



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

Mayor

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Patrick F. O'Sullivan

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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....

For the past 6 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 **7th ANNUAL DR. KING BREAKFAST** to be held on **MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST**.

The breakfast will be held at the **Best Western Chicago Hillside Hotel**, 4400 Frontage Road and the cost is **\$12.00 per person**.

Reservations for the breakfast are necessary and tickets are available for purchase only at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue during regular business hours. Please note that tickets WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Ticket sales will start on **Wednesday, January 2nd**. Please call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (708) 202-4343 or (708) 449-6450 for more information.

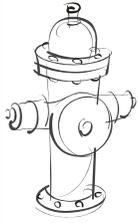
Your support of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast is important to our community and we hope you will be able to attend.



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

Joseph T. Tamburino
Mayor





Adopt a Fire Hydrant

As winter approaches, help us by adopting the fire hydrant closest to your home or business and keep it free of snow.

At a fire, we must quickly locate and gain a water supply source from the closest fire hydrant. A fire engine carries enough water for approximately 3 1/2 minutes of firefighting. If a fire hydrant is buried by snow, it is difficult to find and valuable time must be spent digging it out. The delay in gaining a water supply from a fire hydrant may cause firefighters to abandon firefighting efforts and may allow a fire to grow.

Keep the snow clear from around the fire hydrant and shovel a path from the street or roadway up to the fire hydrant. These actions will allow the Fire Department to quickly locate a fire hydrant and obtain a water supply for firefighting activities. If you see a hydrant that is not being cleared, please contact us at the firehouse at 708.547.8684.



Proviso Township Handyman Program

3705 Warren Ave. Bellwood, Illinois 60104

The Proviso Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees are happy to announce that the Proviso Township Handyman Program is back. The Handyman Program will once again be available to Senior Citizens and other qualified residents of Proviso Township.

Our Handyman will be available to provide advice and referral on a variety of home maintenance issues. In addition, he will be able to do minor repairs for a service fee of \$5.00 per visit plus the cost of parts if needed. Things like a leaky faucet or a toilet that keeps on running, replacing the refrigerator bulb or the light at the top of the stairs that you just can't reach are some examples of the ways in which we can help. We can even help you hang that new picture of your grandkids or fix that squeaking-door hinge. The Handyman is here to help you do all those things you used to do for yourself but just can't manage anymore, all those simple things that can make life just a little brighter. So next time you find yourself frustrated by some annoying problem around the house, don't get angry, call the Handyman!!

PHONE: 708 - 547-4001



Hillside Historical Society

Join us the first Saturday of each month at the Hillside Chamber Office, 4850 Butterfield Road from 10- 1 p.m. for information about Hillside over the past 100 years. 2008 membership dues can be mailed or dropped off at the Chamber office or the Hillside Village Hall. Basic membership is \$25 per year for individual and \$40 per year for family. To request other membership packages or for more information, contact Carol at 708-202-4377.

Thank you for your support !

Happy New Year



HILLSIDE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Registration January 12th and 26th:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hillside Village Hall, 425 North Hillside Avenue.

For more information contact President Jeff Collins at

312-617-9135



Hillside Public Library children's programs will begin Monday, January 14th. There are programs for various age groups. Please stop by and visit the Library for more information and to register for the different programs.



The Hillside Police Department would like to remind all drivers of “[Scott’s Law](#)”, which is designed to protect emergency response personnel and highway workers.

Every day, law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, emergency response personnel, and highway workers place their lives in jeopardy for the betterment of the citizens of Illinois. Yet these people are citizens, too, and “[Scott’s Law](#)” helps them perform their duties in a safe manner so that they also can return home safely to their families.

“[Scott’s Law](#)” was enacted in memory of [Lieutenant Scott Gillen](#) of the [Chicago Fire Department](#), who was struck and killed in the year 2000 by an intoxicated motorist on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Generally, motorists encountering an emergency vehicle with emergency lights or audible signal activated must do three things: **[pull to the right](#)**, **[stop if necessary](#)**, and **[do not block intersections](#)**. These actions not only ensure that emergency vehicles can get to their destination as quickly as possible, but they are also designed for the safety of the motorist who might otherwise have a collision with an emergency vehicle, which is much larger and heavier.

Additionally, “[Scott’s Law](#)” requires motorists to [reduce speed and change to a lane not adjacent to the emergency vehicle \(where safe to do so\)](#) when they are approaching a stopped emergency vehicle with emergency lights activated.

While this type of situation is most often seen on highways, it also occurs frequently in other urban areas, including right here in Hillside. Penalties for violations can include fines and suspension of driver’s license in addition to other penalties if property damage, injury or death occurs as a result. Observance of “[Scott’s Law](#)” and associated traffic laws like [special speed restrictions in work zones](#) help you travel safely and help emergency workers to continue to serve safely. So please be mindful and follow the above procedures when encountering any emergency vehicle.

FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS 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.](#)**

BRANCH REMOVAL PROGRAM

Watch for your [BRANCH REMOVAL](#) schedule in the [March HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS](#).

AUTO-PAY

“Auto-Pay” is our payment service that makes it more convenient for you to pay your monthly water bill payment to the Village of Hillside. How does it work? Your monthly payment is automatically taken from the account you authorize the bank to use, and the money is directly credited to your water account at the Village of Hillside. You will continue to receive a statement for your records. With today’s hectic lifestyles, “Auto-Pay” is the way to pay your water bill. Call our Water Billing Dept. at [708-202-3462](#) if you are interested.

FREE DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and Cat I.D. tags are free of charge when residents register their animals at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue.

The [2008](#) tags will be available beginning [January 2, 2008](#).

For more information, call:

708-449-6450



Hillside Senior Social Group

Please come out and join us at the [Community Center, 1 North Lind Avenue](#) (corner of Harrison and Lind). We meet every Friday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the group’s president, [Vivian Chuman](#) at:

708-544-0553



For additional information about our community, check out our website !!!!

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Happy

New Year !!!

January



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <u>New Year's Day</u> <u>Village Hall</u> <u>Closed</u>	2	3	4	5 Historical/ Chamber Office Open 10am -1pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <u>Baseball</u> <u>Registration</u>
13	14 <u>Board-of-a</u> <u>Whole Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	15	16	17	18	19 <u>Village</u> <u>Hall Closed</u>
20	21 <u>MLK</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	22	23	24	25	26 <u>Baseball</u> <u>Registration</u>
27	28 <u>Regular Board</u> <u>Meeting</u> 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	29	30	31		

February



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Ground Hog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <u>Board-of-a</u> <u>Whole Meeting</u> 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 <u>Village</u> <u>Hall Closed</u>
17	18 <u>President's</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Village Hall</u> <u>Closed</u>	19	20	21	22 George Washington's Birthday	23
24	25 <u>Regular Board</u> <u>Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	26	27	28	29	