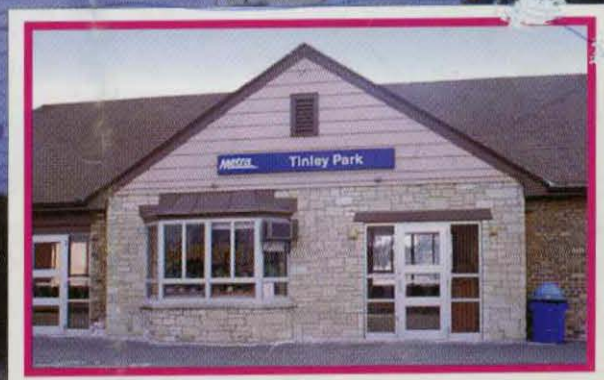


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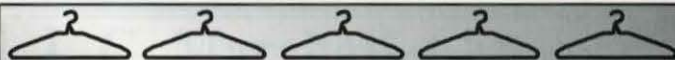
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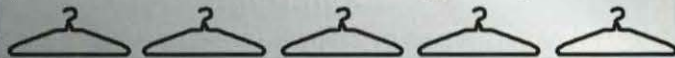
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Tinley Park has a consensus form of government with a mayor, clerk and six trustees, elected for four-year staggered terms. Village officials are independent of political parties and affiliations and are elected at large from the entire community.

The elected officials are advised by 10 committees whose members are appointed on a non-partisan basis. Over 200 volunteers regularly gather in committees to study, analyze and recommend action to the Board of Trustees on a wide variety of community interests.

Committee meetings are always open to the public and to new volunteers. Residents are encouraged to get involved in a committee or to attend village board meetings.

The effectiveness of the village government, the success of the numerous community-wide events, and the lively participation of so many of its citizens not only gives Tinley Park an interesting past and an effective present, but what promises to be an exciting and progressive future as well.

The Tinley Park Village Hall is located at 16250 Oak Park Ave. Phone 532-7700 for more information about board meetings, village commissions and village services.

Village commissions

The people of Tinley Park do not wait for their village to serve them. Many volunteers actively serve their village and new ideas and new members are always welcome at Commission meetings.

Civil Service Commission

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development Commission

1st and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Environmental Control Commission

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:45 p.m.

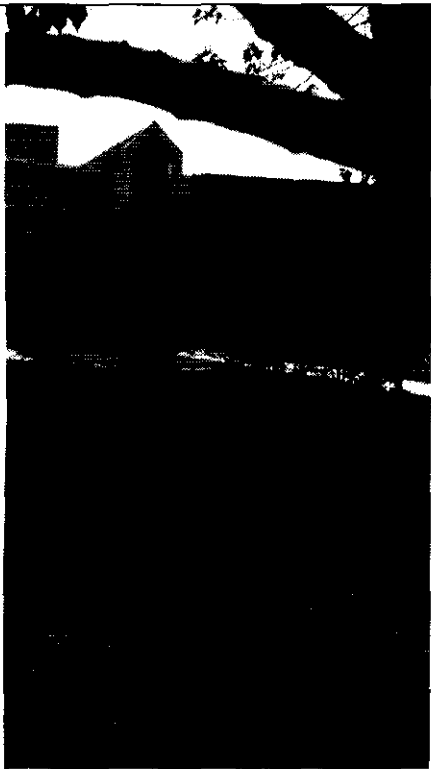
Health Services Commission

2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

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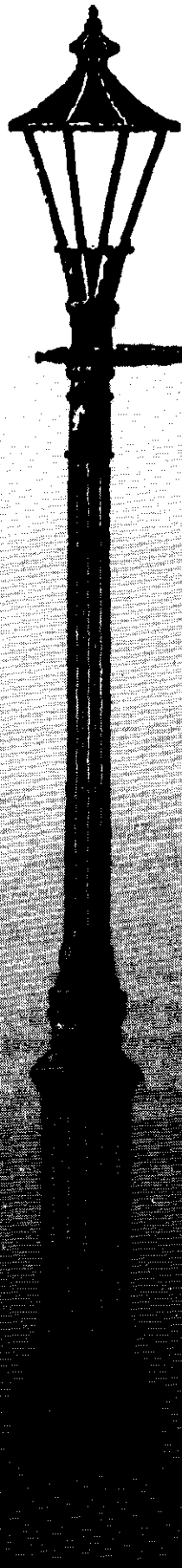
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Long Range Planning Commission

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Veterans Commission

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Zoning Board of Appeals

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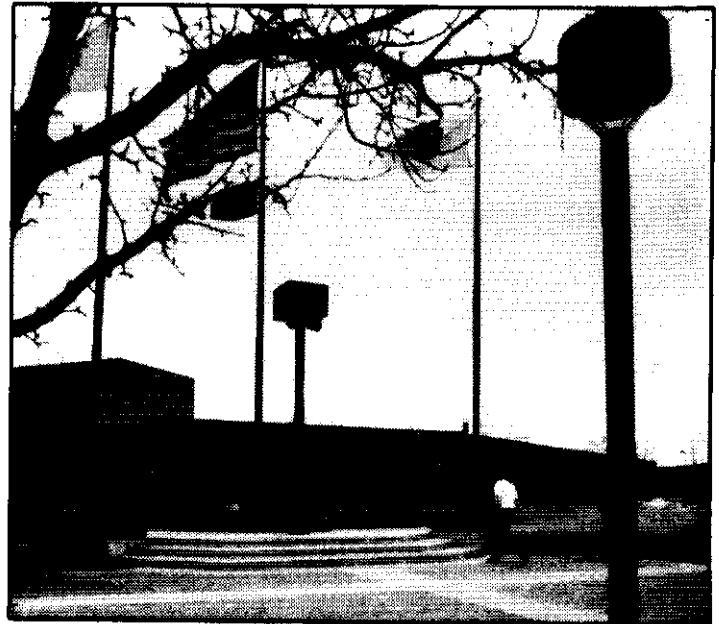
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Headquarters for Tinley Park village services and local governmental bodies is the Village Hall, 16250 Oak Park Ave.

Police Department

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lice officers to take their police cars home. The officers can use the cars within the village during off duty hours. This keeps the police cars in evidence and acts as a strong deterrent to crime within the community. Members of the police force must live in Tinley Park.

Fire Department

Fire prevention in Tinley Park is insured by over 90 volunteers who rapidly respond to any emergency. As with the Police Department, all it takes to bring out the fire trucks is a call to 911.

Among the many tasks of the three full-time personnel is to coordinate training, maintain equipment, check for building code violations, and educate Tinley Park school children in fire safety.

Vehicle stickers

All vehicles owned by residents of Tinley Park must display an annual village sticker. Stickers are sold from December 1 to February 28 for \$15. After March 1, the price of the sticker increases to \$24. Trucks must also display a village sticker. The cost depends on the weight of the vehicle.

Senior citizens (over 65 years of age that year) receive a discount on the stickers. The cost is only \$1.50 until March 1 when it increases to \$3.

Parking ordinances

Unless special permission is received from the Police Department, it is unlawful to park on the street in Tinley Park from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. or after a one-inch snow fall. It is also unlawful to park on parkways.

Water Department

Tinley Park is growing in leaps and bounds and the water department has planned ahead. Currently, Lake Michigan

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Tinley Park keeps growing

According to Tinley Park Village Clerk Frank German, the recent 1992 special census is already out-of-date. He predicts that in the next special census the population of Tinley Park will reach 42,000. "There are close to 2,500 more people in Tinley Park, based on occupancy permits and it is still growing."

With the end of World War II and the baby boom that followed, according to German, "there has been a surge in development."

Population figures since World War II clearly illustrates Tinley Park's rapid growth.

1940.....	1,136
1950.....	2,326
1960.....	12,000
1980.....	26,000
1990.....	37,195
1992.....	39,672

The population of Tinley Park boasts of a diverse heritage. According to the 1990 census, the ethnic ancestry on Tinley Park residents is:

German.....	12.6 percent
Irish.....	10.5 percent
Polish.....	7.76 percent
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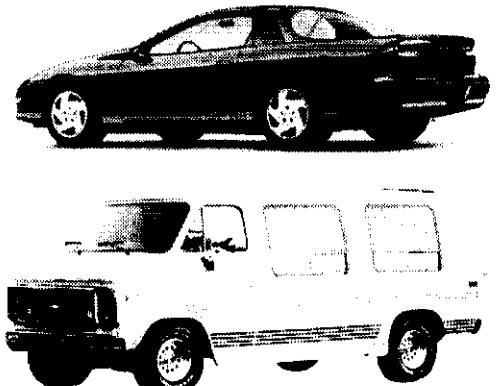
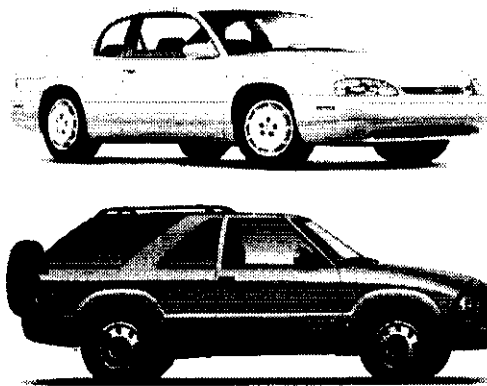


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Dog licenses

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The Animal Control Officer operates within the village, retrieving stray dogs and setting traps for unwanted wild animals. The officer may be contacted by calling 532-9111.

Burning regulations

Cook County law does not allow the burning of refuse, garbage or leaves.

Curfew ordinance

Tinley Park enforces an 11 p.m. curfew for anyone under the age of 18 Sunday through Thursday evenings. Curfew on Friday and Saturday nights is midnight.

Garbage removal

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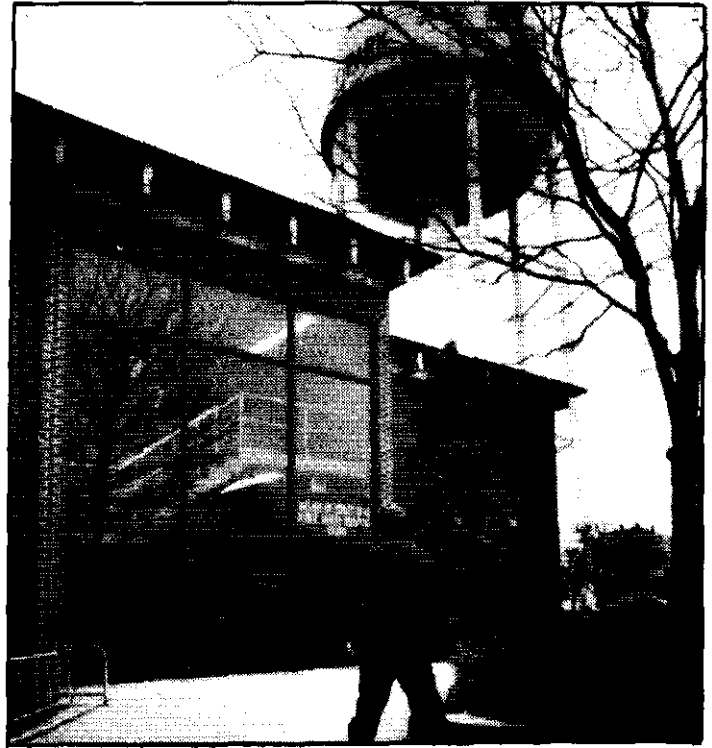
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Tinley's representatives

Tinley Park is represented by the following legislators in Washington, DC., and Springfield.

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While stationed near Bruedingen, a city located near Frankfurt, Germany, Rea was able to make contact with the local royal family. This initial contact led to visits by Tinley Park residents seeking their German roots. In 1988, Prince Ferdinand and Princess Elizabeth of the House of Ysenburg and Bruedingen enjoyed Tinley Park's Oktoberfest celebration.

These early exchanges led to greater contact and friendship between the two cities. In 1989, 153 residents of Bruedingen, including some members of the royal family and the Bruedingen band, came to Oktoberfest.

That year, there was more to celebrate. Tinley Park and Bruedingen signed the documents officially tying the two communities together in a Sister City partnership.

Since then, exchanges between the two cities have flourished. In 1992, nearly 300 citizens of Bruedingen joined Tinley Park for their Centennial celebration. In 1994, almost an equal number of Tinley Park residents visited Germany.

These exchanges fostered strong friendships between the two communities. Visitors stay in host families' homes and enjoy their family life while they learn and enjoy a new culture.

"The concept behind the sister City program is to create world peace, one family at a time," explains Reta Brudd, "It is hard to make war on friends."

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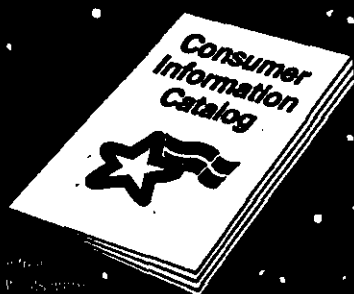


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Tinley Park Public Library

The Tinley Park Public Library has embraced the old formats and the new technologies to help guide residents into the twenty-first century.

Serving the people of Tinley Park and Orland Hills, the Public Library is located at 17101 71st St., Tinley Park. As a member of the South Suburban Library System, its library cards may be used at a network of libraries throughout the area.

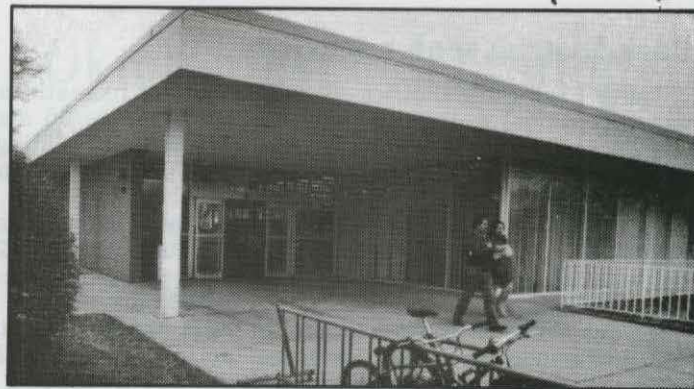
Filling the shelves of the Tinley Park Library are over 96,000 volumes, 450 periodicals and nine newspapers. Users may visit library sections based on age; from children through adult areas, and interest; from reference to fiction.

The library is also equipped with over 1000 compact discs. A core collection of records not available in CD form has also been retained. A wide selection of books on audio cassette for listeners of all ages is also available. Over 1600 video cassette tapes may be rented for \$1 each for up to one week to library patrons.

Modern technologies that increase access to information have been made readily available at the Tinley Park Library. Four INFO-TRAC terminals provide quick and convenient access to a wide variety of magazines. Three microfilm readers and printers make newspaper access easier. Two IBM compatible computers, electric typewriters and photo-copiers are also available at the library. World wide FAX facilities for public use are offered at \$1 per page.

Although many services are offered year round, the Tinley Park Public Library enhances their service with special and seasonal programs available to people of all ages.

The "Tinley Tourist" for children ages 8 to 12 proved so popular in its first year that more sessions were added.



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Tinley Park's Public Library is located at 17101 71st Ave.

Now over 50 children take trips to eight different countries each session, hear the music, learn about the culture and sample the foods of the land without leaving the library. With each new country they "tour", the children also receive a new stamp on their special passport.

Pre-schoolers have a wide array of story hours to attend in the mornings. Families listen together during the evening programs offered at the library.

Adults are also encouraged to travel the world with guide John Lynn who, through slides and commentary, takes arm chair travelers to far away places. On May 20, library visitors can travel with him to Alaska.

Other library events are veterinarian Scott Gallatin's discussion of choosing and caring for a pet on April 8 and an American Girl tea party on April 29. The Friends of the Library will raise money by selling books on April 21-23.

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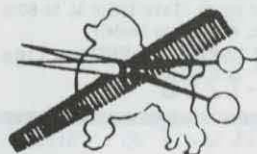
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Park District senior services

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Activities offered at the center include cards, luncheons, workshops and exercise classes. The lunches cost only \$2. The workshop subjects vary from retirement funding and estate planning to senior safety and rules of the road.

The drop-in center's annual activity fee is \$4 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. For more information call 532-8698.

Bus service for seniors

Pace Bus Service for senior citizens and people with disabilities is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. excluding holidays. Reservations should be made 24 hours in advance by calling 532-RIDE (532-7433).

For ages 55 to 64, the fare is \$1.30 per ride. The fare is only 65 cents for those 65 and over with an RTA reduced fare card. Without the card, the fare is \$1.30. Regardless of age, the fare for people with disabilities is 65 cents.

The Orland Township Senior Citizen's Transportation Program offers seniors curb to curb transportation within the township and for medical needs. Call 403-4222.

Chamber of Commerce grows with community

While the business community have developed to meet the expanding needs of an increasing population, the 215-member Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce has grown to meet the needs of this rapidly developing business community.

On the last Thursday of each month, the Chamber of Commerce meets for breakfast, communication and information at the Odyssey Golf and Banquet Facilities, 19110 Ridgeland Ave. A guest speaker discusses topics of interest to the business community. The meeting is open to the public and the continental breakfast is free.

The Chamber also sponsors Business Before and After Hours meetings in which area businesses showcase their endeavors to other Chamber members.

The interests of the Chamber extend beyond the concerns of business to the needs of the community. They sponsor Youth in Business Day in April and a business awards ceremony on April 24 at the Silver Lake Country Club, 147th and 82nd, Orland Park. The 38th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on July 19 is open to everyone.

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RECREATION

Tinley Park Park District

The Tinley Park Park District, led by a five member elected Park District Commission, is dedicated to the health, growth and enjoyment of the community. Through a wide variety of programs, the park district is able to satisfy the increasing need for recreational activities and instruction and the need for cultural involvement and enhancement.

Thirty park sites with over 356 acres of land enables the Park District to offer a variety of recreational opportunities. Centennial Park, located just west of Harlem Avenue on 167th Street, has over two miles of paths, fishing piers, picnic areas and playground equipment.

Last year, the Tinley Park Fitness Center opened its doors to reveal a wide array of athletic and fitness opportunities. The facility includes a 25 yard lap pool, aerobic classes, nautilus and universal weights, cardiovascular equipment, indoor track, basketball and volleyball courts and racquetball and handball courts.

Annual fees vary by family size and residency.

The Fitness Center also sponsors family and teen fitness nights on selected Saturday nights throughout the year for the entire community.

Throughout the year, the Park District offers an exciting and comprehensive variety of programs for all ages. Activities for preschool children, youths, teens, adults and seniors include instruction in swimming, tennis and golf, arts and crafts, workshops and seminars, trips and tours, and special events.

A popular program is summer day camp for children 3 to 12. League sports are also very popular in Tinley Park. The

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Oktoberfest celebration an annual fall treat

If you cannot make it to Germany this fall for the harvest celebrations, head for Tinley Park and their annual Oktoberfest, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

As it has for the past 16 years, Oktoberfest will bring together the best food, carnival, music and parade in the area. It will be held at the World Music Theater, 19100 Ridgeland Ave. Admission is \$2 (possibly \$3). Parking is \$5.

The 125 entries in the Oktoberfest parade will pass down Oak Park Ave. on Sept. 30. A large classic car show will also be included in the Fest's attractions. Because so many of the 20 food vendors come from the community, Oktoberfest has a taste of Tinley Park flavor.

"Last year we had 60,000 people," observed Oktoberfest president Al Siegers. "This year we hope to do even better."

Over 26 service organizations from the Tinley Park area volunteer to make Oktoberfest a success. "They provide the manpower needed to get Oktoberfest going," explains Siegers.

While Oktoberfest is only a four-day event, it takes almost fourteen months to plan. "Oktoberfest is a non-profit organization entirely run by volunteers," adds Siegers.

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RECREATION

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Park District offers team participation in baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball and floor hockey.

Park District offices

The offices of the Tinley Park Park District are located at 16801 S. 80th Ave. Office hours are weekdays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information about programs and services, phone 532-8698.

The Park District commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at Park District headquarters.

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The Little Red School House Nature Center includes nature trails, a small museum, a wildlife refuge and a slough (shallow lake). The Nature Center is located on the west side of Willow Springs Road (104th Ave.), a half mile south of 95th Street. Winter hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends. The trails and parking lot are open an additional half hour. The facility is closed on Fridays.

Special events for families at the Little Red School House include: an astronomy program at 7:30 p.m. on April 27 and May 20, a night hike at 7:30 p.m. on May 5, a bird walk at 7 a.m. and an Environmental Expo with over 40 exhibitors on July 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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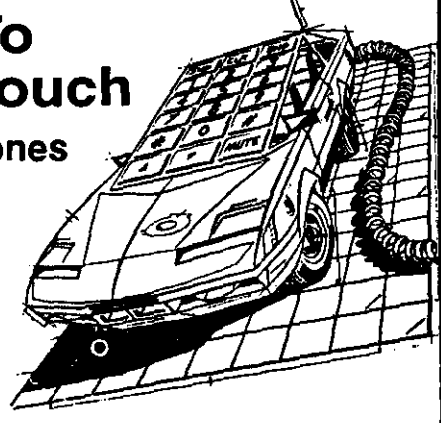
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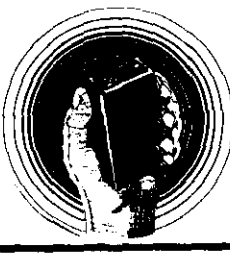
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■ School District 145, Administrative Offices, 15901 Forest Ave., Oak Forest, 687-8040.

■ School District 146, Administrative Offices, 17316 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, 614-4510.

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■ St. George Catholic School, 6700 W. 176th St., Tinley Park, 532-2626.

■ Faith Christian Reformed Church, 8383 W. 171st St., Tinley Park, 532-8300.

■ Trinity Lutheran School, 6850 159th St., Tinley Park, 532-3529.

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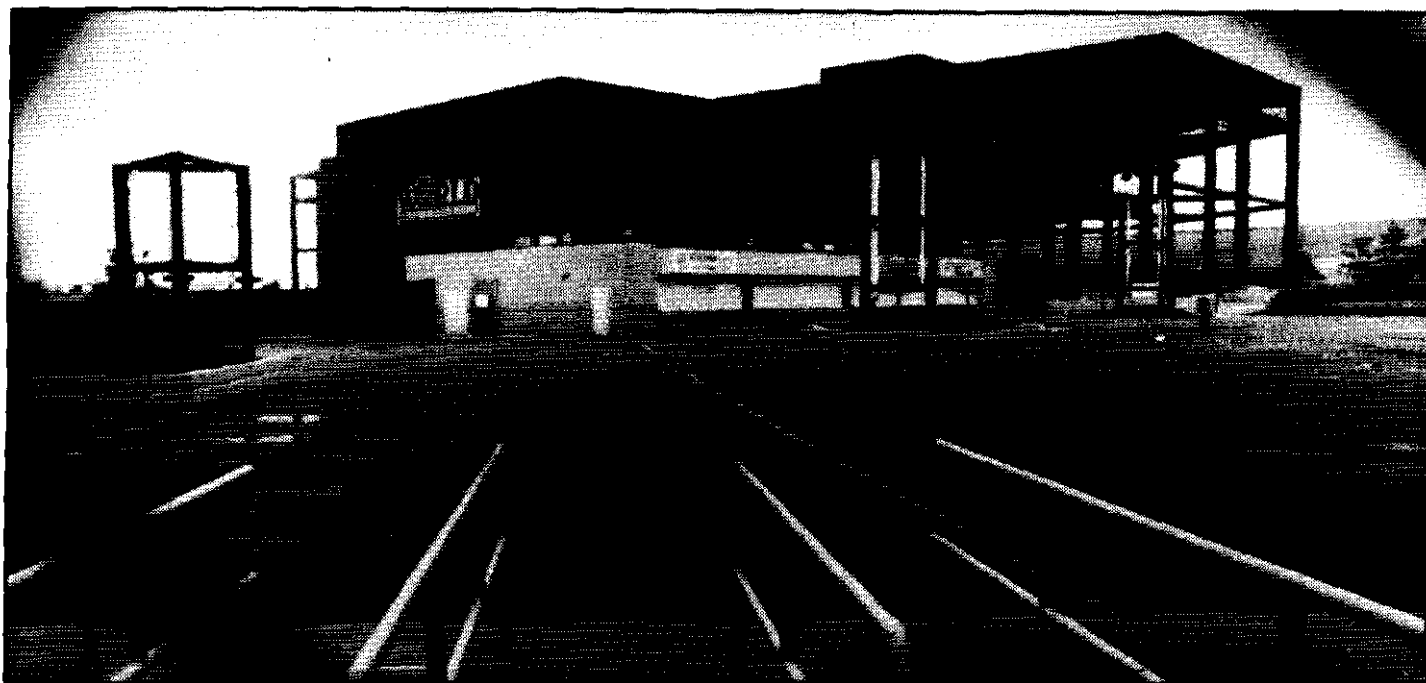
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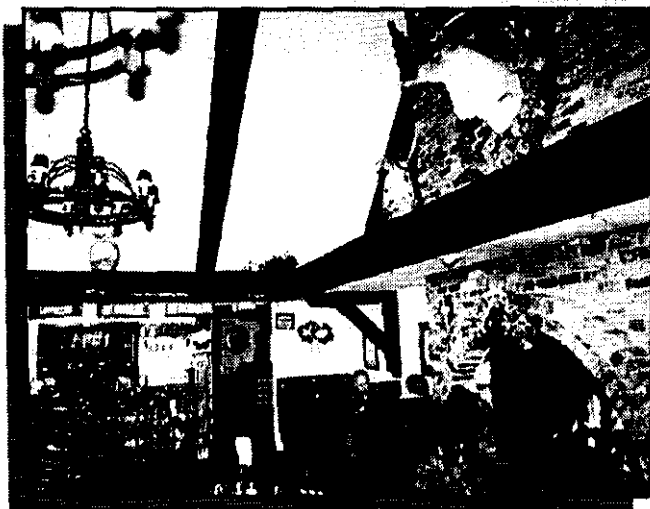
It's quiet now, but this summer many of the biggest musical entertainers will be performing at the World Music Theater on the south side of the village. With the closing of Poplar Creek, an even larger schedule of shows is expected.

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Veterans organizations serve the local community

Veterans in the Tinley Park area understand what it means to serve their country. Their years in the military were obviously not enough, however, because Tinley Park's two veterans organizations continue to thrive and assist their community and other veterans.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Bremen Post 2791, 17149 S. Oak Park Ave., has 470 members and an additional 150 members in the Ladies Auxiliary. The VFW meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

The American Legion, Tinley Park Post 615, has 315 members and meets on the fourth and third Tuesday evenings of each month at the American Legion Hall, 17423 S. 67th Ct.

The VFW and the American Legion pride themselves on their community involvement. Many of their annual functions are accomplished because the two organizations work together. Each year they fill and distribute food baskets to needy families. The color guard for the Fourth of July and Oktoberfest parades includes men from both groups. Each year, they both honor students from area high schools and junior high schools for excellence in citizenship and school.

Each organization donates money to area organizations and community services. The American Legion, for example, sponsors a Boy Scout troop, an American Legion baseball team, and is always ready to support a youth organization in need. The VFW also sponsors youth activities like Scouting. They also helped buy bullet proof vests for police officers as well as the flag and flag pole for the library.

A main objective of both organizations, however, is to serve other veterans. Summer barbecues, bingo parties and Christmas celebrations include residents of the Manteno Veterans Hospital. Efforts to protect veterans benefits are also a main objective.

"We are always looking for new members," says VFW Adjutant Bob Oehman. "We need to keep our strength so we have the numbers to accomplish some good in the community and in our country."

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Tinley Park recycling efforts a success

The success of Tinley Park's recycling efforts can be measured in the amount of waste materials that get removed, remade and reused rather than thrown away. The community's response has grown with each passing year. Currently, participation in the recycling program averages 85 percent of Tinley Park's single family homes.

On the same day as trash pick-up, special trucks gather a wide variety of materials that formerly rested in land fills. Recyclable materials currently include glass, tin and aluminum cans, plastic bottles with #1 or #2 markings, all newsprint, phone books and shiny, glossy magazines.

According to Tom Agema, general manager of Tinley Park Disposal, "We hope to include more items in the near future."

Although every homeowner has a blue, 18-gallon recyclables bin, additional bags or boxes filled with recyclables may also be put out for collection. Recyclable materials may be deposited at the Recycling Drop-Off Center at the Public Works garage, 183rd and 80th Ave.

Since 1990, Illinois residents have had to separate yard waste from garbage for either composting or special disposal. From April through November, Tinley Park residents can bag leaves and clippings for removal on their usual garbage days. Bags may be purchased from local merchants and no stickers are necessary. A 90-gallon cart may also be purchased from Tinley Park Disposal to hold yard waste for removal.

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Arts Alive! Writers

Motivated by a love of the written word, members of Arts Alive! Writers meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Central Middle School, 17248 67th Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

This informal group has four major objectives: to discuss ideas, to motivate, to become better writers and to get published. All types of writing, from fiction to non-fiction, are shared and discussed after the author reads them aloud. For more information about Arts Alive! Writers, call (815) 469-3048.

South Suburban Theatre Guild

Four times a year, residents of Tinley Park and the surrounding area enjoy a delightful production by the South Suburban Theatre Guild. The goal of the Theatre Guild is to offer quality family entertainment at a reasonable price.

Everyone involved in the South Suburban Theatre Guild enjoys the excitement and friendship of amateur theatre. Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary. Everyone is encouraged to participate on stage, off stage or back stage in a Guild production. New faces, for either in front of or behind the scenery, are always welcome.

The next South Suburban Theatre Guild production, "I

Remember Mama," will end the current season. Performances are on May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at the Audion Theater inside Tinley Park High School, 6111 W. 175th St., Tickets are \$6 and may be ordered by phoning the box office, (708) 799-0589.

Arts Alive! Chorus

For people who enjoy singing and performing, the Arts Alive! Chorus offers a unique opportunity. This performing choral group under the direction of Shirley Drobnak, performs a variety of music in several productions year round.

On April 30, the Arts Alive! Chorus will join the choirs from Andrews High School, Central Middle School, Grissom Junior High School and Prairie View Junior High School in a 3 p.m. performance at Andrew High School, 171st and 90th Ave. Summer performances are scheduled with the Tinley Park Park District Community Band.

The chorus meets every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Prairie View Junior High, 8500 W. 175th St., There are no auditions or residency requirements, just bring a voice and a love of music. For more information, phone 429-9286.

Tinley Park Park District Community Band

More than 50 musicians ranging in age from 16 to over 80 gather to create beautiful music in a series of concerts under the direction of Steve Platko.

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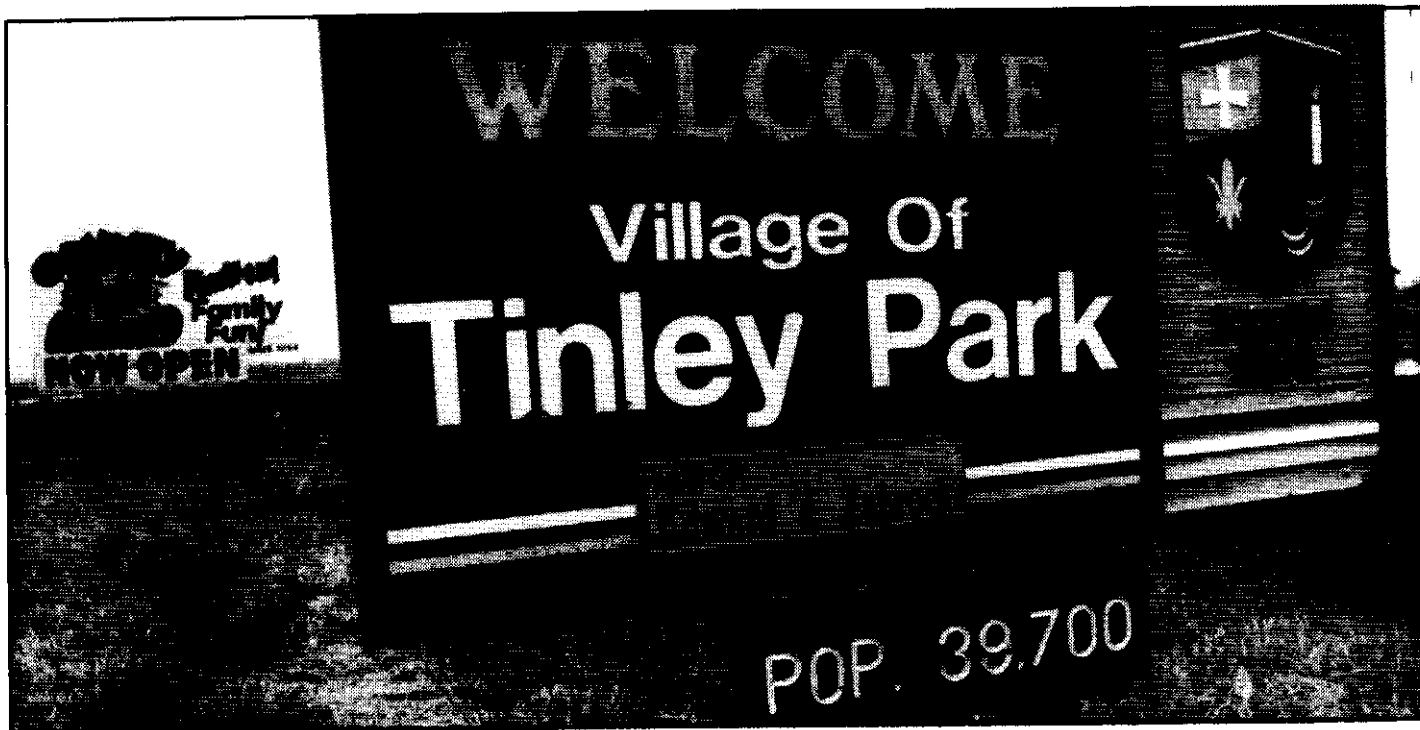
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■ Jehovah's Witnesses, 18053 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park, 429-0737

■ Midwest Christian Center, 18500 - 92nd Ave., Tinley Park, 614-6000

■ Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 171st Place and Central Avenue, Tinley Park, 532-4288

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■ St. Boniface Episcopal Church, 16301 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, 532-6570

■ St. Elizabeth Seton, 9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, 403-0101

■ St. George Catholic Church, 6706 W. 175th St. Tinley Park, 532-2243

■ St. Julie Catholic Church, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, 429-6767

■ Seventh Day Adventist Church West Park, 18015 - 66th Ave., 429-1251

■ Stewart Ridge Congregational Church, 7939 W. 167th St., Tinley Park, 429-1911

■ Tinley Park Christian Church, 16250 - 84th Ave., Tinley Park, 532-3656

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Tinley Park Ministerial Association

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Tinley Park's history goes back more than century

Tinley Park may have celebrated its centennial a few years ago, but according to local historian Brad Bettenhausen, "The town is really older than that. The village was officially established in 1853."

Although Native Americans may have hunted in the area, the first permanent settlers located in Bachelor's Grove three miles north of Tinley Park in the late 1820's. By 1853, the existence of a Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Rail Road station drew those farmers and many more settlers to the new village of New Bremen.

The town thrived and grew as more settlers, particularly from Germany, came to the area. Dr. Moses Ballard ran the town's first post office. Sam Tinley

and his sons worked for the railroad. Members of the Vogt, Andres and Fulton families were instrumental in the growth of the community.

By 1892, New Bremen was ready for a new town government and a new name. Henry Vogt was elected the first mayor and Tinley Park was officially established.

While there is no documentation to substantiate some community stories, folk tales about local history abound. One home in Tinley Park may have been a station on the underground railroad. The cemetery in Bachelor's Grove may be haunted. And who really built the Carl Vogt Building and when?



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Recently restored, the Vogt building at Hickory Street and Oak Park Avenue is one of the most historic buildings in Tinley Park. It was built in 1871 when speculation was high that the Chicago and Decatur Air Line Railroad would interest with the Rock Island Railroad in Tinley Park. The planned railroad never materialized and the hotel later became the residence of the Vogt and Fulton families and later apartments. It now contains offices.

Historical societies

History is alive and well and living in Tinley Park. Together, the South Suburban Heritage Association (SSHA) and the Tinley Park Historical Society have uncovered the area's history, dispelled misconceptions and worked toward a better understanding of the past.

With more than 300 members, the Tinley Park Historical Society investigates the past in order to better understand the present. The Society meets at "The Landmark," 6727 W. 174th St., a Lutheran church built in 1884, at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. Periodically throughout the year programs concerning local history are presented. The annual Christmas party at The Landmark kicks off the holiday season with an old-fashioned sing-a-long and story telling.

In addition to The Landmark, the Historical Society also maintains a museum featuring local information, heritage, and artifacts open Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information, call 429-4210 or 532-7700.

The focus of the SSHA is to make people aware of and promote the history and heritage of the south suburban area through an annual conference, workshops, newsletters and an annual bus tour of the south suburbs. For more information call 614-8713.



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DARE program successful

Teaching children how to stay away from drugs and learn the skills of conflict resolution are the purposes of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). As DARE Coordinator, Tinley Park Police Officer Tom Cappos educates over 800 fifth and sixth graders every year in eight Tinley Park elementary schools on how to resist drugs.

"This program is very successful, judging from the very positive, overwhelming response from parents," observes Cappos.

To celebrate the success of the program and to reward and reinforce the DARE message, Cappos is organizing a summerfest with live bands and age-appropriate entertainment at the World Music Theater. "It is an end of the year party to show the kids that the whole community is behind them," says Cappos. The World Music Theater is donating the use of the facility for DARE Fest.

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YOUTH SERVICES

Tinley Park Youth Commission

The secret of the Tinley Park Youth Commission's success is learning what teenagers want before final decisions are made. To accomplish this, half of the members of the 12-member, all-volunteer committee are teenagers.

"The feelings of our teen members was that youths need an unstructured place to hang out," explains Commission Chairperson Brenda Babjak. "These youths have structure everyday. They need a place to get away from that."

The Teen Drop-In Center developed from this need. Located at the Park District's Vogt Woods Building, 6527 W. 171st Street, the Drop-In Center is open Wednesday and Friday evenings.

"The Center is rather unstructured with a pool table, video and audio equipment and refreshments," says Babjak. Anywhere from 10 to 40 junior high school and high school age youths use the facility at no charge.

Although the atmosphere is relaxed, it is not unsupervised. Staff members of the Southwest YMCA are always present.

Besides the Drop-In Center, the Youth Commission also annually sponsors Youthweek. Between April 23 and 29, Tinley Park's young citizens will have the opportunity to learn how local government works, how the village functions, and how local businesses operate.

The Youth Commission gives 4 scholarships to community minded high school students, is an active participant in an annual food drive, and also helps at Oktoberfest.

The Commission does not plan special activities, like trips to ball game or amusement parks, too far in advance, however. "We try to be spontaneous," says Babjak. "We want to respond to the wishes of our youth."

Calumet Council of Boy Scouts

The Calumet Council of Boy Scouts provides an educational program emphasizing character development, citizenship training and mental and physical training.

The council offers different age group programs: Cub Scouts, a program for second through fifth grade boys in a home-centered program which has helped strengthen families since 1930.

Boy Scouts is a program for 11 to 17 year old boys emphasizing advancement, high adventure, personal development, service and special events and programs.

Exploring, a program for young men and women in high school, allows the group to develop a special interest program under the guidance of an adult advisor.

The council office is at 8751 Calumet Ave., Munster, Ind. 46321. More information is available by calling 708-474-6212 or 219-836-1720.

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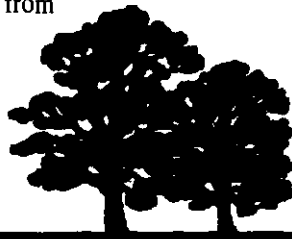
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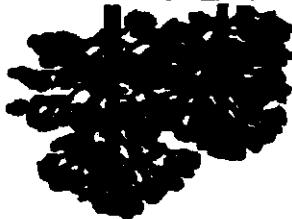
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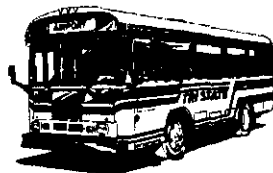
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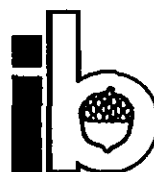
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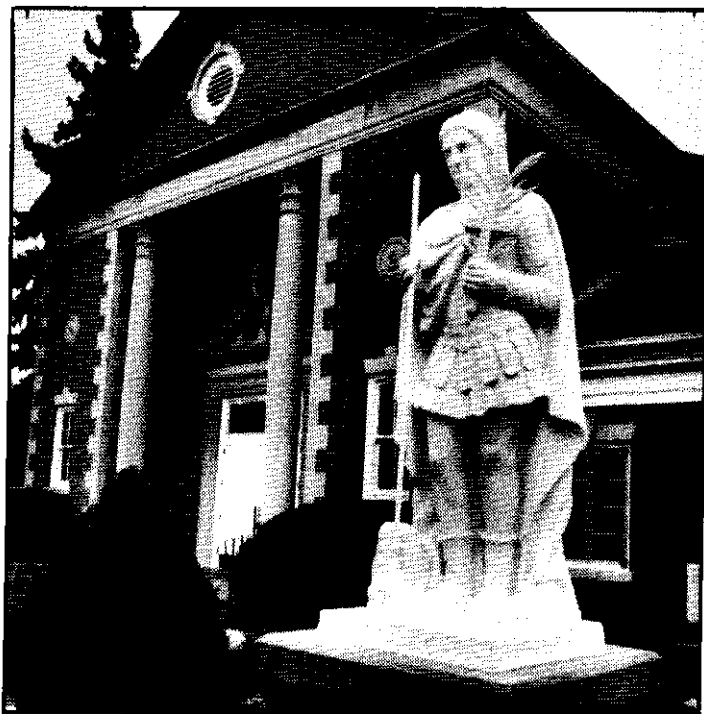
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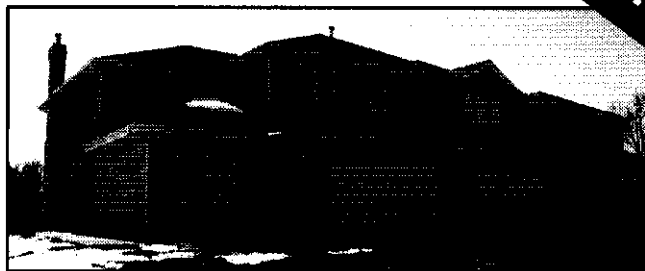


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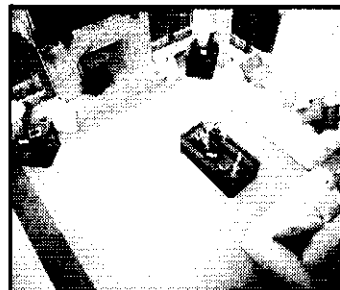


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