



# Hillside Happenings

NOVEMBER 2012

Village of Hillside  
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Hillside, IL 60162  
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## 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

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## Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue  
Director Joseph L. Pisano

## From the Desk of the Mayor....

### Honoring Our Veterans

Starting at **1:00PM, Saturday, November 3rd**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host our **10<sup>th</sup> 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, **EARL S. CIMESIA** as our **Grand Marshal**. Earl served in the **1st Marine Division in WWII as a Corporal in the South Pacific area of conflict**. He received the **Purple Heart after being wounded on the island of Okinawa**. He is a lifetime resident of Hillside, a member of St. Domitilla Church and the Knights of Columbus Assumption Council. For over 25 years, he served on the Village of Hillside's Police Pension Board. He and his lovely wife, **Suzanne** have been married for 55 years. They are the proud parents of six sons and have 13 wonderful grandchildren. In all of his years of service to *his Country, his Village, his Faith, his Family and his Friends*, **Earl is a U. S. Marine Forever and has always followed the tradition of the U.S. Marine Corps... "Semper Fi".... "Always Faithful"!** We are extremely proud to have this Marine as our Grand Marshal. **Thank you Earl 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, Steinmetz Academic Center, Carl Schurz High School, Senn High School, Phoenix Military Academy, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bowen High School, Juarez High School* and the *JNROTC Cadets from Proviso West High School* along with the *Proviso East and West Band* and *Chorus 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, Mini Choppers* 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. **For the Parade Route, please see the flyer on the back page of this issue.**

### 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 Clerk Gould, 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.





## 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 6th 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!

### 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 Wednesdays 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 having a medical background is a "plus" 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 their website [www.esda@hillside-il.org](http://www.esda@hillside-il.org) for more information.

### 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!**

## FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



### BRANCH PICK UP

Branch pick-up has ended for 2012. 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 3rd, or you can bundle branches, no larger than 2' x 2' x 2', and secure them with twine, put them out the night before your scheduled garbage pick-up day, and Waste Management will remove them. The Village pick-up program will resume again in April, 2013.



### 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 the night before your regular Garbage Pick-up Day.



### YARD WASTE

**REMINDER: THE LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP WILL BE THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3rd THROUGH DECEMBER 7th ON YOUR SCHEDULED GARBAGE PICK-UP DAY.**



### STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled November 5th through November 9th; November 12th through November 16th; November 19th through November 23rd and November 26th through November 30th. 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 3rd through December 7th.**



### 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. Remember, keep the snow on your own property and parkway.

**Give Public Works a call at (708) 202-3434 with any questions.**

**Happy Thanksgiving !**





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

On **Tuesday, November 6th**, Americans will be making a critical choice by electing a President of the United States. 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 to endure thinking about the safety of their loved ones. Our Troops give so much for our freedom and yet, so many of us can't take the time to spend the few moments it takes to vote. The issues that affect us are so important...our health care system, the education of our young people, the creation of jobs that will put people back to work and the financial day-to-day struggle that families have just 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 6TH! Your vote does make a difference.**

**HILLSIDE POLLING PLACES—open at 6:00AM to 7:00PM**

Precinct	3	Community Center	1 N. Lind Avenue
Precinct	30	Hillside Village Hall	425 N. Hillside Avenue
Precinct	93	Community Center	1 N. Lind Avenue
Precinct	39	Memorial Park District	700 Speechley
Precinct	60	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct	49	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Road



**SOLICITATION INFORMATION**

The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village needs to be registered at the Village Hall. If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see that they are wearing a "Village of Hillside" issued 2 by 3 inch clip on badge. If you do not see this badge displayed, please call the police department. The only exception to this rule is that Religious organizations are permitted to go door to door without registering. **A good rule to follow is not to let any strangers into your home. If you have any questions, or feel uncomfortable with any worker, etc. please do not hesitate to contact our Police Department.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES!!!**



**SATURDAY—November 3 —1:00PM**

**Veterans Day Parade** (see flyer on back page)

**SATURDAY, November 10 & MONDAY, November 12**

**Village Hall Closed**

**MONDAY, November 12—7:30pm**

**Board of a Whole Meeting**



**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
November 22, 23 & 24**

**Village Hall Closed**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**MONDAY, November 26—7:30pm**

**Regular Board Meeting**



**THURSDAY, December 6—6:30pm**

**Santa's Arrival Village Hall**

# HILLSIDE'S 10th Annual Veterans Day Parade



**Saturday, November 3rd ~ 1:00 PM**  
**Grand Marshal: EARL CISMESIA, WWII 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  
Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue,  
proceed south to Butterfield Road; east on  
Butterfield Road to Wolf Road; north on  
Wolf Road to Washington Avenue; west on  
Washington Avenue to the  
Reviewing Stand at the Veterans Memorial  
in the Village Commons.

**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](http://www.hillside-il.org) for updated information.