



Hillside Happenings

APRIL 2015

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162
708-449-6450



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Police 708-449-6133

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708-202-3434

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708-202-3462

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Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue

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523 Wolf Road

Chief Jeffrey A. Pilz

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue

Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....



WELCOME FIRE CHIEF PILZ

At a Special Meeting on Monday, March 9th, **Jeffrey A. Pilz** was appointed **Fire Chief**. Jeff fills the January 30th vacancy left open by the retirement of **Fire Chief Michael Kuryla**.

Chief Pilz has been a member of the Hillside Fire Department for 25 years, with 14 of those years spent as a Firefighter, 9 years as Lieutenant and was made Captain in 2012. He holds a Bachelors of Science in Fire Science Administration and a Master's Degree in Fire Executive Leadership. He has gained valuable

on-the-job experience as a Training Officer, Hazmat Team Leader, Instructor and EMS Coordinator. Jeff is a member of the State Hazardous Material Accreditation Committee and has completed his certification as a Health and Safety Officer. **Chief Pilz** was part of "Task Force 3" that responded to *Hurricane Katrina* in 2005. He has volunteered at many events and looks forward to working closely with our residents and our business community. Jeff and his wife *Allison* reside in the Western Suburbs. **Congratulations Chief Pilz, we know you will do an excellent job.**

SPRING IS HERE ...

According to the calendar **Spring** is officially here after a long, cold and snowy winter and that means the Hillside Commons comes alive with all the great activities we will be hosting starting this month. So enjoy the weather and most of all, we hope you will enjoy being part of our Community Events.

Breakfast with Mr. E. Bunny and our Tradition Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 4th at 9:30AM!

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Hillside's 34th Annual Youth Athlete Parade...Saturday, April 25th-Kick off 10:00AM GRAND MARSHAL, WGN-TV NEWS ANCHOR, ROBERT JORDAN!!!

For so many years, the anticipation of the **Opening Day Parade** has been a special part of our community. *School bands, organizations, businesses, police and fire vehicles, representatives from our neighboring towns* and of course, the **great kids** that make up our teams come together for a morning of fun. In 2013 our **Special Olympics "Challenger Team"** took first place in the State's Softball Division. We are so proud of all of our youth no matter what sport or activity they choose. Traditionally, we have been fortunate to have some pretty amazing Grand Marshals that were excited to lead our parade. This year is no exception as we are honored to have a Top TV NEWS ANCHOR as our Grand Marshal. **ROBERT JORDAN** is the weekend anchor on **WGN-TV's "News at Nine"** as well as produces, writes and reports news stories for the weekday and weekend news. He holds a PH.D in Philosophy of Education with a minor in ethics from Loyola University and also a Master of Arts Degree from Northeastern Illinois University. Besides writing for the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Jordan has many writing credits to his name including two screenplays. His film credits are *Natural Born Killers* in 1994, *Primal Fear* in 1996 and *The Negotiator* in 1998. He joined **WGN-TV** in 1973 as a general assignment reporter. In 1978 he left and joined **CBS News** with Walter Cronkite. He returned to **WGN** in 1980 and this year he was invited by the *University of Chicago* to be the first *Journalist-in-Residence for the Fall Quarter*. Bob and his beautiful wife, Sharon, live in Lincolnwood. Bob's daughter **Karen Jordan**, carries on the tradition of news reporting, as she co-anchors the weekend news on WLS-TV the ABC-TV station in Chicago. **We are honored to have the incredible Robert Jordan lead our 34th Annual Parade. Please join me in welcoming this wonderful News Anchor to Hillside!**
(please see flyer in this issue of the "Hillside Happenings")





The Village of Hillside Proudly Presents Our 34th

Annual Youth Athletic Parade

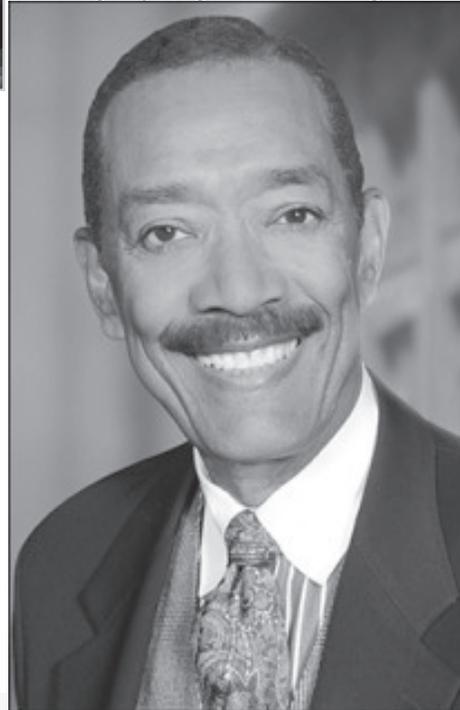
GRAND MARSHAL

ROBERT

JORDAN

OUTSTANDING

News Anchor



WGN9

TELEVISION CHICAGO

Saturday
April 25, 2015
10:00 AM

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



Youth Athletic Parade- Proviso East High School Band

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





“Egg-stra”...”Egg-Stra” “Egg”-citing Event at the Hillside Commons, Saturday, April 4th!!!

Get your running shoes ready for our **Annual Egg Hunt for ages 3-4, 5-6,7-8, and 9-10 year olds. Kids ages 2 and under will have the option to either “Grab an Egg from the BIG BASKET”** or run to find some eggs in the grass...**this is the only age group that parents will be able to help their child. Breakfast with the Bunny starts at 9:30AM with FREE donuts and at 10:00AM, all ages will start the “Egg Hunt” at the same time.** The course will be marked according to ages. There will be prizes for the **LUCKY EGG FINDERS (yep there will be some special ones out there)**, and a fun surprise for all participants... **while supplies last! “Hop”ing** you

join in on the fun, **Saturday, April 4th** 'cause Mr. Bunny is **“egg”er** to see all his friends in Hillside! Don't forget your own basket or bag for your eggs. Bring your camera to capture some great memories. **So ...GET READY... GET SET ... JOIN US!**



**Polls open from 6:00AM to 7:00PM
Election Info for Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Local and School Officials will be elected.**

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	700 Speechley Ave.
Precinct 49	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Rd.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND CAST YOUR VOTE!



COMMUNITY WATCH...Come Out and Join Us!

In 2012, we started our **Community Watch Program** and since then we have grown to over **130 participants**. The intent of this program is to build a positive relationship with our residents, businesses and the Police Department for the betterment of Hillside. This program provides members with important information concerning our Village. Remember, this is **NOT** a Citizen's Patrol Program. However, we do encourage our residents to be proactive and contact the Police Department when they see anything suspicious. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00pm at the Village Hall** and are usually held once a month.. For more information, please call **Sgt. Chuck Strebar at (708) 202-4389** or email him at **cstrebar@hillside-il.org**. We hope to see you on April 21st.

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 the week of April 6th 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

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| April 6th - April 10th | August 3rd - August 7th |
| May 4th - May 8th | September 8th - September 11th |
| June 1st - June 5th | October 5th - October 9th |
| July 6th - July 10th | |

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 new street sweeping company is **HOVING CLEAN SWEEP**. Streets will be swept the weeks of **April 13th and April 27th**. The sweeper will be out again during the weeks of **May 11th, May 18th and May 25th**. **Please DO NOT park on the street during these scheduled dates.**

READY FOR SPRING CLEAN UP???



Mark your calendars for the week of **May 18th through May 22nd**. 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 and our Spring Clean Up Week and **PROJECT UFO** will be listed in the May issue of the **Hillside Happenings**.

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

April 2015 “Egg-citing” Egg Hunt and Opening Day Parade!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	April is Autism Awareness Month Change your outdoor lights to BLUE and show your support!		1	2 World Autism Awareness Day Change outdoor light bulbs to BLUE for the Month of April	3 Good Friday Village Hall Closed	4 Village Hall Closed Egg Hunt 9:30AM Hillside Commons
5  Easter	6	7 Election Day 	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board-of-a Whole Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 National Arbor Day	25 Youth Athletic Parade 
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	28	29	30		

May 2015 Memorial Day... “We Will Always Remember”



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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16 Project UFO Hillside Commons 10:00 to 11:30AM
17	18 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm Clean Up Week	19 Clean Up Week	20 Clean Up Week	21 Clean Up Week	22 Clean Up Week	23 Village Hall Closed
24 31	25 Memorial Day Observance 12:00N Veterans Memorial Village Hall Closed	26	27	28	29	30