



Annual Spring Cleanup Week... May 16th through the 20th



Time to do “**SPRING CLEANING**” and clean out that crawl space, basement, garage, and attic. Residents are encouraged to remove unwanted trash, furniture, appliances, etc. that have accumulated over the years. Please place these items out on your **REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION DAY OF CLEANUP WEEK**. This opportunity comes only once a year.

Acceptable items... Appliances (stoves, refrigerators, etc.), Bulk Items (bicycles, toys, etc.), Carpets (must be in rolls no more than 5 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter), Fixtures (toilets, sinks, etc.), Furniture, Paint (must be hardened in cans with lids OFF), Landscaping Timbers (must be no longer than 3 feet in length).

Non-Acceptable items... Car Batteries, Explosives, Tires, any type of Fluid (gas, oil, etc.), Ammunition, Radioactive Material, Riding Lawn Mowers/Snow Blowers, Hazardous or Medical Waste, Large Automobile Parts, Boats, Snowmobiles, Bricks, Concrete Blocks, Cement or Asphalt Pavement Material, Construction and Demolition Debris. The Village of Hillside and Waste Management will **NOT** pick up TV's. For residents only, we have a recycling bin in our lobby where you can properly dispose of certain electronics, including TV's under 30 inches.

Village Board Approves Prairie Path-Taft Avenue Corridor Plan



On March 28th, the Hillside Village Board unanimously approved the findings and recommendations of the Prairie Path and Taft Avenue Corridor Plan provided by Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. The plan was a joint engagement between the Village of Berkeley and the Village of Hillside.

Some recommendations found in the plan are: better lighting along the Prairie Path; more native plants and gardens along the Prairie Path; a coffee

shop on Taft Avenue that can serve trail users and residents; better sidewalks, nicer signs, awnings, benches, and trees along Taft Avenue; better bike connections to the Metra station; more diverse programming at Berkeley Park and Hillside Commons, and more trees along the Prairie Path.

To learn more about the Prairie Path and Taft Avenue Corridor Plan, **visit the Village of Hillside's website home page at: www.hillside-il.org and then click on *Prairie Path and Taft Avenue Corridor Plan Draft*.**

Friday, May 6th... Last Day To Purchase Tickets!

20th Annual Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**This Year's Theme Is
"Making A Better Future Together"**

**Saturday
May 14, 2022
8:30 A.M.**

**Guest Speaker
Emanuel "Chris" Welch**
7th District State Representative
Speaker of the House

**Sheet Metal Workers'
Local 73 Union Hall
4550 W. Roosevelt Rd.,
Hillside, Illinois**

\$12 per person.

Tickets are available for purchase
at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue
starting Monday, April 18, 2022
until **Friday, May 6, 2022.**

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets must be picked up and paid for in advance.
Reserved seating is for tables of 10 only. This year
attendance will be limited to 300 people.

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)

CDC and State of Illinois Covid-19 guidelines in
place at the time of this event will be followed.

*"People fail to get along because they fear each
other; they fear each other because they don't know
each other; they don't know each other because
they have not communicated with each other."*

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



WELCOME GAMERS

The Village of Hillside and the Hillside Youth Commission are hosting a Game Truck on

Friday, May 13, 2022 6:30-8:30 PM

Cost: **FREE**



If you like to play video games,
this is your lucky day!

Please email

youthcommission@hillside-il.org,

We will put you on the list.

On the email, please list name of
player, age, contact phone number.

*****Children ages 7 and under
must be accompanied by a
parent or legal guardian.**



Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled session.

We will have three sessions:

Age 5-9 years old	6:30 - 7:00
Age 10-13 years old	7:05 - 7:40
Age 14 - adult	7:45 - 8:30

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO SPEND A FRIDAY NIGHT

Age-appropriate games will be selected.
You will receive an email with a confirmation.

Hurry and register - space is limited.

This is sponsored by the Village of Hillside Youth Commission.

This is not a school sponsored event.

CDC and State of Illinois Covid-19 guidelines in place at the time of this event will be followed.

May 21st Volunteers Needed... Project UFO Returns After a Two-Year Hiatus

Project UFO is for Hillside residents in search of adventure! Everyone is to meet at the Hillside Commons behind the Village Hall. It is here our environmentally aware hunters will be given their free **UFO** attire and assignments to carry out **Project UFO**, which is short for **Unwanted Foreign Objects**.

This event brings residents together to beautify Hillside as we head into the summer months. Mayor Tamburino believes a clean village instills a sense of community pride, which in turn benefits home resale values, attracts new businesses, and helps reduce crime.

It is a fun time for families, youth sports teams, neighbors, church groups, grade school classes, teens, and senior citizens as they spruce up our Village. The only qualifications to be part of the **Project UFO Team** are a willingness to work, a sense of pride in our community, and not be allergic to smiling.

Gather your friends and family and we will see you May 21st at 10 a.m. behind the Village Hall. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Public Works trucks will take participants to different locations within our Village and return volunteers back to the Commons for a **free lunch** provided by McDonalds.



Reduce...Reuse...Recycle...and Respect Our Environment

**Call 708-202-4343 for more information or log onto
www.hillside-il.org or follow us on Facebook!**

This event is sponsored by the Village of Hillside ONLY and not sponsored by any school district! Event subject to change without notice, sorry for any inconvenience.

CDC and State of Illinois Covid-19 guidelines in place
at the time of this event will be followed.

The Village of Hillside Announces Summer Concert Series

Summer Nights 2022 in Hillside



Tuesday Nights at 7:30!

CONCERTS
HELD IN THE
HILLSIDE
COMMONS



The Magic of Motown July 19th



INFINITY July 26th



The Shagadelics

The Shagadelics August 2nd



SAIL ON August 16th



7th heaven August 9th

The Market Place, Cruise Nights, and Food & Beer
Vendors Begin at 5:00 P.M. Concerts Begin at 7:30 P.M.

All Concerts Are Held At 7:30 In The Hillside Commons

Meet Your 2022 Summer Nights in Hillside Bands!



The Magic of Motown July 19th

This dynamic tribute spans decades of Motown classics. Every one of the songs performed are among the most recognizable and culture-defining songs in pop music history. The show features the great harmonies and choreographed dance steps of the Motown era backed by a hot band which is a show within itself. Audiences will stroll down memory lane as they relive the incredible harmonies and smooth moves made famous by the *Temptations*, *The Four Tops*, *The Supremes*, *Stevie Wonder*, *Marvin Gaye*, *James Brown*, and many more! This is the BEST Motown production which celebrates over 50 years of number one hits!



INFINITY July 26th

INFINITY has NO limits or boundaries. They have a following that makes them one of the most successful cover bands in the Chicago area. They light up the stage with their unique vocals and instrumentals of hits from *Boston*, *Bon Jovi*, *Led Zeppelin*, *Styx*, *Queen*, and *Journey*. INFINITY is known for their outgoing personalities and if you have ever seen them, expect the unexpected...so be prepared. They maintain the ability to include the audience, so you feel as if you are part of the show. They are genuine entertainers, and everyone in the audience will become part of this show.

The Shagadelics August 2nd

Get ready for a throwback party to the days of funky clothes, platform shoes, and some of the best dance music from the 70's and 80's - disco, funk, retro & more! *The Shagadelics* will thrill you with their far-out dance moves and the funky tunes in a high-energy stage show of the top, most popular hits that you will remember for years to come. The Shagadelics are the best 70's disco and dance show in the Midwest. So come out and enjoy these great hits from the 70's and 80's as you "Shake Your Booty" at the Hillside Commons.



7th heaven August 9th

7th heaven is always a Hillside crowd favorite. They have charted #1 on the Midwest Billboard Charts three times in the past few years with their hits "Stoplight," "Better This Way," and "Sing." Known for their famous "30 Songs in 30 Minutes" medley from the 70's and 80's, 7th heaven has been an entertainment staple for nearly 35 years. 7th heaven is an experience you just must see, experience, and hear! Playing over 200 shows a year with an average of nearly 100 outdoor concerts, 7th heaven can rightfully say, "We've seen a million faces and rocked them all!"

SAIL ON - Beach Boy Tribute Band August 16th

SAIL ON plays the music of "America's Band", *The Beach Boys*. Performing all the group's classic hits, plus some treasures from *The Beach Boys'* brilliant extended catalog. SAIL ON faithfully recreates the timeless songs of surfing, cruising, dancing, and dreaming for all ages, and anybody that wants to have Fun, Fun, Fun. SAIL ON continue to enjoy the unique challenge and privilege of bringing one of pop music's greatest legacies to audiences everywhere. There's something for every music lover in the transcendent catalog of *The Beach Boys* - and SAIL ON keeps the Good Vibrations going for everyone to join in.





Election Information for the June 28th Primary Election

Voter Registration

May 31st is the last day to register to vote in person at the Village Hall.

June 12th is the last day to register to vote online at: www.cookcountyclerk.com.

To register you must meet the following criteria:

- ▶ You must be a United States Citizen.
- ▶ You must be 18 on or before the date of the next election, which is June 28, 2022.
- ▶ You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- ▶ You must not be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of a conviction.
- ▶ Not registered to vote anywhere else.

To register at the Village Hall, please bring two forms of identification, i.e. driver's license, utility bill, etc. One must show your current address. New residents with a current voter registration card from elsewhere may transfer their registration by mail or re-register at the Hillside Village Hall.

Mail Ballot Applications

Mail Ballot Applications are now available for the June 28th Primary Election at the front counter of the Village Hall. To receive your mail ballot, you must complete, sign and submit this application to Cook County elections by Thursday June 23, 2022. Applications are also available online at: www.cookcountyclerk.com/earlyvoting.

Early Voting

Early Voting is Monday, June 13th through Monday, June 27th. The nearest Early Voting locations to Hillside are:

Village of Bellwood, 3200 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood

Village of Melrose Park, 1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park

Early Voting Hours At Both Facilities Are:

June 13 – June 27

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hillside Polling Places For June 28th Election:

Precinct 3 Community Center 1 N. Lind Ave.

Precinct 93 Community Center 1 N. Lind Ave.

Precinct 30 Hillside Village Hall 425 Hillside Ave.

Precinct 60 Hillside Village Hall 425 Hillside Ave.

Precinct 39 Memorial Park District 700 Speechley Blvd.

Precinct 49 Progressive Life-Giving Word Cathedral 4500 Frontage Rd.

If you have any questions on any of the above information, please call Village Clerk, Linda Gould at 708-202-4325.



VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



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 the physician treating your condition.

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. 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.

IMPORTANT INFO ON OUTDOOR WATER USE IN HILLSIDE

Please be reminded it is unlawful for outdoor water use **between noon and 6:00 p.m. from May 15th through September 15th**. Using water at all other times is permitted for even numbered addresses on even numbered days and odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days. Call us at 708-202-3434 with any questions.



Hillside Fire Department Sold T- Shirts that Raised \$2,000 for Autism Awareness



Local 4474 and the Hillside Fire Department sold Autism Awareness T-Shirts to help spread Autism Awareness during the month of April. 100% of the proceeds is used to help children within the community who are on the spectrum with Autism. These funds help with schooling, learning devices, therapy, or other needs for the child. Shirts sold for \$20 a shirt that eventually resulted in \$2,000 being donated to *The Answer Organization*.



Spring Clean-Up Week

The week of May 16th through May 20th will be our spring clean-up week and items will be picked up on your garbage day. Read about the Spring Clean Up details on this issue's front page.

Waste Management Refuse Collection For Memorial Day Will Be Delayed One Day

For a large item pickup or special pickup with Waste Management, please call 1-800-796-9696.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping for the month of May will be the week of May 2nd through May 6th, May 9th through May 13th, and May 23rd through May 27th. For the month of June, the dates are June 6th through June 10th and June 20th through June 24th.

Please refrain from parking on the street from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during these dates.

Yard Waste

Yard waste pickup began in April and will be picked up weekly on your garbage pick-up day from your green yard waste cart. If you have additional yard waste, you must use brown yard waste bags; no sticker required, or your own 32 gal. or smaller refuse container labeled YARD WASTE ONLY. Do not line your cart with a bag. Stickers are available at the Village Hall.

Branch Pick-Up

Branch pick-up for the month of May will be the week of May 9th through May 13th. For the month of June, the pick-up week is June 6th through June 10th. **Place branches out on the parkway the Sunday before the pick-up week to be assured your branches will be picked up.** Public Works documents each street with the date and time it was completed. **THEY WILL NOT RETURN ONCE A STREET HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

GUIDELINES

- Entire trees will not be removed. Please hire a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down an entire tree.
- Branch piles are not to exceed 8' long by 5' high by 5' wide.
- Logs 5' or more in diameter must be cut into lengths of 2' or less, stacked and will be picked up separately.
- Bush roots must be removed and will be picked up separately.
- Do not mix yard waste with branches.

Waste Management Branch Pickup

In addition to the above branch pickup dates, Waste Management includes branch pickup on your garbage day every week April through November. Piles must be sized approx. 2' long x 2' wide x 2' high and bundled with twine for easy pick.

Outdoor Water Use

Please be reminded it is unlawful to use water between noon and 6:00 p.m. from May 15th through September 15th, 7 days a week. Using water at all other times is permitted, however is limited to even numbered addresses on even numbered days, and odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days. Call us with any questions.

Disposal of Televisions and all Electronics

The Village of Hillside and Waste Management will not pick-up TVs at curbside. TVs have many toxic materials and as of 2012, are prohibited from landfills. It is the responsibility of us all to dispose of electronics properly. For Hillside residents only: The Village Hall has a recycling bin for electronics only, where you can dispose of your TVs and electronics properly. You can dispose of old 32" or smaller tube televisions and also 60" flat screen TV's or smaller.

Streetlights

Do you see streetlights out in the Village? If so, please report the outage to the Public Works/Building Services Dept. at 708-202-3434. We don't always know about a streetlight that is out, or one that is turning off and back on again, which indicates the light is failing to work properly. That's why we need the help of the community to get the lights back on, and keep the Village lit up!!!



May & June PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES REPORT

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

Going Away This Summer? Then Protect Your Home with the Hillside's Vacation Check Program

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

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



It Is Time to Plan Your Hillside Block Party!!!



Let's break out the grills, pour the refreshments, and celebrate with a good old-fashioned block party this summer.

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

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

ADVENTURE BAY POOL INFORMATION



Pool's Opening Day: June 11, 2022
Minimum Temperature 75°

Daily Admission: Adults 18 & older \$7.00
Youth 17 & younger \$6.00
Thursday \$3.00 for everyone

Pool Hours: Monday thru Sunday 1-8 p.m.
Depending on staff and weather conditions

**Hot Days - if we get several consecutive days of +90 degrees, look for "Open & Closed" sign on Wolf Rd. by Adventure Bay Pool.

The pool will close if any of the following conditions exist:

- Air temperature below 75 degrees
- Heavy rain
- Lightning in the area
- Mechanical or chemical problems
- Less than 15 patrons for 2 hours
- Lack of certified staff



639 N. Wolf Rd., Hillside • 708-547-3932



A Safety Tip from Hillside's EMA Director Tony Faragia

Mulch Fires: What to Know Before Starting Spring Gardening

It's springtime and we made it through another cold winter. The days are growing longer, daffodils are in bloom and many people are gearing up for weekends in the yard. Gardening and landscaping can be rewarding ways to spend some time outdoors this time of year. One of the things I often notice in the spring, but rarely spend much time thinking about, is mulch.

To the very limited extent I consider mulch, I register how it smells when put down. I think it looks nice spread over garden beds and I appreciate its weed-blocking capabilities. But I must admit, when I looked at piles of mulch in the past, I never thought **DANGER!** Maybe I should have.

Landscaping mulch has become the top choice for ground cover at people's homes, offices, and businesses. It is important to take the necessary precautions to prevent mulch from catching on fire to protect people and property from harm.

Mulch poses a very real fire hazard when it is not properly managed and applied. In many mulch fires, the smoldering mulch tunnels under the surface and then breaks out into open flame. Mulch that is piled too deeply, more than a few inches, can build up heat and spontaneously catch fire. Mulch fires start more readily when the weather is hot and it has been dry for an extended time.

Experts believe there are two potential causes of mulch fires. The most widely accepted cause is the improper disposal of smoking materials. Do not expect mulch to erupt in flames at the touch of a discarded cigarette. However, even a small spark can cause mulch to smolder, and heat and fire can spread slowly below the surface of the mulch only to erupt much later, especially on low humidity and high wind conditions. So have fun gardening, but be careful out there.

The Village of **Hillside Emergency Management Agency (EMA)** membership is open to individuals who can devote their free time to assist with man-made or natural 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. A short membership application can be picked up and completed at the Village Hall or at home. Once you return the application EMA Director Tony Faragia will contact you. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Hillside Emergency Operations Center at 4151 May Street. You are welcome to attend a meeting as a guest. EMA is an equal opportunity organization.

It's Garage Sale Time in Hillside



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

The following rules must be followed:

- Garage sales are limited to two a year for a Hillside dwelling unit.
- Garage sales shall be conducted only during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and can be conducted for up to 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.

Village of Hillside Hiring Crossing Guards

Hillside has part-time job openings to help children safely cross streets near school zones. The hours are on school days 8:10 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. until 3:35 p.m.

If interested or for more details, please call the Hillside Village Hall at (708) 449-6450.



Registration is now open at Hillside School for the 2022-2023 school year. You can register your new or returning student through our website www.hillside93.org or come into the school office between 8am and 4pm.

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old child at home? We are accepting applications to our early childhood program at Hillside School. Please call the school office for more information (708)449-6490.

Daniel Arroyo Wins \$50 Target Gift Card by Correctly Guessing Luurs Garden Center on Butterfield and Taft!



◀ Mayor Tamburino presents Daniel Arroyo and his daughter, Kaylie, with a \$50 Target Gift Card.

Twelve Hillside residents correctly guessed the *Where and What* photo as the top of the sign at Luurs Garden Center. A random drawing was held to choose one winner from the correct responses and Daniel Arroyo won. Look for *Where and What* games in future editions of the Hillside Herald.

HILLSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2022 CPR TRAINING SCHEDULE

Class	Cost
Friends and Family CPR	\$40
Heartsaver CPR	\$70
BLS Heartcare Provider	\$70
Stop the Bleed	FREE in-person or online

Hillside residents, Hillside businesses, and large groups (max of 8 students) receive a 50% discount. Proof of residency required

2022 DATES

June 4th	September 17th
July 16th	November 19th
August 6th	December 10th



Life Safety & CPR Training



All classes will be held on each date (Saturday) from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. located at the Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Ave. in the boardroom. All classes are limited to eight (8) students and dates are subject to change or cancellation due to COVID 19 restrictions. All CDC COVID safety precautions will be followed to ensure a safe learning environment.

Register online at www.hillside-il.org under "DEPARTMENTS/FIRE" or call the firehouse at (708) 547-8684 for more information.

Please join House Speaker and State Representative

Emanuel “Chris” Welch

for a **FREE**

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, May 21, 2022

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bellwood Village Hall

3200 Washington Blvd. | Bellwood, IL 60104

Emanuel “Chris”
WELCH
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
7th District
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

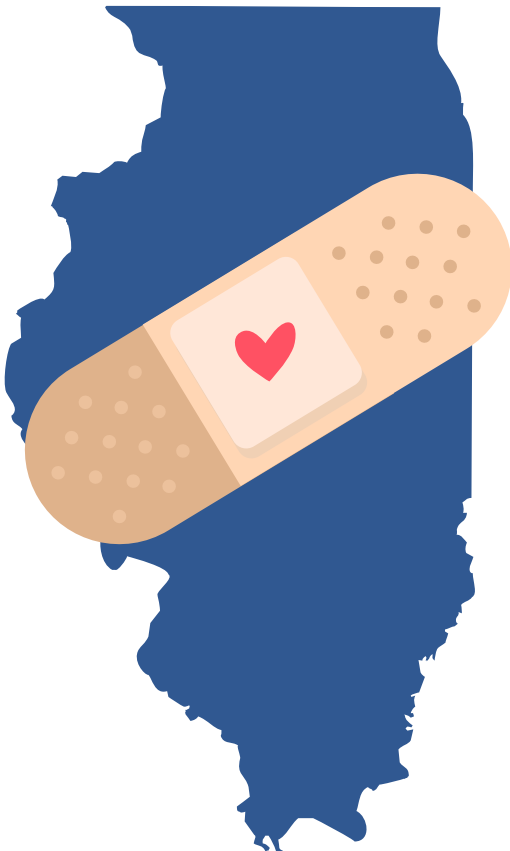


Help protect yourself from identity theft! Bring documents that contain your personally identifiable information – such as old bank statements, tax returns, bills, receipts, credit card applications and outdated medical records – to be safely shredded.

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

- 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.

Register for Illinois' Vax Verify System that Offers a Health Card for Your Phone Verifying Your Vaccination(s)



The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Vax Verify immunization portal now includes use of the SMART™ Health Card. The SMART™ Health Card allows users to download a QR code, which individuals can use to easily confirm their COVID-19 vaccination status at businesses, events, and other locations.

Vax Verify is an online system that allows Illinois residents 18 years and older to check their COVID-19 vaccination record. **Vax Verify can be accessed at <https://idphportal.illinois.gov>.** The QR code can be downloaded or kept in Apple Wallet and presented for COVID-19 vaccination verification.

The verification system follows best practices to protect confidential health information. To download proof of vaccination, residents will go through a brief, one-time identity verification process to gain access to their immunization history.

After the verification process, individuals can see their own record in the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE). Immunization records are kept confidential and only the individual, or the individual's parent or guardian if the individual is younger than 18 years, can access their vaccination history.

2022 *class of*

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Village of Hillside, District 87, District 92-1/2, District 93 Boards of Education, and Immanuel Lutheran School Board along with their staff and teachers would like to congratulate the class of 2022. You have proven that perseverance, hard work, and a positive attitude through these past two difficult years will help you achieve any goal in life. We wish you the best of luck in High School and can't wait to see the great things you will accomplish!

Congratulations to Hillside's Children Who Are Proud 2022 Graduates

HILLSIDE SCHOOL
Chelsea Ablorh
Jeffrey Baker
Tyler Bolden
Kylie Brown
Yalaina Cabello
Prisila Contreras
Denesha Craddock
Chase Galloway
Andres Garcia
Arizbet Gaytan-Ibarra
Jaylah Gines
Nicole Guadarrama

Clarisabel Gualpa Sanchez
Semya Henderson
Sergio Hernandez
Leo Kodipally
Jaiyeola Kupoluyi
Marlinda Lucena
Traiveon Malave
Mikyra Medlock
Monzerrat Mejia
Oscar Moreno
Karen Mosqueda
Isaac Munoz
Amy Munoz Rodriguez
Leonardo Perea Avila
Jesus Perez
Cassandra Phillips
Renica Pochette

Zayla Porchman
Jahonise Reed
Jared Renteria
Jenny Rivera
Damyah Robinson
Diego Rodriguez
Lisandro Rodriguez
Brittany Salazar
Jacqueline Sales
Levana Thompson
Cristobal Villasano Jr
Trevon Woods
De'Lisha Young

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Garionna Body
Elijah Grimes
Kennedy Honey

Jayla Pernell
Bulmaro Vega-Rodriguez
MACARTHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL
De Marco Orlando Alvarado
Zavion Jaden Burrell
Alfred J Cervantes
Anthony Corona Conchas
Valeria Cozaya
Urvi Dharmesh Dani
Vivan Dharmesh Dani
Vanessa Davalos Castillo
Gauravjit Singh Dhillon
Jayden Deon Farley
Darcie Princess Gills
Ashley Hampton
Cortez Harris
Curtis Harris

Azalya A.J. Michell Henderson
Kennedy Morgan Henderson
Akeelah Zamyah Henley
Dasia Davinity Hobson
Myreena Amaris Jones
Mohammed Adil Khan
Alexander Jose Luna
Andres Junior Mancilla
Monica Mireles
Estefania Guadalupe Orozco
Dakota Michelle Poe
Maximiliano Purata
Amaya Esther Michelle Riley
Lily Katilyn Rocha
Isabella Rojas
Dereon Tymir Sharp
Devion Artez Singleton
Eliyana Donadra Smith

Robert Stopa lii
Timothy Dwayne Teague, Jr.
Julissa Trujillo
Chanelle Velazquez
Alexavier Noel Villalobos
Kyrie Danielle Walker
Jabari L Ward
Shaveon Malik Winters
Antania Renee Wright

WESTCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Yoshanny Cordero
Gia DeFalco
Jason Henderson

And to All Hillside Students Who Are Graduating from High School

Queen of All Nations Parish



RAFFLE & BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY
May 13, 2022

605 N. Hillside Avenue,
Hillside, IL
South Hall

Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Bingo starts at 7:00 pm

Playing 15 games
Pack of 9-on cards
(per-person cost)
1 Card-\$17.00
2 Cards-\$30.00
3 Cards-\$42.00

RAFFLE DRAWING
& SPLIT THE POT

Food, Beer, Wine & Soda available for purchase.
Must be 18 years or older to be in hall.



Made with PosterMyWall.com

Hillside Memorial Day Service May 30th

On Memorial Day, cemeteries across America are decorated with flags that tell the world, "Here Lies a Veteran"! The day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.



On August 19, 1990, the Hillside Veterans Memorial on Washington Street was proclaimed a perpetual "Time to Remember" monument honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Please join us at our **Annual Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 30th at Noon** at the Veterans Memorial, Hillside Avenue and Washington Street in the Hillside Commons. Join the members of the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 as we honor and remember those we can thank for our freedom. For more information, please call (708) 449-6450.

A Brief History of **JUNETEENTH**

Our Nation and State's Newest Holiday

In June 2021, Congress passed a resolution establishing Juneteenth as a national holiday; President Biden signed it into law on June 17, 2021. Governor Pritzker, in June of 2021 also signed legislation making Juneteenth a state holiday on which state employees will have a day off and schools will close when it falls on a weekday.

Many people are not quite sure what this holiday signifies, so with the help of the internet, the *Hillside Herald* presents a quick tutorial on this newest holiday.

Juneteenth (short for “June Nineteenth”) marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops’ arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee had surrendered at Appomattox Court House two months earlier in Virginia, but slavery had remained relatively unaffected in Texas—until U.S. General Gordon Granger stood on Texas soil and read General Orders No. 3: “The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free.”

The Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, had established that all enslaved people in Confederate states in rebellion against the Union “shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free.”

But the Emancipation Proclamation didn’t instantly free any enslaved people. The proclamation only applied to places under Confederate control and not to slave-holding border states or rebel areas already under Union control. However, as Northern troops advanced into the Confederate South, many enslaved people fled behind Union lines.

In Texas, slavery had continued as the state experienced no large-scale fighting or significant presence of Union troops. Many enslavers from outside the Lone Star State had moved there, as they viewed it as a safe haven to continue the practice of slavery.

After the war ended in the spring of 1865, General Granger’s arrival in Galveston that June signaled freedom for the 250,000 enslaved people of Texas. Although emancipation didn’t happen overnight for everyone—in some cases, enslavers

withheld the information until after harvest season—celebrations broke out among newly freed Black people, and Juneteenth was born. That December, slavery in America was formally abolished with the adoption of the 13th Amendment.

The year following 1865, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of “Jubilee Day” on June 19. In the ensuing decades, Juneteenth commemorations featured music, barbecues, prayer services and other activities, and as Black people migrated from Texas to other parts of the country, the Juneteenth tradition spread.

In 1979, Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday; several others followed suit over the years.



Veterans Need Assistance???

The Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County Can Help

The V.A.C. Provides Qualified Veterans with Immediate Emergency Assistance for:

Transportation (Weekly Bus Cards – CTA/PACE)

“One Time Only”

- **Mortgage or Tent**
- **Utilities** (Electric/Gas/Water)
- **Food** (Spouse & Child <18)
- **Burials** (Death Certificate, Funeral, Invoice, Spouse or POA, Photo ID)
- **Records Requests**

PLEASE BRING YOUR:

- **DD214 – Honorable Discharge**
- **VA Rating/Aware Letter** (Document can be obtained at the VA Regional Office – 2122 W. Taylor)
- **Income Verification** (Current Two Paystubs / Pension / Unemployment / Social Security / GI Bill)
- **Current Illinois Driver License or Photo I.D.**



Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Sign-In window closes at 3:00 p.m.)

(Closed for Lunch between
12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.)

Location:

Cook County Juvenile Detention Center
1100 S. Hamilton, C-011 (Lower Level)
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Office: (312) 433-6019 / Fax: (312) 433-6015

For more information visit: www.vacofcookcounty.org

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Hillside Fire Department

Stepping Up for the People of the Ukraine

The Hillside Fire Department ran a weeklong drive from March 18th through March 25th to collect needed items for the Ukrainian people.

On March 27th, the Hillside Fire Department loaded up 47 boxes of donated goods and dropped them off at the **Help Heroes of Ukraine** donation site in Carol Stream. Thank you to all that donated and supported.

Help Ukrainian Heroes is a Charity Organization that was founded in 2022 by leaders of major logistics and transportation companies in the USA. Its objectives include providing a wide range of medical and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. If you would like to donate needed items or to make a monetary donation, please visit their website at: <https://helpheroesofukraine.com/donation/>.

Hillside Fire Chief Ken Carling stated, “Whatever your opinion is on the events unfolding in the Ukraine, there is no denying that the Ukrainian people are suffering unbearable hardships. Our donation drive was Hillside’s small way of telling the people of the Ukraine you are not alone.”



Hillside Library Hires Amy Franco as New Director



The Hillside Library Board voted to hire Amy Franco in January. Franco, who started working on February 14th, succeeds Douglas Losey, who retired last year after roughly a decade in the role.

A Forest Park resident, Amy Franco comes to the Hillside library from the Glen Ellyn Public Library, where she served as the director of the library's Adult Department for about 10 years. Previously, she was an assistant director in the department for roughly four years and prior to that, served as Glen Ellyn's programming librarian for five years.

She has a Bachelor's Degree in Music from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Master's Degree in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. Franco also has a certificate of organizational leadership from the College of DuPage, among other licenses and certifications.

She said her first impressions of the library have centered on the staff. "We have a really engaged staff," Franco said on Thursday. "They are the kind of staff that bends over backwards to serve the community."

Franco, 35, said she'll be working with the library board on a variety of initiatives, including a new strategic plan that is currently in development and a building project that's in the works. "We are looking into a new facility for the library," she said.

Franco said some of her favorite authors include the memoirist Jenny Lawson and the novelist John Steinbeck. "I'm a big audiobook person, so I listen to just about anything that will make me laugh," she said. "Steinbeck is one of my favorite serious authors. I'm also a big news reader, so I'm constantly on my phone making sure I know what's happening — not just in Hillside, but all over the world."

Franco said she envisions an evolving role for libraries during and after the pandemic. "I think there's a renewed interest in libraries right now," she said. "People learned through the pandemic that they need to connect with their friends, families, and neighbors in different ways. Many came to the library to use our video-conferencing software. At my previous library we helped people learn how to download "e-books".

"Libraries are really becoming community hubs," she added. "We're finding really exciting new ways to serve our communities, especially as things are changing and a lot of that will be related to digital and online learning."

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Hillside Library Information

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. Friday – Saturday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Please be aware that library hours, events, and procedures can change, so check our social media accounts or call the library for more up to the minute information.

Unless otherwise noted, all library programs and activities are free of charge.

Adult Book Group: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. If you have a passion for reading, or just want to make new friends, check out the library's book discussion group. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting.

May 4: *We Never Asked for Wings* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

June 1: *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts

July 6: *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris

Mixed Stitchers: Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This active and fun needleworks group is back to weekly in-person meetings, and they would love to have you join them! Come out to knit, crochet, embroider, or any needlework with this friendly group. The Mixed Stitchers is a drop-in program so registration is not needed. Just be sure to bring your project and have fun!

Mid-Day Yoga: Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Take a midday break and join us for some in-person gentle yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Registration is requested with a limit of 15. Call the library or check our website for more information.

AARP Driver Safety Class: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This is a two-day class. In 2014, AARP Driver Safety launched the new and improved AARP Smart Driver™ Course, the nation's largest driving refresher course. Although the course is geared to drivers aged 50 and older, the course is open to people of all ages. AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass. The classroom course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please call the library to register.

Summer Reading for All Ages: June 6 through July 31. Calling all children, teens, and adults. Have a blast this summer by joining *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* at the Hillside Public Library. Adults can use the Beanstack app or the paper option, while youth and teens will be paper only. Everyone can win prizes as well as participate in fun activities, and programs. Stay tuned to the library's social media pages, newsletter, and library kiosk flyers for more information.

Youth Star Wars Celebration: Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. May the force be with you! Come celebrate all things Star Wars with stories, crafts, & coloring. All ages welcome. Registration is required. There is a minimum of 5 with a maximum of 15 participants. If there are not enough registrations, the craft will be made available to take home.

Young Adult Cricut Project: Thursday, May 5, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Design your own Graduation Cap! For 8th and 12th grade students. Come check out our new Cricut machine and get a chance to design your own graduation cap! Registration is required with a maximum of 10 students.

What's New: New Catalog! The library has a new library catalog that has some exciting new features. One of these features highlights the best sellers we have in our collection on the catalog's home page. This makes it easier to locate and place holds on these books. Also, the catalog is linked to our e-resources such as e-books and movies. You can now access movies on Kanopy through the catalog. Ask a librarian if you would like more information or help using the new catalog.

New Reference Resource! Value Line.

This online resource gives patrons access to:

- Propriety Ranks and Ratings on approximately 1,700 stocks - 1 year of historical reports and financial data
- Customizable one-page reports
- Access to Dow 30 stocks



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Municipal Calendar of Events



**Village Board of a Whole Meeting,
7:30 P.M. on May 9th**

**Village Board Meeting,
7:30 P.M. on May 23rd**

**Village Board of a Whole Meeting,
7:30 P.M. on June 13th**

**Village Board Meeting,
7:30 P.M. on June 20th**

**Community Relations Commission,
7:00 P.M. on May 26th**

**Community Relations Commission,
7:00 P.M. on June 23rd**

*** 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,

Friday, May 6th, is your last chance to purchase tickets to the *Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast*, which will be held the morning of Saturday, May 14th. Every year this breakfast sells out, so please buy your tickets now and be part of an event that honors the legacy of Dr. King. This breakfast also serves as a reminder of the dream he had for an America that provides an equal opportunity for all regardless of the color of their skin or ethnicity.

In light of Dr. King and his hopes for mankind, we cannot avert our eyes to the suffering of everyday Ukrainian citizens. No matter what your opinion is of the Russian invasion, there is no denying the devastating crisis of humanity being played out. There are nearly 5 million refugees who have fled their Ukrainian homeland, and thousands of residents have been killed and countless more wounded. Hillside stands in solidarity with the heroic people of Ukraine. See the story on page 17 in this issue on how our Fire Department collected needed items to donate to the Ukraine cause.

Many reputable organizations are offering relief to the Ukrainian people. Below are a few organizations that need monetary donations to help their relief efforts. None of these, to the best of my knowledge, are using their funding to purchase military equipment, they are only providing humanitarian aid. Please give what you can to one of the following worthy organizations or any charity that is solely dedicated to helping the people of the Ukraine.

- unicefusa.org – Helping to meet urgent needs for safe water, health care, and nutrition
- projecthope.org – Sending medicine, medical supplies, and personnel to the Ukraine
- directrelief.org – Delivering medical supplies
- wck.org – World Central Kitchen bringing food to liberated Ukrainian villages
- icrc.org - Red Cross – Supplies food, fuel, housing support, hygiene items
- savethechildren.org – Bringing humanitarian aid to children
- globalgiving.org – Supporting Ukrainians in need, with a focus on the most vulnerable

And now, some news closer to home... Cook County will be performing major street construction on Wolf Road between Butterfield Road and St. Charles Road. The work will involve milling down the existing pavement and laying a new surface. There will also be new curbs, landscaping, new sidewalks in certain areas, new crosswalk markings, and reconfigured traffic signals. Wolf Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction while the repair work is being performed. I would strongly advise seeking alternative routes, rather than driving on Wolf Road, especially during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Construction will be completed sometime in October.

Finally, I want to welcome Hillside's new Library Director, Amy Franco (see story on page 18). I look forward to working with her as we plan to move the library to the Village Hall complex over the next few years. It will be an exciting time as the library will reconfigure its offerings and services to meet America's ever changing reading habits.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph Tamburino

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