



Hillside Happenings

OCTOBER 2012

Village of Hillside
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www.hillside-il.org

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Police 708-449-6133
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Public Works:

708-202-3434

Water Billing:

708-202-3462

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Events: 708-202-4343

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425 Hillside Avenue.

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From the Desk of the Mayor....

OCTOBER IS DRUG AWARENESS MONTH!

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.

HONORING OUR VETERANS....

On **Saturday, November 3rd**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host the **10th Annual Veterans Day Parade**. Our **Grand Marshal is Hillside resident EARL S. CISMESIA**. 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 a grandparents of 13 grandchildren. In all of his years of service to his Country, his Village, his Faith, his family and friends, **Earl is a U.S. Marine forever** and has always followed the tradition of the U.S. Marine Corp: **"Semper Paratus"....Always Faithful!**

IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE EARL LEAD OUR PARADE!

The Parade will **start 1:00PM** at the Village Hall and proceed south on Hillside Avenue, east on Butterfield Road to Wolf Road, north on Wolf Road to Washington, and west on Washington to the "Reviewing Stand" at the Veterans memorial in the Hillside Commons. If you have a school group, 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 to register so your group can be added to our line-up. There will be no parking along the parade route starting at 8:00AM to approximately 3:00PM on the parade day. We urge you to come out and help us pay homage to our Veterans. We also want to thank you for your patience during this important event. **More information will be in the November issue of the Hillside Happenings**. Our **PARADE REGISTRATION FORM** is on our website www.hillside-il.org.



MOBILE DRIVER SERVICES FACILITY IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE HALL

The Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will offer Driver's licenses, Vision Screening for Licenses, Illinois Photo identification Cards, and License Plate Renewal Stickers. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 11th** from **10:00AM until 2:00PM** for these services to held at the **Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue**. Driver's License renewals can be made up to one year in advance, and all residents of Illinois are eligible to use this facility. Normal issuance and renewal fees will apply, but Illinois residents at least 65 years of age may obtain a photo identification card (NOT LICENSE) at no charge. Sorry, but NO road tests will be given at this time. If you have any questions, please call (708) 449-6450.

ELECTRICAL MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION

The Village of Hillside is exploring **Electrical Municipal Aggregation**. Under Aggregation, the Village would bring citizens together to gain buying power to purchase electricity from an alternative electrical supplier. This item will be on the November ballot for our residents to vote on. To help you make an informed decision, we will be hosting two (2) meetings, one on **Wednesday, October 10th** and another on **Wednesday, October 24th**. **More information regarding the time and location of these meetings will be mailed to every resident. Please watch for this important piece of mail.**



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



Halloween in Hillside

Wednesday

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

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



BRANCH PICKUP – LAST PICK-UP

Our **last** branch pick-up in October will be the week of **October 9th through October 12th**. Please **place your branches out by Sunday, October 7th**. 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, OR bundle branches, not to exceed 2'x2'x2', secure with twine and Waste Management will remove until yard waste ends in December. **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 1st–5th...October 15th–October 19th...October 29th–November 2nd**. 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. Call Public Works at **(708) 202-3434** if you have any questions.



WATER RESTRICTIONS

Water restrictions are no longer in force for this year. They will begin again May 1, 2013.



2012 VOTING INFORMATION FROM VILLAGE CLERK, LINDA L. GOULD

From **now** until **November 1st**, you may request a mail-in absentee ballot. This includes military and overseas voters. Applications are available at the Village Hall.

Also, for the first time in a Presidential Election, Illinois voters can vote by mail whenever they want. Voters can download a mail-in ballot application online, complete, sign and mail as instructed. The Cook County Clerk's Office will begin mailing ballots around **September 27th**. Ballots should arrive a week or so after an application is mailed. Voting by mail is convenient. Registered voters should visit cookcountyclerk.com for applications and to track the status of their ballots.

October 9th - Last day to register to vote at the Hillside Village Hall.

October 10th - November 3rd - Grace Period Registration will be available at the Cook County Clerk's Office located at 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago, for those who missed the *October 9th* registration deadline. At this time applicants are required to vote.

October 22nd - November 3rd - EARLY VOTING-The closest place for Hillside residents to **"Early Vote" is at the Bellwood Village Hall, 3200 Washington Blvd., Bellwood.**

November 2nd - November 5th - In person absentee voting available at the Clerk's downtown office and the five suburban courthouses.

November 5th - Last day voted mail-in absentee ballots can be postmarked for acceptance by the Cook County Clerk's office.

November 6th- Election Day. Please remember to vote! Polling places will be in the November issue of "The Hillside Happenings".
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at (708) 202-4325.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HAVING A FOOD DRIVE AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

The Hillside Firefighter's Association, Local 4474 is hosting its **2nd Annual FOOD DRIVE** to support two local food pantries. People wishing to make a donation will be able to drop off non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products on **Friday, October 5th** and **Saturday, October 6th** from **8:00AM to 4:00PM** at the **east end of the Hillside Town Center located at Harrison and Mannheim Roads**. Cash donations will also be accepted. Last year we collected 45 large boxes of food and we hope this year we can surpass that amount. Join us for rides on our Fire Trucks. Some Town Center businesses will be giving out free items to those who make a donation to the Food Drive. Please stop by and support our efforts so that we can help those that are in need of assistance. The members of the Hillside Firefighter's Association thank you for the support that you have given to them throughout the years.



Your help is deeply appreciated.

VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE BLOOD DRIVE



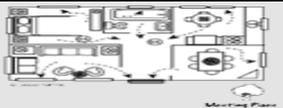
On Thursday, **October 11th** starting at **10:00AM until 2:00PM** you will have the opportunity to make a difference. **The Heartland Blood Center Motor Coach** will be at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Donate blood in honor of those lost or struggling with breast cancer and receive a special edition T-Shirt. You must be 16 years old by the day of the blood drive and IDs are required for All donors. Remember to drink plenty of water and eat a good meal before you donate. **Do something...Give Blood... Save Lives.** For more information call **(708)342-9722** or visit www.heartlandbc.org



October 2012 Trick or Treat 2:00pm to 6:00pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Food Drive Hillside Town Center	6 Cemetery Tour Reservations Required
7	8 Columbus Day Observance Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	9	10	11 Blood Drive Drivers License Renewal Village Hall	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31  Halloween Hillside Commons 6:30pm			



Home Fires

- One home structure fire was reported every 85 seconds in 2010.
- Most fatal fires kill one or two people. In 2010, 19 home fires killed five or more people. These 19 fires resulted in 101 deaths.
- In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,350 civilian injuries, 2,640 civilian deaths, and \$6.9 billion in direct damage.

Escape Planning

- According to an NFPA survey, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, less than half actually practiced it.
- One-third of Americans households who made and estimate they thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. The time available is often less. And only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

Smoke Alarms

- Almost two-thirds (62%) of reported home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.
- In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 92% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated only 77% of the time.

