



# Hillside Happenings

DECEMBER 2010

Village of Hillside  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
708-449-6450  
[www.hillside-il.org](http://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

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425 Hillside Avenue  
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523 Wolf Road  
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

## Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue  
Director Joseph L. Pisano

## From the Desk of the Mayor....

### SANTA ARRIVES IN HILLSIDE

The magical time of year is here and the sights, sounds and feeling of the Holiday Spirit have ascended over our Village. Anticipation plays a big role in this wonderful season and waiting for Santa's arrival to our town is a tradition that the young and the young at heart truly enjoy.

On **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm**, Santa will make his annual visit to Hillside. He will arrive by Fire Truck at the **Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue** where he will light the trees at the Commons and then proceed to the Courtroom of the Village Hall where he will visit with the children and listen to their Christmas wishes. This is a perfect picture taking opportunity, so don't forget to bring your camera. Each child will receive a special gift from our Youth Commission as long as the supply lasts.



### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST



We are in the process of planning the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast** honoring the late **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** This event will be held on **Monday, January 17, 2011** at the **Best Western Chicago Hillside Hotel**, 4400 Frontage Road in Hillside. **Tickets are \$12.00 per person** and will be available for purchase on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hillside Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR as this is a RESERVATION ONLY EVENT.** Please call **(708) 449-6450** or **(708) 202-4343** for more information.

**Details will be in the January, 2011 issue** of the **"Hillside Happenings"** and on our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org).

### THANK YOU!

As 2010 comes to a close, we have continued to endure a year of changes with hopes of 2011 bringing back many of the traditional events that we all missed these past years. We hope you will patronize our Hillside Businesses when you do your Holiday shopping or go out for that special dinner. We are proud of the many choices we offer in our community. With the old year passing into the new, I want to extend my personal thanks to the residents and village staff. It is through the partnership of dedicated public officials, employees and civic-minded residents that make Hillside such a fine place in which to live and work. On behalf of Clerk Patrick 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 2011 be a healthy time for you and your family and a prosperous one for our Country.

**Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino**



## The Victorian Christmas Market

Saturday, December 4th  
&  
Sunday, December 5th



General Admission Fee \$3.00

Tours at  
12:00noon  
1:00pm  
2:00pm  
3:00pm

Hillside Historical House  
700 N. Wolf Road

There's nothing like a **Victorian Christmas**, with its delightful decorations and fragrant goodies. Join us as we travel back to that era and learn how these wonderful traditions evolved while having the opportunity to **purchase lovely gifts** for those special people on your list. There will be music, gifts, decorations, activities, a raffle and refreshments.

**We hope to see you on December 4th and December 5th!**

### GUESS WHO IS COMING TO TOWN?

He is making a list and checking it twice and the Jolly Ol' Elf will be arriving in Hillside on Friday, December 3rd at 6:30PM via his special Fire Truck!

Watch as Santa flips the switch that turns the Hillside Commons into a Wonderland of lights! Santa will then visit with the children at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue and hear their Christmas wishes. Special Gifts for children will be provided by the Youth Commission as long as the supply lasts. Bring your camera and capture your child's special moment!



"Ho Ho Ho!!!"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### WE HAVE AN "APP" FOR THAT!

In an effort to keep the residents of Hillside "up-to-date" on what's going on in our community, the Hillside Police Department is now on "**Twitter**". Please follow us at [twitter.com/HillsidePolice](https://twitter.com/HillsidePolice) for updates on what is happening in Hillside. We will use "Twitter" to post safety tips, crime tips, traffic updates and information on community events.

Happy Holidays from Chief Lukaszek and the  
Members of your Police Department



**twitter** 

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### HOLIDAY AND EVERYDAY SAFETY TIPS PLUS GREAT GIFT IDEAS!



Cooler temperatures mean that heating systems should be inspected by a qualified contractor. Proper burner and flue operation will give you optimum performance and ensure a safe system. Carbon Monoxide Detectors should be in place, should a problem with gas-fired equipment have a problem.



Electrical hazards present themselves if circuits are overloaded with holiday lighting. Frayed and brittle cords and lighting should not be used. These are indicators of overloaded circuits. If a circuit keeps on tripping, separate what is plugged in, or reduce the load. Old circuit breakers may need replacing, and never increase the fuse size if they are present in your home.



Candles are increasing home fires across the nation. Unoccupied spaces should not have candles burning in them. Young children have to be supervised around open flames. Especially be careful with candles near gifts and live trees. Keeping trees properly watered does not ensure they will not burn. Proper safety attitudes and supervision will keep your home safe for the Holidays.



Some great gift ideas around this time of the year are *Smoke Detectors, Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Fire Extinguishers, Safety Ladders* and *Flashlights*.

The Fire Department is always available to assist in evaluating your residence for hazards that may exist!

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON...**

**Chief Mike Kuryla and the Members of the Fire Department**

## FROM PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES

Director Joe Pisano and the Staff of Public Works and Building Services  
**WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!**



### YARD WASTE

The last pick-up for yard waste carts will be the week of December 6th through December 10th, and will resume in the Spring of 2011. Be sure to read your monthly *Hillside Happenings* for start dates.



### STREET SWEEPING

Final street sweeping for this season is scheduled for the week of December 6th through the 10th. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



### 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.

### NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS

Garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts, by Ordinance (Article 1, 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 (sweeping, snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street.

***Please place your carts on the parkway.***



# December 2010 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Santa Arrives 6:30pm 	4 Victorian Christmas Historical House 
5 Victorian Christmas Historical House 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24 Village Hall Closed	25 Village Hall Closed 
26	27	28	29	30	31 Village Hall Closed	

# January 2011 Make Your Reservations for the Dr. King Breakfast!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>HAPPY</b>	<b>NEW</b>	<b>YEAR!!!</b>		 Village Hall Closed
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Reservations Needed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast 9:00am	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					