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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

Director: Anthony Faragia

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Events: 708-202-4343

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425 Hillside Avenue

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From the Desk of the Mayor....

CLEAN UP WEEK...May 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th

The weather is finally warming up and everyone is coming out of "winter hibernation". This is the perfect time to do "SPRING CLEANING" and clean up that dreaded crawl space, basement, garage and attic. Residents are encouraged to remove any unwanted trash, furniture, appliances, etc. which have accumulated over the years. Please place all of these items out on your **REGULAR COLLECTION DAY THAT COINCIDES WITH THE ABOVE DATES OF CLEAN UP WEEK.** **Acceptable items** are: **Appliances** (stoves, refrigerators, etc.); **Bulk Items** (bicycles, toys, etc.); **Carpets**/must be in rolls no more than 5 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter; **Fixtures** (toilets, sinks, etc); **Furniture**; **Paint** (must be hardened in cans with lids off); **Landscape timbers**, must be no longer than 3 feet in length. **Non Acceptable items** are: Car Batteries; Explosives; Tires; any type of Fluid (gas, oil, etc.); Ammunition; Radioactive Materials; Riding lawnmowers or Snow blowers; Hazardous or Medical Waste; Large Automobiles parts; Boats or Snowmobiles; Bricks; Concrete Blocks; Cement or Asphalt Pavement material; Construction and Demolition debris.

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Why Memorial Day? Look to the cemeteries from Arlington National to state and our own local gravesites that on Memorial Day are decorated with flags telling the world, "**Here Lies a Veteran**". Please remember these men and women who served their country in time of war, so-called police actions, and other times of strife. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, Commander of the Republic in his General Order, Number 11. The day was first observed on **May 30, 1868**, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Today, the observance is extended to the hundreds of thousands of American men and women who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives in fighting for this nation. It was to honor the war dead and to provide a permanent memorial to them that the Village Administration, aided by contributions from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, numerous local organizations and private citizens, constructed and dedicated the Veterans Memorial at the Village Commons. That dedication day, August 19, 1990, the Hillside Veterans Memorial was proclaimed a perpetual "**Time to Remember**" monument to those honored dead to whom our nation owes a debt beyond payment.

Please join us at our Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 26th at 12:00 noon at the Veterans Memorial at the Hillside Commons, as we continue to honor and remember those we can thank for our freedom. **An invitation to this service with additional information is being mailed to your home.**



How About Something “NEW” At the TASTE OF HILLSIDE???

We are in the process of planning this year’s Taste of Hillside, which will be held on **Sunday, August 24th**. Due to the many requests that we have had in the past, we are trying to incorporate a “Summer French Market” into the many festivities we have planned. We are looking for vendors which can include crafters, woodworkers, candles, jewelry, clothing and gift items. The **tentative** cost of renting a 6 foot table is **\$35.00** each. Tables would be under a “special tent”. This is something new for the Taste. If you are interested in being a Vendor, please contact **Evelyn Belmonte at the Village Hall, (708) 202-4343** or email **ebelmonte@hillside-il.org**.

HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Hillside Historical Society and the Village of Hillside will present “**A Union Army Encampment from the American Civil War**” on August 16th, 10 am to 4 pm in the Hillside Commons. A \$5.00 General Admission fee will be charged. The admission is free to Hillside Historical members. For more information, please call Carol at 708-202-4311.

COME EXPERIENCE A PIECE OF HISTORY !!!

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BRANCH REMOVAL:



The next Village branch pickup is May 5th – May 9th. Place branches out the Sunday before the week begins. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**

REMINDERS:

This will be the only branch pick-up for the month of May.
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.



STREET SWEEPING:

Street sweeping is scheduled for the week of MAY 12th thru May 16th and May 26th thru May 30th. Please do not park in the street so the sweeper can clean the streets thoroughly during these weeks. Thank You.



YARD WASTE:

The yard waste program began the first week of April and will continue through the end of December.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING:

Toters for garbage and recycling, by ordinance (Article I, Section 70-33), must be put out on the parkway and not in the street. The Public Works Dept. is unable to maintain our streets (branch removal, street sweeping, snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. Please help out by using the space on the parkway.

BUILDING SERVICES INFORMATION



Inspections are required to sell property (Residential/Commercial) in Hillside.

Permits are required for any and all work performed by a resident and/or contractor. You may obtain applications at the front counter of the Village Hall. Call if you have questions.

All contractors doing work in Hillside must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Hillside.



Crime Tip Line (708) 202-4378



In an effort to better serve the residents of the village, the Hillside Police Department has established a 24-hour tip-line to report illegal or suspicious activity. The tip-line, an answering machine, is strictly for non-emergency law-enforcement calls. Anyone with an emergency or who wants an immediate police response should dial 9-1-1.

Our most effective weapon is the information received from you, "Concerned Citizens", who observe and report illegal activities in your areas.

The tip-line is well suited for residents of a neighborhood who may want to report any criminal activity happening in their area. The residents are familiar with their neighborhoods and will know when things appear to be out of the ordinary or suspicious. When calling the tip-line please leave a message with as much information as you can. Appropriate action will be taken when a call comes in on the tip-line. All callers to the tip-line will remain anonymous. This line is checked on a daily basis.



ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

"Plug into Recycling"

June 6th and 7th

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Triton College 2000 Fifth Avenue, Northwest Student Parking Lot
River Grove, Illinois 60171

Recyclable items accepted: Computer Equipment, Printers, Telephones, Answering Machines, Cellular Phones, Fax Machines, TVs and VCRs, Stereo Equipment, Software Disks, CD's and Tapes.

Items NOT Accepted: Refrigerators, Stoves, Dishwashers, Washing Machines, Dryers, Air Conditioners, Microwaves and Oversized Copiers.

There is a small CO-PAY OF \$5.00 for each television and monitor collected. For more details contact: West Cook County Solid Waste Agency at 708-453-9100.



Kid's Community Flea Market

Hillside Village Hall

Saturday, May 17th

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All kids, (K-8) are invited to sell toys, games, stuffed animals, puzzles, board games, etc. **\$5** secures a table (may be shared) and 2 chairs. An adult (18+) must remain with the child while selling. In case of rain, flea market will be inside the village courtroom.

Information and applications are available at the Hillside Village Hall through May 10th.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

E.S.D.A. WANTS YOU!!!

The Hillside Emergency Services & Disaster Agency is looking for people who are willing to learn new things and help out their fellow neighbor. We are an all volunteer group of seventeen men and women who work together as a team. If you are between the ages of 18 and 65, we would like to have you on our E.S.D.A. TEAM. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. If interested, you can obtain an application from the Village Hall.

MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	13 CLEAN UP WEEK YOUR	14 MAY 12TH TO MAY <u>REGULAR</u> TRASH	15 16TH. PLACE ITEMS OUT ON COLLECTION DAY.	16	17 Kid's Flea Market 10: am - 1:00 pm
18	19 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	20	21	22	23	24 Village Hall Closed
25	26 Memorial Day Village Hall Closed	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 
15 Father's Day 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	2 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					Look for Calendar updates In the next Hillside Happenings