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# Village Board Unanimously Votes **NO** on Wolf Road Warehouse Proposal

In May of 2022, the Village received a letter of intent from Newcastle Partners, LP, owner of 101 N. Wolf Road, outlining their desire to pursue a Commercial Planned Development on their property near the corner of Wolf Road and the Eisenhower Expressway.

In September of 2022, the Village received a request to conduct a Pre-Petition Meeting with the Planning and Zoning Board to discuss a proposed development that would include a single or multitenant user facility for e-commerce, light manufacturing, light assembly, warehouse, and distribution uses.

At the Pre-Petition Meeting of October 4, 2022, Newcastle Partners, LP, and their proposed developer Panattoni Development Company, outlined their proposal to construct a 203,076 square foot building with forty-two eastern facing exterior dock doors. They also provided traffic studies and used reports about the proposed development.

Upon listening to feedback provided by the Hillside Planning and Zoning Board, the owner and developer provided a revised site plan for a Special Use Hearing on December 13, 2022. The proposed building was reduced to 170,691 square feet with the number of eastern facing exterior dock doors reduced to thirty. The manufacturing uses were eliminated from Commercial Planned Development, and green space was increased. The hearing included a presentation by the owner and developer and public testimony. Upon conclusion of public testimony, the owner and developer requested that the hearing be continued



until January 17, 2023.

On January 17, 2023, the hearing was reconvened with the owner and developer changing the property use request to warehouse, wholesale, and warehouse establishments, along with cargo express and parcel delivery establishments. The owner and developer provided additional information and answers to questions raised at the December 13, 2022, hearing. Public testimony was then heard by the Planning and Zoning Board before they deliberated which yielded a vote to only allow warehouse, wholesale, and warehouse establishments.

On May 22, 2023, the matter was then brought in front of the Mayor and Board of Trustees for a final vote on the request for a Special Use allowing warehouse establishments in the underlying B-2 Planned Shopping Center District. **At this meeting, the Mayor and Board of Trustees unanimously voted to deny the Special Use Request.**

Village Trustee Claudell Johnson stated, *"The Mayor and the Village Board strongly felt this proposal would have a negative impact on the surrounding schools and homes. We urge the developer to bring forth a proposal that will benefit Hillside while minimizing any intrusion on the area's quality of life."*

# Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic Hiring Process

## Application Due July 6th at 4 P.M.



### Hillside Fire Department Hillside, Illinois

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Hillside, Illinois is accepting applications for the position of firefighter/paramedic with the Hillside Fire Department.

**Salary:** \$63,321 plus \$1,900 Paramedic stipend

**Population:** 8,320

**Sworn Personnel:** 25

#### All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements established by the Village of Hillside:

- U.S. citizenship;
- No felony convictions;
- High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent;
- Valid Illinois driver's license;
- Minimum of 21 years of age (as of **July 20, 2023**) -AND- must be UNDER 35 years of age as of date of hire, unless otherwise exempt by State Statute;
- Must have a current Paramedic certification in the State of Illinois at the time of hire;
- Must present CPAT/Ladder Climb certification issued by NIPSTA or Naperville FD by the date of the written examination (**July 20, 2023**);
  - Please visit the following websites for additional information on obtaining certification:
    - <https://www.nipsta.org/260/Schedule-Registration>
    - <https://www.naperville.il.us/services/naperville-fire-department/programs-and-services/candidate-physical-ability-test-cpat-in-naperville/>
- Must meet the requirements of a background check and pass a medical, psychological, and polygraph test;
- Participate in a mandatory remote on-line written examination (Test will be available to applicants between **Tuesday, July 18, 2023 through Thursday, July 20, 2023**);
- Pay a **\$45.00 non-refundable application processing fee**;
- **Application deadline is Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 4:00 PM.**

#### Preference Points will be awarded as determined by the Village of Hillside for the following:

- **Military Experience:** Active duty U.S. military service members with an un-redacted Honorable Discharge. DD-214 must be submitted with application to qualify.
- **Certified Paramedics:** Applicants currently certified as paramedics will be awarded preference points on the final register list. A copy of valid certification must be submitted with application to qualify.

To apply for this position or obtain additional information, please visit the following website: <http://www.applytoserve.com>

*The Village of Hillside is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is Committed to maintaining diversity in its workforce.*





# HILLSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dreaming of a career as a FIREFIGHTER?



Choosing fire and emergency services as a career can prove to be one of the most interesting and personally satisfying choices you can make. In this ever-changing, complex world, firefighting and emergency medical services is not just another job. It is an employment opportunity that offers a challenging, demanding, exciting, and rewarding career for men and women.

### HILLSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT STATS:

In 2022 HFD Responded to **2971 Total Incidents** including **925 fire calls** and **2046 EMS calls**.

24 FF/Medics | 1 Firehouse | Div. 20 | ALS Vehicles

Follow us on our social media sites to stay informed on our recruitment information and upcoming application dates!

 @HillsideFireDepartment

 @HillsideFireDept

### Hillside Firefighter Employment Benefits

- Salary starting at \$63,321 plus \$1900 Paramedic Stipend (2021)
- Health/Dental/Vision Insurance
- Paid time off (vacations, sick, Kelly Days)
- Fire Pension Retirement Plan
- Education Stipend/Tuition Reimbursement
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plans
- Holiday Pay
- Overtime or Comp-time



The Village of Hillside Announces  
Summer Concert Series

Summer Nights  
2023  
in Hillside



**Sam Savage 5:30 July 18th**

From Jamaica to Florida to Las Vegas to Hollywood to Japan and beyond, *Sam Savage* has earned the nickname *Mr. Entertainment*.



**The Buckingham's 7:30 July 18th**

*The Buckingham's* are one of Chicago's most famous bands who had several Billboard top 10 hits, including their #1 hit, *Kind of a Drag...* always a great concert!



**Mariachi Show Sol De Oro 5:30 July 25th**

*Mariachi Show Sol De Oro* is one of the area's premier mariachi bands whose music will have you feeling like you are in old Mexico sipping on a cerveza.



**L.A. Sound Machine 7:30 July 25th**

*The L.A. Sound Machine* recreates the fun and energy of the Gloria Estefan concert experience that is guaranteed to have you dancing!



Tuesday  
Nights at  
5:30 & 7:30!



**Al Spears and the Hurricane Project 5:30 August 1st**

*Al Spears and the Hurricane Project* are blues artists who will blow you away as they take you on a journey from Howlin' Wolf to Muddy Waters to Bessie Smith.



**The Voices 7:30 August 1st**

*The Voices*, a national touring group, perform a Motown tribute that offers an unforgettable experience as they capture the essence that defined that great era.

CONCERTS  
HELD IN THE  
HILLSIDE  
COMMONS

For complete concert  
information, scan this code:





# Summer Nights 2023 in Hillside



**Serendipity 5:30 August 8th**

Serendipity is one the area's top pop/rock band who play a combination of popular 60's, 70's and 80's covers as well as current pop hits.



**7th heaven 7:30 August 8th**

7th heaven is a Hillside favorite who are known throughout the Midwest as the band who has audiences cheering as they play 30 rock classics in 30 minutes.



**How Rude! 5:30 August 15th**

How Rude! Brings you all of the best hits from the 90's... from grunge to pop, they cover it all! So, throw on your rad overalls and come party with How Rude!



**Credence Revived 7:30 August 15th**

Credence Revived are stunning audiences from coast to coast with their incredible re-creation of the music of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame artists Credence Clearwater Revival.



**FREE CONCERTS AT 5:30 & 7:30 PM**

Cruise Nights at 5 PM

The Market Place at 5 PM

Food & Beer at 5 PM



**Simply Sound 5:30 August 22nd**

Started as a duo in 2013, *SIMPLY SOUND* has grown into a family of talented artists covering the popular songs from the 80's through today.



**Shawn Klush 7:30 August 22nd**

Shawn Klush was named the 'First Ever' "Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist" by Elvis Presley Enterprises. He has appeared in several TV shows portraying the King of Rock and Roll.

**At The Hillside Commons  
4950 Washington St. In Hillside**



WASHINGTON ST. 2 BLOCKS WEST OF WOLF RD. BETWEEN THE HILLSIDE COMMONS AND ST. DOMITILLA'S

# MARKET PLACE

OPENS AT 5 PM ON CONCERT NIGHTS



- 1502 Accessories
- 2 Seasons In Style
- \$5 Glam Diva Amazing Bling
- Aaron Canino Architectural Paintings and Drawings
- Arts and Crafts Seasonal Decorations
- A Dee Creation
- A Lovely Game
- Berries and Crafts by Jay
- BZ Anni's Creations
- Basix RX
- Bero's Michelada Mix
- Biostrand
- Christmas Creations
- Claud Maci Embroidered Clothing, etc.
- D'Mood Creations
- Designs by Detrice 4 A Cause
- Diane Schmidt Silk Floral Arrangements
- Doodle Art LLC
- Donna Hayes & Mary Ann Ondris Knitted Potholders & More
- Duo Designs
- Elmhurst Bank
- Exit Real Estate
- Fabric Witches
- Fashions by Designs
- Hillside Public Library
- Lori Janes Candles and Homemade items
- James P. Rowan Photography
- KayDee Kay Creations
- Killies Kreations
- Laurie's Fleece Shoppe
- LaTonya & Company
- Look Ma No Hands
- ME Marketplace Headwraps & more
- MM Home Creations

- Mararey Designs
- Necklace Express Jewelry
- Niquee's Tasty Treats
- Nineandten Works
- Norma's Kitchen
- Nzuri Kulture
- Poofy Organics by Angela
- Rita Priola Blankets and more
- Pry's Possessions Home Decor
- Queen of All Nations Parish/St. Domitilla Church Homemade Cookies
- Rockin Crystals LLC
- Rosalinda Guajardo Jewelry and Makeup
- Servpro Giveaway Items

- Sew Crochet
- Sew Elegant Creations
- Shamrock Creations
- Shirley's Crafts
- Simply Beauty Rocks, LLC
- Specially Made for You
- SuDesigns
- Teresa Pudi HealthMarket Agent
- TT Creations
- The Licorice Guy
- Triple A Goodies
- Tupperware
- Kathy Zaleta Homemade Kitchen Items



VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S 2023 SUMMER NIGHTS IN HILLSIDE

# FOOD COURT

FOOD VENDORS OPEN AT 5 PM



**Aracely's Bakery**

**Ben's Soft Pretzels**

**Brothers Mexican Grill**

**Carny Brothers**

**Cuomo Catering Company**

**Emilio's Tapas**

**GDS Catering and Concessions**

**Hillside Youth Basketball**

**Home Run Inn Pizza**

**Hula Dukes**

**La Dulce Michoacana**

**MaMa Loumit & Son Soup Kitchen**

**Paul's Westchester**

**Pollo Vagabundo**

**Q's Pizza**

**Real Urban BBQ**

**Rickett's Restaurant**

**Seafood Land**

**Smilin' Dawgs**

**Sugar Mama's**

**Super Taco Express 2**

**Good Humor Ice Cream Truck**

**Village of Hillside**

Food Items May Change Weekly...Sorry For Any Inconvenience



# SUMMER DAY CAMP

through July 28



Before & After Day Care 7-9 AM & 5-6 PM  
Camp hours 9 AM - 5 PM  
Fee: \$145 per week (\$120 week of July 4)  
Ages 6-12 Years



Eisenhower Community Center | 700 Speechley Blvd, Hillside | (708) 547-3900

## It is Summer and Solicitors Are on the Prowl... Here Is Info on How Hillside Regulates Them

The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village needs to be registered at the Village Hall. If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see they are wearing a "Village of Hillside" issued 2 x 3-inch clip-on badge. The only exceptions are religious and political organizations that are permitted to go door to door without registering.

Solicitation hours are between 9:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on weekdays and 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays. No soliciting shall take place on Sundays or holidays.

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

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



Mayor Joseph Tamburino, Village Clerk Linda Gould, the Village Trustees  
and the Hillside Community Relations Commission Proudly Present

*Hillside's* **BACK**  
**SCHOOL**<sup>2</sup>  
celebration

**August 12th from Noon - 2 P.M.**



Play video games  
in the game truck!

**Where:**

The Village of Hillside Board Room and Outdoor Courtyard  
425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside

**FREE Lunch:**

Home Run Inn Pizza and Water or Juice Boxes

**Extras:**

Special Gifts and Fun Stuff

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
Event subject to change without notification.

This event is sponsored by the Village of Hillside ONLY and  
NOT sponsored by any school district. All activities and gifts  
will be available while supplies last and/or time is available.



Music by DJ B-LOW

For more information call 708-449-6450.



# Hillside Public Works Report

## BRANCH PICK-UP FOR JULY and AUGUST

Branch removal for July will be the week of July 3rd through July 7th. Place your branches on the parkway Sunday, July 2nd to assure removal. August pick up will be August 7th through August 11th. Place branches on the parkway Sunday, August 6th.

**We will not return once a street has been completed.**



## FLOOD BROTHERS BRANCH PICKUP

In addition to above dates, Flood Brothers includes branch pickup on your garbage day every week April through November. Piles must be sized approx. 4' long x 2' wide x 2' high, and limbs no more than 3" in diameter. Piles must be secured with twine and not be more than 50lbs.

## 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: Flood Brothers will remove one large item each week. Additional items are \$12.50/item. Please call Flood Brothers at 630-261-0400 at least 24 hours in advance of your garbage pickup so they are aware of these items. **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.

## 50/50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

The Village offers the public sidewalk program to all residents that want to replace damaged 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 the sidewalk condition. We will leave a contract for the recommended replacement with the total cost to you. A signed contract and payment would be required prior to scheduling with our contractor. This work takes place two (2) times per year; late Spring to early Summer and late Summer to Fall. Feel free to call with any questions you may have.

## MOSQUITO INFORMATION...REDUCING THE RISK OF MOSQUITO BITES:

As temperatures increase, if possible, avoid outdoor activity from dusk to dawn when the mosquitoes bite the most. If you do go out wear light colored, protective clothing and insect repellent (always read label warnings and directions). Make sure mosquitoes do not enter homes through unscreened or broken doors or windows. Residents are encouraged not to create mosquito harborage or resting areas. Make sure tall grassy areas are trimmed and other unnecessary vegetation is cut back. If plants must be watered, do so in the morning so the vegetation and soil has a chance to dry making it less attractive to mosquitoes. Empty any containers holding water like: tire casings, birdbaths, clogged rain gutters, flowerpots and rain barrels that may produce mosquitoes. Neglected swimming pools may produce thousands of mosquitoes.

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

## INSPECTION SERVICES/PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES INFORMATION

- 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 7a.m. and 3:30p.m., to answer all your questions and be informed about selling your property.
- If you are planning to rent your house, a Village rental inspection is required and must be inspected prior to tenants moving in, along with a final water reading.
- 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. Permits are accepted online by using the following link to get information and start the permit process [www.hillside-il.org/building-services/pages/building-permits-applications](http://www.hillside-il.org/building-services/pages/building-permits-applications)
- 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 our Village website @ [www.hillside-il.org/building-services/pages/construction-information-guidelines](http://www.hillside-il.org/building-services/pages/construction-information-guidelines)

## STREET SWEEPING

The street sweeper will be cleaning our streets July 3rd through July 7th, July 10th through July 14th and July 24th through July 28th. For the month of August, the sweeper will be out August 7th through August 11th and August 21st through August 25th. **Please do not park on the street when the street sweeper will be present.**



# Seniors and Disabled Residents... Have the Village of Hillside Mow Your Lawn for \$10!!!

Mayor Tamburino, the Village Clerk and the Village Board are offering an exciting grass cutting program for our qualifying seniors and disabled residents.

## For \$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:

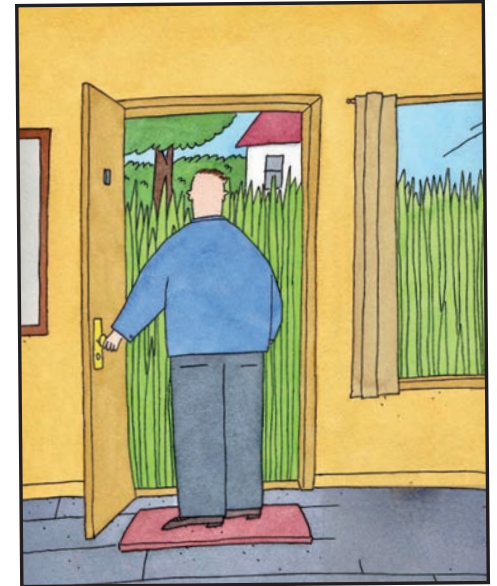
- Edging
- Spring/Fall clean up
- Leaf removal
- Fertilization and weed control/aeration/power raking
- Weeding

## 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.

## SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

The Village of Hillside encourages residents to plan Block Parties. It is a perfect way to get to know your neighbors and create a sense of community. To receive approval for a Block Party, a written request should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event to the Village Clerk. In the request please include:

- Date of the Party
- Block address on which it is to be held
- Party Block Coordinator(s) for the event information
- Name, address, and reachable phone number

Submit your written request to the Clerk's office located in the Village Hall:  
425 N Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162 - Phone: 708-449-6450





## Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

### The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

### Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

### Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

### Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

### Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards





# Hillside's Emergency Management Agency Needs Volunteers for the Summer Nights in Hillside Concerts and much more!



Summer Nights in Hillside Concerts are attended by thousands of patrons. Hillside Emergency Management plays a key role in traffic management, patron assistance, and various other duties to ensure these concerts run smoothly.

In addition to assisting at the concerts, Emergency Management also provides emergency response to natural and man-made disasters in the Village. And when needed, these volunteers become part of the state or federal response during statewide and federal disasters.

Membership is open to individuals who can devote their free time to assist with emergencies and Village events. Equipment and training will be provided, along with uniforms and personal protective equipment that help you perform your duties. Ongoing classes will keep you efficient and current in response techniques.

You must be 18 years of age or older to be a member. A short membership application can be picked up the Village Hall. Once you return the application, the EMA Director 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.



# Hillside Police and Fire Stations Are Designated Safe Havens for Babies

The Hillside Fire Department and the Hillside Police Department serve as safe havens under the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act, which offers a protected legal alternative for the abandonment of a baby.

There are many new parents who feel they cannot take care of their child and that there is nowhere to turn. The Illinois Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act allows parents to relinquish their unharmed infants to staff in safe havens while remaining anonymous and avoiding civil or criminal liability.

Safe Havens allow desperate and scared parents to do the right thing for both themselves and for their babies, safely and anonymously, giving both parent and child a chance at life.

An unharmed newborn up to 30 days old may be handed off to a staff member at a hospital, an emergency medical care facility, or a staffed fire/police station with **NO QUESTIONS ASKED** and **NO FEAR OF PROSECUTION**.



## Hillside Safe Haven Locations:

**Hillside Fire Department**  
**523 N. Wolf Road**

**Hillside Police Department**  
**425 Hillside Avenue**



## PLAY WHAT AND WHERE IN HILLSIDE AND WIN A



Be like our previous contest winner, Kayla Musial, and win a \$50 Target gift card by correctly identifying what this month's Hillside's *Where and What* image represents and where it is located. All correct entries will be entered in a random drawing where one winner will **win a \$50 Target gift card**.

### Rules

- Your entry must be emailed to: [hillsideherald50@gmail.com](mailto:hillsideherald50@gmail.com) or enter at [www.Hillside-il.org/contest](http://www.Hillside-il.org/contest)
- Entries must be submitted no later than August 5, 2023.
- On your entry, list your name and address. Only Hillside residents can win.
- **NO Village of Hillside elected officials, employees, commission members, or their immediate family households** are allowed to submit entries.

# An Important Safety Message from the Village of Hillside

As we approach the July 4th holiday to celebrate Independence Day, our hopes are that you and your family are in good health and spirits. Celebrating the holiday with family and friends is a treasured moment and our goal is to keep you, your guests, and your neighbors safe throughout the 4th of July holiday.

It is with this in mind that I must remind you that Village Ordinance, as well as the State Law, prohibits certain types of fireworks. Fireworks that perform a report (firing a lighted display into the air) or explosion are illegal within the State of Illinois and the Village of Hillside. **The Hillside Police Department will be enforcing both regulations over the Holiday weekend to keep all individuals and properties safe within our community. If found in possession of fireworks, or if there is any presence of evidence from detonated fireworks visible on your property, fines will be issued and can range in the amount of \$250-\$750 per offense. Should any individual be found in possession of any class 3 fireworks, they may be subjected to a felony arrest.**

Our intent is not to preclude celebrations of family and friends, but to do so in a safe and respectful manner with those around us and our neighbors. We wish you all a happy and safe holiday weekend as you join in long awaited reunions.

Sincerely,  
Joseph L. Pisano  
Village Administrator

## Fireworks injuries

**10,000** Average number of serious injuries in the U.S. each year by fireworks

**12** Nonoccupational, fireworks-related deaths.

**36** Percent of injuries are children younger than 15.

**66** Percent of injuries suffered by males.

**34** Percent of injuries suffered by females.

### Most injured body parts

**15%**  
Eyes

**10%**  
Arms

**23%**  
Legs

**57%+**  
Were burns

**30%**  
Hands and fingers

**16%**  
Heads, faces and ears

**6%**  
Trunk and other



Source: Consumer Product Safety Commission, cpsc.gov



## Looking to Plant a Tree for Free... Maybe Hillside Can Help

Residents interested in a tree for their parkway can call the Hillside Public Works Department at 708-202-3434 and schedule an appointment.

A Public Works team member will meet you at your residence to see if your tree request qualifies.



# WGN TV Does Story on Hillside's Very Own Replogle the World's Largest Manufacturer of Globes

CHICAGO'S VERY OWN  
**WGN9**

by: Mike Lowe, Kevin Doellman  
Apr 19, 2023

## On top of the world: Chicago company is global leader in manufacturing globes



Replogle Globe that sells for \$14,000 and has been owned by several U.S. Presidents.

Suburban Hillside is home to the global leader in manufacturing globes. Each year, Replogle Globes makes hundreds of thousands of models of planet Earth, some are less than \$10, others cost as much as \$13,950.

"We make globes," Joe Wright, the company's CEO said. "Geographic globes of the world. Planetary globes. Some constellation globes, but basically, we bring the world to people's homes."

Luther Replogle was a school supplies salesman who saw potential in globes. He founded the company in 1930 and started producing hand-made globes with his wife out of their apartment. In 1933, Marshall Field and Company ordered 100,000 globes to sell as souvenirs at the World's Fair "The Century of Progress" in Chicago. When President Franklin Roosevelt would address the nation in his "fireside chats" on the radio during World War II, he would encourage families to have maps and globes nearby to understand the geography of the conflict.

The items became fixtures in schools and homes, and the company saw increasing success. **Today it's the world's largest manufacturer of globes** – a small business with 41 employees. "This is like, my dream job," Wright said. "From the beginning our company has been doing this. It was kind of a different, innovative thing when we started doing it in 1930, globes were sold almost exclusively to schools and libraries – and some government offices. What we've done is, our founder had the idea of selling globes to just regular people." Replogle's products are printed in nearly two dozen languages, and used in

classrooms, homes, and the offices of diplomats and international leaders.

Chief cartographer Kevin Dzurny has worked for Replogle for nearly three decades. He's only the fourth cartographer in the company's 93-year history. "Instead of looking on your phone, you can take a globe and hold it in your hand, and it's a physical 3-D hard, it's amazing. It's just beautiful," Dzurny said.

He's responsible for ensuring the coastlines, political borders, location names, and even the topography are accurate representations of reality. "When you put a political border on a map, you want to make sure it's accurate," Dzurny because you will be called out if it's inaccurate."



Luther Replogle on WGN-TV during the early 1950s

Using a digital program, he takes a flat map of the world and makes it round. His computer program helps reconfiguring the map into sections that will be sliced and fit perfectly onto the curved spherical surface with no distortion – those sections are called gores. "This is one gore," he said holding a slice of paper with a sliver of the printed globe. "This is a hand-covered map, 32-inch. This is printed on hand-covered paper, so what I'm going to show you on the computer is a simplified

version of how we created this.”

Replogle makes three types of globes – hand covered, plastic, and paper. “The paper globe is 85 percent of the market of Replogle Globes,” said Mark Hoddenbach, the vice president of manufacturing.

There is a multi-step process involving more than ten people that is necessary to produce a single globe, until they eventually roll down the assembly line where they’re hammered into stands, packed, and eventually shipped.

The facility includes a massive warehouse 200 feet deep and 38 feet high where completed globes and raw materials are stored. Meantime in a facility about five minutes away in Broadview, the company’s wood shop is buzzing.



More than 10 employees are involved in the production of one globe copy

“Most people use an MDF (a high-grade composite material) right now, we still use solid wood,” said Henryk Krasuski, Replogle’s wood division manager, who makes handcrafted solid wood stands for more expensive globes. He’s working on a stand that the company calls a “modified version of the famous Barrel Chair originally designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.”

Replogle Globes changed hands a few times. It was eventually sold to the educational product giant Herff Jones, which moved operations to Indianapolis. After roughly three years, Herff Jones decided to shut down Replogle, leading to perhaps the most extraordinary chapter in Replogle’s history – the employees taking control of the company they love.

“We said, hey, um, you don’t need to close this,” Wright said. “This company can make money. This company could be profitable, it could be very very successful, if it was handled just a little bit differently, and when I mentioned that to them, they were like, ‘why don’t you guys just buy it?’”

Six employees secured the financing and brought it back to the Chicago area. “A huge part of it was the workforce was here,” Wright said. “All of those people were still here. They all had this huge reservoir of knowledge and skills and we literally put back the dream team.”

This company is in Hillside’s industrial area on Fencil Lane. To learn more about this company that produced globes for several U.S. presidents visit: [www.replogleglobes.com](http://www.replogleglobes.com)

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# Hillside Public Library July and August Events and Programs

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday Closed

**Holiday Closure: July 4** All library programs and activities are free.

Stop in for details on our Summer Reading program. This year's theme is, *Find Your Voice*, and it's open for all ages.

## FOR ALL AGES

### **Food for Kids - Food Drive**

July 10 - July 22 and August 4 - August 5

All items will be donated to the Immanuel-Hillside Food Pantry and distributed locally. Snack crackers or cookies, jello, pudding, fruit cups, cereal cups, microwave popcorn. Bring any of the listed items or any sized diapers.

## YOUTH

**Play Café** - July 10 at 5:30 p.m. and July 25 at 10:00 a.m.  
Meet up with other parents to socialize while your kids play with our special toys, games, and activities.

### **Bookworm Bunch Storytime** -

July 13 and August 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Ideal for ages 2-4, but all are welcome. Caregiver must be present.

### **Pirate Night Mateys!** - July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening of activities and games. Costumes are encouraged!.

### **Lego Club** - August 16 and 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Ideal for ages 5-11 years.

### **Children's Yoga/Movement Class** - July 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Kids can come get their bodies moving in this fun class. Ideal for ages 6-12. Registration is required. Caregivers must be present during the class.

## TWEENS AND TEENS

### **RPG Tabletop Club** -

July 11 and 25, August 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Come play with your peers some fun role-playing games, including Dungeons and Dragons.

### **Creepy Campfire Stories** - July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Come prepared to hear and create summer scares! We'll be outside (weather permitting) around a flameless campfire.

### **Family and Friend Trivia Night** - August 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up your group to play a teen book to movie trivia night for prizes! We'll be off-site at Super Taco Express 2 located at 4949 W. Butterfield Road. Adults are encouraged to join their teens!

### **Quiet Book Club** - Ends August 4.

Pick up a copy of our selected title and fill out the discussion card to bring back.

### **App Design Class** - August 19 at 1:00 p.m..

Sign up for an app design class using ChatGPT AI + Figma prototyping. Grades 6-12.

## ADULT

### **Monday Movie Matinee** - July 10 at 2:00 p.m.

*Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* starring Jimmy Stewart and Jean Arthur

August 14 at 2:00 p.m. *Blackboard Jungle* starring Glenn Ford and Sidney Poitier.

Snacks and beverages served. Registration is requested.

### **Senior Tech Help** - July 22 at 10:00 a.m. and

August 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Stop in for one-on-one help with computer basics.

### **CPR** - July 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Come hear from a Hillside firefighter for a mini HANDS-ONLY CPR. Limit: 15 participants

### **Adult/Teen After Hours Activity** -

July 14 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

It's Puzzle Time: Come play puzzles with family or friends. Pizza will be served. Limit: 15 participants

### **Adult/Teen Craft** - July 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

### **Community Spelling Bee** -

Sign up for our community spelling bee! Ages 6 to adult.

### **Young Authors** -

Submit your original stories and illustrations to the library! One submission per student. Grades K-12.

### **Family STEM** - July 19 and July 27

Drop-in for a science tinkering day.

### **Creative Studio** - July 3, 21, and August 8

Make our ready to go craft or create something brand new.

### **Family Puzzle Time** - August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Come with your family, friends or just yourself to enjoy some puzzle fun.

### **Family and Friends Yoga** - August 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family or some friends to enjoy some soothing and relaxing yoga. Limit: 20 participants.

## A Message from Village Trustee John Kramer...

Air Force Veteran & Broadview-Hillside American Legion Member

### The Army Helps a WWI Veteran Achieve His American Dream

I would like to tell you a true story about a veteran named Nick who was born in Italy. He was an orphan, and in Italy orphans were placed in homes with relatives even if the family did not want the orphan. He wasn't treated very well in this home. He was not allowed to attend school. He did not eat with the family and was only given their leftovers after they finished.

At some point, he managed to get away. He worked odd jobs in Italy until he had enough money to migrate to the United States around 1910. He went to live with relatives in Chicago who found him a laborer's job. It didn't pay much but he saved every penny and opened an ice cream parlor on the north side of Chicago in 1915. He wasn't an educated man, but he managed to learn some English. I was told his customers loved his broken English and his friendliness (and his ice cream), so his business grew. Business was good but then WW I broke out. He told me he owed it to his new country to go and fight, so he joined the Army. In February 1918, he went for his army physical, but he almost failed it because he was only 5 feet 2 inches tall. He begged them to pass him - they did.

While in the Army his relatives ran his business for him. After passing the physical, he did his basic training at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, where he was assigned to the 602 Engineers, Company C. In June of 1918, he was deployed to the European front. In one battle, he and his Company were cut off and found themselves behind enemy lines. They hid for a while but then found their way to an underground resistance force. While fighting with them, he injured his back. Toward the end of the war, he found his way back to the American Forces and returned home. The army had reported him "Missing in Action" and after a time "Presumed Dead".

Coming home should have been a happy occasion. When his relatives thought he was dead, they sold his business and split the proceeds. He never got any compensation from them. His back began to



bother him, he lost weight and was suffering from depression and lack of sleep. Today it is called PTSD. He tried to get help from the VA, but it took until 1930 for them to award him a small disability of \$12 per month (about \$200 in today's economy).

In 1919, Nick received a personal letter from General John J Pershing, Commander in Chief of the Army, thanking him for his service. Again in 1919, he received a letter from Army Major General Henry Pinckney McCain (a distant uncle of Senator John McCain) that read:

***"The Army takes great pleasure in sending to you as an honorably discharged soldier, your Certificate of Naturalization. It welcomes you into citizenship of the United States, because by patriotically responding to the call of arms, when millions of men were needed in the cause of civilization, you demonstrated your fitness for citizenship."***

That's how Nick got this citizenship. Letters like this were sent from a grateful country to many WW I veterans.

In 1919, Nick met a woman named Virginia who was also an Italian immigrant. They married in 1920, had a son who died shortly after birth, and 2 daughters. Despite the issues he faced, he managed to get jobs, buy a house, and raise a family. He never had much money, but he was rich in so many other ways.

I loved and was incredibly proud of Nick, who happened to be my grandfather. He came to this country and in less than 10 years, before he even became a citizen, he answered the call to arms for his country. Like most immigrants, he came here with practically nothing but the hope for a better life. He didn't ask for or expect handouts. He worked incredibly hard, served his country honorably, raised a family, and was a model citizen. He passed away in 1976 at the age of 89, and I think of him every day.



# Municipal Calendar of Events



July 10th Board of a Whole Meeting – 7:30 P.M.  
July 24th Village Board Meeting – 7:30 P.M.  
July 26th Community Awareness Meeting – 7:00 P.M.  
July 27th Community Relations Meeting – 7:00 P.M.  
August 14th Village Board of a Whole Meeting – 7:30 P.M.  
August 23rd Community Awareness Meeting – 7:00 P.M.  
August 24th Community Relations Meeting – 7:00 P.M.  
August 28th Village Board Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

\*\*\* All meetings are held in the Village Hall Board Room



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## Final Thoughts from Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino

Dear Neighbors,

On pages 4 through 7 of this newspaper, you will find information on our Summer Nights in Hillside Concert Series. These concerts have become such a huge success, that thousands of attendees travel from all over the Chicagoland area. They come to enjoy an evening of entertainment in what I think is one of the best concert venues in the western suburbs.

People often ask how do we pay for these concerts?

The musical acts, the advertising, the signage, the food vendor booths, the stage, the sound system, the portable toilets, the lighting, and the golf carts are all paid for by using funds collected from the Motel-Hotel tax and by sponsorship money. The only thing the Hillside General Budget expends funds on is the Village Employees who work the concerts.

Under the State of Illinois Municipal (65 ILCS 5/8-3-14a) - Sec. 8-3-14a; villages are allowed to levy a tax on businesses who rent or lease rooms in a hotel or motel. Here is the section of this law that enables Hillside to use these Motel-Hotel tax funds for the concerts:

**1. "(d) ... the moneys collected by a municipality under this Section may be expended SOLELY to promote tourism and conventions within that municipality..."**

As one can see, the law states this money can only be spent on events that attract people to one's community. Our concerts definitely attract many out-of-town spectators who spend their money here with our Hillside food vendors, at our gas stations, and in our stores. The goodwill created by these concerts are immeasurable and have resulted in positive TV news stories featuring Hillside. Our Classic Car Show adjacent to the concert grounds has become so popular that other villages have had to change their Cruise Nights to another evening.

Most important, our concert series allows Hillside residents to enjoy a night out with neighbors and friends in a safe and fun environment.

On the front page of this issue is a story about the denial of an application to build a truck warehousing operation on Wolf Road. After studying the pros and cons of this application, it was decided that this operation would definitely have a negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood. As much as I want this location developed, I felt the proposed warehouse was too large and was located too close to residential homes and schools. This development would detract from the area's quality of life and impact the safety of pedestrian traffic.

Hillside is the town where I went to grade school and where I raised my family. I love this town and every decision I make is based on whether it will have a positive or negative effect on the families of Hillside. People may not agree with some of my decisions, but they are born from a sense of making Hillside a community where people of all ages, races, and ethnicities can pursue their slice of the American Dream. And with that, I wish you a happy summer and I hope to see you at the concerts!

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph Tamburino

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