



# Hillside Happenings

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425 Hillside Avenue  
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## **From the Desk of the Mayor....**

### October is Drug Awareness Month

As we travel the highway of life, we follow different paths that include our families, friends, education, faith and careers. The highways and the paths that we choose shape us as individuals and influence our choices. These highways we explore can bring us close to family, increase our faith, fulfill our thirst for knowledge with a good education, and choose a career that will bring us security. When drugs, alcohol and tobacco are abused, these highways and paths ultimately lead to "dead ends".

Our young people face many challenges and sometimes, negative peer pressure. We need to listen, ask questions, watch their computer websites, and take the time to understand what social problems they face. The State of Illinois has designated October as the special month to show support for a "**Drug Free Future**". We hope our young people will travel the right highway of life, and we want our leaders of tomorrow, our youth, to know that every day, every month and every year, with community effort and support we will work toward a future that is drug free!



### Halloween in Hillside

Trick or Treat hours on Wednesday, **October 31<sup>st</sup>** will start at **3:00PM** and continue until **6:00PM**. Please watch for the safety of our children and know that all Village Ordinances will be strictly enforced. Halloween night, come to the Hillside Commons, Hillside & Washington Avenues for our annual **Halloween Costume Contest and Bonfire**. Judging for all age groups including adults will start at **6:30PM** with our traditional bonfire starting approximately at **7:30PM**. This is a wonderful family event and we hope you will dress up as your favorite character and join in the fun. Treat Bags will be given to all that are in costume as long as the supply lasts. We thank the Youth Commission for their hard work. For more information please call **202-4343**.

### Honoring our Veterans

On **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade starting at 1:00pm** from the Village Hall and proceeding east on Butterfield Road to Wolf Road and North to the Commons. We are honored to have former **Tuskegee Airman, Mr. Beverly L. Dunjill** as our **Grand Marshal**. If you have a scout group, organization or business, etc. that would like to participate in our parade, please call **Evelyn at (708) 202-4343**. More information will be mailed to your homes and businesses.

### Christmas Walk, Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

We are in the process of planning our annual Christmas Walk which this year will be held on a **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. We are looking for vendors for our French Market which can include crafters, woodworkers, candles, food, jewelry, and gift items. The Holiday French Market will be **located in the courtroom of the Village Hall**. The **tentative** cost of renting a table is **\$25.00**. If you are interested please contact Evelyn at 202-4343. Groups, organizations and businesses are welcome. More information will be in the November "Happenings".

Please call the Mayor's Office of Special Events 202-4343 or check our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) for any questions or information regarding our activities.



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK QUIZ

"Practice Your Escape Plan!" — that's the message of Fire Prevention Week 2007. It's not enough just to have a fire escape plan. To escape safely from a home fire you've got to make sure that everyone in the home has practiced the plan as well. Take this new Fire Prevention Week quiz taken from the NFPA website, and see how many questions you can answer correctly. Good luck!

1. What percentage of households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan to ensure they could escape quickly and safely? a.  50% b.  30% c.  23% d.  75%
2. Smoke alarms are needed: a.  in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home  
b.  in all rooms in the home c.  in all rooms in the home except for the bedrooms  
d.  in every sleeping room and on every level of the home
3. Smoke alarms should be tested at least: a.  once a week b.  once a month c.  once a year  
d.  they don't need to be tested
4. Smoke alarms should be replaced: a.  when they chirp b.  when you paint the ceiling  
c.  every 10 years d.  every Fire Prevention Week
5. More than half of all home fire deaths result from incidents reported between: a.  11:00 pm & 7:00 am  
b.  4:00 pm & 6:00 pm c.  7:00 am & 6:00 pm d.  1:00 am & 6:00 am
6. What kind of fires are the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries?  
a.  Heating b.  Cooking c.  Smoking d.  Electrica
7. Heading down the hallway to the stairs and there is smoke – what should you do?  
a.  grab a towel and block your face b.  run c.  use your 2<sup>nd</sup> way out d.  hold your breath
8. An escape plan should include: a.  two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place  
b.  two ways out of every room, a fire extinguisher and a meeting place  
c.  two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, and outside meeting place and practice  
d.  two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, telephone, and an outside meeting place
9. In a fire you may have as little as two minutes to escape, however, a recent poll showed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Americans think they have \_\_\_\_\_ before a fire can turn deadly? a.  less than 4 b.  less than 6 c.  less than 8 d.  less than 10
10. If you want to be counted you should be part of: a.  Practice your escape plan  
b.  The Great American Fire Drill c.  Get out, stay out d.  Go to your meeting place



### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday, October 20** from 8:00am to 3:00pm, you can bring your household hazardous wastes to [Triton College, Northwest Parking Lot, 2000 Fifth Avenue in River Grove](#). Acceptable Wastes include oil based paints, mercury, paint thinner, household batteries, solvents, insecticides, automotive fluids, thermostats, pesticides, cleaning products, fluorescent bulbs, gasoline, motor oil, lawn chemicals, aerosol paints, cell phones, eye glasses and old medicines. Unacceptable Waste include latex paint, business waste, smoke detectors, fireworks, auto batteries, medical waste, ammunition, propane tanks and fir extinguishers. This is sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.



### Hillside Historical Society

Stop by our temporary space shared with the Hillside Chamber of Commerce at 4850 Butterfield Road to look at some interesting history of Hillside. The office will be open the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning October 6th.



### Answers to Fire Prevention Quiz

Answers: 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. b 7. c 8. c 9. d 10. b

## FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES

**The final pick-up for branches will be the week of October 8<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>.** All residents must have their branches in the parkway by the end of the day Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Once we have been in your area to pick up, we will not return. We will then go immediately into leaf pick-up.

For your convenience, the following is the LEAF REMOVAL schedule for this season. Refer to the map for your section, then the pick-up dates. (Keep this schedule on your bulletin board or refrigerator for easy reference.)

<u>SECTION 1</u>	<u>SECTION 2</u>	<u>SECTION 3</u>	<u>SECTION 4</u>	<u>SECTION 5</u>
Oct. 15th	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 22nd	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 29th	Oct. 31st	Nov. 2nd	Nov. 5th	Nov. 7th
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 21st
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>(Final)</b>	Nov. 28th <b>(Final)</b>	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>(Final)</b>	Dec. 3rd <b>(Final)</b>	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>(Final)</b>

### GUIDELINES

**Leaves should be raked to the curb two (2) days prior to removal date.**

Leaves **must** be on the parkway raked to the curb. Leaves raked into the street **will not** be removed by Public Works or our contracted street sweeper.

Leaves picked up with a lawn mower are considered yard waste and must be disposed of as yard waste.

Grass clippings, flowers, garden and vegetable plants, vines, corn stalks and any other miscellaneous plants must be disposed of as yard waste.

All yard or tree debris (other than leaves) can be disposed of as yard waste.

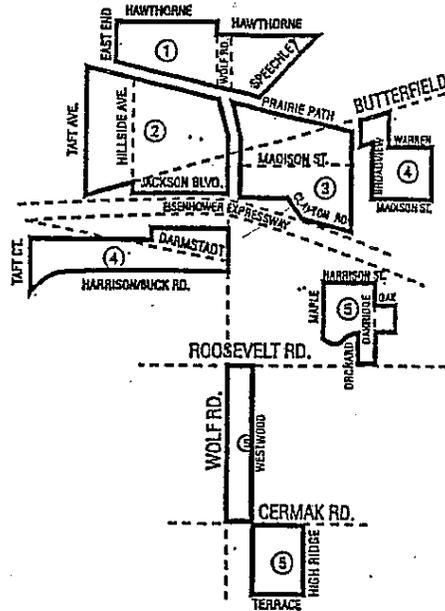
Do not place branches, wood or steel rods in leaf piles.

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

### JUST A REMINDER:

The yard waste program is still in effect until the end of December. To dispose of **leftover leaves and branches** (cut no longer than 4' and up to 2" in diameter) you may do so by:

- Bundling branches with natural fiber twine or place in container.
  - Tag each bundle or container with a yard waste sticker.
- Place branch bundles or containers at the curb on your regular garbage removal day.



### STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for **October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** and **October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



### Senior Driveway Plowing

Seniors wishing to participate in this year's Driveway Plowing Program must enroll by completing an age verification application and providing proof of age such as a driver's license, state I.D. card, birth certificate, etc. Seniors must be **age 60 and over**, living in a single family residential home with no able-bodied person under the age of 60 to be eligible. Age Verification Applications will be available **October 1, 2007** at the Village Hall.

**Applications must be returned no later than October 31, 2007.** Should you have any questions, please call 708-202-3434.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Farmer's Market - 8am-1pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> <a href="#">Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</a>	9 Farmer's Market 8am - 1pm	10	11	12	13
			<a href="#">FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - 7th through 13th</a>			
14	15	16 Farmer's Market - 8am-1pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 <a href="#">Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</a>	23 Farmer's Market 8am-1pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <b>Final</b> Farmer's Market 8am-1pm	31 <b>Halloween</b> "Trick or Treat" 3:00pm - 6:00pm  6:30pm/Commons			



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 <b>Veteran's Day</b> <a href="#">Parade</a> 1:00 pm
4 <a href="#">Daylight Saving Ends</a>	5 <a href="#">Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</a>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <a href="#">Veteran's Day</a> 	12 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <a href="#">Thanksgiving</a> <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	23 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>	24 <a href="#">Village Hall Closed</a>
25	26 <a href="#">Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</a>	27	28	29	30	<a href="#">Look for calendar updates in the next Hillside Happenings</a>