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Police 708-449-6133
Fire 708-547-8684

Public Works:

708-202-3434

Water Billing:

708-202-3462

ESDA: 708-449-6410

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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 habits, 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 substance abuse free!



Halloween in Hillside

"Trick or Treat" hours on **Friday, October 31st** 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. On Halloween night, we invite you to 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 **(708) 202-4343**.

Honoring Our Veterans

On **Saturday, November 1st**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host our **6th Annual Veterans Day Parade** starting at **1:00PM** from the Village Hall and proceeding east on Butterfield Road to Wolf Road, north on Wolf Road to Washington, west on Washington to the Veterans Memorial at the Hillside Commons. We are honored to have our own Village Clerk, **PATRICK O'SULLIVAN** as our Grand Marshal. If you have a school group or club, scout group, organization, or business, etc. we welcome you to join our parade. Please call Evelyn Belmonte at **(708) 202-4343**. More information will be mailed to our residents.

Do not hesitate to call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (708) 202-4343 or check our website www.hillside-il.org for questions regarding our activities.





**Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11 and the theme this year is
"PREVENT HOME FIRES"**

Your home should be a safe haven. But do you regularly check for home fire hazards? If not, there is the potential for danger. Fire departments responded to nearly 400,000 home fires in 2006. That's why the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2008 is **It's Fire Prevention Week: "Prevent Home Fires!"** From **October 5-11, 2008**, we will be spreading the word to our community that, with a little extra caution, preventing the leading causes of home fires – cooking, heating, electrical and smoking-materials – is within their power. Below is a checklist that can be used by your family to inspect your home for risks.

- Electrical cords are in good condition (not damaged).
- Appliances and lights are plugged into separate electrical outlets.
- All smoke alarms work when tested.
- All escape routes are clear of clutter and easily accessible.
- Curtains and other things that can burn are away from the stovetop.
- Portable space heaters are off whenever you leave the room or go to sleep.
- The clothes dryer has a clean vent and filter (no lint build-up).
- You always stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- All extension cords are used safely (not under carpets or across walking areas).
- Portable space heaters are 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- The furnace has been inspected in the past year.
- The chimney has been inspected and cleaned in the past year.

BRANCH PICKUP

Our **last** branch pick-up in October will be the week of October 6th through October 10th. Place your branches out by Sunday, October 5th. If you have branches after this week you will have to use your yard waste cart which is picked up on your garbage day. **Reminder:** Branch pick-up is a service we provide to allow residents to dispose of tree branches that fall throughout the year and minor trimming of your trees when in need. Only a reasonable amount of branches will be removed on pickup day (no more than 5' high x 5' wide x 8' long).



STREET SWEEPING is scheduled for the weeks of October 13th-17th and October 27th-October 31st. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



SENIOR SNOW PLOWING

Enrollment forms will be available in the Village Hall starting October 1st and must be returned by October 31st. The following requirements must be met to be eligible for the plowing:

- A person must be 65 years or older, retired and live in a single residence home.
- No able-bodied or employed persons under 65 can reside in the household.
- Minimum of 3" of snow must fall and all Village streets and alleys must be cleared before any senior plowing will be done.
- Plowing is only done during normal Public Works business hours.

Call Public Works at 708-202-3434 if you have any questions.

Additional information will be provided at the Village Hall with the enrollment forms.



Flu season is upon us once again.. Please be sure to contact your doctor about securing your flu vaccination or use one of the pharmacy locations listed below:

Walgreens at Butterfield and Wolf Road **October 15th - 9:00 am to 3 pm**
November 5th - 1 pm—7 pm.

For an appointment, please call 708-547-6316.

Walgreens at Wolf and 22nd **October 9th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**
November 14th - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Appointments not necessary but if you prefer to call and make an appointment, please call: 708-562-6105

CVS Pharmacy - 600 Mannheim Road **October 21st - 10:00 am - 2 pm**
November 11th - 4pm—8 pm.
No appointment necessary.

After November 11th, you can call and schedule an appointment with the CVS Pharmacy at 708-649-3741.



October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. Following are some facts about domestic violence:

Domestic violence includes psychological, emotional, verbal, economic, sexual and physical violence used against an intimate partner.

Domestic Violence is an equal opportunity offender across race, religion, ethnicity, education level and socioeconomic status.

Approximately 40% of women who seek emergency room treatment were injured by a spouse, former spouse or intimate partner.

On average, three women are murdered every day in the US due to domestic violence.

The Model Code on Domestic & Family Violence National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges 1994 states:

"Domestic and family violence is a pervasive and frequently lethal problem that challenges society at every level. Violence in families is often hidden from view and devastates its victims physically, emotionally, spiritually and financially. It threatens the stability of the family and negatively impacts on all family members, especially the children who learn from it that violence is an acceptable way to cope with stress or problems or to gain control over another person. It violates our communities' safety, health, welfare and economies by draining billions annually in social costs such as medical expenses, psychological problems, lost productivity and intergenerational violence. Domestic and family violence must be reduced and prevented. When it occurs, we must intervene effectively."

The Hillside Police Department is committed to properly enforcing Domestic Violence laws and assisting victims. If you have questions regarding domestic violence enforcement, please contact the police.



FREE RADON TEST KIT !!

Have you tested your home for radon yet? Radon is the nation's second leading cause of lung cancer after cigarette smoking.

The U.S.E.P.A. and the U.S. Surgeon General recommend testing all homes below the third floor for radon.

Call for a free packet of radon information and a Free Test Kit at: 708-865-6177



Hillside Baseball/Softball

The **DuPage Lady Travelers** are seeking serious fast pitch softball players for the upcoming 2009 (12 years old and under) season. Season will include indoor training with Professional Instruction and 40 - 45 games, including travel to/from Competitive Tournaments. For more information call: Coach Bill at 708-431-1720.



HILLSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The **Hillside Chamber** will host a **5K Walk** on **Saturday, October 18, 2008** with West Suburban PADS being the beneficiary of all pledge monies collected. West Suburban PADS exists to serve individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, with dignity and respect through shelter, housing and supportive services.

The walk will start and finish at 425 Hillside Avenue in front of the Village Hall. Check-in will start at 8:00 am and the walk starts at 9:00 am. There is no minimum amount of pledge money to be raised by participants, but we ask that each team strive for \$100 in pledges. All participants will receive a hat, food, refreshments and a raffle ticket to win a prize!

If you would like to volunteer a few hours for this worthy event or if you would like to receive more information about the event, please contact the Chamber Office:

Chamber Office phone: 708-449-2449
Website @hillsidechamberofcommerce.com.



The **Hillside Firefighter's Association** would like to thank the citizens of Hillside and everyone else who donated towards Illinois Burn Camp at The Taste of Hillside. We had a booth at the Taste and served lemon shakeups, which seemed to be a big hit. We are planning

to run a booth next year and hope our success continues. Once again, thank you from the **Hillside Firefighter's Association**.



CHRISTMAS WALK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008 FRENCH MARKET VENDORS NEEDED

Are you interested in being a vendor at our Annual Holiday French Market? Vendors can include...crafters, woodworkers, candles, food, jewelry, gift items, etc.

The Holiday French Market will be held in the courtroom of the Village Hall with the hours being 3:00PM to 8:00PM. The cost of renting a table and 2 chairs is \$35.00. Last year's event was a wonderful success.

If you are interested please call Evelyn at : (708) 202-4343

October 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Senior Trip "Milk Pail" October Fest	2	3	4
5	6	7 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	14 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	28 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	29	30	31 Halloween "Trick or Treat" Hours: <u>3-6 pm</u>	

November 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Veteran's Day Parade 1:00 p.m.
2	3 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	4	5	6	7	8 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
9	10 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	11  Veteran's Day	12	13 Senior Trip White Pines Inn/ Wally's Café	14	15
16	17	18 Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner	19	20	21	22 Look for Calendar updates in next "Happenings"
23/30	24 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	25	26	27 Thanksgiving <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	28 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	29 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>