

REPORT FROM HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
ANTONIO RUBINO



The Highway Department maintains the residential streets and public right of way in unincorporated Orland Township. This includes repair and construction of streets, storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs and street signs.

COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE

FREE ADMISSION
FOR SHOPPERS!

SATURDAY
APR. 23
8AM - 12PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)

Orland Township
Highway Department
16125 S. WOLF ROAD
ORLAND PARK, IL

**Food Truck
& Live Music!**

Bring your own table and chairs to showcase items you wish to sell.

EXHIBITORS FEE: \$20
Fee helps support the Highway Departments recycling and maintenance initiative.

HAPPY
St. Patrick's DAY

HELP OUR FIRST RESPONDERS OUT

Street lighting helps emergency vehicles find their way throughout the Township. Please take time to ensure your address is visible from the street so first responders can locate your home in the vent of an emergency. We recommend that the numbers are at least 3 inches high and that the color of the numbers contrasts with the surface. Trees or other landscaping should not block the numbers. Remember that emergency personnel can lose time in responding to your call if first responders cannot find your home.

RECYCLING QUICK TIPS

Local businesses within your town will help you recycle with convenient, hassle free acceptance of items.

Staples
USED HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

LOWE'S
USED RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Firestone
USED OR DISCARDED TIRES

AutoZone
USED MOTOR OIL CAR BATTERIES

WM
USED OR DISCARDED PAINT, APPLIANCES & CHEMICALS

GRANT UPDATES

In the 2022 Fiscal Year Budget, my office is slated to receive two \$50,000 grants from the State of Illinois. One will go toward capital improvements and the other will cover costs associated with infrastructure improvements. In addition, I have applied for a grant called Green Infrastructure Partnership Opportunity Program through the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

ROAD EVALUATION

My office is in the process of having all unincorporated roads evaluated. Please be patient during this process and updates will be disseminated as they are received.

HOSPITAL BEDS

Orland Township residents in need of a hospital bed for in-home care, please contact my office to request delivery.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

I am seeking grant opportunities to improve our roads and drainage. I am asking for your help with this matter by providing my office with any specific records (information, photos, insurance claims) regarding damage to your property due to flooding, storm-water, drainage, roadway and/or ditch issues on or near the roadway. Please call my office at 708-403-5148 or email your photos/records to highway@orlandtownship.org

TAX LEVY

ORLAND TOWNSHIP - ROAD & BRIDGE DISTRICT

My office proposed a 0% property tax levy for 2022 which would result in the Orland Township Highway Department property tax bill remaining flat, with no increases. The current tax levy for the Orland Township Highway Department is \$1,196,151.00. 52%, or \$621,998.52, of the tax levy is allocated for the Orland Township Highway Department and 48%, or \$574,152.48, is allocated to the municipality share between Orland Park, Tinley Park and Orland Hills.

SPRING CREEK STUDY

My office is working towards an agreement with Cook County for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This grant will allow for a study in Spring Creek between 155th and 159th Street with the following objectives aimed at reducing flooding:

- Collect topographical data
- Conduct a storm water modeling effort
- Prepare a proposed scope of corrections
- Conduct feasibility studies as well as address wetland and permit impacts for the project

Once the situation has been properly studied and analyzed, a program can be developed that will help resolve the flooding issues.

Batteries + Bulbs

Your local Batteries + Bulbs will safely recycle old or unused batteries and bulbs.

BATTERIES

- Lead Acid
- Household
- Specialty
- Lithium Ion
- Polymer
- Nickle Cadmium
- Nickle Metal Hydride

BULBS

- LED
- CFL
- Incandescent
- Fluorescent
- Ballasts
- Plastic Coated
- Germicidal/UV
- Mercury Vapor
- Cold Cathode
- Halogen
- Metal Halide
- High Pressure
- Sodium

Visit your nearest store to drop-off items!

2021 E-RECYCLING INITIATIVE TOTALS



- 40,575 lbs - TV Peripherals
- 36,999 lbs - CRT Televisions
- 30,415 lbs - Flat Screen TVs
- 24,134 lbs - Computers/Laptops
- 19,471 lbs - Printers/Scanners/Fax
- 13,892 lbs - Projection TVs
- 6,744 lbs - Monitors
- 834 lbs - Computer Peripherals
- 460 lbs - Wires
- 135 lbs - Broadcast Peripherals