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## Hillside Steps Up in the Fight Against COVID-19

In an unprecedented move, Mayor Joseph Tamburino's Administration coordinated a Village-wide effort to deliver face masks and hand sanitizer to nearly 4,000 residences.

Mayor Tamburino stated, "It was frustrating to know that we had residents who could be exposed to the COVID-19 germ and that we were helpless in helping them fight this invisible enemy. It was at this point the Village Trustees, the Village Clerk and I devised a game plan to help residents obtain very difficult to find face masks and hand sanitizer, which are important tools in fighting the spread of this disease."



The first step in the process was assigning Fire Chief Ken Carling to shop for medically approved hand sanitizer and face masks. Because of the high demand, it took a few days, but the Chief was successful in procuring 20,000 face masks and 4,000 bottles of hand sanitizer to be placed in plastic bags.

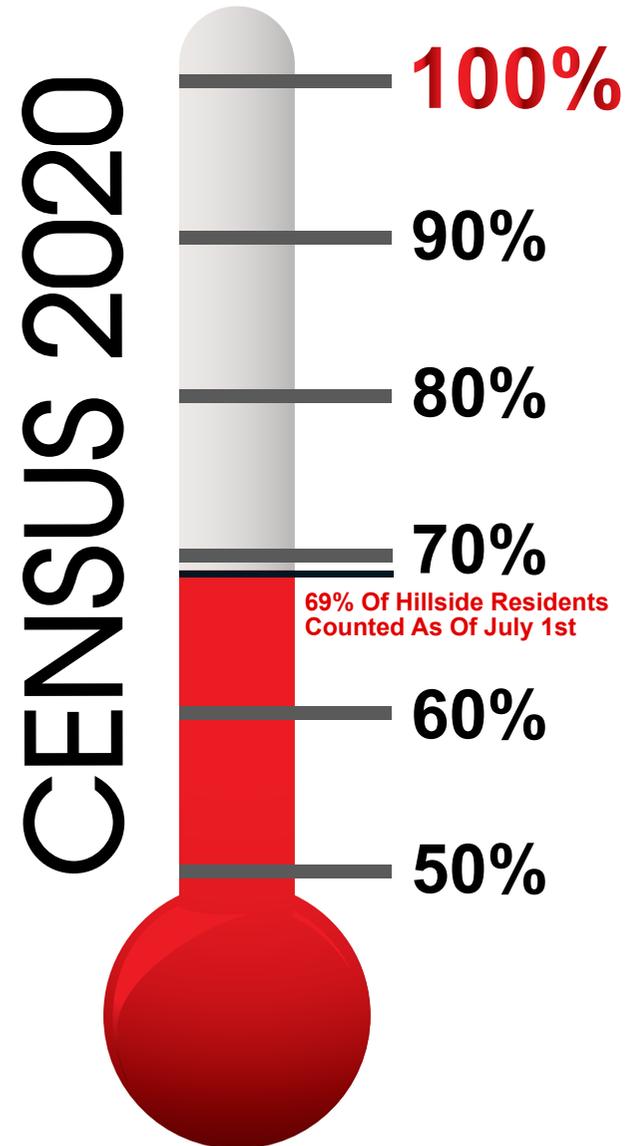
At this point, Village Clerk Linda Gould, Special Events Coordinator Evelyn Belmonte, and Deputy Clerk Noreen Thermos recruited a team of 57 volunteers to stuff 4,000 bags, each containing 5 face masks and 1 bottle of hand sanitizer.

Once the bags were stuffed, Village Manager Russ Wajda organized a crew of 21 volunteers to go throughout Hillside over the Memorial Day weekend to place the bags onto the door handles of every Hillside residence to which they had access.

Mayor Tamburino concluded, "During a crisis, government must do whatever it can to ensure the safety and well-being of their neighbors; even if the face masks and hand sanitizer save only one person from this deadly disease, the effort will have been well worth it."

# HILLSIDE

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**It is estimated that our village will lose \$1,500 in government funding per uncounted resident per year for the next ten years.**

**Thank  
you  
Volunteers!**



(L to R) Barb Ganschow, Karen Bimler, and Maureen Valdes are three of the 57 volunteers who stuffed face masks and hand sanitizer into 4,000 bags

**THANK YOU to the following volunteers who placed face masks & hand sanitizer into 4,000 plastic bags!**

Mary Anne and Ed Arcuri  
Cary, LaShonda, Brandon,  
Jeremy and Andrew Banks

Phyllis Beck

Evelyn, Len and Bryan Belmonte

Karen Bimler

Brianna, Jasmyne  
and Kathy Boone

Cindy Cairns

Janet Dubsy

John Flood

Barb Ganschow

Mary and Alan Gilbert

Village Clerk Linda Gould  
and Corky

Len and Pat Houseworth

Sue Hutsebaut

Pam Kollman

Pat and Hank Kolodziej

Trustee John Kramer and Irene

Debbie and Bob Kregas

Shirley and Frank McLaughlin

Barb and Terry Minick

Dorothy and Dan Muellner

Janice and Bill O'Connor

Tony and Lagenia Padgett

Suzanne Paul

Daryl, Deja, Sydney

and Veronica Richardson

Mary Ellen Scatchell

Bill Spain

Ted and Rita Steiskal

Noreen Thermos

Maureen Valdes

Nancy and Joe Visco

Trustee Marvin Watson and Donna

John Zabran

**THANK YOU to the following volunteers who delivered the bags to Hillside residences!**

Mayor Joseph Tamburino

Village Trustee Frank Lomeli

Village Trustee Herman Walter

Village Trustee Marvin Watson

Fire Chief Ken Carling

Terry Minick

Tony Padgett

Maureen Valdes

Mary and Russ Wajda

Martin Watson

**Members of Hillside Emergency Management Agency**

EMA Director Tony Faragia

Lamonte Batie

Frank Calderone

Annalise Johnstene

Jill Johnstene

Alexander Johnstone

Maddie Koslow

Scott Lundgren

Allan Stohl

Dave Wingier

A final THANK YOU to Randy Christie, President of Better Containers, for the donation of door bags.

# Justice... Inclusion... And Remembering Hillside Peacefully Comes Together

*"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."*

— Dr. Martin Luther King – August 28, 1963

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 5pm, in the 200/300 block of Iroquois, residents of all races and ethnicities stood with face masks on in solidarity to pay tribute to the life of George Perry Floyd. The event was organized by Leon and Yolanda White and included over 50 homeowners, the Village Mayor, Clerk, Trustees, Administrators and Hillside Police. The fire department also wanted to participate but was called away to a house fire.

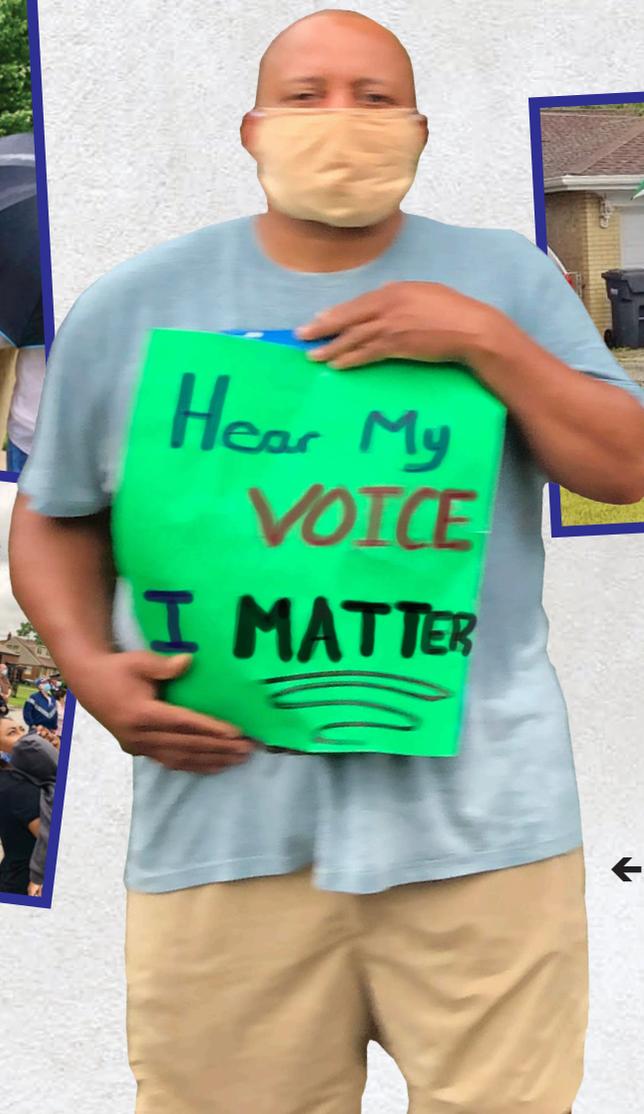
The group gathered in fellowship and prayed. There were two memorials set up to honor Floyd. Despite several rain downpours, everyone remained. The White's offered up words of hope for a society

that lives up to the dream expressed by Dr. Martin Luther King over 50 years ago that we live in a nation where all people are recognized as being equal. The tribute included an 8 minute, 46 second moment of silence while a musical tribute played and concluded with the release of helium balloons in Floyd's honor.

On May 25, 2020, George Perry Floyd died during a botched arrest in Minneapolis where he was held down with a knee on his neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds. The video of this tragedy has sparked a global protest against racism. It was acknowledged during the tribute that Hillside was a great place to live with a police department that works well in the best interest of all its residents.



People Peacefully Assembled at a Hillside Memorial for George Perry Floyd ↑



↑ Leon and Yolanda White Hosted the Memorial at Their Hillside Home

← This Hillside Man's Sign Expresses What Many in America Are Feeling

The Village of Hillside Announces...

Summer Nights  
2020  
in Hillside



Due to the Village of Hillside's concern for the safety of their patrons, this year's **Summer Concert Series, The Marketplace and Cruise Nights** are **CANCELLED.**

See you next year  
and please stay safe.

# Come Meet the MAYOR



Mayor Joseph Tamburino invites residents and Hillside business owners to come visit him at the Hillside Village Hall. He will be hosting **Meet the Mayor Nights** during July and August on Wednesday evenings between the hours of 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

The Mayor is interested in listening to your suggestions on how to make Hillside an even better place to live, answering your questions about village government services or helping you resolve any issue you may have with the Village.

The coffee is free... so come on by and meet with Mayor Tamburino on Wednesday, July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th, August 19th and August 26th.



## A Message from John Kramer, Village Trustee and Air Force Veteran & Broadview-Hillside American Legion Member

American Legion Posts around the nation have been closed due to the Pandemic. Although our post in Hillside has been closed, we are still doing what we can to support veterans and veterans' programs and we need your help.

### Poppy Day:

Every year in May, American Legion Members are out on the street corners with a can in one hand and red flowers (POPPIES) in the other. We were asking for donations for Military Veterans, especially those at Hines hospital. Unfortunately, we could not do that this year due to the pandemic. The pandemic, however, has not diminished our Veterans' needs, and frankly, they deserve our assistance. So, I am writing to all of you, hoping that you will help. I know that some of you may not have much money to spare, but if you can, PLEASE HELP by sending your contribution to this address:

**American Legion Post 626**  
**4941 Butterfield Road**  
**Hillside, IL 60162**

Address checks to the American Legion Post 626. If you would like a poppy in return, please let us know and we will mail one (or more) to you. The poppy is not just a sign that you contributed but it is a symbol of the men and women who served to protect our freedom and our way of life.



### CLOTHING DONATIONS:

Hines Veterans Hospital is not accepting clothing donations at this time, so we have suspended that activity for now. We will let you know if that changes.

### American Legion Membership:

If you are an honorably discharged veteran, regardless of when you served, you are eligible to be a member of the American Legion. Please consider joining... it is so easy and so rewarding. We will return to "normal activities" as soon as conditions allow. If interested, please let us know. All we need is a copy of your dd214 - sent to the post at the address listed under POPPY DAY above. Please enclose your home address and phone number so we can contact you.

### Veterans Cab Program

We are offering Hillside military veterans a FREE taxi cab service to be used for all of your medical appointments or prescription pickups. You will need to bring a valid Illinois Drivers License or State ID to the Village Hall, plus one of the following:

1. Your **DD214** or
2. Your **VA Enrollee ID** card or
3. Your blue **DD Form 2** Identification Card (IF you are retired from the military) or
4. A valid **Illinois Drivers License** (IF there is a Veterans stamp on it).

The Village will provide a Veterans ID Card and details about the program when you register.

# Hillside is in Phase 4 of the COVID-19 Lockdown... What Do Phases 4 & 5 Mean for Hillside Residents?

## What's Open in Phase 4?

- **Gatherings:** All gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed with this limit subject to change based on latest data & guidance
- **Travel:** Travel should follow IDPH and CDC approved guidance
- **Health care:** All health care providers are open
- **Education and childcare:** P-12 schools, higher education, all summer programs, and childcare open with IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Outdoor recreation:** All outdoor recreation allowed
- **Manufacturing:** All manufacturing open with IDPH approved safety guidance
- **"Non-essential" businesses:** All employees return to work with IDPH approved safety guidance; Employers are encouraged to provide accommodations for COVID-19-vulnerable employees
- **Bars and restaurants:** Open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Personal care services and health clubs:** All barbershops, salons, spas and health and fitness clubs open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Entertainment:** Cinema and theaters open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Retail:** Open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance

## What Could Move Us Back to Phase 3?

IDPH will closely monitor data and receive on-the-ground feedback from local health departments and regional healthcare councils and will recommend moving back to the previous phase based on the following factors:

- Sustained rise in positivity rate
- Sustained increase in hospital admissions for COVID-19 like illness
- Reduction in hospital capacity threatening surge capabilities
- Significant outbreak in the region that threatens the health of the region

## What Does Phase 5 Mean for Hillside?

Testing, tracing and treatment are widely available throughout the state. Either a vaccine is developed to prevent additional spread of COVID-19, a treatment option is readily available that ensures health care capacity is no longer a concern, or there are no new cases over a sustained period. Health care equity is made a priority to improve health outcomes and ensure vulnerable communities receive the quality care they deserve.



## What's Open in Phase 5?

- **All sectors of the economy reopen with businesses, schools, and recreation resuming normal operations with new safety guidance and procedures.**
- **Conventions, festivals, and large events can take place.**

**Let's Continue to Be Safe by Social Distancing, Avoiding Large Crowds,  
Wearing Face Masks and Washing Our Hands Frequently...  
Together, Let's Return Hillside to a Brighter Future!**

# Here Is The Buzz On Warding Off Mosquitoes

It is the goal of your Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District to reduce mosquito annoyance and potential disease transmission by using the safest and most environmentally sound methods available. Here is their advice on how to protect yourself by doing the following:

## Stopping Mosquitoes On Your Property

The combined efforts of any mosquito abatement program cannot succeed without the assistance of the public. Disease carrying mosquitoes develop in stagnant water; places that hold water for more than a week are potential sources of mosquitoes. Many potential breeding sites can be found around the home. These include old tires, buckets, wheelbarrows, clogged rain gutters, children's wading pools, etc. In addition, disease carrying mosquitoes are "home bodies" and tend to stay near their breeding sites. Residents can take the following steps to eliminate potential sources for mosquitoes.

- Throw away all trash that can hold water (cans, jars, tires, etc.).
- Clean rain gutters and downspouts to prevent water from standing in gutters or on flat roofs.
- Change water in bird baths, wading pools, etc. at least once a week.
- Stack pails, barrels, tubs, wheelbarrows, and similar containers upside down.
- Stock ornamental ponds with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish to control mosquito production.
- Clean out and fill tree holes.
- Dispose of used tires properly. The District is a licensed waste tire hauler that can take tires to a shredding facility. For residents with four or fewer tires to dispose of, contact the District for assistance.
- Notify the District at (708) 447-1765 of standing water in areas that stay for more than one week and you are unable to eliminate.

## Protecting Yourself From Mosquitoes

**According to the Center for Disease Control, Mosquitoes Do Not Pass on COVID-19.**

Residents are encouraged to use a commonsense approach in avoiding exposure to adult mosquitoes. Because mosquito species that may spread disease are not very aggressive, it is important to protect against mosquitoes during the mosquito season even when mosquito annoyance is low.

- Avoid outdoor activities around dusk, when mosquito activity is heaviest.
- If this is not possible, wear long sleeved shirts, pants, and socks. Light colored clothing is recommended.
- Apply mosquito repellent containing 20-35% DEET primarily to clothing. Concentrations of 10% or less are indicated for children aged 2-12. Use sparingly on exposed skin if label permits. In addition to DEET, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending products containing picaridin and lemon of eucalyptus. Both have proven to be effective mosquito repellents.
- Window screens should be inspected and repaired if damaged to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home. In addition, any openings around window air conditioners, clothes dryer vents, etc. should be eliminated for the same reason.



## Mosquito Repellent And Control Products Available To The Public

In addition to the repellents described above, a number of mosquito control products are available to the general public. These include:

- Products that kill mosquito larvae found in standing water. Active ingredients are usually *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* BTTj or the growth regulator methoprene.
- Products that kill mosquito adults. These provide short term relief from mosquito annoyance useful for backyard cookouts etc. These take the form of aerosols or special fogger units.

For more info contact the Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District at (708) 447-1765.

# Deadline for Filing Your 2020 Census Form by Phone or Online Extended to October 31st

Hillside is hovering at 70% of its residences having filed their 2020 census form. It is estimated that our village loses \$1,500 in government funding per uncounted resident per year for the next ten years. Simply stated, if 100 residents are not counted, Hillside will lose \$150,000 a year. Multiply this \$150,000 by the next 10 years and it adds up to Hillside losing \$1.5 million in government funding over the next decade.

**Please, Do Your Community, Your Neighbors and Your Family a Favor and Fill Out Your Census Form Today Using One of the Following Options:**

**Option 1 File Your Census Form by Phone:**

844-330-2020 to fill out form in English  
844-468-2020 to fill out form in Spanish  
844-467-2020 TDD line for those with hearing difficulties

**Option 2 File Your Census Form Online:**

Visit [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)

This website walks you step by step through completing your census form. You can log on to this site 24 hours a day and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. This is the quickest and easiest option.

**For questions concerning the Census or for help in completing the census form, please call Noreen Thermos at the Hillside Village Hall at 708-202-4390 or for questions in Spanish call Maricela Pina at 708-449-6450.**

**Government Funding Determined by the Census Goes to:  
La financiación del gobierno determinada por el censo va a:**



Healthcare  
Cuidado de salud



Education  
Educación



Law Enforcement  
Programas para el  
cuidado del orden  
público



Fire Fighting  
Programas para  
combatir incendios

**...And so many more programs that improve everyone's quality of life...  
so please file your census form today!**

# La fecha límite para llenar la forma del Censo del 2020 se ha extendido hasta el 31 de octubre

Alrededor del 70% de los residentes de Hillside han llenado su forma del Censo del 2020. Se calcula que aproximadamente se pierden \$1,500 por año de fondos del gobierno por cada uno de los residentes que no se cuenta. De forma simple, por cada 100 residentes que no se cuenten, la Villa de Hillside perderá \$150,000 anualmente. Si esto lo multiplicamos por 10 años se traduce en una pérdida de \$1.5 millones en fondos del gobierno durante la próxima década.

**Haz a tu comunidad,  
a tus vecinos y a tu familia un favor  
y llena la forma del Censo hoy usando**

## **Opción 1 Llene su forma del Censo por teléfono:**

844-330-2020 para llenarla en inglés

844-468-2020 para llenarla en español

844-467-2020 Línea TDD para aquellos que tienen dificultades auditivas

## **Opción 2 Llenar su forma en línea:**

Visite [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)

Este sitio del internet, lo lleva a usted paso a paso, para el llenado de la forma del censo. Usted puede entrar a este sitio 24 horas al día y le tomará no más de 10 minutos en completar el proceso. Esta es la forma más rápida y fácil de hacerlo.

**Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda referente a la forma del Censo,  
Por favor llame a Noreen Thermos en las oficinas de Hillside al teléfono 708-202-4390 Si  
desea hablar con alguien en español comuníquese con Maricela Pina al 708-449-6450.**

**Los fondos del gobierno determinados por el censo van a:  
Government Funding Determined by the Census Goes to:**



Highway Improvements  
Mejoramiento para las  
autopistas



Senior Citizen Programs  
Programas para  
Adultos Mayores



Economic  
Development  
Desarrollo Económico



Food Programs  
Programas de  
Alimentación

**...y mucho más programas que mejoran la calidad de vida de uno...  
¡Por favor llene la forma del censo el día de hoy!**

# Hillside Remembers

## Hillside... One Time Golf Mecca of the Western Suburbs Once Home to 3 Public Golf Courses, the Most of Any Cook County Suburb

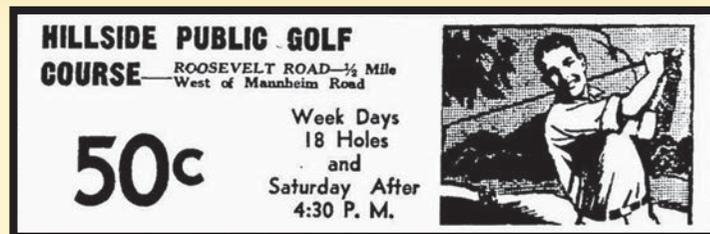
Golf in America in the late 1800's and early 1900's was strictly the province of the wealthy. There were very few public golf courses where those of average income could play. Then the 1920's arrived and ushered in what is now fondly referred to as the Golden Age of Sports. Finally, the public could enjoy live radio broadcasts of sporting events in their very own homes and local newspapers greatly expanded their sports coverage. Of course, with all this new fan access to sports, it was inevitable that sports legends of the Roaring 20's would be born, they included the likes of Babe Ruth in baseball, Red Grange in football and Bobby Jones in golf.

The charismatic Bobby Jones and his domination of the golf scene in the 1920's attracted many first-time players to this unusual game, a phenomenon similar to what Tiger Woods would accomplish for golf 70 years later.

In response to the need for affordable public golf, Hillside had three golf courses constructed that could be played by anyone who wanted to try their hand at this emerging sport. The Maywood Golf Course was north of the Hillside Quarry and ran west to the area near where the Best Western Hotel now sits. The second golf course was Fairlawn Golf Club which is now Fresh Meadows Golf Course. The third course built was Hillside Golf Club which was located on the north side of Roosevelt Road between Oak Ridge and Wolf Road. This land is now occupied by factories, homes and Proviso West High School.

In this article we will explore the Hillside Golf Club, which dates back to around 1926. The property included a clubhouse at 124 S. Forest, dining room/restaurant, showers, and lockers. Edmund Thiele, former Hillside Village Mayor, and his wife took over the management of the club in April of 1930, but then left to manage the Fairlawn Golf Course (Fresh Meadows) in 1933. In August 1935, the heir to the Hillside Golf Club property, Louis Boeger would become the manager. The club employed golf pro, Jack "Foxy" Yorgan, to provide instruction; Yorgan was also the original designer of the course. You could play golf all day long for the princely sum of 75 cents!

Today, you cannot find a golf course that does not charge at least \$25 to play 18 holes.



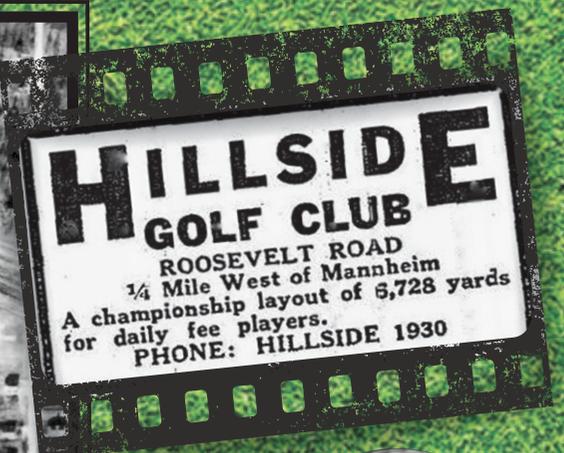
Hillside Golf Club was one of the longest golf courses in the Chicago area. It played at over 6,700 yards. Most courses at that time were less than 6,200 yards. Golf equipment and golf balls were substandard to the quality of today's, which made playing this long hilly course difficult indeed. In the mid 1930's, head pro, Jack Yorgan shortened the 18 holes to around 6,350 yards, which made it much more enjoyable for the average golfer. In 1935, a remodel of the clubhouse took place that included locker rooms. The Hillside Golf Club hosted several prestigious Chicago area golf tournaments during this time.

The golf course's pond on the first hole served as a skating rink for area residents during the winter months. The clubhouse was known for its "Friday Fish Fries" and for years it had a chicken coop behind the clubhouse which provided fresh eggs for golfers who wanted breakfast. The homes in the area south of Butterfield and north of the course were built in a subdivision at the time known as Golf Manor, which actually owed its name to the adjoining Maywood Golf Course.

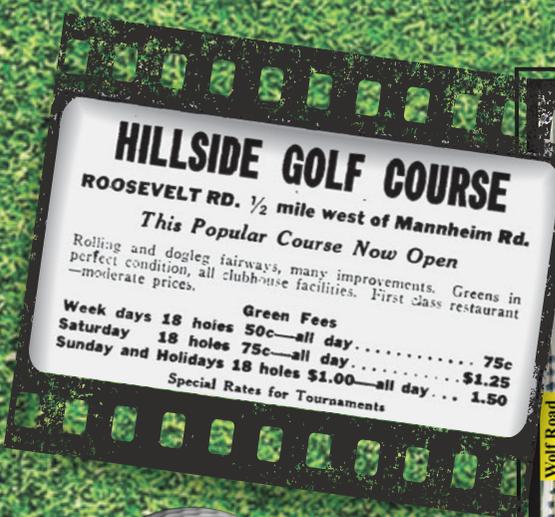
In June of 1955, the Proviso High School board accepted a recommendation to purchase 60 acres of the golf course property. The construction of Proviso West would take up nine holes of the Hillside Golf Club. The remaining nine holes stayed open until 1965; and at one time was considered a possible area to locate Triton Community College, which eventually was built in River Grove. All that remains of the Hillside Golf Course are the memories of those who traversed its grounds on beautiful sunlit days in pursuit of birdies.

The Hillside Herald wants to acknowledge our friends at the *Memories of Hillside Mall* Facebook group for much of the materials seen here.

# Pictorial History of the Hillside Golf Club



Hillside Golf Course 1935



Former Hillside Course Property Today

# Getting a Kick Out of Life... Meet Hillside's Internet Sensation Tim Bannon

**M**ost people lamented the restrictions placed on their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, but not 15-year-old Hillside resident Tim Bannon. Tim has also been challenged by the restrictive COVID-19 changes, the only difference is that when this disease is no longer a threat to our community, Tim will continue to face challenges that very few of us will ever encounter.

Tim, a Proviso West sophomore, was born without arms, as was his mother, Linda. This is due to a rare gene known as Holt-Oram Syndrome, a condition which can also include heart problems. Tim has already endured several heart operations, the first when he was 8 days old.

None of this has dimmed Tim's enthusiasm for life, as a matter of fact, Bannon's favorite saying is, "I can do everything anybody else can, just in a different way." And does he ever live up to his motto. The young Mr. Bannon is a placekicker for the Proviso West football team, he participates in triathlons which include swimming, biking and running, and played soccer on a youth league team. He is active in local theater as both actor and writer; and at the moment, is preparing to go after that most coveted of teenage prizes, the driver's license.



His athletic prowess has gained him national attention. A YouTube video of his mom and him swimming has been watched by over 3,600,000 people! His vertical jump onto a 20-inch-high box at an athletic training camp has been viewed by more than 4,000,000 on Twitter and over 500,000 on Instagram. Jumping from a standstill onto a 20-inch-high box is daunting enough but done without the use of your arms and it becomes nearly impossible, except for the unstoppable Tim Bannon.

The overwhelming YouTube and Instagram response resulted in the media beating a path to the Bannon's home on Hillside

Avenue. Tim, Linda and dad, Richard, have been featured on the national NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt, on ABC TV's Good Morning America show, in Runner's World Magazine, The Chicago Tribune, The Village Free Press, Fox News, US 99 radio, WBEZ radio and many other news and entertainment outlets, including some in Canada.

One of the perks of his newfound fame, which Tim never sought or expected, is meeting celebrities. Six years ago, the Make a Wish Foundation paid for a family trip to Hawaii where Tim met famed surfer Bethany Hamilton who lost her arm to a shark. Tim was invited to sit with Bethany at a viewing of the Hollywood produced movie Soul Surfer, which is based on Hamilton's shark attack and long road back to surfing. Tim, who has no fear, had Bethany teach him to surf.

Last year, Chicago Bears rookie, Duke Shelley, who met Tim at the "Rookie Rally," an annual Shriners Hospital for Children's event, invited the Bannon's to come to the Bears training facility. There, Tim met numerous team members including, Mitch Trubisky, Coach Steve Nagy and Kahlil Mack. However, the Bears are not his favorite football team, the Seattle Seahawks hold that honor because their linebacker Shaquem Griffin is the first NFL player to compete with only one hand. Tim states, "Shaquem was my inspiration to try out for the Proviso West football team."



Running in Chicago Triathlon

Last year Tim kicked off in two games. Once at Proviso East and



Tim's 20 inch vertical jump that went viral on Twitter and Instagram

the other against York. "I was thrilled with my kick against York. It went right down the middle, which allowed my teammates to make the tackle." When asked why he does not kick off more, Tim, who weighs all of 101 pounds, humbly stated, "The other kicker is better than me." If the pandemic restrictions are lifted, Tim will be ready for the upcoming season. At this point his mom reminded him that his football season hinges on how he recuperates from another heart procedure this summer.

At this juncture, we asked Tim about being bullied. He said it happened more when he was younger. He stated, "Kids being kids will always make fun of people and things they think are different." However, as Tim got older, his cheerful personality and determination turned the teasing and bullying into respect and friendship. At this point, Tim's mom wanted to express her appreciation to the staff at Sunnyside and MacArthur schools for always treating Tim like any other student.



Frame from Tim and Mom swimming video that got over 3 million hits on YouTube

His mom also added, "Tim is like any other teenager. He spends far too much time on his phone, social media, the computer and playing video games." This reporter would like to note how deftly Tim can maneuver a video game joystick with his toes, he is a marvel!

When asked what his favorite food is, Tim commented, "I can eat any kind of pasta several times a week, but with butter no

red sauce." He loves food with carbs that help fuel his athletic endeavors. He also enjoys audio books. Surprisingly, he just finished John Steinbeck's novel, "The Pearl," which is not your typical teen reading choice.

Tim is starting to think about college, but he is open, as most 15-year old teens are, to what career path he plans to pursue during his University days. He is interested in public speaking, animal science, and theater.

When the subject of theater came up you could hear the joy in Tim's voice as he talked about performing. Tim has appeared in Shriners Hospital commercials; he and his mom were featured in an east coast cable show regarding exercise and dancing; he auditioned for a part on a Nickelodeon TV series; and he has appeared in local community theater.

He loves Steven Spielberg movies for their production values and story lines. His favorite actor is Robert Downey Jr, because Mr. Downey had to overcome his addictions that disabled his ability to act. Tim is in the process of writing a one person play that will be part of a Facebook Production. He has been very active with Tellin' Tales Theater in Chicago, which combines actors and actresses with and without disabilities.



Tim with teammates at practice

By choice, neither Linda nor Tim use prosthetics. When Tim was 5 years old, he wanted a prosthetic and was even fitted for one. Then he saw it would be made of metal and not be a real arm as he hoped; and so, he rejected wearing it and has never looked back.

When asked about what some of the biggest obstacles they face when being out in public, both Tim and his mother answered simultaneously, "businesses without automatic doors and having to order food in a fast food restaurant and then not being able to carry the tray from counter to table," though both readily agreed that most businesses and their employees are very accommodating to them. Of course, no setback will keep Tim or mother, Linda from doing anything.

In conclusion, this reporter felt a renewed sense in America's future because of the optimism of one teenage boy who shows that obstacles are only temporary roadblocks to overcome in order to live one's life to its fullest. Thank you, Tim Bannon for sharing your inspiring story and please let the Hillside Herald know when you kick that first extra point!

## Branch Removal

Branch removal for July will be the week of July 6th through July 10th. Place your branches on the parkway Sunday, July 5th and they will be removed that week. August pick up will be Aug. 3rd through Aug. 7th. Place branches on the parkway Sunday, August 2nd. **We will not return once a street has been completed.**

## Street Sweeping

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets July 6th through July 10th, July 13th through July 17th and July 27th through July 31st. For the month of August, the sweeper will be out Aug. 10th through Aug. 14th and Aug. 24th through Aug. 28th. **Please do not park on the street when the street sweeper will be present.**

## Garbage Removal

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

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

## Building/Public /Works Services Info

- A Home Inspection is required if you are planning to sell your house. Please call to get information or come into the Village Hall between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., to answer all your questions and be informed about selling your property.
- If you are planning to rent your house, a Village rental inspection is required and must be inspected prior to tenants moving in, along with a final water reading.
- A Sewer Connection Inspection is required for all commercial property selling in the Village. Please call for all the information.

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

- Permits are required for all work performed by a resident and/or contractor. **Hillside now accepts permits electronically at [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org).** All contractors doing work in Hillside must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Hillside. You can obtain the Contractors Requirements for Permitting on the Village website.



**Public Works and Inspection Services Department is still answering calls and performing normal maintenance. Call 708-202-3434 with any issues like burnt out streetlights, downed stop signs, broken sidewalks, etc.**



# July & August Hillside Public Works Report

## Code Enforcement

All single-family home properties in Hillside that will be vacant must be registered with the Village. Contact information for the property must be given for record purposes. Property must be secured and maintained to avoid action by Code Enforcement.

## Water Restrictions in Force

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

## Disposal of Televisions and Electronics Now Open

The Village Hall, for Hillside residents only, accepts televisions 32" or smaller tube TVs, flat screen 60" or smaller and other electronics such as VCRs, receivers, telephones, etc. This recycling program is NOT for small appliances such as toasters, blenders, etc. Goodwill in Westchester accepts TVs and can be contacted at 708-562-6166. Also, the Village of Burr Ridge has an Electronics Recycling Collection open to everyone. Televisions and monitors will require a donation depending on size and will benefit the Developmentally Disabled. Contact them @630-407-6700 or go to [www.dupageco.org/ElectronicsRecycling](http://www.dupageco.org/ElectronicsRecycling)

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



## Important Message from Memorial Park District to Hillside Residents

To assist in keeping our community safe, Memorial Park District has made the following very difficult decisions regarding our summer programming and services:

### Pools

The 2020 summer season for Stevenson Spray Pad, Adventure Bay and Sharp Community Swimming Pools will not open due to the social distancing guidelines and limited group sizes put into place by the Governor of the State. This closure will also cancel all pool related activities, programs, and rentals. This downtime will allow staff to perform upgrades and improvements.

### Family and Picnic Rentals

Administrative staff is monitoring guidelines closely to make decisions on rental usage and will inform the public on those decisions via postings in each facility on our website: [www.mempark.org](http://www.mempark.org)

### Summer Camps

The 2020 Kiddie Kamp season has been canceled. However, Summer Day Camp will be held July 6 through July 31. Program logistics are planned in compliance to guidelines set by Illinois' Governor and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Camp will be held at the Eisenhower Community Center. Contact (708) 547-3900 x4 for more information.

### Sports, Classes, Activities, and Special Events

All summer sports, classes, activities, and special events have been canceled through the end of August.

### Playgrounds and Outdoor Basketball Courts

All are closed until the Governor's state order has been lifted.

### Reimbursement of Prepaid Rentals and Programs

All rental permit holders, summer camp, and activity registrants who have prepaid for services will be offered a household credit or a full refund via a check, which will be mailed to your registered address and made payable to the registered person.

### Seasonal Program Guide

Will be available on our website, [www.mempark.org](http://www.mempark.org) and via visible QR code posted at each facility until further notice.

### What's Open?

Open Space, Fishing Pond, and Walking Trails: All patrons are encouraged to get out and enjoy the open space, fishing pond and walking trails at our various parks. Please remember that wearing masks in public is required per the Governor's state order when you cannot maintain a social distance of 6 feet or more. They are not required for running or biking if you can maintain a proper distance. Group gatherings of more than 10 people continue to be prohibited. Individuals in groups of 10 or less must practice social distancing, staying a minimum of six feet away from others and wearing masks if this is not possible.

As we advance into the Restore Illinois Phase 4 of the 5-phase reopening plan administrated by Governor J.B. Pritzker, numerous steps by our entire working staff are being taken to ensure the safety of our patrons' environment, and overall community.

**Once, phase 4, earmarked for late June, has been reached, Memorial Park Districts' adjusted re-opening operational hours for all three (3) facility sites are:**

#### Eisenhower Community Center

Front Desk (708) 547-3900 x4  
Monday –Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
No weekend hours

#### Sharp Community Center

Front Desk (708) 547-3936  
Monday – Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
No weekend hours

#### The Center at Stevenson Park

Front Desk (708) 547-5400 x4  
Monday – Thursday: 5:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.  
Seniors + (55 & up)  
Monday – Thursday: 7:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Friday: 5:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday: 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Sunday: Closed

**Eisenhower & Sharp are closed on Friday, July 3rd.**

**All facilities are closed on Saturday, July 4th in observation of Independence Day & operational hours are subject to change.**

# The COVID-19 Has Created A Need For Local Food Pantries... Here Is How You Can Help

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused record unemployment numbers, which has put a strain on local food pantries. With your support we can ensure that no one in this great land of abundance will go to bed hungry. Please consider donating to one of the following food pantry options.

## Option One: St. Domitilla's Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

There are three collection drop off locations where you can donate food or toiletry items; a) in the blue bins in the back of St. Domitilla's Church on Saturday or Sunday after mass, 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.

St. Vincent DePaul accepts all food and toiletry items but they have a real need at this time for breakfast cereals, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup, laundry soap, shampoo and conditioner, kitchen dish soap, laundry soap, deodorant and body wash.

## Option Two: Westchester Food Pantry

The Westchester Food Pantry serves the communities of Berkeley, Bellwood, Broadview, **Hillside**, La Grange Park, Westchester and Western Springs.

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. at: 2215 Hawthorn Avenue, Westchester (A private residence next to the Conboy's Funeral Home parking lot. Place the food donations in the marked bin)

OR

Immanuel Lutheran Church at 2317 S. Wolf Road, Hillside (The doors are open on Thursdays 4-7 p.m. and Fridays 9-11 a.m. Enter the side entrance, or simply leave the bagged food donations by the door)

To make a tax-deductible donation, please send your gift to the Westchester Food Pantry, 10300 Roosevelt Road, Westchester IL 60154.

For more information on how you can help, please contact the Westchester Food Pantry at [westchesterfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:westchesterfoodpantry@gmail.com) or 708-927-4826 or visit [www.westchesterfoodpantry.org](http://www.westchesterfoodpantry.org)



# GRAB & GO



## School District 87 Offering Summer Food Program

MacArthur Middle School and Northlake Middle School will be serving meals throughout the summer. Meal distribution will take place on each Monday and Friday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \*\*In honor of the 4th of July holiday, meals will be served on Thursday, July 2nd instead of Friday, July 3rd.\*\*

## Immanuel Lutheran Church Unveils Free Summer Food Program For Kids

# FREE SUMMER FOOD

FOR KIDS



**1st & 3rd Wednesday 11am-1pm**

**June 3rd - August 19th**

- Safe Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Distribution
- Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks & Juice
- FREE & OPEN to ALL
- Register Online for Quicker Pick-up Service at:  
[www.immanuel-hillside.org/pyht](http://www.immanuel-hillside.org/pyht)

**Put Your Hands Together**  
A ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church

**POP-UP FOOD PANTRY**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

**2317 S. Wolf Rd. Hillside, IL 60162 (708)562-5580**

## 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.

Please join State Representative  
**Emanuel "Chris" Welch**  
for a

# COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

**NEW DATE**

**Saturday, July 25, 2020  
12:00 to 3:00 P.M.**

**Community Park District  
of La Grange Park**

1501 N. Barnsdale Rd. | La Grange Park, IL 60526

Help protect yourself from identity theft! Bring documents that contain your personally identifiable information – such as old bank statements, tax returns, bills, receipts, credit card applications and outdated medical records – to be safely shredded.

**Please remember to remove all paper clips, staples, and other bindings.**

**THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

- Limit two boxes per car.
- Cardboard boxes cannot be left at the event.
- Residential shredding only (no commercial shredding).
- Shredding accepted until shred trucks reach capacity.



7th District State Representative  
**Emanuel "Chris" Welch**

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

## Dispose Of Your Flags Properly

The Broadview-Hillside American Legion is accepting flags that need to be disposed of properly. Please bring them to the Village Hall or call the Hall and they will arrange to have them picked up.



# AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HILLSIDE LIBRARY

## Digital Media:

As of this writing (June 15), the library is closed to the public until further notice. All previously scheduled in-house programs for July and August have been canceled. In the meantime, enjoy our online resources. With your library card you can access Libby/Media on Demand for e-books and audiobooks, RBDigital for magazines, and Freegal Music for streaming 24/7. Kanopy and Kanopy kids are available for movie streaming and storytime. All you need is your Hillside Library card! Visit the Research and/or the Digital Media tabs on our homepage to access this online library go to: [www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org](http://www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org)

## Need a library card number to access our digital resources?

Go to our website and click on the catalog at the right-hand side. Click on Sign Up to get started. You can also reset your pin here or ask to have your library card number emailed to you.

## WI-FI:

Need internet? You can access our Wi-Fi around the perimeter of the library.

## Curbside Pickup

At this writing, an opening date for the library has not been set. However, we are currently doing curbside pickup. 1) Place a hold through the library catalog (on Hillside items only) or call the library to place the hold or to ask for reading suggestions. 2) The library will notify you when the hold is ready to be picked up. 3) Come at your scheduled pickup time. 4) A receipt with the due date will be included with your items.

## Follow Us on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a daily dose of fun and information.

## 2020 Census

It is not too late to respond to the 2020 Census! When you fill out your form, either by phone, mail, or online, remember to count everyone that was living in your home as of April 1, 2020. For more information or to fill out the census form online, go to <https://2020census.gov/>.

**Please be aware that events and news change rapidly so check our webpage and social media accounts for library information updates.**

Hillside Public Library

Call 708-449-7510 or visit [www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org](http://www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org).

## Seniors and Disabled Residents, Does Your Lawn Need Mowing???

### The Village of Hillside Can Help

Mayor Tamburino, the Village Clerk and the Village Board are offering an exciting grass cutting program for our qualifying seniors and disabled residents. **For the rock bottom price of \$10 you receive the following services:**

- Grass cutting
- Line trimming areas only not accessible by mower
- Blowing of any loose clippings from driveway, sidewalks and patios
- Hauling away the grass clippings

The program **DOES NOT** include:

- Edging
- Spring/Fall clean up
- Leaf removal
- Fertilization and weed control/aeration/power raking
- Weeding



## The following requirements must be met to be eligible for the grass cutting program:

1. A person must be 65 years or older, retired and live in a single residence home.
2. No able-bodied or employed persons under 65 can reside in the household.
3. For those applying due to a disability, you must include documentation, provided by your treating physician, of said disability.

To enroll in this program, please call 708-202-3434 and we will mail you an application form along with information as to where to mail or drop off your filled-out form. Along with your application you **MUST** show proof of age by including a copy of either your driver's license, state I.D. or birth certificate.

The Village of Hillside will schedule your lawn cutting service. Each month the Village of Hillside will send out grass cutting service invoices; e.g. During the month of June, a senior citizen had their grass cut three times at \$10 per cut, thus they will receive an invoice for \$30.

For additional information call the Public Works Department at 708-202-3434.

## Hillside Receives Donation to Install Medical-Grade Air Filters in Fire House

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread across the U.S. and add pressure to the nation's hospitals, healthcare workers and first responders, COUNTRY Financial® is stepping in to provide funds for much-needed equipment and supplies. Through its Operation Helping Heroes program, the company will donate \$3 million to first responders, medical workers and military service members in the communities it does business in.

The Hillside Fire Department received a generous donation from Country Financial's Operation Helping Heroes program for \$1,250 for the purchase of medical-grade air purifier filtration systems for all sleeping quarters at the fire station.

“Our Firefighter/Paramedics are on the frontlines of this global pandemic every day. Continuing to keep our personnel safe and healthy remains a top priority in order to continue to supply the very best service we can to the residents of Hillside,” said Chief Carling.



Left to Right, FF Michalski, FF Salgado, Chief Carling, Country Financial Rep. Kevin Laurie, FF Wharton, FF Bradberry, Lt. Wyckoff

## It's Garage Sale Time in Hillside

### The following rules must be followed:

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



## Registering to Vote for the November 3rd Presidential Election is Easy!

1. Fastest and easiest way to register to vote is by visiting the Cook County Clerk's website at: [cookcountyclerk.com](http://cookcountyclerk.com)

or

2. Coming to the Hillside Village Hall during business hours Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Last day to register at the Village Hall is October 6th.

Qualifications to Register to Vote:

- ▶ You must be a United States Citizen.
- ▶ You must be 18 on or before the date of the next election, which is November 3, 2020.
- ▶ You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- ▶ Not registered to vote anywhere else.



To register in person, please bring two forms of identification, i.e. driver's license, utility bill, etc. **One must show your current address and be a photo ID.**

New residents with a current voter registration card may transfer their registration from elsewhere to Hillside by visiting: <https://ova.elections.il.gov>.

You can find information on Grace Period Registration, Election Day Registration, Early Voting and Absentee Voting at the Cook County Clerk's website at: [cookcountyclerk.com](http://cookcountyclerk.com).

# Municipal Calendar of Events



**Village Board of a Whole Meeting,  
7:30 p.m. on July 13th**

**Village Board Meeting,  
7:30 p.m. on July 27th**

**Village Board of a Whole Meeting,  
7:30 p.m. on August 10th**

**Village Board Meeting,  
7:30 p.m. on August 24th**

**Human Relations Committee Meeting,  
7:00 p.m. on August 25th**

\*\*\* 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,

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”*

The above quote from the Declaration of Independence is the ideal upon which America was founded, but one that has never been afforded to people of certain races, ethnicities and religions. In fact, 41 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were slaveholders. The first U.S. Census conducted in 1790 counted slaves as 3/5 of a person and did not allow the counting of Native Americans as residents. Nearly 250 years later, many in our society are still fighting to be accepted as an equal.

Out of 1,299 Illinois villages, Hillside is the 14th most diverse community. As Mayor of such a Village, I must constantly strive to ensure that Hillside is inclusive of all our residents’ viewpoints, fears, and hopes. Diversity in 2020 comes in many forms: gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, culture, and socioeconomic background, all of which shape an individual’s unique experience and must be strongly considered when setting public policy. To that end, our six-member Village Board is comprised of two African Americans, two Hispanics and two Caucasians. We are also one of the few Villages with a Community Relations Commission that promotes and encourages mutual respect, cooperation and understanding between all people who live, work, or do business in Hillside.

My main goal as Mayor is to embrace and promote Hillside’s diversity for the following reasons:

- 1) Bringing together people of various backgrounds with different life experiences can generate ideas and perspectives that others may not have considered or been aware of.
- 2) It helps tear down the walls of mistrust by exposing people to cultures, traditions, and practices that are unlike their own.
- 3) Promoting diversity is the first step to not just “tolerance,” but true acceptance. It also serves as a road map to diminishing, and hopefully, one day eliminating the insidious effects of racism.

Our many differences are what continues to make Hillside a remarkable community to call home, not only now, but for future generations to come.

In conclusion, the horrific event in Minneapolis, which sparked the recent unrest in our country, was ignited when one wayward police officer, along with his silent accomplices, decided to wield their own form of justice which resulted in the murder of George Floyd. Every person in law enforcement I’ve encountered absolutely condemns this act. No civilized society should tolerate this ever! Acceptance and inclusion must pave the way for the future of our country and that future begins here in our very own community.

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino

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708-202-3434  
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