



# Hillside Happenings

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Village of Hillside  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
708-449-6450

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## 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

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523 Wolf Road  
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

## Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue  
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## From the Desk of the Mayor....

We certainly have had our share of rain and chilly weather this spring, but we have been fortunate that the storms were not as severe as last year. The rain has been good for our gardens and grass and as I tour the Village I am proud of the way our residents are taking care of their property. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of our departments... Fire, Police, Public Works, ESDA and Administration who are on a 24 hour alert and do an outstanding job!

### BLACKBOARD CONNECT INFORMATION SYSTEM

We have received many positive comments regarding our "Blackboard Connect" Village information *telephone messaging system*. Recent announcements included events, power outages, street sweeping and yard waste pickup information. With "Blackboard Connect" we are able to reach everyone not only with alerts regarding emergency information and weather warnings, but also with information that is pertinent to our community. We will continue to use this system to make sure our residents are up to date and informed on everything that involves our community.

***Please note...if you do NOT wish to be included in the phone messaging system, you will need to complete a RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM that is available at the Village Hall.***

### KIDS SPOT

Our Summer Camp program, "KIDS SPOT" is going strong and campers are having a wonderful time. We want to thank our Director, *Kristen Lasky*, our Teachers, Counselors and our Volunteers who are making this a memorable summer for our campers.

### OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Everyday we deal with the reality of how precious our freedom is and how sometimes we tend to take it for granted. Too many young lives have been lost in this war and we need to show our troops that we care. Six years ago we erected a sign in front of the Village Hall with the names of the men and women from our community who have served or are currently serving in the Middle East. If you know of a resident who is serving in the Armed Forces, please call my office at (708) 202-4343. The information needed is ***name, rank and branch of service***. This information will help us to continually update our sign and honor those who fight for our freedom.

### HILLSIDE SENIORS

The Hillside Seniors are constantly welcoming new members. Come out and make new friends and enjoy various outings. They meet on Fridays from 12:00Noon until 4:00PM at the Community Center, 1 N. Lind. For more information please call *Audrey Zang* at (708) 449-9243.

### WEBSITE

Technology has become a way of our everyday existence and communication. Our website was developed in 2002 and we continue to upgrade and update this valuable communication tool. Village information, events, village maps, important forms and this newsletter, ***The Hillside Happenings***, are available on our site and can be downloaded for printing. Please know you can also send questions and comments via email through our site and they will be directed to the proper departments and answered in a timely fashion. The benefits of making our website one of your favorites is limitless as you will receive the most current Village information anytime you need it. Log on to [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) and see all that our community has to offer for our residents. We hope you are taking advantage of this valuable site and remember we are always happy to answer your questions and comments concerning our Village.



## SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are available, **free of charge**, to any resident who desires assistance with issues such as, but not limited to, juvenile issues, elder issues, economic issues, mental illness, domestic issues and neighbor issues. These services include crisis counseling and linkage to community agencies that can also provide assistance. Services are confidential and information can be provided over the phone or in person. There is a social worker available to speak with you by appointment at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, you may contact the Social Worker at 708-202-4349.

## FARMERS MARKET



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.**

**Fresh seasonal vegetables available as well as bakery items from Kuppies Bakery !!**

***This event is sponsored by the Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce***

## FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



**BRANCH REMOVAL:** July 6th through July 10th. Place branches on parkway Sunday, July 5th and leave them until they are removed that week. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**



**WATER RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE:** Outdoor water use is allowed before noon and after 6 pm for even-numbered street addresses on even-numbered days and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days from May 15th through September 15th.



**WEST NILES VIRUS:** The DesPlaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District has begun operations to control mosquitoes to help prevent West Nile Virus. **The Cook County Department of Public Health/Environmental Health Unit has set up a West Nile Virus hotline at 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 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.



**GARBAGE REMOVAL:** Remember to place your garbage, recycle and yard waste carts out to the curb by 6 am the day of your removal. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR CARTS IN THE STREET.** For service related questions call Waste Management Customer Service @ 800-796-9696. Residents are allowed to put out one large item per week, however, please call Waste Management in case they have special instructions on an item. For questions regarding the Village's solid waste program or service for carts, please call the Public Works Department @708-202-3434.

Yard waste no longer requires stickers. Place all yard waste in you unlined green yard waste cart. If you have additional yard waste, it may be placed in a 32 gallon 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.



### **STREET SWEEPING**

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets July 13th through July 17th and July 27th through July 31st. For the month of August, the sweeper will be out August 10th through August 14th and August 24th through August 28th. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET WHEN THE STREET SWEEPER WILL BE PRESENT.**



## Hillside Police Department to Begin Citizen's Police Academy

**Citizen Police Academies** (CPAs) have become one of the most beneficial programs developed under the community-based policing philosophy. The first CPA was showcased in Orlando, Florida, in 1985; today, they are used across the country to educate citizens on the basics of the law enforcement profession, to bring citizens closer to police, to recruit potential employees (both civilian and sworn), and to recruit a strong volunteer base. **The Hillside Police Department will begin its first citizen's academy in the fall of 2009.**

**The Village of Hillside's Citizens Police Academy is open to residents or business owners who are interested in learning more about policing in the Village of Hillside.** The main purpose of the ten week academy program is to create a positive understanding and awareness of current law enforcement issues and duties as they relate to the community. In addition, participants will be exposed to the tasks and hazards that face all police officers in our community. The ultimate goal is to foster a positive community-based relationship between citizens and the department. The program is not designed to make applicants certified police officers. Participation does not provide graduates with police authority or the ability to act as police officers.

Our academy's philosophy centers on an open, informal learning environment. Open dialogue is encouraged and appreciated, as long as it is presented in a tolerant and respectful way. A sincere commitment to the program is a must. We will meet **Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m., from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>.** If you cannot commit to **every** Academy date, please reconsider your application. We intend to expose you to the daily tasks, the requirements, the culture, and the pros and cons to a career in law enforcement.

Applicants for the Hillside Citizen Police Academy must be at least 21 years of age and live or work in the Village of Hillside. For security purposes, a criminal history check and a driver's license check will be performed, pending your written authorization. If no authorization is given, enrollment in the program will be denied. Applicants with felony convictions and/or certain misdemeanor convictions will be excluded from consideration. The Hillside Police Department reserves the right to exclude participation in this program at any time prior to or during its operation. **Applications can be picked up at the police station, 425 N. Hillside Ave., from the dispatch center.**

For additional information, contact Sgt. Strebar at **708-202-4389** or email at **[cstrebar@hillside-il.org](mailto:cstrebar@hillside-il.org)**.



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL and HISTORICAL AWARENESS EVENT **Thursday, July 2nd 6-7:30 pm**

Hillside Historical Site  
700 North Wolf Road

Compliments of:  
Hillside Historical Society  
West Hill Autobody - Luurs Garden Shoppe  
Climatemp -Jeep & Blazer, LLC  
J.P.'S Landscaping, Inc.  
Stone Mountain Access Systems &  
Q's Restaurant & Pizzeria

In cooperation with The Village of Hillside

### ATTENTION HILLSIDE HOME OWNERS

Have you applied for your Landfill "Host Fee" Reimbursement? You can download an application @ **[www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org)** or you may pick up an application at the Village Hall. For more information call **708-449-6450**.

### 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, permit applications or any other Village correspondence you wish to submit to the Village in this drop box. The box is emptied each morning and any payments will be **posted the following business day.**

**Please put all correspondence in a sealed envelope and enclose contact information. If paying a water bill by check, please write your account number on the check.**

If you have any questions, please call **449-6450**.



### ESDA

The Hillside Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA) is recruiting individuals who are interested in learning new skills and building patriotism in your community. **Our meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.**

If you are interested, please call **708-449-6410** or stop by the Village Hall to pick up an application. You can check us out on the Web at:

**[www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda](http://www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda)**

### SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION

West Suburban Senior Services offers many services and events for seniors in Hillside.

Give them a call to see what type of assistance or social activities are available for seniors. Contact number is: **(708) 547-5600**.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Farmers Market</u> <u>Every Tuesday</u> <u>7am-1 pm</u>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Ice Cream Social 6-7:30 pm at the Historical House, 700 Wolf Road	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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<b>23/30</b>	<b>24/31</b> <b>24TH - Reg Board</b> Meeting 7:30 p.m. In the Courtroom	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>