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From the Desk of the Mayor....

THE STORMS OF SPRING

We certainly have had our share of storms this spring, but we have been fortunate compared to some of the damage our neighboring communities have endured. The aftermath of the storms produced a great amount of downed trees and other problems. I want to take this opportunity to thank our Fire, Police, Public Works and ESDA Departments for their quick response of clearing the streets and working with *ComEd* to insure the safety of our residents. As I toured the Village, I couldn't help but think how proud I am of our Departments and their team work. We are looking forward to a summer full of sunshine and great weather.

SUMMER IN HILLSIDE

Hillside is a community made up of many caring people. Our residents have strong family values whose efforts make our Village an outstanding place to raise children and grandchildren. Throughout the year, the Village of Hillside strives to provide quality services and activities for our residents of all ages. We have put together an unforgettable summer filled with activities... Our Summer Camp program, **Kid's Spot II**, the **Tuesday Farmer's Market** sponsored by the Village and the Chamber of Commerce, **Free Movies at the Commons**, **Concerts Under the Stars**, **A Union Army Encampment from the American Civil War** sponsored by Hillside Historical Society, and the "One of a Kind" **TASTE OF HILLSIDE!**

CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS

As everyone knows August is a very exciting month in our community. The **CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS** will be held the first three (3) Tuesdays in August starting at 7:30pm. Tuesday, August 5th brings **AMERICAN ENGLISH**. This group is simply the BEST Beatle tribute of our time. As a National headliner they played for over 50,000 Beatle fans in Liverpool and we are looking forward to them starting off our Concert series. All you "Big Band" fans will enjoy the concert on Tuesday, August 12th. **GRAND AVENUE BIG BAND** is a "DJ's worst nightmare", with the unbelievable sound of 18 musicians and singers. Our last concert is on Tuesday, August 19th and **BBI** returns to Hillside. This outstanding band performs everything from Motown to Elvis to the hits of today. What a great way to end our concert series.

TASTE OF HILLSIDE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Of course our **TASTE OF HILLSIDE** is a very special event and we have a terrific day planned for you with fabulous food from our outstanding Hillside Restaurants, great music and affordable activities for all ages. Entertainment includes **MAGGIE SPEAKS**, **INFINITY**, **IDES OF MARCH** and **THE BUCKINGHAMS**...all on **ONE** day and starting at **12:30pm!** Don't worry about long drives and gas prices, as we are bringing you a day to remember right here in Hillside!

On the back page of this issue is a calendar listing each event for the months of July and August. Please check our website www.hillside-il.org for updated information or call (708) 202-4343. We know you will enjoy "summer in Hillside" and more information will be in the August issue of the *Hillside Happenings*. Remember all of the outdoor events take place at the Hillside Commons, Hillside & Washington Avenues.





FROM YOUR HILLSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

REMEMBER SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES! It is critical to test your detector every month and replace the batteries at least once a year. You should have a smoke detector on every level of your home. Smoke detectors can cut your risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half. Well worth the investment.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.....Each year, hundreds of people experience what they think are symptoms of the flu: headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizziness. Some recover; some die. Why? Carbon Monoxide, the colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that can kill. Purchase a carbon monoxide detector for your home today.

If you have any questions please contact the fire department at [708.547.8684](tel:708.547.8684).



HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hillside Historical Society and the Village of Hillside will present “**A Union Army Encampment from the American Civil War**” on **August 16th, 10 am to 4 pm in the Hillside Commons**. A \$5.00 General Admission fee will be charged. The admission is free to Hillside Historical members. For more information, please call Carol at [708-202-4311](tel:708-202-4311).

COME EXPERIENCE A PIECE OF HISTORY !!!



GARBAGE REMOVAL

We have begun our new Solid Waste Program for the Village. Remember to place your garbage, recycle and yard waste carts out to the curb by 6:00 a.m. the day of your removal. **Do not place your carts in the street.**

For service related issues, please call Waste Management Customer Service @ 800-796-9696. Residents are allowed one large item per week as before, however, please call Waste Management in case they have special instructions.

Questions regarding the Village's solid waste program, or service for carts, please call the Public Works Dept. @ 708-202-3434.

Yard waste no longer requires stickers. Place all yard waste in your unlined green yard waste cart. If you have additional yard waste it may be placed in a 32 gal. unlined garbage can marked YARD WASTE ONLY. **The Village has this YARD WASTE ONLY decal available by request.** Also, you can put excess yard waste in brown yard waste bags to be picked up.

WEST NILE VIRUS

The DesPlaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District has begun operations to control mosquitoes and to help prevent West Nile Virus.

The Cook County Department of Public Health/Environmental Health Unit has set up a WNV hotline at [708-492-2650](tel:708-492-2650) to report dead birds that may be associated with the virus.

MOSQUITO INFORMATION

Since disease carrying mosquitoes develop in stagnant water, places that can hold water for more than a week are potential sources of mosquitoes. Residents can take the following simple steps to eliminate potential sources for these mosquitoes.

Maintain swimming pools properly (swimming pool codes will be strictly enforced); throw away all trash that can hold water; clean rain gutters and downspouts; change water in bird baths at least once a week; stack pails, barrels, tubs, etc. upside down; stock ornamental ponds with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish to control mosquito production.

WATER RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE

Outdoor water use is allowed before noon and after 6 p.m. for even-numbered street addresses on the even-numbered days of the month and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days of the month (Sec.22.106 Village Code) from May 15th through September 15th.

BRANCH REMOVAL FOR JULY

Branch removal for July will be the week of **July 7th through July 11th**. Place your branches on the parkway **Sunday, July 6th** and leave them until they are removed that week. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**



There have been two [Thor Guard Lightning Prediction Systems](#) installed in the Village. One is located in the Commons Park at the baseball field and the other is located on top of the Fire Station. Lightning is a severe hazard that must be viewed seriously. Everyone should immediately seek shelter any time they believe lightning threatens them, even if a signal has not been sounded.

You will be warned by these systems with [one 15 second](#) blast of the horn and a strobe light will begin flashing, signaling suspension of all activities. You should immediately seek an appropriate, safe shelter. You may resume activities only after [three 5 second](#) blasts of the horn are sounded and the strobe light stops flashing.

IF YOU REMAIN OUTDOORS AFTER THE WARNING IS ISSUED, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!

SAFETY TIPS:

Seek

Large Building
Lightning Shelters
Automobiles/Trucks
Tunnels with **NO** Standing Water

Avoid

Open Areas Water
Tall Trees Metal Fences
Overhead Wires Power Lines
Telephones Cell Phones
Radios High Ground Areas
Small Unprotected Shelters



Hillside Youth Commission

Come enjoy this summer's [Free Movies in the Park](#) - activities begin at **7:30 p.m.** in the Hillside Commons (in case of rain, movie will be inside village hall). There will be activities for all until 9:00 when the movies begin. Dinner items are available at the concession stand for purchase.

Bring your own chairs or blankets and join us for an evening under the stars!

Friday, July 18th — **“Bee Movie”**

Friday July 25th — **“We are Marshall”**

Friday August 1st - **“The Water Horse”**



The Farmer's Market will take place every [Tuesday](#) through **October**

The hours of operation will be **7:00 a.m.** until **1:00 p.m.**

The Farmer's Market is located one block north of Butterfield Road on Taft Avenue in the Luurs Garden & Flower Shoppe/Hope Lutheran Church parking lot.

This event is sponsored by the Hillside Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Hillside.



The [Hillside Police Department's Community Policing/Bike Patrol Team](#) is comprised of full-time police officers and gives the public benefits in the way of community-oriented policing, efficiency, economy and effectiveness. The team serves the public in several ways.

Bike officers are highly effective at targeting specific crime problems by allowing the officers to be less easily heard or seen when patrolling, allowing them to catch criminals in the act. The mobility of the bicycle also allows officers to patrol apartment complexes, parks and the prairie path when other forms of patrol cannot.

The Community Policing Team members are not only valuable as crime-fighters, but also have repeatedly demonstrated their value as a resource at special events such as Proviso West events, concerts, block parties, and Kids Spot day camp. The Community Policing Team is available for special event visits and talks by contacting [Lieutenant Mark Kosevich](#) at (708) 202-4332.

July 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	2	3	4 Independence Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	5 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
6	7	8 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	15 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	16	17	18 Free Movie "Bee Movie" 9 pm in the Hillside Commons	19
20	21	22 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	23	24	25 Free Movie "We Are Marshall" 9 pm in the Hillside Commons	26
27	28 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	29 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	30	30		Look for Calendar updates In the next Hillside Happenings

August 2008



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<u>Farmer's Market every Tuesday 7 am - 1pm</u>					1 Free Movie "Water Horse" 9pm in the Hillside Commons	2
3	4	5 <u>Concert</u> "American English" 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	12 <u>Concert</u> "Grand Avenue Big Band" 7:30 pm	13	14	15	16 "Union Army Encampment" 10am - 4pm Hillside Commons
17	18	19 <u>Concert</u> "BBI" 7:30 pm	20	21	22	23
24 <u>"Taste of Hillside"</u> 12:30 pm to 9:00 pm	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	26 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	27	28	29	30 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>