



# Hillside Happenings

May 2013

Village of Hillside  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
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## From the Desk of the Mayor....



### 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

Event Line: 708-202-4388

### Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

### Village Clerk

Linda L. Gould

### Trustees

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### Administrator

Russell F. Wajda

### Assistant Village

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

### SPRING HAS ARRIVED....

### CLEAN UP WEEK...May 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

This warm weather is here to stay (hopefully) and it's 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 27th, 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 27th, 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.**

**On "Poppy Day" May 23rd, please remember to support our Veterans!**



### 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.

### PLANNING A BLOCK PARTY? SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Block parties are a "rite of summer" and a great way to meet your neighbors. If you are thinking of planning one, please write a letter to our Village Clerk, Linda Gould, requesting the date and time of your party as there are some guide-lines that need to be followed. Barricades for street closure can be provided and of course clean up of the area after the event is appreciated. Members of our Fire and Police Departments also look forward to an invitation to these community get-togethers and if availability permits, they will gladly attend. Call 449-6450 for more information.



## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT CURFEW IN HILLSIDE!

Warmer weather brings a rise in the incidences of curfew violations, Enforcing curfew begins with proactive efforts by parents. You know what trouble await your children if they are out past curfew. Here are some tips...know what your kids are doing and where they are...know their friends and pay attention to any changes in their behavior...establish and maintain a relationship with your kids which allows them to feel comfortable talking to you and asking questions before they make the wrong choices...set the rules and **HOLD THE LINE.**

Village Ordinance allows for citing minors under the age of 17 to be upon a public road, public place, business or amusement areas after 10:30PM Sunday through Thursday, and 11:30PM Friday and Saturday. Ordinance also allows for the citing of parents whose children are found to be out past curfew.

**SPEND TIME WITH YOUR KIDS NOW SO THE POLICE DON'T HAVE TO LATER!**

### "JAYWALKING" IS A VIOLATION

We would like to remind everyone that walking down the middle of the street is strictly prohibited. Pedestrians must cross at the corner and with the flow of traffic. "Jaywalking" will not be tolerated. Violations of pedestrian traffic rules will be issued. Citations begin at \$50.00 per violation and increase for multiple offenses. Please discuss this with family members and tell everyone of the potential dangers. This violation will be enforced and tickets will be issued.

### BUCKLE-UP IT'S THE LAW

In Illinois, the driver and all passengers in a vehicle need to be belted in all seating positions, no matter where you sit. Officers can and will pull over vehicles and give citations if this law is not followed. Also, as a reminder about texting and driving..."*Drive Now...Text Later*"...you can't do both.

### PLEASE KEEP YOUR PETS ON A LEASH!

Village rules require all pets to be licensed (free at the Village Hall), have their Rabies shots up to date, be on a leash and cannot run at large. Also, cleaning up after your pets is a must. Please comply with the Village Ordinances.

If you have any questions, please call our Non-Emergency Phone Number (708) 449-6133

The Hillside Police Department is in the process of planning a "Self Defense Class" to be held this summer. Please watch the future issues of the *Happenings* for more information!



Olivia and Mrs. Boskelly

### Hillside Resident and Sunnyside School Student receives the "SCOTY AWARD"!

In March, Olivia Zenteno a 5th grader at Sunnyside School received the "Student Citizen of the Year" Award. According to her teachers, Olivia is an exemplary student who is always polite, respectful and motivated in all she does.

She is member of the "Challenge Program for Gifted Students" and excels at the saxophone and clarinet but still finds time to be involved in many after school activities. Congratulations, Olivia!

### Volunteer and Become a Member of Hillside's Emergency Management Agency

The Village of Hillside's EMA is a department that is composed of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters. Training, equipment, uniforms and personal protective equipment will be provided to members as well as ongoing classes keeping our members current in response techniques. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00-9:00pm at the Command Center, 4151 May Street in Hillside. Hillside residents must be 18 years of age or older and applications are available at the Village Hall. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please call EMA Director **Tony Faragia** at (708) 449-6410 or log on to our website [www.esda@hillside-il.org](http://www.esda@hillside-il.org) for more information.



### THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S SENIOR CITIZEN 50/50 TAXICAB PROGRAM

The Village, in its continuing efforts to help senior citizens live an independent lifestyle, offers our residents a **50/50 Taxicab Reimbursement Program**. This program allows seniors to travel anywhere in Chicago and the suburbs. The requirements are as follows: Hillside **Seniors 60 years and over and also disabled residents** may enroll in this program at the Village Hall. Proof of age and residency is required such as State I.D., birth certificate, passport, etc. Once you are enrolled, the Village will issue you a permanent taxicab I.D. Card in order to purchase your 50/50 taxicab coupons. Coupons are sold in \$10.00 booklets for which you only pay \$5.00 per booklet and the Village pays the remaining \$5.00. Coupons can pay for the entire fare, including 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. There is no expiration date ...however, **ONLY AMERICAN TAXI ACCEPTS THE 50/50 COUPONS.** This is a great program, but if you need more information, please call the Village Hall at (708) 449-6450 during regular business hours for assistance.



### HAVE YOU TESTED YOUR HOME FOR RADON YET?

Radon is the Nation's second leading cause of Lung Cancer after cigarette smoking. The U.S. E.P.A. and the U. S. Surgeon General recommend testing all homes below the third floor for Radon. For a FREE packet of Radon information and to purchase a kit call the Cook County Department of Environmental control (708) 865-6177. This information is available through the office of Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners, Radon Awareness Program.

### Thank You Sponsors!

**PROJECT UFO** WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK **HILLSIDE MCDONALDS** FOR PROVIDING ALL THE UFO SPOTTERS WITH GREAT HAMBURGERS, **LEAMINGTON FOODS** FOR THE CHIPS AND **HILLSIDE LIQUORS** FOR THE WATER! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped and to our Village Departments! Great Team Work!



## News from Your Fire Department

At a recent Board Meeting, Berkeley Fire Chief Dave Traiforos thanked Chief Michael N. Kuryla and the members of the Hillside Fire Department for their ongoing support and assistance to their department over the years. The Berkeley Fire Department is now manned 24-7!



### SAVE THE DATE....FOR THE *PILLARS OF HONOR!*

On **Sunday, November 3, 2013**, The Village of Hillside and the Sheet Metal Worker's Union Local 73 will bring to Hillside, the *Pillars of Honor*, a moving model of the World War II Monument that is now located in Washington, D.C. WWII Veterans will be honored, yet all veterans are invited to this free event. Watch for more information in future editions of the *Hillside Happenings*.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



### MAY SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week of **May 20th through May 24th** 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 13th through May 17th** and **May 28th through May 31st**. For the month of June, the dates are **June 10th through June 14th** and **June 24th through June 28th**,

**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 6th through May 10th**. Place branches out on the parkway on **Sunday May 5th** to be assured your branches will be picked up. Public Works documents each street with the date and time it was completed. Branch pick-up for the month of **JUNE** will be the week of **June 3rd through June 7th**. Remember, place branches on the parkway on **Sunday, June 2nd** to be assured of branch pick-up.

**PUBLIC WORKS WILL NOT RETURN ONCE A STREET HAS BEEN COMPLETED!**

### 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**".

### REFUSE CARTS

When the Village began a contract with Waste Management for the disposal of refuse, each house was provided with **3 carts**, which are Village property. Each home should have **1 GRAY garbage cart**, **1 BLUE recycle material cart** and **1 GREEN yard waste cart**. All carts have a serial number to identify which house they belong to. If you have more than one cart in any color, please call the Village Public Works Department and report the serial numbers to us so we can identify the proper owner. Every house should have one of each cart so refuse can be disposed of properly.

### 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.**



# May 2013 Memorial Day...A Time To Remember



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm <i>Clean Up Week</i>	21 <i>Clean Up Week</i>	22 <i>Clean Up Week</i>	23 <i>Poppy Day</i> <i>Clean Up Week</i>	24 <i>Clean Up Week</i>	25 Village Hall Closed
26	27 Memorial Day Observance 12:00Noon Hillside Commons Village Hall Closed	28	29	30	31	

# June 2013

# Happy Summer!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Summer Begins</i> 	22
23 30	24 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26	27	28	29