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Hillside Ranked as One of the 13 Strongest Real Estate Markets in The Suburbs

In a July 18th article, Crain's Chicago Business reported that Hillside was one of 13 towns out of 175 within Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties to experience a real estate boom in 2019. Crain's based their information on the January through June sales data, compiled and released by the Chicago Association of Realtors and Midwest Real Estate Data on July 15 of this year.

Three data points were used to measure a town's market strength: **home sales volume, median prices and time spent on the market.** *By that measure, 13 suburbs qualify as "strong," beating this year's real estate drop in not only the Chicago suburban housing market but in the entire country.* Addison, Riverside, Westchester and Hillside were the four west suburban towns listed among the 13 strongest markets.

In strong suburban markets (like Hillside), home prices and the median price of homes sold were up in the first half of the year compared to the same period in 2018, and the number of days a home spent on the market was down. In weak suburbs, home prices and the median price of homes sold were down in the first half of the year compared to the same period in 2018, and the number of days a home spent on the market was up.

In the villages analyzed by Crain's that did not make it into the 13 strongest markets, sales declined in 65 percent of the towns and the median price of homes sold were down 33 percent of them.



All in all, this is great news for Hillside homeowners. This report and a previous Illinois Realtors Association study that showed Hillside as one of only a handful of suburban towns to experience double digit increases in 2018 home sale prices over 2017 demonstrates that together we are making Hillside a community people want to move to and not from.

FREE SENIOR SNOW PLOWING

Enrollment forms will be available at the Village Hall starting October 1st and must be returned by October 31st. **Each year a new enrollment form must be filled out. If you were on the list last year, an enrollment form will be mailed to you.**

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, or additional information will be provided at the Village Hall with the enrollment forms.



Join The Village of Hillside for a Ghoulishly Good Time!

Thursday, October 31st
at the Hillside Commons

At The Hillside Commons
(located at Hillside Ave. and
Washington St.)

**Halloween
Costume Contest
6:30 PM**
**Wagon Ride
7:00 – 8:00 PM**
**Bonfire
7:15 PM**

These events are sponsored by the Village of Hillside ONLY and is NOT sponsored by any school district. For more information call 708-202-4343.

Trick or Treat Hours in the Village of Hillside

2:00 – 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, October 31st

Have someone carry a cell phone to call 911 in case of any emergency when going Trick or Treating!



IT'S EVERYONE'S HALLOWEEN!

Come to the Hillside Commons at 6:30pm for Halloween Fun!
Only treats NOT tricks will be acceptable this night,
all Village ordinances will be strictly ENFORCED!
This is a Village of Hillside sponsored event!

BE NICE... BE PATIENT!

- Avoid face covering masks that make it hard for children to see. Try face paint instead.
- Carry a Flashlight or Glow Stick while "Trick or Treating." Cross ONLY at well-lit crosswalks & corners!
- Children 7 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Remind all children to NEVER enter a stranger's home and to stay outside the door at all times! Go out in groups.
- Tell children NOT to eat ANY TREATS until an adult can check them for tampering.
- BE ACCEPTING... the child who is grabbing more than one piece of candy may have poor fine motor skills. The child who takes forever to pick out one piece of candy may have motor planning issues. The child who does not say "trick-or-treat" or "thank you" may be non-verbal. The child who looks disappointed when they see your candy bowl might have an allergy or be diabetic. The child who isn't wearing a costume at all might have sensory issues (SPD) or autism.

Village of Hillside's 17th Annual Veterans Day Parade



2019 Grand Marshal
Carl Ruzich
1 P.M., SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2019

The parade will start at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue, proceed south to Butterfield Road; east on Butterfield Road to Wolf Road; north on Wolf Road to Washington Street; west on Washington Street to the Reviewing Stand at the Veterans Memorial in the Village Commons.

These events are sponsored by the Village of Hillside ONLY and is NOT sponsored by any school district. For more information call 708-202-4343.

Carl Ruzich...

Proud Navy Vet, Union Man, 64 Year Hillside Resident and Our 2019 Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshal!!!

When asked his feelings on being named this year's Grand Marshal, Carl Ruzich replied, "I have participated in every Hillside Veterans Day Parade and I am both humbled and honored to follow in the footsteps of so many past illustrious Grand Marshals, even a famed Tuskegee Airmen."

Carl enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Base he was ordered to Fort Pierce in Florida for training on amphibious landing boats. From Fort Pierce Carl was sent to Hoboken, New Jersey where he was assigned to the amphibian squad on the U.S. Woodford which was an attack cargo ship.

From Hoboken, Carl's ship sailed through the Panama Canal into Pearl Harbor. He fondly remembers that voyage because their main cargo was pallets of beer. In Pearl Harbor the beer was replaced with ammunition to be delivered to the Okinawa front, which proved to be one of the decisive battles in the Pacific. For three weeks they waited for orders to deliver the ammunition; and as they waited, they continually fended off air attacks by the Japanese, but orders never came, and the U.S. Woodward was sent back to Guam. But before they reached Guam the Japanese surrendered. Carl vividly remembers the celebration that followed that news. At this point, the U.S. Woodward was rerouted and became one of the first ships to enter a Japanese port. Carl was finally discharged as a Seaman First Class and Carpenter Third Class in the spring of 1946.

After the war, Carl, like so many returning vets, got married to the love of his life, Marie Lavergne, and started raising three sons. The family was living on the south side of Chicago when in 1954 Carl saw an advertisement for lots in some unknown place called Hillside. The land, previously a cow pasture was located on

a two-lane path called Wolf Road. Carl immediately knew this was the place to raise his family.

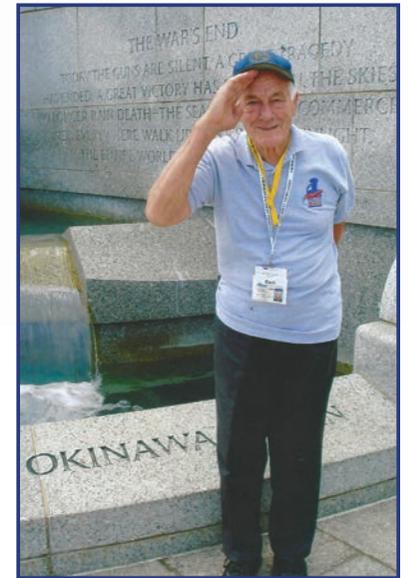
Carl, a life-long union carpenter, used his skills to construct much of his new home, everything from cabinets to cutting the roof to stairs to doors, and so much more. As a side note, Carl served for several years as President of the 1,000-member Carpenter's Local 62.

The Ruzich family quickly adapted to suburban living and they joined St. Domitilla Parish. Carl also became active in the Hillside Little League and was instrumental in building the field that evolved into the baseball diamond you see today in the Hillside Commons.

Marie Lavergne has since passed on, but Carl remains active attending union functions, participating in the Hillside Veterans' Parade, puttering around his house, and having weekly breakfast confabs with friends. And let's not forget his favorite hobby, collecting beer cans. I have to say that this reporter was awe struck as Carl led the way down to his basement where he beamed with pride as he showed off his 8,000 plus alphabetized beer can collection occupying every inch of his walls.

Our 2019 Grand Marshal wrapped up our interview with a sparkle in his eyes as he recounted his recent *Honor Flight* adventure, which he said was one of the best moments of his life. The *Honor Flight* is a program where veterans are taken to Washington D.C. and treated like dignitaries with marching bands, dinner, *Honor Flight* apparel, and sightseeing of military service-related monuments. Carl wanted to pass along a message that if anyone knows a veteran who has not experienced the *Honor Flight*, get them on the waiting list as soon as possible, it's an opportunity of a lifetime.

I think this reporter can safely say that future Grand Marshals will have the humbling experience of following in Carl's footsteps.



Carl standing by the Battle of Okinawa monument in Washington D.C.



Carl (r) doing basic training at Great Lakes Naval

HILLSIDE MILITARY VETERANS

Register For Updates & Wednesday, October 30th Veterans Day Dinner

The Village of Hillside has compiled a "Military Legacy Register of Veterans" to ensure our Veterans are informed of any important information concerning them.

We also host an annual Veterans Day Dinner for all Veterans who are in the registry. This year's dinner will be on Wednesday, October 30th from 6 to 8 PM at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Hillside. **You will need to have your form in by October 15th to receive a Veterans Day Dinner invitation.**

If we have your form in our file, you will receive an invitation in the mail. If you are a Veteran and did not send in the form, please cut out the one seen below and mail it to the address on the form. If you need additional forms call (708) 202-4343 and one will be mailed to you, or you can pick one up at the Reception Desk at the Village Hall or download a form at www.hillside-il.org. Please advise us if there are any updates regarding the Veterans in your household.



VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE VETERANS INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Military Information Branch Of Service:

Branch Of Service: _____

Rank: _____

Date Of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return by October 15, 2019 to Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Ave., Hillside, IL 60162 Attn: Evelyn Belmonte

Questions? Please call 708-202-4343.

News From One of America's Top Rated Fire Departments

The Hillside Fire Department strives to provide services to the residents and businesses in our Village. We have some exciting new services, programs and events to announce:



On September 14th the Fire Department will partner with the American Red Cross to install smoke detectors for residents that need them in the Oak Ridge section of the Village. The area involved will include houses south of Harrison, north of Roosevelt, east of and including S. Maple and west of and including Oak Ave. Flyers were passed out in the area in August with information for residents to sign up and take advantage of this life saving program. For all other residents, the Fire Department will come out when requested to install smoke detectors. The Fire Department number is 708-547-8684.



MyID, an electronic medical bracelet will soon be available. The Fire Department will provide this product free to residents who have a medical condition and may require paramedic assistance. For more MyID information, go to getmyid.com.



The Fire Department is still providing senior and disabled residents with Knox Home Boxes. The Home Box is a device that allows paramedics access to the house in the event the resident cannot unlock the door. This enables the emergency crews to assist the resident more quickly without damaging the doors or windows. For more information please call the Fire Department at 708-547-8684.



Save The Date!

On Saturday, October 12th, the Fire Department will hold our first Open House from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Stop by and see the smoke trailer and fire apparatus. We will have hot dogs, plenty of public educational materials and a fashion show. Sparky the Fire Dog may even make an appearance. Stop by, say hi and see what your Fire Department has to offer.



Street Sweeping

Street sweeping is scheduled for the weeks of September 9th through September 13th, Sept. 23rd – Sept. 27th, and Sept. 30th-October 4th. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.

Branch Removal for Sept. & Oct.

Village of Hillside branch removal will be the week of September 9th through September 13th. Make sure branches are on the parkway Sunday, September 8th, and leave them until they are removed.

We will not return once a street has been completed. October pick-up will be the 7th through the 11th. Place branches out Oct. 6th. October will be our last branch pick-up of the year and will resume in April 2020.

Branch Pick-Up Options

For small branches or twigs, cut them up and place them into your green yard waste cart for Waste Management to pick-up on your garbage day. In addition, Waste Management will pick-up branches on your scheduled garbage day when piles/bundles are secured with twine, and are approximately 2' long x 2' wide x 2' high.

Do not place entire trees out for pick-up by the Village. You must make arrangements to dispose of entire trees privately.

Public sidewalk obstructions can be a nuisance when going for a walk. Please trim bushes so they do not extend into the sidewalk area. Also, trees with low lying branches should be trimmed to raise the canopy of the tree.

Water Restrictions

Restrictions for watering will end September 15th, however, conserving water is wise. Grass is tolerant of drier conditions, especially in the Autumn months. **Conserve water and save on your water bill.**



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



September & October Hillside Public Works Report



Garbage, Recycle & Yard Waste Carts Ordinance

Sec. 70-33. Placing receptacles or waste in right-of-way; title to waste.

(a) Use of receptacles required; time for placement and removal. No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be placed for collection on the paved portion of any street right-of-way, nor shall such garbage or refuse be placed for collection on any parkway, except within cans or containers designed as receptacles thereof and in such a manner as would reasonably assure that the garbage and refuse would not be blown about nor scattered by the wind, animals or vandals. No cans, sealed trash bags or other trash containers shall be placed on any parkway prior to 4:00p.m. of the day before the scheduled pick-up day for that particular area, and such containers shall be removed before midnight of the actual pick-up day.



From the Cassock to Military Fatigues...

Former St. Domitilla Pastor Julio Jimenez's Legacy of Service



Recently the Hillside Herald spent a little time with Father Julio Jimenez as he awaits his new assignment as a United States Army chaplain. To fully understand how a suburban pastor, like Father Julio, decides to trade in his priestly cassock for military fatigues one must dig deep and start at the beginning.

Father Jimenez grew up in a working-class family outside of Mexico City and like many children he enjoyed a happy, normal childhood playing with friends, attending school and participating in Church activities, such as serving as an altar boy. His early positive exposure to the Catholic Church was the beginning of his desire to join the priesthood.

However, his dream of becoming a priest was sidetracked when his parents decided to move to America to make a better life for their family. The Jimenez family landed in Birmingham, Alabama where his father worked in construction. Father Jimenez recalls this period of his life as being very difficult. He was 18 living in a foreign land with no friends, no social life, and no comprehension of the English language. As you can imagine, a non-English speaking Hispanic in Birmingham was subject to subtle bigotry. Father claimed that this situation led him to seek solace in his faith.

Julio Jimenez was 21 years old and desperately looking to leave Alabama when a friend from Chicago invited him to come up and meet with a religious vocation recruiter. Julio was so impressed that he enrolled at St. Mary of the Lake seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. But before he could take classes at the seminary, Father Julio enrolled in a diocese sponsored program at the University of Illinois at Chicago to learn English. Like many things in his life, Father Jimenez took to his task with gusto. He studied English night and day; he listened to hours of radio to pick up speech patterns; and he spent countless hours transcribing books and newspapers to grasp sentence construction.

Armed with his new proficiency in English, Julio began his instruction. During his early years at the seminary, Julio was impressed by a priest who was a

former Army chaplain, before this, Julio did not even know priests could serve in the military. This former chaplain's professionalism so impressed him that Julio sought the late Cardinal George's permission to enter specially designed studies to become a military chaplain. Cardinal George approved the request, telling Julio that men of the cloth are needed in the military because their ranks are filled with the poor and young.

Not only are special studies required, it is also mandatory that all prospective chaplains complete the same physically demanding military basic training as regular recruits. Father Jimenez did his basic training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina, and while many recruits found the military drills daunting, Father Jimenez found them enjoyable due to his twin hobbies of physical cross training and Brazilian jiu-jitsu, activities he is still devoted to.

In 2016, he was commissioned as a first lieutenant. It was also the same year he became St. Domitilla's pastor. During his service at St. Domitilla he continued serving in the Army Reserves, one weekend a month and two weeks active duty in the summer.

In 2018, Father Jimenez was deployed to Iraq. He found his work there to be exhilarating and challenging, yet lonely, because friendships are temporary. Upon his arrival back home, he realized that as much as he enjoyed his work at St. Domitilla's his true calling is to help young people in the military as they struggle with homesickness and the constant realities of combat.

Father Julio is glad of his time spent at St. Domitilla's and he is proud of its parishioners who understand and embrace the need for a change in the Church's role in modern society. Father Julio claims that it is this willingness and support that keeps St. Domitilla vital, while so many other archdiocese churches struggle and close, or consolidate.

Hillside salutes you, U.S. Army Chaplain Lieutenant Father Julio Jimenez, and we wish you safe travel and Godspeed in your mission to bring comfort to those who are so far away from their home and loved ones.

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



This month I have enclosed a copy of the application form (seen below) for becoming a member of the American Legion. If you are eligible and interested, please fill out the **"THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION"**. Our POST # is 626. The dues are \$36 a year. Please fill in the email & phone number so we can email/call you.

Bring the completed form to the Village Hall or bring it to the Post or mail it to:

AMERICAN LEGION POST #626
4941 Butterfield Rd
Hillside, Illinois 60162

Join your fellow veterans for great fun and important news that applies to vets.

American Legion Membership Application

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(Mailing Address)			(Phone Number)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 2, 1990-cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force		
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard		
<input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (only eligibility)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.			
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Signature of Applicant		Date	Name of Recruiter



7th District State Representative
Emanuel "Chris" Welch



SENIOR & VETERAN Resource Fair



**Saturday, October 26, 2019
10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

Proviso Mathematics & Science Academy
8601 W. Roosevelt Road, Forest Park



7th District State Representative
Emanuel "Chris" Welch

10 A.M. to Noon

Visit with vendors and service providers for free health screenings and resources for seniors and veterans, including free help with drafting wills and estate plans

Noon to 2 P.M.

Lunch, bingo and prizes



For more information, please contact Rep. Welch's constituent service office at 708-450-1000 or RepWelch@EmanuelChrisWelch.com

The Stimac and Brennan Families and MISERICORDIA HOME Say Thank You Hillside for Opening Your Hearts and Wallets

The Stimac and Brennan Families and Misericordia Home wish to express a huge **THANK YOU** to Mayor Joseph Tamburino along with Deputy Clerk Noreen Thermos, all the Village officials, the clerical staff, the police officers, the firefighters and the public works department for allowing us to use the facilities at the Village Hall to coordinate MISERICORDIA'S Candy Days on April 26 and 27, 2019. The venue was perfect and truly made our event very successful.



We also wish to thank all the volunteers from each of the Village's departments who were out on the street corners early Friday morning to start off the MISERICORDIA Candy Days weekend!



And one last thank you to all the Hillside residents who donated to this great organization! And most important, the residents from the MISERICORDIA HEART OF MERCY HOMES also thank you. God bless all of you!

HILLSIDE PET REMINDER



Hillside requires all pets to be licensed (**tags are free at the Village Hall**), have their rabies shots up to date, be on a leash and cannot run at large. Also cleaning up after your pet is a must. If you have any questions, please call (708) 449-6450.

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.

This **Holiday Season** or for Any Season Advertise in the **Hillside Herald**.

Our ad rates offer you the most affordable way to reach everyone in Hillside to promote your upcoming sale, legal, accounting, landscaping, home repair, insurance or any other business service you may have to offer to the public.

The Hillside Herald is distributed 6 times per year by mail to over 3,500 Hillside addresses.

To Advertise call 630-235-9206 or email hillsideherald50@gmail.com

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1/2 PAGE H (9 x 5.625).....	\$150
1/2 PAGE V (4.375 x 11.5).....	\$150
FULL PAGE (9 x 11.5).....	\$300



NO Extra Charge for 4-Color Ads.

Camera-ready artwork accepted; or email us at hillsideherald50@gmail.com with your text and pictures to get a quote on design, **No political ads will be accepted.** We reserve the right to refuse any and all ads.

Hillside Youth Basketball 3rd Annual Free Summer Camp A Success!



Hillside Youth Basketball coordinators, Rubben Owens and Kenneth Holland, were excited to wrap up their 3rd annual free basketball summer camp on June 27th. The camp engaged its 36 participants in a variety of offensive and defensive basketball drills, as the participants incorporated these drills into organized play.

“We look forward to this every summer. It’s a really good intro to basketball for kids wanting to ease into the game. Many kids aren’t ready for the pressures of the more serious and competitive play that organized basketball presents. Our camp is easy going and non-judgmental,” said camp coordinator Rubben Owens.

The camp has run through the end of June for the past three years at Hillside School. It is sponsored by several local businesses in the community.

“This camp would be hard to host without our sponsors,” said Kenneth Holland.

Please look for information on upcoming clinics and camps held by **Hillside Youth Basketball**.

Hillside-Berkeley Chamber Hosting Unique Golf Outing September 19th



Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing

Thursday, September 19, 2019
4:00 - 10:00 pm

Halfway House Indoor Golf
www.halfwayhousegolf.com
555 S. York Street
Elmhurst

Cost per golfer - \$45
includes golf & dinner

Don't golf? Join us for dinner!
Join in the FUN!!
Dinner only - \$25

Dinner will be served from 4-10 pm
Food & Beverages from HB Jones/Cash Bar
www.hamburgerjones.com

Full Swing Golf Simulators
85+ Champion Golf Courses to Choose From

For Reservations
Contact the Chamber Office at
708-449-2449/hcochq@sbcglobal.net

www.hillsideberkeleychamber.com

Help Your Child or Yourself With Hillside's Free Tutoring Program... Register Today Before Slots Fill Up

The Village of Hillside is **providing free tutoring services** to residents at the Village Hall for 13 weeks beginning September 16, 2019. The hours and days available for tutoring assistance are 4 pm - 8:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is open to grade school students, high school students and college students (or even adult students). Bilingual service/education (Spanish-English) is also available.



Students/Residents can schedule an appointment for a half hour or full hour and will need to contact the **Hillside Village Hall at 708-449-6450** to register. A Hillside address will be required. Please also communicate grade level and subject(s).

The tutor is Stephen Klir, a Hillside resident and a teacher at Lyons Township High School. He brings 21 years of classroom and 12 years of tutoring experience to this program.

Mr. Klir stated, "Math is the number one tutoring request among students because of the "Common Core" math curriculum. For many

decades, math has been taught (in the US) as finding the definitive answer to the problem, usually a number. Now with Common Core, there has been greater emphasis placed on the "process" of finding the answer and applying the process to real-life experiences. For students, this may seem intimidating, as they may lack the real-life experience to which they can relate the process. Both parents and students seem scared and confused about it. I am happy to help students in this area."

Don't be counted out... register today by calling the Hillside Village Hall at 708-449-6450. We kindly ask that you call if you need to cancel the appointment.

Proviso Township Located in Hillside Provide Helpful Senior Services

**Proviso Township
Services provided but
not limited to:**



Senior Services

helping seniors maintain independence

- Free rides for Seniors to doctors' appointments
- Temporary Handicapped Placards are available
- Free Blood pressure testing at our office
- Wheelchairs are available for loan
- Laminating service for Identification cards
- Free Notary Public available
- Staff can assist with Benefit Access and Tax freeze applications, pharmaceutical assistance and other forms and documents
- Free Income Tax assistance is provided in conjunction with Triton College
- Spanish speaking staff are available

For more information on the senior services we offer, please don't hesitate to contact us by calling 708-449-4307 or stop by Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at 4555 W Harrison St., Hillside.

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Adult Book Discussions

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

September 4: *The Hearts of Horses* by Molly Glass

October 2: *Grief Cottage* by Gail Goodwin

November 6: *Heddy's Folly* by Richard Rhodes

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

Every Thursday of the month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

A fun group of friendly knitters and crocheters.

All skill levels welcome.

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.

Curious Proviso

Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM

Come meet local historian Bob Cox and hear him read from his new book *Curious Proviso* about the history, present, and future of Proviso East High School. Discussion to follow.

Yoga and Self-Care for Busy Mamas

Saturday, September 28th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

No matter how busy, you deserve specular health and wellness. Julie Gentile will help you along your personal self-care path.

Geocaching:

Part 1

Monday, September 30th from 6:30 PM TO 7:45 PM

Part 2

Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Interested in learning about the family fun activity of Geocaching? Join Jim Kouba, a geocaching enthusiast and local resident, as he shares his knowledge and love of geocaching! Part 1 will be learning about geocaching and the types of hidden "treasures" out there. Part 2 will go over the do's & don'ts of hiding a cache and we will create a unique Hillside Public Library geocache. We will also try some geocaching in the Hillside Commons. All ages welcome, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

DIY Halloween Candles and Nail Polish Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 PM.

A fun Halloween crafts night for adults.

A \$2.00 deposit is required at registration.

Register by Sunday, October 13. Adults only.

Christmas Ornament Making

Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:30 PM 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 Friday, October 18. Minimum 5.

Stop the Bleed. Date TBA

No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. This Stop the Bleed class encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Also helpful for parents and caregivers.

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. Walk-ins may be taken, but it's best to call ahead. You do not need to be a Hillside Public Library patron.



By October 1, 2020, If You Do Not Have a Real ID Card or Proper Driver's License You Might Not Be Able to Take an Air Flight



You have time...

REAL ID

does not go into effect until
October 1, 2020.

Your current Illinois driver's license or ID card (DL/ID) will be accepted at airports, military bases and secure federal facilities until Oct. 1, 2020. Beginning spring 2019, we are providing you with the choice either to obtain a REAL ID card or to keep a standard card. Take time to know your options.

You **NEED** a REAL ID if:

- You do **not** have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; AND
- You use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- You visit military bases; or
- You visit secure federal facilities.

You **DO NOT NEED** a REAL ID if:

- You have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; or
- You do **not** use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- You do **not** visit military bases; or
- You do **not** visit secure federal facilities.

Know your options.

Make the choice that is right for you.

Federal Limits Apply



Application Process for Standard Driver's License or ID

If your DL/ID is currently valid and not expiring soon, you do not need to do anything.

STEP 1: If your DL/ID is expiring soon, visit a Secretary of State Driver Services facility and take your photo and the required exams.

STEP 2: Receive a temporary, secure paper DL/ID at the facility.

STEP 3: After review and verification of documents have been conducted, your new permanent standard DL/ID will be mailed to you within 15 business days.

Fees for a Real ID and a standard DL/ID are the same.



For domestic travel, a U.S. passport or a REAL ID card is acceptable. For international travel, a U.S. passport is necessary.

For additional information: 833-503-4074 or visit REALID.ilsos.gov



REAL ID
Gold Star
Designation

Application Process for REAL ID Driver's License or ID

STEP 1: Visit a Secretary of State Driver Services facility and take your photo and the required exams.

STEP 2: All applicants must provide proof of identity. (Examples are: a U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. passport, an employment authorization document, a permanent resident card or a foreign passport with an approved I-94 form.) **Please note that name change documents, such as a marriage certificate, will be required if the applicant presents a birth certificate with a name different from his/her current name.*

STEP 3: All applicants must provide proof of full Social Security number (SSN). (Examples are: an SSN card, a W-2 or a pay stub with full SSN.)

STEP 4: All applicants must provide two current residency documents with the applicant's name. (Examples are: a utility bill, rental agreement, deed/title or bank statement.)

STEP 5: All applicants must provide proof of signature. (Examples are: a credit/debit card, canceled check or current Illinois DL/ID.)

STEP 6: Receive a temporary, secure paper DL/ID at the facility. **Please note that the TSA and federal agents will not accept the paper document.*

STEP 7: After review and verification of documents have been conducted, your new permanent REAL ID card will be mailed to you within 15 business days.

***For a complete list of acceptable documents for steps 2-5, please visit: REALID.ilsos.gov**

★★★★ Look at your Driver's License - if your license has a star in the upper right corner you will not need a new license. If there is no star in the upper right corner you will need to get a new license by October 1, 2020 to travel by air unless you have a valid passport.



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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Coming to Hillside Pay Your Respects to the 58,000 Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice for Our Country

Where: Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1400 South Wolf Road, Hillside

Schedule: September 26th thru 30th

Opening Ceremony: Thursday, September 26th at 5 PM

Hillside Legion Post will conduct a ceremony at 1 PM on Sunday, September 29th

Closing ceremony: Monday, September 30th at Noon

For more information call 708-236-5400 or for Espanol 708-449-2340



You Have Until December 31, 2019 to Apply for the Following Census Employment Positions

The Census Bureau does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or any other non-merit factor.

List of openings located throughout the Chicago region.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Field Representative

(AR, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, WI—Work from Home)

Closing Date: December 31, 2019

Duty Station: States of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Field Representative

(Illinois, Michigan—Work from Home)

Closing Date: December 31, 2019

Duty Station: States of Illinois and Michigan

For questions or inquiries about Decennial Census opportunities in your area, call the Chicago Regional Census Center at 312-579-1500.

APPLY ONLINE! **2020census.gov/jobs**

Cook County | Census Taker | \$22.50 per hour

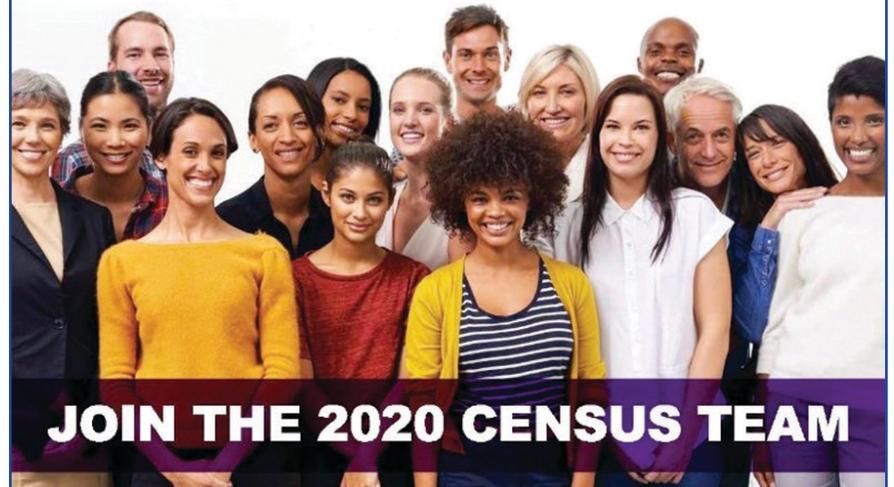
For more information or help applying, please call

1-855-JOB-2020

Federal Relay Service:

1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII | www.gas.gov/fedrelay

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EISENHOWER MOVIE NIGHT

"Moms and Dads, We'll watch the Kids!"

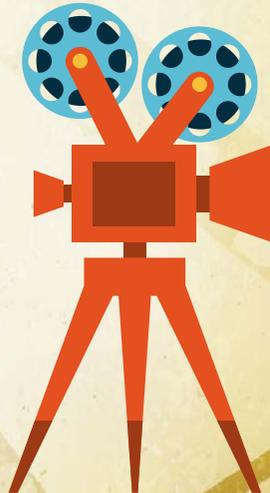
You can relax knowing the Kids are having Fun,
and take some time for YOU!

Drop off your child to enjoy hot dog, pizza, popcorn, a
beverage and a movie on our big screen projector.

All movies are rated G or PG.
Call 547-3900 x4
for a movie schedule.

For Boys & Girls

Ages: 4 -11 yrs.
Instructor: Ms. Kayla
Location: Eisenhower Center Room B
Day / Time: Fridays/ 6:00 – 8:00pm
Dates: Sept. 20
Oct. 11 & 25
Min. / Max.: 8/20
Fee: \$5/child/date/In District
\$7/child/date/Out of District



Deadline for registration is Monday
before Movie Time.

Walk-Ins
Welcome

Morton Arboretum All Aboard Tour



Sit back and relax as you learn about the Arboretum's
Internationally Renowned plant collections, natural history,
research programs, and Morton family legacy. Dress for the weather.
Scheduled seasonal event - Glass Pumpkin Festival.

Location: Eisenhower Center
Day/Time: Saturday 10:30 AM
Date: October 12, 2019
Return Time: 4 PM
Fee: \$20
Average Lunch \$15



SKILLS & DRILLS BASKETBALL

Sharpen your basketball skills. This is a great way to
improve your game. Passing, dribbling and shooting
drills are all part of the program. (6 Week sessions)

Ages: 6 - 12 yrs.
Instructor: Brion Grant
Location: Eisenhower Center, Gym
Day/Times: Tues. (Session 2-3)
(A) 6 - 8 yrs. 6 - 6:50 PM
(B) 9 - 12 yrs. 7 - 7:50 PM
Fee: \$30 per session

Session 2: Sep. 19 - Oct. 24
Session 3: Nov. 12 - Dec. 17

No Class Nov. 6

Register Early To
Guarantee Program



OUTDOOR FALL FUN FEST

The outdoor lights will be turned on so we can play outdoor family games.
We will then have weiners cooked on the grill
and roast marshmallows around the
campfire. Bring your lawn chairs.
The Park District will provide the
hot dogs and marshmallows.



It's Free!

Location: Eisenhower Softball Field
Date: September 27, 2019
Day/Time: Friday 7 - 9 PM

To Register:
Call the Park District and leave your name and the number of
people attending.

Join Immanuel &
The Old Schoolhouse
Community Garden
for the 2019

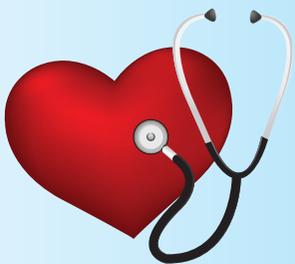


Community Health & Wellness Fair

September 21, 2019
10 AM - 1 PM

in the school gymnasium

- ♥ Free Admission & Parking
- ♥ Free Food and Prizes
- ♥ Giveaways
- ♥ Children's Activities
- ♥ Demonstrations
- ♥ Free Health Screenings
- ♥ Flu Shots
- ♥ Free Clothing Pantry
- ♥ Register for Blood Drive
- ♥ Live Entertainment and More!



Blood Drive
September 28th
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

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

Hillside Needs You! Join Our Emergency Management Agency Team Today!!!



The Village of Hillside EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA) is comprised of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters in the Village. During statewide and federal disasters, EMA becomes part of the State or federal response.

EMA volunteers also assist with crowd control for fun filled Village of Hillside sponsored events like our Summer Nights in The Commons Concert Series.

Membership is open to individuals who can devote their free time to assist with emergencies and Village events. Equipment and training will be provided along with uniforms 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 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. at the Hillside Emergency Operations Center at 4151 May St. 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!

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.

FINAL CHANCE TO BUY YOUR ST. DOMITILLA ALL SCHOOL REUNION TICKETS

HOSTED BY THE ST. DOMITILLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

605 HILLSIDE AVENUE
HILLSIDE, IL 60162

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

BUFFET DINNER

50/50 RAFFLE

ADMISSION: \$35.00

CASH BAR

ALL SCHOOL REUNION TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!

ALUMNI, FRIENDS, FAMILY AND TEACHERS ARE ALL WELCOME.

ADVANCED SALES ONLY / NO WALK-INS

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE

AT 4940 WASHINGTON ST., HILLSIDE

OR YOU CAN SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO

ST. DOMITILLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 711, HILLSIDE, IL 60162

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!



Information You Should Know About Solicitors and Sales People Knocking on Your Door

The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village needs to be registered at the Village Hall. If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see they are wearing a "Village of Hillside" issued 2 by 3-inch clip-on badge. The only exception is that religious and political organizations are permitted to go door to door without registering. Solicitation hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. **No soliciting shall take place on Sundays or holidays.**

If solicitors do not have their Village of Hillside badge displayed, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number (708) 449-6133.

The Village Clerk's Office has **NO SOLICITORS** stickers you can apply to your front door. Stop by Hillside Village Hall to pick one up.





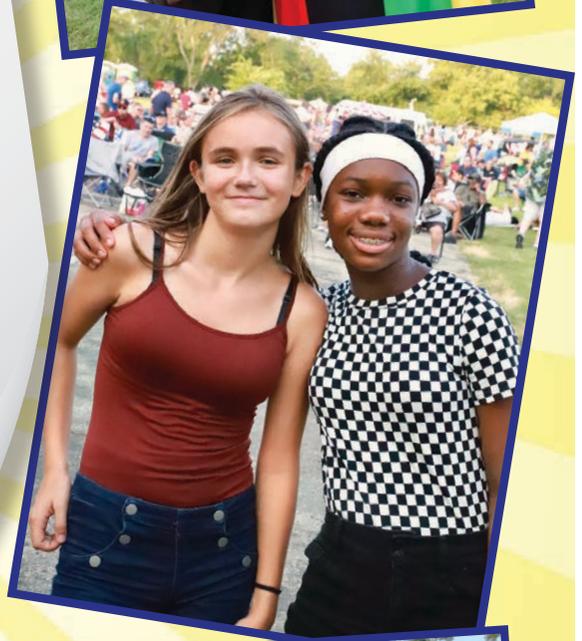
Thank You Hillside for Another Great Summer Nights in the Commons Concert Season

Summer Nights in the Commons enjoyed a successful season. This year we had the most French Market Vendors and food booths ever; over 200 vintage cars on display each night; and averaged between 2,000 to 5,000 concert attendees.

I want to thank our Public Works Department for their tireless efforts, our Fire, Police and Emergency Management Agency Departments for their professionalism, Tony Milazzo for coordinating our car show program and as always, Evelyn Belmonte for working with Village staff in putting on a great concert series.

Finally, I want to thank our residents for your continued support and for showing the many non-Hillside concert goers that Hillside is truly a town of friendly neighbors.

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino





Municipal Calendar of Events

- September 9th Village Board of a Whole Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- September 23rd Village Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- September 25th Community Awareness Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- September 26th Human Relations Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- October 14th Village Board of a Whole Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- October 24th Human Relations Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- October 28th Village Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- October 30th Community Awareness Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

*** 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,

I am ecstatic over this issue’s front cover story that reports Hillside is now one of the 13 hottest real estate markets in the suburbs. This news, along with the recent Illinois Realtors Association report, that Hillside was just one of a handful of towns to experience a double digit increase in 2018 home sale prices, signifies we are moving in the right direction.

Here are my opinions why Hillside is such a hot housing market:



1. We have affordable well-constructed homes that attract first-time home buyers, young families, and retirees looking to downsize while remaining near family and friends.
2. Many towns have affordable well-constructed homes, but what separates Hillside from those communities is the pride our homeowners take in their property. When a prospective buyer travels through Hillside they are impressed by the well-maintained residences seen in every section of our village.
3. Proximity to the Eisenhower, the I-294 and I-88 tollways puts our Hillside community only minutes away from downtown Chicago, O’Hare Field and quality shopping in Oak Brook and Yorktown.
4. Our Public Works Department does an excellent job of keeping Hillside’s infrastructure in pristine condition, their pride in creating curb appeal for the entire village is surpassed only by the pride Hillside homeowners have in maintaining their own property.
5. Our Fire Department is ranked in the top 1% of the country; and our Police Department has done an excellent job of working with our young people which has helped alleviate the serious gang and drug issues plaguing other communities.
6. Our many village events, such as our Summer Concert Series, has attracted thousands of non-Hillside residents who return to their own communities only to spread the word of how nice a village Hillside is.
7. Lastly, I believe the demographic diversity that has come to define Hillside as a community is one of our biggest draws, especially for families who want to raise their children in an atmosphere of tolerance and inclusion. Outsiders are often impressed by Hillside’s ability to stand together as one community sharing the same dream of a better life for one’s self and one’s family.

For most, our homes represent our biggest investment and working together we can ensure our investments continue to flourish.

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino

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425 Hillside Avenue
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523 Wolf Road
Chief Jeffrey A. Pilz

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425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

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www.hillside-il.org
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Police & Fire: 9-1-1
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Public Works
708-202-3434
Water Billing
708-202-3462
EMA 708-449-6410
Director: Anthony Faragia
Mayor’s Office of Special Events:
708-202-4343
Village Hours
M-F 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sat. 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Closed on Sunday