



Hillside Happenings

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708-202-3434

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From the Desk of the Mayor....

26th Annual Youth Athletic Parade Saturday, April 19th, 10:00AM

Every year we have a parade that officially opens our **Youth Sports Program**. School bands, organizations, floats, fire and police vehicles and representatives from our neighboring towns and of course, the great kids that make up our teams, come together for a morning of fun! Traditionally, we are fortunate to have a Grand Marshal that has been instrumental in the sports field. We have had top personalities from baseball, football, hockey, basketball, and the roller derby. Every year we seem to add another dimension to our parade with our Grand Marshal and this year is no exception. Our Grand Marshal this year continues our tradition, as he is extremely instrumental in the **broadcasting side of sports**.

Mayor's Picture



Many of us start our day watching the **"unique news team" on WGN-TV**. The morning team is known to deliver valuable news information with just the "right amount of humor". Our Grand Marshal is the outstanding and enthusiastic Sports Anchor/ Reporter of the WGN-TV Morning News, **PAT TOMASULO**. Pat has been with WGN-TV since 2005 and has earned the reputation of becoming one of their most popular Sports Anchors. Prior to joining WGN-TV, he was a sports reporter and anchor in Buffalo, NY. He previously spent 3 years as a sports director, weekend sports anchor and reporter in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Take a moment to watch him in action on **WGN-TV News** at **5:00AM to 9:00AM** weekdays and see his outstanding reporting and wonderful interaction with the morning team. We look forward to Pat leading our parade and thank him for taking the time out of his busy schedule to help make our Opening Day a success. Our Parade starts at the Village Hall, south to Butterfield Road, east on Butterfield to Wolf Road, north on Wolf to Washington, west on Washington to the Main Baseball Field at the Commons. We hope you will "line the streets of Hillside" and welcome **PAT TOMASULO** to our town. **If you would like to participate in the parade call Evelyn at (708) 202-4343**. Please log on to www.hillside-il.org for upcoming event information.



PROJECT UFO...Saturday, April 12th...10AM to 11:30AM

It has been a long winter, but it is April and *spring* has finally arrived and all the wonderful activities that take place in this season are beginning.

Approximately 27 years ago we started **Project UFO (U wanted Foreign Objects)**, an outstanding program that brings a fun aspect to “spring cleaning in our community”. At **Project UFO**, everyone is invited to pitch in and help get rid of trash that accumulates at the Commons, along the Prairie Path and other parts of town. **Project UFO** will start at the **MAIN BASEBALL FIELD** at the **Hillside Commons (behind the Village Hall)**. Adults, teens, children, sports teams and scout groups are asked to join us on **Saturday, April 12th for a morning of fun**. Is your child in need of a Service or Community Project? This is an excellent way to get those volunteer hours for students. As always we would be glad to document the hours for schools and scout groups. For the safety of all, we ask that children 7 and under be accompanied by an adult. Lunch will be provided by **Wendy’s** and Hillside T-Shirts will be given away to everyone *who help spot and capture the “U.F.O’s”*. Our **Public Works trucks will take everyone to locations that need cleaning**. Bags, gloves and wipes will be provided. Flyers will be delivered to area schools, but for more information please call **(708) 202-4343**.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



BRANCH REMOVAL

Branch removal begins this month and branches will be removed **one week per month**. Please place your branches on the parkway **NO EARLIER** than Sunday before pickup week begins.

The chipper will begin north of the Prairie Path and continue south until the entire Village is completed. (There are no sections on designated days.) We will start on Monday and continue branch removal until the Public Works crew has completed each street.

The Public Works Department documents each street with the time and date it was completed. If you have any questions concerning the time or date your street was completed please call the Public Works office @ 708-202-3434, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

WE WILL NOT RETURN ONCE A STREET HAS BEEN COMPLETED

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

April 7th - April 11th
May 5th - May 9th
June 9th - June 13th
July 7th - July 11th

August 4th - August 8th
September 8th - September 12th
October 6th - October 10th



STREET SWEEPING:

Our streets will be cleaned March 31st thru April 4th, April 14th thru April 18th and April 28th thru May 2nd. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am to 4:30pm during these dates.



YARD WASTE:

Yard waste pickup begins on your scheduled trash pick day the week of **APRIL 2nd – APRIL 6th** and will continue through the end of December.



HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD/ DIVERSIONARY SCAMS

Each year when the weather turns nice, crews of roofers, pavers and day laborers drive through neighborhoods looking for victims -- mostly the elderly. Sometimes they offer to pave your driveway, repair your roof, or paint your house with supplies left over from another job.

These people will either work (inferior in quality), or while you are speaking with one person, another will enter your home and steal valuables.

Con artists working these scams usually drive a commercial van or pickup truck, stopping to talk to a person working in a yard. The person then offers to spray the roof, coat the driveway or fertilize the lawn with materials left over from another job. Knowing the nature of the con, you can protect yourself.

TIPS TO AVOID SCAMS

- If someone you don't recognize is entering your house, call the police (**911**).
- Keep all doors securely locked at all times – even if outside gardening.
- Carry a cordless phone with you (even outside) so you can call the police.
- If someone comes to your house or approaches you asking for help, don't let them inside. Tell them you will call the police for them.
- If a stranger comes to your house posing as a village employee or utility worker verify their identification. All Hillside employees and utility workers carry a photo ID.
- Don't keep a large amount of cash, jewelry, or important personal documents in the house. A bank or safety deposit box is much safer.
- Do not let inside your house, anyone who offers to do work on/around your house that you have not called.
- Invite a relative or neighbor to be with you while salesmen, repairmen, etc. are in your house.
- Never let someone into your house without first verifying their identification and purpose. Write down their name and call the company first if there are any questions. **Call the police if you feel uncomfortable.**



Kid's Community Flea Market

Hillside Village Hall

Saturday, May 17th

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All kids, (K-8) are invited to sell toys, games, stuffed animals, puzzles, board games, etc. \$5 secures a table (may be shared) and 2 chairs. An adult (18+) must remain with the child while selling. In case of rain, flea market will be inside the village courtroom.

Information and applications are available at the Hillside Village Hall through May 10th.

Questions? Call Carol at **708-202-4311**.



The Hillside Historical Society will have an informal Annual Meeting and information session on **Saturday, April 5th beginning at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to join us to hear about the Society's plans for the Epcke-Glos-Schierhorn Historic Site, to view displays and speak with a board member to discuss our events for the year. The meeting will take place at the Hillside Chamber office, 4850 Butterfield, with refreshments. There will be no charge for this annual meeting. Annual memberships are now due and applications can be picked up at the Village Hall or at the Chamber Office.

Join us and see how you and the Hillside Historical Society can explore the history of Hillside.

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Historical Society Meeting 11am - 1pm at 4850 Butterfield Rd.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Project UFO 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
13	14 Board - of- a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	15	16	17	18	19 Youth Athletic Parade 10:00 a.m.
20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26
27	28 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	29	30			

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	13	14	15	16	17 Kid's Flea Market 10:00 am-1:00pm
18	19 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	20	21	22	23	24 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
25	26 Memorial Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	27	28	29	30	31 <u>Look for Calendar updates In the next Hillside Happenings</u>