



Hillside Happenings

NOVEMBER 2011

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From the Desk of the Mayor....

Honoring Our Veterans

Starting at **10:00AM, Saturday, November 5th**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host our **9th 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.

This year we are proud to have Hillside resident, **IRV ROUT** as our **Grand Marshal**. **Irv** is a World War II and Korean War Veteran. He joined the Marines in 1946 and specialized in Air Craft Weapons and also trained new recruits. Cpl. **Irv Rout** states it perfectly...*"I'm Still a Marine"*. **As you all know**, two years ago we had the dream of building a home for a disabled Veteran and this year our dream became a reality. **What you may not know**, is that **IRV was the Chairman** of the Committee **that spearheaded this project** that is still very close to his heart. When the project started, Irv was determined to seek donations. He spent many hours standing outside of different businesses handing out flags and soliciting donations. He worked tirelessly contacting people and asking for their help. **IRV ROUT** is a special man who continually gives from his heart and who is extremely devoted to our Veterans. We are extremely proud to have this Marine as our Grand Marshal. *Thank you Irv for everything you have done for our country and our community!*

Our parade continues to grow every year. Dignitaries, Scout Groups, Men and Women from the Military, JROTC units and bands from *Lane Tech, Roberto Clemente High School, Steinmetz Academic Center, Carl Schurz High School, Senn High School, Phoenix Military Academy, Mooseheart, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bowen High School* and the *JNROTC Cadets from Proviso West High School* along with *Chorus* and *Band Members* 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 the *Cruz'n Coolers* and other marching groups will participate. Please take the time to come out and pay tribute to so many that have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

NEW TIME ... NEW ROUTE!!!

This year our parade starts at 10:00AM at our Veterans Memorial (located on Washington Street just east of Hillside Avenue). We will proceed East on Washington to Wolf Road...South on Wolf Road to Butterfield Road...West on Butterfield Road...the Reviewing Stand will be on Butterfield Road just east of Hillside Avenue. The parade will end at Butterfield Road and Hillside Avenue and takes approximately 45 minutes. Please see the flyer on the back page of this issue.





GUESS WHO'S COMING TO TOWN?

He is making a list and checking it twice and the Jolly Ol' Elf will be arriving in Hillside Thursday, December 1st at 6:30PM via his special Fire Truck. Watch as Santa flips the "magical" switch that turns the Hillside Commons into a *wonderland of lights!* Santa will then visit with the children in the Board Room of the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue and listen to their Christmas wishes. Face Painting and special gifts for children will be provided by the Youth Commission as long as the supply lasts. Bring your camera to capture these special moments!



THE HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS A "VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET"

On Saturday, *December 3rd* and Sunday, *December 4th*, from *12:00 Noon to 4:00pm* the *Hillside Historical Society* is sponsoring a *Victorian Christmas Market* at 700 Wolf Road. General Admission is \$3.00 (includes a tour of home) and Historical Society Members are Free! Enjoy delightful decorations and fragrant goodies abound as you travel back to the Victorian Era and learn how these wonderful traditions evolved. The best part is that you will have the opportunity to purchase lovely holiday gifts!

More information on our Holiday Events will be in the December Issue of the "Hillside Happenings"!



FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



BRANCH PICK UP

Branch pick-up has ended for 2011. 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 December 5th, or you can bundle branches and secure them with twine, put them out on garbage pick-up day, and Waste Management will remove them. The Village pick-up program will resume again in April, 2012.



LEAVES

Please 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. You can dispose of leaves in your GREEN YARD WASTE CART, or brown yard waste bags which can be placed out on your regular Garbage Pick-up Day.



YARD WASTE

REMINDER: THE LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP WILL BE THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5th THROUGH DECEMBER 9th, ON YOUR SCHEDULED GARBAGE PICK-UP DAY.



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled through November 4th; November 14th through November 18th; November 21st through November 25th and November 29th through December 2nd. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates. FINAL SWEEP THIS YEAR WILL BE THE WEEK OF December 5th through December 9th.



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.





AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HILLSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department would like to remind all residents that **walking down the middle of the street is strictly prohibited.** As we head into the Winter season, it becomes darker earlier and it also becomes more difficult for drivers to see pedestrians. Pedestrians must cross at the corner and with the flow of traffic. "Jaywalking" will not be tolerated .

Violators of pedestrian traffic rules will be issued citations that begin at \$50.00 per violation and increase for multiple offenses. Please discuss this with family members and tell everyone of the potential dangers.

ALSO, A REMINDER..DRIVE NOW! TEXT LATER! YOU CAN'T DO BOTH!



Hillside Emergency Management Agency (EMA) 2011 FUNDRAISER

The Hillside Emergency Management Agency is an all-volunteer organization of individuals dedicated to providing vital services to the businesses and residents of Hillside and the surrounding communities. You see them throughout the year performing many important functions, such as traffic control for all parades, helping at events, as well as the Proviso West Holiday Tournaments. They also assist the Fire and Police Departments by providing manpower on many occasions. During the summer storm season, they help residents directly by pumping flooded basements and remove fallen trees from streets, homes and other buildings. Now, they are asking for your assistance by making a donation of your choice to help defray the cost of purchasing newer radios that comply with the FCC's new narrow banding order. Their small operating budget covers only their administrative, vehicle repair and training costs. Please consider helping this hard-working, all volunteer agency by making a tax-deductible donation. Suggested amount are \$5.00, \$10.00, or \$20.00, but please know that any amount is appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Village of Hillside and in the memo part of the check please write Hillside Emergency Management. Donations can be mailed to Hillside EMA, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162. Cash donations are also being accepted at the reception desk of the Village Hall. If you have any questions, please call EMA Director, Tony Faragia at (708) 449-6410. Thank you for your consideration.



NEWS FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT...

"THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE... YOU HELPED US SO WE CAN HELP OTHERS!"

The Hillside Firefighter's Association had a very successful food drive on September 30th and October 1st. We would like to thank all of the residents of our community who were able to support our cause.

Thank you also to Mayor Tamburino, Clerk O'Sullivan, the Board of Trustees, Members of the Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works and all of the Village of Hillside Employees for their help and support.

With everyone's assistance, we were able to collect over 45 boxes of food and more than \$200 in cash! We hope to make the "Food Drive" and annual event and look forward to always serving our community.

Again, thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES!!!

SATURDAY—November 5 —10:00AM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, November 11 & 12
MONDAY, November 14

Veterans Day Parade (see flyer on back page)
Village Hall Closed
Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
November 24, 25 & 26

Village Hall Closed— Thanksgiving Holiday

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

MONDAY, November 28

Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm

THURSDAY, December 1
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, December 3 & 4

Santa's Arrival 6:30pm Village Hall
A Victorian Christmas Market 12Noon to 4:00pm
(Historical Society Home, 700 N. Wolf Road)

MONDAY, January 16, 2012

Dr. King Breakfast (more information in December Issue)



HILLSIDE'S

9th Annual



Veterans



Day Parade

Saturday, November 5th ~ 10:00 am

Grand Marshal: IRV ROUT, WWII & Korean War Veteran

U.S. Marine Corps

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher,
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician,
who has given us the right to vote.

Parade Route

The parade route will start at the Veterans Memorial (Washington & Hillside), will proceed East to Wolf Road; South on Wolf Road to Butterfield Road; West on Butterfield Road to Hillside Avenue. The Reviewing Stand will be located on Butterfield Road, 1/2 block east of Hillside Avenue

**Come out and support the VETERANS whose sacrifices made this country what it is today...
a place of freedom and prosperity!**

Contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events with any questions at 708.202.4343 or
ebelmonte@hillside-il.org. Please check our website www.hillside-il.org for updated information.