



Hillside Happenings

FEBRUARY 2015

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

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Events Line: 708-202-4388

Mayor

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David V. Delgado

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Administrator/Treasurer

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Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue

Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

Fire Department

523 Wolf Road

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, gusting winds 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 with water main breaks and the normal day-to-day business. Our Police and Fire Departments handled the cold conditions with their quick responses and took it upon themselves to personally check on residents making sure they 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 every family member that registers. 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 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. Our web page is in the process of being re-designed to make it more user friendly. You now can pay your water bill on line, pay tickets on line, and even if you don't have a **Facebook** account, we have an "app" that will link you right to our **Facebook** page. Through the **HAPPENINGS**, "robo" calls and **social media** (the **Police and Fire Departments** also have **Facebook** pages) it is our aim to always keep you informed.

SMART 911...HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

We are entering the second month of **2015** and you know how quickly time goes by, but we urge you to take a moment and sign up for **SMART911**. **SMART911** is a free service used by public safety agencies across the country to enhance communication and response for their community. It can be used by 9-1-1 agencies to quickly send first responders to the location of an emergency with more information so they can be better prepared when they respond to disasters. The 9-1-1 service of **SMART911** allows you to create a **Secure Safety Profile** for your household which proactively provides details on your family and home that 9-1-1 may need to order to send help in the event of an emergency. **HOW DOES SMART911 WORK?** When you sign up for **SMART911**, your **Secure Safety Profile** will be displayed on the call takers screen if you ever have to dial 9-1-1. You can add as much or as little to your profile as you want, the choice is yours. It is recommended to add any details you would want responders to know if you do have an emergency, things like medical conditions and medications, address details, and photos of yourself, children or the elderly who may be prone to wander. **HOW DOES SMART911 HELP? Better** informed first responders are **better** equipped to help you. With **SMART911** paramedics are aware of critical medical information like Alzheimer's or allergies. Police have children's photos in case on an "Amber Alert" and Fire Fighters know household details, ensuring that everyone is rescued during an evacuation, even pets. **HOW DO I REGISTER?** The process is quick and easy. Go to our website and follow the link or go to the **SMART911** website. Fill out the required information. You will have a chance to add optional information or edit the information you have provided. Remember you must complete every step or the service will not work. Also you have to add and confirm a phone number, If you need help, please call our **Clerk's Office at (708) 202-4325**. Please take a moment and register today.



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 7, 2015

BOWL 2 HOURS FOR \$5.00 per person

12:00 TO 2:00 PM

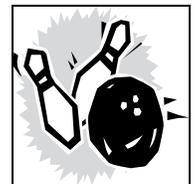
(FREE shoe rental, too!!!)

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 2014 season a success but **now** on to **2015!** We invite all the Boys and Girls, ages 2-22 to join the Hillside Baseball Family for a fun and exciting season. Visit our website: 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, perhaps 2015 will be a repeat!** **Character, Courage and Loyalty... that's what we are all about!**

Registration dates for 2015 are as follows:

Saturday, February 7th and Saturday, February 21st

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

FINAL REGISTRATION—Thursday, March 12th

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



Mark your calendars for the Opening Day Parade Saturday, April 25th 10:00AM



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. However, plows are out salting even if the snow is less than 3 inches. Please do not park in the street when snow is forecasted. Streets are not cleaned properly when cars are in the way. Do not shovel or blow snow into or across any public street or sidewalk. Icy patches and frozen blocks of ice can form, which are a danger to pedestrians and can cause accidents. Shovel your sidewalk so school children, neighbors and mail carriers can walk safely but please always keep snow on your own property and parkway. **When shoveling, please clear snow from around fire hydrants and storm sewers. Let's all pitch in for a safer Village.**



SNOW PLOW SAFETY

Stay safe around snow plows by keeping your distance. A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. Do not tailgate or pass. Snow plows tend to go under the speed limit. Watch for sudden stopping or turning. Plows are wide and can cross center lines. **Be patient, take it slow!**



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.

NOTE: Goodwill NO longer accepts televisions.

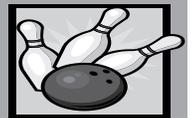
Contact Public Works at (708) 202-3434 with any questions

February 2015 Register for Baseball



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

March 2015 Family Bowl March 7th



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