

What Else Does Villa Park Have to Offer?

- Sugar Creek PGA Golf Course
- Two Community Swimming Pools and numerous Parks & Recreation programs for the whole family
- A 2-4-8 Skatepark for daring skateboarders
- Villa Park Public Library offers many Adult and Children programs and classes
- Chamber of Commerce and active membership
- Convenient Shopping - from small professional and service oriented businesses, to large scale Walmart, Target, Burlington Coat Factory and Jewel Foods
- Odeum Sports Expo Center

Fun Community Events

- Summerfest (Summerfest Commission/ Sponsors/ Parks & Recreation)
- Annual Ice Cream Social (July 3rd Historical Society)
- July 4th Parade (VFW)
- Summer Concerts at the Gazebo (VP Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis)
- Annual Garden Walk (Men's Garden Club of Villa Park)
- Annual Historic House Walk (September - Historical Society & Friends of the Villa Park Public Library)

Fun Community Events

- Annual Chili and Cornbread Cook-Off, Prairie Path Clean-Up, Awards for Gardens and Holiday Decorations (Pride Commission)
- Fire Prevention Week family activities
- Big Rigs and Kids Public Works Activities
- Sponsored Bike Rides for charity
- Monthly Electronic Recycling (Environmental Concerns Commission)
- Oktoberfest (Parks & Recreation / Sponsors)
- "Joyful Traditions" Festival (December - Chamber of Commerce & Sponsors, Parks & Recreation)

VILLA PARK – A nice, friendly, convenient place to live & shop...



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Compliments of the Villa Park
Historical Preservation Commission

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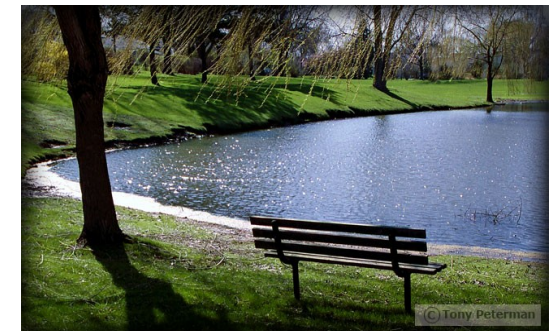
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The Garden Village

VILLA PARK ILLINOIS



More than just a Village...



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VILLA PARK - More than just a Village—It's a place called home...

Villa Park Has...

- *Excellent schools*
- *Small-town atmosphere with charming tree-lined streets with diverse and historic architecture*
- *A sense of community you won't find elsewhere*
- *Great transportation – Metra Train Station, Pace buses; easy access to major roads and the tollway*
- *Close to two major regional shopping malls (Oakbrook Center & Yorktown)*
- *Close to O'Hare International Airport and downtown Chicago*
- *Walmart, Target, and a variety of local small businesses and large malls*
- *Active local Service Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, and Village Commissions*
- *State-of-the-art Paramedic Services, Police Department*
- *Community events for almost every interest*
- *Historical Museum and Visitor Center located at 220 S. Villa Avenue and is operated by the Historical Society*



Villa Park Takes Pride In Having

Three Bicycle / Jogging Trails

The Illinois Prairie Path, Great Western Trail and the new Salt Creek Trail provides opportunities for bicycling, dog-walking, jogging, and a relaxed enjoyment of nature.

A Variety of Housing Selections

- *Houses with architectural diversity that include these styles:*

Early farmhouses; Pre-War (American Craftsman, American Four-Square, Arts & Crafts, Bungalows, Chicago Bungalows, Dutch Colonial, English Tudor, Georgian, Prairie, Queen Anne, and Spanish Revival); Post-War (Bi-levels, Contemporary, Colonials, Ranches, Tri-levels), and newer custom homes.



- *Kenilworth Townhouses & Office Condos*



- *Ovaltine Courts – Trendy upscale apartments and retro-style lofts that were rehabbed by Lincoln Properties from the former Ovaltine factory that was established in 1917 and played an important role in Villa Park history and development*
- *Affordable Rentals*

Our Heritage Is Valued

- *Self-paced Historic Walking Tour is available at www.invillapark.com*

Voluntary Historic Plaque Program

- *Nearly 65 properties were locally awarded with Historic Preservation, Historic Landmark, and Sears Catalog Home category plaques.*

- *Two buildings on the National Register of Historic Places*

*Former CA&E Ardmore Avenue Station c.1910 is home of the **Villa Park Chamber of Commerce***

*Former CA&E Villa Avenue Station c.1929 is now the **Villa Park Historical Museum***

- *Two locally designated Historic Landmark Business Districts*

The Villa Historic Landmark District, established in 1908, and the Ardmore Historic Landmark District, established in 1910, house a variety of small businesses.



- *A rare example of a **Frank Lloyd Wright prefabricated home** and is named the "Heisen House"*
- *World-class example of Ludwig **Mies van der Rohe's architectural design** at the **BMO Harris Bank building** located at St. Charles Road and Villa Avenue*