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FROM THE MAYOR



Isn't it great to have the cold weather behind us so that we can enjoy the beauty of the warm months in Orland Park? We have not skipped a beat and are already gearing up for another great season of great events and tasks.

We officially welcomed summer to Orland Park during Memorial Day Weekend. Orland Park's Centennial Park Aquatic Center opened for the 2016 season on Saturday, May 28th. We want to hear from you. There are many ways to stay connected with village staff and elected officials. Feedback from the community, whether from a survey or a phone call from a resident, is a valuable resource. It helps the village plan, resolve issues and opens up another line of direct communication. So, give us a call, reach out on social media, participate in the new Grapevine online directly from our website, or just stop in at any of the village facilities.

Summer in Orland Park brings many events and fun activities. The village's outdoor summer concerts have quickly become an area favorite. See page 16 for more dates, times and details.

Are you up for a challenge? It is my goal to make the Taste of Orland Park more environmentally friendly. Please join me in placing trash in appropriately labeled bins and help us move towards Zero Waste at the Taste.

We honored and remembered all fallen heroes at the village's annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 30th. The names of 35 veterans have been added to Orland Park's granite wall since our Veteran's Day ceremony. It was wonderful to see all of the veterans and families at the event.

More than 15 thousand households completed their Property Tax Rebate Applications. We were pleased to be able to, once again, refund a portion of residents' property taxes.

The village is working hard to alleviate traffic and make traveling throughout Orland Park a more enjoyable experience. We are nearing the completion of the Illinois Department of Transportation's widening of LaGrange Road.

Stay up to date on announcements, events and more via the village's website at orlandpark.org.

I hope you have a safe and fantastic summer filled with family, fun and great times!

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor

UPCOMING VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DATES

- June 20, 2016
- July 5, 2016
- July 18, 2016
- August 1, 2016
- August 15, 2016
- September 6, 2016

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Pictured (l to r) Trustee Michael Carroll, Trustee Patricia Gira, Village Clerk John Mehalek, Mayor Daniel McLaughlin, Trustee Kathleen Fenton, Trustee Carole Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Daniel Calandriello, Trustee James Dodge

Daniel McLaughlin
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Village Clerk

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2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmers' Market
Fridays June 3 through
September 16,
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
@ Village Center

Snorkel in the Lazy River
June 16, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
@ Centennial Park Aquatic Center

**"Shrek The Musical" Book &
Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire**
June 17, 7:00 PM
June 18, 7:00 PM
June 19, 2:00 PM
@ Carl Sandburg Performing
Arts Center

Cook-Out With Cops
June 20, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
@ Village Square Park

Board of Trustees Meeting
June 20, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

**Flick-N-Float - The SpongeBob
Movie: Sponge Out of Water**
June 24, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
@ Centennial Park Aquatic Center

Teen Citizens' Police Academy
June 28, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM @
Orland Park Police Department

Teen Citizens' Police Academy
June 29, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
@ Orland Park Police Station

**Liberty Family Fun Run & Walk
& Kids Run for Fun 50 Yard Dash**
July 1, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
@ Centennial Park

City Lights Orchestra Concert
July 3, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
@ Centennial Park West

**Independence Day
Celebration**
July 4, 7:15 PM - 10:00 PM
@ Centennial Park

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 5, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

**Orland Park Grand Slam Event
with the Chicago White Sox
vs. New York Yankees**
July 6, 7:10 PM - 10:00 PM
@ U. S. Cellular Field

Cook-Out With Cops
July 11, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
@ Brown Park

**Wacky Wednesday featuring
Dave Rudolph's Vacation**
July 13, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

**Movie in the Park - Star Wars:
The Force Awakens**
Friday, July 15 at dusk
@ Crescent Park
Rain date Friday, July 22

**Concert in the Park: DENNY
DIAMOND**
July 17, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
@ Crescent Park

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 18, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

Fun in the Park - Miss Jamie's Farm
July 19, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
@ Country Club Estates Park

**Christmas in July at
Centennial Park Aquatic Center**
July 21, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
@ Centennial Park Aquatic Center

Cook-Out With Cops
July 25, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
@ Mallard Landings Park

Snorkel in the Lazy River
July 28, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
@ Centennial Park Aquatic Center

Board of Trustees Meeting
August 1, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

National Night Out
August 2, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

**Luau at Centennial Park
Aquatic Center**
August 4, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
@ Centennial Park Aquatic Center

Taste of Orland Park
August 5, 5:00 PM - August 7, 9:00
PM @ Orland Park Village Center

**Welcome Concert for
Vietnam Vets**
August 7 1PM
@ Taste of Orland Park-
Village Center

Olympic Week at CPAC
August 8-11, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
@ Centennial Park Aquatic Center

Pandemonium in the Park
August 13, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
@ Centennial Park

Board of Trustees Meeting
August 15, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
@ Orland Park Village Center

Concert in the Park: 1976
August 21, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
@ Crescent Park

TELEPHONE

Thank you to the residents who listened in/took part in the latest of the Village of Orland Park's **Telephone Town Hall** meeting. "Connecting with residents one-on-one in this way is something I truly appreciate," said Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "It is understandable that people are busy and may not be able to make it to Village Hall for a meeting. The next best thing was to bring the meeting to residents, and that is what we did with the Telephone Town Hall."

LET'S TALK

Virtual Town Hall was launched in March as another method of direct communication with residents about important topics. The Virtual Town Hall is accessible directly from the front page of the village website at orlandpark.org. The online forum allows for resident feedback and direct communication. Check out The Grapevine where rumors about the community are discussed and addressed online, distinguishing fact from fiction.

VIRTUAL



senior life



Safety

The Orland Park Police Department reminds residents to take these precautions to prevent crime in our neighborhoods.

Area Seniors: Don't become a victim of Phone Solicitation Scams

IF YOU RECEIVE AN UNSOLICITED CALL:

- Remember, you did not ask to be called. DO NOT get pressured into accepting an offer.
- It's OK to say "No thank you!" and hang up.
- Ask them not to call again.
- Request written literature about an offer before making a decision. Be leery of those that can't provide the requested information.
- Be careful of offers that are about to expire or are for a limited time only. These tactics are aimed at pressuring you.
- NEVER send in money as a condition of picking up a prize. Remember, if it's free – it's FREE.

Never give credit card numbers, social security numbers or bank account information to people you don't know. Report all suspicious requests to police. Take your time and do your homework. Always follow your "gut" instinct.

Prevent Ruse Burglaries

Senior citizens have been a target when it comes to ruse burglaries. Ruse burglaries can be prevented by being alert at all times. Residents are encouraged to keep doors locked even if outside to garden or on your property. Never allow strangers into the home. Orland Park residents should never allow anyone access to their homes without an appointment and verifying the person's identity with his/her employee beforehand. Village of Orland Park employees wear photo identification cards and residents should call the village department to confirm an employee's identity. Residents are strongly encouraged to call other utility companies to confirm employees' identities before letting workers into their homes.

Activities

SPORTSPLEX SENIOR CLUBS

Registration is required.

Senior Clubs are open to those age 55 & better. Groups will meet each week at the Sportsplex to utilize the fitness center, track, play volleyball, bocce ball, and finish with some camaraderie with fellow Senior Club members. This is a great way to meet friends, be active and stay fit. Club enrollment includes use of locker rooms and towel service during the club meeting time.

WOMEN'S CLUB: Thursday

MEN'S CLUB: Friday

TIME: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM weekly

AGE: 55 & up

LOCATION: Sportsplex

FEE: \$25.00(R)/\$35.00(N)semi-annually
Sportsplex Members Free

HORSEBACK RIDING FOR SENIORS AT NOVA

It's never too late to learn! Have you always wanted to learn to ride a horse? Nova Quarter Horses, Inc. can help you scratch that off your bucket list. We offer classes from beginner through advanced in both Western and English styles of riding with qualified instructors. With our indoor and outdoor arenas, Nova is able to offer lesson year round.

Register with the Village of Orland Park and then contact Nova Quarter Horses, Inc. at (708) 479-3696 for your lesson card good for three one-hour lessons and to arrange classes. Long pants and hard-soled gym shoes are required.

PROGRAM#: 80215

AGE: 55 & up

LIMIT: 100

LOCATION: Nova Quarter Horses
10129 West 187th Street, Mokena, IL

FEE: \$80.00(R)/\$120.00(N)



LAUGH FOR YOUR HEALTH

Come and experience this unique, informative, fun, and interactive way to learn about the health benefits of laughter for no reason at all. It's not standup comedy, but laughter for the pure joy of it. Laughter helps reduce stress, improve the immune system, lowers blood pressure, and alleviates pain. You will learn how to prevent hardening of the attitudes and add more laughter to your life. No class June 27 or July 4.

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy O'Brien

PROGRAM#: 80106

DATE: June 6 to August 1

DAY: Monday

TIME: 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

AGE: All Ages

LIMIT: 75

LOCATION: Cultural Center, Room 201

FEE: \$30.00(R)/\$45.00(N)

ADULT SPANISH

Have you always wanted to learn a foreign language but never had the opportunity? Are you planning a vacation to a Spanish-speaking country? In this small, relaxed class environment, you will learn Spanish conversation, grammar, and phonetics. Due to the small class size, curriculum will be tailored to meet student's needs.

INSTRUCTOR: Language In Action

DAY: Tuesday

TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

AGE: 18 & up

LIMIT: 15

LOCATION: Cultural Center, Commons

FEE: \$66.00(R)/\$99.00(N)

PROGRAM#: 80032 June 14 to July 12
or 80033 July 19 to August 16

Orland Park Senior Card

I would like to be contacted/informed about upcoming senior events/programs and alerts in Orland Park.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Village of Orland Park, Village Hall, Office of Mayor McLaughlin, 14700 Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462



NATIONAL CITIZENS SURVEY RESULTS 2016

For detailed results of the survey, visit www.orlandpark.org and view Citizens Information Center-National Citizens Survey.



VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

We are pleased to present to the community the results from the recent Community-wide Survey. The Village of Orland Park's Community-wide Survey results provides a snapshot of how residents from throughout the village feel about different facets of the village.

The responses indicate that residents continue to rate the quality of life very highly in Orland Park. High marks were given to the village parks, recreation facilities, bike and pedestrian facilities and open space. Residents indicated that they feel safe within the community thanks to the efforts of the Orland Park Police Department.

The survey questions were developed to inquire about

topics most relevant to the daily lives of Orland Park residents and that would give indications as to what could be improved upon, maintained and/or given further consideration as your local government considers village goals and priorities, plans for the future and the community's financial health.

We appreciate the responses given by those who participated in the survey. We hope that you will find these results interesting and useful. Finally, we encourage and admire your involvement in making Orland Park a better community and place to live. Individual efforts do make the difference!



ECONOMY

9 out of 10 rated the village excellent or good when asked about the overall image of Orland Park, the overall appearance of Orland Park, Orland Park as a place to raise children as well as their neighborhood as a place to live.

IMAGE & APPEARANCE

When rating the village on its image/reputation, appearance and natural environment, 9 out of 10 citizens chose "excellent" or "good."

QUALITY OF SERVICES

9 out of 10 rated the overall quality of services provided by the Village of Orland Park as excellent or good.



FEELINGS OF SAFETY

9 out of 10 participants gave positive ratings for the overall feeling of safety and feelings of safety in the downtown or commercial area of Orland Park, and almost all residents reported that they felt safe in their neighborhoods.

SAFETY SERVICES

At least **9 out of 10** gave excellent or good ratings to police services, fire services, fire prevention and ambulance/EMS.

At least **8 in 10** residents gave positive ratings to emergency preparedness and crime prevention.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

4 out of 5 gave favorable ratings for the overall built environment as well as the variety of housing options and the overall quality of new development.

3 out of 5 gave positive ratings for affordable quality housing in Orland Park.

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

4 out of 5 believe the village is doing an excellent or good job at being pro-active and responsible for the continued growth and development of the community.



MONEY MATTERS



64%

16%

13%

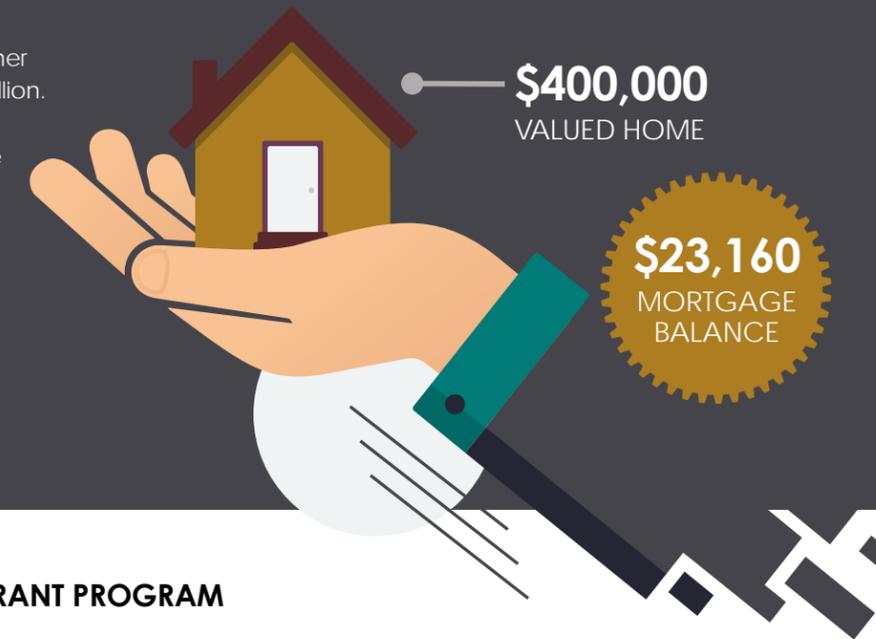
7%

For every property tax dollar paid by residents, **approximately 7%** goes to the Village of Orland Park to fund operating expenses.

REINVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

Orland Park's general obligation and other long-term debt is approximately \$116 million. The village has an equalized assessed value (EAV), or total taxable value of the community, of more than \$2.01 billion. This ratio is comparable to a homeowner having a mortgage balance of \$23,160 on a home with a market value of \$400,000.



APPEARANCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The Village of Orland Park is reinvesting in the community and encouraging businesses to reinvest as well. The Appearance Improvement Grant Program was created by the Village Board to assist businesses and property owners with the improvement of the exterior appearance of buildings within the Village. The program focuses on two areas, commercial development and historic preservation. For commercial development, the grant program addresses the whole appearance of a

site or building from storefront to landscape. For historic preservation, the grant program seeks to preserve, restore and rehabilitate the historical qualities of buildings and sites that are significant to our local heritage.

The grant funds 50% of the cost of work, up to \$20,000 for eligible projects. This encourages private investment in the community and averages approximately \$10 in private investment for every grant dollar.





ASK YOUR TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE KATHY FENTON
Development Services, Planning & Engineering

Welcome to our “Ask Your Trustee” feature where your elected officials will answer your submitted questions.

Here are a few of the most recently asked questions from residents and answers from your trustees.

Q: I work, full-time and outside of the village. How do I go about finding out information or talking to someone at the village regarding questions I have?

A: Thank you for reaching out. There are many ways to reach someone at the village. In addition to in-person availability, we are always available via telephone, social media and our new Virtual Town Hall. In the Virtual Town Hall format, residents can post questions, request confirmation of a rumor and/or read The Grapevine to see what others have inquired about.

See pages 14-15 for more information about Ninety7Fifty and The Residences at Orland Park Crossing.

Q: Is it true that the village is taking over Palos Health and Fitness?

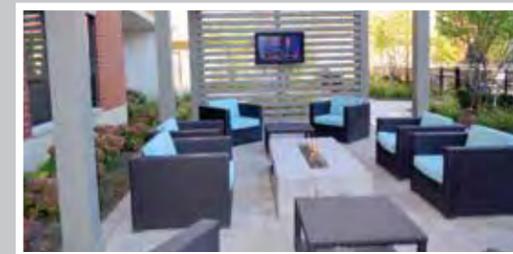
A: While the news of the PHF closing came as a surprise to many, Mayor Dan McLaughlin was working behind the scenes with Palos Hospital since December of last year to keep the facility open. The mayor's effort to reach a collaborative partnership with the hospital paved the way for a transfer agreement, keeping the facility – including the warm water therapy pool – intact for all health club members.

TIMELINE:

March 23, 2016, the Village of Orland Park and Palos Community Hospital signed a preliminary agreement to preserve the fitness center

Under the proposal, the fitness center ownership would be transferred to the Village with Power Wellness maintaining day-to-day management

Palos Community Hospital will proceed with its medical expansion utilizing a reconfigured site plan to the north and west of the current fitness facility



Q: What is the status of the apartment building that went up on 143rd and LaGrange and what is being built behind the new Mariano's?

A: The development at 143rd and Ravinia Ave, Ninety7Fifty on the Park, is a key commercial and residential anchor for the North side of Orland Park and, our entire community.

Ninety7Fifty is a luxury residential development with high end amenities and first-class residential apartments. The building is approximately 94% occupied with leases (after prospective tenants fulfill minimum income requirements) that range from \$1,500 per month for a one bedroom to over \$2,500 per month for larger residences.

Just behind the Mariano's Fresh Market are the Residences of Orland Park Crossing. (Expected completion date late 2016.)

The Residences of Orland Park Crossing are also high-end, luxury multi-family residences with a minimum qualifying annual income of \$100,000 for occupancy.

Both developments combine luxury residential, retail and commercial opportunities where people can live, shop, stroll and be entertained.

These developments are in keeping with our ongoing commitment to advance the desirability of our village through purposeful, 'quality of life' planning.

LOCAL VETERANS

The Village of Orland Park is a proud commemorative partner for the Vietnam War Commemoration by the United States Department of Defense.

"Orland Park is very pleased to be a partner in this nationwide program to thank and honor Vietnam Veterans," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "We have a number of Vietnam Vets, their families and friends in the Orland Park area and we're looking forward to thanking them for their service and remembering the sacrifices they all made," the mayor said.

The Vietnam War Commemoration objectives include thanking and honoring veterans of the war including those who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action. The objectives also include highlighting the services of the armed forces during the war and pay tribute to contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the war.

Memorial Day 2016

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony was held on May 30 at the Orland Park Veterans Memorial, Ara Pace - Place of Peace, at the Orland Park Village Center at 147th and Ravinia Avenue.

The names of 35 area veterans were added to the wall that borders the memorial this year.

The names added to the wall are as follows.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Joseph A. "Red" Wanders | Billie Wayne Larson |
| John G. "Jack" Mescall | Ronald John Stewart |
| Raymond P. Reid | John F. Runquist |
| Louis P. Bongiorno | Batista "Buddy" Lorenzini |
| Joseph A. Bongiorno | Rudolph J. Mensone |
| Frank S. Bongiorno | Edward Joseph Pavelek, Jr. |
| Salvatore P. Bongiorno | Leonard I. Fornek |
| Matthew Paul Huhtelin | Irving Eric Herman |
| Dean A. Casper | Anthony Thomas Dyrkacz Sr. |
| John J. Owens | Frank S. Grove |
| Robert M. Owens II | Robert A. Petska Jr. |
| Hubert E. Owens | Robert K. Gelms |
| Arthur Klemm Finstad | Thomas Andrew Hoholik |
| Frank Harvey Finstad | Joseph Bernard Minarik III |
| Adolph George Finstad Sr. | Richard William Stake Sr. |
| Adolph George Finstad | John J. McNaughton |
| Jack L. Savage | Bruno J. Gacek |
| Lloyd Edward Brandau | |

Military Concert Series

Thank you to all the veterans and families who were able to join us for the Armed Forces Day Concert on May 21 as well as the Flag Day Concert on June 12.

Join us for the upcoming concerts included in the Village of Orland Park Veterans Commission Military Concert Series.

★ Sunday, August 7 | 1pm, Taste of Orland Park, Village Center

Credence Clearwater Revival Tribute Band – A concert to honor and welcome home Vietnam Veterans.

Sponsors Needed

ONE VET TO ANOTHER- A NIGHT TO REMEMBER WITH ROCKY BLEIER on November 4th.

Sponsor Levels

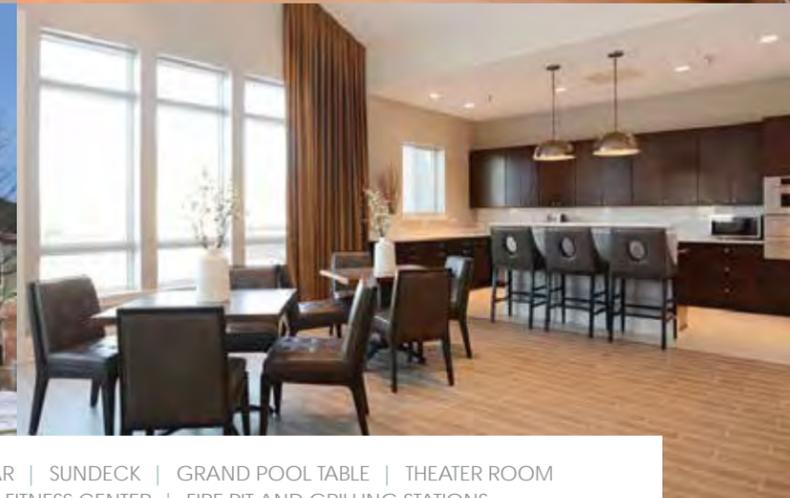
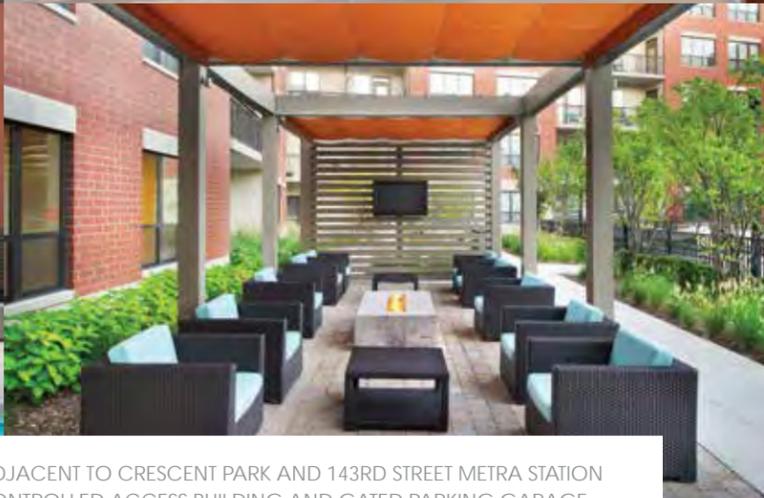
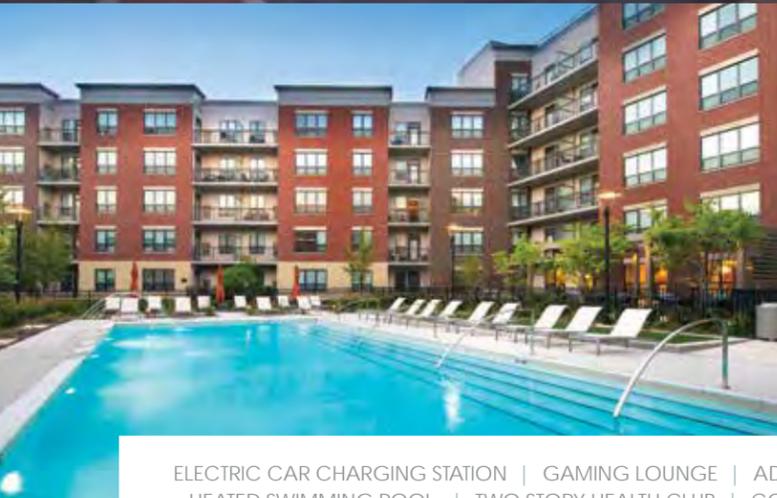
- \$5,000 Platinum Event Sponsor
- \$2,500 Gold Event Sponsor
- \$1,000 Silver Star Sponsor
- \$500 Bronze Star Sponsor

Sponsorship will pay for the attendance of 100 local Vietnam Veterans. Thank you for your support!

For more information, contact Tom Dubelbeis at (708)403-6115.

VETERANS REGISTRATION

The Village of Orland Park is creating a veterans' registry so that area veterans can be notified of upcoming events and programs. All veterans living in Orland Park are invited to visit the village's website at www.orlandpark.org and click the link to be added to the veterans' registry. A fillable form will open for vets to complete. Those who do not use computers may obtain hard copies of the form at the Village Hall. Veterans' contact information will be used strictly for village sponsored veterans' services and programs and nothing else. Information will not be sold or distributed to a third party.



ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATION | GAMING LOUNGE | ADJACENT TO CRESCENT PARK AND 143RD STREET METRA STATION
 HEATED SWIMMING POOL | TWO STORY HEALTH CLUB | CONTROLLED ACCESS BUILDING AND GATED PARKING GARAGE
 PET FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT WITH DOG PARK AND PET WASH | OUTDOOR TV LOUNGE WITH FIRE PIT AND GRILLING STATIONS
 SCREENING LOUNGE WITH SURROUND SOUNDSMART TECHNOLOGY AND FREE WIFI THROUGHOUT AMENITY AREAS
 RESIDENT CLUB ROOM WITH FIRESIDE LOUNGE AND SHUFFLEBOARD | STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCES

BUSINESS CENTER | SPACIOUS CLUB ROOM | COFFEEBAR | SUNDECK | GRAND POOL TABLE | THEATER ROOM
 SPORT STYLE SWIMMING POOL | STATE-OF-THE-ART FITNESS CENTER | FIRE PIT AND GRILLING STATIONS
 GRANITE COUNTERTOPS | HARDWOOD FLOORING | ATTACHED GARAGES | STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCES

"A successful community needs to offer a variety of housing options," explained Village of Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "The luxury rentals are a great option for quality living for those not ready to purchase a home."

Luxury Living

DOWNTOWN ORLAND PARK

Ninety7Fifty on the Park brought high-end luxury living to Orland Park in 2013, making available a new option for high-end rentals in the area. In addition to Ninety7fifty, we are pleased to welcome The Residences of Orland Park Crossing to the area. Luxury rental living at it's finest, right here in Orland Park.

Ninety7Fifty

Ninety7Fifty on the Park, is a luxury apartment community with high-end amenities and first class construction. Currently, it is 94% occupied, with a minimum qualifying income of \$70,000. Leases begin at \$1500/month for a one bedroom unit. To learn more about the amenities and services visit www.ninety7fifty.com or stop in and take a tour of the residences and amenities.

The Residences of Orland Park Crossing

The Residences of Orland Park Crossing feature four mid-rise elevator buildings, each offering 42 apartment flats with one-bedroom/one-bath, one-bedroom-plus-den/one-bath and two-bedroom/two-bath options. There are also 38 two-story rowhomes, each with three bedrooms and 2½ baths; and 25 three-story townhomes offering two- and three-bedroom floor plans, each with 2½ baths. Units range in size from approximately 700 to 1,370 square feet for apartment flats and 1,500 to 2,000 square feet for the rowhomes and townhomes. Residents of the apartment flats have access to attached garage parking, while an attached, two-car garage comes with each townhome and rowhome.

Easy access to the 143rd Street Metra station via a newly constructed pedestrian bridge is a big draw for south suburban renters who work in Chicago. Over 40 units have been leased since opening in late April with no sign of slowing down, solid proof of the very strong interest in this community.

The high-end, multi-family rental communities' unit leasing begins at around \$1,600/month for a one bedroom and just over \$2,600/ month for a 3 bedroom unit. Like Ninety7Fifty, these offer luxury amenities, with a minimum qualifying income of over \$100,000. More information on Residences of Orland Crossing is at www.residencesoforlandparkcrossing.com.

SUMMER CONCERTS

Get ready for another fabulous season of musical summer delights! Bring the blankets, lawn chairs, a picnic and the family to enjoy our concert series.

Concerts In The Park

Sunday, July 17

- Denny Diamond (Neil Diamond tribute), 6-7:30pm

Sunday, August 21

- 1976 (band), 6-7:30pm

Centennial Park West Concerts

Sunday, July 3

- City Lights Orchestra, 5-7pm

Sunday, September 4

- Classical Blast, 2-3pm
- Fletcher Rockwell, 3:30-4:30pm
- Sixteen Candles, 5-7pm

Independence Day Concert & Fireworks

Monday, July 4

- The Breakfast Club, 7:15-9:15pm
Following the concert will be the Presentation of Colors and singing of the National Anthem followed by a choreographed fireworks show

Taste of Orland Park

Friday, August 5

- Derringer & Rye, 5-7:30pm
- Teen Battle of the Bands, 7-11pm
- One Of These Nights, 8:30-11pm

Saturday, August 6

- Run Forrest Run, 1:30-3:30pm
- Big Dog Mercer, 4:30-7pm
- Live Band Karaoke, 8-11pm
- 7th Heaven, 8:30-11pm

Sunday, August 7

- Creedence Revived, 1-3pm
- Orland Park's Got Talent, 2-4pm
- Generation The Sixties Experience, 4-6pm
- American English, 7-9pm

ZERO-WASTE AT THE TASTE



TAKE THE MAYOR'S CHALLENGE!

In alignment with the village's existing green and sustainability efforts, we are proud to announce the Zero Waste at the Taste Mayor's Challenge. The initiative will take place at the 2016 Taste of Orland Park where labeled totes will be available for placement of items for composting and recycling. The intention of the challenge is to greatly reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill. In 2015, over 180 cubic yards of trash was generated and sent to the landfill.

The success of this collective effort depends upon the cooperation of village staff, vendors, community leaders, volunteers and event participants. Together, we hope to make the 2016 Taste of Orland Park a more environmentally friendly event.

Thank you for your help with the Mayor's Challenge to work towards this green effort to be Zero Waste at the Taste!



Mayor Dan McLaughlin and Museum Curator Diane Grah cut the ribbon officially opening the Village of Orland Park History Museum as members of the Village Board look on. Next to the mayor are (l to r) Trustees Kathy Fenton, Jim Dodge and Carole Griffin Ruzich, Village Clerk John Mehalak and Trustees Mike Carroll and Dan Calandriello.

History MUSEUM

It's time to straighten out the dusty jumble in the attic of old family homes. The Village of Orland Park History Museum is looking for items to display at the newly opened facility on Beacon Avenue. Memories of years gone by can be donated or loaned to the museum to be enjoyed by visitors now and for years to come.

If you've ever burrowed through even a few square feet of the long-neglected attic of an old family home, you'll understand the task that faced Orland Park History Museum Curator Diane Grah as she prepared for the April 30 grand opening of the museum and all the years ahead. Curation truly is never-ending.

Curator Grah is assisted by a handful of museum volunteers. But Grah's organizing skills, judgment, and vision—honed by 15 years of local museum experience—are the keys to getting the job done.

Processing a large collection of donated items that, when thoughtfully arranged, will tell the story of the Orland Park area. A recent work-room conversation among volunteers ranged over some fascinating topics: the obsolete Nike missile sites scattered around the village; intermarriage between the pioneering Hostert and Hommerding families; and the "atomic veterans" who served during the earliest years of the U.S. military's experimentation with nuclear weapons.

The Orland Park History Museum, 14413 Beacon Ave., depends on the work of volunteers and on donations or loans of historic artifacts and documents.

Volunteers are needed to support the work of museum committees: collections, fundraising and special events, programs and education, membership, and communication and marketing. The museum also will train volunteers to serve as docents.

Suggested donations or loans include: photos and artwork; printed items such as school yearbooks, maps, advertisements, and newsletters; and everyday items including tools, clothing, furnishings, toys, and sports memorabilia.

Orland area residents wishing to volunteer or donate or loan items to the museum may contact Diane Grah by phone at 708-873-1622, or by e-mail at museum@orlandpark.org.

CHIEF OF THE YEAR



Orland Park Police Chief Timothy McCarthy has been named the first recipient of the Chief of the Year Award by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. The award is for leadership in law enforcement, leadership in his own police department and service to the association.

"This is a tremendous honor both for Chief McCarthy and for the Orland Park Police Department," said Mayor Dan McLaughlin. "We are very proud of all that the chief has accomplished during his time with Orland Park and it's fitting that his peers think so too."

McCarthy was selected by the association's board of officers from nominations from throughout the state.

"Many of us have known and worked with Tim on local and statewide initiatives and we recognize him as an innovative leader who has done so much for law enforcement," said Chief Frank Kaminski of the Park Ridge Police Department, ILACP president.

McCarthy began his law enforcement career in 1972 when he was appointed an agent with the United States Secret Service. Early in his career, McCarthy did investigative work while assigned to the Chicago Field Office.

In 1979 he was reassigned to the Presidential Protection Division in Washington, D.C. On March 31, 1981, McCarthy distinguished himself while protecting President Ronald Reagan when he was shot in the line of duty during an assassination attempt. McCarthy recovered from serious injuries

and returned to work. He was promoted to several supervisory positions prior to retiring in 1993 as the Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Field Office.

McCarthy was named chief of police for the Village of Orland Park in 1994.

The association noted a number of the chief's accomplishments, including his lobbying on law enforcement issues, helping to establish the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force, automating the Orland Park Police Department, overseeing construction of the nation's first LEED Gold certified police station, implemented a number of community policing initiatives, promoting crisis intervention training for officers and the use of NARCAN to help save those overdosing on heroin.

McCarthy and the Orland Park Police Department have been actively involved with fundraising for Illinois Special Olympics and the Orland Park Police Department was the first municipal police agency to receive a certificate of authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration for the use of a drone.

"The Orland Park Police Department has always been on the forefront for innovative programming with Chief McCarthy and his administration always looking for ways to better the department and better serve the Orland Park community," McLaughlin said. "Being honored by the Illinois Association of Police Chiefs is a testament to all of the successful programs and initiatives that the Orland Park Police Department has implemented."

"Chief McCarthy holds himself to a high standard, always striving to do better," said Orland Park Village Trustee Dan Calandriello, chair of the village's Public Safety Committee. "Whether it's through law enforcement innovations, police methods, training or community policing, Chief McCarthy reflects what leaders in law enforcement should be."

McCarthy holds a master's degree in criminal justice/social justice from Lewis University and received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He is married and has three children.



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TASTE OF ORLAND PARK

AUGUST 5-7, 2016

FEATURING*

- » 94 West
- » Beggars Pizza
- » Blissful Banana Café
- » Café Gaston
- » Palermo's
- » Papa Joe's
- » Q Restaurant
- » Rivera Country Club
- » RoccoVino's
- » Rock Bottom
- » Square Celt
- » Wooden Paddle Pizza
- » Cooper's Hawk
- » El Famous Burrito
- » El Pueblito
- » Nothing Bundt Cakes
- » Granite City
- » Hienie's McCarthy's
- » Mo's Chinese Kitchen
- » Oberweis Dairy
- » Orland Park Bakery

*Subject to change

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE*

Friday, August 5 » 5:00 PM-11:00 PM

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| 5:00-7:30 PM | Derringer & Rye | M |
| 6:30-8:00 PM | Country Line Dancing | C |
| 7:00-11:00 PM | Teen Battle of the Bands | S |
| 8:30-11:00 PM | One of These Nights | M |

Saturday, August 6 » 1:00 PM-11:00 PM

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| 1:30-3:30 PM | Run Forrest Run | M |
| 4:30-7:00 PM | Big Dog Mercer | M |
| 8:00-11:00 PM | Live Band Karaoke | S |
| 8:30-11:00 PM | 7th Heaven | M |

Sunday, August 7 » 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

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| 1:00-3:00 PM | Creedence Revived (Vietnam Veterans Tribute) | M |
| 1:00-8:00 PM | Bingo | C |
| 2:00-4:00 PM | Orland Park's Got Talent | S |
| 4:00-6:00 PM | Generation Sixties Experience | M |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | American English | M |

* Schedule subject to change » C = Civic Center
M = Main Stage S = Community Stage

KIDS DAY AT JOHN HUMPHREY COMPLEX

Saturday, August 6 » 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Pack up the family and join us for FREE fun for the kids! Trust us...the kids won't want to leave! Free activities include pony rides & petting zoo, photo booth, touch a truck, face painting, craft, Game Truck, bounce house, inflatable obstacle course & slide, community sports groups, Orland Park Police Department, Orland Park Fire District, Family Water Balloon Toss* at 2:30 PM, Family Egg Drop Competition* at 3:30 PM and much more! Subject to change.

* Registration not required. Call for rules. Grand prize is a free pavilion rental with 12 passes to Centennial Park Aquatic Center

CAR SHOW AT JOHN HUMPHREY COMPLEX

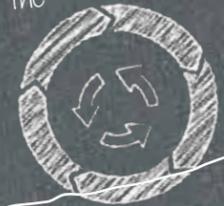
Sunday, August 7 » 11:00 AM-4:00 PM » FREE

Calling all car enthusiasts! You won't want to miss this. Over 200 vintage and modern day cars take over John Humphrey Complex. Day of registration to display your car beginning at 9:00 AM.

FEE: \$20 registration fee to display car
QUESTIONS: 708-403-7275

MAYOR MCLAUGHLIN'S ZERO WASTE CHALLENGE

We are proud to announce the new Mayor's Challenge Zero-Waste Initiative to be implemented at the 2016 Taste of Orlando Park. In 2015, over 180 cubic yards of trash was generated and sent to the landfill. Please use the labeled recycling and composting totes at the event. Thank you for helping us get closer to our Zero Waste goal!



OP'S GOT TALENT ON THE COMMUNITY STAGE

Sunday, August 7 » 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Who will be our next winner? It could be you! Show us your special talent* and if the judges and audience agree you could win one of our five cash prizes \$500, \$250, \$150, \$100 or even \$50! To be considered, please submit a CD or DVD to the Recreation Administration Building at 14600 Ravinia Avenue. *Only amateur acts will be considered. Deadline for submission is Tuesday, July 5, 2016. If you make the cut, you will be asked to audition in front of a live audience and panel of judges on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

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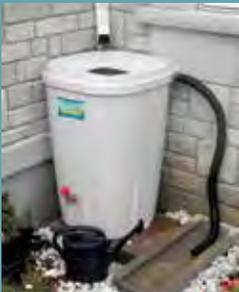
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