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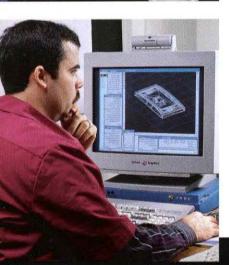
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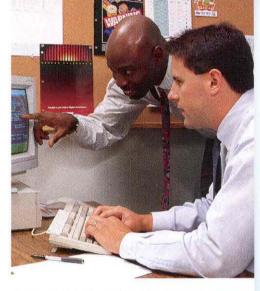
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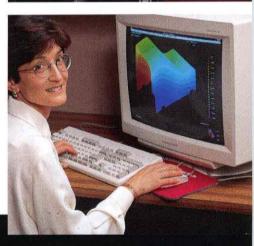
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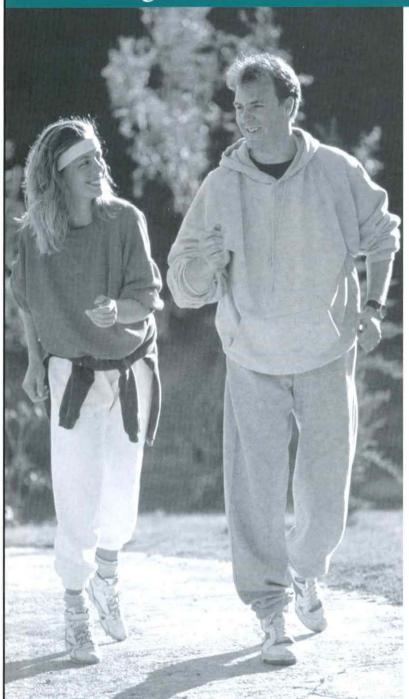
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Residents enjoy well-developed and maintained community parks and a comprehensive program of sports, arts, special interest and educational activities for all ages. A variety of housing offers a number of options, including single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and apartments.

Tinley Park is truly a world-class community. I, as well as the rest of us who happily call Tinley Park home, invite you to come see for yourself - both on the pages to follow and with a visit to the Village of Tinley Park!

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On behalf of the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to introduce the 1998 edition of the Village Profile. Twice the size of the previous edition, the Profile provides an impressive overview of the Village, showcasing more than a hundred area businesses.

In this medium of words and pictures, it is difficult to capture the spirit and energy that exists within this growing business community. It is a spirit

shared by business owners, community leaders, employees, residents, village officials and associates. It is an energy that has fueled the growth and strength of this very viable village. For over 40 years, the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce has been the organization that unites these businesses, thrusting this energy and spirit into action.

Nearly 300 members strong, the Chamber exists to advance business and encourage the improvement of business methods. Monthly meetings with guest speakers, promotional business after hours, an annual business awards dinner, golf outing and other events demonstrate that the Chamber is "the place to be" for networking and business enhancement. Chamber members are committed to encouraging future leaders, as well, through the Youth in Business and Youth Scholarship programs.

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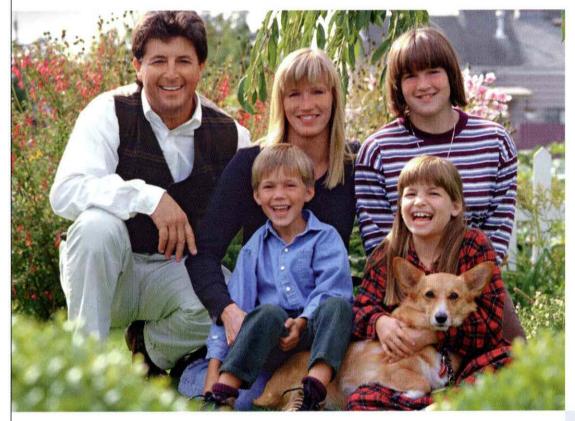
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The Village of Tinley Park celebrated its centennial in 1992. It was established as Bremen (and later New Bremen) by primarily German immigrants in 1853; historic documents indicate that the first settlers may have arrived as early as the 1830's.

Bremen was situated on the route of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

The Centennial Monument, Engine #1892, at Tinley Park's first train station, is a reminder of the important role the railroads played in the Village's early development and economic growth.

So, too, does the Village's name. In 1890, Postmaster Henry Vogt, Sr. requested that the post office change its name to Tinley Park in honor of Samuel Tinley, Sr., the community's first railroad station agent. The village became incorporated as Tinley Park in 1892.

The latest "modern conveniences" came to Tinley Park in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Telephone service was introduced in 1898, followed by construction of the Village's first municipal water system in 1899; local business owners established their own electric utility in 1909. A pop bottling plant (open from the 1890s until the mid-1950s) run by local residents, and the Diamond Spiral Washing Machine Company (whose factory opened in 1905) brought Tinley Park its earliest industry other than agriculture.





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Getting into and around Tinley Park is easy. U.S. Routes 6, running east and west, is the Village's north border: Route 45 (LaGrange Road) runs north and south along the western border. State Route 43 (Harlem Avenue) and Oak Park Avenue are main north-south thoroughfares through the Village. Several well-maintained, four-lane streets run both north-south and east-west throughout Tinley Park to deter traffic tie-ups.





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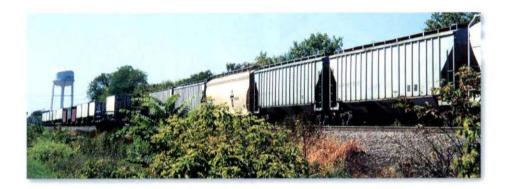
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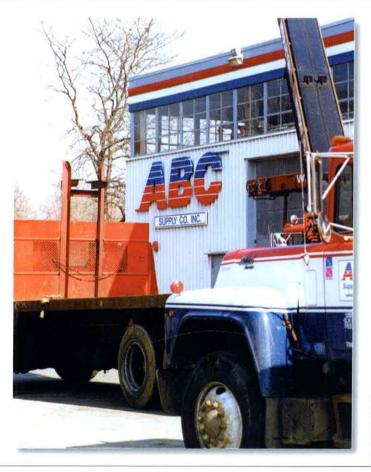


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The homepage was created as a service to members of the community, as well as an informational source to businesses and individuals considering relocation to Tinley Park. It allows residents to use the Internet as a link to their Village's services and officials and provides a wealth of information about all there is to see and do in their community. It gives "virtual visitors" to Tinley Park the grand tour of the Village, plus important information about construction, economic incentives and quality of life.





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- The Industrial/Commercial Commission, which promotes its "Shop Tinley" theme through various campaigns;

- The Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce works to promote its members through advertising, community involvement, and recognition of businesses and business people throughout the community at its annual awards dinner;







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The Bremen Historical Society, housed in the Old Zion "Landmark" Church, holds an extensive collection of archive documents and artifacts detailing the history of Tinley Park and surrounding areas. The church is also the setting for cultural events throughout the year, such as presentations by storytellers, musicians and local historians.











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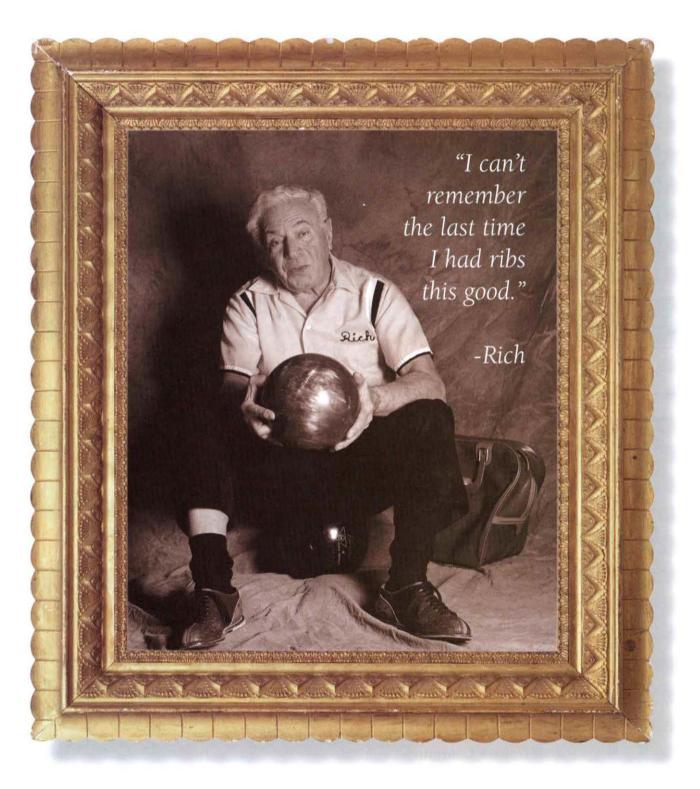
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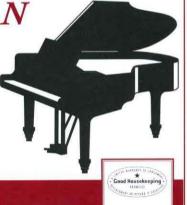
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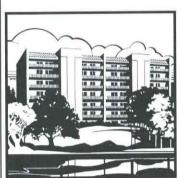




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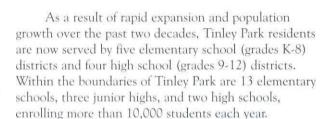
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Augmenting the public education system are several private and parochial schools in Tinley Park, including St. George Catholic School, Trinity Lutheran School, Southwest Chicago Christian School and Villa Santa Maria Preschool and Kindergarten. Quality daycare, preschool and kindergarten facilities are available to families with younger children.

Tinley Park High School in District 228 and Victor J. Andrew High School in District 230 enroll most of Tinley Park's older students; others attend either Rich Township High School in Park Forest or Lincolnway High School in New Lenox. Area high schools offer college preparatory courses, general academic studies and comprehensive vocational education programs.









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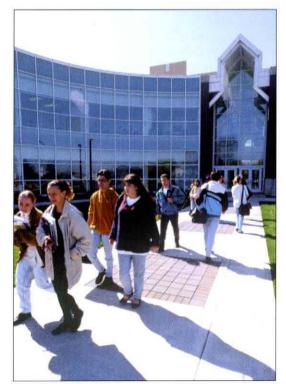
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Blue Island's St. Francis Hospital operates an Immediate Care Center in Tinley Park for non-emergency medical services and a number of programs and classes designed to promote healthy lifestyles. The hospital itself provides 24-hour emergency care, state-of-the-art maternity and pediatric units, and centers for women's health, sleep disorders, and fitness/wellness.

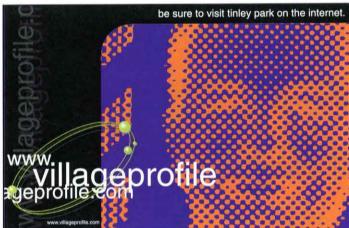
#### HEALTH CARE IN TINLEY PARK



The Advocate Medical Center houses two local hospitals' satellite facilities. Primary care, board-certified physicians in a number of disciplines, affiliated with South Suburban Hospital in Hazelcrest, offer treatment as well as diagnostic and laboratory services. The Women's Center of Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn also operates from the Advocate facility, providing physicians specializing in women's healthcare. The new Meyer Medical Building at 167th and Harlem has a full staff of healthcare specialists and offers numerous diagnostic services.

Other nearby hospitals include Ingalls Memorial Hospital (in Harvey); South Suburban Hospital (Hazel Crest); Palos Community Hospital (Palos Heights); Christ Hospital (Oak Lawn); Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital; Little Company of Mary Hospital (Evergreen Park); Silver Cross Hospital (Joliet); and St. James Hospital (Chicago Heights).





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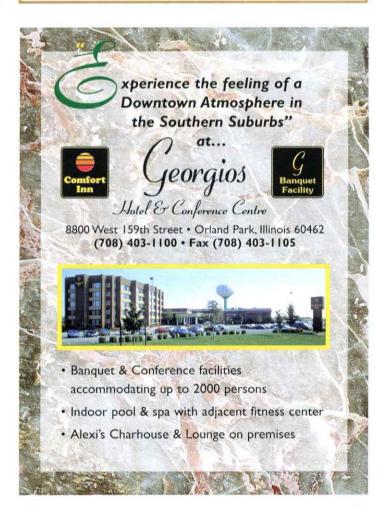
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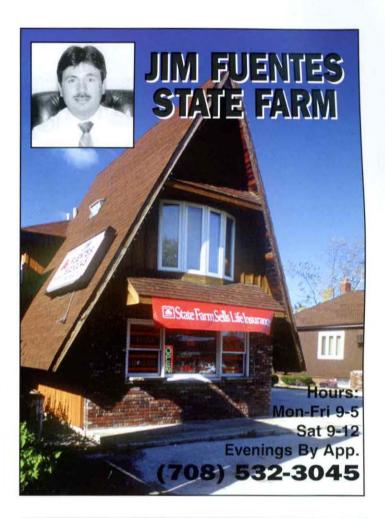
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In creating the Development District, the Village also created a MainStreet Development Commission. Members' efforts are directed toward:

- Developing an overall MainStreet Business District Development Plan
- Creating and helping fund various programs such as facade improvement, small business assistance, joint advertising, etc.
- Applying for and accepting capital grants and loans
- Expending allocated public funds as necessary for the planning, execution and implementation of the Business District Plan
- Working with Village officials who are charged with the direction of projects or improvements in the MainStreet Business District.



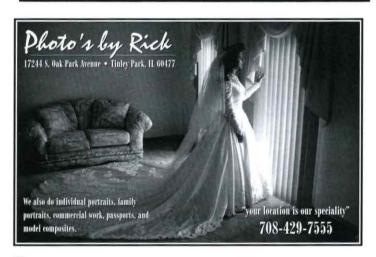
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The Village of Tinley Park operates under the council-manager form of government with a Mayor, Village Manager, Village Clerk and six-member Board of Trustees. In addition, numerous Village commissions, staffed by volunteers representing private citizens and businesses alike, focus on various aspects of economic development, residential issues and community projects/activities.

Village services are provided by a modern, well-managed municipality. Construction of an addition to the Village Hall, located on Oak Park Avenue south of 159th Street, was recently completed to allow for expansion of the Village's Building and Public Works Departments and the Village Clerk's office. A new water storage facility at 183rd Street and Ridgeland Avenue was also recently constructed to provide Village water services to Tinley Park's fast-growing population.



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#### GOVERNMENT



The Tinley Park Police Department employs 65 full-time and 30 part-time officers and maintains enhanced 911 services for an added measure of safety and assistance to private and business residents. The Department operates the state's largest Neighborhood Watch program.

The Police Department's brand new facility at 183rd Street and 80th Avenue was completed in 1997. It was built to handle the ever-growing demands for police protection as the Village looks to continued growth into the 21st century.

Tinley Park is home to Illinois' largest all-volunteer Fire Department. Its 95 members are all fully trained in fire fighting and emergency response and offer various programs to families, businesses and local schools in fire prevention, protection and safety. The Fire Department's fleet of equipment includes six engines, three trucks, and a rescue van; its fire rating is ISO Class 3.

The Tinley Park Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA) and Civil Defense Agency perform many roles: weather/storm spotting and tracking, medical and security services, traffic control, and water recovery. Paramedic and ambulance services also stand at the ready for emergency situations anywhere in the Village, 24 hours a day.

Village Hall, Mayor's Office, Village Clerk, 532-7700
Chamber of Commerce532-5700
Department of Community Development532-3425
Police Department (non-emergency)532-9111
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Public Works
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Tinley Park is involved in the Sister Cities Program, initiated nationwide to exchange ideas, develop business ties, and establish friendships between communities here in the U.S. and those all over the world.

Tinley Park's sister is Budingen, Germany, located 30 miles northeast of Frankfurt. Budingen traces its origins to the mid-13th century-234 years before Columbus discovered America and over 600 years before Tinley Park's incorporation. Budingen's rich cultural history has been a fascinating study for the hundreds of Tinley Park residents, municipal officials and business people who have traveled to Budingen since 1989 - and local "natives" have proudly showed off the Village and related its history to more than 500 visitors from Budingen. A contingent of almost 80 people from Budingen recently spent two weeks here. In fact, Tinley Park has hosted one of the largest number of citizen "exchanges" of any Sister Cities participant in the U.S.







# Open Spaces

The Village is developing an aggressive open space development plan, calling for the construction of greenway trails, bike paths, lakes, wetlands, storm water retention facilities, recreational amenities, and golf courses.

Village officials are working with and seeking the support of the Cook and Will County Forest Preserve Districts, local park districts, and neighboring communities to implement an extensive bikeway system. The Village has proposed a six-mile-long greenway/bikepath just east of the residential area of Tinley Park, connecting the existing bikeway system around George Dunn Forest Preserve National Golf Course and the trail to the north. The path will provide convenient, safe access from all parts of the Village, linking Tinley Park's residential neighborhoods, industrial and office parks, the historic downtown shopping area, nearby forest preserves, Panduit, Tinley Park High School, the New World Music Theater, and a major commercial office complex currently under development at I-80 and Harlem Avenue. The proposal also includes a bike path completely surrounding the forest preserve adjacent to the Village Hall. Plans also call for an extension to the existing system at Flossmoor Road and Cicero Avenue which will eventually connect to the Old Plank Road Trail.

Through careful planning, wetland areas can benefit development of surrounding land for residential, recreational or business park zones. In some cases, they can provide attractive areas for park and recreational activities and facilities. A proposed system of lakes and wetlands would add to the biodiversity of the area and residents' enjoyment of the natural environment. The Cook County Forest Preserve District has already set aside significant areas of wetlands,

many of which have been incoprorated into passive recreational use.



# Parks & Recreation

TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS







The opportunities for recreational diversions in Tinley Park are varied and provide activities for residents of all ages.

The Village is bordered by vast forest preserves clustered along its eastern and western borders. Bicycle trails for riding, as well as hiking and cross-country skiing, fishing holes and ponds, an 18-hole golf course, picnic sites, nature trails and other amenities are here for all to enjoy.

Scattered throughout the Village are 36 parks and recreational facilities, each with a variety of equipment and amenities. Bicentennial Park, situated on 12.5 acres near the heart of the Village, is one of Tinley Park's newest recreational areas. It features a playground, ballfield, wetland nature area, paved walkway and basketball courts.

Tinley Park's active Park District oversees and maintains baseball diamonds, tennis courts, football fields, basketball courts, picnic and nature areas along with an 18-hole miniature golf course at the various community parks. It also offers residents of all ages a full schedule of programs: competitive sports, recreational activities, numerous classes and workshops, special events and trips year 'round'.

Two facilities recently acquired and now maintained by the Park District are the Vogt Visual Art Center, located in the historic district of Tinley Park; and the Fitness Center, centrally located in the Village.

#### PARKS & RECREATION



A third place winner of the 1997 Governor's Hometown Award competition, the Vogt Visual Art Center is housed in the beautiful Victorian former home of Henry Vogt, Sr., the first mayor of Tinley Park. It features a first-floor art gallery of various artists' works; the second floor has several rooms for various art workshops and classes offered. One can also shop for unique gifts of Victorian jewelry, stained glass, florals and hand-painted cards. The Center is staffed by volunteers from the South Region Visual Arts Guild.

The Fitness Center has strength training equipment, cardiovascular equipment, an indoor track, basketball and volleyball courts, five racquetball courts, a 25-yard lap pool and other amenities, and offers agua and aerobics classes.

Nearby equestrian stables have indoor and outdoor arenas and provide ready access to forest preserve trails. Several athletic clubs in the area offer use of their facilities to Village residents.

The Odyssey, the Village's newest public golf course, was designed by PGA tour pro Curtis Strange and is located near the New World Music Theatre off Ridgeland and 183rd St. More than a dozen other public and private courses are within 10 miles of Tinley Park.



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Today, there are 20 centers of worship in Tinley Park representing most major denominations. The faith community has strongly influenced the development of the Village's renowned "helping hand" friendliness and outreach.

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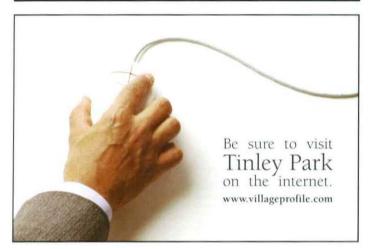
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St. George Catholic Church and School

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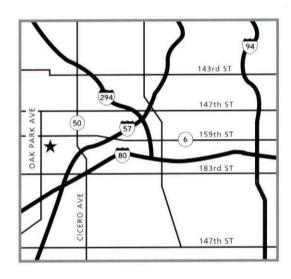
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