



# Hillside Happenings

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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

**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  
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....

### A Resident Meeting with Cook County Commissioner, Tony Peraica



Commissioner  
Peraica

On Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Cook County Commissioner Tony Peraica will be hosting a meeting in the Courtroom of the Hillside Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue, starting at 8:00PM. Commissioner Peraica will discuss and explain the Cook County Fiscal Year 2009 Budget. The Commissioner will be happy to address any questions, comments or concerns pertaining to Cook County that you may have. We hope you will take the time to attend this important and informative meeting.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

For the past 7 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. Once again the committee from the Human Relations Commission is in the process of planning the **8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DR. KING BREAKFAST** to be held on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. This event will be at the *Best-Western Chicago Hillside Hotel, 4400 Frontage Road*. The cost is \$12.00 per person and starts promptly at 9:00AM to approximately 11:30AM.

Reservations for the breakfast are necessary and tickets are available for purchase only at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue during regular business hours. Tickets need to be paid for at the time of purchase and will not be held at the door. Please note that tickets **WILL NOT BE SOLD THE MORNING OF THE BREAKFAST**. Ticket sales started on *December 19, 2008* and will end on *Wednesday, January 14, 2009*. 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.*





## *Economic Development Update*

**Hillside Town Center** is rapidly taking on the look of a shopping center rather than a construction site. The Center is showing progress on all fronts. Most building structures are now complete and ready for the internal build outs. The parking lot has been paved and striped and the landscaping has been installed.

The **Hillside Town Center** is anchored by **Super Target**. To date, the following stores will also be part of the Center: **Petco, Michael's, Staples, American Mattress, Vision Works, Game Stop, Sally Beauty Supply** and **Harlem Furniture**.

At this point, the restaurants committed to opening in the center are: **Panda Express, Potbelly's,** and **Qdoba Mexican Grill**.

**Holiday Inn Express**, a 135 room hotel, will be located on the southeast section of the development.

The Grand Opening of the Hillside Town Center is scheduled for **March 2009**. Please watch for updates in future issues of the Hillside Happenings and also on our website @ [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org).

## FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS AND 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.**



### **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 Department at 708-202-3462 if you are interested.



### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits are required for all construction and home improvement projects, whether the work is completed by the homeowner or a contractor. Construction projects include, but are not limited to, additions, exterior repairs, demolitions, fences, swimming pools, driveways, sidewalks, patios, decks, sheds, central air conditioning, dog runs, furnace & water heater replacement and electrical revisions. You can obtain a permit application by visiting the Building Department at the Village Hall.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Public Works office at **708-202-3434**.



Pictured above are five of the six winners of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual [Hillside Police Holiday Ornament Contest](#). We were again amazed at the variety of entries and choosing winners was difficult indeed! Thanks to all who entered and congratulations again to the winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners: [Chelsey Lopez](#), [Alejandra Ultreras](#)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners: [Luis Fernando Ultreras](#), [Rebecca Esparza](#)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners: [Seth Burger](#), [Luz Mariana](#)

### **ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS!**

HAVE YOU TURNED IN THE FORM REQUESTING YOUR "LANDFILL HOST FEE REIMBURSEMENT"? FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE VILLAGE HALL, 425 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 708-449-6450 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org).



### **Village Hall Drop Box**

For your convenience, we have a Village Drop Box located on the west end of the Village Hall Parking Lot. You may drop your water bill payments, ticket payments or any other correspondence you wish to send to the Village in this drop box. The box is emptied each morning and any payments will be **posted the following business day.** If you have any questions, please call 449-6450.



### **Low Income Assistance Program**

Those having difficulty paying their energy bills may qualify for financial assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP is administered by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and helps eligible low-income households pay for energy services. This year LIHEAP has received \$265 million in funding - an additional \$116 million compared to last year - to help qualifying households pay their energy bills.

Eligibility is based on several factors including household size, location and income.

For more information visit:  
[www.keepwarm.illinois.gov](http://www.keepwarm.illinois.gov)

or call  
**1- 877- 411- 9276**



### **HILLSIDE BASEBALL SIGN-UP**

Baseball Registration begins in January. Come early to guarantee a team for your child.

Great place for NEW PLAYERS to learn baseball!!!  
For ages 4-16.

### **3 Dates to Sign-Up:**

January 24 (Saturday) 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
at Hillside Village Hall

February 14 (Saturday) 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
at Hillside Village Hall

### **FINAL REGISTRATION:**

February 26 (Saturday) 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
at Hillside Community Center, 1 N. Lind Avenue, Hillside

You can also register online at: @ [HillsideBall.com](http://HillsideBall.com) !

Congratulations to our 2008 Hillside Pirates for making the Final Four! Coaches: Dee Collins, Francisco Ibarra and Ellis Funchess.

**REMEMBER - BASEBALL IS BIG IN HILLSIDE !!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> New Year's Day <i>Village Hall Closed</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Village Hall Closed</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Village Hall Closed</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Village Hall Closed</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dr. King Breakfast <i>Village Hall Closed</i>	<b>20</b> Inauguration Day 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Ground Hog Day 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <i>Village Hall Closed</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> President's Day <i>Village Hall Closed</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  George Washington's Birthday	<b>23</b> Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <a href="#"><u>Look for calendar updates in the next Hillside Happenings</u></a>