



Hillside Happenings

APRIL 2013

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162
708-449-6450
www.hillside-il.org



From the Desk

of the Mayor....

Spring has arrived and that's when the Hillside Commons comes alive with all the great activities we will be having during the Month of April. So enjoy the weather and most of all enjoy being part of our outstanding Community!

GET READY FOR PROJECT UFO !!! On April 20th

Not the kind of *UFO's* in science fiction movies but Hillside's own *UFO event (Unwanted Foreign Objects)...* that makes cleaning our Village FUN! Everyone is invited to pitch in and help us get rid of trash to get Hillside ready for Spring so we look our greatest! **PROJECT UFO** starts at the Commons (behind the Village Hall) at **10AM until 11:30AM**. We urge baseball and soccer teams, scout groups, kids of all ages, teens and of course adults to come out, jump on one of our Public Works trucks and track down all the *UFO's*. There will be T-Shirts for all that attend along with lunch provided by the **HILLSIDE MCDONALD'S**. For the safety of all, **children ages 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult**. Last year so many kids and adults participated, had fun, a great lunch, and left with a sense of pride on what was accomplished. We hope you join us again this year!



On the hunt for UFO's!



Riding in a Village Truck!



HILLSIDE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES WITH OUR ANNUAL YOUTH ATHLECTIC PARADE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH....10:00AM!!!

We know the warm weather is just around the corner when the baseball teams are practicing at the Commons. The anticipation of the **Opening Day Parade** is building as we continue with the *Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Baseball and Softball in Hillside*. This parade kicks off the season with 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...all coming together for a morning of fun. Traditionally we are fortunate to have a Grand Marshal lead our parade who has been instrumental in the sports field. Through the planning of the 60th Anniversary of Baseball/Softball events, we were fortunate enough to take a step back in time to when this organization was founded. The late **Mr. Richard Pitlock** was extremely instrumental in the formation of "Little League". Dick noticed his 16 year old son **Lee "Skip" Pitlock** had a special pitching technique...he was left-handed, fast and precise. After playing college ball, Skip signed with the **San Francisco Giants** and played one year with baseball great **Willie Mays**. Skip was then traded to the **Chicago White Sox** and pitched for them for 2 seasons. He was noted for his unusual wind-up and he had a "herkey-jerkey" motion which deceived major league batters, and led to 124 career strikeouts in 192.2 innings pitched. He has had many highlights in his baseball career but one of his memorable moments was "a complete game pitching victory against the **L.A. Dodgers**". According to Skip, his 10 seasons in the Major League proved to be the "best decade" of his life. Skip returns to Hillside not only to be this years **Grand Marshal**, but he has been helping Hillside Baseball players learn the technique and sportsmanship of the game. We are proud to have Hillside's own Major League Alumni **SKIP PITLOCK** lead our parade! (please see flyer in this issue of the *Happenings*)

Emergency

Police & Fire: 9-1-1

Non Emergency:

Police 708-449-6133

Fire 708-547-8684

Public Works:

708-202-3434

Water Billing:

708-202-3462

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Event Line: 708-202-4388

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Linda L. Gould

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen

Carol L. Bibly

David V. Delgado

John N. Kramer

Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.

Marvin A. Watson

Administrator

Russell F. Wajda

Assistant Village

Administrator/Treasurer

John T. Flood, Jr.

Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue

Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

Fire Department

523 Wolf Road

Chief Michael N. Kuryla

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue

Director Joseph L. Pisano



Youth Athletic Parade

**Saturday
April 27, 2013
10:00 AM**

Join us for the Official
Opening Day Ceremony at
the
Hillside Commons
Immediately following
the Parade!



The Village of Hillside Proudly Presents Our Annual Youth Athletic Parade

GRAND MARSHAL

Lee

"SKIP"

PITLOCK

Former Hillside Resident
and

**Chicago White Sox
PITCHING LEGEND**



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 on Washington to the
Hillside Commons...
Hillside and Washington

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

OR LIKE US ON



Youth Athletic Parade- Proviso East High School Band



STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS WELCH TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING

On **Tuesday, April 2nd**, *State Representative Chris Welch* will be hosting a **TOWN HALL MEETING** for Hillside Residents. The Meeting will take place in the Courtroom of the Hillside Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue, **starting at 6:00pm until 7:30pm**. Please join him for an open discussion on current issues and legislation impacting local residents and our community including a detailed discussion of the State budget. Residents are encouraged to attend, to share their concerns, and provide suggestions to help improve the quality of life in our area. For more information please call *Representative Welch's office at (708) 450-1000*.

Polls open from 6:00AM to 7:00PM

Election Information for Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Local and School Officials will be elected on Tuesday, April 9th. Polling Places in Hillside are listed below:

Precinct # 3	Community Center	1 N. Lind Ave
Precinct #93	Community Center	1 N. Lind Ave
Precinct #30	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Ave
Precinct #60	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Ave
Precinct #39	Memorial Park Dist.	700 Speechley Ave
Precinct #49	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Road

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND CAST YOUR VOTE!



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

SPRING SAFETY TIPS

To ensure that underground utility lines in the work area are marked, simply call **8-1-1** or visit illinois1call.com to submit a

locate request to **JULIE** at least 2 working days before digging. **JULIE, Inc.** will arrange for its member utility operators to have the underground lines at the project site marked, free of charge, so that homeowners and professional excavators can dig safely. **JULIE's** call center agents are available to receive and process requests 24 hours a day, seven days a week at either **8-1-1** or **800-892-0123**. For a copy of **JULIE's Homeowner's Guide**, with an explanation of the color-code markings and information about the one-call process, visit their website, www.illinois1call.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



YARD WASTE ...is starting April 1st and will be picked up on your regular garbage day! All "yard waste" (leaves, plant debris, grass clippings, twigs or small branches, etc.) must be placed in your "**GREEN**" yard waste cart. In addition you may also use your own 32 gallon container that will need to be labeled "Yard Waste Only" or a brown yard waste bag. Be sure to have your carts placed on the parkway or driveway apron after 4:00pm the evening before your scheduled pickup day. **Please do not put ANY Carts, Trash or Recycling containers in the street.**



BRANCH PICK-UP...begins on April 1st and will be done once a month.. Our Public Works Department documents each street, with the date and time it was finished. They will **NOT** return once they have completed a street. Branch pickup weeks are as follows:

BRANCH PICK UP DATES

April 1st - April 5th	August 5th - August 9th
May 6th - May 10th	September 9th - September 13th
June 3rd - June 7th	October 7th - October 11th
July 8th - July 12th	

GUIDELINES FOR BRANCH PICK UP

- ◆ Place branches on the Parkway the **Sunday before "Pick-Up Week" begins.**
- ◆ Entire trees will **NOT** be removed. Residents must make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down a tree.
- ◆ Branch piles are **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

PLEASE DO NOT MIX YARD WASTE WITH BRANCHES!



Our **STREET SWEEPING** program with *Waste Management* began in March. During the month of **April**, the schedule will be **April 1st through April 5th; April 15th through April 19th; April 29th through May 3rd.** **Please DO NOT park on the street during these scheduled dates.**

READY FOR SPRING CLEAN UP???



Mark your calendars for the week of **May 20th through May 24th.** On your regular garbage day during this special week in May, you will be able to place many of your unwanted household items out for pickup. Details on acceptable items will be listed in the May issue of the *Hillside Happenings*.

PLEASE CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT (708) 202-3434 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

April 2013 Project UFO and Youth Athletic Parade!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Town Hall Meeting 6:00-7:30pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Election Day 	10	11 Chamber Night at Races Call 449-2449	12	13
14	15 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	16	17	18	19	20 Project UFO Hillside Commons 10:00am—11:30am
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	23	24	25	26	27 Youth Athletic Parade 10:00AM
28	29	30 Village of Hillside Honor Day Triton College 5:30-7pm Free				

May 2013 Memorial Day... "We Will Always Remember"



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm Clean Up Week	21 Clean Up Week	22 Clean Up Week	23 Clean Up Week	24 Clean Up Week	25 Village Hall Closed
26	27 Memorial Day Observance 12:00N Veterans Memorial Village Hall Closed	28	29	30	31	