



Hillside Happenings

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Police & Fire: 9-1-1

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Police 708-449-6133
Fire 708-547-8684

Public Works:

708-202-3434

Water Billing:

708-202-3462

ESDA: 708-449-6410

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From the Desk of the Mayor....

The Landfill is Closing!

The Congress Development Landfill will finally be closed. The 63 acre landfill site located at 4100 North Frontage Road that was permitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in 1981 and against the wishes of the Village of Hillside is to be permanently closed by **December 31, 2008**. As outlined at the Village hosted Town Hall Meeting on April 12, 2007, residents in attendance were informed by the managing partner of the landfill (Allied Waste) that it will expedite closing operations at the facility. As set forth in an agreed upon court order signed by Allied Waste on March 12, 2007, they have embarked on a landfill closing operation that will meet a specified timeline to achieve a final engineered closure. The agreement highlights include:

- A change in managing partner that would require Allied Waste to assume all IEPA regulated landfill operations, including day-to-day management of the operation, closure and post-closure operations as stipulated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.
- To comply with all IEPA requirements, the landfill will be filled to form a hill-like shape, which is a necessary to cover and cap the landfill with a combination of plastic tarps (the thickness of a credit card), soil and grass cover. Final engineered closure of the western third of the landfill with a functional gas collection and control system by **September 30, 2007** (The western third of the landfill property is the most problematic and the primary cause of odors within the community). The landfill will cease the acceptance of all solid waste at the site by **June 15, 2008**. Placement of this final engineered cover will be completed at the site by **December 31, 2008** effectively closing the entire operation.
- Installation of a new gas collection and monitoring system to ensure that odor problems emanating from the site are eliminated. This new system will be installed as filling progresses and will become functional in segmented phases.
- A host fee shall be paid to the Village of Hillside for every ton of solid waste received at the landfill. Monies generated from the collection of this host fee will be secured in a separate fund and subsequently rebated to the current resident at the time of final landfill closure. The formulation of this rebate shall be tied to paid real estate taxes.
- Tall soil stockpiles will be removed at the southeast and southwest corners of the landfill property.
- Improvements to the overall look of the landfill will include removing unnecessary equipment and material, adding trees and plants and installing a decorative board fence around key areas of the site's perimeter.

In the months leading up to the final closure, air quality improvements are anticipated in and around the site as the project progresses. However, from time to time, air quality is expected to be impacted by the performance of work necessary for final closure. You are encouraged to continue to call the **Landfill Hotline at 708-202-4320** to report incidents of odor.

Allied Waste has also created a website at www.LandfillClosing.com that can be accessed for updates and progress of the landfill closure. If you care to talk to an Allied Waste Representative directly, you may do so by calling **708-202-1239**.

I would like to thank you again for your continued patience and understanding about this issue. This has been a major problem for all of us in our community and we now have definitive dates and action plans that will provide much needed relief.

Mayor's Picture





50th Anniversary Celebration

"Opening Doors to Discovery"

Hillside Public Library

405 Hillside Avenue

Saturday, May 19, 2007 Noon—5p.m.

Outdoors:

Five Hours of Live Entertainment

with the Sounds of the 50s

Food from the Hillside Historical Commission

Inside:

GRAND OPENING ADULT COMPUTER LAB

Ongoing Activities & Contests

PRIZES!!! PRIZES!! PRIZES!!

Library Bookmark Design Competition!

You can help the Hillside Public Library celebrate its 50th anniversary by participating in our [Bookmark Design Competition](#). Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in 3 different age groups: Youth up to age 11; Young Adult from ages 12 - 17; and Adults 18 and above. The grand prize winners in each category will have their bookmark printed in full color and distributed to the public during our celebration. **You might even win an iPod Shuffle!** So click the link on the library's website at www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org, print out the entry form, design your bookmark, and return it to the library before April 30th.

17th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE



The Village of Hillside and Broadview-Hillside Post 626, American Legion will present the 17th Annual Memorial Day Observance at noon on **Monday, May 28, 2007**, at the Veterans Memorial at the Village Commons. Please join us to honor and remember those we thank for our freedom.



2007 ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

CLEANUP WEEK IS: MAY 21st thru May 25th

Acceptable items are to be placed next to your regular refuse at the curb by 4:00pm the day prior to collection day.

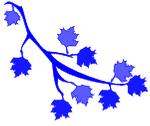
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Appliances
Bulk Items (bicycles, toys, etc.)
Carpet -must be in rolls no more than
5 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter
Fixtures (toilet, sink, etc.)
Furniture
Any paint—must be hardened in cans
with lid off
Landscape timbers - must be no longer
than 3 feet in length

NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Car Batteries
Explosives
Tires
Any type of fluid (gas, oil, etc.)
Radioactive Materials
Riding Lawnmowers or Snowblowers
Ammunition
Radioactive Materials
Hazardous or Medical Waste
Large Automobile parts
Boats or Snowmobiles
Bricks, Concrete Blocks, Cement or Asphalt Pavement
Construction and Demolition debris

If you have any questions, please call the Village Hall at 708-449-6450



BRANCH REMOVAL

The Village curbside branch pickup for May is:
MAY 7th thru MAY 11th

REMINDERS: Place branches on parkway NO EARLIER than Sunday before pickup week. Only a reasonable amount will be removed (pile 5' x 5'). Do not mix yard waste with branches. We will not return once a street has been completed.



STREET SWEEPING:

Street sweeping is scheduled for the week of **MAY 7th thru May 11th** weather permitting.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Inspections are required to sell property (Residential/Commercial) in Hillside. If you are planning a remodeling project call and check if permits are needed.



MAY IS "NATIONAL BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH" AND THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR THE HILLSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT BIKE PATROL TO REMIND CHILDREN, TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS TO FOLLOW THE BASIC BICYCLE SAFETY RULES. WEAR YOUR HELMET, OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS, RIDE WITH TRAFFIC, RIDE SINGLE FILE, STOP BEFORE RIDING INTO STREET FROM YOUR DRIVEWAY AND ALWAYS WALK YOUR BIKE AT BUSY CORNERS. **NEVER** RIDE TWO ON A BICYCLE, **NO** "TRICK RIDING" ON STREETS AND **ALWAYS LOCK YOUR BICYCLE**.

THE BIKE PATROL WANTS EVERY BIKE OUTING TO BE SAFE AND ENJOYABLE. HOPE TO SEE YOU OUT THERE THIS SUMMER !



4th Annual "Family Safety Day"

Construction Safety Council Presents the 4th Annual Family Safety Day
Saturday, May 19th—12 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Free treats and Handouts for Kids
4100 Madison Street, Hillside

Safety demonstrations from local fire and police departments

There will also be a collection for the Greater Chicago Food Depository. All donations of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated.



From the desk of Trustee Dave Delgado

Kid's Spot II 2007

On behalf of Mayor Tamburino, Clerk O'Sullivan, the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Village of Hillside it is my pleasure to welcome you to **Kid's Spot II 2007**.

Those of us with The Hillside Youth Commission conduct this excellent camp of outdoor activities, to educate, entertain and assist in the growth of our children in a group environment.

This year, as in the past, we have set aside an early bird registration period beginning April 1st and ending May 15th. For those unable to register early, registration will remain open until June 1st.

To those who have participated in this program in the past we want to welcome you back! We also want to extend an invitation to all others to join in the summer fun.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village at 708-449-6450, Monday thru Friday, 9:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.



May 2007



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	15 Last Day for Early Registration for Kid's Spot II	16	17	18	19 Library's Celebration 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Family Safety Day 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
20 Spring Clean up week 21st to 25th	21 Regular Board Meeting —7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	22	23	24	25	26 Village Hall Closed
27	28 Village Hall Closed - Memorial Day Services 12 pm at Hillside Commons	29	30	31 Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Danny Davis 7pm in Courtroom		



June 2007



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Final Registration Day For Kid's Spot II	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16
17 Father's Day 	18 First Day of Kid's Spot II	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	26	27	28	29	30 Look for Calendar Updates in the Next Hillside Happenings