



Hillside Happenings

JANUARY 2013

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

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425 Hillside Avenue
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523 Wolf Road
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Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

12th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

"DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE"

For the past 11 years, we have held a breakfast in honor of the late *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* celebrating the diversity of our community. If you attended this event in the past, you know how successful this breakfast is and how quickly the reservation availability is filled. If you have never attended, please consider purchasing a ticket as this is one event you do not want to miss.

The Human Relations Commission is in their final planning process for the **12th Annual Dr. King Breakfast** which will be held on **Monday, January 21st starting at 9:00AM to approximately 11:30AM**. Once again it will be held in the **Churchill Room at the Best-Western Hillside Hotel, 4400 Frontage Road in Hillside**. The cost is only **\$12.00 per person** and includes a buffet breakfast, entertainment, special guests and of course, a tribute to the man who has made, and continues to make, a difference in our lives no matter your race, creed or nationality...*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* This year our **Keynote Speaker is Dr. Lynette L. Danley**. Her biography is truly impressive and in addition to being an Educator Consultant, she works with many groups and is an advocate for persons affected by Autism and other developmental differences, as well as, "**Teen-Train**", a leadership and character development program for our urban youth.

Make your reservations today!

Reservations for the breakfast **are necessary** and tickets are available for purchase **only** at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue, during regular business hours. Due to the magnitude of this event, **tickets need to be paid for at the time of purchase and cannot be held at the door. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards. Please also note, that tickets WILL NOT BE SOLD THE MORNING OF THE BREAKFAST. Reserved tables will only be available for groups who purchase 10 tickets or more**, otherwise the event is open seating. Ticket sales will **end on Monday, January 14, 2013**. For more information, please call (708) 449-6450 or *The Mayor's Office of Special Events* at (708) 202-4343, log on to our website...www.hillside-il.org and click on "Events" or go to *The Village of Hillside's Facebook* page. Your continued support of the "*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast*" is important to our community and we hope you will be able to attend.

The Hillside Town Center Welcomes New Businesses!

Our business community continues to grow with the recent opening of **Supercuts Beauty Services**. This month we welcome **Wingstop** to our Town Center Family. **Wingstop** is planning a **Grand Opening Celebration on January 18th, 19th and 20th**. A ribbon cutting is planned for January 18th and on the 19th, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM, food promotions will take place. **Chicago Bull Analyst, Stacey King and ESPN Radio 1000** will continue the celebration on Sunday, January 20th. Please call (708) 544-WING for more information on these events. The year **2013** will also bring **Charming Charlie** and **Ross Department Store** to our Town Center. As we continue to grow, please remember to shop and dine in our town as we have so much to offer. **On behalf of Clerk Linda Gould, the Board of Trustees and our Staff, we wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2013 and peace for our country.**



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.



SHOVELING YOUR SNOW

Please do not shovel or blow snow into or across any public street or sidewalk. (Code of Ordinance 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 (snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. Please place your carts on the parkway.

WATER BILL INFORMATION!



AUTO-PAY

"Auto-Pay" is our payment service that makes it **more convenient for you to pay your monthly water bill** 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.**



PAY YOUR WATER BILL ON LINE

Sign up to pay your water bill on line by going to our website at www.hillside-il.org. On the *Village Main Menu Page*, scroll down, and on your left hand side there will be a link to "**Pay Your Water Bill**". Be sure to have your bill in front of you and type in the information exactly as shown on your current bill. Call our Water Billing Department at (708) 202-3464 if you have any questions regarding Auto-Pay or On Line payments.

IMPORTANT WATER RATE INFORMATION FOR OUR RESIDENTS

In November, 2011, the Village of Hillside received notice from the City of Chicago that effective January 1, 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 \$8.55 to \$9.85 per thousand gallons for all water with a billing date that started January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. 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 \$10.30.



FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT — "COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAM"

The Village of Hillside began a **Community Watch Program in 2012**. The intent of the program is to build a collaborative relationship between our residents and the Police Department for the betterment of the community. We want this forum to serve as a means to provide the community with relevant information and solicit feedback, comments, or concerns from our residents. This is **NOT a Citizen's Patrol Program**. Our aim is to encourage residents to be proactive and contact the Police Department when they observe suspicious people or events. With your help, we can keep Hillside safer and create a good working relationship between the Police Department and our community.

The members of the **Community Watch Program** usually meet once a month, with some exceptions...summertime or the end of the year holiday season. Our communication with members is via email and meeting notifications and other relevant community information may be sent to you as needed in this way. Please provide an email address that you are comfortable using in a mass email format. If you would like to join the **Community Watch Program** or attend a meeting, please contact **Sgt. Chuck Strebar at cstrebar@hillside-il.org**. If you do not have access to a computer or email, **please call Sgt. Strebar at (708) 203-3810**. Participants will receive a "**Block Watch**" window decal shown here. **Wishing you a safe 2013!**





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

PLAY AT HILLSIDE...LEARN FROM THE BEST...BE THE BEST! CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF FUN!

Our thanks to all the baseball families who helped make the 2012 season a success! We invite all the youth of the community, ages 4-14 to join the 2013 Hillside Baseball Family for a fun and exciting season.

Fees Will Vary By Age Group!

This is a perfect time to get involved with your child...Remember, we can always use a few good Coaches and Managers!

Registration dates: **Saturday, February 2nd**
Saturday, February 9th

10 am to 2pm Village Hall - 425 Hillside Avenue

FINAL REGISTRATION- **Thursday, February 28th**

6pm to 8pm Community Center - 1 North Lind Avenue

Hillside Baseball Challenger Division

In 2013, it is our goal to start a
Challenger League

for ages 4 to 22. This

program will be for mentally and physically challenged youth. With parent input and participation we will be able to reach all youth who want to play baseball. This is an exciting time in our community and we are looking forward to the 2013 season!
Character, Courage and Loyalty!



For more information, on the *Challenger League* or the *Baseball Program* in general, please contact : **President Ken Holland (708) 227-8457**

**Mark your calendar for our
Opening Day Parade
Saturday, April 27, 2013
10:00AM**

Come Join Us!

2012
Youth
Athletic
Parade



HILLSIDE BASEBALL and THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE ARE "Proudly Celebrating 60 Years of Hillside Baseball"

We are working on a season full of exciting events to commemorate this historic time in Hillside Baseball. Did you, your child or grandchild play ball in Hillside? If so please contact Ken Holland at (708) 227-8457 as we would like to include you in our 60th Anniversary Souvenir book. Watch for updated information in future issues of the "HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS".



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 fire 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
- 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.



January 2013 Make your MLK reservations!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 1 Village Hall Closed	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	15	16	17	18 Last Day to Register for the Citizen's Police Academy. Call (708) 203-3810 Applications at Main Reception Desk.	19
20	21 MLK BREAKFAST 9:00 am The Best Western Hotel Reservations Required Village Hall Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30	31		

February 2013 FAMILY BOWL THIS MONTH! Join in the Fun



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