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A message from Edward Zabrocki, village president, Tinley Park

I would like to thank Star Publications for putting together this comprehensive guide to the Village of Tinley Park. The information that it provides our citizens is invaluable and will be used over and over.

In 1992, the Village of Tinley Park will be celebrating its Centennial. Actually, Tinley Park was known as New Bremen until 1892. It was named New Bremen because the original German settlers of this area left Germany from the port of Bremen on their way to the United States. We are very proud of our heritage and especially today with the great diversity of nationalities that are represented in our community.

The latest population figure for our village is 37,121 residents which makes us the 36th largest community in Illinois. Many people have asked why we are called a "village" as opposed to a "city." In a city such as Chicago or Oak Forest, the aldermen are elected to represent a specific geographic ward and are responsible only to that ward. In a Village such as Tinley Park or Orland Park, the trustees are elected at-large by the entire community and are, therefore, responsible to the entire community. You may find the following population figures interesting: In 1950 our population was 2,326 and in 1960 it was 6,392 — an increase of 4,066 or 174%; during the 1960's an increase of 6,000 to 12,392 (94%); during the 1970's an increase of 13,779 to 26,171 (111%) and during the 1980's an increase of 10,950 to 37,121 (42%). You can see that our largest growth came in the 1970's which was the result of the "baby-boomers" moving to suburbia. Additionally, our estimated population for the year 2000 is 43,000 residents which will be one of our smallest growth periods.

Through the years we have made a conscious effort to lessen the Village's dependence on real estate taxes as a source of revenue. Approximately 27% of our 90-91 budget is dependent on real estate tax. In 1980 our sales tax revenues were \$1,100,000 and in fiscal year 1991 that amount has grown to \$3,100,000. Sales tax income is now 36% of our general operating budget. As you can see that by shopping Tinley, we can lessen the pressure on the Village's portion of your tax bill.

We can also be proud of our Tinley Park Volunteer Fire department. We are the largest all-volunteer fire department (75+) in the state of Illinois which is rated a Class Three. This rating is based on the level of fire protection that is provided a community. There are approximately 1300 fire districts or fire departments in Illinois. Less than 45 of them have a rate Class Three or less. By the way, 1991 is the 90th Anniversary of our Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department. We also have one of the lowest public employee to resident ratios in the state. This is directly attributable to the dedication of our employees in the Public Works Department, Police Department, Building Department and the Clerk's Office. To this we add the volunteers



Edward Zabrocki

of our 13 commissions (approximately 125 people), ESDA and plus the numerous volunteers that make Oktoberfest a success year after year and we have a village that is interested in its people and looks to the future with enthusiasm.

Tinley Park will continue to set the standard for others to follow. SHOP TINLEY!!!

On the cover

Beginning at the top of the page, is the Village Hall on Oak Park Avenue. Below to the left is the Fulton homestead, occupied by the John Fulton family who arrived by covered wagon in 1835 to establish a 160-acre homestead and farm.

Adjacent to the Fulton place — both on the cover and in life — is the train station. To the left of the station, is the old Zion Lutheran Church which now houses the Historical Society. Below is Tinley Park's new World Music Theater.

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Tinley Park Village Hall, 16250 Oak Park Ave.

Village commissions

The Village of Tinley Park is fortunate to have many people who serve as commission members. We are always looking for new faces in various areas and welcome volunteer help.

Industrial and Commercial Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Environmental Control Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 p.m.

Human Resources Commission

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

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

Veterans Commission

3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Youth Commission

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Long Range Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Board provides leadership

Tinley Park holds a leadership role in the southwest suburban area as a government concerned for the welfare of its citizens. This concern was first demonstrated shortly after the village was incorporated in 1892, when the new Board of Trustees created a series of committees to review the community's needs. Through the years, village officials have planned carefully and creatively to meet the public service requirements of a growing community.

A new milestone for village government was reached in 1987 when it moved into newly constructed quarters, a handsomely modern brick building set on a large, open site at 16250 Oak Park Ave., which was designed to fit harmoniously with the nearby residential area. The interior is both attractive to the eye and functional for the people who serve in elected and staff positions.

Governed by a council-manager form of government, Tinley Park has a mayor,

clerk, and six trustees, elected at large and serving four-year staggered terms. The key to Tinley Park's success is its committee structure. Appointed on a non-partisan basis and giving highly capable civic minded people an opportunity to participate in their local government, are some 11 major commissions. These are commissions for Economic Development, Human Resources, Health Services, Industrial and Commercial, Veterans, Youth, Long Range Planning, Environmental Control, Civic Service, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Historical Preservation. These committees involve more than 100 residents. All meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens can also address the village board at three meetings each month. The village's active participation in several community-wide events provides an unusual opportunity for interaction between civic personnel and residents, while they work together in a spirit of neighborliness and fun.

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**Zoning Board
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Families living outside Tinley Park and Orland Hills District may obtain a library card by paying a fee.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Tinley Park Library has more than 77,000 books for children and adults, subscribes to 318 periodicals, as well as 14 newspapers, in-

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Jessica Kopera, left, and Alyssa Fugger utilize the facilities of the Tinley Park Public Library, 17101 71st Ave., as they work on school assignments.

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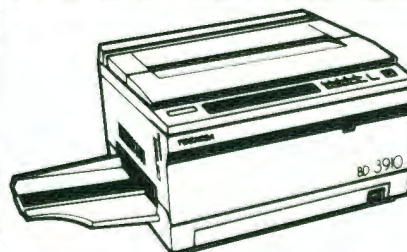
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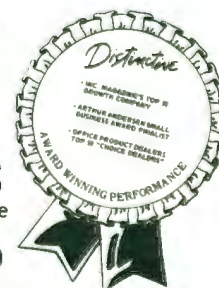
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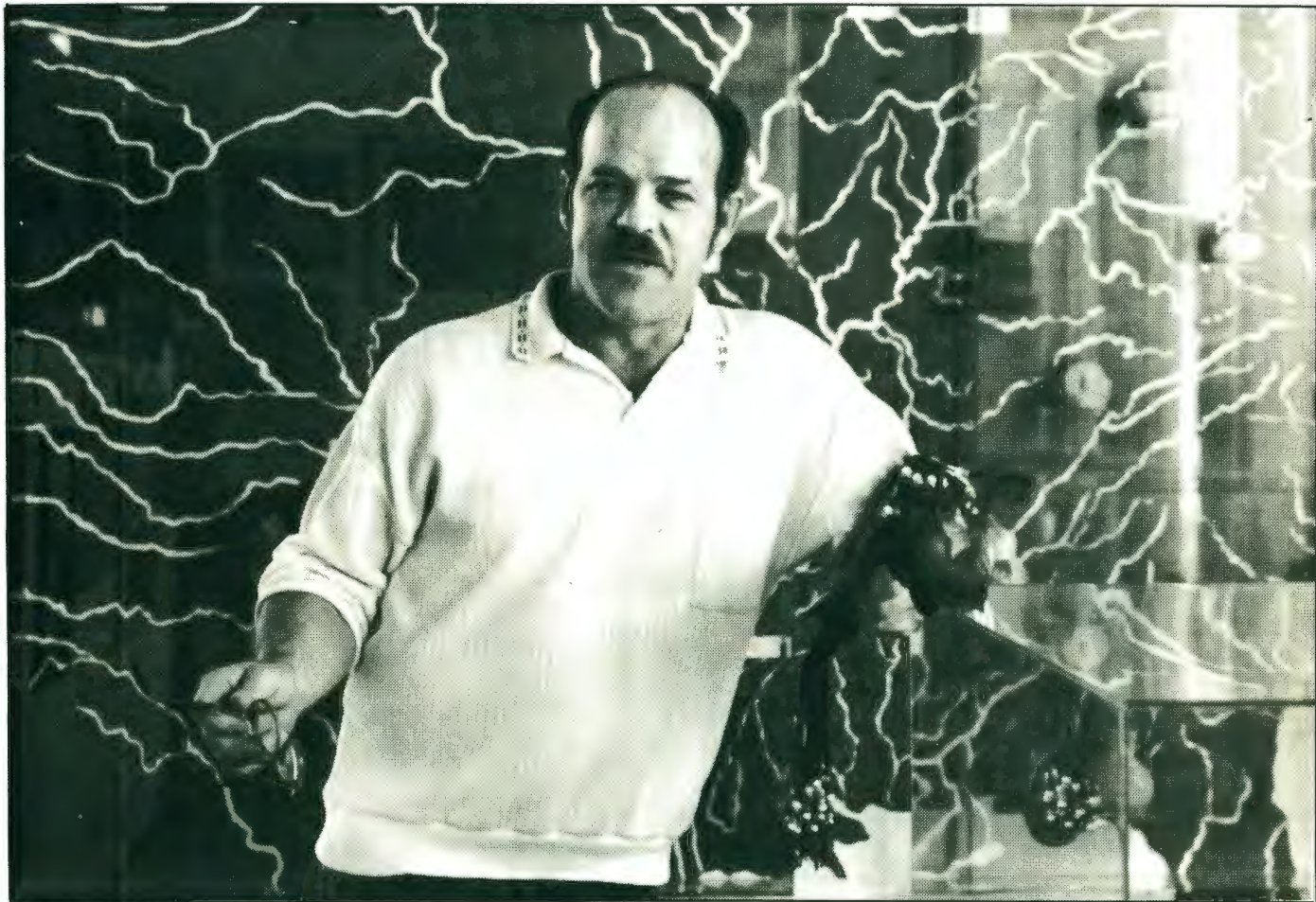
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THE DIFFERENCE IS PEOPLE, NOT PRODUCT



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Tom Bleyle, director of the The Woodlands Native American Museum and Gallery, shows some of the artwork on display

at the museum, 16860 Oak Park Ave., The museum features the work of local and nationally-known artists.

New museum in Tinley celebrates Native American history, culture

The interest in the culture and art of Tinley Park's earliest inhabitants is being researched and displayed at one of the area's most interesting new museums: The Woodlands Native American Museum and Gallery.

What began as a one-room operation when it opened in August, 1990, has now grown to two rooms and shows signs of expanding even more as it gains a national reputation for its original paintings and artworks.

It centers around the woodland Indians that by the early 1800s were not only talented artists but had developed a trade system stretching from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico.

Tom Bleyle, museum director, explained that the Indians developed a complex society that became rich through the fur trade. They left the Tinley Park area with a treasure trove of artifacts: spear points, grinding stones, and

other tools which were found in the yards of Tinley Park and are now on display in the museum.

Also on display are artifacts from around the country, as well as paintings showing the lore of these early Native Americans.

The museum and gallery, as the name suggests, offers good Native American art, sculptures, and according to Bleyle, "masterful bronzes." Janet Gridley, an artist contributing to the museum, makes pots as these early Native Americans did, using red clay from pits near Kankakee. Many, many years ago, these same pits provided the same kind of clay to Native American potters.

The Woodlands Native American Museum and Gallery is at 16860 Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park. The phone is 614-0334. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday; noon to 5:30 p.m., Sunday. There is an admission charge.



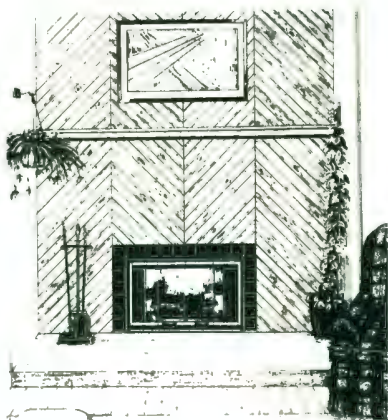
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RECREATION

Park District has variety of recreational facilities

Tinley Park is a recreation-oriented community, a natural outgrowth of hiking and riding trails, fishing, tobogganing, cross country skiing, 18-hole golf course, and the thousands of acres of Forest Preserve land that are in, and surround, the village.

Planning for the recreational needs of all Tinley Park citizens is the Tinley Park-Park District, a separate municipal agency governed by five elected commissioners, and established for the purpose of providing parks, facilities and recreational programs. It is also responsible for the maintenance and administration of parks under its jurisdiction.

In the spring of 1991, the Park District will open the 132-acre Structure 32 Site located just west of Harlem Avenue on 167th Street. This site will offer more than two miles of pathways, fishing piers, picnic areas, and play equipment. Plans are also underway for the development of a 53-acre site at 171st Street and 80th Avenue.

Until these two sites are opened, the largest Park District park is the 28.5-acre Vogt Woods, followed by the 12.5-acre Bicentennial Park, and the 10-acre McCarthy Park. In all, there are currently 24 park sites, covering 155 acres, in Tinley Park.

For swimming, there is the large indoor pool at Andrew High School, and the Aqua Center, built by the Lions Club of Tinley Park, a 4.5-acre park with a 25-meter pool.

Nearing completion is a large park and lake in the heart of Tinley Park. Part of the Little Calumet Watershed flood control project, it will offer a total of 132 acres of parkland, permanent recreation area, and a lake for fishing and sailboating.

The Park District also offers an exciting and comprehensive array of programs for all age groups: preschool programs, youth programs, tot time activities, teen and adult programs that include crafts and ceramics, sports and athletics, workshops and seminars, trips and tours, special events, and activities just for senior citizens.



Star photo by Todd Panagopoulos

Mike Brennan practices hockey at Lewis Park in Tinley Park.

World Music Theatre

World Music Theatre, Ridgeland Avenue and Flossmoor Road, is a 27,500 seat outdoor theater offering concerts by top-name performers of all musical styles. The theatre is part of the I-80 World Complex and includes an 18-hole public golf course designed by Curtis Strange.

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Batting Cage Fees, 25 cents for eight balls.

Miniature golf fees, adult, \$2; Youth, \$1.50.

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Oktoberfest returns Oct. 3-6

Mark these dates right now: Oct. 3 through 6, Tinley Park's annual Oktoberfest.

It's the 12th year for this massive community event which last year drew more than 55,000 to the World Music Theater, site of the 1990, and now 1991 Oktoberfest.

Frank Kurzawa, president of Oktoberfest's planning group, said this year's plans include more than 30 food vendors, a carnival with the world's largest Ferris wheel, three entertainment tents with music guaranteed to set everyone's feet tapping.

Also, in addition to a huge car show, fest-goers will enjoy free admission, and plenty of parking.

Parking is important, Kurzawa said, since the Tinley Park Oktoberfest is considered "one of the largest community events in the South Suburbs. It is

covered by all the local and Chicago media," he added.

Oktoberfest will include a large parade down Oak Park Avenue on Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. Kurzawa estimates that more than 100 groups will be represented with bands and floats.

More than just a yearly fling to celebrate the harvest, Oktoberfest is a large fund raiser that benefits approximately 15 Tinley Park groups. "All the money raised stays in Tinley Park," Kurzawa said.

And when the last car departs this year's Oktoberfest and the last tent and table are packed up, is it time for the committee to take a long winter rest?

Not at all. "We begin planning next year's fest during this year's fest," Kurzawa said. "This is when we talk about what to change and what to keep, while it's fresh in our minds." Officially, Oktoberfest's year begins each February.

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Centennial celebration

It's likely no one is still around who remembers the incorporation of Tinley Park since it took place almost 100 years ago.

According to Jerry Meyer, who with Dr. Robert Kovarik, heads up the planning committee to celebrate the centennial in 1992, events marking the 100 years of Tinley Park's development and growth will cover an entire year.

"All these events will be built around Tinley's origins and growth, such as its beginnings as a farming community, right up to, and beyond, the impact cars have had on our community," Meyer said.

In June and July, 1992, events planned will include parades, pageants, fireworks (with a tie-in with Tinley's Fourth of July celebrations), and the involvement of local schools in the festivities.

The last event of the year will be more formal, with a dinner currently in the planning stage.

"Right now, we're looking for old pictures, and former mayors," Meyer said. "We're trying to locate Rose Brown who was one of the first women mayors in the area. We were way ahead of the pack at that time."

Anyone with photos, memorabilia, and knowledge of the whereabouts of Rose Brown or other Tinley Park mayors who may have left for warmer climates, are encouraged to get in touch with Meyer at 532-7200.

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Little Red Schoolhouse

Located in Palos Hills, the Little Red Schoolhouse is part of the area's historic past. Built in 1886 to replace a one-room log cabin school, the Little Red Schoolhouse was the first school building in the area.

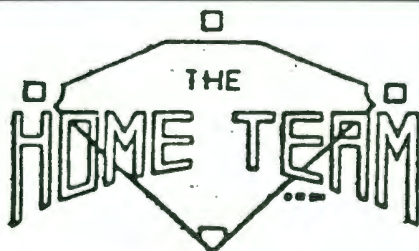
Today it is the site of Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County. Taking the place of the three Rs are stories about plants and animals. The 500 acres of the center include nature trails, a small museum, wildlife refuge and slough.

Summer hours (March through October): parking lot and trails, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays; 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekends; exhibit building: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.

Winter hours (November through February): Parking lot and trails, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; exhibit building, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Little Red Schoolhouse is located on the west side of Willow Springs Road (104th Avenue), a half mile south of 95th Street. For information on field trips and programs and reservations, call the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, 839-6897. The Nature Center is closed every Friday.

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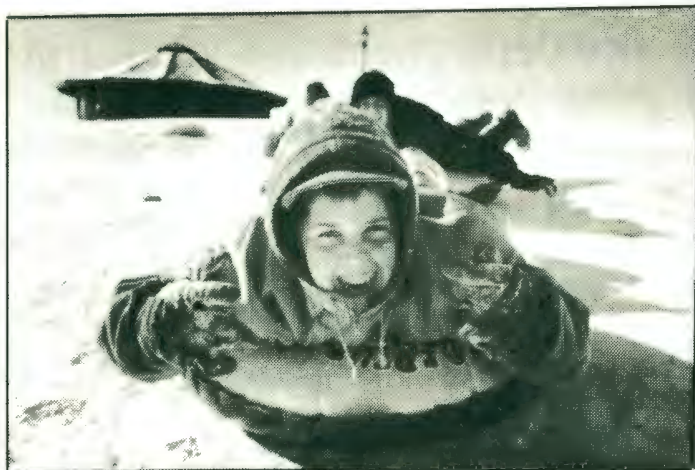
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Youngsters enjoy sledding at Tinley Park Park District facility.

Park District information

Tinley Park-Park District is headquartered at 16801 S. 80th Ave. Office hours at the Administration Building are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The telephone number is 532-8698.

Park Board meetings are conducted on the first & third Tuesday of each month, starting at 7 p.m.

Tinley Park-Park District's McCarthy Recreation Building is also located at 16801 S. 80th Ave.

Chamber plays active role in development of Tinley Park area

With Tinley Park one of the fastest growing villages in Northeastern Illinois, the Chamber of Commerce plays an important role in this growth.

Setting its sights on developing and maintaining a strong and aggressive Chamber, it is working to set the pace for this rapidly changing community.

Monthly Chamber meetings are held at 8 a.m., the last Thursday of each month, at the Italian Villa, 17265 S. Oak Park Ave.

Business After Hours events are scheduled as a way for Chamber members to promote their business.

In addition to its support of the business community, the Chamber is obvious within Tinley Park in its sponsorship and support of numerous community activities: Oktoberfest, Fine Art Fair, the Tinley Park Food Pantry, and Youth Commission activities.

The annual awards dinner will be April 19 at Georgio's D'LaParco, 8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park. On July 20 and 21, when the Fine Art Fair is held at McCarthy Park, 168th and 80th Ave., Chamber members will be serving on committees.

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Also available at the library are copy machines on both the upper and lower levels, an Apple computer for public use, microfiche reader, two electric typewriters, 86 framed art prints available for one-month loans, 84 (and the number is growing) compact discs, plus a jigsaw puzzle, pattern and coupon exchange bin.

New features in the library include fax facilities for public use, \$1 per page for any message across the United States; a fiction videocassette collection that includes classic as well as Academy Award nominee and winning films; a collection of unabridged books on cassette tape, initially 18 titles have been

purchased with 12 best sellers to be added every three months.

Also, the library has the INFO-TRAC a CD-ROM database index for magazines. This provides a quick and convenient way to do a subject search for information in magazines. In addition, there is the magazine collection which is a microfilm collection of magazines, making these articles readily accessible and printable with the new Minolta microfilm reader-printer. Information can be printed on plain paper for 15 cents per page.

Programs at the library include the very popular summer reading program for children from age 3 through grade 8. Flyers listing all the summer's activities are available at the circulation desk in the Youth Services Department.

The Tinley Park Public Library is located at 17101 S. 71st Ave., Tinley Park. The telephone number is 532-0160.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Police Department

The Police department has 25 squad cars to insure your protection. A call to 911 will bring assistance at any hour.

Fire Department

The Volunteer Fire Department has an insurance rating of Class 3. A call to 911 will bring fire equipment. The Department has three fire stations with fourteen modern pieces of equipment and sixty-nine volunteer firemen. There is also a full-time Fire Prevention Bureau.

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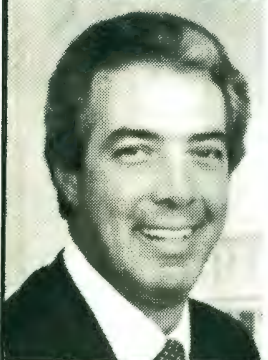
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Water Department

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Water and sewer bills are to be paid at the Village Clerk's Office. All accounts are billed quarterly with rates as follows: The minimum charge is \$22 (12,000 gallons or less) and \$2 per thousand over 12,000 gallons. The sewer

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All types of writing are welcome: short fiction, non-fiction, synopsis of longer works, single chapters and sketches of ideas. Writings are read aloud by the author, and discussed immediately, several each meeting.

Copies of an annual book of original short fiction and poetry is available for \$5 per copy from the Park District.

The Arts Alive! Writers meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Central Junior High School, 17248 67th Ave., at 7:30 p.m. More information is available by calling 687-0934.

Jack Daniel's Silver Band

Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band, a recreation of the original band, delights audiences with melodic memories, silvery sounds and rollicking fun by performing sparkling custom arrangements of music of the period; Joplin rags, Cohan show tunes, Sousa marches, and even Rossini aras.

The Jack Daniel's Band has made a name for itself via three PBS-TV specials, performances at the White House, Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center and in over 20 national tours.

Call the Park District for performance information.

South Suburban Theatre Guild

The South Suburban Theatre Guild has two productions left in its current season. The spring offering is a play about a dating disaster named Allen Felix. In "Play It Again Sam," insecure Allen conjures Humphrey Bogart as an alter ego to help him with his problems with women. But not even Bogie can help him with his latest fiasco as he becomes attracted to his best friend's wife. Opens March 1, 1991.

Summer will see the season finale of "Anything Goes," a classic 30s musical. Aboard the SS American, audiences will find shipboard romance, gangsters, disguises, dancing and lots of familiar songs. Favorites, such as "Friendship," "You're the Top," "I Get a Kick Out of You" and "It's Delovely" will be heard once again. Opens June 7, 1991.

Ticket orders are being taken by the box office. Leave a message at (708) 799-0589. All performances are held in the Audion Theatre, 6111 W. 175th St. (inside Tinley Park High School), Tinley Park. There is plenty of free parking at this convenient location.

Art League

Artists can join the Art League for interesting demonstrations and workshops by Chicago-area artists. It is an opportunity to learn and socialize with other creative people.

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Fine Arts Fair

The Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce and the Tinley Park Park District will co-sponsor the first annual Fine Arts Fair on July 20 and 21, 1991.

This cultural event will take place at McCarthy Park, 168th Street and 80th Avenue. The juried show will feature many exciting works of art that will be available for sale.

Food vendors will be asked to participate and entertainment will be provided.

Interested members willing to serve on the committee co-chaired by Shirley Kulish and Kathy Mirabella should call Wilma Kusy at the Chamber office, 532-5700.

South Suburban Heritage

The purpose of the South Suburban Heritage Association (SSHA) is to achieve greater awareness, knowledge and understanding of the history and cultural heritage of Chicago's South and Southwest suburban region and its communities.

The SSHA considers the region's history and culture important for understanding its past, for improving its business and economic climate for enrichment of the region's quality of life, and the promotion of a more positive image beyond the boundaries of the region.

Activities include an annual conference, quarterly newsletter, a series of workshops, and an annual bus tour of the southwest suburbs in November. Anyone interested is invited to belong. There is a membership fee.

For more information, call 614-8713 or write the Association at 17130 67th Court, Tinley Park, 60477.

Tinley Park Community Band

The Arts Alive! Tinley Park Community Band is under the direction of Steve Platko, and seeks musicians ages 16 and older to participate in its concert series.

Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Central Junior High School, 17248 S. 67th Ave. The band began rehearsals in September and will continue meeting through May 6. It will also meet during the summer months.

Concerts scheduled:

- April 21 — 3 p.m. at Andrew High School Gym
- May 13 — 7:30 p.m. at Tinley Park High School.

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Fultons arrived via wagon in 1835

The dynamic community that is Tinley Park today had its quiet beginning in 1835 with the arrival by covered wagon of the John Fulton family, dairy farmers from New York State. The Fultons established a 160-acre homestead in a region clearly marked on early maps as "Wilderness." By the early 1840s, the Fultons had carved a farm out of this frontier land and were already purchasing more homesteads.

The development of a major railroad network throughout the U.S. had a primary impact on the future of Tinley Park. In 1850, reacting to proposed routes, efforts were made to link Chicago and Joliet by railroad. In 1851, work was begun of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad with Tinley Park located on the main line. Local historians feel that the single greatest economic factor in the growth of Tinley Park was the arrival of the Rock Island Line.

The need for workers on the railroad attracted a large number of German immigrants. Many of these industrious people joined earlier New England settlers to build homes, farms, and establish businesses. The little village soon became known as the Village of New Bremen, after Bremen, Germany, birthplace of many of the new settlers.

New Bremen began to grow as an agricultural and commercial center. George Bortels built a large wheat grinding mill in 1872.

The long fan-like arms of the huge windmill towered over the land attracting artists from throughout the Midwest to capture this prominent landmark on canvas. When the wind was strong, millers would work round-the-clock to grind the rich farm products of New Bremen.

Tinley Park Historical Society

The Tinley Park Historical Society was organized to preserve and document the heritage of Tinley Park and its surrounding areas. The "Old Zion" Lutheran Church, a "prairie gothic" style frame structure built in 1884, was acquired as its home. Now known simply as "The Landmark," it has been the center for the history of Tinley Park.

A museum has been established in the addition behind the original church. The museum features infor-

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When the mill was finally torn down, many of its stones were used in the construction of some of the turn-of-the-century homes in Tinley Park.

An important highlight of the year 1886 was the opening of Bremen Cash Store with its pulley-operated elevator to carry shoppers between the basement and the two floors above.

As the end of the 19th Century approached, leading citizens felt the town, as an important commercial hub, should be incorporated as a village. The name Tinley Park was selected to honor three brothers, Sam, Charles and Edward Tinley, who had been builders of the Rock Island Railroad.

Throughout its long history, the citizens of Tinley Park have demonstrated concern and care in the midst of crisis. Irish, English, and German citizens of Tinley Park led the list of Civil War volunteers from the state. During the period, rumors of area farms as stations in the Underground Railroad were many. This same concern exists today in the numerous charitable organizations in the community.

Tinley Park continues to preserve its rich heritage in many ways. An apartment building, constructed by Carl Vogt in 1857, has gained National Landmark status, and from its restored Old Zion Lutheran Church museum, the Bremen Historical Society of Tinley Park continues to research local history. By village proclamation, the museum has a room devoted to the history and contributions of the Pottawattomi Indians who occupied the land before the first New England settlers arrived. The society maintains contact with the Pottawattomi Band of Oklahoma, descendants of these American natives.



Funk's General Store

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Tinley Park Area Business and Service Directory

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Construction

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16711 Oak Park Ave.
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532-8818

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Hospitals

OLYMPIA FIELDS OSTEOPATHIC
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Olympia Fields
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Blue Island
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Palos Hills
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Oak Lawn
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Tinley Park
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Travel Agencies

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Tinley Park
614-8200

Veterinarians

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SERVICES
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Tinley Park
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PRIDE IN OUR PAST

Historical

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mation and artifacts of New Bremen/Tinley Park history. Artifacts of the Pottowattomie and other Indian Nations are also displayed in the Pottowattomi Room of the museum. A research room has also been opened and is available to students and others interested in studying the area history.

The museum has now been re-opened after extensive renovations. New hours

have also been established and are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other days and times are available by appointment.

The Landmark is also available for weddings, receptions, and other meetings.

The Landmark Museum of the Tinley Park Historical Society is located in the "Old Zion" Landmark, 6727 W. 174th St. More information is available by calling 429-4210 or 532-7700.



Star photo by Warren Skalski

The Old Zion Lutheran Church houses the Bremen Historical Society and Museum. The museum, located at 6727 W. 174th St., Tinley Park, is open every Monday (except holidays) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment.

Historical Society Museum

Bremen Historical Society and Museum is located in the Old Zion Lutheran Church, 6727 W. 174th St., Tinley Park. The museum houses collections illustrating local history. The museum is open every Monday (except holidays) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone number is 429-4210.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior drop-in center

The Tinley Park-Park District offers a diversified recreational program for senior citizens, age 55 and over.

The Vogt Woods building, 6527 W. 171 St., is used as a drop-in senior center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., all year (except for legal holidays).

Senior activities include cards, luncheons, one-day trips, workshops, and exercise classes.

The monthly luncheons are subsidized by the Park District Board of Commissioners; \$2 has been discounted per person for each lunch.

The drop-in center program's activity fee is \$7 for in-district seniors; \$10 a year for out-of-district seniors.

More information about senior programs is available in

the regularly printed Park District programs books, or by telephoning 532-8698.

Senior citizen organizations

- Tinley Park Senior Citizens, meet at Methodist Church, 6875 W. 173rd Pl., Tinley Park, noon, first Wednesday of each month.

- St. George Senior Citizens, meet at St. George Church, 6706 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, noon, third Wednesday of each month.

- XYZ Club, meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 171st Street and 69th Avenue, Tinley Park, noon, fourth Wednesday of each month.

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SSC meets college requirements

For 64 years, South Suburban College, 15800 South State Street, South Holland, Illinois, has been providing high quality, affordable educational programs and services to meet the needs of more than 290,000 residents of the south suburban region, including Tinley Park.

At SSC, men and women can begin work on a bachelor's degree, prepare for employment or on-the-job advancement or participate in any variety of special interest classes, workshops and seminars. In addition, the college has a Physical Fitness Center complete with Camstar weight equipment that offers residents the chance to shape up at an affordable price.

To meet the needs of both the full- and part-time student, the college offers credit courses in the day and evening as well as on the weekends at its main campus. Credit courses are also offered in the evening at sites in Tinley Park, Lansing and Oak Forest through arrangements with high school districts.

Media-based telecourses offer added flexibility of scheduling for adult learners, many of whom are employed on a full or part-time basis. And, telecourse tapes are available for viewing at the college, Tinley Park Public Library and three other local libraries, providing additional convenience to students.

More than 50 college transfer and career training programs geared toward business, public service, technical and health careers are available to south suburban residents. Residents may also participate in one of 30 other programs ranging from dental assisting to culinary arts under provisions of cooperative agreements with three neighboring community colleges.

South Suburban College also offers a variety of regional programs not available at other colleges in the south region including those in construction technology, court reporting, pharmacy technology, occupational therapy assistant and paralegalism.

To meet the needs of its adult students, SSC offers a variety of support services including on-campus child care in the day and evening, a Returning Adult Center and a Transfer Center. Tutoring and college preparatory coursework are available as are services for students with special needs, such as the physically handicapped. The College also has two telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDDs) that allow the hearing impaired to register for classes or talk with counselors and instructors without coming to the main campus.

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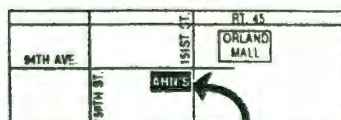
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EDUCATION

South Suburban

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Through College-sponsored Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED) classes, adult students who were unable to finish their elementary or high school studies can prepare for completion of their diploma. These free classes are available at adult education centers located in Tinley Park, Calumet City, Country Club Hills, Dolton, Harvey, Hazel Crest, Lansing, Markham, Midlothian, Oak Forest and Phoenix. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are also available at the College and two off-campus locations for non-English speakers.

The college works closely with local businesses through its Business and Career Skills Center, which sponsors a variety of business-oriented workshops and seminars, designs customized training programs, and provides consultants to work with local business on specific projects of interest. A variety of resources for small businesses and government procurement assistance are also available through the College.

South Suburban College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is approved for veterans benefits. Financial aid is available in the form of grants, scholarships, loans and a work study program. The college also offers a number of waiver programs to make college courses even more affordable.

SSC operates on a semester system with classes typically beginning in late August and mid-January. Eight-week courses are also offered, with many beginning in mid-October and mid-March. Eight-week and four-week sessions are also scheduled throughout the summer.

For additional information about programs and services available through South Suburban College call (708) 596-2000, ext. 314. The hearing impaired can call on TDDs at (708) 596-5733 or 596-4633.

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The college offers more than 87 certificate and degree programs. In addition, the college offers a variety of continuing education and non-credit courses, workshops and seminars in areas such as computers, cultural activities, family education, cooking, finance and fitness. Programs in business and industry are also offered by the college.

Moraine Valley offers career degree and certificate programs in the areas of business, allied health and nursing, industrial technology, and public service. More than 1,100 different credit courses are offered.

Moraine Valley is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is recognized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board. The college is a member of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the League of Innovation in the Community College, a national group of 19 community college districts recognized for their innovative practices.

Moraine Valley Community College is at 10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills. More information is available at 974-2110.

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Arts Alive! Chorus

The Arts Alive! Chorus is a performing choral group under the direction of Shirley Drobnak. The variety of music covered provides something for everyone.

The group meets Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Tinley Park High School, 6111 W. 175th St. There are no auditions or residency requirements.

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Elementary schools

- School District 140, Administrative Offices, 17100 Ozark Ave., Tinley Park, 532-6462.
- 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

High schools

- Tinley Park High School, District 228, 6111 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, 532-1900.
- Andrew High School, District 230, 171st & 90th Ave., Tinley Park, 532-7300.

Parochial schools

- 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, 159th & Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, 532-3529

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charge is \$5.28 for the first 6,000 gallons per quarter, plus 67 cents for every additional 1,000 gallons.

Curfew ordinance

Young people under the age of 18 must not be on the streets after 10:30 p.m. (except Friday and Saturday and days before national holidays when the curfew is extended to 11:30 p.m.)

Garbage removal

Garbage removal is available through several private scavengers. Call the Village Hall for information.

Burning regulations

NO burning of refuse, garbage or leaves is permitted.

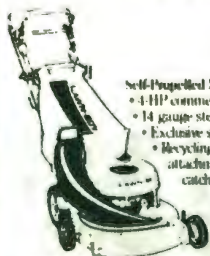
Vehicle tags

Vehicle tags go on sale on Dec. 1 and all vehicles must have one. The cost for a car is \$15 prior to Feb. 28. After that date, the fee is \$25. Trucks must also display a tag (the price depends on the weight). Senior citizens may purchase a tag for \$1.50 for one vehicle upon proof of ownership and age. After Feb. 28, the cost will be \$3 (unless you are a new resident of less than 30 days or have purchased a car within the last 30 days).

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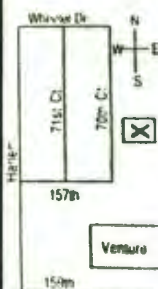
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Budingen, Tinley have strong ties

Question: Why did a city in Germany, when news of the August, 1990, tornado reached them, placed worried calls to Tinley Park to see if everyone was all right?

The answer is in Tinley Park's Sister City Program with Budingen, Germany, one of Europe's most charming medieval towns.

Of course, the residents of Budingen were worried about Tinley Park: 180 of them had visited their counterpart village in south suburbia, and 100 Tinley Park residents will make a similar trip to Budingen this spring.

But, let's start at the beginning.

Tinley Park has an old history dating back to the time when it was the center of American Indian Culture with tribes such as the Pottawattomi, Mohawk, and Illini living and hunting in the area.

The first Europeans in the region were French explorers and traders, but by the early 1800's the founding families had made permanent settlement in the area. From the 1830's to the mid 1840's the settlers were primarily English.

By 1845, Germans emigrating predominately from the State of Hessen began settling in the area, forming a village known as New Bremen. The founding mayor, a citizen from the Budingen area, took office in 1892.

Over the last 100 years, Tinley Park has grown from a village of about 200 to a community of approximately 37,000. Today the village has citizens from throughout the

world, but is still very proud of its German heritage.

To celebrate it's German heritage, Tinley Park developed an ongoing Sister City Program with Budingen.

Founded in the early 8th Century, Budingen grew as a center of agriculture and forestry. It was a recognized town within the Holy Roman Empire in about the year 1000. The Noble House of Ysenburg assumed rule over Budingen and its forests around 1247, and from that time until the present, the House of Ysenburg and the City of Budingen have been interconnected.

Today Budingen is the center of commercial, industrial, and agriculture expansion. With over 18,000 citizens, it continues to look toward the future while it safeguards it's medieval past. The city of Budingen is located near Frankfort, Germany, in the State of Hessen.

Bus service for seniors

Bus service for seniors and the handicapped 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 55-65, the fare is \$1.00 per ride. Age 65 and over with a RTA reduced fare card is 50¢ per ride, and without a card \$1.00 per ride.

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Playing WWF Wrestlemania on Nintendo during a recent Wednesday evening drop-in night at the Vogt Woods Building

are, from left to right, Robert Underhile, Jason Mungula and John Underhile.

Commission sponsors youth events

The Tinley Park Youth Commission has a membership of 12, five of them teen-agers. They are all "very giving people," according to Chairman Brenda Babjak.

A look at the activities the commission plans and coordinates gives new meaning to the phrase "community involvement."

"We are an all-volunteer commission," Babjak said. "We serve and focus on the teen population of Tinley Park."

This active group helps staff the Teen Drop-In Center open every Wednesday evening at the Park District's Vogt Woods Building at 6527 W. 171 Street. "The center is directed by Brad Gumbert, a professional provided by the Southwest YMCA. He is assisted by volunteers from the Youth Commission," Babjak said.

"The center is basically unstructured. Kids can come and go as they please, although many stay all evening," she said. "Because kids have so much structure in their lives today, I think they like the opportunity to be unstructured

in a safe environment. However, there are rules they must follow."

Because Gumbert is a professional counselor, "kids may use this opportunity to talk to him. He relates to them and is very good with them," Babjak said.

Moving beyond the teen center, the Youth Commission is busy with a number of other activities, including

- Youth Awards presented every spring when four \$500 scholarships are granted to resident high school seniors. The scholarships must be used at an accredited community or four-year college.

- The providing of monetary assistance to local organizations helping youth in non-school programs such as the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H. Applications for this assistance are available from the Youth Commission.

- The planning of Youth Week — this year scheduled for April 14-20. This year's theme is "Say yes to getting involved in Tinley Park." "In the past we have used the theme 'Say no to drugs,' but this year we wanted to high-

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Recycling effort a success

Tinley Park is proud of the success of the recycling program started July 1, 1990, for all single family dwellings in the Village of Tinley Park.

Over 75 percent of these homes participated in the curbside program for glass, tin, aluminum, newspaper and plastic gallon jugs.

Not satisfied to rest with this impressive participation, today the village is asking for 100 percent participation during the first quarter of 1991. Families are asked to make recycling a family effort. Individuals are asked to try to buy products packaged in recyclable containers. Children are encouraged to become involved.

The village is taking steps to recycle cans in their municipal building's lunchroom, as well as using recycled paper and envelopes.

Now in the planning stage is a recycling program for condo, townhouse and apartment dwellers. To assist in the compilation of a list of all multi-unit addresses and contact names in Tinley Park, association presidents or landlords are asked to call the Village Hall or Tom Durkin, Village Planner, at 532-7700 to be placed their multi-unit building on the mailing list.

The Recycling Drop-Off Center will be up and running on February 1, 1991. Located at the Public Works Building at the corner of 183rd Street and 80th Avenue, residents are invited to bring their recyclables (tin, aluminum, glass and newspaper) to the collection site. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

Recyclable items include:

- Newspapers, but no magazines, junk mail, telephone books or other paper that is glued or stapled together.

- Glass bottles and jars; remove lids, but labels and rings can be left on. No window glass, light bulbs, mirrors or pyrex glass can be accepted.

- Tin and aluminum cans; labels can be left on. No gas, paint or aerosol cans will be accepted.

- Plastic gallon jugs; remove lids, labels can be left on. No two-liter soda bottles can be accepted.



Homeowners who purchased a 95-gallon yard waste toter from Tinley Park Disposal Company can use it for regular household refuse during the months of December through March.

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The yard waste picked up this summer by Tinley Park Disposal has not been taken to a landfill, but instead is being composted into rich, organic, humus-like material. When added to gardens and flower beds, it adds nutrients to the soil. Plans are underway to offer this free compost material to Tinley Park residents in the spring.

TOWNSHIP SERVICES

Bremen Township Services

Administrative Office, 15350 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452; 687-8220.

General Assistance, 16361 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham, IL 60426; 333-9530.

Senior Citizens, 16361 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham, IL 60426; 333-9530.

Supervisor, 16361 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham, IL 60426.

Orland Township Services

Supervisor and General Assistance, 15100 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462, 403-4222.

Clerk, 15100 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462; 403-4222.

Tax Collector, 9957 W. 151st St., Orland Park, IL

60462; 403-4222

Assessor, 15100 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462; 403-4222.

Highway Commission, 9957 W. 151st St., Orland Park, IL 60462; 403-4222

Youth Service Bureau, 15100 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462; 403-4001.

Commemorative mail cancellation

On January 1, 1991, letter writers of Tinley Park had an opportunity that comes once in 100 years.

Mail brought to the Tinley Park post office on that day was stamped with a commemorative cancellation that marked the 100th anniversary of the change of the village's name from Bremen or New Bremen to Tinley Park.

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light a positive program," Babjak said.

- The Top Tinley Teen award which will go to one teen. Individuals can apply for the award, or can be recommended by another person. The focus will be teens who have given service to the community and others.

- The Teens in Village Government program during Youth Week, a time when teens will experience village government first hand by working with their adult counterparts. The culmination will be April 16 when they will participate in the Village Board meeting.

- During Youth Week, teens will also take part in the Youth in Business program sponsored by the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce and the local high schools. The Youth Commission is also involved with this program and will help solicit positions in local businesses which will give young people the opportunity to spend a day working in with local business establishments.

- The April 20 day of entertainment that emphasizes and honors the youth and village organizations of Tinley Park. It will be at Brentown Mall.

On an annual basis, the Youth Commission operates the Halloween Haunted House at Brentown Mall. It has been a highly successful venture, as well as an attractive alternative to Trick and Treating.

Babjak also cited the commission for its work with the

Tinley Park Food Pantry and the annual drive to stock its shelves. "Thousands of kids worked to bring in 25 tons of food this year," she said. "This year we had 23 schools and organizations working on this project. It was successful beyond our wildest dreams."

More information about the Youth Commission and its activities is available by calling 532-7700.

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,

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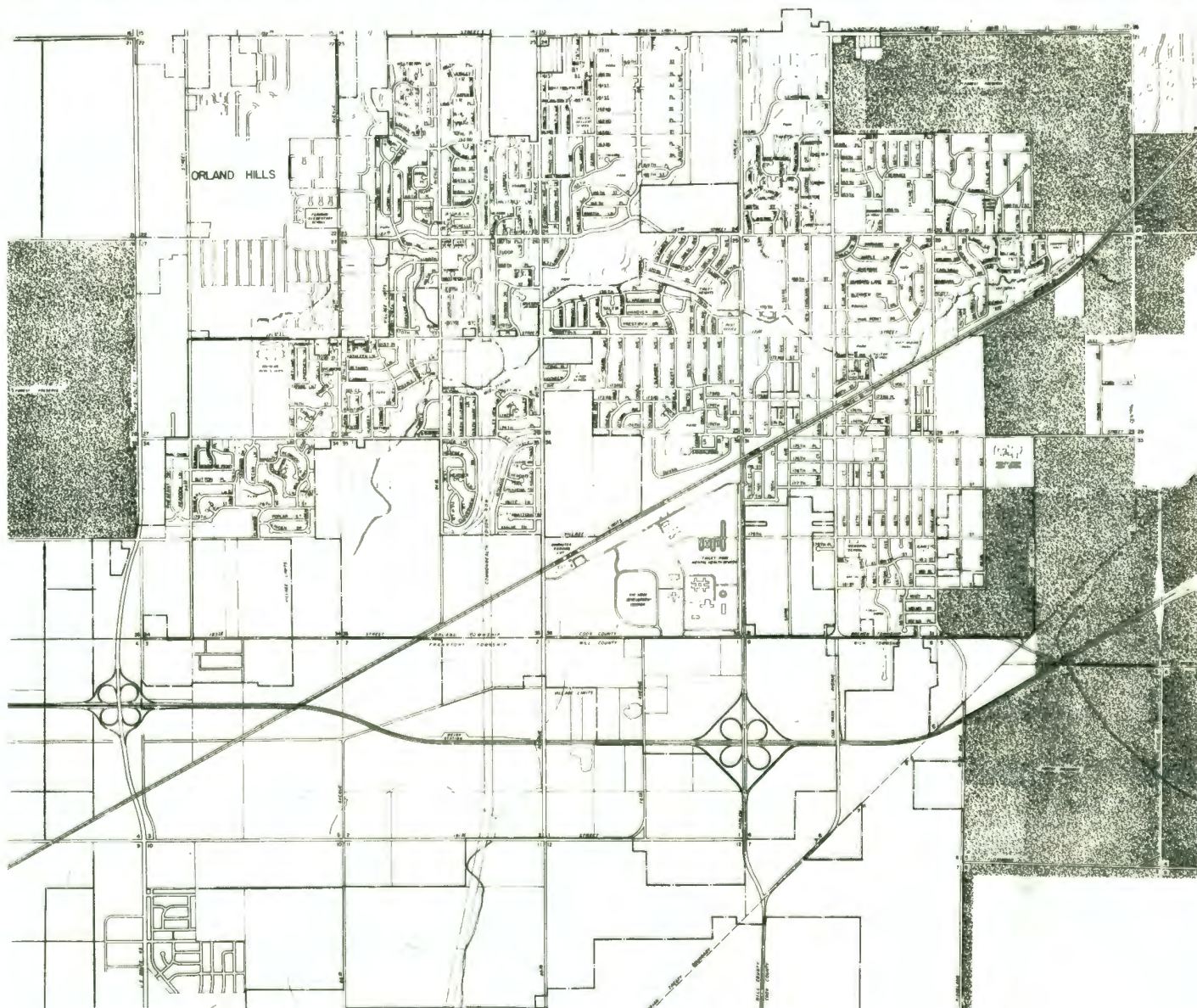
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GETTING AROUND TINLEY PARK



Tinley population soars to 37,100

Tinley Park ranks as one of the fastest growing communities in the state, as well as the entire Midwest. Just look at the 1990 census figures.

Today the population, as counted by census takers, stands at 37,121. That's a 41.8 percent increase and quite a few thousand people more than had been thought in recent years when the population was estimated to be 33,000 residents.

In 1970, Tinley Park's borders held 12,572 people. The population more than doubled to 26,171 in 1980. The Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission estimates that Tinley Park and its six surrounding communities will nearly double in population by the year 2000. The seven communities held over 100,000 people in 1984 estimates.

Tinley Park's diverse work force has many excellent characteristics:

- 16% college graduates

- 76% homeowners
- 58% professional or skilled
- 43% aged 25-50
- 1.8 million people in a 10 mile radius
- 30.8 median age
- \$40,290 average household income

Commuting from Tinley Park

Samuel Tinley, the man who gave the village its name, was the first station master of Tinley Park's downtown commuter station. Over 100 years later, the station still stands, as well as a second station at 80th Avenue. Metra Commuter Rail runs 18 trains on weekdays out of the stations to provide commuter service into Chicago's Loop. Weekend and holiday service is also available.

ORGANIZATIONS

Local service organizations

- Andrew High School Booster Club, 532-6204
- Andrew High School Music Parents, Andrew High School, 532-7300
- Tinley Park Historial Society, P.O. Box 325, 6727 W. 174th St., 429-4210 or 532-7700
- Brementowne Youth Athletic Club, P.O. Box 488, 532-9033
- Kiwanis Club of Tinley Park, 532-4545
- Knights of Columbus, 687-6688
- Lions Club, 429-4775
- Rotary Club, 532-3000
- Sertoma, 532-7387
- Tinley Park Athletic Club (Bulldogs), 532-1155
- Tinley Park Food Pantry, c/o United Methodist Church, 532-2980
- Tinley Park Friends of the Library, 429-5319
- Tinley Park Garden Club, 301-3412
- Tinley Park High School Music Parents, 532-1900
- Tinley Park High School Booster Club, 532-1900
- Tinley Park Woman's Club, 798-2945
- Tinley Park Youth Baseball, 429-1756
- Viking Club, 532-7220

United Way organizations

Organization	Phone
South Suburban Council on Alcoholism	957-2854

Community Health Care	333-2300
PLOWS Council on Aging	422-6722
The Salvation Army of Greater Chicago Unified Command	725-1100
Family and Mental Health Center of Southwest Cook	448-5700
Southwest YMCA	385-6700
Family Service and Mental Health Center of South Cook County	957-3400
Sertoma Center for Communicative Disorders	361-2121
Boy Scouts of America	474-6212
South Cook County Girl Scouts	957-8100
University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service	532-4369
Parental Stress Services, Inc.	427-1161
Crisis Center for South Suburbia	974-1091
Southwest Community Services, Inc. (Serves the needs of Developmentally Disabled Adults)	429-1260
Respond Now, Inc.	755-4357
Community Center Foundation	361-3650
Hospice Suburban South	748-9197

Tinley Park Ministerial Association

Tinley Park Ministerial Association, an ecumenical organization composed of local religious leaders, supports community needs and sponsors the annual Thanksgiving service held in one of the local churches. It also conducts Good Friday services in the Brementowne Mall.

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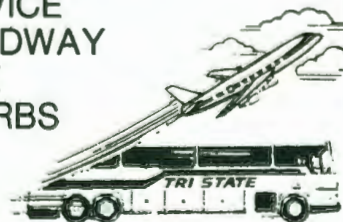
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Churches

- Calvary Baptist Church of Tinley Park, 175th Street and 94th Avenue, Orland Park; 349-0107
- Church of the Nazarene, 7265 W. 171st St., Tinley Park; 532-6100
- Faith United Presbyterian Church, 6200 W. 167th St., Tinley Park; 532-8877
- First Baptist Church, 7025 W. 179th St., Tinley Park; 532-3536
- Tinley Park Reformed Church, 16530 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park; 532-3494
- Tinley Park Church of Christ, 16250 S. 84th Ave., Tinley Park; 532-3656
- Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church, 18401 S. 66th Ave., Tinley Park; 532-6111
- Jehovah's Witnesses, 18053 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park; 429-0737
- Peace Evangelical Lutheran, Central Avenue and 171st Place, Tinley Park; 532-4288
- 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

- Stewart Ridge Congregational Church, 7939 W. 167th St., Tinley Park; 429-1911
- Tinley Park United Methodist Church, 6875 W. 173rd Pl., Tinley Park; 532-2960
- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, 159th Street and Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park; 532-9395
- Zion Lutheran Church, 17150 S. 69th Ave., Tinley Park; 532-1600

Southwest YMCA

In addition to the Teen Drop-In Center in Tinley Park, the Southwest YMCA also offers counseling in the village at a donated facility. Both individual and family counseling are available by calling 385-6700. Generally, there is not a waiting list for this service.

In addition to this service, the YMCA also offers a number of other programs, including Indian Guides for parent and children; parent educational groups; adolescent alcohol and substance abuse treatment and counseling; delinquency intervention; teen suicide prevention; crisis intervention; foster care, the Mini-Bike Program for young people ages 11 to 15, and a speakers bureau.

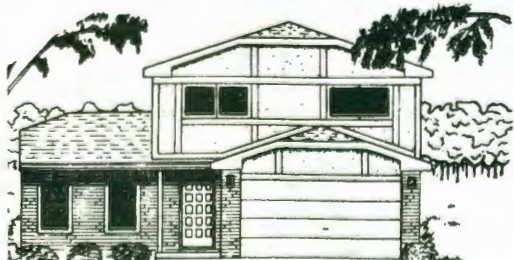
Social services are available at no charge and include 24-hour help to adolescents and their families in crisis situations.

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Monee Grove



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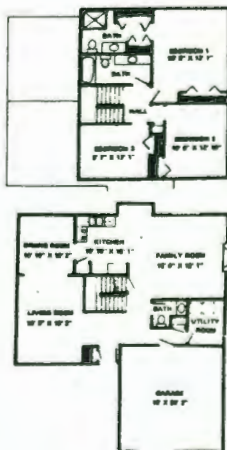


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An operating unit of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, Southwest YMCA's main office is at 13040 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip. The telephone is 385-6700. The 24-hour hot line number is 385-0010.

Southwest Community Services

Southwest Community Services is a sheltered workshop for developmentally disabled people. The organization provides vocational and job placement training, evaluation of vocational interests and workshops to those adults age 21 and older living in the south suburbs.

Hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The office is located at 7413 Duvan Dr., Tinley Park. More information is available by calling 429-1260.

Aunt Martha's Youth Service

Aunt Martha's is a community-based youth service whose comprehensive programs offer help and support to children, adolescents and families. Participation programs provide growth opportunities for teens. Most services are provided without charge and are open to anyone in need.

Services include 24 hour crisis response, family and individual counseling/support groups, drug counseling/out-patient treatment and prevention programs, specialized

delinquency programs, assistance to runaways and lock-outs and their families, temporary and long-term foster care for abused children, residential home for young women, shelter for homeless youth/17-21 years in Harvey, employment services and vocational training for teen parents, prenatal care for indigent teens, Head Start, and recreation programs for teens.

Veterans groups in Tinley Park

- Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bremen Post 2791, 17149 S. Oak Park Ave.

Tinley Park, IL 60477, 532-9776.

- American Legion, Tinley Park Post 615, 17423 S. 67th Ct., Tinley Park, IL 60477, 532-1737.

All roads lead to Tinley

Tinley Park is located at a Chicagoland crossroad, literally a point where interstate highways to the north, south, west, and east converge.

At the south edge of the village are two interchanges giving access to Interstate 80, linking the community with other nearby Interstate routes: I-57, I-55, I-65, and the Tri-State tollway (I-294).

Completing this network of highways, U.S. Routes 6 and 45, and Illinois Route 43, place Tinley Park at the heart of marketing and manufacturing facilities of the Midwest.

Those wishing to leave the highway, will find O'Hare Airport is about a 45-minute drive; Chicago's Midway Airport is less than 20 minutes from Tinley Park. In addition, there are small airports in Frankfort and New Lenox which serve private and corporate planes.



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Street Party Permits	Village Clerk's Office
Zoning	Planning & Zoning Committee
Sewers	Public Works Department
Water	Public Works Department
Payment of Water Bills	Village Clerk's Office
Liquor Licenses	Mayor's Office
Swimming Pool Permits	Building Department
Solicitor's License	Village Clerk's Office
Vehicle Tags	Village Clerk's Office
Building Inspections	Building Department
Health Inspections	Health Officer
Fire Inspections	Fire Department
Crime Prevention	Crime Prevention Bureau
Driveway Permits	Building Department
Contractor's License	Building Department
Water & Sewer Deposits	Village Clerk's Office
Fines	Police Department
Voter's Registration	Village Clerk's Office

Village telephone numbers

POLICE (Emergency)	911
POLICE (Non-Emergency)	532-9111
FIRE (Emergency)	911
AMBULANCE	911
Village Clerk	532-7700
Mayor's Office	532-7700
Street Department	532-5011
Public Works Department	532-5011
Building Department	532-3425
Civil Defense	532-1377
Fire Prevention	532-5656

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- Palos Community Hospital, 80th Avenue at McCarthy Road, Palos Heights; 361-4500.
- Palos Community Hospital Immediate Care Center, 15300 West (100th) Avenue, Orland Park; 460-5550.

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- Bremen Township Senior Citizens, meet at 16361 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham, 10 a.m. second Thursday of each month.
- Orland Park Senior Citizens, meet at Orland Park Township Citizens Center, 14700 Park Lane, Orland Park, every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- St. Julie's Golden Age Group, meet at St. Julie's Church, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, noon, first Monday of each month.
- Senior Drop-in Center, Vogt Woods Park Building, 6527 W. 171st St., Tinley Park, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday.
- Bremen Manor Senior Citizens, meet at 16130 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, 1 p.m., first Tuesday of each month.
- Fulton Commons Senior Citizens, meet at 16130 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, 1 p.m., first Tuesday of each month.

- St. Francis Immediate Care Center, 17148 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park; 429-1200.
- South Suburban Hospital, 17800 S. Kedzie Ave., Hazel Crest; 799-8000.

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YOUTH SERVICES

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Ind. 46321. More information is available at 474-6212 or (219) 836-1720.

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