



Hillside Happenings

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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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425 Hillside Avenue
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523 Wolf Road
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

CLEAN UP WEEK...May 11th, 12th, 13th 14th 15th

The weather is finally warming up and everyone is finally 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.);

Carpet/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 25th 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.

KIDS SPOT

Please remember the last day to register your children for our Summer Camp program, Kids Spot, will be Friday, May 22nd. Please call the Village Hall for more information or www.hillside-il.org. Parent Orientation will be Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00pm in the Boardroom of the Village Hall.





THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S 50/50 TAXICAB PROGRAM

The Village, in its mission to help senior citizens live an independent lifestyle, offers our residents a 50/50 taxicab reimbursement program. **This program allows you to travel anywhere in Chicago and the suburbs.** This program is offered to the following residents who live within the corporate limits of Hillside:

Senior citizens 60 years and over **and** to the disabled/handicapped.

You may enroll in this program at the Village Hall. You will need to bring proof of age such as driver's license, state I.D. card, birth certificate, passport, etc. Once you are enrolled, the Village will issue you a permanent taxicab I.D. card to purchase your 50/50 taxicab coupons. Coupons are sold in \$10 booklets for which **you only pay \$5 per booklet** and the Village pays the remaining \$5. Coupons can pay for the entire fare, including the tip; or you can use the coupons for the fare and tip the driver in cash - the choice is yours.

The coupon allows you to bring up to three friends of any age on your trip at no additional cost.

Only American Taxicab accepts the 50/50 coupons

For more information about this program, please call (708) 449-6450

HILLSIDE RESIDENT HONORED

Hillside resident, **Ted Steiskal**, was awarded the 2009 Bellwood Chamber of Commerce "Business Person of the Year" at an awards and installation dinner February 22, 2009. Ted has been the Superintendent of Recreation for the Memorial Park District for over 26 years. During this time, he has been responsible for greatly expanding the recreational programs for five communities. Over the years, Ted has provided leadership in renovating the Park District's aquatic facilities and providing a variety of sport programs for the children in our area.

Ted currently serves on the Bellwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is a past president; is an active member and past president of the Bellwood Lions Club; serves on the Boys and Girls Club Dinner Dance and Walkathon Committees; is a long term member of the Village of Bellwood Picnic Committee; serves on the Hillside Youth Commission, various Benedictine University Alumni committees and was recently appointed to the Board of Governors of Elmhurst Hospital.

We would like to congratulate Ted on all of his accomplishments!!

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

Every spring is the only spring - a perpetual astonishment. ~Ellis Peters

MAY SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week of May 11th through May 15th will be our spring clean-up week. **See front page for all the details.**

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping for the month of May will be the week of May 4th through May 8th and May 18th through May 22nd. Please refrain from parking on the street from 6:00 am to 4:30 p.m. during these dates.

BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up for the month of May will be the week of May 4th through May 8th. Place branches out on the parkway Sunday May 3rd to be assured your branches will be picked up. Public Works documents each street with the date and time it was completed. **THEY WILL NOT RETURN ONCE A STREET HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

GUIDELINES

- Entire trees will not be removed. Make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down an entire 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.
- Bush roots must be removed and will be picked up separately.
Do not mix yard waste with branches.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste will be picked up on your garbage pick-up day in the green yard waste carts. If you have additional yard waste, you must use brown yard waste bags; no sticker required, or a 32 gal. garbage can that is marked "Yard Waste Only". **We have large "Yard Waste Only" stickers at the Village Hall that you can pick up to affix to your can.**

HAPPY SPRING!!!!!!



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



MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT 2009 SUMMER POOL PASSES

In District Out of District

Family Rate (any combination of four immediate family members)	\$109	\$139
Individual-Youth or Adult	\$55	\$79
Additional children living at home included on a family pass	\$15	\$15
Senior Citizens (55 years of age or older) with proof of age	\$40	\$60

\$10 OFF FAMILY POOL PASS

Co-Ed 14" Mushball League

Sponsored by Berkeley Park District
Village of Hillside and the Village of Berkeley

For youth in 4th - 8th grades. A 14" Mushball is also known as a soft gymball. It is very similar to a regular softball however, it is just a little bit "cushy" or squeezable. Mitts may be used but it is a players option.

Teams will be split up by gender & age. It will be our goal to split the youth up as evenly as possible in age/gender/ability.

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 June 1, 2009.**

For more information call Berkeley Park District at 708-544-1935.



Hillside Historical Society

The Hillside Historical Society is working diligently to renovate the Epcke-Glos-Schierhorn Historic Site (700 N. Wolf Road). Great progress is being made with the installation of the HVAC system and total renovation of the bathroom. This is placing the HHS steps closer to the ultimate goal of providing a historically renovated site for all to experience Hillside's history. The two parlors are also being renovated to a usable condition at this time and we will then go back to slowly research and historically renovate areas while being able to have the house open.

Community participation will ensure a timely completion. Become a member and speak with us about your interests and how you can directly contribute to the society's mission. Membership forms are available at the Village Hall, or contact Carol at **708-202-4311**.

ATTENTION HILLSIDE HOME OWNERS

Have you applied for your Landfill "Host Fee" Reimbursement? You can download an application @ www.hillside-il.org or you may pick up an application at the Village Hall. For more information call **708-449-6450**.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL **Now enrolling for 2009-2010**

Full Day 4 year old Pre-kindergarten
Full Day Kindergarten
First through Eighth Grade

Early Care & After Care available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Recognized by the State of Illinois
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Immanuel Lutheran School
2329 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL.

Call (708) **562-5580** for more information or school tours.

www.immanuel-hillside.org

MAY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Youth Athletic Parade - 10 a.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	Spring Clean Up Week 11th Through the 15th <u>ON YOUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY !!</u>			15 <u>Final</u> Registration for Girl's Youth Sand Volleyball	16
17	18 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	19	20	21	22 <u>Final Kids Spot Registration</u>	23 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
24/31	25 Memorial Day Service <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	26	27	28	29	30

JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Final Mushball Registration	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	9	10 Kids Spot Parent Orientation 7 pm in Courtroom	11	12	13
14 Flag Day 	15 <u>First Day of KIDS SPOT !</u>	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. In the Courtroom	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				<u>Look for calendar updates in the next Happenings</u>