



Hillside Happenings

AUGUST 2010

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

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

ESDA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Patrick F. O'Sullivan

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Russell F. Wajda

Assistant Village

Administrator/Treasurer

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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

From the Desk of the Mayor....

"Be Safe: Stop on Red"

Intersections represent a disproportionate share of public safety problems on roadways. In fact, motorists are more likely to be injured in urban crashes involving red light running than in any other type of motor vehicle accident. Unlike collisions in which drivers have no control of the outcome, those caused by red light running can be prevented.

The Village of Hillside in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is committed to increasing roadway safety, especially at intersections. We are joining a growing number of safety-conscious communities in Illinois, which have installed automated red light enforcement systems. A red light enforcement system **has been installed at Southbound Wolf and Cermak**. Due to significant traffic congestion at this location, we are confident that this enforcement system will make a life-saving difference.

In order to educate and inform the community about this important safety initiative, we are launching a public awareness campaign, **"Be Safe: Stop on Red"**.

DID YOU KNOW... Red Light Running is a Serious and Growing Traffic Safety Problem?

- Over 60% of Americans see someone running a red light at least a few times a week.
- Over 170,000 crashes, 144,000 injuries and almost 900 fatalities have been attributed to red light running.
- One in three Americans knows someone who has been injured or killed in a red light running crash.
- Nationally, the financial cost of crashes caused by red light running is significant, exceeding \$14 billion per year. Traffic crashes are the single, most significant cause of preventable death and injury.

Red Light Cameras: A Proven Solution

- 75% of drivers favor the use of red light cameras.
- Red light cameras are currently authorized in approximately 50% of the United States.

Over time, numerous studies suggest that red light cameras can save lives and increase traffic safety by:

- ...Changing behavior leading to safer driving habits
- ...Significantly reducing traffic crashes and dangerous driving
- ...Increasing police officer safety and public safety

***We strongly encourage the driving community to "Be Safe: Stop on Red."
Remember, lives depend on it!***

Mobile Driver Services Facility is coming to Proviso Township, August 18th!

The Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will offer Driver's License Renewals, duplicate or corrected Driver's Licenses, Vision Screening for Licenses, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, and License Plate Renewal Stickers. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 18 from 10:00AM until 2:00PM** for these services to be held at the office of **Proviso Township, 4565 Harrison Street, in Hillside**. Driver's License renewals can be made up to one year in advance, and all residents of Illinois are eligible to use this facility. Normal issuance and renewal fees will apply, but Illinois residents at least 65 years of age may obtain a photo identification card (not license) at no charge. Sorry, but **NO** road tests will be given at this location.

For more information call the Township Office at (708) 449-4300



Congressman Danny K. Davis
7th District of Illinois

Invites you to his

TOWN HALL MEETING
for HILLSIDE and BERKELEY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH
7:00PM

in the
Village of Hillside
Council Chambers
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside

For more information call
(708)345-6857

AGENDA

Health Care Reform
Jobs and the Economy
BP Oil Spill in the Gulf
Finance Reform
Other Constituent
Concerns

Congressman Davis
invites all interested
constituents to discuss
these vital issues.
Town Halls Are
Democracy In Action.





VOUNTEER AND BECOME A MEMBER OF HILLSIDE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY!

The Village of Hillside's **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY** (EMA formally ESDA), is a department of the Village composed of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters. During state and federal disasters, EMA becomes a part of that response team. Membership is now open and EMA is looking for willing individuals who can devote some of their free time and be involved. Training, equipment, uniforms and personal protective equipment will be provided to members. Ongoing classes keep our members efficient and current in response techniques. EMA members meet the First and Third Wednesday of every month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Emergency Operations Center located at 4151 May Street in Hillside.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER??? READ ON....

To become a member, you must be 18 years of age or older and applications are available at the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining or would like to attend a meeting, please call EMA Director, **Tony Faragia at (708) 449-6410**. This is a great way to contribute to your community and help your fellow citizens, remember EMA can be that opportunity! Log on to our website...www.esda@hillside-il.org for more information.

HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HIGH TEA EVENT

Exciting events are planned in August and continuing through out the year at the Historical Site, 700 N. Wolf Road. The first floor is complete and ready for programs and tours. **Join us as we discover new and exciting facts and view many interesting photo's of the First Mayor of Hillside, John Wolf, as shared by his Great-Great Granddaughter during "High Tea". The Event takes place on**
Saturday, August 14th
3:00PM (High Tea)
Hillside Historical Site
700 N, Wolf Road
Hillside
Limited tickets are available for \$12.00 each
at the Village Hall or call (708) 449-6450 or (708) 202-4311



THE FARMER'S MARKET IS OPEN!

Every Tuesday, August thru October
5555 St. Charles Road, Berkeley
(near the Dollar General Store),
7:00am to 1:00pm

Enjoy Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
The Hillside and Berkeley Libraries will also be
selling books. Stop by!



Sponsored by the
Hillside-Berkeley
Chamber of Commerce
Call (708) 449-2449
for more information.

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

BRANCH REMOVAL FOR AUGUST

Branch removal for August will be the week of **August 9th through August 13th**. **Make sure branches are on the parkway Sunday, August 8th and leave them there until they are removed. We will not return once a street has been completed.** September pick-up will be the 7th through the 10th. Please place branches out September 6th.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for the weeks of August 9th, August 13th and August 23rd - August 27th. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.

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!

BUILDING SERVICES INFORMATION

Inspections are required to sell property (Residential and Commercial) in Hillside.



Permits are required for any and all work performed by a resident and/or contractor. You may obtain applications at the front counter of the Village Hall. **Call our department at (708) 202-3434 if you have any questions.**

All contractors doing work in Hillside must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Hillside.



WATER ACCOUNT AUTO-PAY

"Auto-Pay" is our payment service that makes it more convenient for you to pay your monthly water bill payment to the Village of Hillside. How does it work? Your monthly payment is automatically taken from the account you authorize the bank to use, and the money is directly credited to your water account at the Village of Hillside. You will continue to receive a statement for your records. With today's hectic lifestyles, "Auto-Pay" is the way to pay your water bill.

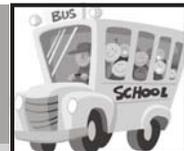
Call our Water Billing Department at (708) 202-3462 if you are interested.

August 2010 Town Hall Meeting– Aug 10



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm	10 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm Congressman Davis Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm	11	12	13	14 High Tea Event Historical House 3:00pm - Tickets required
15	16	17 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	18 Renew your Drivers License-10am-2pm	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	24 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm				

September 2010 Schools are open...drive slowly!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Village Hall Closed
5	6 Labor Day Village Hall Closed	7 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day "We Will Always Remember"
12	13 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm	14 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	22	23 Fall Begins 	24	25
26	20 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	28 Farmers Market 7:00am-1:00pm	29	30		