



# Hillside Happenings

JANUARY 2016

## 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

### EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

### Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

### Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

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Linda L. Gould

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425 Hillside Avenue  
Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

### Fire Department

523 Wolf Road  
Chief Jeffrey A. Pilz

### Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue  
Director Joseph L. Pisano

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

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

*"POSITIVE ACTION—GREAT RESULTS"*

For the past 14 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 **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. King Breakfast** which will be held on **Monday, January 18th 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 early.

Ticket sales will end on Monday, January 11, 2016.

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](http://www.hillside-il.org) and click on "Events". On the bottom of our page are links to our Facebook page as well as other social media. 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 2016 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

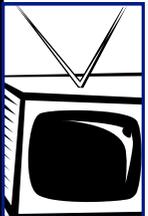
Garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts, by Ordinance (Article 1, Sec. 70-33), must be put out on the parkway and **NOT IN THE STREET**. The Public Works Department is unable to maintain our streets (snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. Please place your carts on the parkway.

Reminder: **Yard waste pick-up has ended and will resume in April of this year.**



### 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. Check with your nearest **Best-Buy** or **Staples** store for their procedure in recycling electronics,



### STREET LIGHTS

Please call us to report an outage of street lights that you see so we can keep our Village lit up and looking great!

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

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### ***PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER FIRES!!!***



Did you know that home fires occur more in Winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter BE "FIRE SMART". Half of house heating fires occur in the months of *December, January, and February.* **Keep** portable generators outside, away from

windows, and as far away as possible from your home. **Install** carbon monoxide detectors and test them at least once a month. **Have** a qualified professional, clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year! **Plug** in only **ONE** heat-producing appliance (*such as a space heater*) into an electrical outlet at a time, **Keep** anything that can burn, at least **3** feet from any heat source... such as fireplaces, wood burning stoves...radiators...and space heaters!

**REMEMBER ... NEVER LEAVE COOKING OR CANDLES UNATTENDED!**

**Wishing you a Happy and Safe New Year from the Hillside Fire Department!**



## 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 2015 season a success! We invite all the Boys and Girls in the community, ages 3-22 to join the 2016 Hillside Baseball Family for a fun and exciting season.

Visit our website: [www.leaguelineup.com/hillsidebaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/hillsidebaseball)

Registration dates: **Saturday, February 6th**  
**Saturday, February 20th**

10 am to 1pm Village Hall - 425 Hillside Avenue

**FINAL REGISTRATION- Thursday, March 10th**

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 2016 season!

*Character, Courage and Loyalty!*

**Our Special Olympics Challenger Softball League were the 2013 State Champions!**

For more information, on the *Challenger League* or the *Baseball Program* in general, please contact:

**President Deray Latham (773)742-6261**



*Our Special Olympics Team... 2013 State Softball Champions*

**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 30, 2016 at 10:00AM**



## Congratulations!!! Deputy Clerk, Noreen Thermos

At the December 14, 2015 Board Meeting, Deputy Clerk, **Noreen Thermos** was presented with her **"Master Municipal Clerk's Certificate"** from the **International Institute of Municipal Clerks**, by Mayor Joseph Tamburino and Clerk Linda Gould. The **International Institute of Municipal Clerks** grants this Certificate only to those Municipal Clerks and Deputy Clerks who successfully complete their educational requirements and who have a record of contributions to their local government, their community and state. Noreen has completed these demanding educational requirements. In light of the constant change in our laws and government issues, lifelong learning is not only desirable but it is necessary to keep pace with the growing needs of the citizens in our community. We here at the Village of Hillside applaud her educational accomplishments and achievement of this milestone and congratulate Noreen on her personal pursuit of professional excellence.



## SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES NEW CHANGES FOR LICENSE PLATE RENEWALS!

Along with a new year, comes a new procedure for **renewing your license plates**. Due to the lack of state budget funds, the Secretary of State's office is **suspending the mailing of vehicle registration RENEWAL NOTICES**. By stopping this service, it will save the state approximately \$450,000 per month. The office will be able to prolong the ability to mail vehicle registration renewal stickers, titles and license plates to vehicle owners for only a few more months before the state postage allotted for this account will be depleted. Vehicle owners are encouraged to be mindful of their car registration status. Motorists can sign up to receive reminder notices electronically by email. To register for these reminders and to receive your plate renewal please long on to [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).



## VOLUNTEER AND BECOME A MEMBER OF HILLSIDE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Village of Hillside's **EMA** is a Department that is composed of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters. Training equipment, uniforms and personal protective equipment will be provided to members as well as ongoing classes keeping our members current in response techniques. Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month, **7:00PM to 9:00PM** at the **Command Center, 4151 May Street in Hillside**.

Hillside residents must be 18 years of age or older and applications are available at the Village Hall. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please call **EMA Director Tony Faragia at (708) 449-6410**.

**From all of our EMA Members, we wish you and your family a safe and prosperous 2016!**



# January 2016 Make your MLK reservations!



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

# February 2016 Register for Baseball this Month!



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