

## **NEWS RELEASE**

ORLAND PARK, IL – The Recreation Department will host two remaining “Prairie Godmother Workshops” on October 9, and December 4. These green workshops will focus on green gardening and recycling during the fall and winter months.

“These workshops offer a number of green ideas for the fall season, from preparing your garden for spring to using recycled materials for holiday arrangements,” said Trustee Patricia Gira, chair of the village’s Recreation, Parks and Environmental Initiatives Committee.

The October compost gardening workshop will present ways to prepare the garden for the spring. The December presentation will demonstrate how recycled materials can be used to create festive arrangements.

“It’s programs like these that really reinforce the village’s commitment to helping residents pursue green initiatives and its commitment to the village’s Smart Living Program,” said Gira.

These events will be held between 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM at the village’s Cultural Center, 14760 Park Lane. A fee of \$8.00 for residents and \$12.00 for non-residents is required to participate.

Registration and further information are available at the village’s Sportsplex, 11351 West 159<sup>th</sup> Street or at the Loebe Recreation Center, 14650 South Ravinia Avenue. For details, call 708/403-PARK.