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From the Desk of the Mayor....

RESIDENT GUIDE

We have put together a new *Resident Guide* that has been mailed to every resident in Hillside. As with all communities, Hillside has a variety of local laws developed over the years which are designed for our mutual benefit. This guide contains useful information not only about the local laws, but also about the various departments within our Village and services that we offer to our residents.

Hopefully, you will read through this guide of valuable information and take advantage of the programs that fit your needs. If you find that you have any questions or concerns, or if you have not received a copy, please contact us at (708) 449-6450 or via the internet at www.hillside-il.org and our staff will be happy to assist you. We also encourage you to visit the Municipal Complex. We are proud of our Village and our staff and know that our community is a wonderful place to raise children and grandchildren.



6th ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR

The Village of Hillside and the Chamber of Commerce is hosting their 6th Annual Cemetery Tour. Due to the many commitments that everyone has during the week, we will once again hold our event on a Saturday. This year, our Tour will be on **Saturday, September 20th**. We will meet 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. 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 11:30AM for a deli lunch. The price of \$40.00 per person includes a Continental Breakfast, Deli Lunch, Trolley Tour, goody bag and 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 (708) 202-4343 before Monday, September 15th. 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 always thinking about the traffic around them. Remember, the speed limit in a school zone is 20 mph and will be **STRICTLY** enforced by our Police Department. We wish all of our students a successful and safe school year!





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"HILLSIDE TOWN CENTER"

The Mayor and Village Board are proud to announce that construction has begun on the "**Hillside Town Center**" development project.

"**Hillside Town Center**" is a 32 acre, mixed-use development project located at the southwest intersection of Interstate 290 and Mannheim Road

Target Corporation has begun construction of an 185,000 square foot **Super Target** store on 11.7 acres of the site.

The developer will retain 20.28 acres of the development site for commercial development and expects to construct 170,392 square feet of retail space to be leased to national big box, small shop and single-use tenants. The development also includes a new 135 room **Holiday Inn Express Hotel**.

Site development for the "**Hillside Town Center**" began in December 2007. The **Super Target** is projected to open in March 2009. Most of the retail and food uses are also planning to open in March of 2009. The developer commenced construction of the site, including the hotel, in June of 2008.

The average height of the buildings will be one and one half stories however, the hotel will be five stories high.

The projected initial occupants of the development are: **Super Target, Staples, Petco, Michaels, Panda Express, Potbelly, Vision Works, Game Stop, and Holiday Inn Express.**

As new tenants are secured, an update will be posted in future **Hillside Happenings** or via the internet at www.hillside-il.org.

FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

BRANCH PICKUP



September pick-up will be the week of September 8th through September 12th . Make sure branches are on the parkway by Sunday, September 7th, 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 6th through October 10th. Place your branches out by Sunday, October 5th. **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 September 1st -8th and September 15th-September 19th . Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS

Garbage, recycling and yard waste 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!



Water Restrictions end September 15th.



IT IS "BACK TO SCHOOL" TIME !!!!

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND WATCH FOR CHILDREN CROSSING THE STREETS!



As the summer and fall months continue, many of us are outside more than ever. This is an excellent time to get to know the members of the Police Department. If you are new to town, we welcome the opportunity to get to know you. If you've been in town for a while, we'd like to get reacquainted with you or introduce you to some of the newer faces within the Department.

If you see an officer and have a free minute, feel free to introduce yourself. Although officers patrol all areas of the village, many situations needing police attention may escape their knowledge unless brought to their attention by those who live in an area and recognize things that might escape others.

To avoid placing yourself or anyone else in a hazardous situation, when approaching officers, please make sure they are not otherwise engaged in official activity requiring their full attention.



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 or Sue at the Chamber of Commerce (708) 449-2449 for more information.



Hillside Historical Society

The year was 1842 and George Darmstadt, a German immigrant, established his farm near Taft Avenue. He and his family had a working farm for many years. As part of the mission of the Hillside Historical Society, a [Historical Marker](#) has been placed along Darmstadt Road just west of Taft Avenue. There is a car pull-off and benches to sit and view this historical site. Enjoy the lovely landscaped area as you step back in time in Hillside's history.

The HHS would like to thank [Patrick O'Sullivan](#), [Art Rubel](#) and [Len Belmonte](#) for their efforts to establish this site.

For more information on the Hillside Historical Society, contact Carol at 708-202-4311.



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, please call Coach Bill at 708-431-1720.



THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE & THE HILLSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cordially invites you to
THE 6TH ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Cost per person: **\$40.00** and includes the following:

9:00 AM – Continental Breakfast at the Village Hall
425 Hillside Avenue
(parking is available in the Village Hall parking lot)

10:00 AM – Leave Village Hall by Trolley for tour of
Mount Carmel
and
Queen of Heaven Cemeteries

11:30 AM – Deli lunch at the Village Hall

A complimentary "Goody Bag" and 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 or email... ebelmonte@hillside-il.org before **Monday, September 15th**.



VILLAGE HALL DROP BOX

For your convenience, we have a Village drop box located on the west end of the Village Hall Parking Lot. You may drop your water bill payments, ticket payments or any other correspondence you wish to send to the Village in this drop box. The box is emptied each morning and any payments will be **posted the following business day**. If you have any questions, please call 449-6450.



WELCOME HILLSIDE SENIORS !!

Come and join us once a week on **Fridays from 12-4 pm**. Make new friends and enjoy our various outings.

Wednesday, **September 17th** the group is going to Theater at the Center in Munster, Indiana to see "The Producers". Motor Coach, lunch and the play are included in the price.

October 1st we will be going to the "Milk Pail" for an October Fest. For more information call [Audrey Zang](#), 449-9243.

September 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	2 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board - of - a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the	9 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	17 Senior Group Trip "The Producers"	18	19	20 <u>Cemetery Tour</u> 9 am - 12:30 pm
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	23 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Farmer's Market 7 am - 1 pm				

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>	<u>Look for Calendar updates In the next Hillside Happenings</u>