



Hillside Happenings

JULY 2010

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

ESDA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Patrick F. O'Sullivan

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen
Carol L. Bibly
David V. Delgado
John N. Kramer
Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.
Harold A. Martin, Jr.

Administrator

Russell F. Wajda

Assistant Village

Administrator/Treasurer

John T. Flood, Jr.

Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue
Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

Fire Department

523 Wolf Road
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

We certainly have had our share of rain this spring, but we have been fortunate that the storms were not as severe as in the past. The rain has been good for our gardens and grass and as I tour the Village I am proud of the way our residents and businesses 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!



Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project (HDVHP)

Donations are still needed for the completion of this home, soon to be the residence of disabled veteran Sergio Lopez and his family. Trees have been removed and we hope to start the building process very shortly. Checks and money orders can be made payable to "**HDVHP**" and sent to the attention of **John Flood, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162**. Please know that cash donations of any amount are deeply appreciated. **Stop in at the Village Hall and receive an American Flag when you make a donation of \$2.00 or more.** Remember, all donations are tax deductible. We appreciate your consideration and your generosity. If you have any questions, please call John at (708) 202-4324. Check out the website "hdvhp.weebly.com" for pictures and updated information.

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. Seven 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.

Congressman Danny Davis Townhall Meeting-Tuesday, August 10th

Congressman Danny K. Davis will be holding a Town Hall Meeting for residents of Hillside and Berkeley in the Board Room of the Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, on Tuesday, August 10th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. All residents are encouraged to attend. The agenda will include health care, jobs, the BP Oil Spill incident, the economy and other citizen concerns. For further information, please contact Congressman Davis' suburban office at (708) 345-6857. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, August 10th**.



FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT



Even though it is Summer, we wanted to make sure that we thanked all of the students who participated in the **"First Spring Decorating Contest"** sponsored by the Hillside Police Department and State Senator Kimberly Lightford's **Anti-Bullying Campaign**. The decorated cardboard rounds, from all of the creative entries we received, brightened up the Lobby of the Village Hall with lots of spring color. While it's always difficult to choose the winning entries, especially since there were so many that deserved credit, we did come to one unanimous conclusion ... **"Our Hillside children certainly are talented"**! There were three 1st place winners... three 2nd place winners... and three 3rd place winners. Again, thank you to everyone who participated and we are looking forward to our next contest.

1st Place

Jacqueline Razo Grade 2
Jenna Burger Grade 4
Madison Cairns Grade 5

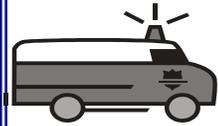
2nd Place

Elizabeth Vasquez Grade P-K
Pedro Razo, Jr. Grade 5
Maricela Pina Grade 7

3rd Place

Heldanna Solomon Grade 1
Seth Burger Grade 2
Florina Carrillo Grade 5

MOVE RIGHT FOR SIRENS & LIGHTS!



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 room to pull to the right.
- 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.
- Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.





PRICELESS CLOTHING COMPANY COMES TO THE HILLSIDE TOWN CENTER

Another great store is coming to Hillside. **Priceless Clothing Company** carries the trendiest accessories, shoes and fashions for 15-45 year olds at insanely low prices... everything is \$29.99 or under. You will find the styles seen in larger department stores at a fraction of the cost. To quote a comment from one of their customers, "*Priceless Clothing is awesome, it's as simple as that*". We look forward to them opening this month. Welcome!

LifeSource Blood Drive



Without you, the "*Gift of Life*" would not be able to be given to people in need. LifeSource makes it easy and very convenient for you to donate blood. There are basic qualifications that every donor must meet in order to be eligible to give blood. The actual donation process is quick, easy, and painless. The LifeSource Mobile Unit will be at

St. Domitilla Church, 4940 Washington on **Sunday, August 15th** from 8:00am until 1:00pm. For more information, please call:

Irene Elstrom at **(708) 449-6517**.

Always remember...with every donation that you give, you are saving up to 3 lives! Thank you for your help!

THE FARMER'S MARKET IS OPEN!

Every Tuesday, July thru October
5555 St. Charles Road, Berkeley
(near the Dollar General Store),
7:00am to 1:00pm

Enjoy Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



The Hillside and Berkeley Libraries will also be selling books. Stop by!

Sponsored by the
Hillside-Berkeley
Chamber of Commerce
Call (708) 449-2449
for more information.



FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



BRANCH REMOVAL FOR JULY

Branch removal for July will be the week of July 6th through July 9th. Pick-up will begin on Tuesday, July 6th due to the **4th of July Holiday**. Place your branches on the parkway Monday, July 5th and leave them until they are removed that week. For the month of August we will pick up Aug. 9th through Aug. 13th. Place branches on the parkway Sunday, Aug. 8th.

We will not return once a street has been completed.

STREET SWEEPING

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets July 12th through July 16th and July 26th through July 30th. For the month of August the sweeper will be out Aug. 9th through Aug. 13th and Aug. 23rd through Aug. 27th. Please **do not** park on the street when the street sweeper will be present.



GARBAGE REMOVAL

Remember to place your garbage, recycle and yard waste carts out to the curb by 6:00 a.m. the day of your removal.

PLEASE...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, however, please call Waste Management in case they have special instructions on an item. Questions regarding the Village's solid waste program, or service for carts, please call the Public Works Dept. @ 708-202-3434. If you have additional yard waste it may be placed in a 32 gal. unlined garbage can marked YARD WASTE ONLY. Also, you can put excess yard waste in brown yard waste bags to be picked up.

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. 94-37 Village Code) from May 15th through September 15th.



WEST NILE 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 WNV 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 of breeding 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.

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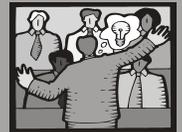
Have a Safe 4th of July!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ice Cream Social 6-7:30pm Historical Society	2	3 Village Hall Closed
	5 Village Hall Closed	6 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	13 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	27 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	28	29	30	31

August 2010

Town Hall Meeting-Aug.10th



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm Congressman Davis Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	24 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Farmer's Market 7:00am-1:00pm				