



VILLAGE OF
ORLAND PARK
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2013

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calendar

MARCH 28	OP Improv "No Limit Laughs" Old Village Hall, 14413 Beacon Avenue 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
MARCH 29	Special Recreation Garage Sale Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia Avenue 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
APRIL 12	Easter Egg Hunt Centennial Park, 15600 West Avenue 10:00 AM
APRIL 18	OP Improv "No Limit Laughs" Old Village Hall, 14413 Beacon Avenue 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
APRIL 25	OP Theatre Troupe Presents: Peter Pan Carl Sandburg Performing Arts Center, 13300 S. LaGrange Road • 7:00 PM
APRIL 26	OP Theatre Troupe Presents: Peter Pan Carl Sandburg Performing Arts Center, 13300 S. LaGrange Road • 7:00 PM
APRIL 26	Sportsplex Family Health Fair Sportsplex, 11531 W. 159th Street 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
APRIL 27	OP Theatre Troupe Presents: Peter Pan Carl Sandburg Performing Arts Center, 13300 S. LaGrange Road • 2:00 PM
MAY 24	Centennial Park Aquatic Center Opening Day 15600 West Avenue Noon to 8:00 PM
MAY 30	OP Improv "No Limit Laughs" Old Village Hall, 14413 Beacon Avenue 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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2013, A Great Year for Orland Park

Hello Orland Park,

In this Annual Report we will highlight accomplishments in the Village of Orland Park in 2013. We hope the information provided in this report proves informative and helps residents as well as business owners grasp all that goes into the annual operations and financials associated with keeping Orland Park running smoothly and successfully. Much like a corporate annual report, you will find great financial detail as well as important information regarding the village in terms of improvements, projects, departmental updates and more.

Orland Park was named "Village of the Year" by the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago (HBAGC), which lauded the village for its community planning, growth and development. In its assessment, the association cited seven criteria that made the community stand out. Among them were the Ninety7Fifty luxury apartment development, the Build Orland Park Program that promotes residential housing, a significant increase in senior housing in the community as well as commercial and retail development.

The HBAGC also lauded Orland Park for the village's 100% transparency index rating, its focus on infrastructure improvements that include pedestrian friendly access and the village promoting itself through social media and citizen engagement.

The past year saw many milestones in the Village of Orland Park. We continue to be the location of choice for companies across the country and I was fortunate to participate in countless ribbon cutting ceremonies helping new businesses celebrate their Orland Park debuts.

Ninety 7 Fifty on the Park is ahead of schedule with more than a 70% occupancy with an anticipated occupancy of more than 90% in early spring. Mariano's has announced plans for Orland Park Crossing at 142nd and LaGrange Road.

One of the largest infrastructure improvements in village history continues with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) LaGrange Road Widening Project. We know it's been trying at times and we appreciate your patience.

I was humbled to receive the Excellence in Government Award from Moraine Valley Community College. The college's Corporate, Community and Continuing Education Subdivision recognizes the contributions businesses and advocates make to the economic development of the southwest suburbs. The college praised our advancing the village "economically, environmentally, culturally, socially and recreationally." Orland Park attracting new businesses, the creation of our Residential Rewards Program, *Ninety7Fifty on the Park*, the Taste of Orland Park and other initiatives were mentioned along with the village "maintaining its vitality and low crime rate" as we continue to grow.

The Village Board was pleased to again offer the property tax rebate and thousands of residents applied before the December 13 deadline. Participants should expect their rebate checks in mid-March.

We were also pleased to report that the Orland Park community, as a whole, has saved \$5,575,000 in the first 16 months of the village's Electrical Aggregation Program. This means that Orland Park households on average saved \$292 in electric supply costs.

Stay up to date with all that's happening in Orland Park with the village's website at orlandpark.org. And, social media users are invited to like the village's Facebook page, follow us on Twitter and see television programming on YouTube. Search for Village of Orland Park.

On behalf of the Village Board and staff, we wish all of you a happy, healthy and safe 2014.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor





Highlights FROM THE VILLAGE CLERK...

Transparency

The Village of Orland Park continued its perfect score for transparency for the third consecutive year. Orland Park was the first Illinois government agency to receive a **perfect score of 100%** on the Illinois Policy Institute Transparency Index. A not-for-profit, good government watch dog group, the institute has used Orland Park as a model for other units of government. Orland Park again scored 100%, for the third consecutive year, exceeding the institute's transparency criteria. Visit our new website at www.orlandpark.org and check out the Citizen Access section.

Village Record Keeper

The Clerk's Office is the village's official record keeper and librarian. During 2013, the Clerk's Office processed the 75 ordinances and 20 resolutions that the Village Board approved. The office issued 14 raffle licenses last year.

Services

Nearly 900 passports were processed in the Clerk's Office, which also offers medical identification bracelets and the Rapid Recovery bracelets for residents.

Special Events

Clerk's Office staff hosted Mayor McLaughlin's bi-annual senior coffees as well as the annual Energy Assistance Fair.

Voter Registration

The Village Clerk's Office oversees all elections in the village and offers voter registration at the Village Hall. Beginning January 1, 2014, most 17 year olds in Illinois were eligible to register to vote in a primary election – a first in Illinois history.

United States citizens born on or before November 4, 1996 can register and vote in the March 18, 2014 Primary Election because they will turn 18 by the November 4, 2014 General Election. This new law enables younger voters to choose which candidates will be nominated to represent political parties on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballots.

Voter registration for the March 18, 2014 election closed on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 and will re-open on Thursday, March 20, 2014. The General Election for Illinois is on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Further information about Clerk's Office services is available by calling 708/403-6150 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





Highlights FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION...



Community Wide Survey

The Village of Orland Park is conducting its second scientific community wide survey. Randomly selected homes in different geographic areas of the village first received post cards notifying them that they had been chosen to participate. Respondents then received the first survey packet in mid-January followed by a second packet toward the end of January. Participation is anonymous and voluntary; however, residents' input is very important and very much appreciated.

Public Information oversaw the **2013 Business Wide Survey** working in cooperation with the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce. The results of the business survey can be found on the village's website via the "Community Pulse" link.

Print Media

- Public Information produced four seasonal editions of the "Orland Park Public Village Newsletter." Find them online at www.orlandpark.org or in your mail quarterly.
- Produced more than 100 news releases and placed news stories in 2013.
- Photographed numerous village events, presentations and programs for village archives.

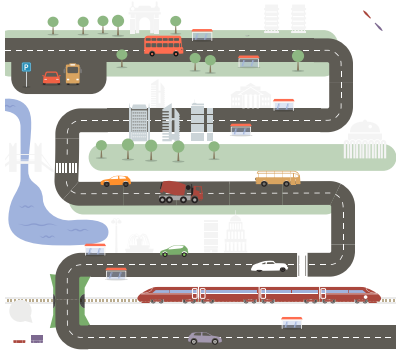
Visual Media

- Produced more than 500 community bulletin board slides for cable channels
- Produced **25+ public service announcements** and cable television specials
- Produced four 30-minute programs for Orland Park Television

Social Media

- In mid-January, the village's Facebook page had more than **1350 subscribers**.
 - The village's New Year's Eve Safe Ride Home post reached more than 70,000 Facebook users.
- The village's Twitter feed has more than 750 followers.
- More than 6000 views have been recorded on the village's YouTube Channel.





TRANSPORTATION ROADS ENGINEERING

\$100 Million in road, street and intersection improvements at no additional costs to homeowners.

- Received design approval for 143rd Street between Will/Cook and Wolf Road.
- Initiated the widening of 108th Avenue from 167th to 159th, widening, drainage and path improvements with Cook County Highway Department (CCHD). CCHD will be the lead agency.
- Initiated Construction Management Contract with V3 Companies for the construction of the village's LaGrange Road Enhancements project. Roadway widening and reconstruction work to be completed by IDOT began in August 2013.
- Coordinated the IDOT LaGrange Road widening project, one of the largest infrastructure improvement projects in Orland Park's history.
- Completed construction of the north Ravinia Avenue extension in the Main Street District of Downtown Orland Park.
- Completed the traffic signal installation at 153rd and Ravinia. This will help traffic flow especially with potential of increased traffic due to the LaGrange Road project.
- Completed the construction of 156th Street between LaGrange Road and Ravinia. The road connection will help with east west traffic flow in this area. The road connection also provides development opportunities along 156th Street.
- Completed a new trail connection between Spring Creek Park and 108th Avenue along Wolf Road and 153rd Street. This connection includes pedestrian signals and push buttons at the 153rd Street and Wolf Road intersection.
- The LaGrange Road pedestrian bridge opened for use.



grants & funding

- Applied for and secured a ComEd grant to facilitate planning of the proposed nature center at the former Pebble Creek Nursery site.
- Applied and received Federal money for the following projects:
 - 147th and Ravinia Roundabout – Design and Construction
 - 151st Street Widening and Reconstruction – Design and Construction
 - 143rd Street Widening and Reconstruction – Design

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL *Recognition*

- Presented Orland Park projects (Ninety7Fifty on the Park and the Water Conservation Code) at two separate National American Planning Association conference sessions.
- Hosted Chinese delegation – including a driving tour and presentations related to development and economic development.



LONG-RANGE PLANNING

- Village Board adopted a new Comprehensive Plan
- Village Board adopted a Transportation Plan for the Village of Orland Park.
- Village of Orland Park and the Open Lands Commission purchased the former Pebble Creek Nursery property to be converted into a nature center.

Comprehensive Plan: www.orland-park.il.us/index.aspx?NID=125
Strategic Comprehensive Plan: www.orland-park.il.us/index.aspx?NID125
Capital Improvements Map: www.orland-park.il.us/index.aspx?NID=120
LaGrange Road FAQ: www.orland-park.il.us/index.aspx?NID=1566





2013 Statistics

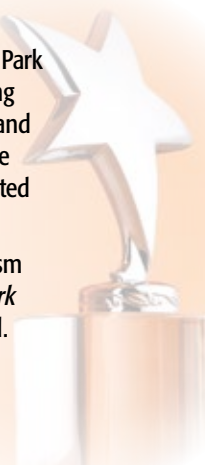
- 39 New Single Family Homes
- 26 New Townhomes
- 1,494 Existing Residential permits
- \$28,854,253 total Private Residential Investment
- 6 new Commercial permits
- 223 Existing Commercial permits
- \$30,080,572 total Private Commercial Investment
- 9,359 Inspection permits
- 1,134 Code Enforcement cases
- 244 Court Citations with \$126,000 in fines
- 2,176 Business License Inspections
- 256 Rental Housing Inspections
- 776 Health Inspections

2014 Sneak Peak

- LaGrange Road Improvement Project - Full Construction Underway!
- Downtown Orland Park
 - Commencement of Construction of Phase II Orland Crossings - Mariano's/Reva Residential Project
 - Announcement of Phase II of development in the Main Street District
 - Demolition of the remaining Orland Plaza and Marquette Bank building
- Art Van Furniture Expansion – LaGrange Road
- Overall Village Branding/Way Finding Program
- Finalization of plans for the village's new Nature Center

Awards/Honors

- Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago named Orland Park 'Village of the Year,' recognizing community planning, growth and development efforts. This is the first time the Association presented honor to a local community.
- The Congress for New Urbanism awarded *Ninety7Fifty on the Park* a 'Best Building' charter award.



Development Projects

- ***Ninety7Fifty on the Park* completed construction and opened. Leasing is ahead of projections and higher than proforma rent rates. As of end of 2013, 211 units (71.52%) were leased. Full occupancy should be reached in Summer of 2014.**
- 117 New Business Licenses - including...
 - Bonefish Grill
 - Uncle Julio's
 - Buona Beef
 - Bear Paddle Swim School
 - Mama Maria's Taco & Tequila Bar
 - Amano Vivere Café
 - Boombah
 - Art Van Furniture
 - Orange Theory Fitness
 - Naf Naf Grill
 - Joy of Thai
 - Q Restaurant
 - Vera Bradley
 - McDonald's – 179th Street
- 2013 Orland Park Retail Vacancy Rate – 3.87%
 - Chicago Retail Vacancy Rate – 8.5% (CBRE)
 - National Retail Vacancy Rate – 10.4% (Reis)



Buona Beef



Art Van Furniture



Bonefish Grill



Q Restaurant





Strategic Plan

The Village Board of Trustees adopted the major themes in a village-wide Strategic Plan. Our goals are continued investment in quality of life in Orland Park, executing our economic development strategy, and completing the development of the 143rd street area.

Continue Investing in Quality of life:

- Support very strong public safety
- Improve and increase public events, open lands, nature center, pedestrian/bike paths
- Increase Communications – broadcast of information, inbound/engagement, information/feedback
- Maintain cost effective core services – parks, neighborhood streets, garbage pick-up, snow removal, etc.

Broaden Economic Development in Orland Park

- Build on existing strengths:
 - Create a Business Retention Program: specifically to help existing businesses and industry in area
 - Develop strategies to attract more professional services such as medical offices, retailers, restaurants and entertainment
 - Utilize the village’s new commercial façade grant program to redevelop and upgrade at least two existing commercial centers in Orland Park
 - Support local businesses with village-sponsored digital marketing efforts
- Spur development in the I-80 Corridor:
 - Create a zoning district to help attract new businesses that are not retail related.
 - Complete a “Targeted Industry Study” to determine appropriate industry and business to bring to I-80.
- Complete village-wide branding:
 - Use at the entrances to the village with signage, e.g. 143rd and LaGrange
 - Build consistent marketing material to make sure that Orland Park is unique and well known



Complete Downtown Orland Park

- Complete final acquisition and demolition of the former Orland Plaza Shopping Center to spur development
- Complete and announce conceptual plans for next phase of development which will likely include restaurants, entertainment and office buildings
- Begin construction on final phase of development (Residential and Mariano’s) for Orland Crossing





SPECIAL EVENTS

Chilly Willie Chili Challenge

The annual Chilly Willie Chili Challenge attracted chili cooks from across the country, tending their simmering pots while attendees sampled on a cold January afternoon. The regional competition was sanctioned by the International Chili Society (ICS) and the Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI). The newly added Homestyle Chili category attracted local cooks, adding to the flavor and variety of chili in the competition. The Homestyle Chili winner went on to take fourth place in the World's Championship Chili Cook-off.

Farmers' Market

The Village of Orland Park Farmers' Market has become a shopping destination on Friday mornings from June until October. During the height of the season, over 40 vendors offered a variety of products including fresh produce, plants, flowers, specialty foods, jewelry, home and garden products, and many other products and services. Community groups sponsored the weekly lunches. The Orland Park Prairie hosted cooking demonstrations from local establishments including Whole Foods Market, Rock Bottom Brewery, Mama Maria's Tequila Bar and Robert Morris University Culinary Program during the season.

Taste of Orland Park

The highlight of the summer is the village's annual Taste of Orland Park, showcasing a selection of the finest eateries in the village. The three day fest includes live music, community groups, a car show, local entertainment and a day devoted to children's activities, drawing **40,000 people each year**. Eighteen restaurants participated at the Taste and we experienced large crowds all three days. It was the second year for the "Orland Park's Got Talent" competition, attracting a variety of local talent. This included twenty-five acts auditioning for a chance to compete on the community stage at the Taste. Just like the popular America's Got Talent, text voting was used to select the winner! Over 520 text votes were received in a 15 minute window.

Centennial Park West Concerts

- 2013 featured four highly attended concerts. Two at Centennial Park West in Colette Highlands; City Lights Orchestra on June 30 and Maggie Speaks on September 1. The concerts brought a nice element of celebration to the holidays. Concerts included refreshments by Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurants, Rock Bottom Brewery, Whole Foods Market, and the villages' concessions vendor – Jay Vending.
- Final Say performed at the July 4 Independence Celebration.
- On July 21, Peter Oprisko's Pop/Jazz Band performed pre-1980's popular music.

Turkey Trot

The Turkey Trot experienced its **largest ever participation**. The race has grown from 725 participants in 2012 to 755 in 2013. This event sold out by October 31.

Santa's North Pole Express

- The village debuted the highly anticipated Santa's North Pole Express event in December 2013. The event sold out in August within one hour of registration opening. Mrs. Claus and the Santa's North Pole Express Conductor welcomed families as they boarded the Metra train at the 143rd station for a trip to the North Pole in search of Santa! Families enjoyed a recitation of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, photos with Santa, cookies and hot cocoa, and a reindeer food making station. All children received a "believe" bell from Santa. On the way home, children received goodie bags as well as participated in a holiday sing-a-long with Mrs. Claus. Children were encouraged to wear pajamas.
- We hope to double event enrollment in 2014!



Chilly Willie

Sponsorship opportunities are available.



Farmer's Market



Turkey Trot



Centennial Park West Concerts





SPECIAL RECREATION

- Special Olympics State Games took place June 14-16, 2013 at Illinois State University with 48 of our athletes participating and 13 coaches assisting. They participated in Power Lifting, Track & Field, Swim, and Bocce Ball. The medals earned were **24 gold medals, 11 silver, and 11 bronze.**
- Special Olympic Floor Hockey Team participated in the State Competition this fall and received a bronze medal.
- Special Olympic Golf Team participated in the State Competition; one gold and two silver medals were earned.
- Four Special Olympians made it to the State Bowling Competition in December 2013.
- Special Olympics Powerlifting athlete, Chris Bauman and Special Olympics Golf athlete, Geoffrey Klimek, were chosen to represent our area, Area 7, in the 2014 National Games in New Jersey.
- All three fundraisers, two Garage Sales and the Tootsie Roll Drive have been successful in 2013.



Sportsplex



2013 Equipment and Amenities Improvements

- Invested in 11 new pieces of equipment.
 - Completed cable wiring to cardio fitness equipment
 - Four Star Trac treadmills with TV embedded
 - Five Life Fitness Precors TV embedded
 - Two True Treadmills
 - Attached 11 televisions to existing equipment
 - Total of 24 pieces of equipment with viewing capabilities
- Open Gym: 22,125 users; \$114,951 revenue for a **17% increase over 2012**
- Rock Wall: 3767 users; \$14,889 revenue for a **1% increase over 2012**
- Soccer Rentals: 225; \$97,828 revenue for a **4% increase over 2012**
- Party Rentals: 227; \$35,968 revenue for a **16.1% increase over 2012**



THEATER

We had a great year for theater. The year began with "Annie" held at Carl Sandburg Performing Arts Center which had an average of **526 tickets sold per show**. A fourth show was added for this production. The summer show was "Broadway in Orland" held at the Orland Chateau with 2 performances averaging 120 tickets per show. The fall show was "Bless Me, Father," with 240 total tickets sold for the three shows

averaging 80 per show. We ended the year with "A Simple Miracle" written by Bryan Riess, which sold out for all three performances.

THE ArTs COMMISSION

The Arts Commission once again sponsored Dance Chicago held on October 26 at Carl Sandburg's Performing Arts Center.

Sponsorship Advertising

- In 2013, we offered advertising opportunities in our seasonal brochures. The back cover was reserved by Palos Hospital for Spring/Summer 2013 thru Winter/Spring 2014, three seasons.
- Huntington Learning Center took advantage of advertising on the half page inside cover for the Winter 2013 and Spring/Summer 2013.

We welcome these important brochure sponsors.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

On-line registration for 2013 totaled \$268,153 which was an **increase of 54% compared to last year**. Online registration began on August 10, 2012 with revenue through December 31, 2012 of \$123,190.





looking ahead to 2014

Theater

- We are now looking forward to our 2014 spring musical, "Peter Pan." Performances will be held on Friday, April 25 @ 7 PM, Saturday, April 26 @ 7 PM and Sunday, April 27 @ 2 PM at the Carl Sandburg Performing Arts Center.

Sportsplex

- 2014 Equipment and improvements
 - 24 new strength equipment pieces will be added. This new state of the art equipment will fulfill your fitness need and help with goals for 2014.
 - New towers and chairs for our Pilates reformers
 - New scoreboard in gym 1 and two new scoreboards in the soccer arena

Gift Cards will be introduced in 2014 to be used for recreation programs and at the Sportsplex.

CENTENNIAL PARK AQUATIC CENTER- LAKE SEDGEWICK

- The summer of 2013 yielded daily pool attendance of 70,902 totaling \$359,690 in attendance revenue during the season. Memberships are available.
- Kayak and Pedal Boat rentals for 2013 totaled \$4,603 **an 18% increase from 2012.**
- 2014 Capital improvement projects – Play structure will be replaced in the zero depth pool; new restroom flooring and more.

SMART *Living*

Recycling Campaigns

- Holiday Lights Recycling – December 1, 2012 thru February 1, 2013
 - Collection points – Village Hall, Recreation Administration, Franklin Loebe Center, Sportsplex
 - Partnered with Acme Scrap
 - Collected 2,146 pounds
 - Received \$429.20
 - American Sale offered a coupon for 10% off new lights at the Holiday Festival
 - Contracted with Acme again for 2013-2014
- Battery Recycling:
 - Recycled 114 boxes of both alkaline and rechargeable batteries with United Cerebral Palsy, which is a 22% increase.
- Crayon Recycling:
 - Held three meltdowns at the Cultural Center
 - The new crayons have been donated to Hope Children's Hospital and Shady Oaks Residential Facility

TOSS (Take One Small Step)

- Outreach program for 9-12 year olds
- Continues to grow with an additional presentation geared for 6-8 year olds
- BMO Harris sponsored the program for 2013 in the amount of \$1,000.00
- Purchased additional prizes to use at presentations

Earth Day - Clean the Park

- 59 participants came out on Sunday, April 21 to pick up trash at John Humphrey Complex and the surrounding woods

Rethink, Recycle, Recreate

- Recycled art contest for District 135 Junior High students
- Standard Bank sponsored the program by donating four Kindles and three gift cards
- Artwork displayed at both the Cultural Center and Village Hall

Nature Scavenger Hunt

- November 23 (rescheduled from November 16 due to weather)
- Trader Joe's donated hot chocolate
- 15 people participated in the hunt

Terracycle

- Partnered with area Girl Scouts on a contest to see which Troop could collect the most Dairy Tubs (November 2012 thru May 2013). The winning Troop recycled over 46 pounds. Smart Living provided a pizza party for the winning troop.
- Partnered with area Girl Scouts again for the 2013-2014 school year on a contest to see which troop can collect the most pens/markers. Smart Living will provide a pizza party for the winning troop
- This year we have raised \$110.00 for Orland Park Open Lands





BUSINESS SURVEY

In 2013, the Village of Orland Park contracted with the National Research Center (NRC) to conduct a community business survey. As a result of the survey, we are able to identify strengths as well as opportunities for improvement for our community as seen from a business-owner's perspective. Full results of the survey are available on the Village of Orland Park website at www.orlandpark.org under "survey results" on the Village Clerk's page.



Orland Park was seen as a good place to do business

KEY FINDING

01
ONE



Respondents appreciated features and services that support Orland Park business.

KEY FINDING

02
TWO



Transportation was a concern for businesses in Orland Park.

KEY FINDING

03
THREE

KEY FINDING

04
FOUR



Orland Park businesses lauded the performance of local government.

KEY FINDING

05
FIVE



Most businesses planned to expand within the coming years.

BIG
PICTURE



A look at the strengths within the business community as well as opportunities for improvement.



KEY FINDING 1

QUALITY OF BUSINESS • ★★★★★★★★★★☆☆

Orland Park as a place to work • Shopping Opportunities • Overall quality of business establishments.

DOING BUSINESS IN ORLAND PARK • ★★★★★★★★★★☆☆

Overall economic climate • Orland Park as a place to do business • Quality of commercial development.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES • Higher ratings awarded by: Business representatives (compared to Orland Park residents on the NCS); Novi, MI businesses (compared to Orland Park businesses).

BUSINESS STABILITY • **9 in 10** keep business in Orland Park for next 5 years • **8 in 10** recommend operating a business in Orland Park.

KEY FINDING 2

OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE • ★★★★★★★★★★☆☆

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS • Top rated for Cleanliness, Overall Appearance, Quality of Natural Environment, Air Quality, Image/Reputation

SERVICES PROVIDED TO BUSINESSES • Top rated for Police Services, Fire Services, and Garbage Collection. Lowest rated for Building Permits & Inspections, Code Enforcement, and Street Repairs.

SAFETY • 3 in 4 felt safe from violent crime and property crime, and commercial areas during the day.

KEY FINDING 3

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS • Lowest rated for ease of bike, car and bus travel and traffic flow.

TRANSPORTATION (compared to Novi, Michigan) • Above: Availability of paths/trails and ease of walking
• Similar: Ease of bike and bus travel • Below: Traffic flow and ease of car travel

POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS • 1 in 4 businesses said they would improve traffic, roads, and transportation.

KEY FINDING 4

GOVERNMENT SERVICES • The majority felt the services of the Village of Orland Park and Will County were excellent or good. Cook County, State and Federal Government received lower ratings.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE • ★★★★★★★★★★☆☆☆☆ • Overall direction and keeping businesses informed.

ORLAND PARK EMPLOYEES • ★★★★★★★★★★☆☆ • Knowledge, Courtesy, Responsiveness and Overall Impression.

KEY FINDING 5

PROJECTED GROWTH • Over the next 3 to 5 years, 40% of businesses will add employees while 60% will maintain the same number of employees.

POTENTIAL SERVICES • ★★★★★★★★★★☆☆☆☆ • ...favored village implementation of the following services found beneficial to businesses: village-financed marketing and promotion, physical improvements to village-owned property, increased flexibility in village regulations, and streamlined permitting.

BIG PICTURE

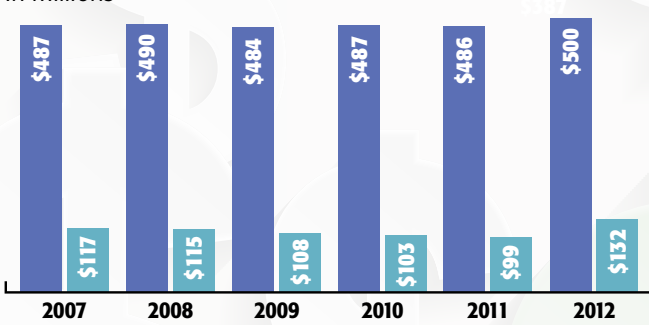
THE BIG PICTURE • Strengths: Quality of Businesses, Government Performance, Community Features.
Opportunities: Transportation, Promote Existing Businesses



Key Trends

ASSETS VS. LIABILITIES

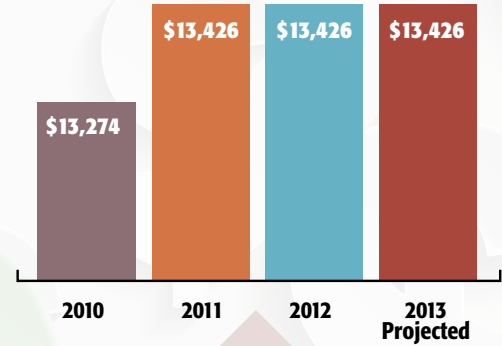
In Millions



Total assets of the village vs. total amount owed by the village.

TOTAL VILLAGE LEVY

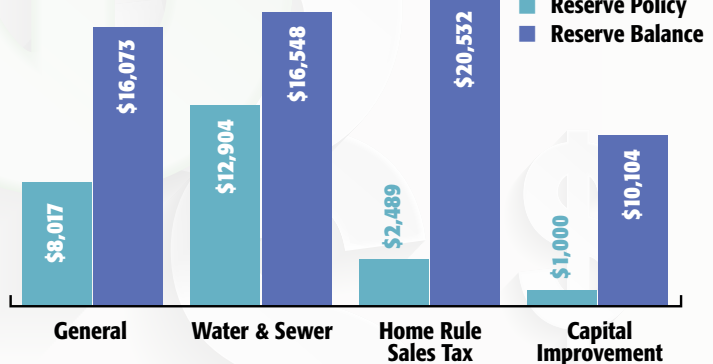
In Thousands



The village's property tax levy has remained flat for the last three levy years. This means that, in total, **taxpayers will pay the same amount to the village in 2014 as in 2012.**

2012 FUND RESERVES

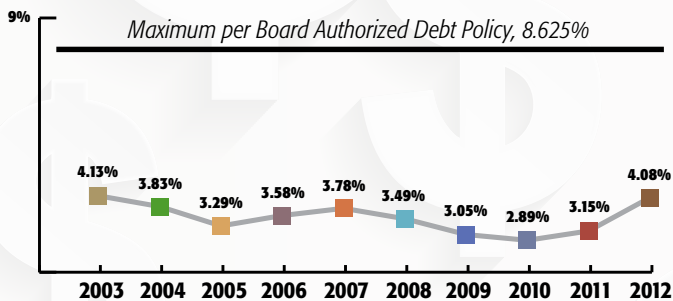
In Thousands



The village continued to maintain fund balances in the village's operating and capital funds that meet or exceed Board approved fund balance policy levels.

Reserve balances for Home Rule Sales Tax and Capital Improvement funds reflect current and future capital improvement projects e.g., LaGrange Road.

DEBT / EAV RATIO



Orland Park's outstanding GO debt as of December 31, 2012 amounted to \$88,170,000, equating to a GO to EAV ratio of 4.08%. This ratio is comparable to a homeowner having a mortgage balance of approximately \$16,000 on a home with a market value of \$400,000.



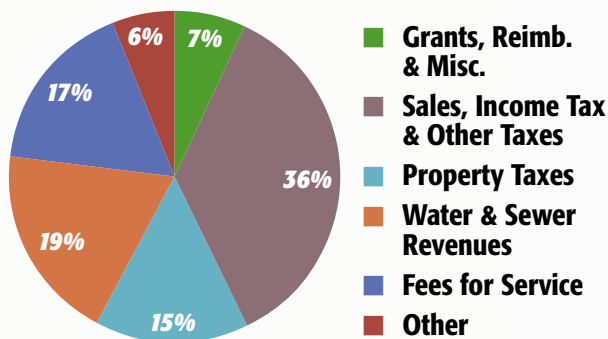


Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Budget

The village's Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Budget was formally adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 2, 2013. The village utilizes the "target based" budget method, meaning that the budget process begins with the calculation of available sources. Fixed costs are applied against these available sources and the net amount available is allocated to the village's operating departments to fund variable operating budgets. Available sources include fund balance remaining after setting aside board authorized reserve amounts, as well as revenues projected for Fiscal Year 2014. The village's budget policy is to estimate revenues conservatively and to maintain a spending level less than or equal to current year resources. Fiscal Year 2014 revenue projections were made on the assumption that 2014 would bring continued slow growth to the village's major revenue sources.

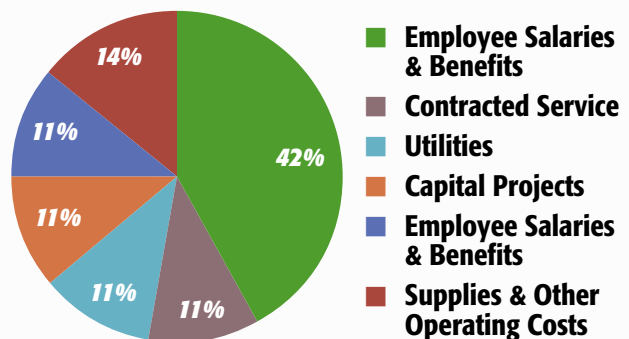
The Fiscal Year 2014 budget reflects approximately \$120.6 million in revenues and \$123.2 million in expenditures. The variance between total revenues and total expenditures, approximately \$2.6 million, consists of carryover budget savings, or operating surplus, from Fiscal Year 2013 and prior. Below is a snapshot of the major revenue and expenditure categories reflected in the Fiscal Year 2014 budget.

REVENUES



Other includes: Fines & Forfeitures, Excess Fund Balance and Investment Income

EXPENDITURES

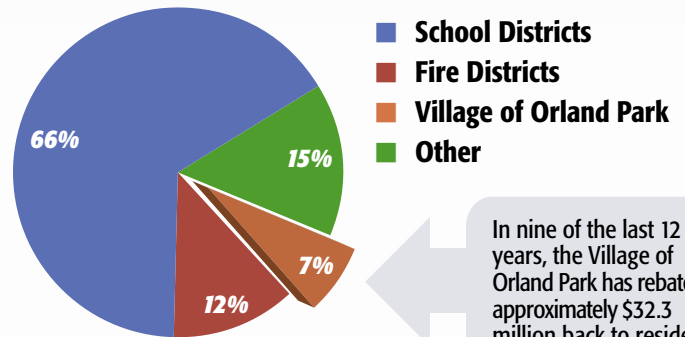


Property Taxes

Of every tax dollar paid by residents each year, only 7¢ goes to the Village of Orland Park for services and programs provided.

The remainder of the resident's property tax bill is distributed to a variety of taxing districts, as illustrated in the graph to the right.

Property taxes are levied on an annual basis to fund various costs incurred by the village, including public safety (partial funding), employee pensions (IMRF, FICA and Police Pension), recreation services and amenities (partial funding) and debt service (partial funding). The village's 2013 levy (to be paid by taxpayers in 2014) amounts to \$13,425,519."

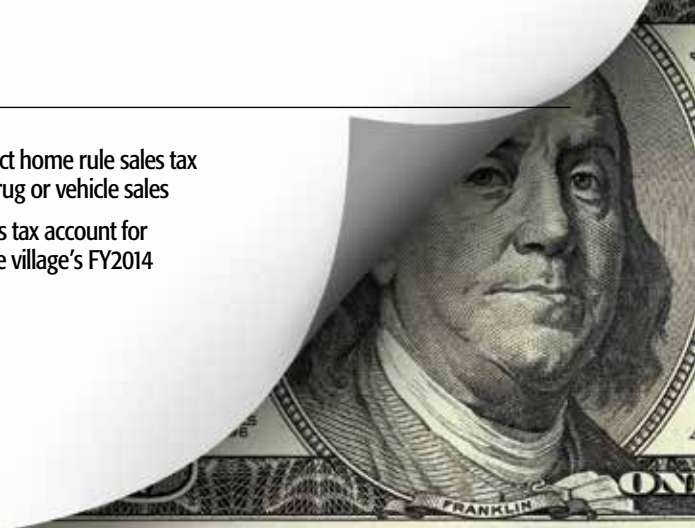


Other includes: Library, MWRD, Orland Township and Cook County

In nine of the last 12 years, the Village of Orland Park has rebated approximately \$32.3 million back to residents.

Sales Tax Rates & Facts

- The village enacted a home rule sales tax in 2002 and has utilized more than \$32 million in collections to rebate property taxes to village residents
- General Merchandise – 8.75%
- Qualifying Food & Drug – 2.25%
- Titled vehicles – 7.25%
- The village does not collect home rule sales tax on qualifying food and drug or vehicle sales
- Sales and home rule sales tax account for approximately 24% of the village's FY2014 revenue budget





Summary of Fiscal Year 2012 Financial Results

The village's financial results for Fiscal Year 2012 (the most recently audited fiscal year) reflect the village's continued strong commitment to sound financial management. The *Summary Statement of Net Assets* below, reported in thousands, reflects a decrease in the village's total net assets of approximately \$13.4 million, a decrease of approximately 2.85% when compared to the prior fiscal year. This decrease is attributable to additional debt incurred for financing of the *Ninety 7 Fifty on the Park* project, some of which will be partially paid by the project developer, as well as by net operating proceeds of the project that the village is currently, and will continue to, receive. The increase in debt is partially offset by an increase in the village's assets of approximately \$19.5 million. A portion of this increase in assets is the outstanding developer project loan, as well as an increase in the village's capital assets.

	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		ENTERPRISE FUNDS		FIDUCIARY FUNDS		COMPONENT UNITS		TOTALS	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Current & Other Assets	\$67,299	\$67,587	\$18,315	\$15,159	\$58,798	\$52,605	\$15,832	\$15,682	\$160,244	\$151,033
Capital Assets, Net	257,997	253,162	148,486	149,452	-	-	20,205	20,965	426,688	423,579
Unamortized Issuance Costs	857	514	89	94	-	-	-	-	946	608
Long-Term Notes Receivable	6,867	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,867	8
Total Assets	\$333,020	\$321,271	\$166,890	\$164,705	\$58,798	\$52,605	\$36,037	\$36,647	\$594,745	\$575,228
Long-Term Liabilities	\$77,253	\$59,510	\$7,706	\$8,058	-	-	\$13	\$13	\$84,972	\$67,581
Other Liabilities	45,052	29,896	1,933	1,803	99	96	6,436	6,207	53,520	38,002
Total Liabilities	\$122,305	\$89,406	\$9,639	\$9,861	\$99	\$96	\$6,449	\$6,220	\$138,492	\$105,583
Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$195,327	\$189,167	\$140,539	\$141,170	-	-	\$20,205	\$20,966	\$356,071	\$351,303
Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	-	-	-	-	58,699	52,509	-	-	58,699	52,509
Restricted	2,874	2,957	-	-	-	-	3,287	705	6,161	3,662
Unrestricted	12,514	39,741	16,712	13,674	-	-	6,096	8,756	35,322	62,171
Total Net Assets	\$210,715	\$231,865	\$157,251	\$154,844	\$58,699	\$52,509	\$29,588	\$30,427	\$456,253	\$469,645

Reported in thousands



- In 2013, received reaffirmation of the village's excellent bond ratings, AA+ from Standard and Poor's and Aa1 from Moody's.
- Approved balanced operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2014 without the implementation of any new revenue sources or the issuance of any long-term debt.
- In 2013, refunded a portion of the outstanding 2007 General Obligation bonds, realizing interest savings of approximately \$1.22 million over the remaining life of the refunded bonds.
- Approved a 2013 property tax levy, to be paid by village residents in 2014, that was equal to the village's 2012 property tax levy.
- Including the amount that will be mailed to successful applicants in March 2014, the village has rebated property taxes of approximately \$32.3 million over nine of the last twelve years.
- Orland Park has been a recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award for the last 22 years and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the last 8 years.



The *Summary Statement of Activities*, reported in thousands, provides a snapshot of the revenue sources the village utilizes to fund various operating and capital expenditures. As shown, revenues increased by approximately \$6 million, while overall spending increased by approximately \$23.8 million. A portion of the revenue increase is approximately \$1.2 million in additional sales tax revenues received in Fiscal Year 2012. In addition, there was a substantial increase in investment income realized due to a favorable change in the fair market value of the village's police pension fund investments. The overall spending increase is mainly attributable to the one-time developer project incentive in the amount of \$24.7 million. This project incentive will be recouped by the village as excess operating income from the developer project is received by the village. This increase in expenditures is partially offset by a decrease in public works expenditures from the prior fiscal year as there were a number of large road projects undertaken that were substantially completed at the end of Fiscal Year 2011.

	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		ENTERPRISE FUNDS		FIDUCIARY FUNDS		COMPONENT UNITS		TOTALS	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Program Revenues (by type)										
Charges for Services	\$11,600	\$12,067	\$21,679	\$19,223	-	-	\$219	\$232	\$33,498	\$31,522
Operating Grants/Contributions	3,883	6,715	-	-	-	-	508	446	4,391	7,161
Capital Grants/Contributions	1,244	2,310	2,264	2,023	-	-	-	-	3,508	4,333
General Revenues (by type)										
Property Tax	13,970	13,802	-	-	-	-	5,856	5,899	19,826	19,701
Sales Tax	28,049	26,858	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,049	26,858
Other Taxes	6,308	5,291	-	-	-	-	798	710	7,106	6,001
Contributions – Employer	-	-	-	-	2,019	1,943	-	-	2,019	1,943
Contributions – Plan Members	-	-	-	-	882	953	-	-	882	953
Investment Income	181	286	41	-	5,387	56	26	19	5,635	361
Miscellaneous	1,816	1,754	4	101	-	-	12	11	1,832	1,866
Total Revenues	\$67,051	\$69,083	\$23,988	\$21,347	\$8,288	\$2,952	\$7,419	\$7,317	\$106,746	\$100,699
Expenses (by function)										
General Government	12,589	10,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,589	10,160
Public Safety	18,115	17,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,115	17,323
Planning & Development	2,718	2,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,718	2,147
Public Works	15,505	23,301	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,505	23,301
Culture & Recreation	11,400	10,417	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,400	10,417
Interest	2,550	2,698	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,550	2,698
Payment to Developer for Project Costs	24,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,770	-
Water & Sewerage	-	-	21,721	20,510	-	-	-	-	21,721	20,510
Parking	-	-	414	436	-	-	-	-	414	436
Internal Service Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pension Benefits	-	-	-	-	2,098	2,003	-	-	2,098	2,003
Component Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,257	7,312	8,257	7,312
Total Expenses	\$87,647	\$66,046	\$22,135	\$20,946	\$2,098	\$2,003	\$8,257	\$7,312	\$120,137	\$96,307
Excess/(Deficiency) Before Transfers	(20,596)	3,037	1,853	401	6,190	949	(838)	5	(13,391)	4,392
Transfers In/(Out)	(554)	(341)	554	341	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge In Net Assets	(21,150)	2,696	2,407	742	6,190	949	(838)	5	(13,391)	4,392
Net Assets – Beginning	231,865	229,169	154,844	154,102	52,509	51,560	30,426	30,421	469,644	465,253
Net Assets – Ending	\$210,715	\$231,865	\$157,251	\$154,844	\$58,699	\$52,509	\$29,588	\$30,426	\$456,253	\$469,644

Reported in thousands



SCHOOL SECURITY

The Orland Park Police Department enjoys a strong partnership, dedicated to school safety, with all of the schools located within the Village of Orland Park. This partnership includes ten schools in District 135, Carl Sandburg High School, Saint Michael School, Kruse Education Center, and Fernway Park School along with various colleges/universities, pre-schools, and day care centers.

The department has three dedicated School Resource Officers (SROs) that meet regularly with school officials to share safety-related information.

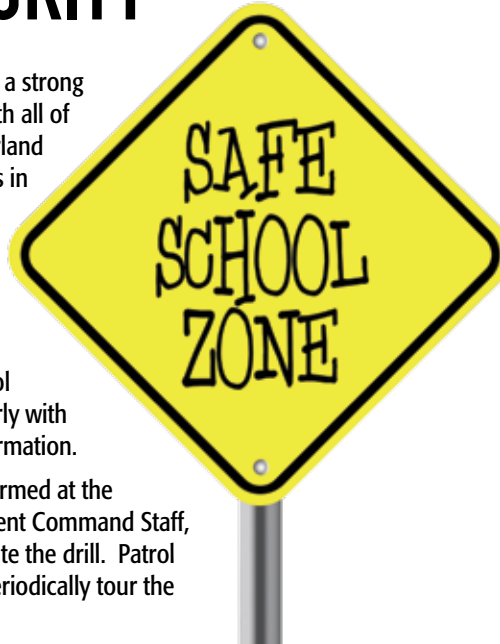
In 2013, fifteen lock down drills were performed at the local schools. After each drill, the department Command Staff, school officials, and SROs meet and evaluate the drill. Patrol Officers also participate in the drills and periodically tour the schools within their designated beat.

The department also holds "School Safety" meetings with each school annually.

The department has been committed to Rapid Deployment training (critical incident response) for more than ten years. This training includes the use of an actual school, or other such venue, as a training site. School officials are included in this training in an effort to understand each partner's role and to improve safety procedures.

To aid in obtaining vital information during a critical incident, the department obtained the VIPER System. VIPER consists of maps pictures of entrances and other vital areas in all of the schools and contact information for all school officials in Orland Park. This computerized system is accessible by all officers and is updated semi-annually.

In 2013, the Orland Park Police Department held numerous live training exercises with all sworn members and volunteers at the Orland Square Mall and with school officials at several schools within the village.



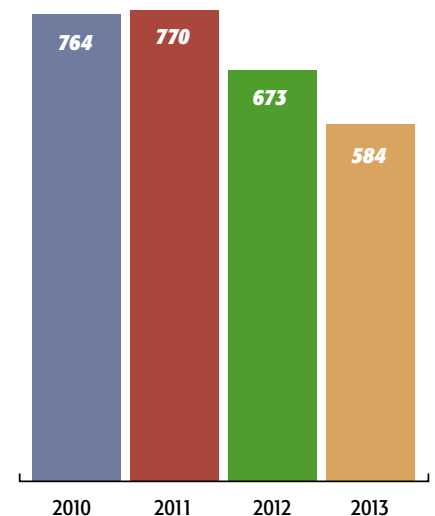
SAFE SHOPPING Season

The 2013 holiday season saw expanded shopping hours at many stores. Orland Square and other retail locations opened on Thanksgiving. The police department deployed additional officers on foot patrol at Orland Square and other retail areas throughout the holiday shopping season. Preliminary data indicates that overall retail theft decreased from the previous year and we enjoyed a safe shopping season.



Retail Theft Decline

In 2013, the Orland Park Police Department reported a decline in retail thefts when compared to recent years. An increase in police presence at retail locations assured public safety and a safe shopping environment.





Theft and Burglary PREVENTION



“Ruse burglary” is a term used by police to describe burglaries that occur when criminals attempt to distract a person or people from their home so that an accomplice can enter from another door and steal cash, jewelry and other items.

If a solicitor comes to your residence, prior to answering the door, attempt to locate and remember what kind of vehicle he or she is driving (make, model, color, type). Further, make a mental note of the person’s attire and physical characteristics. If you do choose to speak with a solicitor or utility worker, be sure the other doors in your home are locked and/or attended.

Police are reminding residents not to allow strangers access to their yard, home or garage and to call 911 to report suspicious people asking for access to their home.

Below is a list of story lines offenders are using:

- Inquiries about the homeowner’s water supply or pressure
- Offers to repair gutters/fences or tree trimming and landscaping
- Blacktop/driveway repair
- False statements about problems at the neighbor’s house
- Inquiries about homes for sale in the neighborhood
- Utility Worker – They will say they are from the gas, electric, water, or cable company. They will tell you that they are there to check on meters or boxes due to some fault or problem. They will use a “Fear” tactic and say that you or your house might be in danger of fire or destruction due to the problem.
- New Neighbor – They will say they are a “NEW” neighbor and they want to show you where they are putting up a fence, drainage pipe, or some type of major construction. They want you to come outside so they can show you where the new fence, drainage pipe, or some type of major construction is going to be.

Citizen’s Police Academy

The Orland Park Police Department held its first Citizen’s Police Academy class in the fall of 2008 when 25 enthusiastic citizens met for the first night. Since the inception of the academy, approximately 300 citizens have participated in the successful program.

Classes offered include:

- ★ Laws of Arrest
- ★ Traffic Stops
- ★ Firearms
- ★ DARE
- ★ Crime Scene Analysis
- ★ Internet Investigations
- ★ Traffic Unit
- ★ K-9
- ★ Community Orientated Policing Program (COPP)

Program Description

The Citizen’s Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to give citizens a working knowledge of law enforcement. The program is offered free of charge and is limited to 25 students per session and is offered free of cost. The participants receive one block of instruction each week. Each block of instruction provides an in-depth view of how a particular division of the department functions. The program is both informative and educational, allowing students an opportunity to experience actual hands-on training.

Goals

One of the major goals of the department is to not only provide the best possible service to the citizens of Orland Park, but to also show how committed we are in our effort to serve the community. We continually look for new ideas that will take us out into the community and provide an opportunity to not only meet the citizens, but also leave them with a positive impression.

Benefits

The Citizen’s Police Academy provides an excellent opportunity for the citizens who live and work in the Village of Orland Park to become acquainted with how the department operates on a day-to-day basis. At the completion of the academy, the participants will have a better understanding of personnel issues, procedures, responsibilities, demands, equipment, and the laws that influence the department’s decisions.

The Citizen’s Police Academy provides the opportunity to build a strong partnership with the Orland Park Police Department and the citizens of Orland Park. Through this partnership, the needs of the community can be identified while the citizens obtain a greater understanding of their department.





new laws

The public should be aware of several new laws for 2014.

- Additional restrictions on the use of cell phones while driving go in to effect. You can no longer hold a cell phone to your ear while driving. The use of a hands free device is required. (HB1247)



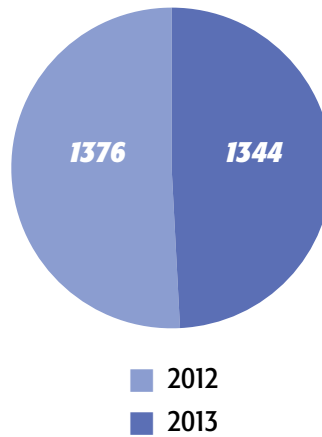
- School bus companies can install Automated Law Enforcement Traffic cameras on school buses to ticket motorists who violate the stop arm. (SB 923)



POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Index crimes consists of eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include homicide, forcible rape (criminal sexual assault), robbery, burglary, aggravated assault / battery, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

In order to compare statistical information on a national basis a common definition for crime comparison was needed. This was accomplished through defining serious and non-serious offenses. Part I crimes are comprised of serious felonies and Part II crimes are comprised of non-serious felonies and misdemeanors. Together, these two types of classifications make up the crimes reported in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR).



Projects

The police department is nearing completion of the new Emergency Operations Center/Back up Radio Room. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will provide a single, secure location enabling management teams to gather during a critical incident. The EOC not only provides a facility with operating space for the functional areas of the Incident Management Team, but also provides a centralized location to gather information regarding a critical incident, conduct planning meetings, operational briefings, media briefings, and public information releases. The EOC will be equipped with two fully functional dispatch stations capable of supporting all police operations. The EOC will be organized to support the National Incident Management System (NIMS) model.



PERSONNEL

2014 Brings New Officers and Personnel Changes

Several members of the police department staff retired in the winter of 2013, including Deputy Chief Jerry Hughes and Lieutenant Jim Bianchi. Patrol Division Commander Tom Kenealy was promoted to Deputy Chief. Lieutenant Laura Guerra was promoted to Patrol Division Commander. Other promotions include Sergeants Steve Sutherland and Tom Hottinger who were promoted to lieutenant, and Officers Bob Goudie and Andy Boblak who were promoted to sergeant. The department is currently in the process of training six new patrol officers. New officers attend the police academy and, after graduation, spend four months with a field training officer before performing duties as a solo patrol officer.





UTILITIES DIVISION

- 704 water meter repairs
- 61 water main break repairs
- 13 b-box repairs
- 125 storm inlet repairs
- 10 sanitary sewer repairs
- 75 hydro-excavations with minimal disruption & restoration
- 154 total underground repairs
- 133,736 lineal feet of sanitary main cleaning/jetting

Water

2013 6,866,000 gallons per day average water pumpage

2012 6,955,000 gallons per day average water pumpage

- 89,000 gallons per day less in 2013
- Decrease of 1.30% from 2012

Orland Hills Gardens Water Main Replacement

- 478 Residential services replaced
- 74 Fire hydrants replaced
- 25,000 feet of water main replaced

Flood Study Project

Initiated Final Engineering for:

- Maycliff Storm Water and Water Main Improvements
- Catalina Storm Water Improvements
- Fernway Storm Water Improvements
- Saratoga Place Storm Water Improvement

Completed Projects

- Creekside Subdivision South Storm Water Improvement
- Mallard Landing East Storm Water Improvement

STREET DIVISION

Report the potholes:

- Call Public Works at 403-6350
- Call the Hotline after hours 708-403-5010
- On the village website under E-Services – Online Forms – Pothole Report Form

Potholes

- 1482 potholes filled
- 435 pothole reports

Snow Plowing

	2013	Average
Snowfall	18"	36.7"
Tons of Salt	4,225	4,290
Miles Driven	33,588	34,490
Total Hours	2,512	2,950
Call Outs	34	23
Brine/Blend	12,537 gallons	

Leaf Program

- 1324 man hours picking up leaves
- 348 tons of leaves

Road Rehabilitation Program

- 28,020 square yards of asphalt patching
- 12,030 tons of hot mix asphalt used
- 38,543 square feet of sidewalks replaced
- 3,380 lineal feet of new storm water under drain for roadway pavement installed
- 1,852 lineal feet of new storm sewer pipe
- 12.4 total lane miles of streets reconstructed or resurfaced
- 2.3 miles of curbs replaced

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Program

- 1476 Ash trees removed
- 803 trees replaced

VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT DIVISION

Southwest Conference of Mayors Auction

- 32 pieces of obsolete equipment/vehicles sold for \$93,350
- Online auction of 68 pieces netted \$13,763.46

Fuel

- 1554 gallon decrease in gasoline usage
- 6709 gallon increase in diesel fuel usage

Transportation Division

PACE Bus Service:

- 10,542 one-way trips in 2013
- 49,849 miles driven by two busses within the village



EMERALD ASH BORER



Because of the Emerald Ash Borer beetle infestation, the village is managing a program that mandates the removal of our inventory of over 8,000 parkway Ash trees. These trees must be removed before they deteriorate to the point of posing a danger to resident safety and property. We are asking that residents please be patient as we assess these deteriorating trees to determine where resources should be directed to remove the most hazardous trees first. Understanding the importance of maintaining community, parkway and neighborhood aesthetics, the Village of Orland Park will be replacing nearly all of the trees that are being removed.

The large volume of Ash trees being removed also translates to a large number of replacement trees that will be installed. To provide a diverse cross section of trees and minimize the impact of a single species failure, several varieties of trees are being planted. Because of the logistics involved with planting such a large number of trees combined with the short planting seasons, it is not feasible to provide individual selection. As with existing parkway trees, residents are responsible for the trees once they are planted in the parkway/ village right-of-way. Certified arborists have labored to select those tree species that are less prone to disease and those that are visually complementary to the village's overall scenic appearance.

Residents have the right and are encouraged to remove their diseased Ash trees and even plant their own replacement trees while complying with village codes and landscape requirements. We understand that many residents are not interested in paying out-of-pocket costs associated with the removal and replacement of parkway trees, which makes the Ash Tree Removal/Replacement Program an ideal initiative. If a resident has any questions regarding the Ash tree removal/replacement program please email us at publicworks@orland-park.il.us or call us at 708-403-6350.



The following trees cannot be planted in the village's parkway:
 Village Code: Section 6-305

Common Name	Scientific Name
All Ash (<i>green, white, blue and all their varieties</i>)	Fraxinus
Boxelder	Acer negundo
Cottonwood, Eastern	Populus deltoides
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
Willow	Salix
Siberian Elm	Ulmis pumila
Maple, Silver	Acer saccharinum

Ash Tree Removal and Replacement Program Update

ATRRP (Ash Tree Removal Replacement Program)

Q. How will I be able to identify what type of tree is being planted in the parkway?

A. Beginning Spring 2014, all replacement parkway trees will be planted with a tag that specifies the common name and the scientific name of the tree. Staff will be placing a similar tree identification tags on those trees that were planted prior to 2014.

Residents receiving new replacement trees will also receive information on how to care for the parkway tree, and other basic information that will assure proper and successful longevity of the tree.

Q. What if I don't want a new replacement tree planted in the parkway in front of my home?

A. The village will do their best to honor requests to "not replace" an Ash tree. Please note that in order to preserve neighborhood aesthetics and neighborhood parkway requirements, all requests to "not replace" an Ash tree will be handled on a case by case basis.

Q. What happens to Ash trees that are located on my private property, who will remove them?

A. Ash trees on private property including those in common areas maintained by Associations are the responsibility of the private property owner or Association.

Q. What should I do and who should I contact if I am treating my Ash tree so that it is not removed?

A. If you are treating your Ash tree(s), please contact the public works department so that we can place your tree on the "do not remove" list. To ensure that your tree will not be mistakenly removed, staff will install a small aluminum "treated tree" tag on your tree(s).

Q. Can I purchase my own tree and install it in the parkway?

A. Residents can purchase and install parkway trees with a few requirements:

- Before any digging can occur in the parkway, you must complete a Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (J.U.L.I.E.) locate. Call 811 or 1-800-892-0123 to place a locate request.
- You must contact Development Services and speak to a landscape architect to ensure that your species of tree is a village approved parkway species.
- As a courtesy, please contact the Public Works Department so that we can account for your newly planted tree.
- Parkway tree removals require a permit that is issued by Development Services.

Q. What will happen to my decorative brick landscaping surrounding my parkway Ash tree?

A. We encourage residents to remove all decorative landscaping from around their parkway Ash tree. If you are unable to remove the decorative landscaping, it will be removed and stacked for your convenience.



2013 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

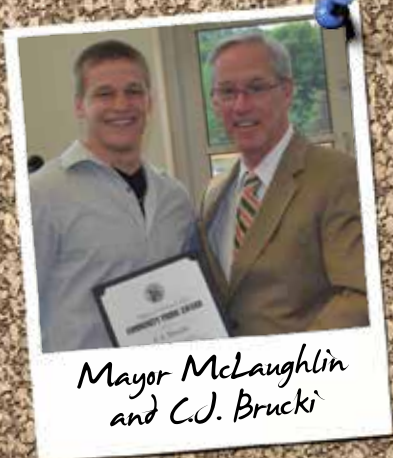
2013



Mayor McLaughlin and Erin Mulcahy



Mayor McLaughlin, First place winner Mary McGill and Trustee Fenton.



Mayor McLaughlin and C.J. Brucki



Jaimee Bigott, Natalie Campise, Adelina Cesario and Eghosa Atoe



Mayor McLaughlin and Nancy Ermel



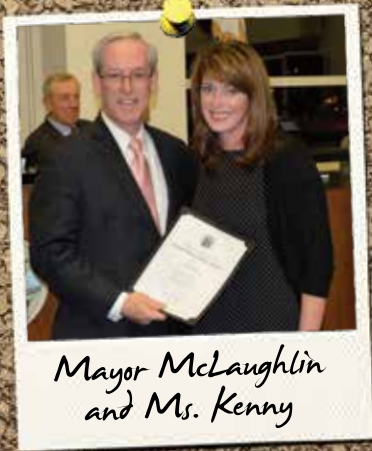
Mayor McLaughlin and Terry and Alex Broadhurst



Mayor McLaughlin and Ms. Blaser



Joseph O'Boyle with Mayor McLaughlin and Trustee Kathleen Fenton



Mayor McLaughlin and Ms. Kenny

2013 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Mayor McLaughlin and Pam Koebel



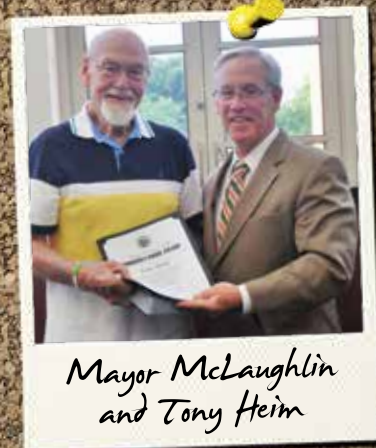
Mayor McLaughlin and Trustee Kathy Fenton with Sue and Ray Dignan



Mayor McLaughlin and Ms. Sulkowski



Mayor McLaughlin and Lynne Donegan



Mayor McLaughlin and Tony Heim



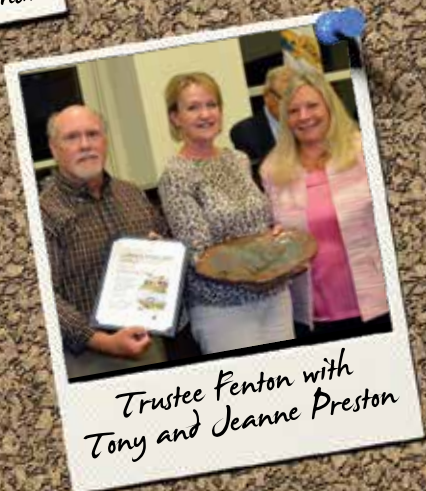
Bill Massey and Jan Johnson with Mayor McLaughlin



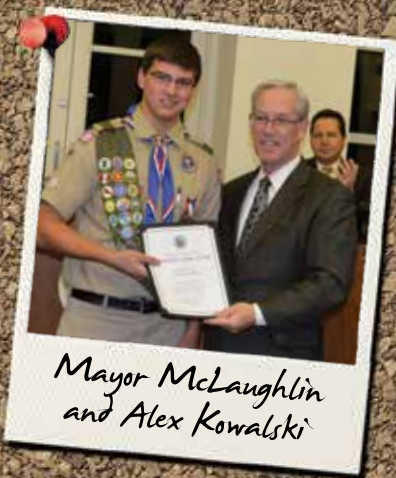
Dave Bornstein, Christie Demas, Lucas Fritch, Rebecca Mallon, Patrick Melaniphy and Will Seidelmann.



Mayor McLaughlin and Erich Sneideraitis



Trustee Fenton with Tony and Jeanne Preston



Mayor McLaughlin and Alex Kowalski



HOMETOWN Heroes



Amanda Cleland
1st Lieutenant; Air Force



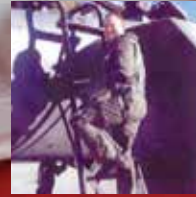
Daniel J. Murphy
Airman First Class; Air Force



Eric E. Engel
Senior Airman; Air Force



Isaiah D. Patrick
Specialist; Air Force



Ken J. Juhl
Major; Air Force



Kristen Bakotic
Captain; Air Force



Marcell Montgomery
Airman; Air Force



Mark E. Azua
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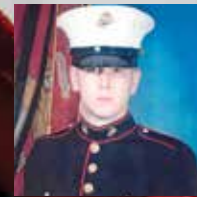
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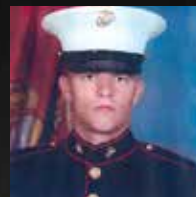
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