



# Hillside Happenings

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**Village of Hillside**  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
708-449-6450

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## 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

### ESDA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

### Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

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425 Hillside Avenue  
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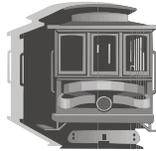
### Fire Department

523 Wolf Road  
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### Public Works

425 Hillside Avenue  
Director Joseph L. Pisano

## From the Desk



## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR

Fall is right around the corner and that means it is time for our **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 **"One of a Kind Tour"** will be on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will meet at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue where parking is available in our Village lot. Our event will start with a **Continental Breakfast** in our historical Board Room at **9:00AM**. At **10:00AM**, we will board the Trolley to start our tour of **Mount Carmel** and **Queen of Heaven Cemeteries** where we will not only visit "a monument that moves", tribute monuments to our Military, but also historical grave sites of entertainers, sports figures, and other sites of people who are legends in the history of Chicago. A highlight of our tour will be the beautiful **Bishops' Mausoleum** which is **not open to the public**. At the end of the tour, the trolley will take us back to the Village Hall at approximately **11:30AM** where a wonderful **deli lunch** will await us.



The cost is **\$40.00** per person and includes the **Trolley Tour, Continental Breakfast, Deli Lunch, a "goody bag", memorabilia from The Bishops' Mausoleum**, 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 Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. All checks may be made payable to the **Village of Hillside**. I am honored to be your Tour Guide for this event and I look forward to sharing with you the amazing history and legends of these two Cemeteries as we have many new sites to visit.

### FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

The Youth Commission is hosting a night of **"Family Fun" just for you**. Join us for an evening of **family games, group competitions and just plain fun for everyone. Refreshments will be served** and **NO RESERVATIONS** are necessary and everything is **FREE!** Just **SHOW UP** and be ready for fun and excitement. The date of this event is **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM** and will be held at the **Eisenhower Community Center, 700 Speechley in Hillside. Speechley Street is located off of St. Charles Road, 4 blocks east of Wolf Road. For more information call 202-4343 or log on to our website www.hillside-il.org.**

### SCHOOLS ARE OPEN...PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE!

The end of the 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!



## FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### SENIOR SNOW PLOWING

Enrollment forms will be available in the Village Hall starting **October 1<sup>st</sup> and must be returned by October 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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.
- 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.**

**BRANCH REMOVAL** will be the week of September 7<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup>. Make sure branches are on the parkway Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, and leave them until they are removed. **We will not return once a street has been completed.** Oct. pick-up will be the 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. Place branches out Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**STREET SWEEPING** is scheduled for the weeks of Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



**September is here and school is back in session.**

**PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!**

Watch for students on their way to and from school.



### POLICE OFFICER TESTING VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE

The Hillside Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is accepting applications for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list for Police Officer. Applications may be obtained from the office of the Hillside Village Clerk, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, Illinois, starting August 31, 2009, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

**All completed applications without exception, must be returned to the Village Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday September 18, 2009.**

Prospective applicants must be serious and meet the following criteria:

- Must be 21 years of age and under 35. Age hiring limitations imposed by State statute are applicable.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must have a high school degree or G.E.D. equivalent.
- Must meet the requirements of a background check.
- Must pass a medical, psychological and polygraph test.
- Must have a valid driver's license at time of hiring.

Additional requirements and supporting documentation requested of applicants will be provided as part of the Village's application packet.

The application and examination process are subject to the rules and regulations of the Hillside Fire and Police Commission. There will be a **MANDATORY ORIENTATION** session on **Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the Hillside Village Hall, Court Room, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, Illinois 60162. No admittance will be allowed after 9 a.m.** The written testing is scheduled for Saturday October 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hillside Community Center, 1 N. Lind Avenue, Hillside, Illinois 60162.

*The Village of Hillside is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to maintaining diversity in its work force. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*



## FIRE PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE HOME (2nd in series of 5)

### Home Fire Safety Tip #2: Develop an Escape Plan

Besides smoke detectors, the second most important thing you can do is to draw up an escape plan, and talk about it, in detail, with your family. This means planning at least two escape routes from every bedroom, purchasing fire ladders for upstairs bedrooms, and making sure that every member of your household knows basic home fire safety procedures. Checking doors for heat before opening them, crawling on the floor to stay out of the smoke, and knowing the closest way out, can all save lives in a major fire. Finally, don't just talk about your plan, practice it at least twice a year. Remember those fire drills back in grade school? Schedule a few for your home as well. **Next month fire tip #3, "Install Fire Extinguishers."**



### "Aspire's Beautiful Children"

"Aspire's Beautiful Children", a fashion show and luncheon starring participants from Aspire Children's Services in Hillside, will be held at Drury Lane in Oak Brook from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, September 19th. Reservations, which must be made in advance, are **\$50 per person**. The event will also include a silent auction and raffles. Proceeds will benefit various programs at Aspire Children's Services, which serves more than 500 children with disabilities and developmental delays and their families in the suburban Cook County area. For more information, contact Susan Ondreja, event coordinator, at 708-547-3550 ext. 3558 or [susanondreja@aspireofillinois.org](mailto:susanondreja@aspireofillinois.org) or visit their web site [www.aspireofillinois.org](http://www.aspireofillinois.org).

### ATTENTION HILLSIDE HOME OWNERS

Have you applied for your Landfill "Host Fee" Reimbursement? You can download an application @ [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) or you may pick up an application at the Village Hall. For more information call 708-449-6450.



**Triton Foundation**  
2000 Fifth Avenue  
River Grove, IL 60171  
708-456-0300

### **Triton College Fall Family Fun Fest and Craft Show**

**October 3, 2009, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Triton College is seeking talented artisans and crafters to participate in their first annual **Arts & Crafts Show** as part of their **Fall Family Fun Fest on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. There will be food, entertainment and activities for the whole family! In case of inclement weather there will be an indoor option. If you are interested in participating in the Arts & Crafts area, please contact :

Pat Varga at 708-456-0300 X 3730 [pvarga@triton.edu](mailto:pvarga@triton.edu), or Denise Henke at 708-456-0300 X 3459 [dhenke@triton.edu](mailto:dhenke@triton.edu)

We are looking forward to this being a big day and the first of an annual event, so we hope you can join us! **Admission is free.**



### HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The HHS is looking for volunteers. Anyone who has a desire to volunteer their time and talents and wants to make a positive impact in Hillside, is invited to learn more about the HHS. We have many projects on-going, including rehabbing the interior of the historic house, beautifying the grounds of the historical house, research projects and fund-raising events, just to name a few. **Join us on Thursday, Sept. 10th, any time between 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m. or Saturday, Sept. 12th, between 9-11:00 a.m.** at the Hillside Historical House, 700 N. Wolf Road. Spend a few minutes exchanging ideas and make a difference in your community. For more information, contact Carol at 708-202-4311.



### 18th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by  
American Legion Berkeley Post 1016  
Berkeley/Hillside Boy Scout Troop 73

**When:** Sunday, September 13, 2009

**Where:** Berkeley Fire Station (Taft & Electric Avenues)

**Time:** 7:00 am until 1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$4.00 per person (Children under 3 years are free)

**"ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT"**



### FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market is held every Tuesday through October.

The hours of operation are **7:00 a.m.** until **1:00 p.m.**

**The Farmer's Market is located one block north of Butterfield Road on Taft Avenue in the Luurs Garden & Flower Shoppe/Hope Lutheran Church parking lot..**

*This event is sponsored by the Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Farmers Market Every Tuesday 7am - 1 pm</u>		1	2	3	4	5 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
6	7 <b>Labor Day</b> <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <b>Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at Berkeley Fire Station 7am-1pm</b>	14 <b>Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom</b>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <b>Don't forget to make your Oct. Cemetery Tour Reservations !</b>	22	23	24	25 <b>Free Family Fun Night at Eisenhower Park 7:00 - 8:30</b>	26
27	28 <b>Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom</b>	29	30			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Farmers Market Every Tuesday 7am - 1 pm</u>				1 <b>Senior Snow Plowing Applications available at the Village Hall</b>	2	3 <b>Cemetery Tour 9:00 - 12:30 RESERVATIONS NECESSARY !</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <b>Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom</b> <b>Columbus Day</b>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. In the Courtroom</b>	27	28	29 <b>Final Day for Senior Snow Plowing applications is 10/31</b>	30	31 <b>Youth Commission Event Halloween</b>