



Hillside Happenings

NOVEMBER 2009

Village of Hillside

425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162

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

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425 Hillside Avenue
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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

On **Saturday, November 7th**, The Village of Hillside and the Broadview /Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host our **7th Annual Veterans Day Parade**. 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 Hillside. We believe we represent a cross section of America and are proud of our heritage. It is because of this pride in our Community and our Country that we have chosen to sponsor this parade to honor our Veterans and the active members of the armed forces. The parade starts a **1:00PM** from the **Village Hall, travels east on Butterfield to Wolf, North on Wolf to Washington, west on Washington to the reviewing stand at the Veterans' Memorial.**

This year we are proud to have **JOHN GOREY, Retired Sergeant of U. S. Marine Corp.** as our **Grand Marshal**. John is a Veteran of the Vietnam War and the Recipient of two (2) Purple Hearts. John grew up in Bellwood and enlisted in the Marines in 1966. He served as an infantryman in Vietnam with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines and fought in battles along the DMZ and at Con Thien and Khe Sanh. Following the Marines, Mr. Gorey graduated from John Carroll University and received his law degree from Northern Illinois University. John's law office is located in Broadview. He is very active with the Disabled American Veterans and serves on several Veteran Administration Committees. He is a community veteran member of both the Hines Institutional Review board and the Central Institution Review Board in Washington, D.C. Committed to making our community a better place to live, Mr. Gorey worked as a paid-on-call firefighter in Hillside for ten years and served many years on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Bellwood-Hillside.

Our parade continues to grow every year. Men and Women from the Military, Scout Groups and schools such as at *Roberto Clemente High School, Lane Tech, Steinmetz Academic Center, Corliss High School, Senn High School, Mooseheart, Phoenix Military Academy, Proviso West and Proviso East High Schools* take pride in marching in this special tribute to our Veterans. Medinah and Shrine Groups such as their *Motorcycles, Flying Carpet Floats, Mini Cars, and "Cruz'n Coolers"* will also participate. Please take the time to come out and pay tribute to so many that have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

SANTA ARRIVES IN HILLSIDE

On **Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30PM**, Santa will make his annual visit to Hillside. He will arrive by Fire Truck, help light the trees at the Commons and then proceed to the courtroom where he will visit with the children and listen to their Christmas wishes. This is a perfect picture taking opportunity, so don't forget to bring your camera. Each child will receive a special gift from our Youth Commission as long as the supply last. We hope you will join us for this "traditional event".

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This month is the traditional 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 the Village Board and our Employees, I want to wish all of you a healthy and peaceful Thanksgiving. Take the time to enjoy family and friends.

If you have any questions on our events please call my office at **(708) 202-4343** or check our website www.hillside-il.org for all updated information.





HILLSIDE DISABLED VETERANS HOME PROJECT

The Village of Hillside, in conjunction with the Plote Companies, have created a nonprofit organization to build a home for a disabled veteran. The Plote Companies donated the property at the corner of Oak Avenue and Harrison Street where the home will be built. The nonprofit organization, Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project (HDVHP), is soliciting donations of building products, labor, cash, etc. to complete the construction of the home.

A veteran was presented for the project from the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and was subsequently selected by the HDVHP to receive the home. The candidate served two tours of duty in Iraq. He was hit by an IED in his Humvee and lost both lower extremities below the knees.

There will be a ground breaking for the home on Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 am prior to Hillside's 7th Annual Veterans Day Parade. Please come out and support this project.

If you or anyone you know would like to make a donation or have any questions about the project, please contact John Flood with the Village of Hillside at **708-202-4324** or jflood@hillside-il.org.



ESDA

The Hillside Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA) is recruiting individuals who are interested in learning new skills and building patriotism in your community. Our meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please call 708-449-6410 or stop by the Village Hall to pick up an application.

You can check us out on the Web @ www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda.



In order to help protect yourself and avoid unnecessary pedestrian vs. vehicle crashes, we are asking for your help in eliminating jaywalking violations. When these occur across major thru streets, crashes occur and the tragic result is likely to be life-changing for all involved. Here are some general rules pulled from local ordinance:

- No pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk in any business section.
- Pedestrians may not leave the curb and walk into the path of a moving vehicle so as to present a hazard.
- Pedestrians crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
- Pedestrians are subject to traffic and pedestrian control signals.
- Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, it is unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
- Vehicle drivers must yield to pedestrians legally crossing in a crosswalk.

The hazard from these violations is obvious and officers regularly enforce them. Citations for these violations can cost \$50 and parents are responsible for fines caused by youth violations. Please help us eliminate the danger caused by jaywalking violations.

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE HOME (4th in series of 5)

Home Fire Safety Tip #4: Use Your Noggin

Many residential fires happen purely because homeowners are careless when it comes to common fire prevention tips. Never smoke in bed, for example. Doing so is just asking for trouble. Also, place space heaters at least 3 feet away from any flammable surface, including walls, since they are another major source of house fires. And finally, don't overload electrical sockets. There's a reason that outlets are manufactured with only two plug-ins per unit. Overloading a circuit with extension chords and "octopus" outlets can easily lead to a fire. Next month will be the conclusion of our five (5) part series. Tip #5, "Educate Children about the Dangers of Fire."

LAST MONTH TO APPLY FOR HOME OWNER'S REBATE !!! REBATE ENDS NOVEMBER 30TH

ATTENTION HILLSIDE HOME OWNERS

November is the final month to apply for the Landfill "Host Fee" Reimbursement.

You can download an application @ www.hillside-il.org or you may pick up an application at the Village Hall.

Applications will not be accepted after November 30th.

For more information call 708-449-6450.



HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Your support of the Hillside Historical Society will help us meet our commitment for completion of the Historical Site at 700 N. Wolf Road. Individual membership is \$25; Family membership is \$40; Sr. Citizen/Student membership is \$15, for 2010. Life memberships are also available. The HHS is grateful for the support and interest from the community. The completion of the Historical House will provide a permanent site to display the history of Hillside. Call or stop in at the Village Hall for more information and a membership form.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



YARD WASTE

REMINDER: The last yard waste pick up will be on your weekly pick-up day the week of December 7th through December 11th. 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. Please refer to the Leaf Removal flyer that was sent to your house last week for all leaf removal details.



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for Nov. 2nd through Nov. 6th, Nov. 16th – Nov. 20th and Nov. 30th through Dec. 4th. 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.



BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up has ended for 2009. 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 week of Dec. 7th, otherwise, you must store them in your yard until April, 2010.

November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Ends	2	3	4	5	6	7 Veterans Day Parade 1:00 pm
8	9 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	10	11  Veterans Day Village Hall Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	27 Village Hall Closed	28 Village Hall Closed
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		1 <u>Santa Arrives</u> 6:30 pm Village Hall	2	3	4	5
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