

Village of Orland Hills



Newsletter from the Village of Orland Hills

Fall 2011

88th Avenue Is Complete!



Mayor Kyle R. Hastings

Orland Hills major road project has been completed and more is planned for our Village. Just a couple of months ago 88th Avenue received a major renovation. The entire street has been repaired and resurfaced just like a new street being constructed.

The entire street was resurfaced from 159th Street to 171st Street. The questionable curbs were replaced and driveways reconstructed.

While inspecting the sewers for proper drainage, our Village administration found a portion of the water drainage pipe being "sealed off" with bricks preventing the water to properly flow east out of a section south of 167th Street. This was estimated to be done at least 4 decades ago or longer. Now the repairs have been completed on 88th Avenue according to IDOT and other regulatory agencies.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings said, "This is one of the all-time major street repairs that has ever been completed in Orland Hills history. We had the opportunity to use Federal Government Stimulus money along with Orland Hills resources to make this project become a reality. This project affected the entire area and will serve all of us with a safe, smooth street for many years to come."

The total cost of this project cost is not finalized, but is anticipated to be approximately \$900,000. There were individuals in various agencies who suggested to repair 88th Avenue last year in the late fall risking possible infrastructure concerns because of temperature variables. But, Mayor Hastings made the decision to wait until the following year to make sure the street repair was not in jeopardy due to inclement weather and risk thousands of dollars.

In future issues of our newsletter Mayor Hastings will announce major street repairs on Haven Avenue from 159th street to Meadowview Drive.



Sports Authority Grand Opening

Turkey Trot

Holiday Happenings



Huge Grand Opening in Orland Hills Welcome Sports Authority!

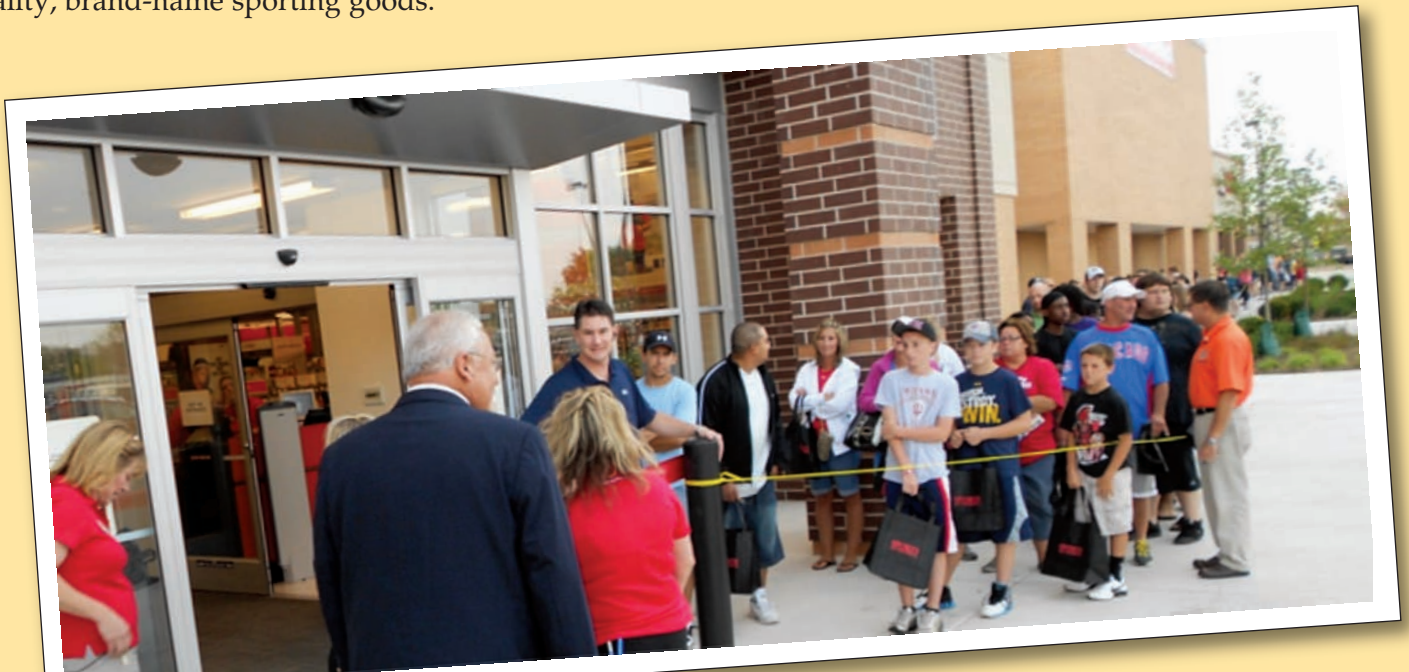
In the early hours of Saturday morning on August 13th, people started lining up in front of Orland Hills' Sports Authority sporting goods store. The first person lined up at 4:30am to enter the store while looking forward to shopping for merchandise and promotions provided by the Sports Authority team. When the doors were about to open, there were 400 people in line to enter the new store and see the finest sporting goods store in the area.

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the entire Board of Trustees were in attendance during the Grand Opening. Mayor Hastings said, "This is an unbelievable grand opening, it seems like the day after Thanksgiving with all the people lining up to shop for their families. This shows if a high quality store comes to town – people will come to shop and buy quality items! We are very fortunate to have an exceptional corporation in our town!!!"

Sports Authority's 55,000 square foot "superstore" is the first of its kind attracting all types of customers while providing a tremendous variety of items to choose from in the store. Sports Authority is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado. It operates over 450 stores in 45 states. Sports Authority has a rich history, dating back almost a century, of being an industry leader in providing a wide assortment of quality, brand-name sporting goods.



From left: Trustees Joe Janachowski, Candice Morrison, Tracy Roti, Mayor Kyle Hastings, Store Manager Michelle Jurczak, Trustee Brian O'Neill and District Mgr. Shane Heimes.



Sports Authority offers more than just sporting goods; it offers the widest variety of merchandise than any other store of its type. If you are looking for a particular item, the managers and staff are very helpful to assist you. Sports Authority is dedicated to providing

customers with the best shopping experience possible by consistently providing great brands at great values. Sports Authority is the leader in the industry and has landed their largest store in Orland Hills!!!



Someone You Should Know

Let us introduce **Kyle Gustafson**. Kyle has been a scout for ten years and since the beginning he wanted to be an Eagle Scout. So, on his journey to this highest honor, he chose P.A.W.S. as his scout project. P.A.W.S. is a non-profit animal shelter located in Tinley Park and is always in need of

pet supplies. Kyle collected a significant amount of donations and wanted to thank the Orland Hills community for their overwhelming support. Since his family moved here in 2000, Kyle has played baseball for the Orland Hills Wolves and has enjoyed every minute. While attending Andrew High School, Kyle was a good student and was in Auto Club and German Club.

As it is a requirement for students to complete 24 hours of community service, Kyle went above and beyond by reaching 149 hours and



received the Cook County Sheriff's Award for achieving over 100 hours. Kyle graduated last year and is continuing his education at Purdue University Calumet and is majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Mayor Kyle Hastings would like to congratulate Kyle in his future endeavors and wish him the best of luck to achieve the highest scout honor as Eagle.

Vehicle Sticker Contest 2011

**AND THE WINNER IS...Aaron Krygowski
(10 years old)**



1st Place Winner – Aaron Krygowski
with Mayor Kyle Hastings.

On Wednesday, June 8th at the Village Board Meeting, Mayor Kyle Hastings presented Aaron Krygowski with his 1st Place framed artwork. Not only is Aaron the winner, his vehicle sticker is placed on every car and truck in the Village with his name on it!! Aaron's beautifully detailed picture clearly shows the Village Seal tied in with our 50th Anniversary! What a great job!! All the entrants did an awesome job! After all the kids were presented with their artwork, Mayor Kyle Hastings and the Village Board celebrated with the parents, grandparents and the kids while munching on some cakes and cookies. Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's contest. We hope to see more of you in future contests! Below are pictures of all who participated.



2nd Place Runner Up
Jonathan Reyes



3rd Place
Conor Michaels



4th Place
Catarina Maiolo



5th Place
Lily Dalka



Megan Ballou



Emily Ballou



Matthew Ford



This was one of our oldest entrants ever! Come on now, this is Erica Ford's picture. Erica was unable to make it, but dad wanted to show off his daughter's artwork. What a dad!!



Chase & Madison Torres
The youngest entrants
along with their mom!



Nina Maiolo



Brittany Jalovec



Pete Maiolo



Shana Vopelak



Sheridan Ford



Karl Abanis



Thanks to everyone!
See you next year!!

Special thanks to the Creamery for
the free ice cream certificates

Congratulations!!

Attention Seniors!

Come Join the Orland Hills Senior Club

Come join the Village of Orland Hills Senior Club. The Senior Club is open to seniors 50 years and older. No residency requirements. Meetings are held at the Orland Hills Community Center 16553 S. Haven Ave. We offer luncheons, as well as, trips and of course BINGO. There is a \$10.00 annual membership fee for all seniors interested in joining the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS: *Non-Members Welcome!*

BINGO!

Bingo is held every Monday monthly at the Community Center. Coffee, tea, and snacks are served. There is a \$1.00 admission fee and a \$3.00 fee to play BINGO. Nine games are played!

TIME: 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Senior Luncheons

Come enjoy a game of BINGO along with catered food. The Senior Luncheons are held the 3rd Monday of each month. ***Pre-registration is required one week before each luncheon.***

DAY: Third Monday monthly FEE: Call

TIME: 11:00am-12:00pm

Village of Orland Hills Senior Club Halloween Party

Celebrate Halloween as we enjoy lunch and a special Halloween Costume Parade. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best decorated jack-o-lantern. Everyone that attends will walk away with a special treat. BINGO to follow.

DATE: Monday, October 31

TIME: 11:00am-12:00pm

BINGO: 12:00pm-2:00pm

FEE: \$5.00 Member / \$7.00 Non-Member

**LOCATION: Orland Hills Community Center
16553 S. Haven Ave.**

Village of Orland Hills Senior Club Christmas Luncheon

Celebrate the Christmas season at our Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon. Dine with us at Georgio's and enjoy Holiday entertainment. Raffle Prizes! **Registration ends Monday, November 21st.**

DATE: Monday, December 5, 2011

TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm

FEE: \$20.00 Member / \$25.00 Non-Member

LOCATION: Georgios- 8800 W. 159th Street



Village of Orland Hills 1st Annual Senior Health Fair

The **1st Annual Senior Health Fair** was held on Monday, August 29, 2011 from 9:30am-12:00pm. This fair was sponsored by Home Bound Healthcare. Seniors were able to have their blood pressure checked, enjoy a massage, and receive a physical and occupational evaluation. In addition to these services, flu shots were provided by CVS Pharmacy. Free give a ways were given to seniors attending this sponsored event. The seniors really took advantage of the chair massage. Over 30 seniors came out to attend this event.



College Football Team Comes to Orland Hills

Mayor Kyle R. Hastings and the Board of Trustees hosted a Fall Kick-Off Football Clinic for our Orland Hills Wolves Football Organization, Orland Hills Wolves Cheerleading Association and any boy or girl in our town.

The clinic was held on Saturday, August 13, 2011 from 4:00pm until 7:15pm. The Olivet Nazarene University Tigers Football Team led by Head Coach Brian Fish gave an outstanding exhibition of skills to our young players. Coach Fish and the ONU Tigers instructed the players on the proper techniques, safety and sportsmanship of the game of football. Then the ONU team displayed their talent of football to the youngsters.

Trustee Kyle Hastings II organized the clinic with the University by providing a football team of this caliber to come to our town to show the quality of student-athletes to our youth. Trustee Hastings said, "After playing in the NAIA National Championship football game with the ONU Tigers football team during my college days, it is good to give something back to my roots in Orland Hills with this outstanding University and football program led by college teammate and now Head Coach Brian Fish. Coach Fish is bringing back the championship attitude and fellowship to the community as exhibited during the clinic."

Trustees Janachowski, Roti and Morrison were in attendance and provided assistance during the clinic. In fact, Trustee Janachowski, an avid backer of the Wolves, was one of the coaches during the formative years of the program leading teams to success. Trustee Roti has children in the program and a son from the program playing on the Andrew High School Varsity football team. Trustee Roti is a strong supporter of our Wolves and is still very active in many different facets of the program.

All of us are looking forward to the success of our Wolves Football and Cheerleading program along with our new friends at Olivet Nazarene University football team.

We wish everyone a successful year!!!



Mayor Kyle getting the ONU Team all "pumped up" for a busy day!



From left: Trustees Joe Janachowski, Candice Morrison, Athletic Director B.J. Geasa, Trustees Tracy Roti and Kyle Hastings II.





Cats

The Village has received many calls on cats roaming the neighborhood. Please do not let your cats out unless you plan on putting a leash on them! Please set a good example and clean up after your cats!!

Pick-Up Your Pooches Poop!!

When walking your dogs in our parks, please clean up after them. In addition, it is unlawful for animals to roam or be walked unleashed. Fines are listed on the signs in the parks. Keep in mind... the parks are for recreational use of our residents, especially our children. Please set a good example and clean up after your pooches!



Garbage

Please put out garbage cans after 6:00pm the night before garbage day and return garbage cans back to their proper area the same day garbage is collected. The Village has been receiving many complaints of neighbors leaving their garbage cans out for days. **Be a good neighbor!!**

Street Sweeping and Yard Waste

Street sweeping ends on November 1, 2011

The last day for yard waste will be December 1, 2011

Fishing Permits

All Anglers must have a Village Fishing Permit. All Fishing permits may be purchased at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue and at the Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Avenue. Fishing Permits are valid April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. One fishing permit will be used for both Lake Lorin and Ashbourne Lake. Please note that the Village Game Wardens will be enforcing the Village permit. Noncompliance is subjected to ticketing and fines.

The fees for the permits are as follows:

	Resident <i>one year</i>	Nonresident <i>one year</i>
Senior (65yrs. & older)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00	\$10.00
Child (4-15yrs)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Daily Group (up to 6)	\$30.00	N/A
Daily Guest of Resident Fee	\$ 5.00	N/A

Some may wonder why I should purchase a fishing permit. By purchasing our fishing permit you will help maintain the Village's lakes in Orland Hills. The fees are allocated for algae and weed control, aeration, fountain maintenance along with other miscellaneous lake maintenance. The fishing permit fees are also used for restocking of large-mouth bass, catfish and bluegill. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (708) 349-7211. Thank you for your help.



Your Village – Your Parks

RESIDENTS! PLEASE REPORT VANDALISM

If you see or know anyone defacing village property please do not hesitate to contact the Recreation Department at 349-7211.

Help keep our Village free from Vandalism!



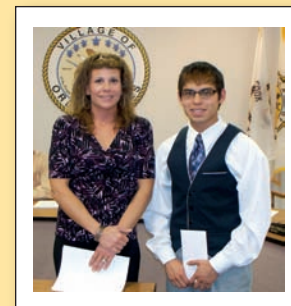
Proper Trail Etiquette

Please remember to use proper trail etiquette when walking or riding bicycles on Village trails. When riding bikes, remember to always yield to pedestrians.

Orland Hills Dollars For Scholars



The Orland Hills Dollars for Scholars Organization is proud to announce this year's recipients. At the Village Board Meeting on May 18th, Trustee Tracy Roti presented this year's scholarship recipients. Megan Siebert was awarded a \$750.00 scholarship award. Megan is graduating this year from Andrew High School and plans to attend University of Illinois at Chicago to complete the two year program and then apply to Pharmacy School. Her goal is to work as a pharmacist in a hospital and possibly become involved in pharmaceutical research. Megan is an excellent student and has picked an admirable career choice.



Fernando Martinez was awarded a \$250.00 scholarship award. Fernando is graduating from Andrew High School as well. He plans to attend Knox College where he will study Psychology with a minor in music or Philosophy. Fernando's love for music is apparent by his activities. Marching Band - Section Leader for 4 yrs., Jazz Band - Principle Chair for 4yrs., Concert Band & Choir for 4 yrs. He is a go getter who has been granted various scholarships amounting to \$37,000. Fernando will do quite well in his chosen profession! Good Luck to both of you in your future endeavors!

Girl Scouts Add Beauty To Our Village

On Saturday, May 14th, the Girl Scout troops planted flowers at the Village of Orland Hills welcome signs throughout our Village. Here are some pictures that display their hard work! As always, we appreciate your dedication every year! Thanks!



Troop 61292 – Pictured left to right: Megan Ballou, Emily Ballou, Ava Murray, Hannah Belair, Olivia Poplawska, Alyssa Rohe, Sydney Murabito, Katy Kramek, and Lindsay Burns.



Troop 60079 – Left to right: Phoebe DeKerf, Ashley Cozzolino, Emmily Scumaci, Karlee DeKerf, Alyssa Cozzolino and Emaly Culich.



Troop 60290 – L to R: Elizabeth Manpriso, Jessica Escalante, Amber Waters, Emma McMeekin, Noor Khreishah, and Debbie Waters.



Troop 61015 – Yesenia Crowther and Lexi Murabito



Troop 60130 – Back row left to right: Emily Mikitka, Meghan DeYoung, Madeline Mertdogan. Front row: Sierra Murray, Alex Duran, Emily Morrison, Megan Petzold, Brianna Cozzolino, and Paige Radgowski.



Troop 60214 - Back row L to R: Alyssa Bolek, Lilly Ellis, Lilianna Anderson, Sabrina Guzik, Maura Hannapel, Adriana Scumaci. Front row: Mikayla Swiercz and Danni Duran.

Protect Yourself From Flooding

If you live near Tinley Creek, or if you have experienced water problems in the past, you shouldn't wait for the problem to go away. Here are some things you can do:

Get the information:

- The Building Department can tell you if you are in a mapped flood zone and provide additional information needed for a flood insurance policy. Call us at 349-4887.
- Ask the Building Department staff to visit your property to see what advice they have on the cause of the problem and possible solutions.
- Ask for a free copy of the Village's *Guide to Flood Protection*. It includes many helpful ideas on what you can do to be ready for the next storm.
- Check out flood protection references in the Tinley Park Public Library.

Keep Your Easement Open:

One of the biggest causes of flooding problems in Orland Hills has been obstructions built or placed in the drainage easements that were established along lot lines. These areas were set aside to carry water away from your house without flooding your neighbors. Keep them open.

Protect your property:

There are many ways to protect your home from a water problem. They include:

- Regrading your yard so water flows away from your house toward the drainage swale or street,
- Elevating a building on a crawlspace so that flood waters do not enter or reach any damageable portions of it,
- Constructing barriers out of fill or concrete between the building and flood waters,
- "Floodproofing" so the building is not damaged when the water comes,
- Preventing sewer backup with a standpipe, valve or overhead sewer,
- Installing a backup power supply for your sump pump,
- Removing valuable contents out of the basement when the flood comes,
- Shutting off the electricity and gas when you leave a flooded house.

Get Insured:

Flood insurance is highly recommended.

Remember, even if the last storm or flood missed you or you have done some floodproofing, the next flood could be worse. Most homeowners insurance policies do not cover property for flood damage.

Orland Hills participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. Local insurance agents can sell a flood insurance policy under rules and rates set by the Federal government. Any agent can sell a policy and all agents must charge the same rates.

Any house can be covered by a flood insurance policy. It does not matter if they are in the mapped floodplain or out of it. Detached garages and accessory buildings are covered under the policy for the lot's main building. Separate coverage can be obtained for the building's *structure* and for its *contents* (except for money, valuable papers, and the like). The *structure* generally includes everything that

stays with a house when it is sold, including the furnace, cabinets, built in appliances, and wall-to-wall carpeting.

There is no coverage for things outside the house, like the driveway and landscaping. Renters can buy contents coverage, even if the owner does not buy structural coverage on the building.

Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they got a mortgage or home improvement loan. *If you have a policy, check it closely.* You may only have structural coverage (because that's all that banks require). During the kind of flooding that happens in Orland Hills, there is usually more damage to the furniture and contents than there is to the structure.

Several insurance companies have sump pump failure or sewer backup coverage that can be added to a homeowner's insurance policy.

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Mayor Kyle Hastings Attends Bill Signing

Governor Pat Quinn, State Senator Maggie Crotty and regional leaders including Mayor Kyle Hastings were all present at the signing of Senate Bill 1270 into law. This signing was held on August 5, 2011 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2791, 17147 S. Oak Park Ave., in Tinley Park. Mayor Hastings stated "I am thrilled to be here for our veterans. We need to take care of them for all their dedication to our country." The new "Helmets to Hardhats" law will require the State of Illinois set a goal of ensuring 3% of all state contracts go to veteran-owned businesses and service disabled veteran owned businesses. Before, the State had policies in place encouraging contractors to employ veterans. However, it did not have a goal set in order to support businesses owned by men and women who have admirably and honorably served their country. This Bill will mandate those goals.



Governor Pat Quinn, Senator Maggie Crotty and Mayor Kyle Hastings.
Photos courtesy of the Senate Democratic Caucus

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Protect Yourself From Flooding

Get Insured:

Each company has different amounts of coverage, exclusions, deductibles, and arrangements. Most are riders that cost extra. Most exclude damage from surface flooding that would be covered by a National Flood Insurance policy. The cost varies from nothing to up to about \$75 for a rider on your homeowner's insurance premium.

Basements, split levels and bilevels: There is limited coverage for basements and the below grade floors of bilevels and trilevels. The National Flood Insurance Program defines "basement" as "Any area of the building, including any sunken room or sunken portion of a room, having its floor below ground level (subgrade) on all sides." This includes split levels and bilevels.

Coverage under building or structural coverage is limited to specific items needed for the operation of the building, such as a furnace, water heater, clothes washer and dryer. There is very limited coverage for finishings, such as wallpaper and carpeting, and contents. Flood insurance only covers damage when there is a general condition of surface flooding in the area.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30 day waiting period before National Flood Insurance coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.

If you have any questions you can reach the Building Department @ 708-349-4887.

Orland Hills Recreation Department's
18th Annual 2K/5K Turkey Trot Race
Saturday, November 19, 2011

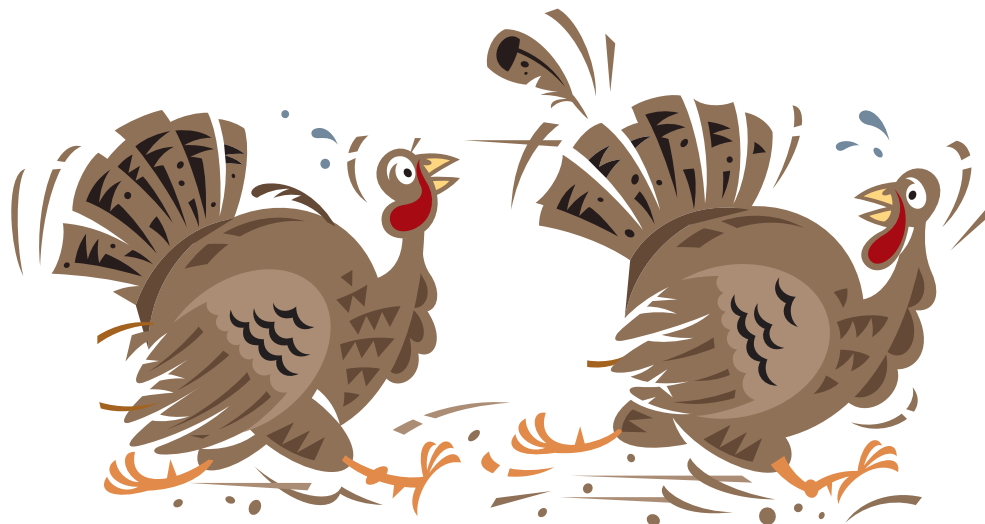
The Orland Hills Recreation Department is proud to host our 18th Annual Turkey Trot 2k/5k Run. This event will be held at Kelly Park on Saturday, November 19, 2011. Registration will begin at 7:30am in the Orland Hills Community Center. The 2k race will start promptly at 9:00am and the 5k open race will begin at 10:00am. The entry fee for this year is \$18.00 for pre-registered entries (ends on Wednesday, November 16, 2011) and \$25.00 post-registration (Thursday, November 17th thru day of run).

2k Run Special: \$10.00 discounted fee for any participant who attends Cardinal Bernardin School, Christian Hills School, Fernway Park School, or Prairie View Jr. High. The discount is only valid for the 2k run and all runners must be pre-registered by Tuesday, November 1, 2011 for the special entry fee.

Various race classifications range from 12 years & under for the 2k race to 70 years and over for the 5k race. Awards are presented to the overall winners for

men and women, along with 1st through 3rd place winners in each running classification. Entry fee entitles the participant to a free sweatshirt, snacks and refreshments at the race. Walkers are welcome! Anyone wishing to pre-register for the race can stop by the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Avenue. The Community Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 10:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am – 5:00pm. For more information, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 708/349-7211 or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org to download a registration form.

Entry form and waiver on the following page



18th Annual Turkey Trot Run Registration

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ (year of birth)

Sex (Circle One) M F

Race Classification (Check One)

12 yrs and under, 2K

30-39 yrs, 5K

60-69 yrs, 5K

13-17 yrs, 2K

40-49 yrs, 5K

70 and older

13-17 yrs, 5K

50-59 yrs, 5K

Walkers, 5K

18-29 yrs, 5K

Sweatshirt size: (Circle One) M L XL 2XL 3XL

WAIVER:

I, the undersigned hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, here waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the Village of Orland Hills and the Recreation Department, all sponsors, assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event, including pre and post race activities. I attest and verify that I am in physically fit condition and have sufficiently trained for this event. I am also aware that the conditions could be hazardous, if slippery, extreme cold or hot, windy or wet.

Signature of Participant _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____

Date _____ Enclosed \$ _____

Mail entry form with fee to:
The Village of Orland Hills
Department of Recreation
16553 S. Haven Ave.
Orland Hills, IL 60487-5637
708-349-7211
www.orlandhills.org



Address Numbers On Structures



Both the Village Code (150.185) and the Fire Protection District Code require that all structures must have address numbers displayed and easily visible from the street. We strongly urge each homeowner to check their home for compliance. Townhouses, Condominiums and Apartments are to be clearly marked, as well as, single family structures.

Ambulance, fire or police personnel are only able to find the right house if you help. You need to have your building number on your home.

- We recommend that the numbers be at least three (3) inches high.
- The color of the numbers should contrast with the surface.
- The numbers should not blend into the surface where they are affixed.
- Trees or other landscaping should not block the numbers.

Businesses should have their space identified in the front and the rear preferably with the business name, as well as, the space address, number or letter designation of the space.

Remember that emergency service personnel can lose time in responding to your call if they are unable to find your home. Clear identification of your home can save a life, and that life could be your own.

The Village Building Department in the Village Hall (349-4887) Provides the following:

- Information on whether a property is in a mapped floodplain and related Flood Insurance Rate Map Data;
- Information and copies of past Elevation Certificates.
- Records of past flooding;
- Free Copies of the Village's *Guide to Flood Protection*;
- Advice on how to protect a building from water problems;
- Guidance on the laws that govern construction and property improvements;
- Site visits to view the cause of and possible solutions to a problem.

Flood Maps and Flood Protection references are also available at the Tinley Park Library or www.tplibrary.org



Common Courtesy

Please do not block your neighbor's mailbox. The post office will not deliver to a box that is blocked by your car.

The Village thanks you in advance for being courteous!!

PLEASE!

Do Not Feed the Wildlife

The Orland Hills Recreation Department would respectfully request that all residents do not feed the wildlife. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Orland Hills Police Department. If you have any questions, please contact the Orland Hills Recreation Department at 349-7211.



Girl Scouts Honored At Village Board Meeting

Every year the girl scouts plant flowers at the Village of Orland Hills welcome signs. Mayor Kyle R. Hastings honored each girl with their troop on Wednesday, June 15th at the Village Board Meeting. Each girl received a beautification certificate along with a merit/achievement patch for their vest. The Village also had refreshments for everyone there. Following are some pictures of those helpful little hands who participated in the flower planting efforts along with the Mayor.



Danni Duran



Sabrina Guzik



Adriana Scumaci



Lindsay Burns



Ava Murray's mom posed with the Mayor. Ava was unable to be there.



Olivia Poplawska



Emily Scumaci



Brianna Cozzolino



Alex Duran



Madeline Mertdogan



Emily Mikitka



Sierra Murray



Megan Petzold



Paige Radgowski



Jessica Escalante



Emma McMeekin



Emily Morrison



Maura Hannapel



Amber Waters



Why shouldn't the little brother get something?
Joshua Waters (he helped plant flowers)



What an awesome group photo!

Electronics Recycling Event – Only One Date Left!

Electronics recycling drop off has been going on since June. Take advantage of the next date to get rid of your old electronics!

Orland Township is hosting “Sustainable Saturday” on the second Saturday of each month at the Highway Department located at 16125 S. Wolf Road from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

“Sustainable Saturday” co-hosted by Vintage Tech Recyclers of Romeoville, will be held free of charge on November 12th.

There is no need to let obsolete electronics pile up in the garage or basement anymore. With the various dates scheduled, you have a chance to clear up some space. Acceptable items include televisions, CRT monitors, LCD monitors, computers, laptops, print-

ers, fax machines, copiers, VCR’s, keyboards DVD players, microwaves, stereos, speakers, cables, lights, telephones, cell phones, game consoles and handheld electronic devices. White goods and air conditioners will not be accepted.

By discarding electronics, valuable resources that the electronics are made from are wasted, resources such as precious metals, engineered plastics and other materials that require energy. Discarded electronics can also contain hazardous or toxic materials like lead, mercury or chromium. If recycled, nearly 60% of all electronics can be reused and an additional 38% can be recycled back to their raw state.

For additional information visit www.orlandtwp.org.

Mayor Kyle Hastings warmly welcomes our newest residents and congratulates their families:

- Dylan, born January 31, 2011 – Son of Cindy & Luke Ellul*
- Mason Xavier, born April 21, 2011 – Son of Dawn & Tom Wojtowicz*
- Bennett Stanley, born May 10, 2011 – Son of Lesley & Joseph Klauk*
- Stephen John Paul, born May 10, 2011 – Son of Jaime & Irma Castaneda*
- Emily Marie, born June 4, 2011 – Daughter of Samantha & Brian Judge*
- Ethan Daniel, born August 25, 2011 – Son of Amanda Voelker & Sean Worley*
- Carly, born September 9, 2011 – Daughter of Julie O’Connor & Adam Wolfe*

On behalf of the Village, Mayor Hastings would like to welcome our newest residents into the Village with a certificate. If you or one of your neighbors has a new baby, please call the Village Hall and let us know the date, time, baby’s name, weight, length and parents names or fill in the form below. We will make sure to send out a Certificate in your baby’s name and welcome them in the next edition of the Village newsletter.



Address information to:

Village of Orland Hills • Birth Announcements
16033 S. 94th Avenue, Orland Hills, IL 60487-4623

Parents of Baby _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Announce their Joy & Happiness with the Birth of their new baby.

Baby’s Name _____ Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Time of Birth _____

Baby’s Weight _____ Baby’s Length _____

Orland Hills Recreation Department
28th Annual Fishing Derby

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, young and old anglers tested their fishing skills by participating in the 29th Annual Fishing Derby. The Derby was held at Ashbourne Lake, located at 9101 S. Meadowview Drive. It was a picture perfect day for the 84 registered anglers and over 100 spectators that participated in this event.

A special thanks to Village Trustees Candice Morrison and the Advisory Park and Recreation Commission Members Pat Zarnowski, Robert Kaslewicz, Steve Stiller, Brian Evans and Steve Rudh. The Recreation Department would also like to thank

the Community Service students from Victor J. Andrew and Carl Sandburg High School for measuring the fish and cleaning up the area after the events. Without the help of these volunteers, the Fishing Derby would not run as smooth as it did. The Recreation Department would also like to give a big thank you to Walmart for donating the night crawlers and to Subway for donating the delicious cookies enjoyed by anglers and well wishers alike. Plaques were awarded for the longest fish in each age classification. The winners of the 29th Annual Fishing Derby are listed below:

8 years and under

1st Place Large Mouth Bass

Chloe Evans 17"

1st Place Catfish

(none caught)

1st Place Bluegill

Cayla Evans 6 1/2"

1st Place Other Species

Elizabeth Podgorny 6 1/2"
(Sunfish)

Pictured left to right: Trustee Candice Morrison and Recreation Commissioner Pat Zarnowski, Cayla Evans, Chloe Evans, and Elizabeth Podgorny



9 years – 15 years

1st Place Large Mouth Bass

Callie Evans 18"

1st Place Catfish

Seth Herrmann 12"

1st Place Bluegill

Josh Kileen 7 1/8"

1st Place Other Species

Megan McMahon 5 1/2" (Sunfish)

Pictured from left to right: Back row: Recreation Commissioner Pat Zarnowski, Trustee Candice Morrison. Front row: Josh Kileen, Calli Evans, Megan McMahon, and Seth Herman.



16 years to Adult

1st Place Large Mouth Bass

Joseph Havelka 18 1/2"

1st Place Catfish

Frank Evans 23"

1st Place Bluegill

Molly McGuire Duran 6"

1st Place Other Species

(none caught)

Pictured from left to right: Joseph Havelka, Frank Evans, Molly McGuire Duran, and Trustee Candice Morrison.



Memories of the 29th Fishing Derby



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is fast approaching and the kids are preparing their costumes for a fun and safe day. Keeping your children safe on this day will ensure that their day is fun filled and memorable.

Here are some safety tips to help keep your children safe:

TRICK OR TREATERS

- Always use common sense
- Never trick-or-treat alone
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows it
- Wear a flame retardant costume
- Have an adult check your candy before you eat it
- Be very cautious of strangers
- Accept treats only at the doorway NEVER go in the house
- Be sure to say thank you for your treats
- Don't play near lit pumpkins
- Visit only houses with the lights on
- Walk, don't run
- Walk on sidewalks and driveways, not in the street
- Cross the street at the corner or in a crosswalk
- Take a cell phone with you
- Carry a flashlight

Practicing these safety tips will help make sure your child has a safe and Happy Halloween!

**Trick Or Treat Hours
In Orland Hills Are From
3:00pm Until 7:00pm
Monday, October 31, 2011**



Haunted Happenings!

Orland Hills Recreation Department Halloween Activities

Halloween Coloring Contest



Beginning October 3rd, residents may pick up a picture entry at the Community Center. Age groups are 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., and 10-12 yrs. winners will be announced on October 19th.

18th Annual Halloween Costume Bash



Bring your children to the 18th Annual Halloween Costume Bash at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven Ave., on October 29th beginning at 10:00am. Festivities will include inflatables, games, prizes, treats and a Jack-O-Lantern Decorating contest. Costume judging will begin promptly at 10:00am.

House Decorating Contest

The Annual House Decorating Contest is open to all residents in the Village of Orland Hills. Make your house look spooktacular! If you dare! Judging will be on Tuesday, October 25th between 7:00-9:00pm. House judging rules are available at the Community Center. Awards will be presented to the top 3 winners.



**TRICK OR TREAT HOURS
IN ORLAND HILLS ARE
FROM 3:00PM UNTIL
7:00PM MONDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 2011**



THANKSGIVING EVENTS

Turkey Coloring Contest

Try your luck with our Turkey Coloring Contest. Entries are available at the Community Center, 16553 S. Haven beginning on October 31st. Open to all resident boys and girls from ages 4 thru 12 yrs. All winners will be notified by November 14th.



For more information on any of the above events, please contact the Recreation Department at 708-349-7211 or visit our website www.ohrecreation.org.

Economic Development/Environmental Committee

Trustee Roti

Governor Quinn signed legislation in the beginning of August, 2011, which is designed to increase E-Recycling in Illinois (E-Waste). This new law (Public Act 97-0287) requires that more electronic products be recycled, rather than dumped into landfills.

Starting in January 2012 the following listed items will no longer be picked up by the refuse hauler and must be recycled, and are banned from being placed in landfills.

- Televisions / Monitors
- Computers
- Printers
- Keyboards
- Computer Mouse
- Scanners
- Zip Drives
- Tablet Computers
- Fax machines
- Video Cassette Recorders/players (VCR)
- Digital Video Recorders/players (DVR)
- Portable digital music players (IPODS, MP3 players)
- Cable Converter Boxes or Satellite Receivers
- Game Consoles (PlayStations, Xbox, etc)

E-Recyclers are growing in number. When selecting an "E-Recycler" make sure that the company provides a guarantee to clean/clear your hard drive and other data in your computer system. PLEASE be careful to PROTECT your PRIVATE information from others.

The following is a list of some of the "E-Recyclers" currently operating in the region.

American Legion Halls (some)

Townships (some)

VetTec.US / www.KingOfGreen.org / 630-549-3025

ChicagoTechs / St. Charles / www.chi-techs.com / 630-549-3025

VintageTechRecyclers / Romeoville / www.vintagetechnrecyclers.com / 877-540-7269

USMe LLC / Alsip / 312-582-1887

Com2 Recycling Solutions / multiple towns / 630-653-2662

Great Lakes Electronics Corp. / Bedford Park / 888-392-7831

Sims Recycling Solutions / multiple towns / 630-231-6060

Goodwill Industries / multiple towns / 815-987-6219 / 262-551-2843

E-Cycle Technologies / Homer Glen / 708-372-5937

Assistive Technology Exchange Network / Tinley Park / 708-444-8460

Creative Recycling Systems / Willowbrook / 630-752-0056

Intercon Solutions / Chicago Heights / www.interconsolutions.com / 708-756-9838

Illinois EPA Web Site E-Recycler Info / <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/consumer-education.html> /

Moving Day! Re-Register To Vote!

Cook County Clerk David Orr is encouraging people to serve as Election Judges in the 2012 election. Returning judges have yet to provide their availability for the 2012 primary, we do not yet know where we will need judges, but will certainly follow-up on this recruitment effort. Even a move across the street requires re-registration. **For more information, you can go to www.cookctyclerk.com**

Residents!

While raking or blowing your leaves, please **do not** put them in the street. The leaves then blow and clog up the sewers! Thanks for your attention to this matter! Bag them for the Waste Management yard waste pick up.



Dispose of Unwanted Medicine

The Village of Orland Hills is proud to partner with Illinois American Water in providing a safe and ecologically friendly way to dispose outdated and unwanted medicines. A drop box has been installed at the Orland Hills Police Department to accept the medicine.

The program started June 16, 2011 and to date more than 1000 containers of unwanted medicine has been turned in. The medicine is then disposed of in the proper manner.

The benefit to the drop box is that it offers an alternative to throwing it away or flushing it down the toilet which is harmful to the environment. It also keeps it from falling into the hands of someone who shouldn't have it.

The program is open to both residents and non-residents. No needles or sharp objects are accepted. The drop box is accessible Monday thru Friday from 8:00am until 6:00pm.



Pictured left to right: Chief Tom Scully, Illinois American Water Representative Karla Teasley and Mayor Kyle Hastings.

How To Dispose Of Your Residential E-Waste

(Excerpt taken from IEPA website)

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/consumer-education.html>

Thanks for visiting Illinois EPA's website. Electronics manufacturers now are responsible for the cost of recycling millions of pounds of residential electronic waste (e-waste) in Illinois every year.

This means you may have options for safely getting rid of your old residential computers, monitors, laptops, televisions, and printers. *Please note that old electronic equipment being discarded from a business is not covered by this program.*

Here's how the program works. The Illinois EPA has compiled a list of e-waste collectors along with their collection site locations, whom you can contact regarding recycling either at no charge to you, or, if there is a fee, in exchange for a dollar-for-dollar coupon you can use to reduce the cost of new equipment.

Do not just show up at a collection site with your old equipment! Many collection sites are only open at selected times. Call the manager of the collection site nearest you for its schedule, as well as the types of old electronics the site will accept. Some sites will accept not only your computers, monitors, TVs, and printers, but also items like keyboards, mice, DVD players, and other electronics.

You can also help make Illinois greener by buying

your equipment from **manufacturers that have registered with the state** and are complying with Illinois' law.

Also on our site is a list of electronics manufacturers that have not registered with the state or are otherwise not complying with the law. These manufacturers are prohibited from selling residential electronics in Illinois. Both they and Illinois retailers have been informed of this. **You can obtain a list of manufacturers whose residential electronic equipment may not be sold to Illinois residents.**

Find out even more about Illinois' e-waste program at the home page of the Agency's e-waste website. Please e-mail EPA.E-Recycling@illinois.gov with questions, comments, and concerns.

Thank you for helping rid Illinois of electronic garbage!

*The Illinois EPA assigns an annual recycling goal to each electronics manufacturer. Once that goal is achieved, a manufacturer and its collection sites may decide to no longer offer free electronics recycling for the remainder of the year. Your local collector can tell you if free e-waste recycling is available, or if you can avoid any charges by holding your equipment until next year.

SNOWPLOWING SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

Here are some helpful hints that could help this season run very smooth!!

As always, our Public Works Department during the snowplowing season does their very best to plow our streets as quick and as efficient as possible. The Village receives many complaints during this season. One of the most frequent complaints is the snowplowing in of the mailboxes and driveways. This is unavoidable! When plowing the streets, the snow rolls off the end of the plow at the curb line. In order to keep our streets clean, the snow must go somewhere.



As a department, we are asking for the resident's assistance. If you could please shovel the snow from your driveway, mailbox or sidewalk onto your grassy areas and not into the street it would be greatly appreciated. In this way, when the plower comes along it won't simply push the snow back onto your driveway and mailbox. If you use your parkway and lawn for the excess snow, this problem can be eliminated. Also, if residents can **remove all portable basketball nets off the street** for the winter so the plows can do their job. The Public Works Department will not be responsible for any damages that may occur.

We would also appreciate that on garbage day, residents set their trashcans behind the curb line. After trash is picked up return the receptacles to their proper storage as soon as possible to avoid the cans being blown and rolling onto the street.

Residents who park on the streets where snow route signs have been placed are being asked to move their vehicles and keep them off the street if there is a win-

ter storm possible predicted in the area. It makes it so much easier for the snow plows to come through the street without having to go around the vehicles. In the event a vehicle has not been moved, Village ordinance allows the police to issue tickets and/or towing of the vehicle. **All mailboxes** must comply with the U.S. Postmaster's requirements, which are:

The front of the mailbox should be even with the curb line and no more than 10-12 inches from the curb line towards your house. The bottom of the mailbox should be 36-42 inches above the top edge of the curb. They are not to encroach past the curb line. Please check your mailboxes to make sure that they are not leaning over the curb.

In the event if a mailbox is hit with a snowplow, we will repair the mailbox as soon as possible. Please call the Village with your address. If the box is damaged by heavy snow or snow being plowed towards it, it is the homeowner's responsibility to repair or replace.

Thank you for all your help!



Mark Your Calendars!

Holiday Happenings

The Orland Hills Recreation Department is proud to announce the following activities that will help make your Holiday season a brighter one.

- 1. SANTA COLORING CONTEST:** November 23rd thru December 8th.
Pick up Entries at the Community Center starting November 23rd.
- 2. SANTA'S CALLING:** November 23rd thru December 6th. Forms available at the Community Center. Calls will be made on December 7th from 5:00-8:00pm.
- 3. LETTERS TO SANTA:** November 23rd thru December 4th. Mail Boxes are located in front of the Community Center and the Village Hall. Don't forget to include your address so Santa can write back!
- 4. CANDY COUNT:** November 30th thru December 13th.
Guesses will be taken at the Community Center.
- 5. SANTA COMES TO TOWN:** Saturday, December 3rd, 10:00am at Kelly Park, 16675 S. Haven Ave.
- 6. HOLIDAY CARRIAGE RIDES:** Saturday, December 10th, 11:00am-2:00pm, at the Kelly Park Field House/Concession Stand.
- 7. HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST:** Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00pm until 9:00pm
- 8. BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Saturday, December 17th at Georgio's Banquets, 8800 W. 159th Street.
Ticket prices are as follows: Resident adults - \$10.00, children 12 yrs. and under are free. Deadline for tickets is December 14th.
- 9. 14th ANNUAL HOLIDAY ICE SKATING PARTY:** Tuesday, December 27th, 1:00pm until 3:00pm, Arctic Ice Arena, 10700 W. 160th Street, Admission Free, Skate Rental \$1.00.

Please note that the above activities are for Orland Hills Residents only! LOOK FOR THE HOLIDAY FLYER in the mail as it gets a little closer to the holidays. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department Hot-line (708) 349-7211 or visit us at www.ohrecreation.org

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Out of Village mailings - The Village of Orland Hills extends its sincere apology to any of its neighbors, for any inconvenience from the United States Postal Bulk Mailing Regulations, by which some individuals are delivered Village Newsletters and Park District brochures even though they reside outside the Village of Orland Hills boundaries. Such individuals nevertheless, shall be assessed Out-Of-District fees for Recreation Activities.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Administration	349-6666	
Building Department	349-4887	Joe Ennesser
DIAL-A-RIDE	349-0583	
ESDA	349-2388	William Leddin
Fire District (non-emergency)	349-0074	
Police (non-emergency)	349-4434	Tom Scully
Public Works Department	349-6792	Mike Worley
Recreation Department	349-7211	Glenn Bilina
Village Hall	349-6666	
President Kyle R. Hastings	Clerk Mikki Burke	
Trustee Joe Janachowski	Trustee Frank L. Schmidt	
Trustee Kyle Hastings II	Trustee Tracy L. Roti	
Trustee Candice Morrison	Trustee Brian O'Neill	
Orland Hills Library Dist Office	349-8276	
Tinley Park Library	532-0160	

EMERGENCY (FIRE OR POLICE) — 911

Water: Illinois American	800-652-6987
Cable: Comcast	866-594-1234
Electric: ComEd	800-334-7661
AT&T Uverse	877-827-5288
Gas (natural) NICOR	888-642-6748
Phone: AT&T	800-244-4444
Garbage: Waste Management	800-796-9696
United Way Crusade	312-382-4171
Together We Cope	708-633-5040
Aunt Martha's Youth Services	708-754-1044
Park Lawn (developmental disabilities)	708-425-3344
PAWS Animal Shelter	815-464-7298
Soc. Security Administration	800-772-1213
State Directory of Illinois	312-793-3500
Department of Children & Family Services	800-252-2873
Tinley Park Post Office	708-532-3131
Veteran's Affairs	312-814-2460
Cook County	312-443-5500
Public Aid Office	708-371-5750
Orland Township	708-403-4222
Orland Township Youth Services	708-403-4001
Cook County Commissioner Gorman	708-349-1336
Elementary School Dist. #135	708-349-5700
Elementary School Dist. #140	708-532-6462
High School Dist. #230	708-745-5203
Moraine Valley Community College Dist. #524	708-974-4300
J.U.L.I.E.	800-892-0123
Dept. Motor Vehicles – Drivers License Facility at the Orland Park Village Hall	708-403-6100

DATES TO REMEMBER

Columbus Day	Monday, October 10
Halloween	Monday, October 31
Daylight Savings Ends	Sunday, November 6
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24
Pearl Harbor Remembrance . . .	Wednesday, December 7
Hanukkah Begins	Tuesday, December 20
Christmas Eve.	Saturday, December 24
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25
New Years Eve	Saturday, December 31
New Years Day	Sunday, January 1, 2012

In observance of the following holidays, the Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, Friday, December 30, and Monday, January 2, for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years!

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00am until 4:30pm • Tuesday 8:00am until 7:00pm.