Tinley Park vehicle stickers due by June 30

Tinley Park residents are reminded that they have until June 30 to purchase the 2015-16 vehicle sticker.

“Many of our local vehicles remain unregistered, so we encourage our residents to buy their stickers over the next two weeks,” Village Clerk Patrick Rea said.

This year’s sticker features the Bartels Windmill that once sat on the corner of 171st Street and Oak Park Avenue.

“The iconic windmill was built in 1871 by George Bartels, who was an immigrant from northern Germany,” Rea said. “The windmill was more than 100 feet tall and had six levels and four arms, each spanning 75 feet long.”

In its heyday, the Holland-style mill provided wind power so that millers could work day and night. The mill was dismantled in 1911.

Stickers must be displayed on any motor vehicle operated by a Tinley Park resident on a public street or highway within the Village. Stickers also must be displayed on any motor vehicle that is not in use, but which is kept or stored within the Village. Leased and company-owned vehicles also are included.

Residents age 65 or older are eligible for the senior citizens fee upon presentation of a current driver’s license (one discount per driver’s license or state identification).

“Our thanks go out to residents who buy their stickers on time,” Rea said. “A substantial percentage of the funding from vehicle sticker sales goes to the maintenance of Tinley Park streets.”

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Vehicle stickers can be purchased from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at Tinley Park Village Hall, 16250 S. Oak Park Ave.; and 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Tinley Park Police Department, 7850 W. 183rd St.

Schedule of fees:

- Passenger auto, van and recreational vehicle: $25 by June 30; $45 after
- Truck, one ton or less: $35 by June 30; $60 after
- Truck, more than one ton: $55 by June 30; $95 after
- Bus or taxi: $40 by June 30; $70 after
- Motorcycle: $10 by June 30; $20 after
- Senior citizen passenger auto: $1.50 by June 30; $3 after
- Transfer fee: $2

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Photo Caption: The Village of Tinley Park’s 2015-16 vehicle sticker features the Bartels Windmill that once sat on the corner of 171st Street and Oak Park Avenue.