



Hillside Happenings

OCTOBER 2010

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162
708-449-6450
www.hillside-il.org

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

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Patrick F. O'Sullivan

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen
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David V. Delgado
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Harold A. Martin, Jr.

Administrator

Russell F. Wajda

Assistant Village

Administrator/Treasurer

John T. Flood, Jr.

Police Department

425 Hillside Avenue
Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek

Fire Department

523 Wolf Road
Chief Michael N. Kuryla

Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

Drug Awareness ...

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 cope with **negative peer pressure**. Now more than ever, we need to listen, ask questions, **watch their computer habits**, and take the time to understand what social problems they face. During these hard economic times, the pressure to abuse substances has increased among adults and young adults. As a community, we need to work toward a **"Substance Free Today and Tomorrow"**. We hope our young people, as well as their families, 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 Sunday, October 31st will begin at 2:00PM 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 EVENING**, 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 at approximately 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 6th**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host the **8th Annual Veterans Day Parade**. This Parade **starts at the Village Hall at 1:00PM** and proceeds south on Hillside Avenue, east on Butterfield Road to Wolf Road, north on Wolf Road to Washington, west on Washington to the "Reviewing Stand" at the Veterans Memorial in the Hillside Commons. 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 or email ebelmonte@hillside-il.org so your group can be added to our line-up. There will be no parking on North and South Hillside Avenue starting at 11:00AM and ending at 2:00PM. We urge you to come out and help us pay homage to our Veterans and we also want to thank you for your patience during the parade.

Check our website www.hillside-il.org for the Parade Registration Form and updated information regarding our community.



The Village of Hillside's Youth Commission presents...



Halloween in Hillside

Sunday,

October 31st

Contests Begin at 6:30PM

Hillside Commons....Hillside & Washington Avenues

**A COSTUME CONTEST once again we will stage
And it is open to all...no matter your age!**

**Scary or Silly...
Outrageous or Mild...
Come to the Commons...
Every Man, Woman and Child
Enter our Contest...
Perhaps Win a Prize...
Or Stand in Amazement
As the Bonfire Flames Rise!**

**To get a "Treat" Bag on This Halloween...
In FULL COSTUME You Must be Seen!
Let's Meet at the Commons this CREEPY Night...
For a "SPOOK" tacular Evening...of Fun and Delight!**

For more information call 449-6450 or 202-4343

Remember...

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS ARE 2:00PM TO 6:00PM





Fire prevention week is **October 3 – 9, 2010** and during this week attention is focused on promoting fire safety and prevention, however, we should practice fire safety all year long. Many potential fire hazards go undetected because people simply do not take steps to fireproof their home.

Fire Safety Checklist:

- Install and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleep area and remember to change the battery at least once a year.
- Designate two escape routes from each bedroom and practice them regularly.
- Teach everyone the **“STOP, DROP and ROLL”** technique in case clothing catches on fire.
- Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are **tools, not toys!** If you suspect that a child is playing with fire check under beds and in closets for telltale signs like burned matches. Matches and lighters should be stored in a secure drawer or cabinet.



VOTING INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK

The **last day** to register in order to vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election is **Tuesday, October 5th** at the Hillside Village Hall. **Early voting** will be held at the **Bellwood Village Hall, 3200 Washington in Bellwood** starting **Tuesday, October 12** through **Thursday, October 28th**. The **last day to mail an absentee ballot** is **Monday, November 1st**. Please call (708) 202-4325 with any questions.

Listed below are the Hillside Polling Places for the General Election:

Precincts 3 & 93	Community Center	1N. Lind
Precincts 30 & 119	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct 110	Memorial Park District	700 Speechley
Precinct 117	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Road

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



BRANCH PICKUP – LAST PICK-UP

Our **last** branch pick-up in October will be the week of October 11th through October 15th. Please **place your branches out by Sunday, October 10th**. If you have branches **after this week** you will have to use your **GREEN** 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

Street sweeping is scheduled for the weeks of October 4th -8th and October 18th-October 22nd . Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.

SENIOR SNOW PLOWING

Enrollment forms and additional information will be available in the Village Hall starting October 1st and must be returned by October 31st. **If you were on the snow plowing list last year, a form will be mailed to you by October 1st.**

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, per snow event, must fall and all Village streets and alleys must be cleared before any senior plowing will be done.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Water restrictions are no longer in force for this year. They will begin again May 1, 2011.

WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

One monthly bill is sent for both water and sewer service. Water bills may be paid at the Village Hall during regular business hours or, if paying by check, through the outside, drive-up Village depository box (white) located to the north of the entrance to our parking lot. If payment is not made by the due date, a penalty of 5% will be added to any outstanding balance. Auto pay from your bank checking or savings is available. Forms may be obtained at the front counter of the Village Hall.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits are required for all construction and home improvement projects, whether the work is completed by the homeowner or a contractor. Construction projects include, but are not limited to, additions, exterior repairs, demolitions, fences, swimming pools, driveways, sidewalks, patios, decks, sheds, central air conditioning, dog runs, furnace & water heater replacement and electrical revisions. You can obtain a permit application on line at www.hillside-il.org or by visiting the Building Department at the Village Hall.

PLEASE CALL ...(708) 202-3434 with any questions concerning Public Works and Building Services!

October 2010 Trick or Treat 2:00pm to 6:00pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Cemetery Tour Reservations Required
3	4	5 Farmer's Market 7am-1:00pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	12 Farmer's Market 7am-1:00pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Farmer's Market 7am-1:00pm	20	21	22	23
24 31 Halloween Event Commons—6:30pm Trick-Treat 2-6pm	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	26 Final Farmer's Market 7am-1:00pm	27	28	29	30



November 2010 Veterans Day Parade, November 6



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  Election Day	3	4	5	6 Veterans Day Parade 1:00pm
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	9	10	11  Veterans Day Village Hall Closed	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	23	24	25  Thanksgiving Day Village Hall Closed	26 Village Hall Closed	27 Village Hall Closed
28	29	30				