



# Hillside Happenings

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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

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425 Hillside Avenue

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## From the Desk of the Mayor....

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S DAFFODIL DAYS

For over 30 years **DAFFODIL DAYS** has empowered people to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Hope arrives every spring with the blooming of these beautiful flowers. To the American Cancer Society, this flower represents the hope we all share for a future where cancer is no longer a life-threatening disease.

We hope you will join us in our fight against cancer by stopping at the Village Hall starting **Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, and receive your **FREE DAFFODIL**, the first flower of spring and hope. Once again this year you will also have the opportunity to make a donation of \$1.00 for a **DAFFODIL CARD**. This card will be available at the front desk of the Village Hall and proudly displayed in our lobby symbolizing that you believe in the "Gift of Hope".

Your donation will help fund research and programs in OUR community along with the Illinois Division Research Program – a program that has resulted in numerous scientific discoveries and its continued commitment to find the cure for cancer.

In the past, Daffodil Days in Illinois raised more than \$450,000 to help fight cancer through research, education, advocacy and patient services. We hope you join us in this fight by picking up your **FREE BRIGHT YELLOW FRESH DAFFODIL**, make a donation of \$1.00 and welcome in spring but most of all... **HOPE**. Please remember The West Cook Area cancer **SURVIVORS** are among tens of thousands of people receiving "Gifts of Hope" during the American Cancer Society Illinois Division "Daffodil Days" Campaign.

### LANDFILL UPDATE

Work is continuing and progressing on the Landfill for its ultimate closing. Please continue to call the Hotline at **202-4320**. Please know every call is documented and forwarded on to me as well as the agencies that are working with us. Once again, your patience is greatly appreciated.





## BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY AND “EGG”CITING EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ...10:00AM**  
**Hillside Commons, Hillside & Washington Avenue**

The Youth Commission’s **Annual “Egg”citing Egg Hunt and Free “continental” Breakfast with the Bunny** will be held on **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** starting at **10:00AM**. Basket Egg Grab for ages 2 and under and Egg Hunt for ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Please bring your own basket or bag for your eggs. There will be Prizes for “Lucky Egg Finders” and other surprises for participants while supplies last.

**Thank you to our sponsors, Jeep & Blazer, L.L.C. Environmental Law.**

## 2008 WELCOME TO SPRING!



### BRANCH PICK-UP

In April our Public Works Dept. will begin branch pick-up which will be done once a month.. Our Public Works Dept. documents each street with the time and date it was completed so they will not return once they have completed a street.

### GUIDELINES

Place branches on parkway no earlier than Sunday before pickup week begins.

Entire trees will not be removed. Make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down a tree.

Branch piles not to exceed 8’ long by 5’ high by 5’ wide.

Bush roots must be removed and will be picked up separately.

Logs 5’ or more in diameter must be cut into lengths of 2’ or less, stacked and will be picked up separately.

**DO NOT** mix yard waste with branches. Yard waste (leaves, plant debris, grass clippings, etc.) must be placed in a 30 gallon container or yard waste bag with a yard waste sticker affixed for removal the same day as your garbage & recyclables are collected.

### BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

April 7th - April 11th

August 4th - August 8th

May 5th - May 9th

Sept. 8th - Sept. 12th

June 9th - June 13th

Oct. 6th - Oct. 10th

July 7th - July 11th

### STREET SWEEPING



Street sweeping for the month of March will be the week of **March 17th -March 21st and March 31st -April 4th**. Please refrain from parking on streets from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during these dates.



### YARD WASTE

Yard waste pick-up will begin in **April** and will be picked up **on your garbage day**.

## HILLSIDE SENIOR NEWS



Calling all seniors who want to play bingo, go on day trips, enjoy Oktoberfest and holiday lunches, celebrate birthdays and just get together to talk, share and most of all have FUN!!! The Hillside Senior Club would like to extend an invitation for you come to the Community Center, 1 North Lind, 12:00 noon to 4:00pm every Friday. We hope you will join in for a great time. Please call Club President, Audrey Zang at 449-9243.

### WE WILL MISS YOU, VIVIAN!

Earlier this year, former Senior Club President, Vivian Chuman passed away. Vivian was President of the Senior Group for the past four years and was a long time, energetic and fun loving resident of Hillside. Vivian was instrumental in all the activities involving the Group and truly enjoyed what she did. A former employee of Wallace Press she raised her loving family in our community. Vivian is truly missed by all who knew her and we thank her for the time she spent as a volunteer in Hillside.



The Police Department offers a free, automated well-being check for resident seniors. The **Are You OK?** system checks subscribers on a daily basis over the telephone. The system stores residents' names, numbers, the time they wish to be called, and automatically calls each one. When the system hears a voice response on the phone, it delivers a short pre-recorded message. If the subscriber doesn't answer after a preset number of call attempts, a call is directed to the police department non-emergency phone line. For information about the **Are You OK?** system, contact Officer Kira Petronella at **(708) 202-3436**.



### **REMEMBER SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!**

It is critical to test your detector every month and replace the batteries at least once a year. You should have a smoke detector on every level of your home. Smoke detectors can cut your risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half. Well worth the investment.

**CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS**.....Each year, hundreds of people experience what they think are symptoms of the flu: headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizziness. Some recover; some die. Why? **Carbon Monoxide**, the colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that can kill. Purchase a carbon monoxide detector for you home today.

If you have any questions please contact the fire department at **708.547.8684**.



The Hillside Historical Society will have an informal Annual Meeting and information session on Saturday, April 5 beginning at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us to hear about the Society's plans for the Epcke-Glos-Schierhorn Historic Site, to view displays and speak with a board member to discuss our events for the year. The meeting will take place at the Hillside Chamber office, 4850 Butterfield, with refreshments. There will be no charge for this annual meeting. Annual memberships are now due and applications can be picked up at the Village Hall or at the Chamber Office.

Join us and see how you and the Hillside Historical Society can explore the history of Hillside.

### KID'S SPOT 2008



Kid's Spot will begin on **June 16, 2008** and end on **July 25, 2008** with the campout. The program will last six (6) weeks.

**Early registration** will begin on **April 1, 2008** and end on **April 30, 2008**.  
Regular registration will begin on May 1, 2008 and end on May 16, 2008.

# March 2008

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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Daylight Saving's Time Begins	<b>10</b> Board - of- a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Village Hall Closed	<b>22</b> Village Hall Closed <a href="#">Easter Egg Hunt</a>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

# April 2008

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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Project UFO
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Youth Athletic Parade 10:00 a.m.
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