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Orland Park's Partial Special Census To Begin July 7th Seventeen Village Subdivisions To Be Counted

ORLAND PARK, IL – Residents of seventeen new subdivisions in the Village of Orland Park can expect their doorbells to ring beginning the week of July 7. The July date will mark the start of a partial special census in targeted areas that have realized the greatest growth since the 2000 Decennial Census.

Village subdivisions included in this year's partial special census include Bunratty, Centennial Village, Colette Highlands, Creekside, Deer Point 2, Deer Point 3, Fountain Hills, Hummingbird Hill, Long Run Creek, Olde Mill II, Orland Crossing, Orland Woods 2, Orland Woods 3, Smith Crossing, Southmoor Commons, Tiara Glen and Vintage Crossing.

“We estimate a significant increase in population because of the number of new homes constructed within the village since our last partial special census in 2004,” said Orland Park Trustee Edward Schussler, chair of the village's Finance Committee.

The village's last partial special census in 2004 added 5,799 residents to the village's population. The 2008 Special Census is expected to take the village's population over 60,000 residents.

“This year's partial special census recertifies the Village of Orland Park's population with various state departments, increasing the revenue that the village receives,” said Orland Park Finance Director Annmarie Mampe. “This revenue will be used to fund capital projects, road improvements and general village operations. A documented increase in population of 4,000 would mean additional revenue to the village of approximately \$543,000.”

Census enumerators, hired by the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct the Orland Park census, will be identified by official census identification tags. These area residents will walk door to door in each of the targeted subdivisions. “The enumerators will ask six simple questions of each household --- taking just minutes to complete,” Schussler said.

“If no one is at home, enumerators will leave a card with instructions for getting included in the special census count,” Mampe noted.

“Residents of these areas are asked to let their neighbors know that the census is coming and that it benefits village services overall if we document the increase in population that we know exists,” Schussler added.