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From the Desk of the Mayor....

August is here and we have a wonderful way for you to save gas money, have fun, and end the summer!

The **CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS** are scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5th, 12th and 19th** at the Hillside Commons. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the entertainment. Food will be available for purchase from **Boys Baseball, Ree's Catering and Best Western Chicago Hillside Hotel**. All concerts start at **7:30PM**.

The Historical Society presents their **3RD ANNUAL UNION ARMY ENCAMPMENT FROM THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH** at the Commons from **10:00AM until 4:00pm**.

Refreshments will be available at the Concession Stand. Society Members and Children 5 and under are **FREE**, entry fee for Children 6 to 12... \$3.00, Senior Citizens... \$4.00 and Adults ... \$5.00. This is a great way for your family to experience a piece of United States history.

THE 27TH ANNUAL TASTE OF HILLSIDE will take place on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH**, at the **Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues**. This is a family event with outstanding food from our own Hillside restaurants, great rides for the family (\$1.00 per ride) and outstanding entertainment. **Entrance to the Taste is FREE**. We have provided a schedule of entertainment for the Concerts and the Taste in this issue and also a **special Concert/Taste brochure is being mailed to every home**. In an effort to continue to provide a fun and safe day for all, the Village Board has established a few rules that once again will be enforced at this year's **TASTE**:

No hard liquor of any kind will be allowed in or around the Hillside Commons. GLASS bottled beverages of any kind, i.e. soda, beer or wine will NOT be allowed in or around the Commons area. No Beer or Wine, etc. will be allowed in the Commons after 7:00PM.

We suggest that you consider walking in order to reduce the traffic problems. FREE PARKING will be available on St. Domitilla Church grounds across from the Commons. Please park in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas are subject to towing.

No bikes, rollerblades or skates will be allowed on the Commons grounds due to the large number of people that are expected during the Taste. Dogs or pets will also NOT be allowed at the Commons.

Tables and chairs are available only to be used under the large eating tent. Limited bleacher seating is available so you may want to bring your own lawn chairs while enjoying the entertainment. **YOUR COOPERATION REGARDING THESE FEW RULES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

We thank all the businesses who support our **TASTE OF HILLSIDE** through their sponsorship and also all of our outstanding departments and volunteers who through their dedication to our community make this day so successful.

Hopefully you will enjoy all the activities that are planned for the month of August and look forward to seeing you. Remember they take place at the Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues. For your convenience, please see the calendar on the back page of this issue, or check our website www.hillside-il.org. If you have any questions regarding our events, please call Evelyn at **(708) 202-4343**. Remember to watch the mail for your Concert and Taste brochure.



CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS

Starting at 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 5th – American English Tuesday, August 12th – Grand Avenue Big Band
Tuesday, August 19th – BBI

All of these bands are upbeat and play music to please all ages!
Food available for purchase...bring your lawn chairs.

27th ANNUAL TASTE OF HILLSIDE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH 12:30 TO 9:00pm

*12:30-2:00PM...**MAGGIE SPEAKS** – A huge variety of music and unceasing energy!

*2:30-4:30PM...**INFINITY** – Songs from Journey, Queen, etc. Great audience participation!

*5:00-6:30PM...**IDES OF MARCH** – National Icons...“Vehicle” and “Eye of the Tiger” among many of their famous hits.

*7:30-9:00PM...**THE BUCKINGHAMS** – Legends of the 60's and still HOT!

Taste MC ... National Performer – **Robinn Lange...contests, DJ and more!**

Lights and Sound from RJ Recording and Sound

FREE ENTRY...FREE PARKING...Fantastic Food, Rides \$1.00 each

Hillside Commons-Hillside and Washington Avenues

www.hillside-il.org or (708) 202-4343



HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hillside Historical Society and the Village of Hillside will present “**A Union Army Encampment from the American Civil War**” on August 16th, 10 am to 4 pm in the Hillside Commons. A \$5.00 General Admission fee will be charged. The admission is free to Hillside Historical members. For more information, please call Carol at 708-202-4311.

COME EXPERIENCE A PIECE OF HISTORY !!!



BRANCH REMOVAL FOR AUGUST

Branch removal for August will be the week of August 4th through August 8th. Make sure branches are on the parkway Sunday, August 3rd and leave them until they are removed. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for the weeks of August 4th – 8th and August 18th through August 22nd. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



WEST NILE VIRUS

The DesPlaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District has begun operations to control mosquitoes to help prevent West Nile Virus. The Cook County Department of Public Health/Environmental Health Unit has set up a WNV hotline at **708-492-2650** to report dead birds that may be associated with the virus.



MOSQUITO INFORMATION

Since disease carrying mosquitoes develop in stagnant water, places that can hold water for more than a week are potential sources of mosquitoes. Residents can take the following simple steps to eliminate potential sources for these mosquitoes. Maintain swimming pools properly (swimming pool codes will be strictly enforced); throw away all trash that can hold water; clean rain gutters and downspouts; change water in bird baths at least once a week; stack pails, barrels, tubs, etc. upside down; stock ornamental ponds with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish to control mosquito production.



WATER RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE

Outdoor water use is **allowed before noon and after 6 p.m. for even-numbered street addresses on the even-numbered days of the month and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days of the month** (Sec.22.106 Village Code) from May 15th through September 15th.



NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS: Garbage, recycling and yard waste carts, by ordinance (Article I, Sec. 70-33), must be put out on the parkway and not in the street. The Public Works Department is unable to maintain our streets (street sweeping, branch removal and snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. **Please help us out!**



There have been two **Thor Guard Lightning Prediction Systems** installed in the Village. One is located in the Commons Park at the baseball field and the other is located on top of the Fire Station.

Lightning is a severe hazard that must be viewed seriously. Everyone should immediately seek shelter any time they believe lightning threatens them, even if a signal has not been sounded.

You will be warned by these systems with **one 15 second** blast of the horn and a strobe light will begin flashing, signaling suspension of all activities. You should immediately seek an appropriate, safe shelter.

You may resume activities only after **three 5 second** blasts of the horn are sounded and the strobe light stops flashing.

IF YOU REMAIN OUTDOORS AFTER THE WARNING IS ISSUED, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!

SAFETY TIPS:

Seek

Large Building
Lightning Shelters
Automobiles/Trucks
Tunnels with **NO** Standing Water

Avoid

Open Areas Water
Tall Trees Metal Fences
Overhead Wires Power Lines
Telephones Cell Phones
Radios High Ground Areas
Small Unprotected Shelters

Tornado Sirens



The Village of Hillside has also completed the installation of two new tornado sirens. They are activated by the 911 Center when there is a Tornado Warning. **Every first Tuesday of the month at 10:00am is the official State of Illinois tornado test day.** One is located on the grounds of the village hall and the other is at the Maple Ave. Tot Park.

The siren is used to alert the public of an impending danger such as tornado, severe thunderstorm with high winds or large hail.

The siren does not sound for the entire duration of a tornado warning. It will sound for three minutes. Do not assume that the danger has passed when the siren stops sounding. There is NO "all clear" signal.

If you hear the siren, you should take cover inside and tune into your local radio or television stations for further instructions. If you cannot get to a radio or television, initiate tornado protection procedures.

If a tornado warning has been issued and you are inside:

- Stay inside.
- Stay away from outside walls, windows, mirrors, glass, overhead fixtures, and unsecured objects such as filing cabinets or bookcases.
- If possible, move to a below-ground-level floor, interior corridor, or room or office without windows and crouch low with your hands covering the back of your head and neck.
- Do not use elevators.
- If requested, assist persons with disabilities to the safest area on the same floor.
- Do not leave the shelter area until after the storm is over.
- Continue to monitor the weather via radio or television until the tornado warning has been lifted for your area.

If a tornado warning has been issued and you are outside:

- If you are in your car, get out of it. Never try to outrun a tornado.
- Look for a nearby safe structure in which to take shelter.
- If there is no shelter, lie down flat in a low area such as a ditch away from trees with your hands covering the back of your head and neck.

August 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Farmer's Market Every Tuesday 7am - 1pm					1 Free Movie "Water Horse" 9pm in the Hillside Commons	2
3	4	5 <u>Concert</u> "American English" 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	12 <u>Concert</u> "Grand Avenue Big Band" 7:30 pm	13	14	15	16 "Union Army Encampment" 10am - 4pm Hillside Commons
17	18	19 <u>Concert</u> "BBI" 7:30 pm	20	21	22	23
24 <u>"Taste of Hillside"</u> 12:30 pm to 9:00 pm	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	26 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	27	28	29	30 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>

September 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	2 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	9 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	23 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm				<u>Look for Calendar updates In the next Hillside Happenings</u>