



# Hillside Happenings

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Village of Hillside  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
708-449-6450

[www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org)

## 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

**ESDA:** 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

### **Mayor's Office of Special**

**Events:** 708-202-4343

## Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

## Village Clerk

Patrick F. O'Sullivan

## Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen  
Carol L. Bibly  
David V. Delgado  
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Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.  
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## Administrator

Russell F. Wajda

## Assistant Village Administrator/Treasurer

John T. Flood, Jr.

## 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....

### Honoring our Veterans

We are proud to have our *Village Clerk and World War II Veteran*, **Patrick F. O'Sullivan** as the **Grand Marshal of our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade, on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00PM.** As you know, the purpose of this parade is to take the time to say **"THANK YOU"** for a job well done to all our Veterans for the tremendous sacrifices they have made and to provide a great display of patriotism in our community. In Hillside, we believe that we represent a cross section of America and are proud of our heritage.

### Property Assessment Workshop

Proviso Township Assessor, *Michael A. Corrigan*, will be hosting a workshop for taxpayers who are concerned about their property assessment. Information will be available to show taxpayers how to file an "appeal" on these new assessments. The workshop will take place at the **Westchester Village Hall, 10300 Roosevelt Road in Westchester on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** For more information please call the Assessor's Office at **449-4300 ext. 24.**



### Blood Drive

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union Local 73 will be hosting a blood drive on **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at their location, 4550 Roosevelt Road in Hillside.** Please call **449-0073** to set up an appointment or for more information.

### PLEASE, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

On **Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, Americans will be making a critical choice by electing a new President. We have never had such a clear or historic choice...for the first time in our history, we can elect as our head of state an African American man who is an unabashed liberal, or we can elect a man who is a strong conservative and also make history by elevating to our second highest office, the first woman to be the Vice President. *The choices are historical.* The decision, as to who will determine the direction of our country for the next four years, will be made by fewer than 70 percent of eligible citizens who bothered to register to vote, and of those who did register, less than 60 percent will take the time from their schedule to go to the polls. For all of our opportunities, freedom and in spite of living in the greatest country on earth, less than half of our citizens take advantage of the opportunity to choose their governmental leaders.

It is sad that this disturbing trend continues at the same time so many brave men and women are serving our country and much too frequently, giving their lives for our country. It is hard to imagine the hardships that our troops suffer and it is hard to imagine the constant fear their families have for the safety of their loved ones. They give so much for our freedom and yet, so many of us can't take the time to spend a few moments it takes to vote.

Never before have the issues that affect us been so important...the crisis of our financial system...the war on two fronts across the world...our health care system and the struggle that families have to make ends meet.

**JUST THINK ABOUT IT!!!** Think about those who are giving so much to make sure **you have a choice** on Election Day. **Whatever your political views, please VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.**



## 2008 Presidential Election

**Tuesday, November 4, 2008 - Polling places open at 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM**



### Hillside Polling Places

Precinct 3	Community Center	1 N. Lind Avenue
Precinct 22	Proviso West High School	4701 Harrison
Precinct 30	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Ave.
Precinct 93	Proviso West High School	4701 Harrison
Precinct 108	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Ave.
Precinct 110	Hillside Fire Department.	523 N. Wolf Road
Precinct 119	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Ave.
Precinct 126	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage
Precinct 128	Hillside Fire Department	523 N. Wolf Road

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/BUILDING SERVICES



### YARD WASTE

**REMINDER:** The curbside leaf removal program is no longer in affect. Leaves can be disposed of using your green yard waste cart, a 32 gallon or smaller unlined container, or by using brown yard waste bags, which no longer require yard waste stickers. **The last yard waste pick up will be Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.** Do not rake leaves to the curb as they will NOT be picked up. Also, blowing or raking leaves into the street is a violation of Village Ordinance. Thank you.



### BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up has ended for 2008. If you have branches that are small and can be cut up, you can place them in your yard waste cart for pick-up through the end of November. Otherwise, you must store them in your yard until April, 2009.



### STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for November 10th-14th and November 24th – November 28th. **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, and 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.



### WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

One monthly bill is sent for both water and sewer service. Water bills may be paid at the Village Hall during regular business hours or, if paying by check, through the outside, drive-up Village depository box (white) located to the north of the entrance to our parking lot. If payment is not made by the due date, a penalty of 5% will be added to any outstanding balance. Auto pay from your bank checking or savings is available. Forms may be obtained at the front counter of the Village Hall.



### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits are required for all construction and home improvement projects, whether the work is completed by the homeowner or a contractor. Construction projects include, but are not limited to, additions, exterior repairs, demolitions, fences, swimming pools, driveways, sidewalks, patios, decks, sheds, central air conditioning, dog runs, furnace & water heater replacement and electrical revisions. You can obtain a permit application on line @ [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) or by visiting the Building Department at the Village Hall.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Public Works office at [708-202-3434](tel:708-202-3434).



With school in full swing, it's worth remembering the power of the peer pressure our kids face. Every day our kids are confronted with choices that can have long-term negative consequences. The simple choices of friends and activities can have a far-reaching impact on the more serious choices such as alcohol, drugs and gangs. Our officers often encounter kids in circumstances which might have been avoided by parental influence and oversight. You the parent are the first line of defense against the negatives that threaten to take your kids. Be involved. Monitor their activities. Know their friends, their whereabouts, and pay attention for changes in behavior. Most importantly, establish and maintain a relationship with your kids which allows them to feel comfortable talking to you and asking questions before they make wrong choices. Being the parent isn't easy, especially when the right thing to do is to tell our kids "no", but the reward is in what happens later or sometimes, what doesn't happen. **Please spend time with your kids now, so the police don't have to later.**



**WELCOME HILLSIDE SENIORS !**

Come and join us !!!  
Fridays from 12-4 pm.

Make new friends and enjoy our various outings.

Nov. 13th - Bus trip to:  
White Pines Inn  
"Wally's Café"

For more information call:  
Audrey Zang, 449-9243.

**Mobile Driver Services Facility**



The Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will offer driver's license renewals, duplicate or corrected drivers' licenses, vision screening for licenses, Illinois photo identification cards, and license plate renewal stickers of **Thursday, November 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the office of Proviso Township, 4565 Harrison Street, Hillside, Illinois.** Driver's license renewals can be made up to one year in advance, and all residents of Illinois are eligible to use this facility. Normal issuance and renewal fees will apply, but Illinois residents at least 65 years of age may obtain a photo identification card at no charge.

**NO ROAD TESTS WILL BE GIVEN AT THIS LOCATION.**  
For more information, please call 708-449-4300.



**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 6th.** The tentative highlights are as follows:

**Holiday 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 \$35.00 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 **5:00pm\*** 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. Enjoy free Trolley Rides, ice sculpting and many other events. Watch for highlights in the December issue of the **"Happenings"**.

**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 708) 202-4343**

Village of Hillside Website...[www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org)

**\*Please note that times are subject to change!**



**Immanuel Lutheran Church** is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary . The theme for the celebration is "150 Years of Preparing for the Future". A special Fellowship hour will be held on **Sunday, November 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.** in the church basement. This will be followed by a special **Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome! A **banquet luncheon** will be held at **1:00 p.m.** that afternoon at **Alpine Banquets in Darien.** Immanuel Lutheran Church is located at 2317 S. Wolf Road in Hillside. For more information about the special Worship Service, or if you are interested in purchasing tickets for the banquet, please call the church office at (708) 562-5590 or email [general@immanuel-hillside.org](mailto:general@immanuel-hillside.org)

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLE DAY**

**RR Donnelley**, located at 4600 W. Roosevelt Road in Hillside, is holding a one day Electronics Recycling event on **Saturday, November 8th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

This is a great way to recycle all of those electronics instead of putting them into the trash and have them end up in a landfill for a lifetime!



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						<b>1</b> Veteran's Day Parade - 1:00 pm
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	<b>11</b>  Veteran's Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Senior's Trip White Pines Inn/ Wally's Café	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b> Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23/30</b>	<b>24</b> Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	<b>28</b> <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	<b>29</b> <u>Village Hall Closed</u>

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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			<a href="#">Look for calendar Updates in the next Hillside Happenings</a>