Hillside Happenings

JANUARY 2014

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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Fire Department
523 Wolf Road
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

Public Works
425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor….

13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

"HOW HAVE YOU SERVED YOUR COMMUNITY?"

For the past 12 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 **13th Annual Dr. *King Breakfast*** which will be held on **Monday, January 20th 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.***

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 so we advise you to arrive on time.**

Ticket sales will end on *Monday, January 13, 2014*.

For more information, please call ***(708) 449-6450*** or ***The Mayor's Office of Special Events at (708) 202-4343.*** You can also log on to our website… ***www.hillside-il.org*** *and click on "Events".* **The Village of Hillside has a Facebook** page, that will also have updated information. 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.

On behalf myself, Clerk Linda Gould, the Board of Trustees and our Staff, we wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2014 and peace for our country.

PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SNOW ACCUMULATION

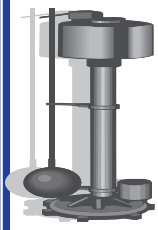
Parking is not permitted on any public street within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more until snow removal operations are completed.

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***.

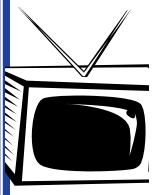
NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS

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.



SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE

All residents must comply with proper discharge of your storm water sump pump. Water must be directed so that the grass areas existing in your front or back yard may readily absorb the runoff without creating a flooding and/or icing conditions to adjacent properties or public ways. Improper discharge will create a public nuisance as stated in Section 21.305 (Nuisance) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances.



DISPOSAL OF TELEVISIONS

The Village of Hillside and Waste Management will **NOT** pick-up televisions at curbside. Televisions have many toxic materials and should not be disposed of in landfills. It is the responsibility of the owner to dispose of electronics properly. The Village of Hillside and the Hillside Library temporarily have a recycling bin where you can dispose of your electronics properly. However, if your TV is larger than 30", you must use an alternate recycling facility that accepts all sizes of working and non-working items.

GOODWILL ACCEPTS WORKING AND NON-WORKING ELECTRONICS

GOODWILL, in the shopping mall on 31st and Wolf Road in Westchester, is considered a recycling facility that accepts all sizes of electronics. If you have a question, please call Goodwill direct at **(708)562-6166.**

Happy New Year from Public Works…. (708) 202-3434

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 2014!**

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 2013 season a success! We invite all the Boys and Girls in the community, ages 4-14 to join the 2014 Hillside Baseball Family for a fun and exciting season.

Visit our website: www.leaguelineup.com/hillsidebaseball

Registration dates: **Saturday, February 1st**
Saturday, February 8th
10 am to 1pm Village Hall - 425 Hillside Avenue

FINAL REGISTRATION- **Thursday, March 13th**
6pm to 9pm Community Center - 1 North Lind Avenue

Fees Will Vary By Age Group!
This is a perfect time to get involved with your child...Remember, we can always use good Coaches and Managers!

Hillside Baseball
Challenger League
for ages 4 to 22. This program is 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 2014 season!
Character, Courage and Loyalty!
Our Special Olympics Challenger Softball League are the 2013 State Champions!

Our Special Olympics Team... 2013 State Softball Champions

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

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 included in registration fee!

Opening Day Parade is Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 10:00AM

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 $9.85 to $10.55 per thousand gallons for all water with a billing date that started January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. 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 $11.00.

SAFETY CHECKLIST FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!

- **TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM**-Install a smoke alarm on every floor of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Test the smoke alarms once a month and change the batteries twice a year.
- **PLAN YOUR ESCAPE**-Create and practice a home escape plan with your family.
- **KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS IN A SAFE PLACE**-Always keep matches and lighters stored high in a locked cabinet or locked box. Kids imitate adults, set a safe example.
- **COOK SAFELY**-Never leave cooking unattended and keep the cooking area clutter free.
- **GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE-**Keep anything that can burn three feet away from portable heaters.
- **EXTINGUISH SMOKING MATERIALS**-Before emptying the contents of an ashtray into the trash, wet the contents.
- **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**-Replace damaged electrical cords and repair or replace appliances that smell, smoke, or overheat.

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP INFORMATION FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT

Garbage, recycling and yard waste, will be DELAYED BY ONE DAY on the following MAJOR HOLIDAYS… NEW YEARS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, 4TH OF JULY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY! Place your carts out one evening later than your regular scheduled pick-up day. PLEASE REFER TO THIS SCHEDULE FOR ALL OF 2014.

January 2014 Make your MLK reservations!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Village Hall Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 **MLK BREAKFAST** **9:00 am** **The Best Western Hotel** Reservations Required ***Village Hall Closed***	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30	31	

February 2014 Register for Baseball this month!

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