



# Hillside Happenings

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**Village of Hillside**  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
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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**Fire Department**  
523 Wolf Road  
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

**Public Works**  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Director Joseph L. Pisano

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

Mayor's Picture



For the past 5 years, we have held a breakfast in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebrating the diversity in our community. This event has been extremely successful with over three hundred people in attendance each year. Once again the committee from the Human Relations Commission is in the process of planning the **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DR. KING BREAKFAST** to be held on **MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**. The breakfast will be held at the Hillside Holiday Inn, 4400 Frontage Road and the cost is **\$12.00 per person**. This year we are honored to have **State Representative Karen Yarbrough** as our Keynote Speaker.

**Reservations are necessary and tickets are available for purchase only at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue during regular business hours and will NOT be sold at the door.** Ticket Sales will start on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**.



Your support of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast is important to our community and we hope you will be able to attend. Please call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at **708-202-4343** for more information.

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The Board of Trustees and myself sincerely hope the New Year brings health, happiness and peace to everyone.

**JOSEPH T. TAMBURINO**  
**MAYOR**



If you or someone you love is in need of emergency assistance, you want help to get there right away. Did you know that there's one thing everyone can do to help the firefighters provide this emergency assistance as quickly as possible? It's as simple as ***Moving to the Right for Sirens and Lights!*** Every year in the U.S., there are almost 16,000 collisions involving department emergency vehicles while responding to or returning from incidents. These collisions result in over 1,000 firefighter injuries and almost fifty deaths.

Many people panic or simply do not adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. The law is very specific; drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, and failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in ambulances, fire engines and fire trucks arriving at the scene of an emergency. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. However, the cooperation of ***ALL*** vehicles on the roadway is essential, and required by state law. (625 ILCS 5/11 907)

There are some simple rules to follow when you are on the road and encounter an emergency vehicle:

#### **DO:**

- Stay calm.
- Pull to the right and come to a complete stop.
- If you are traveling on a high-speed road or if there is no room to stop, slow down as much as possible.
- If you are in the left lane, pull over into the right lane as traffic in the lane to your right moves over.
- If you cannot move to the right because of another vehicle or obstacle, just stop. Your action will let the driver of the emergency vehicle know what you are doing and allow the driver to anticipate where to drive.
- When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stopped at an intersection, stay where you are unless you can pull to the right.
- On a 4-lane highway or street, without barriers, both sides of traffic should pull to the right.
- Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and the firefighters are working.

Drivers should stay at least 500 feet behind emergency vehicles.

#### **DON'T**

- Don't panic.
- Don't play your radio so loudly that you are unable to hear sirens.
- Don't stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- Don't pull to the left in the center lane or left turn lane.
- Don't race ahead to make the green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.
- Don't turn quickly to the left onto a street or driveway.
- Don't drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.
- If the emergency vehicle is traveling on the opposite direction of a divided highway or street, you do not need to pull over.
- Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.



## **HILLSIDE WELCOMES NEW OFFICER**

The Village of Hillside and the Police Department welcomes **Officer Jason Rone**, one of our newer members to join the police force. Officer Rone was officially sworn in prior to beginning the ten-week basic training program through Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy at Triton College on April 10, 2006.



Officer Jason Rone graduated on June 16, 2006 in the top ten percent of his class and has had additional on-the-job training over the summer under the tutelage of a veteran officer. Officer Rone trained with a field training officer for 12 weeks before going out on the streets on his own where he is now utilizing the skills and knowledge he gained while at the Police Academy. During his field training period, he became familiar with the village and with department procedures and has learned how the Hillside Police Department functions as a community-oriented police department.

Officer Jason Rone grew up in Darien, Illinois, where he attended the local schools. After high school, he studied Criminal Justice at College of DuPage and plans on earning his Bachelor's Degree in this field in the near future. Officer Rone's career decision to become a police officer was inspired by his uncles who are in law enforcement in neighboring towns.

Please join us in welcoming Officer Jason Rone to the Hillside community.



## 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.



## WATER RATE INCREASE

Due to water service increases from the City of Chicago and Melrose Park, it has become necessary to increase the cost associated with our water. Effective with the January billing, the water rate will increase to \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons. The sewer rate will remain .45 cents per 1,000 gallons bringing the total rate to \$6.70 per 1,000 gallons.



## HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### 2007 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

\$25 Individual   \$40 Family   \$15 Student/Senior Citizen

\$200 Life Member/Individual   \$300 Life Member/Family

Please join to help preserve Hillside's past! You may mail your check (payable to Hillside Historical Society) to HHS, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, Illinois 60162. Also, please be sure to include your name and address on your check.



## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION !!!

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4 to 14. Registration will take place at the Village Hall on January 13th, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and January 27th, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*For further information call Norm Mertel at 708-204-1035.*

## ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST



The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be hosted by Assumption Council at the St. Domitilla Gym on Sunday, January 28th. The contest will run from 12-3 p.m. All children ages 10-14 are eligible. Sign up forms will be available at the schools, along with parental consent forms.

If you need an application or have any questions, contact Joe Wood at 630-627-0163 or Marty Hughes at 708-449-7589. Winners will advance to the District Championship.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <b>Village Hall CLOSED</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>Board-of-a- Whole Meeting</b> 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Baseball</b> Registration @ Village Hall 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
14	15 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> <b>Village Hall Closed</b>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>Regular Board Meeting</b> 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	23	24	25	26	27 <b>Baseball</b> Registration @ Village Hall 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
28 <b>Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest</b>	29	30	31			



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 <b>Ground Hog Day</b>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <b>Board-of-a Whole Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15	16	17
18	19 <b>Presidents' Day</b> <b>Village Hall Closed</b>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>Regular Board Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	27	28			<a href="#">Look for calendar Updates in the Next Hillside Happenings</a>