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The Nosy Neighbor

UNIFLYTE/CADORATH CELEBRATE MILESTONES

On a rainy Wednesday in June, village officials Mel Drucker, Dee Lundburg, and Lori Sampson attended a 30th anniversary celebration at Love Park's picnic shelter, hosted by Uniflyte, a business in Orion's industrial park. Uniflyte's parent company, Cadorath, was also celebrating its 65th year in business.

Thirty years ago, Cadorath, a Canadian company, was looking for an available building in the agricultural Midwest of the United States and lasered in on communities around Moline, the home of Deere & Co. Orion had an empty building in its industrial park and the rest is history.

Mr. Andy Wilton was instrumental in leading Uniflyte to its current success. Starting with six employees, Uniflyte now employs 50. A recent purchase of nearly nine acres could bring expansion and 50 more jobs to Orion. Here, the business manufactures agricultural equipment such as augers.

Parent company Cadorath has its home facility in Winnipeg, Manitoba and a plant in Lafayette, Louisiana. In addition to agricultural manufacturing the company also has a hand in the aviation industry and mining, oil, and gas.

At the celebration, President and CEO, Gerald O. Cadorath, gave opening remarks followed by a question and answer period. A catered lunch was provided for guests. Factory tours were available for those interested.

Orion is proud to be home to Uniflyte. Congratulations to all who helped make the company the success it is today.

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LANDSCAPE WASTE SITE OPENS FOR FALL SEASON



Bring your fall yard waste to the village's landscape waste site. No grass or mulch allowed. Bagged debris must be emptied.

Those living in the corporate limits of Orion will once again be able to avail themselves of the landscape waste site. The site will be open on limited days for a two-hour time period. It is located in a fenced area across from the sewer plant.

The site accepts all landscape waste with the exception of grass and mulch. Residents are encouraged to leave grass clippings on their lawns as burning of grass is prohibited in Orion.

Landscape waste items can be brought to the site in bags, but bags must be emptied and not left at the site. An employee or volunteer will be on duty to monitor activity and may ask for proof of residency.

Open dates will be:

Saturdays from 8-10 a.m.—09/14, 09/28, 10/05, 10/19, 11/02, & 11/16

Mondays from 1-3 p.m.—09/16, 10/07, 10/21, 11/04, & 11/18

Burning of grass clippings has been unlawful in Orion since 2006. Offenders can be fined up to \$100 for each offense. Burning on any street, sidewalk, alley, or right-of-way is also prohibited. Take care to abide by these regulations.



Know the rules of driving on village streets before heading out to pick up your mail or visit Orion's parks.

No drivers under age 18 and no driving in the parks, unless to park in the parking lot.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

In 2016, Orion's village board graciously decided to permit the operation of golf carts and certain types of recreational off-highway vehicles, as specifically designated, on village streets.

Lately, recreational vehicles have been observed in the Orion parks and being driven by obviously underage children. A review of the regulations is in order.

Before using on village streets it must be ensured that the vehicles are compliant. They must be inspected annually for road-worthiness at Triple E Sales in Orion. Owners must have proof of liability insurance and purchase a permit sticker to be displayed in the center of the Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem on the rear of the vehicle. Insurance coverage will be verified to be in effect by the Orion Division of the Henry County Sheriff's Department.

Also, all traffic laws must be obeyed, drivers must be at least 18 years of age and possess a driver's license, vehicles can only operate on village streets, not on sidewalks or in parks other than parking areas, and drivers must yield the right-of-way to traffic approaching from behind. Seat belts are required. Other restrictions apply.

An application must be filed with the village clerk annually along with an inspection checklist. The annual permit sticker costs \$50.

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