



Hillside Happenings

DECEMBER 2015

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



From the Desk of the Mayor...



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Police & Fire: 9-1-1

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Police 708-449-6133
Fire 708-547-8684

Public Works:

708-202-3434

Water Billing:

708-202-3462

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

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Events: 708-202-4343

Events Line: 708-202-4388

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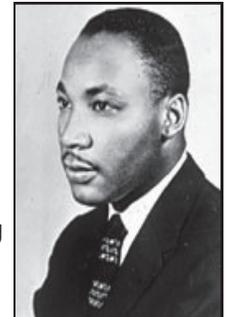
Director Joseph L. Pisano

SOLICITATION INFORMATION

The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village needs to be registered at the Village Hall. If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see that they are wearing a "**Village of Hillside**" issued 2 by 3 inch clip on badge. If you **do not** see this badge displayed, please call the Police Department. The only exception is that religious organizations are permitted to go door to door without registering. A good rule to follow is not to let any strangers into your home. If you have any questions, or feel uncomfortable with any worker, etc. please do not hesitate to contact our Police Department.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST

We are in the process of planning the **15th Annual Breakfast** honoring the late **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** This event will be held on **Monday, January 18, 2016** at the **Best Western Hillside Hotel**, 4400 Frontage Road in Hillside. **Tickets are \$12.00 per person** and will be available for purchase at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue starting **Monday, December 7, 2015 until Monday, January 11, 2016**. Everyone is invited to join in on this outstanding community event, **but remember... NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR as this is a RESERVATION ONLY EVENT!** Reserved seating is for tables of 10 only... otherwise it will be open seating.



The theme for this year's breakfast is "**Positive Actions—Great Results**". If you know a special person that you feel stands out by helping their neighbors, has a special interest in our schools, are active in their church, perhaps belong to outstanding organizations and still have time to take and active role in our Village, let us know why you feel this person is making a positive impact by nominating them for the "**Dream Award**". Applications are available at the Village Hall and on our website. When completed return the application to the **Attention: Human Relations Commission, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162**, or put it in the **Village Drop Box** no later than **Friday, December 18, 2015**. Please call (708) 449-6450 or (708) 202-4343 for more information. **Details on the breakfast will be in the January, 2016 issue of the "Hillside Happenings"**, on our website www.hillside-il.org, and also on Facebook!"

THANK YOU!

As 2015 comes to a close, we have continued to endure a year of changes with hopes of a brighter 2016. **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 thank you to our residents, businesses 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, Linda Gould, the Board of Trustees and the Employees of the Village of Hillside, I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year. **May the Year 2016 be a healthy time for you and your family and a prosperous one for our Country.**

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino



TREE LIGHTING AT THE COMMONS—WINTER BONFIRE

And A Visit With SANTA CLAUS!!!!

(Santa will arrive by his Special Fire Truck)



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd—6:30PM

Hillside Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue

Santa will “flip” the switch that will make the trees at the Hillside Commons come alive with thousands of beautiful lights!

Then...

Visit with the “Jolly Ol’ Elf until 8:00pm in the Board Room of the Village Hall!

Bring your camera to capture this magical time!

Gifts for Children (*while supply lasts*) and Face Painting. Hillside Baseball will be keeping us warm with complimentary “Hot Chocolate”.

(weather permitting, we will have a bonfire to welcome Mr. Claus)

Questions??? Call the Mayor’s Office of Special Events (708) 202-4343,

Check our website www.hillside-il.org or our *Village Facebook Page!*

This FREE outstanding holiday event is brought to you by

The Youth Commission!



Coming in January, 2016...”COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF”

Chief Lukaszek is in the process of putting together a series of dates and times that you can come to the Village Hall, have coffee and ask questions of the Police Department. If there is a special topic you would like to discuss, **please call Gail Zuley at (708) 202-4354.** More information will be in the January, 2016 *Happenings*. During this Holiday Season, please remember, for your safety, always be aware of your surroundings. **Happy Holidays from Chief Joe Lukaszek and the Members of Your Police Department!**



We here at the Village of Hillside are proud to support and participate in the U.S. Marine Corps “TOYS FOR TOTS” program, which helps so many less fortunate families during this season of giving. We will be accepting only **NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS** until **Friday, December 11th**. Special boxes are in the lobby of the Village Hall. Let us join together to support this outstanding program that brings smiles to so many children. If you have any questions please call us at (708) 449-6450.



Find That Perfect Holiday Gift at The Friends of the Library Sale!

Back by popular demand, *The Friends of the Hillside Library* will be holding another **Book/Cake/Craft** sale. **Pre-Sale for members only will be on Friday, December 4th from 5PM to 7PM.** Sale dates for the public will be

on **Saturday, December 5th from 10AM to 4PM** and **Sunday, December 6th from 12:00Noon to 3PM.** This is a perfect time to join the Friends of the Library family so you can attend the “members-only sale”. Membership for seniors is \$3.00; adults -\$5.00, students with a school ID - \$2.00; and family membership is only \$8.00. Starting in January, 2016, the “Friends” will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00pm at the Hillside Library, 405 Hillside Avenue. **Join today and show your support!**



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Hosting...

“Breakfast with Santa”

Enjoy “yummy” pancakes and a visit with Santa at Hillside School, 4804 Harrison on Saturday, December 12th. Breakfast is only \$5.50 per person. Our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be serving breakfast from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Cost is only \$5.50 per person. This fundraiser is extremely important to the scouts as it allows them to attend and experience multiple events including campouts and service opportunities. Come out and give your support and have a great breakfast.



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 Jeffrey Pilz and the Members of the Fire Department

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP INFORMATION FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT!

Garbage, recycling and yard waste, will be **DELAYED** on the following Major Holidays... **CHRISTMAS DAY and NEW YEARS DAY**. Place your carts out one evening later than your regular scheduled pick-up. Garbage pickup for 2016 holidays will be in future issues of the **Hillside Happenings**.

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 **December 7th** through **December 11th, (the first full week of December)** and will resume in the **Spring of 2016**. Be sure to read your monthly issue of the **"Hillside Happenings"** for start dates.



STREET SWEEPING

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



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 help us and put your carts on the parkway. Thank you!

Call (708) 202-3434 with any questions.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Toys for Tots Boxes at Village Hall	2	3 Santa Arrives 6:30pm 	4 Friends of Library Book/Cake/Craft Pre Sale-Members 5-7pm	5 Friends of Library Book/Cake/Craft Sale Open to All 10AM-4PM
6 Friends of Library Book/Cake/Craft Sale—Open to All 12N-3PM	7  Tickets ready for Purchase Dr. King Breakfast \$12 each Village Hall Board of whole 7:30pm	8	9	10	11 Toys for Tots Last day	12 Breakfast with Santa-Hillside School 4804 Harrison 8AM-1PM \$5.50pp
13	14 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Winter Begins 	23	24 Village Hall Closed	25 Village Hall Closed 	26 Village Hall Closed
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Village Hall Closed		

January 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 Village Hall Closed	2 Village Hall Closed
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Village Hall Closed Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast Reservations required	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	26	27	28	29	30
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