



Hillside Happenings

MARCH 2016

Village of Hillside
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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

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

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Chief Jeffrey A. Pilz

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

SMART 911 ...

Some things are worth repeating, such as **HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR SMART911???** Sometimes when we read about it we may feel that the process sounds a little overwhelming, but it's not... quite the opposite and it is easy and we are here to help. First, **SMART911** is a free service used by public safety agencies across the country to enhance communication and response for residents in their communities. It is used by 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers to quickly send first responders to the location of an emergency with more information so they can be better prepared when responding to illness and disasters. **SMART911** allows you to create a **SECURE SAFE PROFILE** for your household which provides details on your family and home that first responders may need to help you in an emergency situation. **HOW DOES SMART911 WORK?** When you sign up, your **SECURE SAFETY PROFILE** will automatically be displayed on the dispatchers screen when you dial 9-1-1, remember you are in control of how much information you want on your profile, the choice is yours. However, it is recommended to add details you would want first responders to know especially in an emergency...information such as medical conditions, medications, and photos of yourself, children or the elderly who may be prone to wander. **HOW DOES SMART911 HELP?** First, **BETTER** informed emergency personnel are **BETTER** equipped to help you. With **SMART911** paramedics are immediately aware of critical medical information such as allergies or loved ones in your household with dementia, Alzheimers, diabetes or any medical condition. Police will have photos of loved ones in case of an "Amber Alert" and Firefighters will know your household details, ensuring that everyone is rescued during an evacuation including your family pets. **HOW DO I REGISTER?** The process is easy, quick and not as overwhelming as it seems. Go to our website and just follow the link or just log on to the **SMART911** website and fill out the required information. You always will have the option to edit the information you have provided. *Still feeling overwhelmed and need some help in registering ???* We have the perfect solution, just call our Village Clerk, Linda Gould at (708) 202-4325 and she will be happy to help you. **Don't put it off any longer, register today!**



DONUTS WITH MR. BUNNY AT 9:30 AM AND EGG HUNT AT 10:00AM

On **Saturday, March 26th**, the Village of Hillside and the Youth Commission invite you to join in our annual Easter Festivities. Enjoy free donuts, a visit from the Easter Bunny and our traditional **"Egg Grab/Run" for ages 2 and under** and an **"Egg Race" for ages 3 through 10**. Mr. Bunny will arrive at **9:30AM** and the **"Grab and Race" will begin at 10:00AM**. Prizes and candy (while supply lasts) will be given out to participants. We hope you will join us for this event at the Hillside Commons, Hillside and Washington Avenues. Bring your camera and take a picture with Mr. Bunny! More information inside this issue of the **"Hillside Happenings"**.

YOUTH ATHLETIC PARADE

We are in the process of putting together our **"35th Annual Youth Athletic Parade"** scheduled to take place on **Saturday, April 30th at 10:00AM**. **If you or your organization would like to be in our parade please call (708) 202-4343 to register**. More information will be in the April Issue of the **"Happenings"**.

STIMAC'S RESTAURANT

One of the oldest businesses in town is now once again open for Lunch and Dinner. **Stimac's Restaurant**, 4843 Butterfield Road has been a staple in Hillside for about 55 years. This family business was run by the late Joe Stimac and his brother Nick. Nick, his daughter Kim, her husband Dino and their wonderful staff have brought this outstanding eatery back for dinner so everyone can enjoy some great food and friendship. They are open everyday but Monday. Call today and see what this great restaurant has to offer, you will be happy you did...Call **(708) 449-1931**.





PRIMARY ELECTION DAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH

Mail Ballot Applications are now available in the Hillside Clerk's office for the **March 15, 2016 Presidential Primary Election**. Completed forms must be mailed and received in the Cook County Clerk's Office by Thursday, March 10th. **PLEASE NOTE...**The only places in our area that have early voting are the *Village of Bellwood, 3200 Washington Blvd, Bellwood (708) 547-3500* and the *Village of Melrose Park, 1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park (708) 343-4000*. Dates for early voting are **March 1st through March 12th** and the hours are usually **Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM**. Since Saturday Hours may be different, please contact the Villages of Bellwood and Melrose Park at the phone numbers listed above.

HILLSIDE POLLING PLACES

Tuesday, March 15th Presidential Primary Election– Polls open at 6:00AM and close at 7:00PM

Precinct 3	Community Center	1 North Lind
Precinct 30	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct 93	Community Center	1 North Lind
Precinct 39	Memorial Park District	700 Speechley Blvd
Precinct 60	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct 49	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Road

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE

DONUTS WITH THE BUNNY AND "EGG" CITING EGG HUNT



Saturday, MARCH 26TH...9:30AM
Hillside Commons, Hillside & Washington Avenues

The Youth Commission's Annual "Egg" citing Egg Hunt and Free Donuts with the Bunny will be held on **Saturday, MARCH 26TH** starting at **9:30AM**. There will be a **Basket Egg Grab or Run for ages 2 and under** and for **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.

ALL ages will start together at approximately 10:00AM. Remember this is for the kids only, so parents we really need your cooperation and please do not go out on the field with your child. Your help is GREATLY appreciated! Donuts will be available at **9:30AM** (again, as long as supplies last). Call (708) 202-4343 with any questions and check our website www.hillside-il.org and our **Facebook page** for updated information. **Event Sponsored by the Village of Hillside and the Youth Commission**

SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES CHANGES FOR LICENSE PLATE RENEWALS!

There is a NEW procedure for renewing your license plates. **Due to the lack of state budget funds, the Secretary of State's office is suspending the mailing of vehicle registration RENEWAL NOTICES.** By stopping this service, it will save the state approximately \$450,000 per month. The office will be able to prolong the ability to mail vehicle registration renewal stickers, titles and license plates to vehicle owners for only a few more months before the state postage allotted for this account will be depleted. Vehicle owners are encouraged to be mindful of their car registration status. Motorists can sign up to receive reminder notices electronically by email. To register for these reminders and to receive your plate renewal please log on to www.cyberdriveillinois.com.





CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane) burn incompletely. It is colorless, odorless and tasteless. It can make you feel nauseous, give you a headache and make you feel tired. Following are safety tips to prevent Carbon Monoxide poisoning:

- Test your CO alarms at least once a month.
- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside all sleeping areas and on every level of your home. If the CO alarm is sounding, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. **Call 911!**
- Clear all debris from dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace vents.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in.
- Never use your oven to heat your house.
- If you need to warm up a vehicle, immediately remove it from the garage after starting it.



HAPPY SPRING TO OUR RESIDENTS... From Public Works and Building Services



STREET SWEEPING...resumes this month. Upcoming sweep dates will be in the **Hillside Happenings** Please pay attention to these dates and please **do not park** on the streets.



YARD WASTE ...pick-up will resume the week of April 4th, and will be picked up on your regular garbage day! All "yard waste" (leaves, plant debris, grass clippings, twigs or small branches, etc.) must be placed in your "**GREEN**" **yard waste cart**. In addition you may also use your own 32 gallon container that will need to be labeled "**Yard Waste Only**" or a brown yard waste bag. Be sure to have your carts placed on the parkway or driveway apron the night before your scheduled pickup day. **Please do not put carts in the street.**



BRANCH PICK-UP...The week March 7th starts the once a month branch pickup. Our Public Works Department documents each street, with the date and time it was completed so they will NOT return once they have completed a street. Branch pickup weeks are listed below.

BRANCH PICK UP DATES

March 7 to March 11

July 5 to July 8

April 4 to April 8

August 1 to August 5

May 2 to May 6

September 6 to September 9

June 6 to June 10

October 3 to October 7

GUIDELINES FOR BRANCH PICK UP

- ◆ Place branches on the Parkway the **Sunday before "Pick-Up Week" begins.**
- ◆ Entire trees will **NOT** be removed. Residents must make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down a tree.
- ◆ Branch piles are **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.

PLEASE DO NOT MIX YARD WASTE WITH BRANCHES!



DISPOSAL OF TELEVISIONS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS...The Village of Hillside and Waste Management will NOT pick-up televisions at curbside. TV's have many toxic materials and cannot be disposed of in landfills. It is the responsibility of the resident to dispose of electronics properly.

The Village of Hillside along with the Hillside Library, have a temporary recycling bin for electronics only. However, if your TV is larger than 30" you must use an alternate recycling facility. Goodwill in Westchester no longer accepts televisions but you can call them at (708) 562-6166 to see what electronics they do accept. In addition, call your nearest Best Buy or Staples store to inquire about their electronics recycling program.

If you have any questions, please call our Public Works Department (708) 202-3434

March 2016

“Egg” citing Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 26th 9:30AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Final Registration For Baseball 6pm-9pm Community Center	11	12
13  <u>Daylight Savings Time Begins</u>	14 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	15  Primary Election Day	16	17 	18	19
20  Happy Spring	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday Village Hall Closed	26 Egg Hunt 9:30 Hillside Commons Village Hall Closed
27 	28 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30	31		

April 2016

Youth Athletic Parade, SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day	30 35th Youth Athletic Parade 10am