



Hillside Happenings

JULY 2016

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162
708-449-6450
www.hillside-il.org



From the Desk of the Mayor



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

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Village Hours:

M-F 7:00AM-5:00PM

Sat. 9:00AM-12 Noon

Sunday: Closed

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Linda L. Gould

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen

David V. Delgado

Valerie Farries

John N. Kramer

Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.

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Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue

Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

Fire Department

523 Wolf Road

Chief Jeffrey A. Pilz

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue

Director Joseph L. Pisano

SMART911...HAVE YOU SIGNED UP???

We know how busy life can get and how quickly time flies, just look at this year and how *fast* it is going by. However, we urge you to take a moment and sign up for **SMART911**. It is a free service used by public safety agencies across the country to enhance communication in their communities. It is also used by **9-1-1** agencies to quickly send first responders to the location of an emergency with more information so they can be better prepared when they respond to disasters. The **9-1-1** service of **SMART911** allows you to create a **Secure Safety Profile** for your household which proactively provides details on your family and home that 9-1-1 may need in order to send help in the event of an emergency.

HOW DOES SMART911 WORK? When you sign up for this service, your **Secure Safety Profile** will automatically be displayed on the call takers screen when you dial 911. You can add as much or as little to your profile as you want, the choice is yours. It is recommended to add any details you would want responders to know if you do have an emergency... things like *medical conditions, medications, address details, photos of yourself, your children or the elderly who may be prone to wander*. Better informed first responders are better equipped to help you. With **SMART911** paramedics are aware of critical medical information like Alzheimer's or allergies. Police will also have children's photos in case of an "Amber Alert" and Fire Fighters will know your household details ensuring that everyone is rescued in case of an emergency, even pets! The registration process is **quick and easy**. Go to our website and follow the link or go to the **SMART911** website and fill in the required information. **If you don't own a computer or just need help, please call our Village Clerk, Linda Gould at (708) 202-4325 and set up an appointment, as she will be happy to help you with the process.**

Don't put it off any longer, call today!



SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT....READY...SET...GO!!! WHAT A GREAT JULY AND AUGUST WE HAVE PLANNED FOR YOU!

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 our "**Concerts Under the Stars**" series starting the last **2 Tuesdays in July** and the **4 fabulous Tuesdays in August**. That's right, **6 concerts** and a great variety of music. So get ready for fun and outstanding entertainment:

Remember all concerts are on Tuesday evenings starting at **7:30pm in the Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues**. Bring your lawn chairs or take a seat on our bleachers. Food will be available for purchase from our own Baseball Organization! Information about the **Concerts** are inside this issue of the **Happenings**. Keep checking our website www.hillside-il.org and Facebook page for updated information!



**Tuesday, July 19th 7:30pm
AMERICAN ENGLISH**

AMERICAN ENGLISH is simply the best *Beatle* tribute story of our time. For 3 consecutive years, they were voted #1 by thousands of Beatle fans at "Beatlefest" and also won the "Illinois Entertainer of the Year Award". Their demand here and abroad, coupled with their spectacular fan base, has anchored them into a professional setting, and launched them into larger venues and theatres worldwide. With the band's increasing success, "**American English**" then hit the international scene by making their debut in Tokyo. Their appearance hit the press and initiated a major article in the upscale Japanese magazine "*Lightening*", causing an "**American English Mania**" in Japan. The crowds in Tokyo reacted as though they were seeing the original Beatles! Their crowning moment came as they headlined "**International Beatle Week**" in Liverpool in front of a screaming crowd of more than 50,000 fans. To top it off, "**American English**" played in front of a huge crowd in Liverpool and recorded an album at the famed "*Abbey Road Studios*" in London. They have shared the stage with musical headliners such as *The Grassroots*, *Three Dog Night*, *Gary Senise's Lieutenant Dan Band* and many others. The fantasy lives on with these remarkable musicians who take music to the highest level possible. Whether you grew up with the "**Fab Four**" or not, this show will be your window to the past. The fantasy lives on as '**AMERICAN ENGLISH**' is the closest you will ever get to reliving "The Beatles Era". We are happy to welcome them back to Hillside and start off our amazing Concert Series, for a Summer to Remember!

FREE CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS ... AUGUST LINE-UP

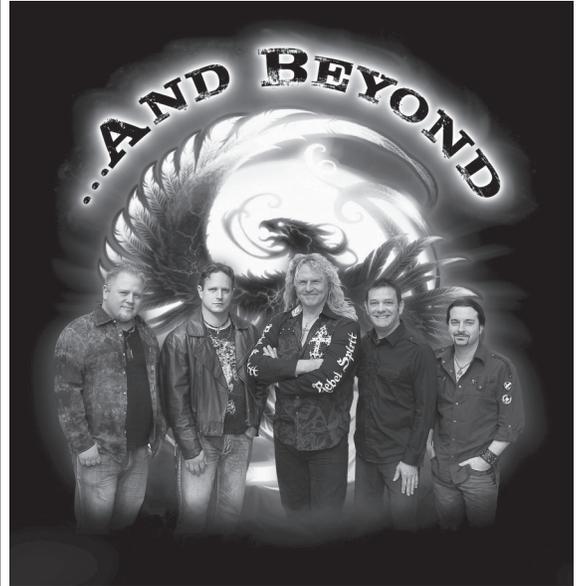
This year we have 6 concerts...2 in July (19th and the 26th) and 4 in August. Mark your calendars for the 4 Tuesdays in August because the Hillside Commons is going to sizzle with great music, food and just plain FUN! Details will be in the August Issue of the *Hillside Happenings*...

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| Tuesday, August 2 | 7th heaven |
| Tuesday, August 9 | The Business |
| Tuesday, August 16 | The Outfit |
| Tuesday, August 23 | Maggie Speaks |



These bands are "top of the line" in entertainment...From one of Chicago's best bands ever to take the stage...to a band that excels in Motown, Salsa and Swing...to a band that plays music from the 50's to current and ending with a band that puts on an amazing show with amazing music.

**Tuesday, July 26th 7:30pm
AND BEYOND**



AND BEYOND is an experience to see and hear. These seasoned artists performed with other entertainers for over two decades before establishing "**AND BEYOND**" in 2014. This multi-talented group of musicians will not only entertain you but will also surprise you with their outstanding stage presence. Since regrouping, they have performed at many area festivals and venues with a song list that includes their trademark proven "**Classic Rock With An Edge**", to today's popular music. They light up the stage with their unique talent and style of vocals and instrumentals including various artists from **Yesterday...and Today...** "**AND BEYOND**"!

ENTRY-LEVEL POLICE OFFICER HIRING PROCESS



The Hillside Board of Fire & Police Commissioners is accepting applications for the position of **Police Officer**. **All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements established by the Village of Hillside:**

U. S. Citizen...No Felony Convictions...
High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent...
Valid Illinois driver's license...Must be **21 years** of age (*as of July 1, 2016*) and must be **UNDER the age of 35** as of date of hire unless otherwise exempt by State Statute...Must meet the requirements of a background check...Must pass a medical, psychological and polygraph test...**MUST attend a mandatory orientation and take a written exam administered on a date soon to be announced.** Must pay a **\$45 non-refundable processing fee.** **To apply for the position or obtain additional information please visit the website:**

www.applytoserve.com

The Village of Hillside is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to maintaining diversity in its work force.



FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

4th of July can be fun but also dangerous. We hope you enjoy your holiday plans, but just wanted to give you some basic tips on how to make it safe. **Never** give sparklers or other 4th

of July novelties to small children. Always follow the instructions on the packaging and keep a supply of water nearby as a precaution. Don't point sparklers, etc. at yourself or others. Make sure an adult is present and please use common sense during this important holiday.

Grilling Safety: Always supervise a BBQ grill when lit and make sure everyone, including pets, stay away from the area. Keep the grill at least 2 feet away from your deck, siding, branches and any outdoor equipment that can catch fire easily.

Sun Protection: Wear at least SPF15 sunscreen and limit exposure to direct sunlight. Remember to drink plenty of water regularly, even when not thirsty. During hot weather, watch for signs of heat stroke. Signs include...hot, red skin...changes in consciousness...rapid weak pulse...rapid, shallow breathing. Call 911 immediate if anyone experiences these symptoms. Have a safe holiday!

THE YOUTH COMMISSION IS BRINGING "THE PARTY" TO YOU WITH... MAD SCIENCE! FRIDAY, JULY 29TH—7:00PM

We have the perfect evening planned for your family and it all takes place on **Friday, July 29th** in the **COURTROOM** of the **Village HALL** and we don't have to worry about rain, because our event is inside!!! **MAD SCIENCE** is a unique hands-on science experience for kids that is not only entertaining but also educational! Their innovative programs help kids learn about science through a fun-filled approach. **MAD SCIENCE** encourages scientific literacy in children in an age when science is as vital as reading, writing and math and they don't stop there! Their approach to teaching science amazes children and encourages them to enjoy this wonderful world. The program is **EXCITING**, **HIGH-ENERGY** and **INTERACTIVE**. Hands on experiments may include..."Slippery Slime"...

"Cool Chemistry"... a special Putty" and more!

Don't forget to mark your calendar.



FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

BRANCH REMOVAL FOR JULY

Branch removal for **July** will be the week of **July 5th through July 8th**. Place your branches on the parkway **Monday Evening, July 4th** and leave them until they are removed that week. For the month of **August** we will pick up **August 1st through August 5th**. Place branches on the parkway **Sunday, July 31st**. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**



STREET SWEEPING

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets **July 5th through July 8th** and **July 18th through July 22nd**. For the month of **August** the sweeper will be out **August 1st through August 5th** and **August 15th through August 19th** and **August 29th through September 2nd**.

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!** **NOTE: Waste Management will remove 1 large item each week. Call them direct at 1-800-796-9696 to alert them and to receive any special instructions for the item.** 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. Also, hang moth balls inside the cart. 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. 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 6:00pm 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) Restrictions started May15th and goes through September 15th.

MOSQUITO INFORMATION—REDUCING THE RISK OF MOSQUITO BITES

As temperatures increase, avoid outdoor activity if possible from dusk to dawn when the mosquitoes bit the most. If you do go out, wear light color, loose fitting clothing and put on insect repellent (always read label warnings and directions). Make sure mosquitoes do not enter homes through unscreened or broken doors or windows. Residents are encouraged NOT to create mosquito harborage or resting areas. Make sure tall grassy areas are trimmed and other necessary vegetation is cut back. If plants must be watered, do so in the morning so the vegetation and soil has a chance to dry making it less attractive to mosquitoes. Empty any containers holding stagnating water for 7 days or longer.

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 at the following Des Plaines Valley District's website: desplainesvalleymad.com or call **(708) 447-1765**.



July 2016

Have a Safe 4th of July!

Concerts Begin!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	 Village Hall Closed					Village Hall Closed
3		5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board of a Whole 7:30pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 “American English” Concert 7:30pm	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Regular Board 7:30pm	26 “And Beyond” Concert 7:30pm	27	28	29  Mad Science 7:00pm Courtroom	30

August 2016

CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 “7th heaven” Concert 7:30pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board-of-a Whole 7:30 pm	9 “The Business” Concert 7:30pm	10	11	12 Ed & Annette’s Monkeys & More 7:00 Courtroom	13
14	15	16 “The Outfit” Concert 7:30pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Board 7:30pm	23 “Maggie Speaks” Concert 7:30pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			