



# 2024 Benches on the Avenue

## Sponsorship Opportunities

The Village of Tinley Park is proud to present the 21st annual Benches on the Avenue public art project.

This program has been a huge success in generating local resident and tourist interest as well as promoting an appreciation of the arts. The handcrafted wooden benches will again be placed in Downtown Tinley along Oak Park Avenue from mid-May to October.

The bench is six feet long, includes attached flower boxes and features one-of-a-kind artwork based on the theme **“Saturday Morning Cartoons.”** Each bench will highlight a colorful, three-dimensional and family-friendly design portraying our favorite cartoons and beloved characters. Artists submitted sketches in December, and, upon review by a committee, winning sketches were selected. In April, sponsors will be contacted and given the opportunity to choose a design from the winning sketches in the order sponsorships were received. For more information about the Benches on the Avenue public art project, please visit [TinleyPark.org/Benches](http://TinleyPark.org/Benches).

This program is the perfect opportunity to market your business or organization to tens of thousands of residents and visitors throughout the summer season. The sponsorship price is \$749.00, with many advantages to this very exciting opportunity. Each bench sponsor receives:

- A plaque recognizing your company as a sponsor is affixed to your sponsored bench;
- Your business will be included in the regionally distributed Benches on the Avenue brochure;
- Benches on the Avenue sponsors are featured on the Village’s website ([TinleyPark.org](http://TinleyPark.org)), the Tinley Park visitor website ([www.VisitTinleyPark.com](http://www.VisitTinleyPark.com)) and Facebook pages ([Facebook.com/VillageofTinleyPark](https://Facebook.com/VillageofTinleyPark), [Facebook.com/TinleyParkLifeAmplified](https://Facebook.com/TinleyParkLifeAmplified)).
- Sponsors take possession of the bench at the end of the season.

Benches will be sold on a first-come, first-choice basis. Reserve your bench today by completing the attached order form and returning it with your payment. If desired, sponsors may partner with fellow business owners to share the cost of the bench. Sponsors will be contacted in April to begin selecting their bench. We are proud to once again offer this exciting project for sponsors and artists and to showcase beautiful Downtown Tinley. For further information regarding this project, please contact Kelly Oswald at 708-444-5024 or [Koswald@TinleyPark.org](mailto:Koswald@TinleyPark.org).





# 2024 Benches on the Avenue Sponsorship Form

I hereby order, under the Terms of the Agreement that follows, a bench to be created and exhibited in the 2024 Benches on the Avenue public art program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Per Bench:**

\$749.00(by 4/1/24)	_____	Quantity of Benches	Total Due \$_____
\$849.00(After 4/1/24)	_____	Quantity of Benches	Total Due \$_____

In past years, some sponsors have chosen to donate their bench at the end of the season. In order to expedite pick-up of the benches, please indicate your preference for your bench

- I will be picking up my bench in October
- I would like to donate my bench to a local organization

**The Village of Tinley Park reserves the right to determine the placement of all benches along Oak Park Avenue.**

Make checks payable to: Village of Tinley Park  
(Credit card payments are accepted at the Village Hall only.)

Send order form with payment to:  
Village of Tinley Park  
ATTN: Kelly Oswald  
16250 S. Oak Park Avenue  
Tinley Park, IL 60477