look forward to this year's Lions Club Orland Days Parade salute to the Girl Scouts, having celebrated the Boy Scouts centennial in 2010. Congratulations, girls!



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The Wabash Railroad's arrival in 1879 is credited with sparking Orland Park's early development. Section gangs, working with hand cars, were paid \$30 a month.

Material written for the Federal Writers Project, obtained by the Orland Park Historical Society from the Illinois State Historical Library, included an interesting review of Orland Park.



Early commerce included the Phillip Steffen Clothing and Shoe Store, located on the 14400 block of Beacon Avenue in the mid-teens. (Orland Historical Society Photo)

With a population of 638, the village is described as having "no points of interest, no tours or model homes, no seasonal events, no folk customs, no tours recommended, no industries." The final summation of the review concluded, "Town does not seem to be going forward."

Fifty years later, the village was described as "...having exhibited one of the fastest growing economies in the south suburbs," according to economic and demographic data compiled in "Profiles: An Economic and Demographic Fact Book of Chicago's Southern Suburbs."

Congratulations, Orland Park!



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The first evidence of financial activity began with the Village Board passing an ordinance to levy taxes on August 28, 1893. Board meeting minutes from the village's early years describe the board reading the village's bills aloud and voting to pay each bill individually.

In 1929, when Franklin E. Loebe was named village treasurer, annual expenditures of the village totalled \$6,000. As the village grew, its expenses and revenues continued to grow.

Village Ordinance Number 1166, approved on March 8, 1982, called for the adoption of the first budget system for the Village of Orland Park. Since that time, the village's Finance Department has received numerous awards for its budget presentations.

The most significant change for the Finance Department was the computerization of the village's accounting systems in 1982. Prior to that, Village Treasurer Franklin Loebe kept a full set of books manually, a formidable task as the village continued to grow.

Along with preparing the village's annual budget, the Finance Department oversees the recording of all revenue, expenditures and assets of the village, prepares annual financial reports, administers employee payroll and benefits and operates the Cashier's Office in the Village Hall.



Budget News

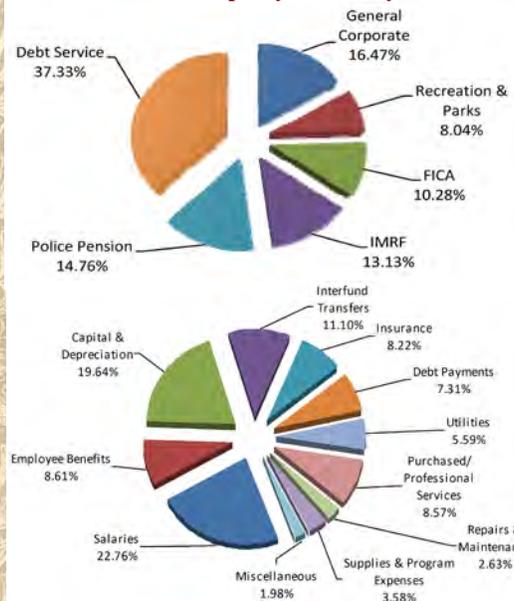
In December 2011, the Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Budget. This budget reflects total revenues of \$108,881,047; total revenues include the village's 2011 property tax levy (paid by taxpayers in 2012) in the amount of \$13,425,518.



by Trustee
Brad O'Halloran
Finance Committee Chair

The first graphic below provides a snapshot of the expenditure categories funded by the village's total revenue sources. The second graphic provides a breakdown of the village's property tax levy, showing which expenditures of the village are funded with the property tax levy. While a significant portion of the levy (37%) is used to fund debt service payments, these debt service payments are a much smaller portion of the village's overall budget (7.3%).

Expenditures funded by the village's 2011 Property Tax Levy

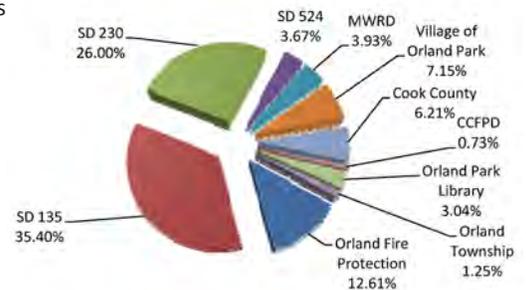


The 2011 levy is approximately \$150,000 more than the prior year levy with the majority of this additional levy amount being due to growth in pension funding requirements.

The Village Board anticipates that the village's tax rate will remain fairly consistent with its prior year tax rate, at approximately \$.49 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation, due to continued growth in the village's assessed value.

The graph below shows the different taxing bodies that are funded by a typical resident's property tax bill. The average resident, with a home valued at \$300,000, will pay approximately \$463 of the total tax bill to the village. The remainder of the resident's tax bill will go to the other taxing agencies that levy property taxes against the resident's property.

Where do your property taxes go?



Award Winning

Each fiscal year, the Village of Orland Park receives two prominent awards from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) – the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR Award) and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (Budget Award). The CAFR Award is given to state and local governments that go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. The Budget Award is given to state and local governments that prepare budget documents of the very highest quality, reflecting the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting as well as the GFOA's best practices on budgeting.

Refunding Opportunities

The village continues to pursue opportunities to refund its outstanding general obligation debt. These refundings ensure that the village is paying the lowest interest rates available in the municipal bond market given the village's excellent bond rating and financial position. In 2011, the village refunded a portion of its outstanding debt, saving over \$1 million in future interest costs. The village will continue to monitor the market for the best time to exercise the refunding.

Village History

This edition of the "Orland Park Public" includes a lot of the village's 120 year history with interesting stories about the village's departments and some of the early leaders of the community. It's hard to believe that it's been twenty years since the late Mayor Fred Owens appointed the late Trustee Bill Vogel and me to co-chair the village's Centennial with Fred, way back in 1992.

The village has come a long way in the 23 years that I've been on the board. I was a kid of 26 when I was elected Village Clerk, being the youngest elected official in the history of the village. I do have to note that I was not the youngest elected trustee as Mayor McLaughlin claimed that honor when he was first elected to the board in 1983. I'm honored to be a part of the village's history and to witness all that's been accomplished and what's on the horizon. We're all very lucky to live in such a dynamic community.

Onto my committee report...The newest committee of the Village Board is the Information, Technology and Community Engagement Committee, for which Mayor McLaughlin appointed me chairman.

This committee considers policy pertaining to the village's Management Information Systems and the village's newly formed Office of Public Information. The OPI replaces the former Media Relations Division and continues the village's mission to keep the community informed about all that's happening in the village. All of the village's news releases, government access cable TV, surveys and promotional pieces come from Public Information.

This office is also responsible for ensuring that the village maintains its transparency objectives with the public. In 2011, the Village of Orland Park was the first government agency in the State of Illinois to receive a perfect score of 100% transparency grade from the Illinois Policy Institute, a not-for-profit government watch dog group.

Orland Park's answers to the institute's 10-point Transparency Check List can be found in the Citizens' Information Center on the village's website. The Village Board is committed to ensuring that village government is an open book for everyone and we are very proud to be the only municipality in Illinois to score 100%.

Community Survey

The village's first community-wide survey is now complete. This scientific survey was mailed to 3,000 randomly selected households throughout the village and was conducted by the National Research Center of Boulder, Colorado.



by Trustee Jim Dodge
Info, Technology & Communication Chair

This group has conducted surveys in nearly 500 cities nationwide and in nearly every state. They tailor the survey to the specific needs of the community, bringing in valid, statistically significant data pertaining to an array of public services and opinions.

The results of the survey will be available on the village's website in the Citizens' Information Center in mid-May. In nearly every category, the village scored higher than most of its counterparts. The results of the scientific survey confirmed that the Village Board's policies are the same as what our residents expect. We also saw some areas of concern and are looking at how best to address those. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your input is very important.

A non-scientific survey with the same questions will be available on the village's website in mid-May. And, we're conducting mini-surveys on the village's website under the "We Want To Know" tab. We value residents' opinions on specific services, programs and events.

Downtown Orland Park

This edition of the "Orland Park Public" includes an insert describing the first phase of re-development of the Main Street area of Downtown Orland Park. On page 14, you will find an explanation about the financing of the first phase of re-development for the Main Street area.

The Village of Orland Park carefully considered all options to support the re-development of the Main Street area of Downtown Orland Park and has the financial strength to continuously invest in the village's future. This development is a major component of the long term plan that the Village Board has been implementing.

The Village Board made the decision to support Ninety7Fifty on the Park with a financing plan that moved the project forward and simultaneously protected the village's --- and more importantly --- the residents' interests. The board used the village's financial strength to secure money for a loan to the developer and the village will be paid back by the developer on that loan.

The bonds supporting this project will not affect residents' property tax bills for two reasons. The village will use the loan repayments to abate the bonds so residents will not pay for them. And, if the project goes poorly and does not meet the very conservative revenue projections, the Village Board has committed to using sales tax revenue to abate the bonds. Please see page 14 for more of the details. And, if you have questions, let us know.



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The Village of Orland Park entered the computer age in the early 1980s, when the first Apple computer was purchased for the Finance Department. Staffers at the Beacon Avenue Old Village Hall remember the introduction of computers with the only function being to perform budgeting for the Finance Department.

One of Orland Park's first IBM PCs was purchased around 1981.

The IBM 5150 monochrome "green screen" had dual 5.25 inch floppy drives. It was used by the Finance

Department to prepare spread sheets. Village staff saved the now antique PC, showing incredulous information technology interns what the village's early computers looked like.

The Village of Orland Park continues to upgrade its technology, having recently converted from an enterprise wide legacy AS400-based financial management system to a new, web based system. The new system enables the village to further streamline many financial functions, reducing a number of manual, paper driven processes.





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Public works in the village dates back to the late 19th century when the village was incorporated. According to the Illinois State Water Survey, "A public water supply was installed by the Village of Orland Park (631) in 1897...being located 90 feet east of Beacon Avenue and 150 feet south of Oak Avenue. (Well #1, installed in 1897 beneath the old Beacon Avenue Village Hall) was pulled and sealed during the village's 100th year, 1992.)"

The early part of the century brought cement sidewalks to replace the wooden ones. In 1905, the kerosene street lights, requiring a lamp lighter, were replaced with bright, over the street gasoline lighting. Almost ten years later, Orland Park was described as "...the only town southwest of Chicago to have its own water system, cement sidewalks and street lights."

The daily operations of the village fell to a few employees, including the one police officer who was responsible for lighting the street lights and starting the water pumps.

Recollections of the early days of water service to the community include when the water tower fell during the mid-teens. In 1992, the late Village Treasurer Franklin Loebe vividly recalled being a young lad of ten years playing nearby. He and a friend quickly ran to the commotion to see the water quickly running down Beacon Avenue, settling in a low spot in John Humphrey's yard. "Big happening in a small town," Loebe recalled.

On February 1, 1985, Orland Park faucets dispensed Lake Michigan Water for the first time via a 36 inch transmission main from Oak Lawn.

Job Well Done

As you read in Mayor McLaughlin's column, the 143rd and LaGrange Road Project is one of the largest infrastructure improvements in the 120 year history of the village. Most of the work is complete and the remaining aesthetics will be added this spring. Metra is completing work on its bridge and the village's first pedestrian bridge will soon give easy access from one side of LaGrange to the other.

Many village employees were a part of this long awaited project and I publicly thank and congratulate everyone for a job well done. The intersection looks great and, once fully complete, will be a wonderful entry way into Orland Park.

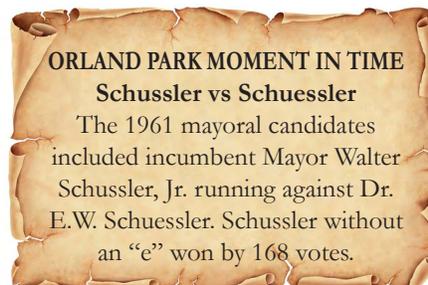


by Trustee Ed Schussler
*Public Works &
Engineering Chair*

Improvements Planned

The Village of Orland Park has been notified by Cook County that 108th Avenue will be under construction beginning in May. The project, which encompasses 163rd Street to 179th Street, will include the reconstruction of the roadway pavement. Minor drainage improvements are planned along with some paved shoulders to accommodate bicycles.

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of October and detours will be posted throughout the project's duration. The Village of Orland Park will continue to coordinate with Cook County as the project progresses.



ORLAND PARK MOMENT IN TIME

Schussler vs Schuessler

The 1961 mayoral candidates included incumbent Mayor Walter Schussler, Jr. running against Dr. E.W. Schuessler. Schussler without an "e" won by 168 votes.

Help Prevent Flooding

The heavy rainfall events that last a very short time occur occasionally throughout the year. Heavy rainfall events can cause ponding of water in streets and backyards in many areas. Taking time to do some preventative maintenance will help to lessen the impact of the heavy rains.

In the course of their daily activities, Public Works crews will clear street inlets of debris that is in the vicinity of their worksite. Additionally, the village's storm water crew adheres to a regular schedule of checking retention/detention ponds. When rainfall is predicted, Public Works crews are immediately dispatched into the field to check storm inlets and the ponds to ensure that they are

functioning properly. This is where the village needs residents to help reduce or eliminate water from building up on streets or in backyards.

1. Keep curb and rear yard inlets in and around your home clear and unobstructed. Remove and place debris in your waste container.
2. Avoid blowing grass clippings or raking leaves into the street and along the curb. Clear the debris from the street and place the material in a yard waste bag or container.
3. Keep overland flow routes in rear and side yard clear of any obstructions (i.e., fencing, landscaping, pools and sheds). Landscape materials such as mulch and rock can wash down and block rear yard inlets.

See more Public Works News on pp 22-23. Have a great spring and summer!

Exciting Season

The Village of Orland Park Recreation and Parks Departments --- which are village departments and not part of a park district --- have been busy, preparing for a fun-filled season of programming, swimming at the village's Centennial Park Aquatic Center (CPAC), specials at the Sportsplex and some of the best special events in the state.

CPAC celebrates its 20th anniversary, opening Memorial Day Weekend. Visit the village's website or see the Recreation Department's Spring/Summer Program Guide 2012 for information about swim lessons, special events, parties at the pool and more.

Visit the recreation area of the village's website to learn more about the FREE "Stay & Play Program." Register on line to take advantage of special offerings for program members only. Members receive weekly emails.

National Honor

Congratulations to the village's "Green Team" for being named one of TerraCycle's top 100 writing instrument (old pens) collection agencies in the country!

Bark for Orland Park!

We're giving it another shot! Last year, Orland Park came in seventh in the country in PetSafe's dog park contest. We have four acres set aside at Centennial Park for a dog park and need everyone's help. Voting begins May

1 at www.petsafe.net/barkforyourpark and we're calling on the nearly 7000 dog owners in the village to get involved and help make a dog park a reality in the village. Watch the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us for updates and please bark for Orland Park!



Farmers' Market Opens

The village's Farmers' Market opens for the season on Friday, June 1. Spend your Friday morning at the Village Center, buying fresh produce, plants, specialty items and more each week from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Note that there is no market on Friday, August 3 as village staff will be setting up for the Taste of Orland Park 2012.



by Trustee Pat Gira
Recreation, Parks & Green Initiatives Chair

Pre-School Campus

The Village of Orland Park Pre-School Program will soon be consolidated into one location, the Franklin E. Loebe (pronounced Lay-bee) Recreation Center, with three classrooms being added to the building. When the facility

was named for the late Village Treasurer Franklin Loebe in January, 1990, Franklin's office at the Village Hall looked out at the building and he loved to see people using the facility that bears his name. The Recreation Administration Offices have moved to the former police facility, across the parking lot at 14600 South Ravinia Avenue. Registration and building rentals are available there and at the Sportsplex.

On-Line Registration

The village will launch its long awaited on-line program registration August 10, following the delivery of the Recreation Department's Fall 2012 Program Guide. Visit the Sportsplex or the Recreation Administration

Offices to sign up for on-line registration and to receive a login and pin number. For more information, call the department at 708/403-PARK.

We warmly invite everyone to be a part of all that the Village of Orland Park offers for residents of all ages!



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A Saturday afternoon carriage ride to Orland Lake (now McGinnis Slough), dancing at Woodman's 21 Club or roller skating down to the Loebe Brothers General Store were just some of the recreational activities enjoyed by early Orland Park residents.

During the 20s and 30s, Orland Park boasted "the best infield in the state," on the ball diamond in back of what is now Sandeman's Funeral Parlor.

As lifestyles changed and the village grew, more organized activities became the norm. In 1936, the First Annual Labor Day Picnic was held at Orland Lake (McGinnis Slough), owned at one time by George Gee. The day's events included a parade with clowns, decorated bicycles, doll buggies and pony rides. The parade was followed by a boat race on the lake, a band concert, target shooting, pony races, pillow fights and a rolling pin contest "for the ladies."

Different sites were used by children for play areas, and in the early 1960s, Schussler Park became the village's first owned park. Still located in the Fairway subdivision at Golfview Drive and Poplar Road, Schussler Park was named for Mayor Walter Schussler, Jr.

Since the first park was created almost 50 years ago, the number of village parks has grown to 58 with three farms purchased by the village's Open Lands Commission.

In 1992, when the village marked 100 years, there were more than 470 acres of park land. The village now has more than 740 acres of dedicated open space.

Before the creation of the Recreation Department was approved by referendum in 1977, classes were being held at the Robert Davidson Center, formerly known as the Administration Building. In the early 70s, residents asked the Village Board if unused space at the building could be used for children's activities. While classes were offered, it was not until the Recreation Department became an official village department in the late 70s that the programs really started to grow.



120 YEARS Village of Orland Park 1892 to 2012

Orland Park's early years included three departments, one of which was not the Police Department. Instead, the village staff boasted one police officer, who in addition to routine duties, was responsible for lighting the street lights and starting the water pumps. Even as recently as the 1960s, officers were responsible for starting the pumps.

Orland Park eventually established a police department, operating from the old Beacon Avenue Village Hall. Because Orland Park did not have a suitable jail cell, prisoners had to be immediately transferred to Oak Lawn or other towns for holding.

Orland Park shared its radio frequency with more than 30 other police agencies in the area. With all towns on the same radio band, officers had to scream into the radio until other agencies cleared the airwaves. Portable radios were unheard of. If officers had to run a license plate, they were forced to look it up in a book provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

In the 1970s, the department's two squad cars were stored in John Stuart Humphrey's garage on Beacon Avenue, along with the 1932 Ford owned by the son of Orland Park's first mayor.

In 1973, police staff volunteered to remodel the then Public Works Building (now the village Veterans' Center/George Brown Commons) at 15045 West Avenue. With the new facility came advancements, including Orland Park having its own radio and its first permanent full-time police chief. For the first time, the department had two cells and the Investigations Unit was formed, with two officers added to the roster. Orland Park was one of the first suburban departments with a full-time juvenile officer and hired its first full-time female officer in 1982. On December 18, 1991, the Police Department facilitated the village's conversion to its Enhanced 9-1-1 System.

What began with a single police officer protecting the community, lighting the street lights and starting the water pumps is now a nationally recognized village department in a state-of-the-art, award winning facility.

Accreditation Honor

In January, an independent team from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), representing the Illinois Chiefs of Police, spent time in the village to examine all aspects of the Orland Park Police Department's policies, procedures, management, operations and support services against established criteria of professional excellence. The village recently received word that the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council unanimously approved and recognized the Orland Park Police Department with full accreditation status at the Tier 1 Level. The Police Department was found to be in full compliance with all 71 Tier 1 Standards without exception. Congratulations to the Orland Park Police Department.



by Trustee Carole
Griffin Ruzich
Public Safety Committee Chair

Helping Neighbors

Municipalities throughout the south suburban region are issuing community alerts, cautioning residents about ruse burglaries in the area. Residents are reminded to never let anyone into their homes without proper identification. All village and utility company employees wear photo identification cards. If it's not plainly visible, ask to see it.

If you're not sure someone is really from the village or the utility company, close and lock the door and tell them you're going to call to confirm why they're at your house. Don't ever walk outside with a service or salesperson, leaving your door unlocked. And, when gardening or working in the yard, close the garage door and keep outside doors locked so no one goes in while you're outside.

Please don't be afraid to question someone who shows up at your front door unexpectedly. If unsure at all or if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call the Police Department. And, with the warmer weather and people outside, keep

an eye on your neighbors' homes, especially your elderly neighbors. Many of these burglaries happen to seniors and we all must do what we can to protect and help our neighbors.

Confirm Calls

The Police Department asked that we make everyone aware of one of the latest crime ploys --- calling grandparents and demanding money to help their grandchildren. We've had reports of Orland Park grandparents receiving calls from unknown callers who report that they've arrested their grandchildren, that the grandchild was arrested for drugs, that they need bail money, etc.

Wanting to help their grandchildren, these loving, generous grandparents have wired thousands of dollars thinking they were helping. In fact, their grandchild was not with the caller, was not in trouble and knew nothing about the phone call.

If anyone gets a call like this, contact a family member. Confirm everything that you possibly can before turning over thousands of dollars to people who are oftentimes calling from another country. Call the parents of the grandchild. Don't worry about getting them "in trouble." You don't want your life savings stolen. Confirm as much information as possible before even considering wiring money to anyone.

Police Events

The Village of Orland Park Police Department looks forward to seeing everyone at the many events they're hosting over the coming months. See the back cover of this publication for events and dates and check the village's website for more information. Police events are also listed on the village's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/VillageofOrlandPark.

Have a safe and happy summer...and happy birthday, Orland Park!

Downtown Orland Park Main Street Phase I Sets A New Standard

The first phase of the Main Street portion of Downtown Orland Park is underway.

Representatives from Flaherty & Collins Properties and officials from the Village of Orland Park broke ground March 21 for the residential development, Ninety7Fifty on the Park.

Downtown Orland Park includes the Orland Crossing Shopping Center, the civic corridor, the Old Orland Historic District and the

space and structured parking on approximately four acres in the downtown's Main Street area.

"This project will bring several hundred construction jobs to Orland Park, along with the permanent positions that will be created once it opens," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin.

The mayor continued, "This new development in Downtown Orland Park not only offers prospective



Flaherty & Collins, the developers of Ninety7Fifty on the Park in Downtown Orland Park, hosted the official groundbreaking for the residential development on March 21. Pictured (l to r) are Bruce Lake, president of McHugh Construction; Orland Park Village Manager Paul Grimes; Village Trustee Ed Schussler; Orland Park Chamber of Commerce President Tami Khuntia; Trustee Kathy Fenton; Flaherty & Collins CEO David Flaherty; Mayor Dan McLaughlin; Flaherty & Collins Vice-President of Development Chris Kirles; Metra Acting Chair Larry Huggins; Trustee Brad O'Halloran; Trustee Pat Gira; Metra Director of Government Affairs Lynne Corrao.

Main Street area, where Flaherty & Collins is building.

"Ninety7Fifty on the Park will set a new standard for transit oriented development in suburban Chicago," said David Flaherty, CEO of Flaherty & Collins Properties. "The development is situated at the hub of the new downtown and integrated with an existing park, bike trails, forest preserves and retail --- making it a true live, work and play environment," Flaherty said.

The first phase of re-development will include nearly 300 luxury residences, over 8,600 square feet of interior amenity space, 4,000 square feet of commercial

residents a true lifestyle center in which to live, shop and be entertained, it also maintains the village's reputation as one of the most desirable communities in the nation --- enhancing property values, strengthening our local business community and guaranteeing that Orland Park remains among the best communities in the country."

"We are very excited with this development. It's the perfect setting with easy train access to the city, with all of the suburban amenities nearby --- the park, the forest preserves, shopping and entertainment," said Village Trustee Kathy Fenton who chairs the Development Services Committee.



"This will be a great addition to the village's entryways, both from Southwest Highway and LaGrange Road --- a beautiful, walkable downtown of which everyone will be proud," Fenton said.

"This new development... maintains Orland Park's reputation as one of the most desirable communities in the nation."

Mayor Dan McLaughlin

Flaherty & Collins Vice-President of Development Chris Kirles added, "Orland Park is an exceptional community led by proactive leaders with an extraordinary vision. It has been a pleasure working with the village to help bring this project to reality."

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Blending the Past, Present & Future

Downtown Orland Park's Main Street area offers more than just another 'lifestyle center' for Orland Park. The village has long had a vision for blending its rich history with the current character of the community in its downtown.



Orland Park's beautiful 143rd Street station was constructed as the first step in the transformation of Downtown Orland Park.



The industrial uses along the railroad, at the gateway to Orland Park, were not well suited for the commuter traffic, business or natural areas.



With the addition of the Orland Park Crossing Development in 2004, Downtown Orland Park began to take shape with much to offer --- the historic integrity of the Old Orland Historic District, the natural space of the Humphrey Woods, the architecturally significant Civic Corridor and upscale shopping and dining along LaGrange Road.

To reach its full potential, Downtown Orland Park needed a more suitable hub for commuters, areas for gathering and attractions to draw people, bringing the area to life. These needs created the Main Street area, a 21-acre triangular shaped tract of land with a mix of retail, industrial and open space situated among the downtown's best assets.

Orland Park's 143rd Street Train Station was the first step in the planned transformation, replacing the aged building in need of repair. The new station offers convenient parking with an inviting atmosphere. Since 2002, Orland Park's station has realized a 60% increase in ridership with 2.5 million riders a year, resulting in weekend service being added in 2009.

The scenic pond and Crescent Park with its band shell were added at Main and 142nd Streets, offering a gathering place. The lack of detention basins in the area had caused storm water issues with recurring flooding at the viaduct under



Anchored by the 143rd Street Station, Downtown Orland Park is a pedestrian oriented village center with homes, businesses, restaurants and culture.

Southwest Highway on LaGrange Road.

The new pond alleviates the past flooding problems and provides additional green space. Bike path connections have been constructed throughout the area and a pedestrian bridge is currently being constructed over LaGrange Road, providing a critical east/west connection.

Long recognized as the gateway to Orland Park, the original industrial areas behind the businesses along LaGrange Road were not well suited for the commuter traffic, businesses or natural areas.

The next phases of development required private investment to attract businesses, visitors and residents. To achieve this, the village created a Tax Increment Financing District (TIF) to encourage the private redevelopment of the area. TIF Districts are an important tool to revitalize areas and encourage private investment.

When Orland Park's Village Center Complex debuted in the late 1980s, it brought a new identity to the south suburbs as people from throughout the world traveled to see and photograph the award-winning architecture.

Downtown Orland Park will build on the distinction that the Village Center brought to the community, blending the village's 19th Century roots with its 21st Century future, creating a vibrant, pedestrian friendly town center with something for everyone.

Downtown Orland Park, at 143rd Street and LaGrange Road, blends the Old Orland Historic District with the village's present and future, offering a pedestrian friendly mix of residential and commercial uses.

Downtown Orland Park: Main Street

Main Street combines luxury residential, retail and commercial uses where people can live, shop, stroll, dine and be entertained. The neighborhood's proximity to other downtown areas, including Orland Park Crossing, the civic corridor, the Old Orland Historic District and the bordering forest preserves makes it one of the most desirable places in Orland Park.

Anchored by the ornate 143rd Street Train Station, Main Street also enjoys easy access to downtown Chicago via the

The unique blend of residential, retail and open space in a transit-oriented development is a triple win for the village – enhancing property values in the entire area, strengthening the local economy and preserving Orland Park's standing as one of the most desirable communities in the nation in which to live, work and play.

SouthWest Service Line. Crescent Park, at the area's center, provides open gathering space and is connected to other green spaces via miles of bicycle trails winding their way through Orland Park and the surrounding forest preserves.

Ninety7Fifty on the Park includes nearly 300 luxury residences for lease atop commercial/retail space on approximately four acres. Attractive residential buildings will face 143rd and Main Streets.

The residential buildings along Crescent Park will include first floor amenity and commercial space with residential dwellings above. A multi-story covered parking deck will provide secure access for residents as well as some public parking areas. Many of the residents will enjoy spectacular views of the Cook County Forest Preserve and McGinnis Slough.

Two independent market research studies indicated that nothing of this caliber exists in the entire south suburban area.

Shifting its focus toward this distinct demand, Orland Park is uniquely positioned to take advantage of the market shift and housing trend.

The village-owned property in the downtown Main Street area is a perfect match for this use with its proximity to commuter rail service and major highways.

Creating a sense of place is the foundation of long-term community planning and creating a high quality place to live for a market that is underserved in this region illustrates the best use for this site. The unique blend of residential, retail and open space in a transit-oriented development is a triple win for the village – enhancing property values in the entire area, strengthening the local economy and preserving Orland Park's standing as one of the most desirable communities in the nation in which to live, work and play.



The Flaherty & Collins residential development in Downtown Orland Park, Ninety7Fifty on the Park, will include many of the features shown above.

Main Street Re-Development Phase I

The Village of Orland Park and Flaherty & Collins Properties have partnered in this dynamic project to construct residences of exceptional quality that will be managed by Flaherty & Collins. A recognized leader in the development, construction and management of multi-family housing, Flaherty & Collins is one of the largest, most active and experienced multi-family property developers in the Midwest.

The project represents the leading edge of the village's downtown development, illustrating the village wanting to have significant

influence on its direction.

Ninety7Fifty on the Park will offer residents an incomparable amenity package that resembles resort-style living. Features will include a two-story fitness club with yoga/pilates studio, gaming lounge, conference room, business center, private theatre, billiards,

full kitchen with bar, heated resort-style pool with cabanas, grilling stations, outdoor lounge with fire pit, a landscaped courtyard with fountains, dog park and a pet wash.



The first floor retail space is strategically positioned around the park and adjacent to the residential amenities. Parking will be provided in a secured garage along with bike storage and electric car charging stations. Apartment finishes will be condominium quality, including granite counters, stainless steel appliances, wood flooring, and upgraded cabinets and fixtures.

Four thousand square feet of retail space will provide support to the residents and will act as a catalyst for future phases.

Covered and secured garage parking will be available for residents with on-street parallel parking available around the perimeter of the property. The four story parking garage will be completely screened from the street and allow residents to park on the level on which they live. Green construction will be used throughout the development to reduce expenses.

Orland Park Crossing Mall and the LaGrange Road Corridor offer an array of retailers and restaurants. Cultural opportunities are available throughout the area and train service offers easy access to the many entertainment opportunities in downtown Chicago. Ninety7Fifty on the Park offers convenient access to Metra's SouthWest Service Line and the nearby highways of I-355, I-55 and I-80. This is an ideally located, one-of-a-kind development in the south suburbs.

Phase 1 brings residents to the heart of Orland Park's many offerings with convenient access to transportation, dining and shopping with a beautiful view of the natural areas, all offering residents a distinctive and desirable place to live.

Public-Private Partnership Explained

The transit oriented development, Ninety7Fifty on the Park, near the 143rd Street Metra Station, is the first phase and centerpiece of the re-development at a key entry way to Orland Park. In a few years, this will be a completely new gateway to the community. The village has already made great progress with the new intersection and work continues with moving the rail bridge so LaGrange Road can be widened.

The Village of Orland Park carefully considered all options to support this project and the village has the financial strength to continuously invest in the village's future. This development is a major component of the long term plan that the Village Board has been putting into action. While the national and state economies have not fully recovered, the Village of Orland Park is doing very well. New businesses continue to come to town. The village's commercial vacancy rate is well below the state and national averages and people are investing in homes, with new construction and improving existing homes, judging by the number of permits issued by the village.

It was within that context that the Village Board made the decision to support Ninety7Fifty on the Park with a financing plan that moved the project forward and protects the village's, and more importantly, the residents' interests.

Briefly stated, the board used the village's financial strength to secure the money for a loan to the developer. The Village of Orland Park will be paid back by the developer on that loan and the balance from the project's cash flow over time.

Specifically, the board set this up so that the village is "first in line" to take over if something happens during the development because the village is providing the financing. The Village of Orland Park retains control of the land for the project until the village is paid back.

In addition, the bonds supporting this project will not affect residents' property tax bills. The bonds supporting this project will not affect residents' property tax bills for two reasons.

1. *The Village of Orland Park will use the loan repayments to abate the bonds so residents will not pay for them.*
2. *If the project does poorly and does not meet the very conservative revenue projections, the Village Board has committed to using sales tax revenue to abate the bonds.*

As the plans for Downtown Orland Park progressed, two key components became focal points. The Village Board members all live in Orland Park and want to protect every homeowner's interest.

In addition, the board sought out and received the best financial advice possible to verify all assumptions of the developers and the village. They then initiated a separate independent review of all of the financial plans completed by the village and its advisor.

The Village Board is very confident that they have protected the interests of the village and that this project will indeed be successful.

120 YEARS Village of Orland Park

Train Park & Civic Center Remember "Mr. Orland Park"



The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad came to Orland Township in 1879 when railroad workers began laying track to complete a connection between Chicago and St. Louis. The railroad built a station on 143rd

Street and called it Sedgewick. Centennial Park's Lake Sedgewick is named for Orland Park's first train station.



The late Village Trustee Bill Vogel is remembered with the Vogel Train Park at the 153rd Street Station. The Orland Park Civic Center is also dedicated to his memory.

Knowing the importance of trains in Orland Park's history and wanting to share his lifelong love of the railroad, in 1995, Village Trustee William "Bill" Vogel led the drive to bring two train cars to Orland Park's 153rd Street Commuter Station. The 1930s Wabash Box Car and the 1920s D J & E Caboose were once part of the Wabash Rail Line that ran between St. Louis and Chicago.

Bill Vogel knew almost everyone in town because of his involvement in so many organizations. "Mr. Orland Park," as he was affectionately called, served with the Orland Park Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post #118, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2604, Friends of the Orland Park Library, Boy Scouts, Orland Park

Veterans Commission, the Wabash Historical Society and the Old Orland Heritage Foundation.



Knowing the importance of trains in Orland Park's history and wanting to share his lifelong love of the railroad, in 1995, the late Village Trustee William "Bill" Vogel led the drive to bring two antique train cars to Orland Park's 153rd Street Commuter Station.

A veteran of World War II, Bill proudly served with the United States Navy and was part of the D-Day Invasion. He was a ship's cook and first gunner from 1943 to 1946. After his Navy service, Bill worked for ComEd from 1946 until 1985.

Bill and his wife, Ruth, have two children, Laura and Jim. Laura and her husband, Len Kolpak, have two boys, Bill and Jack. Jim and his wife, Marianne, have four children, Laura, Elizabeth, Tom and Hannah Vogel.

In a 1995 newspaper story about the train park, Bill said, "We're losing so much of our history so fast. We have to do something for future generations."

Bill was elected to the Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees in 1989 and was re-elected in 1993. He was serving his second term on the Village Board when he passed away on Sunday, August 11, 1996. The Orland Park Civic Center is dedicated to his memory because of his extensive involvement in the community and for his being "Mr. Orland Park."

Village of Orland Park Garden Contest

The Village of Orland Park invites amateur gardeners to enter the Fourteenth Annual Garden Contest. The contest is open to residents of single-family homes within the corporate limits of Orland Park. Awards will be presented for first, second, and third place and for honorable mention awards.

Traditional and/or 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 used. Judging will take place in July and awards will be presented at a Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees meeting. 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 June 29, 2012.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Subdivision: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell or 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 before June 29, 2012, and mailed to Village of Orland Park Garden Contest; 14700 South Ravinia Avenue; Orland Park, Illinois 60462.

Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin's

Spring Senior Coffee

Tuesday, May 22 - 10am to Noon

Orland Park Civic Center - William R. Vogel Memorial

14750 South Ravinia Avenue

All seniors are invited to attend this free event to learn more about senior safety. Representatives from the Orland Park Police Department will discuss identity theft, personal safety and ruse burglaries. Refreshments will be served.

Orland Park's Hometown Heroes

It is with great pride that the Village of Orland Park salutes and thanks the men and women listed below as they bravely serve our great nation.

Jonathan Aguirre	Richard Grotmeyer	Tom Pierczynski
Johnny Anderson Sr.	James Hogan	Mark Powers
Dominic Annerino	Glenn Hurt	Christopher Pratl
Shawn Ayers	Ken Juhl	Sean Pratl
Mark Azua	Sean Kaspar	Christopher Pressler
Derek Bachman	Maureen Kohn	Stephen Prior
Kristen Bakotic	Matthew Kohn	Timothy Blazek Riley
Eric Boele'	Michael Kohn	Denis Ryan
Jeffrey Borus	Brian Kotlinski-McCubbin	Bryan Schaeffer
Kenneth Bulthuis	Gabriele Miseviciute	Steven Schoiber
Mary Cassidy	Jessica Kovach	Robert Sirvid
Matt Castline	Joseph Kowalczyk	Wayne Sobanski
Benjamin Cercone	John Kowalski	Rex Stoaks
Amanda Cleland	Jason Kut	Ned Swanson
Andrew Cleland	Nick Kwiatek	James Theodore
William Conrad	Jordan Legris	George Trikolos
Efrain Cruz	Daniel Marek	Michael VanWyk
Brian Dommer	Mario Medrano	Luke Warner
Tim Driscoll	Adam Moore	Christopher Waugh
Eric Engel	Benjamin Nonaka	Eileen Cassidy White
Gregory Glaeser	Terry O'Neill	Michael Wieland
Timothy Glynn	William Peters	Timothy Wilkas
	John Pierczynski	Luke Winkelmann

To have your loved one's name added to this quarterly list, e-mail the information to gblummer@orland-park.il.us or fax the information to 708/403-6204. Families are invited to submit their loved ones' military photos for the village's Hometown Heroes' Board in the lobby of the Village Hall. Call Gail at 708/403-6203 for details.

Outstanding Orland Park Youth

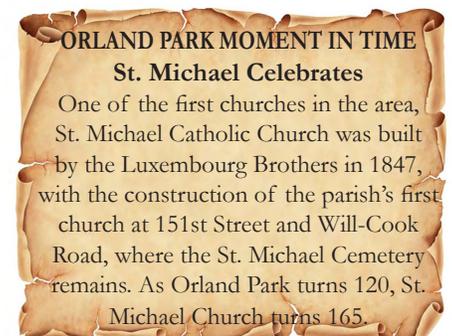
In each issue of the *Orland Park Public*, Mayor McLaughlin is proud to recognize the youth of the community for their outstanding achievements. Congratulations to the "pride of our community" on their recent accomplishments.

The Carl Sandburg High School Cheerleaders brought another state title back to the school, winning the 2012 IHSA Competition. Mayor McLaughlin presented Community Pride Awards to Caitlyn Aguirre, Natalie Alfano, Mary Carol Barkowski, Isabella Berardelli, Grace Call, Katie Cardinal, Courtney Conway, Peyton Cronin, Taylor Crump, Kellie Dominick, Sammie

Frank, Karissa Kouchis, Alyssa Martinez, Molly McGuire, Sami Misheck, Hollie Mulcahy, Taylor Nietfeldt, Natalie Noonan, Gabby Papierski, Lindsay Probasco, Nina Ramos, Jackie Randolph, Zoe Ruff, Meaghan Ryan, Kathleen Schofield, Apryl Tomala, and Jade Welgat.

Orland Park's St. Michael School recently claimed its twelfth state championship since 1998. These cheerleaders have won five national championships over the last six years and more than 220 first place

titles since the program was created in 1992-93. *continued*



Mayor McLaughlin recently presented the St. Michael School Varsity Cheerleaders with Community Pride Awards, recognizing their being the NCA and Jamfest National Champions as well as the 2012 ICCA Champs.

The Varsity Cheerleading Squad from St. Michael include Jillian Bertucci, Annie Caputi, Erin Cronin, Julianna Dabrowski, Elizabeth Davidson, Sarah Davidson, Megan Doah, Emily Hayes and Molly Healy.



Mayor Dan McLaughlin presented a Village of Orland Park Community Pride Award to State Bowling Individual Champion Joey Kopera of Carl Sandburg High School.

The squad also includes Maeve Hennessy, Brooke Kimmons, Emily Matre, Caitlyn McKeivitt, Mackenzie Mishka, Angie Nicola, Samantha Presbitero, Katy Reynolds, Michaela Ryan, Nikki Schleyer, Ashley Spears, Meagan Stoffle, Carly Turcich, Amy Weslow, Grace Wierus, and Olivia Wydajewski.

The Carl Sandburg High School Wrestling

Team brought a state title to Orland Park, winning the Illinois High School Association 3A State Championship.

Mayor McLaughlin honored these young men at the April 16 Village Board Meeting. Team members include Jerry Blake, C.J. Brucki, Mitch Cook, Joe Dominick, Dan Garcia, Billy Gore, Pat Halpin, Colin Holler, Chris Pajak, Jim Panozzo, Jim Pellegrino, John Pellegrino, Sebastian Pique, Ricky Robertson and Nate Sonneveld.

Reaching the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest honor a Boy Scout can achieve. Mayor McLaughlin recently honored Leo Hasier, James Jaeger, Patrick McMahon and Brian McMahon for this accomplishment.

To share the regional, state or national youth accomplishments, send the information in an email to publicinfooffice@orland-park.il.us. Or fax the information to 708/403-6153. Include a daytime telephone number.

BMO Harris Supports TOSS



Mayor Dan McLaughlin (center) accepts a grant from BMO Harris Bank for the village's TOSS Program (Take One Small Step). Tailored for the youth in the community TOSS teaches the importance of reducing our carbon footprint and energy conservation.

Pictured (l to r) are BMO Harris Market President Bob Verzak, Branch Manager Michelle Moyle, Vice-President Community Affairs Karen Ketchen, Mayor McLaughlin, village Green Initiatives Coordinator Donna Kargol and village Recreation Program Supervisor Stephanie Simpson.

Youth organizations interested in learning more about the village's free TOSS presentation are invited to call Kargol at 708/403-6258.

ORLAND PARK MOMENT IN TIME Government Family

Longtime Orland Park resident Eleanor Voss, who moved to the village in 1945, joined the village staff in 1958 as the Orland Park Police Department's first female police matron, crossing guard and court clerk. In the 1940s, her husband, Paul Voss, served as secretary/treasurer, assistant chief and chief of the then Orland Park Volunteer Fire Department. Paul Voss also served as a police officer and two terms as a village trustee from 1951 to 1959 and was a charter member of the Orland Fire Protection District Board of Trustees when it was created by referendum in 1969. Paul and Eleanor Voss passed away in 1979 and 1993, respectively and are buried at the Orland Memorial Cemetery.

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Orland Park Company Expands Corporate Headquarters Geothermal Heat Pump HVAC System Saves On Energy Costs

Madison Construction more than doubled the size of its Orland Park corporate headquarters, moving from its 10,000 square foot facility at 15426 70th Court to its newly renovated, energy efficient 22,000 square foot building at 15657 70th Court.



Orland Park resident Rob Ferrino (right), president of Madison Construction, discusses his company's corporate headquarters' use of geothermal HVAC with Mayor Dan McLaughlin.

resident, I believe that business development within our community is crucial to maintaining the town's vibrant economy."

Having outgrown its original 70th Court location, the company was considering a move outside of Cook County. With the village's help, the company was able to secure an Energy Efficiency Grant to keep the company in the Village of Orland Park.

"The mayor and his team deserve much credit for preserving more than 40 high quality positions while assisting in the creation of over 40 more," said Madison Development Director Christopher Woods. The company's Orland Park corporate headquarters includes senior executive, project executive, project management, estimating, geothermal research and development, HVAC systems research and development, accounting and administration functions.

Madison Construction received a \$150,000 Energy Efficiency Grant to implement a geothermal heat pump HVAC system at its new location. The geothermal installation allows the company to reduce its energy costs for heating and cooling by up to 60%. The company has completed geothermal installations on a number of its other projects, including PCC Austin Health Care, the Lawndale Christian Health Center and at the Little Red School House Nature Center.

"Madison Construction is committed to achieving LEED certification or

"We are very happy that the village was able to help Madison Construction expand and remain in Orland Park," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "Our Development Services staff worked closely with them and this team effort resulted in keeping an environmentally conscious company that was founded in Orland Park and whose owner lives in Orland Park stay in the village," the mayor said.

Orland Park resident Rob Ferrino is the president of Madison Construction. "As an Orland Park

the equivalent on every project, whether required or not," Ferrino said. "It is our core belief that any elements of sustainability that can be introduced to a project are our obligation and we have the professional staff with the experience and qualifications to accomplish this goal," he added.

Geothermal mechanical systems harness the capacity of the earth to both heat and cool a building. With two main parts, geothermal systems are simple to implement, cost effective to operate and easy maintain.

"Rob Ferrino is very proud that we've utilized many of the same solutions at our



Rob Ferrino (left), president of Madison Construction, shows the company's expanded Orland Park corporate headquarters to Mayor Dan McLaughlin. Looking on is Madison Construction Development Director Christopher Woods.



Madison Construction more than doubled the size of its Orland Park corporate headquarters, renovating this existing building at 15657 70th Court, in Orland Park.

own headquarters that we've successfully implemented for clients many times," Woods said.

"This was a win-win situation all the way around," said Trustee Kathy Fenton, chair of the village's Development Services Committee. "Madison Construction renovated an existing building and made it their energy efficient corporate headquarters, staying in Orland Park where they were founded. And, their move down the block to the new building brought in another company and more jobs for residents of the area," Fenton said.

With Madison Construction's move to its expanded corporate headquarters, its former facility at 15426 South 70th Court is now being leased by Midwest Telecommunications.

"The mayor and his staff deserve credit for the relocation of 30-plus employees of Midwest Telecommunications to Orland Park as Madison leased its former space to that company in early 2011," Woods said. "The retention of Madison Construction in Orland Park and the relocation of Midwest Telecommunications, through the efforts of Mayor McLaughlin's team, is an excellent example of municipal leadership in forging public/private partnerships for the betterment and stability of the community," Woods added.

"We congratulate Rob Ferrino and his team at Madison Construction," McLaughlin said. "This is a great example of everyone working together to help an energy efficient company expand in Orland Park and bring more specialized jobs to the area." Further information about Madison Construction is available at www.madisonconstruction.net.

Businesses Re-Locate in Orland Park

With the village's purchase of the Orland Park Plaza for Downtown Orland Park, the Orland Park Plaza businesses listed below used their relocation packages from the village to remain in the community.

Bloomingfield's Flowers & Gifts

11229 West 143rd Street

Gee-Schussler Insurance & Marquette Bank

These businesses will remain in the plaza until 2014



Bloomingfield's Flowers & Gifts remains in the 143rd Street Corridor, and is now located at 11229 West 143rd Street.

Orland Park Bakery

14850 South LaGrange Road

Syman Jewelers

9428 West 143rd Street

Tri-City Electric

16309 South 107th Avenue



Mayor Dan McLaughlin and Trustee Ed Schussler joined members of the Orland Park Area Chamber Commerce and the Major family for the grand opening of the Orland Park Bakery's very popular new location at 14850 South LaGrange Road.

Knitting Etc.

14428 John Humphrey Drive

Miroballi Shoes

Temporarily located at 16131 South LaGrange Road, behind Houlihan's Restaurant. Construction has begun on the four unit Miroballi Shopping Plaza at the northwest corner of 144th Place and LaGrange Road.

Orland Barber Shop

14436 John Humphrey Drive



New Businesses

GVP Corporation

9266 159th Street

F&S Distributors

15532 70th Court

Salon PS Illinois LLC

10501 Emilie Lane

T&S Communications

8600 159th Street

Cici's Pizza

9218 159th Street

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

15110 LaGrange Road

Discount Mattress USA

14700 LaGrange Road

Western National Insurance Group

10310 Orland Parkway - Suite 101

Paul Siano State Farm Agency

8130 143rd Street

Brighton Collectibles

320 Orland Square Drive

SCK, Inc.,

Verizon Kiosk Operations

15850 94th Avenue

Chicago Mattress Outlet

15567 94th Avenue

Dr. David Lee

15864 LaGrange Road

Five Star Auto

15526 70th Court

Triex Financial Services

10470 163rd Place

Lobo Consulting

16249 107th Avenue

G. V. P. Corp.

9266 159th Street

Southside Liquidation Services

15533 70th Court

EFIX

15898 LaGrange Road

First Venture Rehabilitation

13500 Circle Drive - Suite 102

Comprehensive Plan Updated

The Village of Orland Park's Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 1991, was most recently updated in 1997. A few years ago, the village took on the task of revamping the Comprehensive Plan in-house rather than using a private consultant. Although completing the plan in-house takes more time, it also can provide for a plan that offers unique insight into the future of the community.



Public visioning sessions with Orland Park residents helped craft the Comprehensive Plan tagline of 'Quality Places / Natural Spaces.' The logo reflects a vision for the Village of Orland Park in the future as a dynamic and premier community of unique, definable quality places balanced with expansive and accessible natural spaces.

"We're grateful for the input from the residents who participated in the village's visioning sessions," said Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "It's important that the community comes together to work on the comprehensive plan as it's all in our best interest to help guide the future of the village," the mayor added.

The Comprehensive Plan will include chapters related to Community/Culture, Land Use, Mobility/Transportation, Open Space/Recreation, Economic Development, Design/Character and Sustainability. The Open Space chapter was presented to the Development Services and Planning Committee in 2011. The next chapters to be completed include Mobility/Transportation, Economic Development and Community Culture.

"I'm pleased with the wide range of chapters that the plan includes," said Trustee Kathy Fenton, chair of the village's Development Services Committee. "These are all important factors that make Orland Park the great community that it is," she added.

The Village of Orland Park encourages and welcomes any feedback and input into the comprehensive planning process. What do you want your community to be in the next ten or twenty years? What's on your wish list? Send comments or questions to developmentsservices@orland-park.il.us. Watch the village's website for updates and Facebook users are invited to "like" and monitor the plan's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/Orland-Park-Comprehensive-Plan.

Open Lands Owns 276+ Acres

Mayor Dan McLaughlin created the village's Open Land Commission in 1995 in order to acquire and preserve natural areas and areas with unique heritage qualities.



In 2000, voters approved a \$20,000,000 referendum to facilitate the acquisition of a targeted 400 acres. Over the past 16 years, the commission has purchased and protected more than 276 acres of land. This is equivalent to almost 300 football fields of preserved open space.

"We created the Open Lands Commission to preserve open space in the village before it was gone," McLaughlin said. "The commission has done a great job actively saving open areas throughout the community, preserving them for the future generations of Orland Park residents," the mayor added.



Some of these preserved areas include the Stellwagen Farm on 104th Avenue (pictured), Timberlake near 153rd and Will Cook, the 135th Street Wetlands at 135th Street and Southwest Highway, the Boley Farm on 151st Street and the 153rd Street Wetlands at 108th

and 153rd Streets. These lands are in addition to the many acres of forest preserve in and around Orland Park.

In 2011, two new areas were purchased including 5.6 acres along the southern bank of Lake Sedgewick and 3.7 acres east of McGinnis Slough. The commission continues to target strategic locations for protection.

The Open Lands Commission holds fundraisers throughout the year to help raise funds to buy open space in the village. The village's annual fall golf outing benefits Open Lands and the commission raises money with its annual Garden Walk. Details about both can be found on the village's website.



Open Lands properties are owned by the Village of Orland Park and are open to the public. They are easily identified by the signs like the one shown here. Future plans include the village improving these important natural areas, increasing public access for passive recreation.

Orland Park Chosen for National Ceremony

The Village of Orland Park was named the south side commemoration ceremony host site to thank veterans of the Korean War. The Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee authorized in the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill thanking and honoring veterans of the Korean War, their families and especially those who lost loved ones in the war.

"This is a great honor for the Village of Orland Park," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin, "We're very proud of the village's Veterans Commission and all that they've done to make this recognition possible for the many Korean War veterans in the area."

The village's Veterans Commission is coordinating plans with the Department of Defense and members of the Pentagon so that all Korean War veterans in the south suburban region can be recognized on Sunday, May 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Orland Park Village Center. To register for a recognition certificate, visit www.koreanwar.defense.gov and choose "Recognition Request" tab. To be eligible to receive a certificate, the Korean War veteran should have served in Korea from 1950 to 1953. The certificate will be mailed to you at the address that is indicated on the form.

The Korean government and the people in Korean communities across the United States are facilitating ceremonies to publicly recognize veterans during the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War. Included in this ceremony is a recognition ceremony outdoors, adjacent to the Village of Orland Park's Veterans Memorial – Ara Pace Place of Peace. Immediately following inside the Civic Center will be Korean entertainment and refreshments, a short video expressing gratitude from the people of Korea and certificate presentations to Korean War veterans and their families.

Korean War Veterans should call Gail Blummer at 708/403-6203 to RSVP for the event.

Add Your Veteran's Name to Memorial

Adding a name to Orland Park's Veterans Memorial is open to all veterans,



living or deceased, village residents or not. The \$250 cost to add a veteran's name covers the cost of engraving and maintenance of Orland Park's memorial, "Ara Pace - Place of Peace."

Mayor Dan McLaughlin will read the names of newly added veterans at the village's annual Memorial Day Ceremony. The ceremony is open to the entire community.

The last day to add a veteran's name for the Memorial Day 2012 Ceremony is Friday, May 11. For more information, call 708/403-6203.



Village's Veterans Commission Seeks Vets' Photos for Display

The Village of Orland Park Veterans Commission is seeking photos of Orland Park U.S. military veterans. Photos of non-residents able to produce proof of membership in an Orland Park military organization are also welcome to submit photos.

The pictures will be mounted on the "Honoring Orland Park Veterans" memorial display board in the lobby of the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall. Photos must be of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, retired or veterans of any other military organization. Because of the limited space and a large anticipated response, the photo must be 4 x 6, no exceptions, please. Please write the name of the service person on the back of the photo and attach it to the completed form. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Photos must be submitted by October 1st to be included in the dedication of this display which will be dedicated at our Veterans' Day observance on November 11, 2012. Complete this form and mail to Village of Orland Park Veterans' Commission • Gail Blummer • 14750 Ravinia Avenue • Orland Park, IL 60462 or deliver to the Village Hall lobby information desk, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please print clearly.

Veteran/Service Person's full name _____

Orland Park address _____

Non-resident address with proof of membership in Orland Park military organization _____

Branch of Service _____

Dates of Service _____ Telephone # _____

Always Conserve

The Village of Orland Park's Water Conservation Program is in effect year round. Lawn sprinkling is only permitted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00



a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., throughout the entire year. From May 15 to September 15 of each year, peak

water conservation measures are in effect, permitting lawn sprinkling on an odd-even address basis only.

- Homes and businesses with addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, may sprinkle between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. only on even-numbered days.
- Homes and businesses with addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 may sprinkle between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. only on odd-numbered days.

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 Public Works Department at 403-6350. Watch the village's website for enhanced restrictions due to extreme heat or drought.

Restorations Explained

During the late fall and winter months, there may have been some damage to the parkways in front of homes from a water main break, a sewer repair or maybe snowplow damage. The first thing every resident wants to know is "When will my area get restored?"

Unfortunately, the village's Public Works Department cannot always give a standard response. The restoration depends on when the work or damage occurred and size of the disturbance. If the damage was from a snow plow, the restoration will occur in early spring as the ground disturbance was minimal.

If the restoration was from a water main or sewer main repair, that could take longer. When the ground is excavated down several feet, it takes about three months for the ground to properly settle to avoid having dips or depressions develop later.

The village's Public Works Department makes every effort to restore the sites as soon as possible. The department may avoid laying sod in the very dry months of June, July and August as sod will have a difficult time getting established. It is the homeowner's responsibility to water the area regularly to help the new sod take root.

Residents unsure if they're on the restorations schedule may call Public Works 403-6350.

Lower B-Boxes

Residents whose water service valve boxes (buffalo boxes/b-boxes) are above the lawn or sidewalk should call Public Works so it can be lowered to grade.



A buffalo box is a small metal pipe with a round cap on top that is typically located in the parkway for shutting off the water to the residence. Because of the annual freeze/thaw cycle and natural ground movement, some b-boxes may have a tendency to rise. If a b-box has become a tripping hazard or if residents find themselves constantly hitting the b-box with a lawn mower, they should call so that it can be set back to the proper grade. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 403-6350.

SHARPS Disposal

All residents who use needles/syringes to administer medication must follow the guidelines below when disposing of SHARPS.

Needles may not be disposed of in a garbage can/container without being placed in a proper receptacle. SHARPS receptacles may be purchased at most drugstores and grocery store for a minimal cost. If a SHARPS container is not available, please put the needles/syringes in a plastic milk bottle and securely tape on the lid. Please mark the bottle NEEDLES.

Per the Village of Orland Park ordinance, all garbage bags and waste MUST be placed at the curb in a covered garbage can.

Unfortunately, Waste Management personnel have been stuck by unprotected needles. This is an extreme health hazard for these workers. Also, as summer approaches, bags left at the curb with needles not properly stored would be a risk for children at play. Again, store used needles/syringes properly and place all garbage at the curb in a covered garbage can.

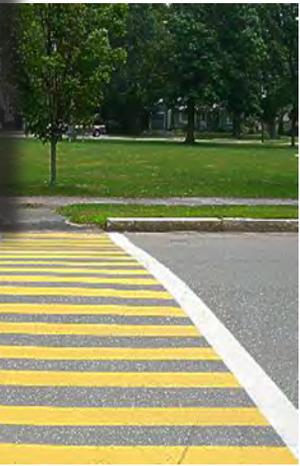
Spring Cleaning Streets

The village's contracted waste hauler, Waste Management, sweeps the village's streets from spring to late fall. The commercial and arterial streets are swept eight times a year beginning at the end of March with residential streets being swept four times a year.

Subdivision developers are responsible for sweeping the streets that are still under development in new subdivisions and each developer has a separate agreement to sweep the streets during construction. The final residential street sweeping of the year takes place at the end of November so it coincides with the village's annual Leaf Pick Up Program. Residents with leaves remaining from last fall must dispose of them in yard waste containers or biodegradable bags for pick up by Waste Management.

Right-Of-Way Safety

A new public safety initiative will be implemented in the Village of Orland Park at the end of 2012.



The Orland Park Police Department will enforce the pedestrian right-of-way laws with non-traffic control signal crosswalks. While no specific incident has prompted this initiative, reports of motorists not yielding to pedestrians have prompted the police initiative.

"Orland Park is a very active community and we've heard from joggers and walkers that some motorists don't give pedestrians the right-of-way at crosswalks as they should," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin.

Informational signage will notify drivers that the crosswalk initiative is being enforced. Shortly after, written warnings will be issued to non-compliant drivers.

By 2013, full enforcement of the pedestrian right-of-way laws will be in effect and drivers who are found guilty of the violation will be fined \$500.

The Village of Orland Park Public Works Department is repainting the crosswalks to warn drivers to take caution when approaching crosswalks.

"The village's crosswalk initiative is crucial to increasing public safety in the village," said Trustee Carole Griffin Ruzich, chair of the village's Public Safety Committee. "We're hoping that the signage and painting will help people pay attention, both motorists and those on foot," she added.

According to the Rules of the Road, drivers must yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian, particularly when a pedestrian is in a marked or unmarked crosswalk and no traffic signals are present.

Crime Free Housing

The Village of Orland Park passed its Crime Free Residential Rental Housing Ordinance in 2009. This ordinance requires all residential rental properties, whether multi-unit, condominium, townhome or single family homes, to register all rental properties within the Village of Orland Park.

"Orland Park is known for its quality of life," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "The village's Crime Free Rental Program was created to help maintain the quality of life that residents expect," the mayor said.

Properties are inspected every three years and must comply with all aspects of the ordinance. Residential rental property owners are required to attend an eight hour crime free housing seminar conducted by the Orland Park Police Department.

"The Police Department class gives property owners valuable information and the tools necessary to choose quality tenants," said Trustee Kathy Fenton, chair of the village's Development Services Committee.

Now in its fourth year, more than 600 properties will be re-inspected in 2012 for ordinance compliance.

"The village's education process, coupled with the cooperation from the rental property owners, has resulted in a 50-55% decrease in calls for police assistance every year since the program began in 2009," said Trustee Carole Griffin Ruzich, chair of the village's Public Safety Committee.

"The Village of Orland Park extends its thanks to all of the residential rental property owners for their continued cooperation and compliance with this program," McLaughlin said.

Orland Park's ordinance, which has now become a model for other communities, may be viewed on the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us/RHCode.

Adopt An Inlet

The Village of Orland Park Public Works Department needs residents' help. There are more than 16,000 storm inlets in the village.

Every year, the Public Works Department request residents to Adopt-An-Inlet. This program asks residents who may have a street or rear yard stormwater inlet to make sure they are cleaned off and unobstructed.

Many of the street and backyard flooding calls are directly related to stormwater inlets becoming covered with leaves, grass and debris. Once the debris is cleared, the inlets can drain properly. If you have an inlet anywhere near your home, please be a good neighbor and keep it clear all year round. Do not try to clear an inlet during a heavy rainfall or directly afterward.

Pond Maintenance

The Village of Orland Park is home to more than 550 ponds and basins. Together with streams, lakes and wetlands, these basins perform essential stormwater management control as well as provide a natural enhancement that gives the village its unique character and quality.

The Village of Orland Park owns and maintains 172 of these ponds and basins. Some are wet-bottomed facilities – meaning they constantly hold water – while others are dry-bottomed basins that are designed to fill with water only following large storm events. The maintenance and upkeep of these basins is managed by the Public Works and Parks/Building Maintenance Departments.

The village is developing a comprehensive strategy to improve and maintain its sustainable natural areas.

This is an excerpt from the Village's Basin Bulletin Issue 1. To read more about the pond strategy of the Village in the Basin Bulletin 1, please visit the Village's Public Works webpage at www.orland-park.il.us.



Village of Orland Park Events

May 21	Village of Orland Park Student Government Day
May 22	Mayor McLaughlin's Spring Senior Coffee
May 27	Korean War Veterans Tribute
May 28	Memorial Day Ceremony
June – October	Farmers' Market/Friday Mornings
June 15	Police Dept Trailers In The Parks/Eagle Ridge III
June 19	Fun in the Park
June 24	Open Lands of Orland Park Garden Walk
July 3	Liberty Family Fun Run
July 4	Independence Spectacular/Fireworks
July 1	Concert at Colette Highlands
July 13	Police Dept Trailers In The Parks/Spring Creek Estates
July 20 & 21	Theatre Troupe Murder Mystery
July 22	Concert on the Lawn
August 3-4-5	Taste of Orland Park
August 7	White Sox Grand Slam Event
August 7	Senior Luncheon & Police National Night Out
August 10	Police Dept Trailers In The Parks/Schussler Park
August 26	Police Bike Ride for Special Olympics
September 4	Citizens' Police Academy Begins
September 18	Village Golf Outing
September 22	Camp Beneath the Stars
September 23	Veterans Steak Fry
September 28,29,30	Theatre Troupe Fall Show
October 6	The Great Pumpkin Party
October 9	Voter Registration Closes
October 15	Early Voting Begins
October 21	34th Annual Orland Open Spelling Bee
October 22-26	Sportsplex Senior Week
November 1	Early Voting Closes
November 6	Presidential Election
November 10	Special Recreation Garage Sale
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony
November 18	Sportsplex Turkey Shoot Out
November 19	Kids' Turkey Trot
November 22	Annual Turkey Trot
November 25	Winter Fest & Mayor's Tree Lighting
December 12 & 17	Santa's Calling
December 13, 14, 15	Theatre Troupe Holiday Show
December 13	Winter Wonderland
TBA	Arts Commission Events

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 14700 South Ravinia Avenue
 708/403-6100
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 Cashier • Open until 7pm 1st & 3rd Mon
www.orland-park.il.us

ORLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
 15100 South Ravinia Avenue
 708/349-4111 (non-emergency)
 DIAL 9-1-1 FOR POLICE, FIRE OR
 AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE
 VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Recreation Administration
 14600 South Ravinia Avenue
 708/403-PARK
Franklin E. Loebe Recreation Center
 14650 South Ravinia Avenue
Village of Orland Park Sportsplex
 11351 West 159th Street
 708/645-PLAY
Cultural Arts Center

14750 Park Lane
 708/349-1402

Robert Davidson Center
 14700 Park Lane
 708/403-6361

Inclement Weather Hotline
 708/403-6290

Call for field conditions and to learn
 if outdoor practices, games and
 programs are canceled or
 changed because of inclement weather.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 15655 South Ravinia Avenue
 708/403-6350
 PACE Bus Service
 708/403-6355

ORLAND PARK CIVIC CENTER
William R. Vogel Memorial
 14750 South Ravinia Avenue
 708/403-6200

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 Board Room of the Village Hall
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