



Hillside Happenings

JULY 2013

Village of Hillside
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Emergency

Police & Fire: 9-1-1

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Police 708-449-6133

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708-202-3434

Water Billing:

708-202-3462

EMA: 708-449-6410

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Events: 708-202-4343

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Public Works

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From the Desk of the Mayor....

It is amazing how time flies. Four years ago, this past March, the Hillside Town Center opened. The wonderful shopping experience and job opportunities became a reality. These outstanding retailers met all of the expectations of what we imagined for our community...

Super Target (with Starbucks and Pizza Hut located inside), Petco, Michael's, Holiday Inn Express, American Mattress Visionworks, GameStop, Sally Beauty Supply, Chase Bank, T-Mobile, GNC, Panda Express, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Jimmy John's, Home Run Inn Pizza, Staples, Dots, HomeGoods, Supercuts Beauty Services, WingStop and Charming Charlie.

ROSS
DRESS FOR LESS®

Our newest addition is scheduled to open on **Saturday, July 20th** with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 8:30AM with clowns and face painters ready to entertain customers and their families when the store opens. "**Ross Dress For Less**" is the largest "off-price" apparel and home fashion retailer in the United States with more than 1,000 locations in 30 states. This new store will feature exceptional values on a wide assortment of brand name apparel, accessories, footwear and home fashions for the entire family. Another great addition coming to the *Town Center* this summer, is **Sketchers**. They will carry a variety of shoes for every member of your family. We are extremely happy that our business community continues to grow and we are proud that we can offer you great shopping, lodging and eating establishments not only at the "Town Center" but throughout our village. Please continue to patronize all of our businesses in town as we have so much to offer all of our residents and visitors.



SUMMER IN HILLSIDE...Get Ready for the August Concert Series!

The "Concerts Under the Stars" have been a very important part of our summer ritual and last year we were happy to have them return. Well, this year the tradition continues.

Mark your calendars for ...

Tuesday, August 6th- 7th Heaven, Tuesday, August 13th- Suburban Cowboys, Tuesday, August 20th-Gentlemen of Leisure and Tuesday, August 27th The Moods. Our Concerts are free and are held at the

Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues starting at 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Our enthusiastic **Baseball Organization** will have food for purchase or just bring your own summer picnic. More information will be in the August issue of the Hillside Happenings, on our website www.hillside-il.org and **Facebook**. We are looking forward to a sizzling month of August, with cool nights and hot entertainment.

WE HOPE YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS EDITION OF THE HAPPENINGS AS THERE IS SO MUCH



CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES!

This outstanding program began in the Fall of 2009 and with the hard work of Sgt. Strebar and his staff of fellow officers, it has grown to be a wonderful learning experience. The program works to create a positive understanding and awareness of current law enforcement issues and duties as they relate to our community. Information on the Fall Class will be in future issues of the *Happenings!*



Citizen Police Academy Graduates 2013

*Sgt. Chuck Strebar, Donna Kinowski, Sandra Andrews,
Janet Jiskra, Eileen Carroll, Bobbie Robertson, Hank Kolodziej,
Cynthia Johnson, Victor Chacon, and Andrew Ryal.
Not pictured are Ron Cook and Frank Calderone.*

Hillside Historical Society

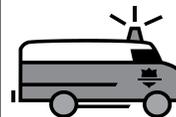


Summer is here and perhaps you can take that extra time you wanted to read a special book or cook a delicious meal. Well, the Hillside Historical Society can help you do both. Their wonderful Cookbook contains recipes from current and past residents and it includes historical pictures and information about our community. The price is right....only \$15.00. Stop in at the Village Hall to purchase your piece of history. Membership opportunities for the Historical Society are also available. Pick up a form and share the Historical Experience!

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 every month, from **7:00pm-9:00pm** at the **Command Center, 4151 May Street** in 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** or for more information log on to our website www.esda@hillside-il.org



BLACKBOARD CONNECT...



This article is worth repeating...in February, 2009, the Village Board instrumented a communications program that allows Village Officials and Departments to notify residents and businesses of important information concerning our community. We are extremely committed to stay in contact with our residents and businesses in town. The Village uses Blackboard Connect ("robo" call) to send out periodic cell phone, telephone and email messages on matters of importance. This service allows you to receive messages and review them when it's most convenient for you. We at the Village of Hillside believe that this process helps us to better communicate with our residents. **We are asking residents who have not signed up for this service to please do so.** We want everyone to be able to receive important phone calls and/or emails concerning power outages, weather alerts, flooding and other information pertinent to our community or your section of town. If you would like to sign up for this service, please go to the Village website...www.hillside-il.org and "click" on the **CONNECT CTY** at the bottom left of your screen. If you want only to receive email notifications and not phone calls, enter the information required and then enter **999999999** in the telephone field. You may also stop in at the Village Hall and fill out the form.

If you have any questions, please contact Sgt. Don Brown at (708) 202-3477.

CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS 2013



Our Concerts are back and this year we **added one more!!** Mark your calendars for the 4 Tuesdays in August because the Hillside Commons is going to sizzle with great music, food and just plain FUN!

Details will be in the August Issue of the *Hillside Happenings*...

Tuesday, August 6	7th Heaven
Tuesday, August 13	Suburban Cowboys
Tuesday, August 20	Gentleman of Leisure
Tuesday, August 27	The Moods

These bands are "top of the line" in entertainment ...7th Heaven is an experience you just have to see! ...Suburban Cowboys..."Git Yer Country On, they played at Country Thunder 2012! ...Gentlemen of Leisure, the greatest show band ever! One of President Obama's favorite bands. ...The Moods, perfect Motown and perfect Music! The these bands make for a HOT August!

Hillside-Berkeley



Chamber of Commerce

Together we are community

HILLSIDE-BERKELEY CHAMBER WELCOMES RESIDENTS INTO THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

The Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce has rolled out a new program, welcoming residents to meet their local businesses. Their **Friends of the Chamber Program** will offer chamber memberships to Hillside and Berkeley residents at a cost of \$25 per year per household. Their goal is to give the residents the opportunity to become more familiar with the businesses in our Communities. All chamber members receive a monthly newsletter, can attend functions and participate in their new **“Member-to-Member” Discount program**. For more information please contact the **Chamber Office at (708) 449-2449**.

“Summertime...Sun, Sand, & Saving Lives”

The Village of Hillside’s Summer Blood Drive is Monday, July 1st—10:00am to 2:00pm at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue. **Donate blood and as a thank you, Heartland Blood Centers will give you a FREE \$10.00 TARGET GIFT CARD (while supplies last)!**



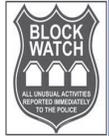
A photo ID is required.

Walk-ins are welcome or you can schedule an appointment by calling **(708) 342-9722** or email erdith@heartlandbc.org.

Always rememberwith every donation of blood you give, you are saving up to 3 lives!



**Be a Pro-Active Citizen
Reminders from our Police Department**



- Remember to call the police non-emergency number if you are going to have a car parked on the street overnight, so you can avoid a parking ticket.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times, and owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
- Cross at crosswalks as officers will be enforcing the “jaywalking” ordinances.
- Curfew is 10:30pm Sunday-Thursday, 11:30pm Friday and Saturday for those under 17 years old.
- Fireworks cannot be stored/set off/or sold.
- Respect your neighbors-watch your music volume.

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

BRANCH REMOVAL FOR JULY

Branch removal for **July** will be the week of **July 8th through July 12th**. Place your branches on the parkway **Sunday, July 7th and leave them until they are removed that week**. For the month of **August** we will pick up **August 5th through August 9th**. Place branches on the parkway **Sunday, August 4th**. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**



STREET SWEEPING

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets **July 8th through July 12th and July 22nd through July 26th**. For the month of August the sweeper will be out **August 5th through August 9th and August 19th through August 23rd**. **Please DO NOT park on the street when the street sweeper will be present.**



GARBAGE REMOVAL

Place your garbage, recycle and yard waste carts out to the curb after 4:00pm the evening before your pick-up day, and no later than 6:00am 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 combat this from happening are to wash the carts regularly and/or double bag your garbage, especially in the summer. By cutting down on the smells that animals are attracted to, you will help eliminate this problem.



YARD WASTE

Additional yard waste that does not fit in the Green Cart may be placed in brown yard waste bags for removal. 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 on an 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

The Des Plaines Mosquito Abatement District found its first positive adult mosquito sample with the presence of the West Nile Virus (WNV) in the Hillside/Westchester area. The District’s control program has been in place since spring began and **will continue to maintain an aggressive mosquito larval program throughout the season**. 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. More information can be found on the district’s website: desplainesvalleymad.com or call **(708) 447-1765**.

July 2013

Have a Safe 4th of July!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Blood Drive 10am-2pm Village Hall	2	3	 Village Hall Closed	5	6
7	8 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Grand Opening "Ross Dress For Less" Hillside Town Center
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2013

CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 7th Heaven Concert 7:30pm Hillside Commons	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	13 Suburban Cowboys Concert 7:30pm Hillside Commons	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Gentlemen of Leisure Concert 7:30pm Hillside Commons	21	22	23	24
25	26 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	27 The Moods Concert 7:30pm Hillside Commons	28	29	30	31