



Hillside Happenings

APRIL 2010

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www.hillside-il.org

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708-202-3434

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708-202-3462

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425 Hillside Avenue
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523 Wolf Road
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425 Hillside Avenue
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From the Desk of the Mayor....

28th Annual Youth Athletic Parade
Saturday, May 1, 2010

GRAND MARSHAL-- GENE PINGATORE

Spring is officially here when you see our youth baseball teams practicing at the Hillside Commons. The anticipation for the Opening Day Parade has been a special part of our community. School bands, organizations, businesses, police and fire 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!

Usually behind all of the people who excel in their chosen field, there was a driving force that makes a young woman or man realize their potential and go on to be the best they can be. This year we are proud to honor such a "driving force" that is right here in our own back-yard. Our Grand Marshal has coached many young men in basketball who have gone on to play in the NBA. Just one of his success stories is former NBA great, Isaiah Thomas who succeeded under this famous coach's hand.

We are proud to have **GENE PINGATORE** as this year's Grand Marshal. Gene is a coach at St. Joseph High School in Westchester, his team has captured many Championships and he leads with a career 859 wins. He is a former basketball great and received an athletic scholarship to play basketball at Loyola University of Los Angeles. A three-year varsity letter winner, he captained the Loyola team in his senior year. He knows what it takes to be a leading athlete, and he stresses team work! We hope you will join us in welcoming **GENE PINGATORE** as our Grand Marshal as he is a person that every parent and child should get to know. We are honored to have him lead our **28th Annual Youth Athletic Parade**. Please join us on **May 1st** (see Parade information inside this issue of the Happenings).

HILLSIDE DISABLED VETERANS HOME PROJECT (HDVHP)

Donations are still needed for the completion of this home, soon to be the residence of disabled veteran Sergio Lopez and his family. Checks and money orders can be made payable to "HDVHP" and sent to the attention of **John Flood, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162**. Please know that cash donations of any amount are deeply appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. We thank you for your consideration and generosity. If you have any questions, please call **John at (708) 202-4324**.

NO NEED TO LEAVE HILLSIDE WHEN YOU SHOP...WE HAVE IT ALL!

Why shop locally? You save time and gas...you are supporting our local businesses that pay taxes, provide jobs and provide sales tax revenue to our Community. We have it all from great restaurants, lodging, groceries, home improvement, banking, office supplies, pet supplies, crafts, home goods, floral shop, clothing and of course, Super Target...so many choices right here in Hillside. Save time, and keep Hillside strong. Yes, we do have it all, with more to come!

Enjoy Hillside, a Village that is a great place to live and work!



CENSUS DAY IS HERE !!

APRIL 1, 2010

United States
**Census
2010**



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

What is the Census?

The Census is a count of everyone living in the United States. It takes place every 10 years. A Census questionnaire is mailed out to every home in the country.

Why is it important to complete my Census form?

Did you know that the Census results are used to “divvy up” about \$400 billion in annual federal funding for **Education, Transportation, Human Services, and Medical Programs at the state and local levels? Which means, funding for Hillside!**

When can I expect my Census questionnaire?

The questionnaire should have arrived at your home. Please fill it out and mail it right back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a Census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. All homes will get a short questionnaire that should take less than 10 minutes to fill out.

Is my information safe and will it be shared with anyone?

Remember, the Census is **confidential**. All Census responses are protected by law. It is illegal for any information to be shared with anyone, even other government agencies.



Coach Pingatore

THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE
PROUDLY PRESENTS
Our
28th Annual Youth Athletic Parade
Saturday, May 1, 2010
10:00AM

Grand Marshal
GENE PINGATORE
Basketball Coach, St. Joseph High School



PARADE ROUTE
Parade will start at the
Hillside Village Hall
425 Hillside Avenue...
South to Butterfield Road...
East to Wolf Road...
North to Washington Street...
West to the
Hillside Commons...
Hillside and Washington

For more information call (708) 202-4343 or log on to
www.hillside-il.org



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KIDS SPOT 2010

We know it's hard to believe, but summer is "right around the corner" and that means "KIDS SPOT". Our terrific Summer Camp program will begin on **Monday, June 14th and end on Friday, July 30th**. Camp for children **5 and 6 years old will start at 9:00AM until Noon**. Older campers, **ages 7-13 have the option of starting at 9:00AM and ending at 4:00PM**. All of the fun takes place at the **Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues**. **Registration will begin April 16th and end May 21st**. Registration forms with fees are available at the **Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue** or may be downloaded from our website **www.hillside-il.org**. Please call **449-6450** with any questions. Our "KIDS SPOT" staff has a wonderful summer planned for your children!



HILLSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT KICK OFF PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN Statewide "Sticker Shock Day" to Target Adults who Provide Alcohol to Youth

The Hillside Police Department and members of its 2009 Citizens Police Academy will kick-off "Project Sticker Shock" this month. This public awareness campaign is taking place statewide. The goal is to change adult attitudes about selling and providing alcohol to minors. "Project Sticker Shock" materials were created by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's **DON'T BE SORRY** campaign to remind the general public of the consequences of underage drinking. This Program is part of a movement statewide working with participating stores in Hillside to spread "sticker shock waves" across Illinois in an effort to reach adults who might be tempted to buy alcohol for youth under 21 who can't legally buy it themselves. Fluorescent **orange and black** stickers and decals are used to stand out on multi-packs of alcohol and glass refrigerator doors for all to see, and to provide a strong reminder: **PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINORS IS ILLEGAL, UNHEALTHY AND UNACCEPTABLE!** When adults supply alcohol to our youth, it sends a very mixed message. Underage drinking is not a teen problem, but a community problem. Adults, youth, law enforcement, and retail stores all need to be part of the solution. Young people who begin drinking at age 21 or older are 4 times LESS likely to become alcohol dependent later in life than those who begin drinking at age 15. We are hoping that educating parents and the general public will lead to changes in behavior. The Village of Hillside and local participating liquor retailers are working together to create a safer, healthier lifestyle by combating the problem of underage drinking. Alcohol has been identified as the number 1 drug of choice among our youth and one of the easiest substance to obtain. Think twice before making it easy for youth to access alcohol...look for the stickers to remind you!

From Public Works and Building Services

YARD WASTE

Yard waste pick-up will begin **April 5th**, and will be picked up on your garbage day.

Yard waste (leaves, plant debris, grass clippings, etc.) must be placed in your green yard waste cart, a brown yard waste bag, or your own 32 gal. container labeled "Yard Waste Only". Be sure to have your carts ready for pick-up after 4:00 p.m. the evening before your scheduled pick-up day.

BRANCH PICK-UP

April 5th our Public Works Dept. will begin branch pick-up, which will be done **once a month**. Our Public Works Dept. documents each street, with the time and date it was completed, so they will not return once they have completed a street.

GUIDELINES

- Place branches on parkway the Sunday before pick-up week begins.
- Entire trees will not be removed. Make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down a tree.
- Branch piles not to exceed 8' long by 5' high by 5' wide.
- Logs 5' or more in diameter must be cut into lengths of 2' or less, stacked and will be picked up separately.
- Bush roots must be removed and will be picked up separately.
- **DO NOT** mix yard waste with branches.

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

April 5th – April 9th
May 3rd – May 7th
June 7th – June 11th
July 6th – July 9th

August 9 – August 13th
Sept. 7th – Sept. 10th
Oct. 11th – Oct. 15th

April 2010 Registration for Kids Spot on the 16th!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 CENSUS DAY Don't forget to mail back your form!	2 Good Friday Village Hall Closed	3 Egg Hunt 10:00AM Hillside Commons Village Hall Closed
4 Easter Sunday 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm Courtroom	13	14	15	16  KIDS SPOT Registration Begins	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm Courtroom	27	28	29	30	

May 2010 Memorial Day ... "We Will Always Remember"!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Youth Athletic Parade 10:00AM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21 KIDS SPOT REGISTRATION ENDS 	22
23	24 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm Courtroom	25 Q's Benefit Night For the Disabled Veteran's Home	26	27	28	29 Village Hall Closed
30	31 Memorial Day Event 12:00 Noon -Hillside Commons Village Hall Closed					