



Hillside Happenings

NOVEMBER 2014

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
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From the Desk of the Mayor....



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

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Events: 708-202-4343
Events Line: 708-202-4388

Honoring Our Veterans

Starting at **1:00PM, Saturday, November 1st**, the *Village of Hillside* and the *Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626* will host our **12th 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, **George DeSalvo** as our **Grand Marshal**. George is a retired postal worker, a long time resident of our community, and a member of St. Domitilla Parish. Drafted into the **U.S. Navy** at the age of 18, this **Seaman 1st Class** served on the **Aircraft Carrier, U.S.S. Roi** and was in the Battle of the Marshall Islands. He returned home in 1946 when he was just 21 and began his civilian life. An experience that he will never forget took place in 2012 when he boarded **"The Honor Flight"** to Washington D.C. to see the amazing **"Pillars of Honor Memorial"** dedicated to the men and women that served in WWII. George and his late wife, Evelyn raised 5 children, have 6 wonderful grandchildren and 3 amazing great-grandchildren. We are **proud** to have this special **WWII Veteran** be our **Grand Marshal** and lead our parade and we are **proud** of his service to our Country, our Village, his Faith, his Family and his Friends. **Thank you George for everything you have done for our country and continue to do for our community!**

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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

George and his
Navy Buddy



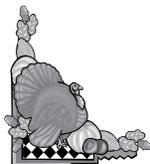
Aboard
Military Aircraft



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, Hyde Park JROTC, Phoenix Military Academy, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bowen High School, Roberto Clemente High School, Chicago Vocational Career Academy* and the *JNROTC Cadets from Proviso West High School* along with the *Proviso 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 4th 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! More information will be in the December Issue of the *Hillside Happenings*!



4th Annual 5K RED,RUN,BLUE

On **Saturday, November 8th at 9:30AM** the **Anthony Raymond Memorial F.O.P. and Hillside Firefighters Local 4474** will be hosting their annual **5K Run/Walk**. Registration is from **7:30-9:00AM** with a **9:30AM start**. This

event raises money for a scholarship benefiting a Proviso West Senior that will pursue a career in Public Safety. Along with the **RUN**, these 2 great organizations will be **collecting non-perishable items** for our local food pantries which provides food for those in need. The Event starts at the **Hillside Commons**, on Washington and Hillside Avenues. We hope you will come out and support all of the participants and bring a non-perishable food item with you. For more information, please log on to the Hillside Police Department's website: hillsidepolice.com

POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OFFER 5TH ANNUAL CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY IN SPRING 2015



Citizen Police Academies (CPAs) have become one of the most beneficial programs developed under the community-based policing philosophy. The first CPA was showcased in Orlando, Florida in 1985...today, they are used across the country to educate citizens on the basics of the law enforcement profession, to bring citizens closer to police to recruit potential employees (both civilian and sworn), and to recruit a strong volunteer base. The Hillside Police held its first Citizen's Academy in the Fall of 2009. We are now planning and taking applications for our **Spring, 2015 program**. The CPA is open to residents or business owners who are interested in learning more about policing in the Village of Hillside. The main purpose of the 10 week program is to create a positive understanding and awareness of current law enforcement issues. In addition, you will be exposed to the tasks and hazards that face all police officers in our community. Information and application in the next *Happenings*!

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us!



BRANCH PICK UP

Branch pick-up has ended for 2014. 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 1st, 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, 2015.



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 after 4:00PM the night before your regular Garbage Pick-up Day.



YARD WASTE

REMINDER: THE LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP WILL BE THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1st THROUGH DECEMBER 5th ON YOUR SCHEDULED GARBAGE PICK-UP DAY.



STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled November 3rd through November 7th....November 10th through November 14th....November 17th through November 21st....November 24th through November 28th. 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 1st through December 5th.**



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. Call Public Works (708) 202-3434 with questions.

STREET LIGHTS

Days are becoming shorter and darker. Please report the outage of street lights to the Public Works and Building Services Department. We don't always know about a street light that is out, or one that is turning off and back on again...that's why we need the help of the community to get the lights back on and keep our Village lit up.





SMART911...WHAT IS IT? HOW DOES IT WORK? WHY SHOULD I SIGN UP?

Are you Ready for Emergencies? We tend to think we are, but now with **Smart911** you can be ready for any and all emergencies. In this issue of the *Happenings*, we are going to start to explain why we should all sign up for this Nationwide Program. **Of course more information will be in the December Issue of the Happenings and on our website. Some important questions are:**

HOW DOES THIS HELP? Remember, better informed first responders are better equipped to help you. With **Smart911** paramedics are aware of critical medical information like Alzheimer's or allergies. Police have children's photos in case of an Amber Alert and Fire Fighters know household details-ensuring that everyone is rescued during an evacuation...even pets. **HOW DOES IT WORK?** The software provides citizens with the ability to enter information that they want to make available to 9-1-1 call takers through a secure website at www.Smart911.com. **Smart911** then delivers this information automatically with any 9-1-1 call placed within Hillside or any community that offers this service nationwide to the call taker's work station at the Emergency Communications Center.

WHAT DETAILS ARE SHARED? You decide! **Smart911** allows you to store any critical care and emergency rescue information online in advance of any emergency. Information can include children's photos, medical conditions, home addresses of mobile phone callers, disabilities or other rescue-related information.

HOW DO I REGISTER? The registration process is quick and easy...log on to www.Smart911.com and complete the four simple steps. After completing every step you will have a chance to edit the information. The service will not work until you've added and confirmed a phone number. Protect your family, tell them about this **free** service!



ELECTION DAY...TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Listed below are the Polling Places in the Village of Hillside



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

Polling Places open at 6:00AM and close at 7:00PM

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, or see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood- please do not hesitate to contact our Police Department.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES!!!



SATURDAY November 1 ...1:00PM
TUESDAY November 4 ...6:00AM-7:00PM
SATURDAY November 8 ...9:30AM
MONDAY November 10 ...7:30PM
TUESDAY November 11

Veterans Day Parade (see flyer on back page)
 Election Day
 Police/Fire RED,RUN,BLUE 5K RUN
 Board of a Whole & Regular Board Meeting
 Veterans Day—Village Hall Closed



THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
 November 27, 28 & 29

Village Hall Closed
 Happy Thanksgiving



THURSDAY, December 4—6:30pm

Santa's Arrival...Village Hall

HILLSIDE'S 12th Annual Veterans Day Parade



Saturday, November 1st ~ 1:00 PM

Grand Marshal: George DeSalvo, WWII VETERAN

U.S. Navy

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](tel:708.202.4343) or
ebelmonte@hillside-il.org. Please check our website www.hillside-il.org for updated information.