

2022 YEAR END OVERVIEW

Dear Resident,

It is a great honor to be your Highway Commissioner. The Highway Department maintains and services the roads, bridges, and road right of ways in unincorporated Orland Township, keeping them safe and accessible.

Improving the safety and overall appearance of our community is a cooperative effort between the Highway Department and its residents. My goal is to improve communications with our residents, enhance services and improve transparency. I hope this newsletter serves as a resource for Highway Department information. **See you around the Community!**

- ANTONIO RUBINO



GRANT UPDATES

Since elected to office in 2021, the Highway Department has been slated to receive more than \$500,000 from the State of Illinois and Cook County. These funds will go toward capital improvements and will help cover costs associated with infrastructure improvements.

TAX LEVY

ORLAND TOWNSHIP - ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT

My office held the line on a 0% property tax levy for 2022 which will 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. My office will continue to hold the line with a 0% property tax levy for 2023.



- Orland Township Highway Dept. **\$621,998.52**
- Municipal Share Orland Park, Tinley Park and Orland Hills **\$574,152.48**

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Since taking office, my team has worked to create new programs and enhance existing initiatives for our community:

- Partnership with Cook County Sheriff's Alternative Work Program (SWAP)
- Cell Phones for Seniors Program
- Televisions for Seniors Program
- Seasonal Pumpkin Composting
- District 230 Recycling Initiative
- Power Lift Recliner Chairs
- Medical Lifts

NEW IN 2022

- Holiday Lights Recycling Initiative
- Expanded Electronic Recycling and Hours
- On-site Document Shredding
- ReWearable Program
- Book/Magazine/Cardboard Recycling
- Road Checks
- Eliminated Petty Cash
- Speed Camera Trailer Initiative
- Prescription Take-Back Program

IN-HOME HOSPITAL BEDS

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

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ROAD EVALUATION

My office applied for and received a grant from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) for the road assessment and pavement management implementation in our unincorporated areas.

The evaluation consisted of a high-tech pavement evaluation vehicle navigating its way at posted speeds through the streets capturing high quality digital images and laser data of pavement surfaces. This data is currently being reviewed to complete a comprehensive analysis of the condition of the Highway Department roadways.

SPRING CREEK STUDY

I would like to thank the residents in Delugah Woods who completed the flood damage questionnaire that was mailed to your home. Burke Engineering is in the early stage of the assessment process. Once the flood study has been properly analyzed, a program can be developed that will help resolve the flood issues. I would also like to thank all of the Cook County Elected Officials and employees for working with my office to help improve unincorporated Orland Township.

WE'VE BEEN BUSY!



138,487 lbs
ELECTRONICS RECYCLED



21,125 lbs
PAPER SHREDDED



899 lbs
ALUMINUM CANS RECYCLED
\$314.54 *Road District



29,397 lbs
CARDBOARD RECYCLED



342.25 lbs
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
recycled in our Take-Back Program



1,878 lbs
CLOTHING DONATED



18 Delivered
HOSPITAL BEDS

BETTER EVERY DAY



With your help, the Highway Department and local communities have *reduced global waste by shredding 21,125 lbs of paper.*



Commissioner Rubino's Recycling Initiative has brought in 175,891 pounds, or approximately 88 tons, of recyclables including televisions, monitors, wires, aluminum cans, scrap metal, appliances and more.



Cell Phones for Seniors Program