



# Hillside Happenings

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**Village of Hillside**  
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708-449-6450

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## 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

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425 Hillside Avenue  
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523 Wolf Road  
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

## Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue  
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## From the Desk of the Mayor....

As 2007 comes to a close, I hope you and your family had an opportunity to attend and enjoy some of the events that were planned for you as much as we enjoyed bringing them to you. With the old year passing into the new, I want to extend my personal thanks to the residents and village personnel who volunteered their time and talents during 2007 and to the outstanding departments that continue to work together as one unit. It is through the partnership of dedicated public officials, employees and civic-minded residents that makes Hillside such a fine place in which to live and work.



On behalf of Clerk O'Sullivan, the Board of Trustees and the employees of the Village of Hillside, I wish our residents and businesses a Happy Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year. May the Year 2008 be a healthy time for you and your family and a prosperous one for the Village of Hillside.



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

We are in the process of planning the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This event will be held on Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Best Western Chicago Hillside Hotel, 4400 Frontage Road in Hillside. Please watch for details in the January, 2008 issue of the "*Hillside Happenings*".





Local truancy ordinance states that during the school week, children between the ages of **7 and 16** are required to be in school and may not be in any public place or place of business or amusement during the day-time hours when school is in session. **This is enforceable by citation.**

Local curfew for any person **under the age of 17** is between **11:30 PM Friday and 6:00 AM Saturday, 11:30 PM Saturday and 6:00 AM Sunday, and 10:30 PM and 6:00 AM any other day of the week.** A person over 17 can be liable for allowing a child to violate curfew.

Two traffic violations that cause the most concern in residential neighborhoods are speeding and the disobedience to stop signs. These two violations hold great potential for tragedy and must not be overlooked. Unless otherwise posted, the **speed limit on residential streets is 20 MPH.** Additionally, please remember that **overnight parking (between 2 AM and 6 AM) is prohibited on most residential streets.** For unusual circumstances, single night parking permission may be available by contacting the police dispatch desk at (708) 449-6133.

**Chief Joseph Lukaszek and the members of the Hillside Police Department wish you and your family a healthy and happy Holiday Season.**



### HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society has two books for sale at the Village Hall for gift-giving:

*HHS Cookbook* of recipes from current and former Hillside residents - \$15  
*Queen of Heaven and Mount Carmel Cemeteries* book - \$20

Both books make memorable holiday gifts and the enjoyment continues long after the holidays have passed.



### HILLSIDE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Registration January 12th and 26th 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hillside Village Hall, 425 North Hillside Avenue.  
 For more information contact President Jeff Collins at 312-617-9135.



### NEW MEDICAL INFORMATION MAGNETIC POUCH PROGRAM

In an emergency, time is crucial and for this reason a free medical information magnetic pouch is now available for the residents of Hillside. These pouches enable Emergency Responders to quickly locate helpful information regarding your medical history in an emergency situation in your home. It is a program that is designed for people with special medical concerns such as, heart conditions, prior stroke, seizures, and respiratory conditions. This is also for people who may have a serious allergy to any medications or have any other life threatening allergies. In an emergency every minute counts. Allergies, medications and medical conditions can all have deadly consequences.

This pouch enables emergency medical personnel to quickly locate helpful information regarding your medical history in a time of crisis. It is very important that you keep this information up to date, accurate, and placed on your refrigerator door.

These pouches are available free of charge at the Village Hall during regular business hours. Just follow the steps below:

1. Obtain medical information pouch at Village Hall.
2. Remove paperwork in pouch and fill out all information legibly and in English.
3. Return paperwork into pouch and place on outside of your refrigerator door.

If you have any questions, please call the Fire Department at 708.547.8684.

Chief Michael N. Kuryla and the members of the Hillside Fire Department wish you and your loved ones a **SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**





## THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S 50/50 TAXICAB PROGRAM

The Village, in its mission to help senior citizens live an independent lifestyle, offers our residents a 50/50 taxicab reimbursement program. This program allows you to travel anywhere in Chicago and the suburbs. This program is offered to the following residents who live within the corporate limits of Hillside:

Senior citizens 60 years and over **and** to the disabled/handicapped.

You may enroll in this program at the Village Hall. You will need to bring proof of age such as driver's license, state I.D. card, birth certificate, passport, etc. Once you are enrolled, the Village will issue you a permanent taxicab I.D. card to purchase your 50/50 taxicab coupons. Coupons are sold in \$10 booklets for which you only pay \$5 per booklet and the Village pays the remaining \$5. Coupons can pay for the entire fare, including the tip; or you can use the coupons for the fare and tip the driver in cash - the choice is yours.

**The coupon allows you to bring up to three friends of any age on your trip at no additional cost.**

Only American Taxicab accepts the 50/50 coupons

For more information about this program, please call **(708) 449-6450**



## FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES

### ***WE ARE WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON***

We would like to acknowledge and thank the residents of Hillside for their cooperation in helping us do our job in a timely and efficient manner. We hope we have met your expectations for 2007 and look forward to the New Year.



#### LEAF REMOVAL

**Sections 1-3 had their final pick-up** date in November. **Section 4** will have a final pick-up date of December 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Section 5** with a final pick-up date of December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you need to dispose of leaves after your final pick-up, please put your leaves in a brown yard waste bag or a 32 gallon unlined garbage can with a sticker attached to either one. You may place those out with your garbage until the last week of December.



#### YARD WASTE

Yard waste pick-up for 2007 will **end** on your scheduled garbage removal day in the last week of December. This will be your **last chance** to dispose of left over branches and leaves. Yard waste removal will begin again in spring. (Watch the Hillside Happenings for start date.)



#### STREET SWEEPING

**Final** street sweeping for this season is scheduled for the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>.



#### SNOW REMOVAL

Parking is not permitted on any public street or alley within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more until snow removal operations are completed.

**Please do not shovel or blow snow into or across any public street or sidewalk** (Code of Ordinance's Sec. 74-9). Icy patches and frozen blocks of ice can form, creating hazardous conditions for pedestrians and vehicles. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 <a href="#">Christmas Walk</a>
2	3 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	18	19	20	21	22 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>
23	24 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	25 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	2	3	4	5 Historical / Chamber Office Open 10am to 1p.m.
6	7	8 	9	10	11	12 <a href="#">Baseball Registration</a>
13	14 <a href="#">Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</a>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MLK Breakfast <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	22	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">Baseball Registration</a>
27	28 <a href="#">Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</a>	29	30	31		