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From Hillside's Ballfields To Hurricane Katrina... Meet Hillside's New Fire Chief Ken Carling

At the August 26th Village Board Meeting, Ken Carling, a 30-year veteran of the Hillside Fire Department, was sworn in as our Village's new Fire Chief. The Hillside Herald interviewed Chief Carling to learn a little bit about the person who will lead one of the country's top-rated fire departments.

Ken Carling grew up in Hillside. He is a proud graduate of Hillside Grade School and Proviso West. The Chief fondly reminisced about his Little League days played on a ballfield that is now the site of Hillside's Progressive Life-Giving Word Cathedral; and nights playing hockey at Thiele Park on a frozen basketball court bathed in lights provided by the Eisenhower Expressway.

His passion for firefighting began when Chief Carling was just a kid, but really took hold once he became immersed in the TV show *Emergency*, a popular 1970's TV show about firefighters and paramedics. The Chief grinned as he related how he was such a big fan he would race home after school just to catch the latest episodes.

In 1989 Ken's dream career became a reality when he was hired as a Hillside "paid-on-call" firefighter. Five years later he became a full-time firefighter-paramedic in north suburban Lincolnwood but continued his "paid-on-call" Hillside duty. In 1997 he left his Lincolnwood position when he was promoted to a full-time Hillside firefighter. Now, the town he called home as a boy would be his to protect full time.

Around this same time Ken got married and soon a son and daughter followed. He realized education was the key to making a better life for his family. He squeezed in Triton College classes where he attained an Associate Degree in Applied Science: Fire Management. He then earned a B.S. degree in Public Safety

Management from Southern Illinois University. Ken holds numerous Office of the State Fire Marshal certifications.

On a lighter note; Chief Carling professed he is a big Chicago sports fan. He enjoys golfing and has taken up fishing since he quit playing hockey about 5 years ago. He served as a coach for his son's youth sports programs and is currently becoming more active in his church.

When asked about what his biggest highlight of being a firefighter was, Chief Carling did not hesitate to respond that it was when he and Hillside firefighter Dan Killian were among the first group of firefighters sent to New Orleans to aid in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in 2005.

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Property Tax Appeals Review Workshop
November 13th
6:00 P.M.
at the Hillside Village Hall

Hillside Village President Joseph T. Tamburino and Proviso Township Assessor Steven Zawaski are hosting a tax appeal workshop for area residents. Learn to appeal your property tax assessment with the Proviso Township Assessor. **If you are interested in filing an appeal, please bring your latest tax bill to the workshop.**



Sunday November 3rd is the end of Daylight Savings Time... Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

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.

**Thursday
December 5th
6:30 - 8 PM**

**Hillside Village Hall
425 Hillside Avenue**

**Free Sleigh Ride
from 6:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Gifts for Children
(while supply lasts),
and
FREE Face
Painting!**

**Santa will "flip" the switch
that will make Trees at the
Hillside Commons and the
Courtyard come alive with
thousands of beautiful lights**

**Weather permitting;
we will have a bonfire
to welcome Mr. Claus!**

Then **Visit with the
"Jolly Ol' Elf
until 8 PM in the
Board Room of
the Village Hall**

TREE LIGHTING

and a visit with Santa!

AT THE HILLSIDE VILLAGE HALL

**Brought to you by
The Hillside Youth Commission!**

**For More Info Call the Mayor's Office of Special Events (708) 202-4343 or
Check Our Website www.hillside-il.org or Facebook.**

(This is NOT a school sponsored event)





Ken Carling Being Sworn In as New Fire Chief by Village Clerk Linda Gould.

Photo by Brody Farries of Studio 352

For 10 days Ken and other firefighters lived in tents on the campus of Holy Cross College in Baton Rouge, from there they would be assigned to different locales to relieve the local New Orleans firefighters. Ken and the other out-of-state firefighters assisted in rescuing people, boarding up abandoned homes and answering fire calls. The destruction was so widespread that to this day it is hard for the Chief to fully explain what he saw. Ken stated, "It looked like a ghost town, and had a real eerie feeling about it." While there, he also had the honor of sharing lunch at the same table with President George W. Bush. Ken was given the Humanitarian Service Medal for his Katrina relief efforts.

We then asked Chief Ken Carling what the best thing is about being a firefighter. The Chief was quick to say, "Besides helping people, the camaraderie that exists amongst firefighters is the best part. We are brothers and sisters who have each other's back. There are not many jobs where your life depends on the quick actions of your fellow workers. We laugh and fight like family; celebrate each other's good news and cry at the bad. No doubt, the bond of lifelong friendships that are formed inside the firehouse is the best part of being a Hillside firefighter."

Our final question to the Chief was, do you feel pressure to maintain the department's safety rating (Hillside is one of 270 fire departments out of 47,000 nationwide to have earned a Class I ISO rating, which is the highest rating awarded)? Chief Carling confidently answered, "The men and women who serve Hillside as firefighters/paramedics are professionals who take great pride in ensuring that they are providing the very best care for all residents, businesses and visitors in the Village of Hillside. We will never stop seeking ways to make improvements within our fire department and always with an eye on keeping this prestigious honor. I assure you that when a Hillside resident phones 911, the firefighters/paramedics that answer your calls for assistance will be the most caring professionals in the business which is why we will remain one of the top-rated fire departments in the nation."

Fire Chief Ken Carling... a hometown kid who fulfilled his lifelong dream... congratulations Chief!

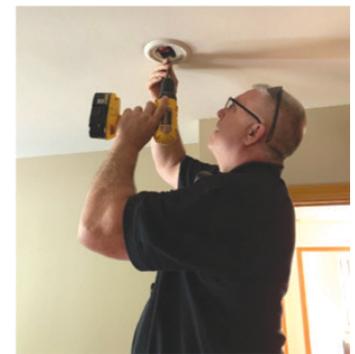
Hillside Fire Department & American Red Cross – Smoke Detector Campaign A Success Free Smoke Detectors Still Available



On September 14th, the Hillside Fire Department Firefighters teamed up with American Red Cross and their volunteers to install smoke detectors for Hillside residents free of charge. The "Sound the Alarm-Save a Life" campaign is a lifesaving program that benefits the residents of our community.

We are delighted to announce that our Firefighters, along with Red Cross volunteers, visited a total of 34 resident homes and installed a total of 92 smoke detectors, all the while passing on important fire safety tips.

Our department is committed, devoted and remains proactive in educating our residents on the importance of having working smoke detectors and fire safety. Getting out in the community and providing public education and fire prevention is the key in keeping our residents, businesses, and visitors in the Village of Hillside "Fire Safe".



It is not too late to have a smoke detector installed. Hillside residents can call the firehouse (708-547-8684) and request a FREE install of smoke detector(s) or battery change.

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking is not permitted on any public street or alley within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more, and until snow removal operations are completed.

PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW INTO OR ACROSS ANY PUBLIC STREET OR SIDEWALK (CODE OF ORDINANCE'S SEC. 74-9).

Icy patches and frozen blocks of ice form and create hazardous conditions for pedestrians and vehicles. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.



Hillside Police Department ... Making Our Streets Safer

Over the course of the last couple of years, the Hillside Police Department has been evaluating effective ways to address residents concerns in the community. Overwhelmingly, the number one issue the Police Department has identified is vehicles traveling down side streets. Speeding vehicles and ignoring stop signs have been the focus of the police department for some time now.

is happy to report that in areas of Oak Ridge between Harrison and Roosevelt along with Warren Ave between North Forest and Mannheim, and Washington, between Hillside and Elm, there is over a 96% adherence to the speed limits posted. The enforcement portion of this campaign did, however, show a larger number of vehicles not making complete stops at stop signs. Over 60 stop sign violations were written.

In efforts to reduce these issues plaguing our community, it was decided to approach the problem with a two-prong solution... community awareness followed up by enforcement.

The community awareness approach began with the purchase of one large radar sign board, in addition to three sets of smaller radar signs that have been placed in the community. Each one of the purchased units track and report data back to the police department for purposes of strategic planning on the enforcement approach.

In the first several months of implementation, the Police Department

**The Hillside
Police Department
needs your help.**



Need to Dispose of Unwanted Drugs or Out of Date Medications? The Village of Hillside Can Help!

The Village of Hillside has a 24-hour prescription drop-off container, (like the green one seen in this article), in the lobby of the Police Department where residents can dispose of unwanted medications. Prescription drugs left unattended in homes can be just as dangerous as illicit drugs.



Don't Let Winter Stop You from Shopping, Doctor's Appointments and Other Activities... Hop Aboard Hillside's Unique 50/50 Taxicab Program



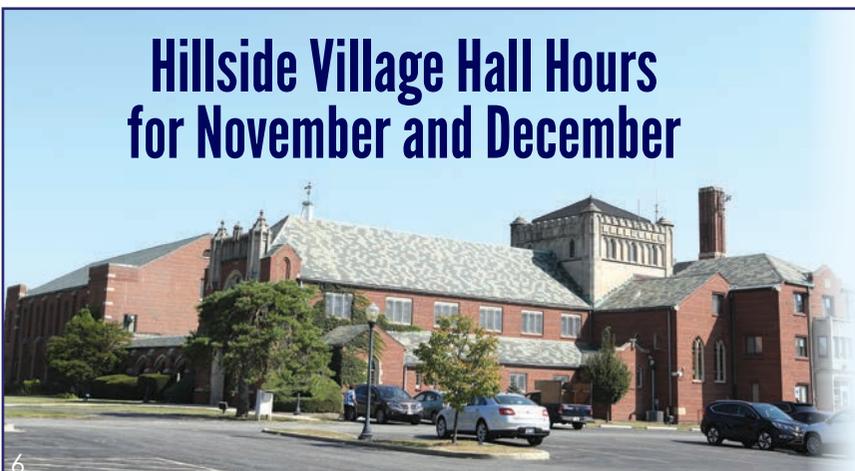
The Village of Hillside, in its mission to help senior citizens and those with disabilities live an independent lifestyle, offers its residents a 50/50 taxicab reimbursement program. Unlike other village government bus or taxi programs that limit your travel to within the village limits, *Hillside's program allows you to travel anywhere in Chicago and the suburbs.* To participate in the 50/50 Taxicab Program, here is all you need to do:

-  Be a Hillside resident, 60 years and over or over 16 years old with a disability.
-  Enroll in the program at the Hillside Village Hall, 425 N. Hillside Ave.; bring proof of age such as a driver's license, state I.D. card, birth certificate, etc.
-  Once enrolled, the Village will issue you a permanent taxicab I.D. card to purchase your 50/50 taxicab coupons. Coupons can only be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours.
-  Coupons are sold in \$10.00 booklets – you pay \$5.00 and the Village of Hillside pays the remaining \$5.00.
-  **American Taxi (847-255-9614) and Blue Cab (708-583-6900) are the only taxicab companies that accept the 50/50 coupons.**
-  Coupons can pay for the entire fare, including the tip; or you can use the coupons for the fare and tip the driver in cash – the choice is yours.
-  The coupon allows you to bring up to three friends of any age on your trip at no additional cost.

For more information about this innovative and exciting Taxicab Program, please call 708-449-6450.

Helpful 50/50 Taxi Program Hints

- **Call** at least one hour before you need to be picked up; preferably one day in advance.
- **Advise** the cab company if you will be requiring special assistance.
- **Mention** that you have Village of Hillside 50/50 Senior Citizen Ride coupons.
- **Report** lost or stolen coupons to the Village of Hillside immediately 708-449-6450.



Hillside Village Hall Hours for November and December

M-F 7:00 AM-5:00 PM | Sat. 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Closed on Sunday
Closed for the Following November and December Holidays
Veterans Day
Saturday, November 9th and Monday, November 11th
Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th
Christmas
Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th
New Years
Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st

19th Annual Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This Year's Theme Is *"Be The Future You Want To See"*

**Monday
January 20, 2020
8:30 A.M.**

**Best Western Plus Hillside Hotel
4400 Frontage Road,
Hillside, Illinois**

\$12 per person.

**Tickets are available for purchase
at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue
starting Monday, December 19, 2019
until Tuesday, January 7, 2020.**

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
Tickets must be picked up in advance.
Reserved seating is for tables of 10 only.**

For more information call 708-202-4343 or visit our website
www.hillside-il.org and like us on Facebook!

(This is NOT a school sponsored event)

*"If you can't fly then run.
If you can't run then walk.
If you can't walk, then crawl.
But whatever you do you have
to keep moving forward."*

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hillside Human Relations Commission & The Village of Hillside Presents

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 2020 DREAM AWARD

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through their personal commitment to human relations and social justice. The nominee should be actively engaged in activities that support the dream of Dr. King such as: promoting peace on earth, living together as equal human beings, respecting all ethnicities, working hard in school, church and/or community to become a better citizen and going out of their way to help people in need.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Nominee Telephone #: _____ Nominee E-mail Address: _____

Submitted by: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail Address _____

Write in the space below why your nominee deserves this award (use additional paper if needed).

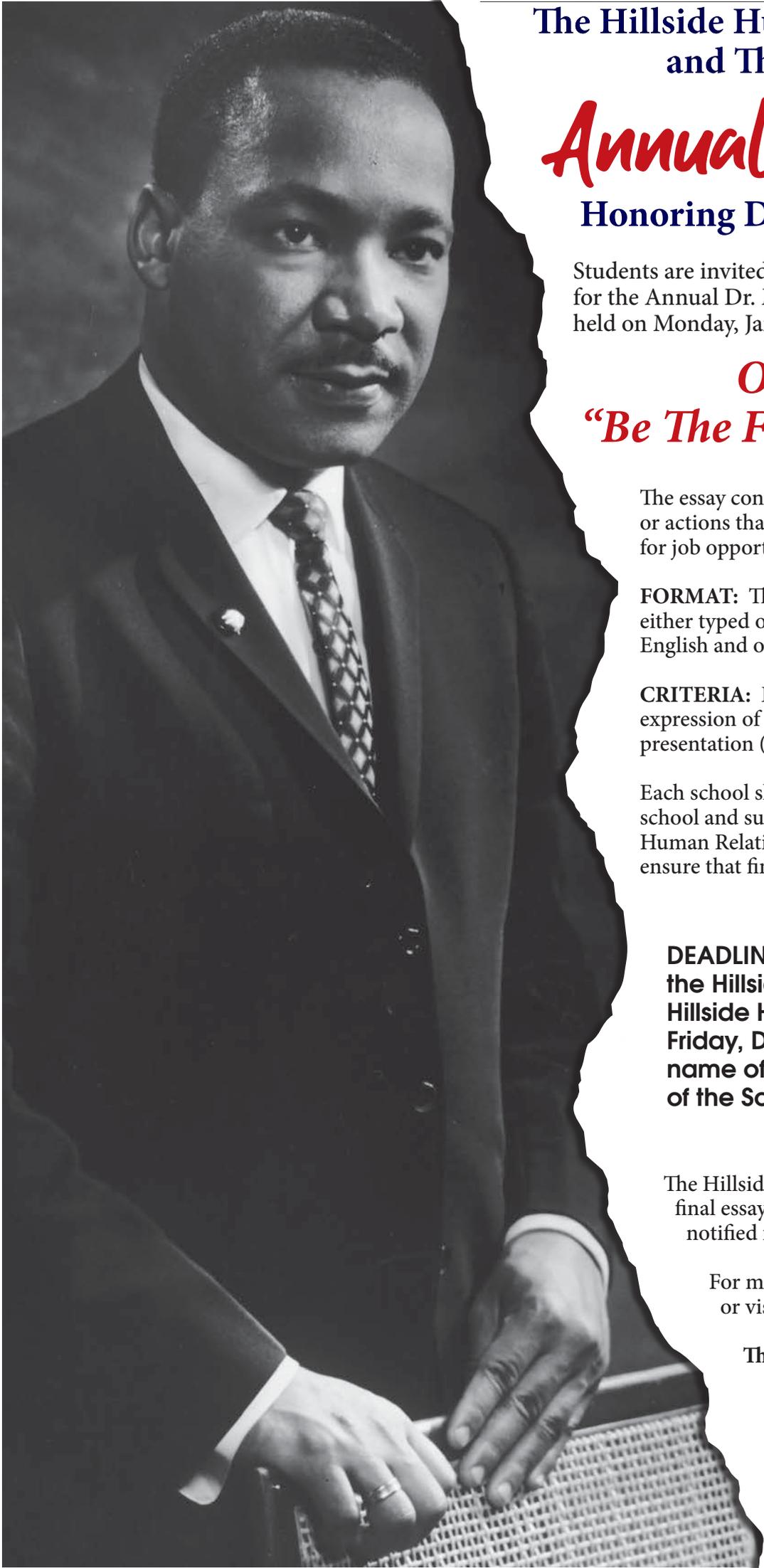


When completed, return this application no later than Friday, December 13, 2019 to

Attention: Human Relations Commission, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162 or put it in the Village Drop Box.

If you need more information, please call (708) 449-6450 or (708) 202-4343

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The Hillside Human Relations Commission
and The Village of Hillside

Annual Essay Contest

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Students are invited to write an original essay based on the theme for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast that will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020.

***Our 2020 topic is
“Be The Future You Want To See”***

The essay content from students should address individual ideas or actions that promote positive moral values, and equal access for job opportunities, education or justice.

FORMAT: The essay submission should be 1,500 words or less, either typed or neatly hand-written. All essays should be in English and only one submission per student.

CRITERIA: Essays will be judged on the quality of the expression of the theme, organization of thoughts and essay presentation (spelling, grammar and punctuation, etc.)

Each school should select the top three essays per grade\per school and submit the essays of those finalists to the Hillside Human Relations Commission for winner selection. Please ensure that final essays list the student name, grade and teacher.

DEADLINE: Please submit finalists' essays to the Hillside Village Hall marked "Attention: Hillside Human Relations Commission" by Friday, December 13, 2019. In addition to the name of the school, be sure to list the email of the School Principal on the envelope.

The Hillside Human Relations Commission will judge the final essays. The essay winner's school principal will be notified for communication to the student.

For more information, please call (708) 449-6450; or visit the website at www.hillside-il.org.

Thank you for your participation!

Claudell Johnson - HHRC Chairman
Hillside Human Relations Commission,
Village of Hillside - 425 Hillside Ave.,
Hillside, IL 60162

Leaves

You can dispose of leaves in your green yard waste cart, or brown yard waste bags, that can be placed out after 4:00 p.m. the evening before your scheduled pick-up day. **Blowing or raking leaves into the street is a violation of Village Ordinance.**

Yard Waste

REMINDER: The last yard waste pick-up will be the week of December 2nd, on your scheduled pick-up day.

Branch Pick-Up

The Village branch pick-up has ended for 2019. If you have small branches, cut them up and place them in your green yard waste cart for pick-up through the first week of December, or you can bundle branches approximately 2' x 2' x 2', secure them with twine, place them on parkway the evening before your scheduled garbage pick-up day for Waste Management to remove. The Village pick-up will resume again in April 2020. Be sure to read The Herald for start dates.

Note To Our Residents

Garbage, recycling, and yard waste carts, by Ordinance (Article 1, Sec. 70-33), must be put out on the parkway and **NOT IN THE STREET**. The Public Works Department is unable to maintain our streets (sweeping, snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. **Please place your carts on the parkway.**

Recycling Information

There are many items that can be recycled by using your blue recycle container. Some items not to recycle are electronics, car batteries, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, Styrofoam, plastic shopping bags, tires, hoses, shower curtains, plastic utensils, fast food packaging and hazardous materials.

All items placed in your blue recycle container should be clean and dry. For a complete list of items please go to Waste Management's website at www.wm.com/recycling-services/home.jsp, or call them at 1-800-796-9696.

Electronics

For Hillside residents only, The Village Hall has blue electronics recycle bins in our vestibule where you can bring your electronics to for recycling. **Do not bring small appliances of any kind as they are not considered electronics.** Do not dispose of electronics in your own garbage, or blue recycle cart. Call Public Works and Inspections Services if you have any questions.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping is scheduled every week for the month of November, and the first week of December, which will be the last sweep of the year. **Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.**



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

We wish you a very happy, healthy, and safe holiday season!

November & December

Hillside Public Works Report



Snow Removal

Parking is not permitted on any public street or alley within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more, and until snow removal operations are completed.

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Street Lights

Our days are becoming shorter, and darker. Please report the outage of street lights to the Public Works and Inspection Services Department. We don't always know about a street light that is out, or one that is turning off and back on again. That's why we need the help of the community to get the lights back on and keep our Village lit up! Please call 708-202-3434.

Holiday Schedule For Waste Management

Garbage, recycling and yard waste will be delayed by one day on the following major Holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. **Place your carts out on the parkway one evening later than the regular scheduled pick-up.**



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.

WHEN SECONDS COUNT A HILLSIDE MEDICAL MAGNETIC POUCH CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

MY MEDICAL INFORMATION

These magnetic medical pouches enable Emergency Responders to quickly locate vital information regarding medical history, medications and a contact person. It is a program designed for people with special medical concerns. Pouches are available at the Village Hall and Fire Department and once your medical information is filled out attach the pouch to the refrigerator. Don't leave your health to chance, get your Magnetic Medical Pouch today!



Illinois Tax Amnesty Program Ends November 15th for Delinquent Taxpayers

Illinois taxpayers who incurred tax liabilities between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2018 may be eligible for the one-time tax amnesty program. Beginning October 1, 2019, **eligible taxpayers who pay their eligible tax liabilities in full will have associated penalties and interest waived. Taxpayers have until November 15, 2019 to make a full payment on their liabilities** and file the required paperwork with the Illinois Department of Revenue.

To participate in Illinois' Tax Amnesty Program, **taxpayers must pay all outstanding tax during the amnesty qualifying period in order to have eligible penalties and interest waived.** Taxpayers who failed to file during the original filing period will need to file an original return in addition to making full payment of tax due. For taxpayers who want to report changes to previously filed returns, an amended tax return and full payment of tax due are required.

The tax amnesty program includes most types of tax liabilities and penalties, but excludes taxes not collected by IDOR, such as property or local government taxes, and some fees, such as bad check fees and outside collection agency fees.

Taxpayers seeking additional information should visit IDOR's Tax Amnesty web page located at www.tax.illinois.gov.

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

ATTENTION VETERANS: Many veterans who served and who were honorably discharged have not been able to join a veterans' organization just because they didn't serve during the years when a war or military conflict was going on. **GOOD NEWS** - The President has signed legislation (The Legion Act) that allows any veteran who served after Dec 7, 1941 and who was honorably discharged, to be eligible to join the American Legion.

This is an important change that many of us have been lobbying for because we believe any man or woman who served honorably has earned the right to be a Legionnaire. All you need is a valid DD214. If you have wanted to join but were not eligible, now is the time to come on board. The American Legion Post is located at 4941 Butterfield Rd in Hillside and it is open every Tuesday & Friday evening our phone number is 708-449-2923 (call & leave a message).



Donate Your Old Clothing to a Hines Hospital Veteran

Our American Legion Post does a lot of charitable work with the VA Hines Hospital in Maywood. Hines is a full-service hospital that takes care of veterans with all kinds of mental and physical medical needs. Currently, one of the things our Post in Hillside does is provide clothing for the veterans at

Hines. If anyone has clothing that doesn't fit or is no longer worn, we accept these items and forward them to the VA. We ask that the clothing be in reasonably good condition - not torn or dirty. Call 708-449-2923 and leave a message that you want to donate clothing items and we will arrange to pick them up.

Vietnam Memorial Wall Visits Hillside

From September 26th through September 30th the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall was on display at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Throughout the day, rain or shine, people respectfully passed by the 375-foot-long wall. Many were brought to tears as the enormity of what they were viewing hit them. People were seen tracing the name of their son or friend onto paper which helps them feel one final connection with a loved one who has been gone nearly 50 years or more.

On Sunday the Hillside American Legion held a ceremony honoring the over 58,000 names inscribed on The Wall. Nearly a thousand people attended Monday's closing ceremony where the haunting notes of Taps was played along with the songs for each branch of the military.

The wall is half the size of the Washington, D.C. Vietnam Memorial and has been traveling the country for 30 years. In fact, two Vietnam Memorial Walls travel the country between April and November.

Along with the wall being at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, a Field of Flags and a Traveling Museum were on the site. The Field of Flags includes a display of 1,587 American Flags, one to honor each of those who served in Vietnam and missing in action or a prisoner of war. Every flag has an attached dog tag with the name, in alphabetical order, of someone missing. There also are 50 flags, stating how many names are on the wall from each state.

The Traveling Museum has more than 2,000 square feet of exhibits in eight tents, including a display of 400 framed and mounted photographs taken by the museum's creator, John Hosier, a Vietnam War veteran and combat photographer.

If you have never seen this monument, please do so when the opportunity arises, it is an experience you will remember.



Photos by Dan Killian, Hillside Firefighters

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 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

November 6: Hedy's Folly by Richard Rhodes

December 4: The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts

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

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.

Paranormal Moms Society

Saturday, November 9 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Moms by day, ghost hunters by night! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a paranormal investigation? The Paranormal Moms Society will take you briefly through that process.

See the equipment they use up close and see and hear actual evidence collected in the field over the past 12 years. Questions will be taken after the presentation. Adult program, however high school age youth may also attend. Registration Required.

Chef Denise Fullmer

Monday, November 11 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Chef Denise Fullmer will demonstrate a slow cooker beef recipe along with an apple cinnamon sheet cake. She will show how these dishes can be made and/or prepped ahead of time. Recipes and tastings will be available. Registration Required.

Gift Wrapping at the Library

Friday, December 6 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Do you need a space away from the family to wrap the Christmas presents? The library may be just the place for you! Bring all your gifts and your wrapping paper*, we will provide the scissors, tape, and plenty of space for you to wrap. We will also provide holiday snacks and have movies or music playing in the background. Drop in anytime. *A few selections of wrapping supplies will be available for you to use.

Brown Bag Lunch and Movie.

Monday, December 16 from 12:00 PM to 1:45 PM

About a Boy (PG-13) Bring your own lunch to eat while viewing this comedy/drama/romance movie. Holiday treats will be provided. Registration Required.

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.



Hillside Public Library

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

Hillside Public Safety Assists with “Sizing up” Hillside School Students



Fire Lt. Kotarski and Police Sgt. Reed making sure they have the right fit

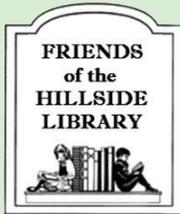
On the morning of September 24th, members from the Hillside Fire and Police Departments assisted the Hillside school staff in sizing all 435 students from Kindergarten to 8th grade for new coats.

Both of our departments and Hillside School District 93 are working along with *Operation North Pole/Operation Warm*. This is a national nonprofit organization that manufactures brand new, high-quality coats for children. This association partners up with community organizations to give coats away to children in need. Founded in 1998, Operation Warm and its partners have provided over 3 million coats across North America.

October 17th, the two departments came together to help the Hillside School staff with the distribution of these coats to the students.

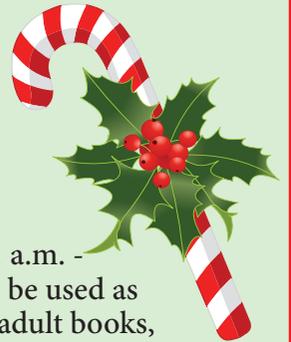


Firefighter/Paramedic O'Driscoll with the assist



HOLIDAY SALE

Books, Baked Goods & Raffle Prizes



The Friends of the Hillside Library will be holding a book sale on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. only! For the adults we have new, used, and really old books (perhaps for collectors) which can be used as Christmas gifts or to just curl up with during the winter months! We have lots of children and young adult books, DVDs, CDs, and Audio books too!

The sale will also include baked goods (which will be donated by FOHL members and Library patrons).

If you choose to donate baked goods for the bake sale please bring them into the library starting on Friday, December 6th (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.). Please package baked goods for individual sale.

As Always Thank You for Your Support!

405 North Hillside Avenue Hillside, Illinois 60162
708-449-7510



Hillside School Parents All Aboard the Polar Express!!!

Hillside School will be hosting a Polar Express event for Hillside School families on Saturday, December 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please join us for a read aloud, hot chocolate, making reindeer food, art projects, a picture with Santa, and more!

SOCIAL SECURITY

Information About Hillside's Social Security Office

Data from the Social Security Administration shows that 61 percent of retired workers count on their benefits for at least half of their monthly income. With that in mind, here is information about the Hillside Social Security office, where you can get help to ensure you are properly utilizing all available SSA services.

Social Security Office in Hillside

230 North Mannheim Rd | Hillside, Illinois 60162 | (800) 772-1213

Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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.

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(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.

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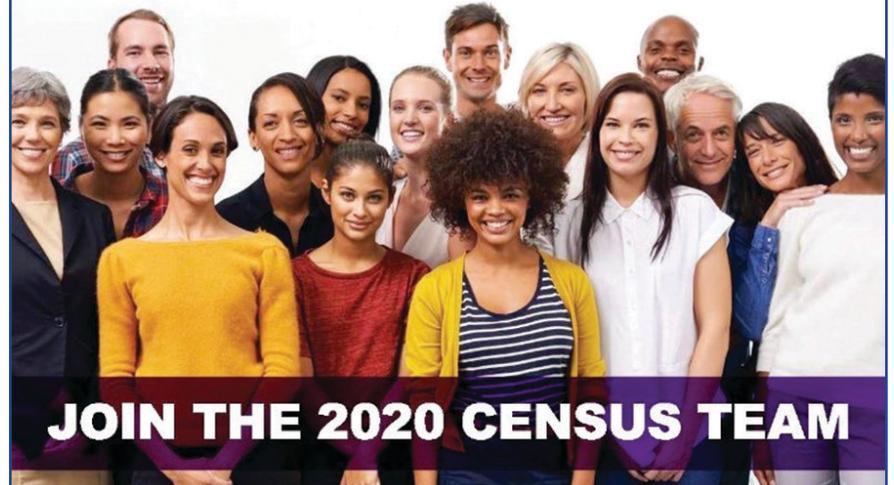
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Energy Efficiency and Assistance Programs for Hillside Residents

Programs are available to Hillside residents that promote energy efficiency and assist eligible low-income households pay for energy services. Various programs can be accessed by visiting the following resources:

Commonwealth Edison – Has a program that offers Residential Hardship financial assistance visit: www.comed.com/MyAccount/CustomerSupport/Pages/ResidentialHardship.aspx or call 1-888-806-2273.

Nicor Gas – Visit www.nicor.com or call 1-888-642-6748. Various programs include the Nicor Gas Sharing Program, Nicor Gas Budget Plan and Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program. Information regarding the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program can be found at www.nicorgasrebates.com. The program provides financial rebates for installing energy efficient equipment that lowers energy cost.

LIHEAP - The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps low-income families pay their heating bills. LIHEAP is a grant that offers assistance in the form of a cash grant, sent directly to the utility company, or a crisis grant for households in immediate danger of being without heat. Contact Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action which administers the program, 708-450-3500.

Cook County Community and Economic Development Agency (CEDA) – Visit www.cedaorg.net or call 1-312-795-8844. Services include Home Energy Assistance, Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and housing programs.



Energy Impact Illinois (EI2) – This group is an alliance of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, utility companies, government agencies and citizen advocacy groups. The purpose of the program is to create a long-term market for improving the energy efficiency of residential, commercial and industrial buildings.

When available, their program offers an instant rebate of 70 percent (up to \$1,750), for homeowners that perform air sealing and insulation work. The goal of the program is to help homeowners reduce energy consumption by at least 15 percent, saving the average home \$500 per year. More information regarding this program is available by calling 855-9-IMPACT.

In addition to the instant rebate, Energy Impact Illinois also provides access to low-interest loans and incentives related to energy efficiency. Please visit the Energy Impact Illinois website at www.energyimpactillinois.org for information regarding improvements and tips to help lower energy bills. The website also includes a tool which provides a personalized report on your home's energy use.



Are you a Parent /Guardian who has a child/adult who would like to participate in Special Olympics? Or would like to have them involved in a social club?



In the area of sports, the Park District offers Special Olympics Track and field, Basketball skills and drills and Snow Shoeing.



Special Olympics Illinois



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We are always looking for new members to start a basketball team or even a floor hockey team.



Holiday Shopping

Fashion Outlets of Chicago



Wednesday, December 11, 2019
 10 AM - 2:30 PM
 Rosemont, IL
 \$10 per person
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Get involved with this very popular Latin program. It features fun dance moves to great music. (7 Week Sessions)

MONDAYS

Nov. 25 - Jan. 27
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Ages:	Adults
Instructor:	Kym Costello
Location:	Eisenhower Center, Gym
Day/Times:	Mon., 7 - 7:50pm
Fee:	Once a week \$36 per session Twice a week \$46 per session



For more information or to register for classes and events call 708-547-5400.

Looking for **FREE** Fun Things to Do Over the Holidays... Try Our Area's Wonderful Museums

If you're an Illinois resident there are a handful of days throughout the year when admission is free at a handful of the city's museums.

***Please view the websites of the attractions below for further information.

The Field Museum - 1400 South Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Free admission November 6 and 13.

Adler Planetarium - 1300 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Free admission November 8 and 11; December 2-3, 7, 12-13.

Shedd Aquarium - 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Free Admission December 4.

Brookfield Zoo - 8400 West 31st St., Brookfield

Free admission on Tuesdays and Thursdays during regular hours through December 31.

The Art Institute of Chicago - 111 South Michigan Ave., Chicago

Free admission every Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cantigny Park and Museum - 1 S 151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton

Free admission every day.

Chicago Botanic Garden - 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe

Free admission every day.

Illinois Holocaust Museum - 9603 Woods Dr., Skokie

Free admission November 10 and December 10.

Chicago Cultural Center - 78 E. Washington St., Chicago

Free admission every day.

Chicago History Museum 1601 North Clark St., Chicago

Free admission every Tuesday from 2 to 9 p.m.

DuSable Museum of African American History - 740 East 56th Pl., Chicago

Free admission every Tuesday.

Lincoln Park Zoo - 2001 N Clark St., Chicago

Free admission all year long.

Museum of Contemporary Art - 220 E Chicago Ave., Chicago

Free admission every Tuesday.

Museum of Contemporary Photography - 600 S Michigan Ave., Chicago

Free admission every day.

National Museum of Mexican Art - 1852 W. 19th St., Chicago

Free admission every day.

National Veterans Art Museum - 4041 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

Free admission every day.

Elmhurst Art Museum - 150 Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst

Free admission November 1 and December 8.





November & December

Municipal Calendar of Events

Village Board of a Whole Meeting,
7:30 p.m. on November 18th

Village Board Meeting,
7:30 p.m. on November 25th

Village Board of a Whole Meeting,
7:30 p.m. on December 9th

Village Board Meeting,
7:30 p.m. on December 16th

Community Awareness Meeting,
7:00 p.m. on November 20th

Human Relations Committee Meeting,
7:00 p.m. on November 21st

Human Relations Committee Meeting,
7:00 p.m. on December 19th

*** 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,

It is that time of year when we start planning festive holiday dinners, shopping for gifts, and writing seasonal greeting cards. It should also be a time when we think about how we can help those who are less fortunate than us and for whom the upcoming season of joy may not be as plentiful as our own.

It is estimated that in Cook County 1 in 7 residents and 1 in 5 children are considered food insecure; that is, they do not know when their next meal will be, or if it will be enough food.

Right here in our own backyard let's make it our mission to ensure no neighbor goes hungry. If you want to give to a food pantry that serves our community, please donate to the following:

- 1) **The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** has three collection drop off locations where you can donate food or toiletry items; a) the back of St. Domitila's Church on Sunday, b) the St. Domitilla Office at 4940 Washington St., Hillside during week day hours, or c) in one of the red boxes in the lobby of the Hillside Village Hall.
- 2) **The Westchester Food Pantry** at WestchesterFoodPantry@gmail.com or 708-927-4826. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off 7am—11pm at the Westchester Village Hall lobby, 10300 Roosevelt Road during regular business hours.

There are 200,000 brave young men and women of the U.S. Military stationed in foreign countries who will be away from family and friends this holiday season. We can bring a little bit of seasonal cheer to our troops by donating to Department of Defense approved nonprofit organizations that send care packages to military personnel stationed overseas:

- Adopt a Platoon Soldier Support Effort at: www.adoptaplatoon.org
- Any Soldier Inc. at: www.anysoldier.com
- For the Troops at: www.forthetroops.org
- Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. at: www.forgottensoldiers.org
- Hugs Project at: www.thehugsproject.com
- Operation: Care and Comfort at: www.occ-usa.org
- Operation Gratitude at: www.operationgratitude.com

This holiday season enrich your life by feeding the hungry and sending a little bit of home to a lonely soldier.

On behalf of Village Clerk Linda Gould, the Board of Trustees and your Hillside Village Employees, I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Happy Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year!

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino



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