



Hillside Happenings

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

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708-202-3434

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708-202-3462

ESDA: 708-449-6410

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425 Hillside Avenue

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523 Wolf Road

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Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue

Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

Landfill Update

The landfill operator is nearing the completion of the first milestone that includes providing a final engineered cap and functioning gas and leachate collection system by September 30, 2007 over the western third of the landfill (Phases 1 & 2). Drilling of the new vertical gas collection and leachate collection wells is complete for 2 of the 7 capping phases. Construction of the engineered cap is underway with the laying of the geomembrane followed by the addition of three feet of topsoil cover. Filling for Phases 3 & 4 have already begun. For more information and site layout of the construction phases, please log on to their website at www.LandfillClosing.com. Also please remember to continue calling our hotline at (708) 202-4320 as each call is documented. Thank you once again for your patience.



5th Annual Cemetery Tour

Once again the Village of Hillside and the Chamber of Commerce is hosting their annual Cemetery Tour. For the past 4 years it was held during the week and we had many calls from people who wanted to attend but couldn't due to work commitments. This year, our Tour will be held on a **Saturday, September 22nd**. We will meet here at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue and parking is available in our Village lot. Our event will start with a Continental Breakfast in the Courtroom at 9:00AM. We will then have a brief historical tour of our building that was built in 1926. At 10:00AM, the trolley will take us to Mount Carmel and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries where we will visit not only historical grave sites, but also Bishop's Hill Chapel which is normally not open to the public. At the end of the tour we will return to the Village Hall at approximately 11:30 for a deli lunch. Our price of **\$35.00** per person includes not only a Continental Breakfast, Deli Lunch and Trolley Tour, but also a personally autographed book by cemetery historian **Jenny Floro-Khalaf** titled "**Images of America, Mount Carmel and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries**". Space is **LIMITED AND RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY**. Please call Evelyn at my office (708) 202-4343 before Monday, September 17th. Once again, I am honored to be your tour guide for this outstanding piece of history.

SCHOOLS ARE OPEN...PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE!

The end of summer means the beginning of a new school year. We should always drive cautiously but especially during the first weeks of school when children are excited about returning to the classroom, meeting their friends, and thinking about new classes and teachers...they are NOT thinking about the traffic around them. Remember, the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and will be STRICTLY enforced by our Police Department. We wish all of our students a successful and safe school year!





Athletic Open House

Proviso West HS

**Thursday
September 6th
6:30 p.m.**

View the newly renovated
athletic facilities.



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

Cook County Department of Environmental Control

708-865-6177



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL – LET'S ALL BE ALERT!

School is back in session, and we hope all of our Hillside students had a fun and safe summer. As our children begin a new school year, the Police Department is reminding all drivers to **watch for children walking to and from school, and please slow down in all school zones and residential areas**. Also, be aware of stopped school buses in your neighborhood. Please remind your children to cross streets only at intersections and designated cross-walks. Pedestrians and motorists alike must obey the direction of crossing guards who are posted at certain intersections. If possible, try to avoid areas that typically experience heavy morning and afternoon traffic as a result of nearby schools. In Hillside, these areas include the intersections of Wolf Rd./Harrison St., Wolf Rd./Cermak Rd., and Hillside Ave. from Butterfield Rd. to Electric Ave. Regarding movement of traffic around Hillside School, in order to ensure child safety, on the west side of the school, Elm Street is one way from Harrison St. to Darmstadt Rd. from 7 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday.

This time of year also usually sees the influx of a number of new drivers traveling to and from high school. If you are a parent of such a driver, please remember to oversee their use of a vehicle. Young drivers often compound their lack of experience with a feeling of invincibility or pressure from peers, which can cause errors in judgment that can lead to tragic results. Regardless of their young age, as licensed drivers, they are responsible for their actions and can be held accountable for violations. Just as we try to protect our children from harm in other aspects, it is up to us, as parents, to monitor their driving privileges and to use the benefit of our greater experience to steer them away from trouble or harm.

The Hillside Police Department welcomes back all students this fall and wishes everyone a safe school year.



BRANCH PICKUP for **September** will be the week of **September 4th through September 7th**. Make sure branches are on the parkway by Monday, September 3rd, and leave them until they are removed. We will not return once a street has been completed. In advance, our last branch pick-up in October will be the week of October 9th through October 12th. Place your branches out by Monday, October 8th.



STREET SWEEPING is scheduled for the weeks of September 10th -14th and September 24th-September 28th. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



Water Restrictions end September 15th

NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS: Garbage and recycling totes, by ordinance (Article I, Sec. 70-33), **must be put out on the parkway and NOT IN THE STREET**. The Public Works Department is unable to maintain our streets (street sweeping, branch removal and snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. Please help us out!



THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE & THE HILLSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cordially invite you to
THE 5th ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

COST PER PERSON: **\$35.00** WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

9:00 AM - Continental Breakfast at the **Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue**,
with a brief history of the Village Hall (parking available in Village Hall parking lot)

10:00 AM - Leave Village Hall by **Trolley** for tour of Mount Carmel & Queen of Heaven Cemeteries

11:30 AM - Deli lunch at the Village Hall

A complimentary autographed Cemetery Historical Book is also included in the ticket price.

Visit historical grave sites and the Bishop's Chapel with our tour guide **MAYOR JOSEPH TAMBURINO**.

Reservations are necessary and space is limited. Please RSVP to Evelyn at 708-202-4343 before Monday, September 17th.



Hillside Men's Softball

The **Hillside Men's Fall Softball League** is looking for teams. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Hillside Commons. You must be 18 years of age to play. Anyone interested in playing can contact **Bob Bogacki** at **708-449-0735**.

Community Support Services

Community Support Services, Inc. (CSS) is a private, not-for-profit service agency that initiates, provides and promotes services for people with developmental disabilities and their families, within their communities, in order to strengthen their independence, self-esteem and ability to participate in and contribute to community life.

They serve more than 550 children, adults, and seniors with developmental disabilities. They provide services regardless of age, race, sex or religion. Currently they serve 53 communities in west suburban Cook County and eastern DuPage County.

Their office is located at:

9021 Ogden Avenue,
Brookfield, Illinois 60513

Phone: 708-354-4547
Fax: 708-354-7412

www.communitysupportservices.org



POISON PREVENTION

Each year thousands of people become injured or ill due to unintentional poisonings. These may occur through direct skin contact, inhalation, absorption, or ingestion of the substance into the body. Many types of harmful substances are found throughout the home. A harmful substance is defined as *any chemical, product, or plant which can be injurious to children, adults, or pets.*

All household products must be used and stored with great care, especially when children live in the home or visit often. Household products such as cleaning liquids and powders, paint thinners, drain cleaners, windshield washer fluid and polishes are found in most homes. Because they are so common, *we forget how dangerous they are.* Most household chemical containers carry symbols and safety warnings on the labels. Learn the symbols and follow the instructions. By doing so you could prevent an injury or even save a life.

Other Harmful Substances:

- Prescription and non-prescription drugs.
- Ammonia, bleach, dish soap, alcohol, spray cleaners, toothpaste.
- Garden chemicals such as herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers.
- Antifreeze, paint and paint products (kerosene, turpentine).
- Swimming pool chemicals.
- Plants such as poinsettias, oleanders, diffenbachias, azaleas, mistletoe, and pyracantha berries.

Emergency Action For Poisoning

If you suspect that a poisoning has occurred, and it *does not* appear to be life-threatening, call your local Poison Control Center at **1-800-222-1222**. They provide around-the-clock advice and assistance with specially-trained nurses and can answer questions or provide information following a toxic exposure. The Poison Center estimates that over 85% of the phone calls they receive for potential harmful substance exposures are handled in the home.

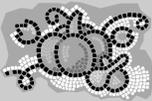
If you suspect that someone's life is in danger following a harmful substance exposure, **call 9-1-1 immediately.**



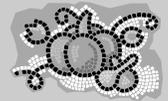
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Farmer's Market every Tuesday 8am to 1 pm						1 Village Hall Closed
2	3 Labor Day Village Hall Closed	4 Farmer's Market	5	6	7	8
		← Branch pick up week 4th through 7th →				
9	10 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	11 Farmer's Market	12	13	14	15 End of Watering Restrictions
16	17	18 Farmer's Market	19	20	21	22 Cemetery Tour
23	24 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	25 Farmer's Market	26	27	28	29
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Farmer's Market	3	4	5	6
7 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 7th - 13th	8 COLUMBUS DAY Board-of-a whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	9 Farmer's Market	10	11	12	13 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 7th - 13th
		← FIRE PREVENTION WEEK "PLAN YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE!" →				
14	15	16 Farmer's Market	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	23 Farmer's Market	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Farmer's Market	31 Halloween			Look for calendar updates in the next Hillside Happenings