



Hillside Happenings

MARCH 2010

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

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

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Patrick F. O'Sullivan

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen
Carol L. Bibly
David V. Delgado
John N. Kramer
Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.
Harold A. Martin, Jr.

Administrator

Russell F. Wajda

Assistant Village

Administrator/Treasurer

John T. Flood, Jr.

Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue
Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

Fire Department

523 Wolf Road
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

"BLACKBOARD CONNECT" (Connect CTY)

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 have received many positive comments regarding our information system. We are extremely committed to stay in contact with our residents and businesses in town. The village uses **Connect CTY (Blackboard Connect)** to send out periodic telephone messages on matters of importance and now this connection is also **available via email**. 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 will help us to better communicate with the people we serve.

Since we want to keep you informed, without calling you unnecessarily, we are asking residents to sign-up to receive important emails concerning power outages, weather alerts, flooding and other information pertinent to your section of town and/or the general community. 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**. If you have any questions regarding this system, please contact **Sgt. Don Brown at (708) 202-3477**.



HILLSIDE TOWN CENTER

We welcome **Staples, AJ Wright and Home Run Inn Pizza** to our Community. These businesses are scheduled to open this month in the **"Town Center"**. Please continue to patronize all of the businesses in town.

BREAKFAST WITH MR. BUNNY AND EGG HUNT

On **Saturday, April 3rd**, the Village of Hillside and the Youth Commission invite you to join in our annual Easter Festivities. Enjoy free donuts and juice, a visit from the Easter Bunny and our traditional **"Egg Grab" for ages 2 and under** and an **"Egg Race" for ages 3 through 10**. The fun starts at **10:00AM** with prizes and candy (while supply lasts). We hope you will join us for this event at the Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues.

HILLSIDE DISABLED VETERANS HOME PROJECT (HDVHP)

Donations are still needed for the completion of this home, soon to be the residence of disabled veteran Sergio Lopez and his family. Checks and money orders can be made payable to **"HDVHP"** and sent to the attention of **John Flood, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162**. Please know that cash donations of any amount are also deeply appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. We appreciate your consideration and your generosity. If you have any questions, please call **John at (708) 202-4324**.

HOW ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED??

If you are thinking about volunteering this year or are interested in joining a Village Commission, please send your resume to the **Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue, Attention: Mayor Tamburino**. This is a great way to be a part of our community!

Continue to check our website: www.hillside-il.org for updated information on all activities. Remember all information regarding ordinances and permitting can be found on our website.

CENSUS DAY IS COMING !!

APRIL 1, 2010

What is the census?

The census is a count of everyone living in the United States. It takes place every 10 years. A census questionnaire is mailed out to every home in the country.

Why is the census important?

The data is used to make decisions about what **community services** to provide, where to distribute \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year, and to determine political representation.

When can I expect my census questionnaire?

The questionnaire should arrive at your home in mid-March 2010. Please fill it out and mail it right back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. All homes will get a short questionnaire that should take less than 10 minutes to fill out.

Is my information safe and will it be shared with anyone?

The census is confidential. All census responses are protected by law. It is illegal for any information to be shared with anyone, even other government agencies.

United States
Census
2010



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY AND "EGG" CITING EGG EVENT



Saturday, APRIL 3RD ...10:00AM

Hillside Commons, Hillside & Washington Avenue

The Youth Commission's Annual "Egg" citing Egg Event and Free Donuts and Juice with the Bunny will be held on **Saturday, April 3rd** starting at **10:00AM**. **Basket Egg Grab for ages 2 and under. Kids ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10**, be sure to have your running shoes on and see how many eggs you can get at our event! **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. Remember, **ALL** ages will start together at **approximately 10:00AM**. Call 202-4343 with any questions and check our website www.hillside-il.org for updated information.

Event Sponsored by Jeep & Blazer LLC.

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 also check us out on the Web @ www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda



SPRING DECORATING CONTEST!!

The Hillside Police Department is looking to decorate our station once again. **Hillside grade school aged children K-8** can stop by the Police Department or the Hillside Library to pick up contest information and a cardboard round to decorate. **The contest is limited to Hillside and Westdale Garden residents only.** Some of the prizes to be awarded include Playstation 3, Nintendo DS and gift cards from Game Stop in Hillside. **Please return completed decorations to the Hillside Police Department by Wednesday, March 24th before 9:00 p.m. at the Police Dispatch Desk.** Winners will be contacted on or about March 26th. We look forward to displaying your creative works of art in our lobby. Good luck to all !

HAPPY SPRING TO HILLSIDE RESIDENTS From Public Works and Building Services



YARD WASTE

Yard waste pick-up will begin **April 5th**, 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 gal. 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, the week of **April 5th**, 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. **The week for May pick-up is the week of May 3rd.**

GUIDELINES for Branch Pick-up

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 5th – April 9th
May 3rd – May 7th
June 7th – June 11th
July 6th – July 9th

August 9 – August 13th
Sept. 7th – Sept. 10th
Oct. 11th – Oct. 15th

March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	15	16	17	18	19	20 First Day of Spring! 
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2010



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