

July 2011

Have a Safe 4th of July!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Ice Cream Social 6-7:30pm Historical Society 700 Wolf Road	2 Village Hall Closed
3		5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Game Night Historical Site 700 N. Wolf Road 7:00-9:00pm	21	22	23
24 31	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27	28	29	30

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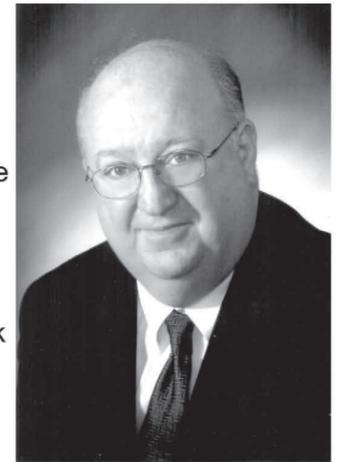
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7	8 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 Mobile Driver Services Facility 4565 Harrison Township Offices 10:00am-2:00pm	11	12	13
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Hillside Happenings

JULY 2011

From the Desk of the Mayor....



We certainly have had our share of rain this spring, but we have been fortunate that so far, 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 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, EMA and Administration who are on a 24 hour alert and do an outstanding job!

Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project (HDVHP)

Through the donations of many businesses, organizations, residents as well as non-residents and of course, the hard work of the laborers and companies who built this home, our **"Dream has become a Reality"** for Army **SPC Sergio Lopez** and his family. The process has truly been a labor of love. The next issue of the **Hillside Happenings** will acknowledge all who so generously donated their time and money. We invite you to check out the website **"hdvhp.weebly.com"** as it captures the progression of this home.

Welcome to Hillside Lopez Family!

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. Eight 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**. Help us to continually update our sign and honor those who fight for our freedom.

Mobile Driver Services Facility is coming to Proviso Township

The Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility is offering Driver's License Renewals, duplicate or corrected Driver's Licenses, Vision Screening for Licenses, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, and License Plate Renewal Stickers right here in Hillside. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 10** from **10:00AM until 2:00PM** for these services to be held at the office of **Proviso Township, 4565 Harrison Street in Hillside**. Driver's License renewals can be made up to one year in advance, and all residents of Illinois are eligible to use this facility. Normal issuance and renewal fees will apply, but Illinois residents at least 65 years of age may obtain a photo identification card (not license) at no charge. Sorry, but NO road tests will be given at this location. For more information, call the **Township Office (708) 449-4300**.

REMEMBER...DRIVE NOW! TEXT LATER! YOU CAN'T DO BOTH!

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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

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Chief Michael N. Kuryla

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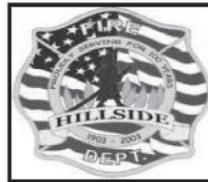
FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Even though it is Summer, we wanted to make sure that we thanked all of the students who participated in the **"Second Annual 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 and designs. 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!"** Listed below are the winners of the 2011 contest. Again, thank you to everyone who participated and we are looking forward to our next contest.



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| 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
| Karla Mendez -Hillside School/Grade 6 | Jasmine Avila -Sunnyside School/Grade 3 | Floralucia Purate -Sunnyside School/Grade 1 |
| Honorable Mention | | |
| Adrianna Johnstone -Sunnyside School/Kindergarden | | |
| Giselle Carrasco -Hillside School/Grade 2 | | |
| Lisette Gomez -Hillside School-Grade 5 | | |
| Alex Ultreras -Hillside School/Grade 6 | | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Every year fire department budgets are being cut because of economic hardships, which results in not being able to make certain purchases. For the last number of years, we have attempted to apply for federal grants to make these purchases. In those previous years, we were awarded FEMA grants for radios and self contained breathing apparatus. Last year **Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Wyckoff** wrote and applied for a FEMA grant for a new **Ladder Truck**. We received notification in January of this year that the application was accepted and we were awarded **\$807,500**.

Applying for a FEMA grant can be challenging. There are numerous questions and statistics that are asked within the on-line application. The first challenge is making the computerized cut, where FEMA puts your application through a computer screening and it can be rejected if any red flagged areas are detected. Those red flagged areas are predetermined for the applied grant, for instance, age of vehicle needing replacement has to be 20 years or older, number of calls it goes on, and population it benefits. If we don't meet this, we will be denied. The final challenge is a peer review, where the application is reviewed by a panel of people. A strong narrative is usually what makes or breaks an application.

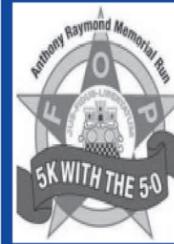
Without federal assistance, we would not have been able to afford a new ladder truck to replace our current 1985, non compliant ladder truck. This new ladder truck will benefit our community, as well as the surrounding communities. Our new ladder truck has a 105 foot aerial ladder, large water tank, hose, and rescue equipment. We are now able to do more with what we have than ever before. The new ladder truck was delivered on June 10th. All equipment has been mounted and all of our personnel is in the processing of training. **We are excited about our new truck and thank Ryan for his outstanding efforts that will benefit our community!**



HILLSIDE HISTORICAL TRIVIA NIGHT-WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

Question??? Who was the 1st Mayor of Hillside? Think you know everything about Hillside???. The Historical Staff will put you to the test. Pit your skills against others for FUN and PRIZES. Let's see if you are still in the game at the end of the night! Don't forget to wear your "historical attire". Tickets are available at the Village Hall and are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Join us at the Historical Site, 700 N. Wolf Road, 7:00pm until 9:00pm. Cash bar and Hot Dogs will be available for purchase.

This is a fund raising event for the Hillside Historical Society!



5K with the 5-O ANTHONY RAYMOND F.O.P. MEMORIAL RUN

We are honored to introduce to our community this wellness driven celebration that will be held on **Saturday, September 3rd** starting at 8:30AM. This 5K Run/Walk will benefit both the **Anthony Raymond Lodge of the F.O.P.** as well as one Proviso West Senior who demonstrates interest in Law Enforcement as they pursue higher education. This scholarship program will be awarded in the spring of 2012. Registration has started. Please go to <http://anthonyraymondfop.eventbrite.com> or the **CARARUN** website for all information or call Sgt. Chuck Strebar at (708) 202-4389.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



BRANCH PICK-UP FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Branch removal for July will be the week of **July 11th through July 15th**. Place your branches on the parkway Sunday, July 10th and leave them until they are removed during that week. For the month of August, we will pick up branches the week of **August 8th through August 12th**. Place branches on the parkway Sunday, **August 7th**. We will not return once a street has been completed.



STREET SWEEPING

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets **July 11th through July 15th** and **July 25th through July 29th**. For the month of August the sweeper will be out **August 9th through August 12th** and **August 22nd through August 26th**.

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!**

We have been receiving many calls about critters chewing holes in the garbage carts. Two things you can do to stop this from happening are to **wash the carts out regularly and/or double bag your garbage, especially in the summer**. By cutting down on the smell that attracts animals, this will help keep them away from the carts.



YARD WASTE

Yard waste will be picked up on your garbage pick-up day in the green yard waste carts. If you have additional yard waste, you must use brown yard waste bags; no sticker required, or a 32 gallon unlined garbage can that is marked "YARD WASTE ONLY".

For service related issues, please call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-796-9696. Residents are allowed one large item per week; however, please call Waste Management in case they have special instructions pertaining to that item. Questions regarding the Village's Solid Waste Program or service for carts, please call the **Public Works Department at 708-202-3434**.



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**.



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.