



Hillside Happenings

May 2011

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
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Emergency

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

EMA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Mayor

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Administrator/Treasurer

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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....

SPRING HAS ARRIVED....

CLEAN UP WEEK...May 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th

The weather is warming up and everyone is finally coming out of "winter hibernation". This the perfect time to do some "SPRING CLEANING" and clean OUT that dreaded crawl space, basement, garage and attic. Residents are encouraged to remove any unwanted trash, furniture, appliances, etc. that have accumulated over the years.

Please place these items out on your REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION DAY 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), **Landscaping 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 Material, Riding Lawnmowers/Snow blowers, Hazardous or Medical Waste, Large Automobile Parts, Boats, Snowmobiles, Bricks, Concrete Blocks, Cement or Asphalt Pavement Material, Construction and Demolition debris.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30, 12:00 HILLSIDE COMMONS

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 that tell the world, "**Here Lies a Veteran**"! 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. On 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 30TH, 12:00 noon at the Veterans Memorial in the Hillside Commons, as we continue to honor and remember those we can thank for our freedom. Poppy day is Thursday, May 26th. Please support our Veterans!**



HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hillside Historical Site at 700 N. Wolf Road will be open for tours on Sunday, May 15th and Sunday, June 12th at 1:00 and 2:00pm.

"**A Historical View of Women's Fashion and Accessories**" will be on Display. General Admission is \$5.00 and Seniors and Students are \$3.00. Hillside Historical Society members are "free". For more information please contact Carol at (708) 202-4311.

NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS...SAFETY FIRST!

The warm weather is here and scammers are ready to spring into action. Be on guard to protect yourself against common seasonal scams such as home improvement and utilities. Always ask to see identification and do not let anyone into your home without an appointment. Never give out personal information and never pay on-site for services. Be skeptical of individuals wearing clothing with old or defaced company logos. Do not hesitate to call the Police Department and at all times, be aware of your surroundings.



HILLSIDE DISABLED VETERANS HOME PROJECT
and ...THE DREAM BEGINS
Construction Started April 4th



"I was moved by your story in the March 31st Tribune regarding Sergio Lopez. Hope this small donation puts Mr. Lopez and his family a bit closer to their new home." (a donor)

It is amazing what can be done when people come together to show their appreciation to a man who fought for our Freedom. Groundbreaking for our *Disabled Veterans Home* took place on March 30th with representatives from the Plote Companies, Mayor Tamburino, Village Officials, contractors, representatives from the media and disabled veteran Sergio Lopez and his family. It was a morning of teary eyes, gratitude and goals. The footings and walls have been poured and the underground mechanicals installed, inspected and backfilled. The slab was poured at the end of April. *Step by step a house is becoming a home...floors will be set and walls will be going up with brick and mortar to follow.* If Mother Nature continues to cooperate, our projected completion date of July 4th will become a reality.

Contributions are still needed and still coming in. Not only have our business community and our residents been generous, but thanks to the outstanding media coverage of the "Groundbreaking", we are receiving donations from all over the State of Illinois.

This story has touched so many hearts in so many ways. Notes of gratitude usually accompany a contribution. One donor writes to Sgt. Lopez... *"I do not pretend to give such a sum, I only lend it to you. When you shall return to adequate health, you cannot fail because of your character to get into some livelihood that will in time enable you to become financially strong. In that case, when you meet with another honest person in a similar situation, you must pay me by lending a sum to him, asking him to pay this debt in a similar fashion when he shall be able, and shall meet with another opportunity. I hope it may thus go through many hands".* Our donor says it in a very eloquent way but it comes down to **"PAYING IT FORWARD"** so others can and will be helped! Another person wrote *"please accept my deepest thanks and sincere best wishes for a Happy Future for Sergio Lopez and his family!"* We received an email from a gentleman which also was very moving ... *"Hillside has shown the nation that it is a first class city and appreciates our heroes, may the good Lord bless you and your entre community for a job well done you set the example for the entire nation".*

At the "Groundbreaking", the project was referred to as being a **"HOME FOR A HERO"** and that description is perfect! We will continue to update everyone through the *"Hillside Happenings"* and hope you will continue to send in contributions. Please mail donations in any amount to HDVHP, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162, Attention: John Flood or call us at (708) 202-4324. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

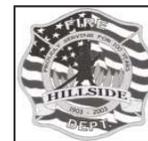
GIRLS SAND VOLLEYBALL

This popular program for girls in grades 6-12 begins on June 8th. Games are played on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and 7:30pm at Berkeley Park. The \$18 registration fee includes a t-shirt, all games and a final night celebration. Last day to register is **May 8th**. Please make checks payable to the Berkeley Park District. Forms and checks may be dropped off at the Hillside Village Hall or Berkeley Park District.

Remember to Register by May 8th ... for more information, call (708) 449-6450



SAFETY TIPS FOR SPRING ... FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



BEFORE YOU DIG...CALL "JULIE"

To ensure that underground utility lines in the work area are marked, simply call 8-1-1 or visit illinois1.call.com to submit a locate request to JULIE at least two working days before digging. JULIE, Inc. will arrange for its member utility operators to have the underground lines at the project site marked, free of charge, so that homeowners and professional excavators can dig safely.

JULIE's call center agents are available to receive and process requests 24 hours a day, seven days a week at either 8-1-1 or 800-892-0123. E-Request, a free, web-based program for homeowners with Internet access who prefer to enter their own utility requests via www.illinois1call.com is also a popular option.

For a copy of JULIE's Homeowner's Guide, an explanation of the color-code markings and information about the one one-call process, visit www.illinois1call.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



MAY SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week of **May 16th through May 20th** will be our spring clean-up week. Please see Mayor Tamburino's column on the front page for all the details.



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping for the month of May will be the week of **May 2nd through May 6th** and **May 16th through May 20th** and **May 30th through June 3rd**.

Please refrain from parking on the street from 6:00am to 4:30pm during these dates.

BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up for the month of May will be the week of **May 9th through May 13th**. Place branches out on the parkway **Sunday May 8th** 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!

BRANCH PICK UP DATES

**May 9th—May 13th
June 6th—June 10th
July 11th—July 15th**

**August 8th— August 12th
September 12th— September 16th
October 10th – October 14th**



GUIDELINES FOR BRANCH PICK UP

- Make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down an entire tree as it will not be removed by Public Works
- 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.

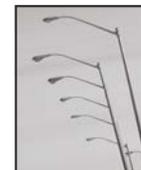


YARD WASTE

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 32gal. unlined garbage can that is marked "**Yard Waste Only**".

STREET LIGHTS

Do you see street lights out in the Village? If so, please report the outage to the Public Works/Building Services Department. We don't always know about a street light that is out, or one that is turning off and back on again...that's why we need the help of the community to get the lights back on and keep our Village lit up. **Please call (708) 202-3434. HAPPY SPRING!**



May 2011 Memorial Day...A Time To Remember



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Girls Sand Volleyball Registration Mother's Day	9 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	10	11	12	13	14
15 Historical Event 700 N. Wolf Rd 1:00 & 2:00pm	16 Clean Up Week	17 Clean Up Week	18 Clean Up Week	19 Clean Up Week	20 Clean Up Week	21 Clean Up Week
22	23 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	24	25	26	27	28 Village Hall Closed
29	30 Memorial Day Observance 12:00 Noon Hillside Commons	31				

June 2011 Happy Summer!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Sand Volleyball begins	9	10	11
12 Historical Event 700 N. Wolf Rd 1:00 & 2:00pm	13 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17	18
19  Father's Day	20	21 Summer Begins 	22	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30		