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Want to Lower Your Property Tax Bill? Hillside Is Hosting A Property Tax Appeal Workshop

Hillside residents will have an opportunity to meet with Proviso Township Assessor staff and determine whether a home is over assessed; where to gather evidence for an appeal with the Board of Review; and how to fill out and file the assessment complaint form.

Taxpayers are encouraged to bring their Tax Bill, Assessment Notice or Property Identification

Number to the seminar in order to complete and submit complaint forms.

The workshop will be July 9, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Hillside Municipal Complex located at 425 Hillside Avenue. This is very timely because the property tax appeals window for Proviso Township runs from July 19 through August 10, 2019. **Reservations not required.**



Mayor Joseph Tamburino and Honorable Judge David Navarro join Trustees Herman Walter, David Delgado and Marvin Watson at the May 13th Board of a Whole Meeting where Judge Navarro administered the Oath of Office to the recently elected Trustees.

Congressman Danny Davis To Host Important Town Hall Meeting in Hillside 7 P.M. on August 7th at the Hillside Village Hall

Congressman Davis invites all interested constituents to discuss vital issues that are confronting America. The following are some of the items on the agenda that will be open for discussion:

- AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
- JOBS AND THE ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- IMMIGRATION
- INTERNATIONAL ISSUES
- ANY OTHER ISSUE RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT



Town Hall Meetings Are Democracy In Action... so be prepared to learn, participate and have your questions answered.

The TOWN HALL meeting will be held:

Wednesday August 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hillside Village Hall Council Chambers 425 Hillside Avenue
For more information call: 773-533-7520

The Village of Hillside Presents

2019

Summer Nights

In The Commons

Free Concerts
Food & Beer
Cruise Nights
The Market Place

Tuesday Nights
July 23rd & 30th
August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
**The Market Place & Cruise Nights
Begin at 5:00 PM
Concerts Begin at 7:30 PM**

Creedence
Revived
July 23rd

Motown
Reflections
July 30th

7th
heaven
August 13th

The Young
Guns
August 6th

The Cryan'
Shames
August 20th

w/ Special
Guest,
Ronnie Rice

ABBARAMA
August 27th

www.summernightsinhillside.com

All events subject to change without notice, sorry for any inconvenience.

FROM CLASSIC ROCK TO SOUL TO COUNTRY... MEET YOUR 2019 SUMMER NIGHTS IN THE COMMONS' BANDS!



Creedence Revived July 23rd at 7:30 P.M.

Creedence Revived tours the world playing for crowds upwards of 30,000. The band consists of four very talented musicians dedicated to recreating the music and experience of CCR. With their dead-on-the-money vocals and high-energy show, Creedence Revived is stunning audiences with their incredible re-creation! It's a lifetime of unforgettable CCR hits in a single night performance like, "Have You Ever Seen The Rain" "Fortunate Son" "Bad Moon Rising" "Looking Out, My Back Door" and MANY More!



The Motown Reflections July 30th at 7:30 P.M.

The Motown Reflections are professional musicians and vocalists who bring the legacy of Motown to audiences of all ages. Their musical stylings have electrified audiences all over the world as they pay tribute to Motown's greatest artists like the Four Tops, Temptations, Supremes and other "Soul" artists. Through radio, movies, and television the "Motown Sound" has been part of the soundtrack of our lives and this is experienced live at every performance of The Motown Reflections.



The Young Guns August 6th at 7:30 P.M.

The Young Guns bring the "Nashville Sound" to all parts of the country. This modern country band performs country classics and recent hits from Nashville's biggest superstars. This powerhouse group features talented and versatile musicians and vocalists who bring the best of country music to audiences of all ages. Great music, good times, and sing along to your favorite country hits. Come to the Hillside Commons to unleash your inner country soul with The Young Guns!



7th heaven August 13th at 7:30 P.M.

7th heaven charted #1 on the Midwest Billboard Charts three times in the past three years with their hits "Stoplight," "Better This Way," and "Sing." Known for their famous "30 Songs in 30 Minutes" medley from the 70's and 80's, 7th heaven has been an entertainment staple for 30 years. Playing over 250 shows a year that include nearly 100 outdoor concerts, 7th heaven can rightfully say..." We've seen a million faces and rocked them all!"



The Cryan Shames with Ronnie Rice August 20th at 7:30 P.M.

In 1966, the Cryan' Shames began a successful sojourn up the record charts with their hit Sugar and Spice. As teenagers they rehearsed and played in garages and basements in the western suburbs, including Hillside. They became the first Chicago rock group to record with a major national label, Columbia. After fifty-three years the Cryan' Shames are still joining their voices in perfect harmony to bring back those memorable high-energy performances that delights all age groups.



Ronnie Rice picked up a guitar at age 16 and hasn't put it down yet! In the 1960s, Ron joined the Chicago-based group, The New Colony Six and sang lead vocals on their national hit records "I Will Always Think About You" and "Things I'd Like to Say". If you want to have a terrific time listening to great Rock 'n Roll—then get ready to shake, rattle and roll with "Mr. Sing-Along" himself—Ronnie Rice.



ABBARAMA August 27th at 7:30 P.M.

ABBARAMA is a celebration of ABBA performed by musicians from Sweden, UK, and USA. ABBARAMA worked with Grammy award winning producer Greg Collins to record "Take A Chance On Me" + "Dancing Queen". Kii Arens, who worked with Lady Gaga, produces the groups videos and art direction that creates a 2019 look at ABBA's lifestyle. ABBARAMA will entertain fans with a unique ABBA experience when they come to Hillside to sing and dance the night away!

Food Vendors

Why pack dinner, when you have so many delicious choices to choose from right here at Summer Nights in The Commons.

Aracely's Bakery
Tamales & Churros,
Muffins, Drinks



Ben's Soft Pretzels
Jumbo Pretzels, Cin-Sugar
Bites, Ham/Cheese Pockets
Dips, Pretzel Dogs, Ice Tea,
Smoothies, Soda

**Hillside-Berkley
Chamber of Commerce**
Soda, Water, Sparkling Water

Hillside Basketball
Hot Dogs, Brats, Nachos,
Hamburgers, Popcorn, Drinks

Home Run Inn
Pizza, Cookies and Soda

Brother's Mexican Grill
Cuban Sandwiches, Tacos,
Burritos, Water

Hula Dukes
Hawaiian Shave Ice Multiple
Flavors, Vanilla Ice Cream and
White Cap Topping,
Bottled Water

Carny Bros.
Funnel Cakes, Kettle Corn,
Lemonade Shake-Ups

Paul's Westchester
Italian Beef Sandwiches

Cuomo Catering Company
Grilled Sausage Burger, Fried
Meatball Sandwiches, Italian
Ice, Root Beer Floats, Chips,

Rickett's Restaurant
Fried Chicken, Rib Tips,
Links, Cupcakes

Taqueria Dos Francisco
Tacos, Tortas, Burritos,
Tamales, Horchata,
Mexican Ice Cream, Drinks

Sugar Mama's
Mini-Donuts, Cotton Candy,
Popcorn, Lemonade Shakeups

Emilio's Tapas
Garlic Potato Salad, Curry
Chicken Salad, Chicken and
Vegetable Paella, Caramel
Flan, Craft Water, and Sangria



Tata's Pierogi Co.
Variety of Pierogis,
Polish Sausage Sandwich,
Polish Bites Plate

Good Humor
Dave's Sweet Memories
Good Humor Ice Cream Bars

Famous Dave's
Georgia Chopped Pork Sliders,
Southside Rib Tips, "Hot Mess"
BBQ Sundae, Coleslaw,
Wilbur Beans, Corn Bread



**Medinah Shriners
Mini Chopper Club**
Beer & Wine
All Proceeds Go To Shriners
Children Hospital



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sorry for any inconvenience.

Market Place

Opens at 5 PM prior to the Tuesday night concerts.

Poofy Oranics by Angela
Organic Products

Pink Zebra
Wax Sprinkles and Warmers

Carole's Boutique
Hair Bows and Accessories

E.E. Mercantile & Company
Earth Friendly Soaps, Lotions,
Beard Oil, Lip Balm,
Food Products, Dog Shampoo
and More!

Mydeye
Pet Themed Clothing and Cups

Chris Coffman
Handmade Jewelry

Lisa Berkery
Thirty-One Gifts

Pampered Chef
Avon Products

LBC Crafts and Creations
Handmade Purses, Tote Bags,
Wristlets and More!

1st Fruits Arts & Crafts
Original Paintings, etc.

Tupperware

Jewelry by DEE LO 22
Beaded Jewelry

Mojo Owl
Homemade Gemstone
Jewelry and Objects
Made From Crystals

DVA D'LAX
Natural Skin
and Hair Care Products

Sister Kris Sauces
Fruit Flavored Gourmet Sauces

Zauber Group, LLC
Woodburned Crafts, Photography,
Art Prints, Pendants

Mind and Body EsSCENTials
Handmade Aromatherapy Jewelry,
Scents and Sprays

The Juice Brothers, LLC
Flavored Lemonade and
Limeade Mixes... Blueberry,
Lavender Hibiscus Lemon, Kiwi,
Pineapple, Mango and Many
Other flavored Mixes

Shirley McLaughlin
Craft items and Jewelry

Believe You're Worth It
Inspirational and Motivational
Items, Steering Wheel Covers,
Pillowcases

T. Latrice Hair and Lashes
Wigs, Hair Bundles,
Sun Glasses and T-Shirts

Garden Gals
Lawn Art, Wind Chimes and More

Valerie Landfair
Leggings, T-Shirts, Hats,
Jewelry, Gift Items

St. Domitilla Cookie Jar
Homemade Cookies and
100th Anniversary Shirts

Simple Beauty Rocks
Polished Rocks, One of a Kind
Necklaces, Keychains, Decorative
Bottles, Picture Frames

American Girl Doll
Clothes/Hand Knitted Items

Donna Hayes
Knitted and Crocheted Items

Michele Dame
Beaded Jewelry, Hand Turned
Wooden Bowls and Jars

IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND THE 2018 HILLSIDE SUMMER NIGHTS IN THE COMMONS HERE IS WHAT YOU MISSED...



↖ Bargains in Our French Market



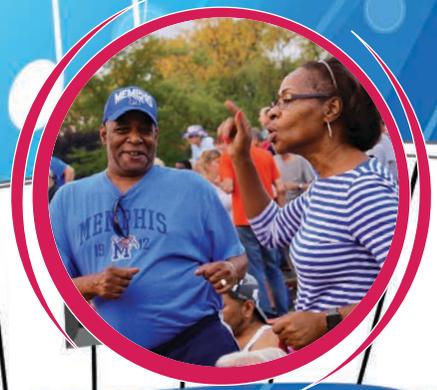
↗ Cruise Night Featuring Classic Cars



↖ Top Chicago Area Bands

BUT MOST OF ALL YOU MISSED YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVING FUN

Photos by Brody Farries of Studio 352



2019 SUMMER NIGHTS IN THE COMMONS... DON'T MISS IT!!!

Let's Stop Mosquitoes In Their Tracks



As temperatures increase avoid outdoor activity, if possible, from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes bite the most. If you do go out wear light colored, loose fitting, protective clothing and insect repellent (always read label warnings and directions). Make sure mosquitoes do not enter homes through unscreened or broken doors or windows. Residents are encouraged not to create mosquito harborage or resting areas. Make sure tall grassy areas are trimmed and other unnecessary vegetation is cut back.

If plants must be watered do so in the morning so the vegetation and soil has a chance to dry making it less attractive to mosquitoes. Empty any containers holding water, such as tire casings, bird-baths, clogged rain gutters, flowerpots and rain barrels which will eventually allow mosquitoes to develop. Neglected swimming pools may produce thousands of mosquitoes.

Call the Desplaines Valley District to report large stagnant water areas that remain wet for more than 7 days. You can find more information on the district's website: desplainesvalleymad.com or call 708-447-1765.

Meet Herman L. Walter, Jr. ... Hillside's New Village Trustee

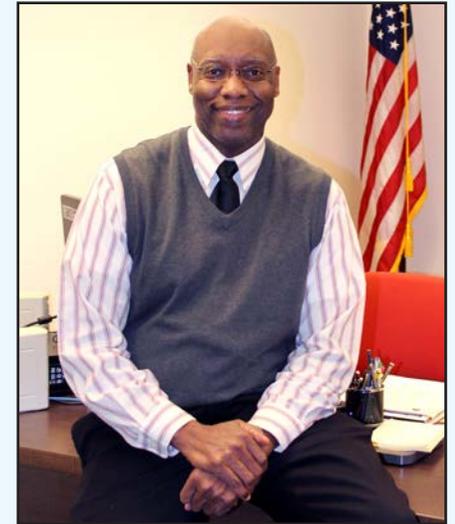
On July 16, 2018, Herman L. Walter, Jr. was sworn in as a Hillside Village Trustee to serve out the unexpired term of the late Lytton "Andy" Andersen and was elected to a four-year term in the recent April 2nd village election.

Trustee Walter has been involved in Hillside government for a number of years now. His first appointment was to the Hillside Human Relations Commission, which he eventually became Chairman of. He was then selected to serve on Hillside's Zoning Commission. His commitment and outstanding work ethic during his tenure on these two commissions did not go unnoticed. As soon as a vacancy opened on the Hillside Village Board, Herman Walter became Mayor Tamburino's first choice. As a Village Trustee, Herman was required to step down from the two appointed commissions before he could begin his service as Chair of the Board of Trustees Public Services Committee.

Herman Walter is the youngest of 5 children and grew up in Chicago's West Garfield Park; he is a graduate of Orr High School. While at Orr, he was on the varsity track team running the mile and two-mile races; he also played the trombone in the school band. Herman fondly remembers his West Garfield neighborhood as a community where neighbors watched out for each other. As a teenager he took an interest in "souped-up" cars and spent many a weekend at the now shuttered US 30 Drag Strip in Indiana. The irony is not lost on him that the car he now drives is a Nissan.

After high school, Herman enrolled at Lewis University in Romeoville where he earned his B.A. in Economics. While at Lewis he interned and after graduation was hired full time for the Stepan Company near Joliet, a worldwide conglomerate that manufactures ingredients for other companies' products. He left Stepan after 16 years to join Joint Financial Service Company where he presently manages the investment portfolios of businesses and individuals.

Herman Walter has lived in Hillside almost 25 years. When asked why he left Chicago to move to Hillside he said,



Herman L. Walter, Jr.

"I wanted to be a little closer to work, yet not too far from my Chicago roots. As I meticulously searched for a new home I discovered Hillside's ideal central location and even more impressive, it's overall community pride. All these years later, I have never once questioned my decision to call Hillside my home."

As Village Trustee, Herman's top priority is economic development. He believes Hillside's optimal location can be a magnet for attracting businesses. He will also focus on the village's strategy to enhance Butterfield Road's business district.

Herman is unmarried and a member of Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Maywood where he also serves as a deacon. He is a devoted White Sox fan and beamed from ear to ear when this reporter brought up the Sox's 2005 World Series Team. Since high school Walter has traded his track shoes for a bicycle, and at least once a year he and other bike enthusiasts cycle from Hillside all the way to Chicago's Millennium Park by Lake Michigan. Besides biking, he also enjoys traveling the high seas on cruises with family and friends.

Trustee Herman Walter ended this interview by stating, "I want everyone to know that I am very approachable and open to all ideas and suggestions on how we can make Hillside an even better place to live and work so that businesses and families alike can be proud to call Hillside their home."

A Message from... **John Kramer, Village Trustee and Proud Air Force Veteran**



I need to spend a moment to honor a fellow Veteran and one of my closest friends, Lytton “Andy” Andersen, who was also the longest serving Village Trustee in Hillside’s history. He passed away June 9th. He was an Army Veteran who served during the Viet Nam War. Andy was a true patriot as he was all about service – to his Country, his Village, his church, and his family. About 40 years ago, I met Andy and from that very moment we were friends – we played baseball together, coached girls’ softball, served on the Hillside Village Board – usually where you found Andy, you found me. Yes, I will miss him, this town will miss him, we will all miss him.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American Flag is arguably the most recognized flag throughout the world. It represents a level of freedom that many countries cannot even comprehend. We enjoy so much freedom that we can dishonor the flag and not go to prison or be shot. I thought it might be interesting to relate some information on our flag I found on the Internet.

The traditional day for retiring/disposing worn or tattered American Flags is June 14th – Flag Day. However, we had our first Flag Retirement/Disposal ceremony at noon on June 15th – we thought it might be easier for people to make it on a Saturday rather than Friday. Again, you can bring old/tattered flags to the Village Hall or the American Legion Post all year round. Our original flag was recognized on December 3rd, 1775 and was called the “GRAND UNION FLAG”, like our current flag, it had the 13 red and white stripes (seven red and 6 white), but in the upper left corner (the “canton”) was a replica of the British Flag.

The next flag was adopted on June 14th, 1777, the “THIRTEEN STAR VERSION”. There were actually several versions of this flag, but the most recognized was the “BETSY ROSS” version, which had the 13 stars in a circle in the blue canton area although many historians claim Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the flag. The White flag color signifies purity and innocence; the Red color, hardiness & valor; and the Blue color signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice.

As the years passed, there have been 27 versions of the flag as States were admitted to the Union. The current American Flag, with the 50 stars, has been flown since July 4, 1960 after Hawaii was added as a state.

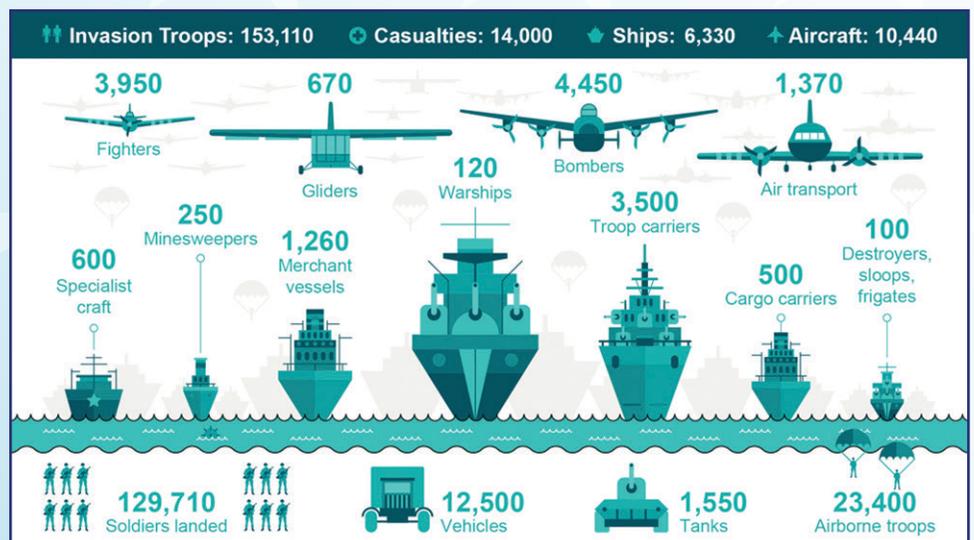


Hillside Remembers D-Day 75 Years Later

D-Day: the massive military operation known as Operation Neptune saw the United States and the Allies invade Normandy, France. It was the largest seaborne invasion in world history and it ignited the liberation of France from the Nazis as well as the Allies’ victory in Europe.

The amphibious landings are legendary — just like the incredibly brave men who manned the operation — but it was so much more than the famous landing crafts. This graphic (courtesy of the BBC) does a great job of helping us visualize the enormity of the invasion. There was really nothing else like it ... ever. Or since.

Source: The SITREP



7th District State Representative
Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Invites You To The

7TH ANNUAL FREE



**SATURDAY, JULY 27
10 AM - 2 PM**

Proviso West High School | 4701 W. Harrison Street, Hillside

Get a head start on the new school year with a variety of local service providers offering important health and wellness resources for children and families:

FREE Health Physicals & Dental Screenings
(Written parental consent and ID required)

FREE Health Screenings Available For Adults

FREE School Supply Kits With Essential Items For The Year
(First 200 families, one kit per family)

FREE Haircuts For Kids

FREE Food, Drinks & Entertainment

Brookfield Zoo Ambassador Animals, Music, Inflatable Jumpy House, Face Painting, Free Raffles, Band Performances from Proviso East and Proviso West, and More!

**OUR THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:
LOYOLA HOSPITAL | FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH |
REV. DR. CRAIG M. SMITH | ERSKINE REEVES BARBER
ACADEMY | DR. NABIL SALEH**

Contact for more information:
708-450-1000 • repwelch@emanuelchriswelch.com
Constituent Service Office
10055 Roosevelt Road | Westchester, IL 60154
emanuelchriswelch.com

It's Garage Sale Time in Hillside



Permits are **Free** and can be obtained at the Hillside Village Hall

The following rules must be followed:

- ✓ Garage sales are limited to two a year for a Hillside dwelling unit.
- ✓ Garage sales shall be conducted only during the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM and can be conducted for three consecutive days.
- ✓ Only items of personal property, which are owned by the residents of the premises, shall be sold or offered for sale.
- ✓ Notice on parkway of the sale shall not be posted more than 24 hours prior to the intended commencement hour of such sale, and such notice shall be removed not more than four hours after the conclusion of such sale. NO banners or flags are allowed for posting a garage sale.
- ✓ The resident extends an invitation to any village inspector or officer to enter upon that portion of the premises whereon such a sale is being or is about to be conducted, for the purpose of inspection or compliance with these regulations, and such inspector or officer may order the sale closed.

Branch Removal For July & August

Branch removal for July will be the week of July 8th through July 12th. Place your branches on the parkway Sunday, July 7th and they will be removed that week. Aug. pick up will be Aug. 5th through Aug. 9th. Place branches on the parkway Sunday, Aug. 4th. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**

Street Sweeping

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets July 1st through July 5th, July 15th through July 19th and July 29th through August 2nd. For the month of August the sweeper will be out Aug. 12th through Aug. 16th and Aug. 26th through Aug. 30th. **Please do not park on the street when the street sweeper will be present.**

Garbage Removal

Place your garbage, recycle and yard waste carts out to the curb after 4:00 p.m. the evening before your pick-up day, and no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of your removal. **Note:** Waste Management will remove one large item each week. We recommend calling Waste Management direct @1-800-796-9696 to alert them and receive any special instructions for the item being removed. **Do not place your carts or items in the street.**

Once again, we are receiving many calls about critters chewing holes in the garbage carts. Things you can do to combat this from happening are to wash the carts regularly and/or double bag your garbage, especially in the summer months. In addition, hanging moth balls inside the cart detours animals, or purchase a rodent deterrent from a hardware store. By cutting down on the smells that animals are attracted to will help eliminate this problem.

Code Enforcement

VACANT PROPERTY - All single-family homes in Hillside that will be vacant are required by ordinance (Sec.18-602 Village Code) to be registered with The Village. Property must be secured and maintained to avoid action by Code Enforcement.

DOG AND CAT TAGS - If you own a dog or cat, you are required by ordinance (Sec. 14-32 Village Code) to register your animal with the Village. Come to The Village Hall to obtain a tag for your furry friends.

WATER RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE - Outdoor water use is allowed before noon and after 6 p.m. for even-numbered street addresses on the even-numbered days of the month and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days of the month (Sec. 94-37 Village Code) from May 15th through September 15th.

50/50 Hillside Sidewalk Program

The Village offers the Public Sidewalk Program to all residents who want to replace damaged public sidewalk squares under the 50/50 Program. If this is something you are interested in, please call Public Works at 708-202-3434 to schedule an appointment to assess your sidewalk's condition. You will be given a contract for the recommended replacement along with a bill for your portion of the total cost.

Please sign the contract and return it to the Village Hall with payment, which will be required prior to scheduling with our contractor. This work takes place two (2) times per year, typically late spring to early summer and late summer to fall. Feel free to call 708-202-3434 with any questions you may have.



July & August

Hillside Public Works Report

Call the Public Works and Building Services Department at 708-202-3434 if you have any questions.

Building/Public Works Services Information

A Home Inspection is required if you are planning to sell your house. Please call to get information or come in to the Village Hall between the hours of 7a.m. and 3:30p.m., to answer all your questions and be informed about selling your property.

If you are planning to rent your house, a Village rental inspection is required and must be inspected prior to tenants moving in, along with a final water reading.

A Sewer Connection Inspection is required for all commercial property selling in the Village. Please call for all the information.

NOTE: All inspection fees must be paid prior to scheduling any appointments.

Permits are required for all work performed by a resident and/or contractor. **Hillside now accepts permits electronically at:**

www.hillside-il.org. If you would need assistance submitting electronically, the Village Hall lobby has a computer to do this and Building Services can assist you with this process. All contractors doing work in Hillside must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Hillside. You can obtain the Contractors Requirements for Permitting on the Village website.

New Laws From Springfield That Impact Hillside Residents

Most long-time state government observers are universal in their opinion that the recently concluded legislative session in Springfield was one of the most productive in the last 25 years. The Hillside Herald wants to give a brief synopsis on some new laws that will impact the quality of life for Hillside residents.

1) Gas, Vehicle Registration, Cigarette and Parking Garage taxes and fees increased

On July 1st, the state tax on a gallon of gasoline will increase from 19 cents a gallon to 38 cents a gallon. Starting in 2020 annual passenger vehicle registration fees will rise from \$101 to \$148. Starting July 1st cigarette taxes will increase by \$1 from \$1.98 per pack to \$2.98 per pack and vaping smoke products will be taxed like regular tobacco products. Taxes to park in a public garage or lot will increase by 6% for daily parking and by 9% for monthly parking.

2) Sports Betting Legalized and Casino Expansion to Include Chicago

Once Governor Pritzker signs the bill passed by the Illinois legislature our state could be home to six new casinos including Chicago. The bill allows the Chicago casino to have up to 4,000 slot machines and table games. Existing Illinois casinos would have the option of expanding their current operations, as well. In addition, Chicago's large sports venues like Soldier Field, the United Center, Wrigley Field and Guaranteed Rate Field would have the option to include gambling inside the arena.

The law legalizes sports gambling (not college); increases the number of video gambling machines; allows existing horse racing tracks to have a casino while allowing two new tracks to open. Within two years, Illinois could have more than 7,000 video gambling establishments, 5,000 lotterylike sports betting kiosk locations, 16 casinos, five racinos and online sports gambling accessible on millions of mobile phones.

3) Rebuild Illinois – Largest Capital Improvement Project in Illinois History

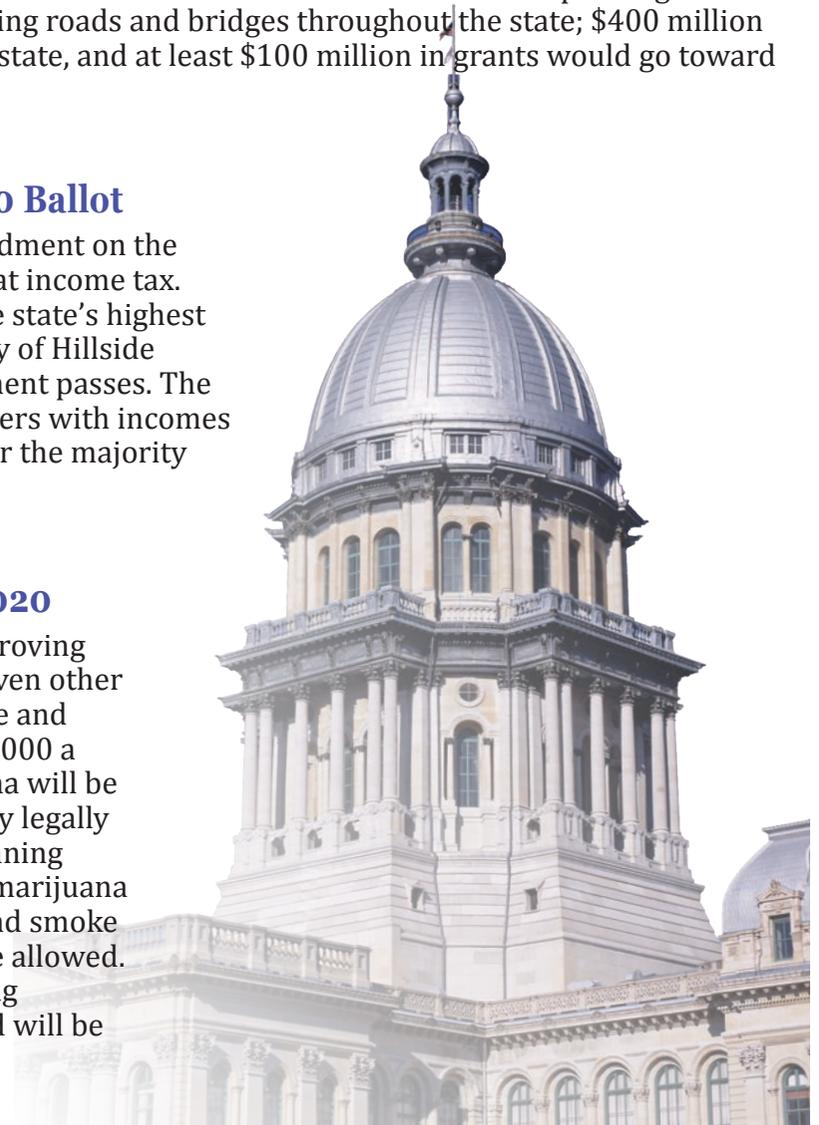
The gambling expansion and increase in the gas tax will fund a massive \$45 billion worth of construction projects to be completed over the next six years. Those projects range from simple road paving to bridge repairs to the construction of new school buildings and even community theaters. Some highlights of the bill includes more than \$5 billion for passenger rail and mass transit systems; \$23 billion of funding will go toward fixing roads and bridges throughout the state; \$400 million is designated for expanding broadband internet access across the state, and at least \$100 million in grants would go toward infrastructure needs for early childhood education.

4) Graduated Income Tax Amendment Placed on 2020 Ballot

The state legislature voted to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the November 2020 ballot, asking voters to scrap the state's 4.95% flat income tax. A new set of income-based tax rates that tops out at 7.99% for the state's highest earners awaits upon the amendment's approval. The vast majority of Hillside residents will see no increase in their state tax rate if the amendment passes. The proposed tax increase will be levied on those single or joint tax filers with incomes over \$250,000. For the amendment to take effect, 60% of voters or the majority voting in the 2020 election have to vote yes.

5) Recreational Marijuana Will Be Legal January 1, 2020

Illinois became the first state to have a legislature enact a law approving the sale of recreational marijuana to persons age 21 and over; eleven other states legalized the sale of marijuana after voters approved its sale and use. The state tax on marijuana sales is projected to net \$500,000,000 a year when the program is fully operational. Recreational marijuana will be sold from highly regulated dispensaries. A person 21 and over may legally possess up to 30 grams of marijuana — roughly 60 joints — beginning January 1, 2020. Local villages can opt out of allowing the sale of marijuana in their town, but residents will still be able to buy it elsewhere and smoke it in their homes. No smoking of marijuana in public places will be allowed. No home-grown recreational cannabis will be allowed. No smoking marijuana while operating a car, bus or boat will be permitted and will be treated like a DUI.



Block Party Information



A written request must be submitted to the Office of the Village Clerk at least 30 days prior to the event. Our Public Works Department will deliver street barricades. Mail or hand deliver your written Block Party request to the following address:

**Office of the Village Clerk
425 Hillside Ave.
Hillside, IL 60162**



Medinah Shriners Beer Tent at Summer Nights in the Commons Raises \$16,000 for Children's Hospital

Medinah Shriners volunteers manned the beer tent during the 2018 Hillside Summer Nights in the Commons Concert Series that earned them a net profit of \$16,000 which was donated to the Shriners Children Hospital foundation.

22 Shriners Children Hospitals are located across the country. Every year the Shriner Hospitals treat nearly 1.5 million children regardless of a family's ability to pay.

So when you buy a cold beer at the Summer Nights in the Commons Concert series you are doing more than quenching your thirst... *you are also giving a child a chance to live a healthy life.*



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Register with the Hillside Police Department for their **VACATION CHECK PROGRAM** which entails an officer stopping by your home twice a day to make sure everything is secure.

Call 708-449-6133 or stop by the Police Department at 425 Hillside Avenue to register.



**KEEP YOUR
HOME SAFE WITH
THE HILLSIDE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
VACATION
CHECK PROGRAM**

Hillside Mayor Joseph Tamburino Elected 18th Chairman of Metropolitan Mayors Caucus



Metropolitan
Mayors
Caucus

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino has been elected by the Executive Board of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to be the Chairman of the organization. He will serve in the position until November 2020.

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus brings together the Mayors of the Chicago area's 275 villages and cities to collaborate on issues of regional concern. Developing a joint vision and speaking with one voice, the Mayors push past geographic boundaries and local interests

to work to resolve public policy challenges that impact the lives of the region's nine million residents.

Mayor Tamburino is highly regarded by his colleagues, he has served on the Mayors Caucus Executive Board for the past four years. He was first elected the Board's Secretary two years ago and has since risen through its leadership ranks to be elected the Caucus' 18th Chairman.



HOLY COW... Pace Express Bus Runs from Hillside to Wrigley Field for only \$4.50



Pace's 779 express route takes passengers from Pace's Hillside Park-n-Ride to Wrigley Field. There are no stops along the way. The bus picks up passengers 30 minutes after the game or concert ends for the return trip to Hillside.

The Wrigley Field Express serves **most** night, weekend, and holiday events (Cubs games and concerts) all season and **most** events in June, July, and early August. There is **NO** service to weekday **afternoon** games in April, May, late August, September, or October due to our school-related services.

You can catch the Wrigley Field Express bus at 4898 Darmstadt Rd. in Hillside, which is the street just north of the old Village Hall and Hillside School. There is free parking at the site. Only two buses are scheduled for each game or concert.

So avoid the Wrigleyville traffic, the \$40 dollar parking lot fee, and the rush hour traffic by taking the Hillside to Wrigley Field Express Bus to your next Cub game or Wrigley Field concert. Must have exact change.

For more information visit: www.pacebus.com/sub/espd/wrigley_field_express.asp or call 847-228-2416.

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Discussions,

The first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

July 3: The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel

August 7: The River at Night by Erica Ferencik

Try us out! Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Books are available for checkout at our circulation desk one month before the meeting.

Mixed Stitchers. Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

For knitters and crocheters of all levels.

Gentle Yoga. Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

For all fitness levels. No registration. Class is limited to the first 20 people. Must be over 16.

Notary Services

The library offers Notary Public services free of charge. Please bring a valid photo ID and any witnesses required.

Remember that documents to be notarized must be signed in front of the Notary. All people signing the document(s) must be present. Walk-in appointments may be taken, but it's best to call ahead. You do not need to be a Hillside Public Library patron.

Brown bag Lunch & Movie: Galaxy Quest (PG), Monday, July 1 at 11:30 AM

Bring your lunch and enjoy this outer space comedy. Adults only. 1 hour 45 min.

DIY Make a Solar Oven, Tuesday, July 23 at 1:00 PM, Program is repeated on Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 PM

At this program you will make your own very simple solar oven out of a pizza box and (weather permitting) cook a tasty treat using this oven. Registration required.

Christmas in August. Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 to 8:15 PM

We will be making ornaments for the library's Christmas tree that will be in the Berkeley Village Holiday Walk this December.

Winter themed refreshments will be served. Register by Monday August 5th. Minimum 5.

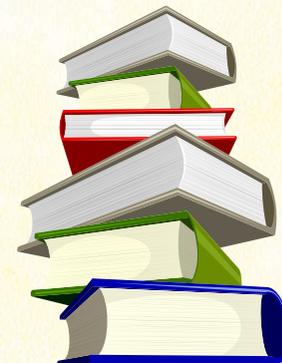
Brown Bag Lunch and Movie: Hidden Figures (PG), Monday, August 12 from 11:30 AM to 1:45 PM

Bring your lunch and enjoy this inspirational movie about three female African-American mathematicians who provide crucial calculations for NASA's space race against the Soviets, all while dealing with the racist and sexist assumptions of their white co-workers.

405 Hillside Ave in Hillside; call 708-449-7510 or visit www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULT, TEENS, AND CHILDREN CONTINUES UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 26TH.

Most programs require registration. Unless noted, library programs are free of charge.



Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Unveils Exciting Program for Residents

The Hillside Berkeley Chamber is pleased to announce the roll out of our enhanced **"FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER"** program. This program is unique to Hillside and Berkeley because our residents can take advantage of the same savings and benefits that Chamber members receive such as:

- ★ Invitations to Chamber events and local activities.
- ★ Monthly newsletter highlighting local happenings.
- ★ Educational seminars.
- ★ **Discounts, not available to the public, on a variety of products and services such as landscaping, restaurants, repair services and much more.**

★ **All this for an annual fee of only \$25.00!**

The **"FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER"** program reaches out to homeowners and renters to tie our community together with activities, education and support!

Contact the Chamber at hcochq@sbcglobal.net or 708-449-2449 for more information, and take a moment to visit our website for helpful information at: www.hillsideberkeleychamber.com

Hillside-Berkeley



Chamber of Commerce

Together we are community

Hillside Police Department 9th Citizen's Police Academy Begins September 5th

Applications to Attend Closes September 1st

The Village of Hillside's Citizens Police Academy is open to residents or business owners who are interested in learning more about policing in the Village of Hillside. The main purpose of the ten-week academy program is to create a positive understanding and awareness of current law enforcement issues and duties as they relate to the community. In addition, participants will be exposed to the tasks and hazards that face all police officers in our community. The ultimate goal is to foster a positive community-based relationship between citizens and the department. The program is not designed to make applicants certified police officers. Participation does not provide graduates with police authority or the ability to act as police officers.

Our academy's philosophy centers on an open, informal learning environment. Open dialogue is encouraged and appreciated, as long as it is presented in a tolerant and respectful way. A sincere commitment to the program is a must. We will meet one day a week for 3 hours 6 pm until 9 pm beginning September 5th. If you cannot commit to every Academy date, please reconsider your application. We intend to expose you to the daily tasks, the requirements, the culture, and the pros and cons of a career in law enforcement.

Applicants for the Hillside Citizen Police Academy must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Live or work in the Village of Hillside
- Submit to a criminal history check and a driver's license check, pending your written authorization. If no authorization is given, enrollment in the program will be denied. Applicants with felony or misdemeanor convictions will be excluded from consideration.

The Hillside Police Department reserves the right to exclude participation in this program at any time prior to or during its operation.

Applications can be picked up at the police station dispatch center, 425 N. Hillside Ave., or the Village Hall. Better yet, fill out the application seen on the opposite page and return it in person or by mail to Hillside Village Hall at 425 N. Hillside Ave.

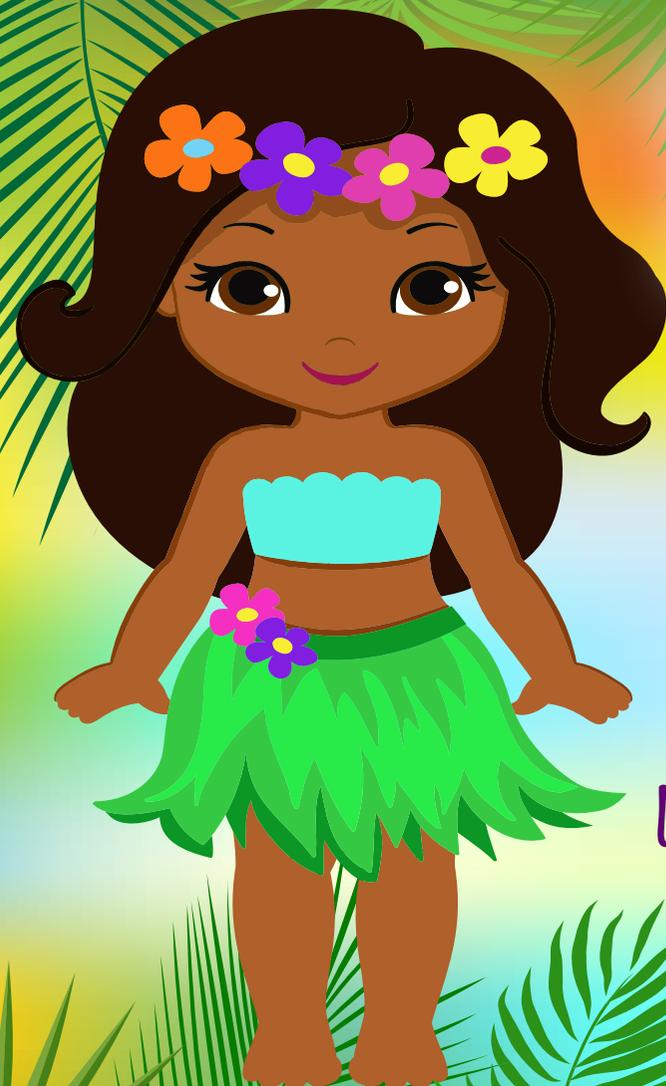
Space is limited, so please return your application no later than September 1st; classes will start on September 5th, beginning at 6:00 P.M.

For additional information, contact Sgt. Reed at 708-202-3439, email: mreed@hillside-il.org, or call Officer Chris Villarreal at 708-449-6133.



**CITIZEN POLICE
ACADEMY**

LEARN. GROW. ENGAGE. EXPERIENCE.



T/R ALOHA

Pool Party

Friday, July 26th *from* 6:30-9:00 P.M.

Live D.J.! Swimming! Dancing!
Refreshments & Food!

Adventure Bay Pool

Fee: \$8

Pre-registration is required.

This is an inclusive event being hosted by the Therapeutic Recreation Department.

GIANT OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

Looking for a Bargain? Want to make some CASH? The Park District will advertise the sale through electronic sign, flyers, and day of signage.

Eisenhower Center, Fields
Saturday, August 17, 2019
10 AM - 3 PM
\$25 each space

Concession stand from 10 AM - 1 PM

Additional Table \$10

No Rain Date - This is an outdoor event!

Setup starts at 9 AM

Includes an 8' table & 10' x 10' space.
For more information
708-547-3900 x4



DOGGIE DIP

Dogs must be:

- Trained and get along with other dogs & strangers
- Shots Current
- Leashed



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR DOG TO SWIM AROUND

Coordinator: Magnificent Mutts
Location: Adventure Bay Pool
Day/Time Monday, August 19, 6-7:30pm
Fee: \$10 (per dog) cash only

Join Immanuel &
The Old Schoolhouse
Community Garden
for the 2019



Community Health & Wellness Fair

September 21, 2019 • 10 AM - 1 PM



in the Immanuel School gymnasium

For more information or to join us as a vendor,
please call 708-562-5580 or visit us online.

Immanuel Lutheran Church & Academy | 2329 S. Wolf Rd., Hillside, IL 60162 | 708-562-5580 | www.immanuel-hillside.org

HILLSIDE YOUTH COMMISSION PRESENTS TWO FAMILY FUN EVENTS



THE RICK COLEN SHOW

Friday, July 19th at 7 PM in the Village Board Room be prepared for anything as former Barnum and Bailey performer Rick Colen performs an action-packed interactive show of comedy, magic, fire eating and juggling, by the way the clubs he juggles are on fire. The highlight of Rick's show is when he juggles 3 chrome-plated machetes over the prone body of one daring audience member. Put July 19th in your smart phone and be prepared to be part of the show!



On Friday, August 23rd at 7 PM, join your neighbors in the Hillside Village Board Room for the wildly amusing Frankie Ace. He will keep the kids and adults alike entertained with his humorous magic show. Frankie Ace is a teacher at Lyons Township High School who has performed hundreds of shows all over Chicago and the suburbs. Mark your calendar for an evening of jaw dropping magic mixed in with zany comedy.



Hillside Spring Events Pictorial...

Easter Egg Hunt



Families chowing down on free Easter Egg Hunt goodies



Hanging with the Easter Bunny was many a child's highlight



The Easter Egg Hunt was broken down into age groups

Youth Athletic Parade



A beautiful sunny day helped these youngsters get ready to play ball



Local organizations, like the Proviso West Band, performed for the parade crowds



Proviso High School basketball legend Jim Brewer kicks off the parade

UFO Cleanup



Dozens of residents helped clean up Hillside's accumulated winter debris



Hillside youth tending to our environment



Village Public Work employees directed volunteer efforts

Memorial Day Remembrance



Hillside's American Legion Post members still stand ready to serve



Mayor Tamburino vows Hillside will never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice



St. Domitilla's Father Julio Jimenez gives invocation. Father Julio is being deployed again for active duty July 1st

Grade School Registration Information for School Year 2019-2020



School District 88

All new and returning students

When: August 5th from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. and Noon until 2 P.M.
August 6th from Noon until 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. until 7 P.M.
August 7th from Noon until 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. until 7 P.M.

Where: Roosevelt Middle School, 2500 Oak St., Bellwood

You will need the following at registration:

- Proof of a Current Physical (all required vaccines)
- Dental Exam
- Vision Exam
- Original Birth Certificate
- 4 Proofs of Residency
- Registration Fees: \$60 (K-5th) \$75 (6th-8th)

Online Registration- Beginning July 1, 2019. Visit www.sd88.org

School District 87

If you are a **NEW** family to School District 87, please begin the registration process at www.berkeley87.org under the parent tab. You will be contacted for an appointment to complete your residency verification on one of the following dates:

JULY 10, 2019 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

JULY 24, 2019 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

School District 93

Please visit www.hillside93.org and 1) click on the Resources tab across the top, 2) then click on Registration tab on the drop down menu.

School District 92.5

Registration packets will be sent to all returning and pre-registered EC/PreK/ Kindergarten students on July 8. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will open on July 10. All returning families must register online through your Home Access Center (HAC) account. HAC is same website and login used to check your child's grade. You will be required to upload documents online that prove your residency; no in-person or document drop-off will be available this year. In order to qualify for our Early Registration Rate, registration must be completed (online registration, residency verification and fee payment) by Wednesday, July 24, at 4:00 p.m. All registrations must be completed by Wednesday, July 31, at 4:00 p.m.

Registration for new students will also begin on July 10. Please contact the school offices at (708) 450-2700 to make an appointment to start the process.

Be Involved In The Summer Fun...

Join Hillside's EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Team



The Village of Hillside EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA) is composed of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters in the village. During state wide and federal disasters EMA becomes part of the state or federal response.

and personal protective equipment that help you perform your duties. Ongoing classes will keep you efficient and current in response techniques.

To be a member you must be 18 years of age or older. EMA is an equal opportunity organization. Membership applications can be picked up at the Hillside Village Hall or call Tony Faragia (EMA Director) at 708-449-6410. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM at the Hillside Emergency Operations Center at 4151 May St.

EMA volunteers also assist with crowd control for fun filled Village of Hillside sponsored events like our *Summer Nights in The Commons Concert Series*. Take a look at the pictures of events on the page to the left of this article to see the type of village events Emergency Management Agency Team members are involved with.

If you're interested in joining, please feel free to call Tony Faragia or attend one of the meetings as a guest. If you want to contribute to your community; help your fellow citizens; and have a fun rewarding experience... EMA can be that opportunity.

Membership is open to individuals who can devote their free time and efforts to help respond to and deal with these emergencies and village events. Equipment and training will be provided along with uniforms

Document Shredding Day September 14th



Time: From 10 a.m. until noon

Where: Inland Bank - 2225 S. Wolf Road, Hillside

Protect yourself from Identity Theft by securely disposing personal documents while enjoying a free treat at our shredding event! Bring up to a maximum of three boxes of personal documents to the Hillside Inland Bank building at 2225 So Wolf Road for secure disposal.

The Federal Trade Commission recommends shredding sensitive documents such as charge receipts, old utility bills, copies of credit applications, insurance forms, physician statements, unused checks, bank statements, and expired charge cards.



Municipal Calendar of Events

Village Board of a Whole Meeting at 7:30 PM on July 8th

Village Board Meeting at 7:30 PM on July 22nd

Village Board of a Whole Meeting at 7:30 PM on August 12th

Village Board Meeting at 7:30 PM on August 26th

Community Awareness Meeting at 7:00 PM on July 31st

Community Awareness Meeting at 7:00 PM on August 28th

Human Relations Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM on August 22nd

*** All Board and Community Awareness meetings are held in the Village Hall Board Room – 425 Hillside Avenue



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Final Thoughts from Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino

Dear Neighbors,

What's not to like about summer... longer daylight hours, baseball, barbecuing, swimming, flowers in bloom, and right here in Hillside, the best summer concert series in the area, our free *Summer Nights in the Commons* extravaganza.

I have to say I am very excited about this year's concert lineup, and as you requested, we are now offering some different musical genres including a night of country music featuring the *Young Guns* and an evening of soul music performed by *Motown Reflections*. We also have two tribute band nights, one with *ABBARAMA* who celebrates the music of *Abba*, and another with *Creedence Revived*, whose music pays homage to *Creedence Clearwater Revival*. Back by popular demand, *7th heaven* will be making their 3rd straight appearance. And last, but not least, the *Cryan' Shames*, who charted several WLS top ten hits and once made their base of operations right here in Hillside.

In addition to the concerts, we host a Cruise Night with vehicles from every automotive era. Once you're done being wowed by the classic cars head on over to the Farmer's Market where there are dozens of booths with items for sale. When you've finished shopping it's time to set up your lawn chairs for the 7:30 concerts. And if you didn't bring dinner or beverages fear not, this year our concert food court has been expanded to include 17 food vendors.

Our concerts routinely draw between three to six thousand people, which is unbelievable for a town of 8,000. If you have never attended one of our free concerts you don't know what you're missing... this year don't let the fun pass you by again, join your neighbors and experience the magic that is *Summer Nights in the Commons*.

Finally, on behalf of our Village government family, we would like to pay our respects to Hillside's longest serving Village Trustee, and more important, our dear friend, Lytton "Andy" Andersen, who recently passed away. We offer Andy's wife Diana and daughters Kristen, Lisa and Julie our sincerest condolences. We will truly miss Andy's dry sense of humor and his unique perspective on moving Hillside forward. I think our feelings about Andy are best summed up in this poignant quote by author Flavia Weedn, "*Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same.*" Thank you, Andy, we will miss you dearly.

Sincerely,



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Public Works
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Water Billing
708-202-3462
EMA 708-449-6410
Director: Anthony Faragia
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708-202-4343
Village Hours
M-F 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sat. 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Closed on Sunday