

Passports Win Prizes at Orland Park's Green Events

Attendees Eligible If All Four Events Are Stamped

ORLAND PARK, IL – April 24th promises to be a busy day in Orland Park as the village hosts its Spring Clean Up, Green Fair 2010, Electronics Recycling Drive and Family Health Fair.

Green Fair Passports will be available at each event, enabling attendees to have them stamped to verify attendance. The stamped passports must then be returned to the Civic Center by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday to be entered into a drawing for prizes donated by participating Green Fair vendors. Winners need not be present for the 1:30 p.m. drawings.

Orland Park's annual Spring Clean Up is sponsored in cooperation with Waste Management, the village's contracted waste hauler. Residents are invited to dispose of normal household garbage in dumpsters placed at Public Works, 15655 South Ravinia Avenue. Hazardous materials and construction debris are not accepted. All items must be placed inside of the dumpsters. Access to the dumpsters will be available on Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Orland Park's Green Fair 2010 will be held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 South Ravinia Avenue, on Saturday, April 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The fair, which is free and open to the public, will feature vendors offering the latest in green ideas and technology.

Participating Green Fair vendors include Bright Idea Energy Solutions LLC, The Children's Farm at The Center, Collin Carpentry, ComEd, Cutie Poops and Bottoms, D.O.G. Biscuit Company, Earth-Changing Diaper Service, Eeigenburg Exteriors, Emerald Site Services, LLC, ENCAP, Inc., Global Green Pals, Green Food & Produce, Green Grips, Helsel-Jepperson Electrical, I Give A Dip, Jim Melka Landscaping & Garden Center, Kaspar Custom Builders Inc., KC Solutions, Kregel & Associates, Krieger Kiddie Corp., Melaleuca "The Wellness Company," Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Neptune Society, NIKKEN, Orland Park Public Library, Ozinga, Plass Appliance, PACE, Protective Coatings & Water, Shaklee, Standard Bank, TOTO & Hansgrohe, V-3, Village of Orland Park, Vollara, Waste Management and Wikiup.

At the same time, the village will hold its Electronics Recycling Drive at its Public Works Facility, 15655 South Ravinia Avenue, also from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Residents are invited to dispose of old computers, printers, fax machines, scanners, cameras, cell phones, televisions and radios in a safe and environmentally friendly manner for no cost. Vintage Tech Recyclers will provide the supplies, transport the collected materials, remove the recyclable parts and properly dispose of all materials. A complete list of accepted items can be found at www.smartlivingop.com.

Keeping everyone healthy is the theme of the village Sportsplex Family Health Fair, also on the 24th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Health fair activities include blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing, nutrition counseling, free aerobics classes, injury screenings, flexibility testing and more. Children will enjoy face painting, healthy snacks, balloons and the village's inflated jumper. There is no charge to attend the health fair; however, there are charges for some screenings while reservations and fasting are required for others. Call 645-7529 for details.

Admission and parking for all four events are free. Further information is available by calling 708/403-6140 or by visiting the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us.