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

- 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)

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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