



# Hillside Happenings

FEBRUARY 2014

## 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

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

### Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Events Line: 708-202-4388

### Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

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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....

This certainly has been a brutal winter, with the freezing cold temperatures and snow. I want to take this opportunity to thank our Public Works Department who worked non stop keeping our streets plowed, salted and safe while also dealing water main breaks and the normal day-to-day business. Our Police and Fire Departments handled the cold conditions with their quick responses to make sure our residents were safe and warm. Of course our administrative staff was amazing. All the departments worked together as a team because your safety is our number one priority!



Once again, we turned to our **Blackboard Connect ("robo call")** system to inform you of weather conditions and warming centers as well as changes in garbage pickup schedules. If you have not signed up for this system please do so. Remember this service allows you to receive messages via your landline and cell phone numbers as well as email addresses for family members that register. Please take a moment and either come to the Village Hall and fill out the short form or go to our website, [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) and "click" on the **CONNECT CTY** at the bottom left of your screen. We want everyone to be able to receive important information pertaining to power outages, weather alerts, flooding or anything concerning the safety of our residents. If you have any questions, please contact **Sgt. Don Brown at (708) 202-3477**.

### IMPORTANT WATER RATE INFORMATION



The following information has been in previous issues of the *Hillside Happenings*, but we feel it needs to be repeated. In November, 2011, the Village of Hillside received notice from the City of Chicago that effective January, 2012 water rates would be scheduled to increase over the next four years in the following increments: 25% in 2012; 15% in 2013; 15% in 2014; 15% in 2015. As a result of this notification, the Village of Hillside has increased its water rate from \$9.85 to \$10.55 per thousand gallons for all water with a billing date that started this past January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. The total water rate will include the sewer charge of \$0.45 per thousand gallons bringing the total cost per thousand gallons for water and sewer to \$11.00 If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Public Works Department at (708) 202-3434.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT "CO"

### What is Carbon Monoxide (CO)?

- Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless poison gas that can be fatal when inhaled and is sometimes called the "Silent Killer".

### Where does Carbon Monoxide (CO) come from?

- Any fuel-burning appliance that is malfunctioning or improperly installed.
- Furnaces, gas range/stove, gas clothes dryer, water heater, portable fuel-burning space heaters, fireplaces, generators and wood burning stoves.
- Vehicles, generators and other combustion engines running in an attached garage.
- Blocked chimney or flue.
- Cracked or loose furnace exchanger.
- Back drafting and changes in air pressure.
- Operating a grill in an enclosed space.

### Are there any steps I can take to prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning?

- Properly equip your home with **Carbon Monoxide Alarms** on every level and in sleeping areas. **The only safe way to detect CO in your home is with a CO Alarm.**
- Every year, have the heating system, vents, chimney and flue inspected by a qualified technician.
- Install and operate appliances according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only purchase appliances that have been approved by the nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Never use a gas range/stove to heat your home.
- Never leave your car idling in a closed garage or use fuel-powered appliances or tools in enclosed or attached areas such as garages or porches. Carbon monoxide can seep into your home through vents and doors.

### Do I need a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm and Where should it be installed?

- Every home with a least one fuel-burning appliance/heater, attached garage or fireplace **should have a CO Alarm.**
- If the home has only one CO Alarm, it should be installed in the main bedroom or in the hallway outside of the sleeping area.
- An Alarm should be installed on every level of the home and in sleeping areas.
- Place the Alarm at least 15 feet away from fuel burning appliances.
- Make sure nothing is covering or obstructing the unit.



### Who should I call if my Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm goes off?

If anyone is experiencing symptoms, you need to get everyone into fresh air and call 911 from a neighbor's home. If no one is experiencing symptoms, leave the home and call the Fire Department to have the problem inspected. If you are unable to leave the home to call for help, open all doors and windows and turn off all possible sources while you are waiting for assistance to arrive.

**Under no circumstance should an alarm be ignored!**

**For more information please call the Fire Department at (708) 547-8684,**

## THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S YOUTH COMMISSION PRESENTS

### FAMILY BOWLING FUN

HILLSIDE BOWL

4545 Harrison

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014**

**BOWL 2 HOURS FOR \$5.00 per person**

**12:00 TO 2:00 PM**

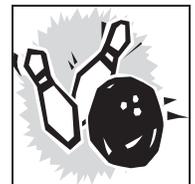
**(FREE shoe rental, too!!!)**

**Limited space available. Registration for lane assignment begins at 11:00AM**

**Children 7 years old and under MUST be accompanied  
by a parent or legal guardian.**

*The Hillside Bowling Alley, Village of Hillside and the Hillside Youth Commission will not be held responsible for any mishaps due to patron negligence or any lost or stolen articles.*

**MORE INFORMATION IN THE MARCH "HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS"**





## THINK SPRING...THINK HILLSIDE BASEBALL!!!

**PLAY AT HILLSIDE...LEARN FROM THE BEST...BE THE BEST and HAVE FUN, TOO!**

Our thanks to all the baseball families who helped make the 2013 season a success but **now** on to **2014!** We invite all the Boys and Girls, ages 4-14 to join the Hillside Baseball Family for a fun and exciting season. Visit our website: [www.leaguelineup.com/hillsidebaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/hillsidebaseball)



### Hillside Baseball Challenger League

This wonderful program is for mentally and physically challenged youth ages 4 to 22. With parent input and participation we are able to reach all youth who want to play baseball. This is an exciting time in our community and we are looking forward to another great season. Our Special Olympics Challenger Softball League were the 2013 State Champions and we are hoping they do the same in 2014. **Character, Courage and Loyalty... that's what we are all about!**



Mark your calendars for the Opening Day Parade Saturday, April 26th 10:00AM



**Registration dates for 2014 are as follows:**

**Saturday, February 1st and Saturday, February 8th**

10:00AM to 1:00PM Village Hall—425 Hillside Avenue

**FINAL REGISTRATION—Thursday, March 13th**

6:00PM to 9:00PM Community Center—1 North Lind Avenue

All Major Credit Cards are NOW Accepted! Birth Certificates are required at the time of registration. Full Uniform, Equipment, Trophies, Awards and Little League Insurance are included in the registration fee. Fees will vary by age group. This is a perfect time to get involved with your children...Remember we can always use good Coaches and Managers! For more information on the Baseball Program and the Challenger League, please call:

President Ken Holland at (708) 227-8457 or [kb.holland@yahoo.com](mailto:kb.holland@yahoo.com)

## PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT



### SNOW ACCUMULATION



Parking is not permitted on any public street 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 Section 9.108.1). Icy patches and frozen blocks of ice can form, which are a danger to pedestrians and vehicles in subsequent snowstorms.

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.

### GARBAGE PICK-UP



Waste Management comes to your area one time each week. To ensure pick-up on your scheduled day, the Village highly recommends placing your garbage out on the curb anytime after 4:00pm, the day before your scheduled pick-up day. If your garbage is not out when the driver arrives in the morning, your address is called in by the driver and he will NOT return until the following week. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE CANS AT CURBSIDE AFTER GARBAGE IS PICKED UP.** Also a reminder, do not place televisions out for garbage pick-up. Electronics must be recycled and therefore cannot go into landfills. If your TV is left at the curb you may be ticketed. Our Village Hall and the Hillside Library have a recycle bin for smaller electronics. For all large electronics, you can bring them to the "Goodwill Store" in Westchester at Wolf Road at 31st.

### BRANCH PICK-UP



Begins the 1st week of April. Pick-up dates for 2014 will be in the March issue of the "Hillside Happenings".

### YARD WASTE PICK-UP



Begins in April. Dates will be listed in the March issue of the 'Hillside Happenings'.



Contact Public Works at (708) 202-3434 with any questions

# February 2014 Register for Baseball



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Baseball Registration Village Hall 10:00am-2:00pm
<b>2</b> Ground Hog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Baseball Registration Village Hall 10:00am-2:00pm
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Happy Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Village Hall Closed
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> President's Day Village Hall Closed	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> George Washington's Birthday
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	

# March 2014 Family Bowl March 8th



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Family Bowl Registration opens 11am Bowling 12N-2:00PM
<b>9</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>10</b> Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Final Baseball Registration 6pm-9pm Community Center 1 N. Lind	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Happy Spring!	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> / <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> Reg, Board 7:30 pm / <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>