



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

### HILLSIDE TOWN CENTER

It is amazing how time flies. First, the planning stages and ground breaking for the *Hillside Town Center* ...then the site became alive with construction equipment...then the buildings started appearing...and now, this Spring, all the work and planning becomes a reality. We welcome *Super Target, Petco, Michael's Crafts, Staples, Holiday Inn Express, American Mattress, Visionworks, GameStop, Sally Beauty Supply, Harlem Furniture, Designer Dollar, US Cellular, GNC, Panda Express, Qdoba Mexican Grill* and *Potbelly's* with more stores to open in the near future. The Grand Opening of the *Hillside Town Center* is planned for this Spring. We are proud of the structures, landscaping and choices of businesses and we know you will continue to enjoy shopping in our community. Please watch for updated information in monthly "*Hillside Happenings*".



We now have a link on our Village website for employment opportunities at the "*Hillside Town Center*". Please log on to <http://www.hillside-il.org/development/hillsidetowncenter/190> for job opportunities at the shops in the *Town Center*.

### 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 18<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 \$1.00 donation for a Daffodil Card for that someone special in your life. 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".

Remember, your \$1.00 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 their 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** and welcome in spring, but most of all **HOPE!** Please remember The West Cook Area cancer SURVIVORS are among the tens of thousands of people receiving "Gifts of Hope" during the American Cancer Society Illinois Division "Daffodil Days" Campaign.



## Hillside's Household Battery Recycling Program

Each year, billions of used batteries are disposed into solid waste facilities in the United States. This constitutes 88% of the mercury and 54% of the cadmium deposited into our landfills. Since the use of batteries is necessary in our daily operations, the Village of Hillside started a battery recycling program over three years ago as part of our pollution prevention efforts to help protect the environment.

Some of the benefits of battery recycling are:

- Keeps all the hazardous metals in one place.
- The metals reclaimed are reused and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries.
- The plastic is recycled to be used again.
- The costs of land filling the batteries are saved.
- Establishes good environmental and public relations policies.
- Saves natural resources. Conserves for future generations.

The next time you are throwing out those used batteries from pagers, flashlights, remotes, smoke detectors etc., drop them off in our recycling container in the Village Hall Lobby as well as at the Hillside Library. Any dry cell type battery found in most homes can be recycled here. These types include: Alkaline, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium ion, lithium, mercury, silver, manganese, zinc air, lead acid, and zinc carbon.

By recycling your batteries properly you will also be setting a good example for everyone to keep our environment healthy.

## Happy Spring To Hillside Residents - From Public Works & Building Services

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow ~Proverb

### STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping for the month of March will be the week of March 23rd - March 27th. 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 April 1st and will be picked up on your garbage day.

Yard waste (leaves, plant debris, grass clippings, etc.) must be placed in your green yard waste cart, a brown yard waste bag, or your own 32 gallon container labeled "Yard Waste Only". Labels for your own container can be picked up at the Village Hall. Be sure to have your carts ready for pick-up the evening before your scheduled pick-up day.

### BRANCH PICK-UP

In April, our Public Works Department will begin branch pick-up, which will be done once a month. Our Public Works Department 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 the Sunday before pick-up 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.
- Logs 5' or more in diameter must be cut into lengths of 2' or less, stacked and will be picked up separately.
- Bush roots must be removed and will be picked up separately.
- **DO NOT** mix yard waste with branches.

### BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

April 6th-April 10th  
May 4th-May 8th  
June 8th-June 12th  
July 6th-July 10th  
August 3rd-August 7th  
September 7th-September 11th  
October 5th- October 9th



As always, the New Year brings changes and additions to the laws of our state. Below is a summary of some that may be of interest to you.

- Greater penalties have been enacted for repeated instances of driving while an individual's driver's license is suspended or revoked.
- A person whose driver's license has been suspended as a result of an arrest for DUI may be issued a monitoring device driving permit. This permit will allow them to drive after an ignition interlock device has been installed on their vehicle, which will prevent their car from starting if alcohol is detected in the person's system.
- The weapons laws have been amended to make it a violation to carry knuckle weapons, regardless of their composition.
- Holders of the Distinguished Service Cross may apply for special license plates.
- Army and Navy veterans may apply for special license plates.
- Persons holding an Illinois driver's license or identification card may provide the Secretary of State with 2 emergency contact persons to be contacted in the event the person is involved in an emergency situation and unable to communicate.
- Penalties have been enhanced, including a driver's license suspension for drivers convicted of blocking a railroad crossing.
- The minimum dollar value of property damage which would require a crash report to be completed has been raised from \$500 to \$1500.
- The driver of a school bus must open the service door and window before crossing a railroad track or tracks.

The above are only summaries of some of the many Illinois law changes. For complete texts of individual laws, please see the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

### Boys & Girls Club of West Cook County Annual Dinner Dance

The **Boys & Girls Club of West Cook County** is busy preparing for its upcoming Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction to be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2009**. The Dinner Dance is one of three major fundraisers the Club holds each year. It provides a great opportunity for everyone to show support for the Club and the young people of our communities.

This year, the Club will be celebrating 50 years of service to the community! The Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook will host this spectacular event. Neil Steinberg, columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times Newspaper will be our guest speaker. Tickets for the Dinner Dance are **\$90** each. Tables of ten are available for **\$800**. The Club invites you to attend this event, contribute a raffle or auction prize, or make a donation to sponsor a member of the club.

Please contact the Boys & Girls Club's administrative office at **708-547-6960** for more information or to show your support. Feel free to check out our web site [www.bgcwestcook.org](http://www.bgcwestcook.org) for more information about the Boys & Girls Club and to make online donations.

The Boys & Girls Club of West Cook County can be reached by mail: P.O. Box 183, Bellwood, IL 60104 to **RSVP** by March 6th or to contribute to this event.



### ESDA

The Hillside Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA) is recruiting individuals who are interested in learning new skills and building patriotism in your community. Our meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please call 708-449-6410 or stop by the Village Hall to pick up an application. You can check us out on the Web @ [www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda](http://www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda).



### Village of Hillside/Village of Berkeley Spring Sport Programs



#### Girls Youth Sand Volleyball

For girls in 6th - 12th grade. Games are played on Wednesday evenings at the sand volleyball courts in Berkeley Park near the water tower. Games are 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Games start Wednesday, June 11th. **Registration deadline is May 15th.** \$18 per participant includes T-shirt.

#### Co-Ed 14" Mushball League

For youth in 4th - 8th grades. A mushball is a softball but just a tad bit softer. Shirts and hats provided. Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting May 7th and played at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$24 per participant. **Registration deadline is April 15th.**

**Informational & registration: Saturday, March 21st 10-12 noon at Hillside Village Hall.** Detailed information and registration forms available at the Village Hall or call Carol at 202-4311 for more information.

# March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Begins 	9 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Daffodil Day 	19	20	21 Volley Ball / Mushball Registration 10-12 Noon
22	23 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Good Friday <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	11 Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00 a.m. <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
12 Easter	13 Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	14	15 Final Mushball Registration	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	28	29	30		<u>Look for calendar updates in the next Hillside</u>