



Hillside Happenings

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From the Desk of the Mayor....



Landfill Update

On September 30th, Allied Waste completed work to meet a significant milestone by filling and permanently capping the western one-third of the landfill. This is note worthy because this part of the landfill has been a primary source of odor. The permanent cap that has been installed on the most odorous western one-third of the landfill is designed to keep rainwater out and keep gas from escaping from the landfill. In addition to the waste filling and capping, Allied Waste has completed a toe trench around the western perimeter of the site, which is intended to keep gas from leaving its boundaries. Lastly, 40 new vacuum wells were constructed during this period that is designed to capture gas and liquid created from decomposed waste. Although odors will not completely disappear until after the entire landfill is capped by December of 2008, an overall improvement is expected as the western section is managed under permanent closure.

In the coming months, Allied Waste will repeat this entire process in the remaining sections of the landfill. Although this work is necessary to provide a final and proper closure of this landfill, 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.LanfillClosing.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**.

New Street Signs

The Public Works Department has been installing new street identification signs within the Village south of the Eisenhower Expressway. We will continue to install these new street identifications signs north of the Eisenhower Expressway in the Spring of 2008.

5th Annual Veterans Day Parade

On **Saturday, November 3rd**, starting a **1:00PM**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host a parade honoring our Veterans. We are privileged to have former **Tuskegee Airman, Mr. Beverly L. Dunjill** as our Grand Marshal. The parade will start at the Village Hall and travel south to Butterfield Road, east on Butterfield to Wolf Road, north on Wolf Road to Washington and west on Washington to the reviewing stand at the Veteran's Memorial. Information has been mailed to your homes and we hope you will come out to watch the parade and honor our veterans.

Christmas Walk, Saturday, December 1st

Please look in this edition of the **Hillside Happenings** for information on this year's Christmas Walk, French Market, tree lighting ceremony and Santa's arrival...it's new...it's different...and it will be a great event! Please call **Evelyn at the Village of Hillside (708) 202-4343** or **Sue at the Chamber of Commerce at (708) 449-2449** for updated information.

Happy Thanksgiving

This month is the tradition time of being thankful for things that we all take for granted...whether it is our health, loved ones, friendships we share, freedom that is so precious or the possessions we cherish. On behalf of Clerk O'Sullivan, the Board of Trustees and the Village Employees, I want to wish all of you a healthy and peaceful Thanksgiving. Take the time to enjoy family and friends.





CHRISTMAS WALK INFORMATION

The Village of Hillside and the Hillside Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting their Annual Christmas Walk. New and different things are happening this year. Our Walk is on **Saturday, December 1st**. The tentative highlights are as follows:

Holiday French Market - 3:00PM – 8:00PM
Courtroom of the Village Hall

Vendors will be selling items including Holiday Bakery goods, Jewelry, Candles and many gift items. This is a great time to start your holiday shopping. At this time, vendor space is still available and tables are \$25.00 to participate. Please call Evelyn at 202-4343.

Santa's Arrival and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Santa will arrive via Fire Truck at the Village Hall at approximately **4:30pm** where he and Mayor Tamburino will light the trees at the Commons. This officially starts the holiday season in Hillside. Santa will then proceed to the Hillside Library to listen to the Children's Christmas wishes and the Youth Commission will take free family pictures with Santa. Face painting, balloon art and magicians will entertain everyone while they wait to meet the Jolly Ol' Elf.

Walk Highlights*

- Businesses will open their doors for holiday hospitality and treats.
- Chamber Coloring Contest...pictures will be available at the Village Hall, Chamber Office, Hillside Library and Local Businesses.
- Live Nativity Scene at Crossroads Baptist Church.
- Live Reindeer at Luurs Garden Shoppe
- Free Trolley Rides 5:00PM to 8:00PM
- Free Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides 5:30PM to 7:30PM
- Ice Sculpting and many other events.

Flyers will be available at Village Hall, Chamber Office, Hillside Library and Local Businesses and also will be sent home with school children.

For updated information call

Evelyn at the Mayor's Office of Special Events (708) 202-4343

Sue at the Hillside Chamber Office (708) 449-2449

Village of Hillside Website...www.hillside-il.org

**Please note: Times may be subject to change.*

Tax Payer Out Reach

We have been informed that the Proviso Township Assessor's office will be sponsoring **Tax Payer Out Reach Meetings** over the next several weeks in anticipation of the Cook County Board of Review being open to accept Property Tax Appeals in December and January. These **Tax Out Reach** meetings help educate tax payers about the process of appealing their property taxes. There is no cost to filing an appeal and the meetings are FREE. Following are the dates, times and locations for the upcoming Out Reach Programs: *Thursday, November 8, 6:30PM, Forest Park Community Center, 7640 Jackson Boulevard in Forest Park; Wednesday, November 14, 6:30PM, Melrose Park Senior Center, 1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park; Thursday, November 29, 6:30PM, Westchester Village Hall, 10300 Roosevelt Road, Westchester.*



Flu Shots

Walgreens at 4730 Butterfield Road in Hillside will be giving Flu Shots on Wednesday, **November 7th from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Date and time is subject to change so please call the pharmacy at **708-547-6316** to verify and to see if appointments are necessary.

LEAF REMOVAL



The Leaf Removal Program continues this month with the November pick-up schedule as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>	<u>SECTION 2</u>	<u>SECTION 3</u>	<u>SECTION 4</u>	<u>SECTION 5</u>
Nov. 12 th	Nov. 14 th	Nov. 2 nd	Nov. 5 th	Nov. 7 th
Nov. 26 th (Final)	Nov. 28 th (Final)	Nov. 16 th	Nov. 19 th	Nov. 21 st
		Nov. 30 th (Final)	Dec. 3 rd (Final)	Dec. 5 th (Final)

Program Guidelines

- Leaves cannot be raked, blown or placed in the street at anytime.
- Leaves should be on the parkway and raked to the back of the curb. Leaves must not overflow into the street.
- Leaves must be free of branches, steel rods, rocks and any other foreign materials.
- Once a crew has finished a street they will not return until the next scheduled pick-up date.
- Leaves picked up with a lawn mower are considered yard waste and must be disposed of as yard waste.
- Grass clippings, flowers, garden and vegetable plants, vines, cornstalks and any other miscellaneous plants must be disposed as yard waste.
- **When Public Works has completed the last removal for the season, the equipment will immediately be retrofitted for plowing operations and will not return.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Public Works office at **708-202-3434**.



YARD WASTE REMOVAL

1. The yard waste program is still in effect until the end of December. To dispose of **leftover leaves and branches** (cut no longer than 4' and up to 2" in diameter) you may do so by: Bundling branches with natural fiber twine or place in container.
2. Tag each bundle or container with a yard waste sticker.
3. Place branch bundles or containers at the curb on your regular garbage removal day.



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for November 5th-9th and November 19th – November 23rd. **Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.**



SNOW REMOVAL

Parking is not permitted on any public street or alley within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more until snow removal operations are completed.

PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW INTO OR ACROSS ANY PUBLIC STREET OR SIDEWALK (CODE OF ORDINANCE'S SEC. 74-9). Icy patches and frozen blocks or ice form creating hazardous conditions for pedestrians and vehicles. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.



Hillside Historical Society's celebration of their temporary office at 4850 Butterfield Road will take place **Saturday, November 3, 10 - 1 p.m.** Everyone is invited to take a step back in time to see displays including pictures and news accounts from the opening of the Hillside Mall. There will be give-aways, raffle prizes, refreshments and more. Join us the first Saturday of each month, 10 - 1 p.m., for a look at different historical events in Hillside.

For more information, contact **Carol at 708-202-4311**.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 <u>Veteran's Day Parade - 1:00pm</u>
4 <u>Daylight Savings Time Ends</u>	5 <u>Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</u>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <u>Veteran's Day</u> 	12 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <u>Village Hall Closed</u> 	23 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	24 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
25	26 <u>Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</u>	27	28	29	30	



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