

WELCOME TO THE
VILLAGE of HILLSIDE



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Time to Remove Your Clutter During Hillside's Annual Spring Cleanup Week... May 13th through the 17th



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.

Disposal of Televisions... The Village of Hillside 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 32 inches and smaller tube and 60" or smaller flat screen TV's.



The Village of Hillside Announces
Summer Concert Series

Summer Nights
2024
in Hillside



American English 7:30 July 23rd

American English is the best Beatle tribute story of our time. They headlined International Beatle Week in Liverpool in front of a crowd of 50,000 and incited American English Beatlemania during their tour of Japan!



Simply Sound 5:30 July 23rd

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.



Rosalba Valdez 7:30 July 30th

Rosalba is a Mexican singer/songwriter from Chicago known for her Selena tribute show. Rosalba continues to showcase her newest singles in 2024 at festivals and other cultural events throughout the area.



Mariachi Show Sol De Oro 5:30 July 30th

One of the area's premier Mariachi Bands, their music will have you feeling like you are in old Mexico sipping on a margarita.



Tuesday
Nights at
5:30 & 7:30!



7th heaven 7:30 August 6th

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.



For complete concert information, scan this code:



Jersey Girls 5:30 August 6th

A tribute to all iconic DIVAS, Jersey Girls belt out your favorite "Oldies-but-Goldies"... a must see for anyone who loves to dance and who appreciates good music!

Summer Nights 2024 in Hillside



The Moods 7:30 August 13th

Come along with The Moods on a musical journey back to the 60s and 70s, the heyday of Mbtown, R & B, funk, soul, and disco.



Soul 2 The Bone 5:30 August 13th

Their variety of music along with their excellent song execution are the strengths behind their sound that gets the audience involved.



Ides of March 7:30 August 20th

Come listen to *The Ides Of March* on their Diamond Anniversary Tour Celebrating 60 Years with all the original members as they play their numerous Billboard 100 hits. Led by songwriter Jim Peterik, who wrote Eye of the Tiger for the Rocky III movie, the Ides will have you on your feet singing and dancing.



One Of The Boyzz 5:30 August 20th

One Of The Boyzz are weaned on the hard-driving industrial-strength rock 'n' roll of Chicago's music scene. They have shared the stage with Aerosmith, The J. Geils Band, Meatloaf, Cheap Trick, REO Speedwagon, ZZ Top, The Doobie Brothers, and Rare Earth.



Classic Cruise Night 5:00



Market Place 5:00



Food Court 5:00



5:30 & 7:30 Concerts

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

Seniors and Disabled Residents... Have the Village of Hillside Mow Your Lawn

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.

If you are new to this program, please come to The Village Hall to enroll. In addition to the enrollment form we require proof of age by including a copy of either your driver's license, state I.D. or birth certificate.

For existing participants, a new enrollment form must be submitted each year to be eligible for this service. The form will be mailed to you and can be dropped off or mailed to The Village Hall. No ID required.

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 or if you have any questions, please 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.



IMPORTANT... Before You Dig Call JULIE

Summer is time for construction or remodeling projects performed around the exterior of a home. Before you dig, please call JULIE by dialing 811 on your phone to set up an appointment for the JULIE team to stop by and determine where utility lines are buried. **The service is free**, and you can call or visit their website 24 hours a day 365 days of the year. This service assists homeowners and contractors from accidentally knocking out utility service in the neighborhood.



Public Works and Inspection Services Report

Spring Cleanup Week

Are you ready for Spring Cleanup week? **The week of May 13th through May 17th** will be our spring cleanup week and items will be picked up on your garbage day. All details on the front page of this newspaper.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping for the month of May will be the week of **May 6th through May 10th**, and **May 20th through May 24th**. For the month of June, the dates are **June 3rd through June 7th** and **June 17th through June 21st**. 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 where no sticker is 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 at no charge.

Branch Pick Up

Branch pick-up for the month of May is the week of **May 6th through May 10th**. For the month of June, the pick up week will be **June 3rd through June 7th**. **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. Make arrangements with 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.

Flood Brothers Branch Pick Up

In addition to above dates, Flood Brothers includes branch pick up on your garbage day every week April through November. Flood Brothers will accept and collect all bundles of brush or limbs, providing the bundles do not exceed a weight of 50 pounds per bundle, are not more than 4' long, branches are not more than 2" in diameter and are tied with a material that is accepted at the compost site. Twine can be purchased at most hardware stores.

Flood Brothers Refuse Holiday Pick Up - One Day Delay

The following Holidays for 2024 will delay pick up by one day:

Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day; Thursday, July 4th - Independence Day, Monday; September 2nd - Labor Day; Thursday, November 28th - Thanksgiving Day; Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day.

For a large item pick up or special pick up with Flood Brothers, please call 1-630-261-0400.

Disposal of Televisions and All Electronics

The Village of Hillside and Flood Brothers will not pick-up TVs or any electronic items at curbside. Electronics have many toxic materials that, 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 where you can dispose of your TV's and electronics properly. Maximum size for a TV is 60" flat screen and 32" tube.

Streetlights

Please report a streetlight outage to the Public Works/Inspection Services Department 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!!

HILLSIDE CELEBRATES DICE

DIVERSITY
INCLUSIVITY
CULTURES
EXCHANGE

Experience the beauty of multiculturalism!

Community Event - Open to the Public

July 19th - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

July 20th - 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Sheet Metal Worker's Union Hall
4550 Roosevelt Rd.
Hillside, IL 60162**



Multicultural Celebration

www.hillside-il.org/hillside-celebrates-dice

For More Information Call (708) 449-6450



Celebrating Hillside's Diversity

July 19th, 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

July 20th, 11:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

at the Sheet Metal Workers Local 73 Union Hall

4550 Roosevelt Road, Hillside, IL 60162

As one of the most racially diverse towns in Illinois, the Village of Hillside is proud to present DICE, a multicultural event that will highlight various cultures, handmade goods, cultural entertainment, showcasing ethnic food, educational booths, and more! It is open to the community, FREE admission, parking, and entertainment!

We highly encourage community members to get involved. If you are interested in participating, please visit our website for an application at: www.hillside-il.org/dice-participant-application or fill out the application below:

Application to Participate in Hillside's DICE Celebration

We invite you to showcase your unique talents, hobbies, or collections at our multicultural event. Whether it's a special skill, a cherished hobby, or a captivating collection, we want to see what makes you, YOU!

Do you have traditional clothing, dolls, toys, crafts, musical instruments, or any other items that reflect your heritage or country of origin? Bring them along and let's create a dynamic cultural experience!

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Participation Details

Check One or All of the Items Below in Which You Wish to Participate:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Display | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Fashion Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share A Cultural Recipe | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition | _____ |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

Details/Requirements:

Applications must be completed and submitted no later than Friday, May 31, 2024. You can fill out the form on this page and mail it or deliver it to:

**The Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, Illinois 60162**

Entry is not guaranteed, decisions will be based on a completed application that exemplify the traditional/ethnic arts, quality craftsmanship, and ethnicity. For more information call: (708) 449-6450 or visit www.hillside-il.org/hillside-celebrates-dice

AMAZING BUBBLE SHOW

with
Steve Belliveau

**FRIDAY
MAY 10
AT
7:00 PM**

This show is entertainment everyone will enjoy. Steve Belliveau delightfully combines his university studies (B.S. Engineering) with his skills as a Bubble Man as well as a magician to present a show that captivates children and adults alike. He has been recognized by professional teaching organizations, the Chicago Tribune and WGN TV as a leader in this field.

The show is a perfect blend of teaching and entertainment that will be talked about long after.

**VILLAGE
HALL
COURT
ROOM**



Saturday, May 18th Starting at 9:30 a.m. Join Us in Hillside's **Project UFO** (Unidentified Foreign Objects)

Starting at 9:30 a.m. behind the Hillside Village Hall, children, teenagers, and adults will meet and be magically transformed into **UFO** hunters. The **UFO** team will then hop on our Public Works Trucks to gather up all of the trash scattered throughout Hillside.

The Village Trucks will return everyone back to the Hillside Commons where the Hillside McDonalds will provide free food to all the **UFO** volunteers.

WHO CAN HELP

- Students looking to meet their school's community service hours should consider participating.
- Church groups gather up your congregation and make it a team project.
- Hillside coaches have your players dress up in their uniforms and make some great catches of trash.
- Parents make it a family event to teach your children the importance of community.
- Anyone from ages 5 to 95 who wants to make our Village look great.

The saying *It takes a village* aptly applies to our UFO event. Together let's make Hillside an even nicer place to live.

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.

Stop Missing Out on the Fun... Join the Hillside Senior Social Club Today

If you are not a Hillside Senior Club Member, thus far in 2024 you have missed an outing to the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo Michigan, a Valentine Party attended by 125 seniors, a St. Patrick Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Luncheon for 120 seniors, and a field trip to the Chicago History Museum. More events are being planned such as a June 28th BBQ in the Village Hall Courtyard!

**Membership is FREE to any Hillside resident over 60.
One can enroll by one of the following ways:**

1. Call Janice O'Connor at 708-544-8599
2. Register at the Village Hall
3. Cut out the form below and mail it to the address on the form or bring it to the front desk at the Hillside Village Hall.



Fun Field Trips



Luncheons Featuring Entertainment



Theater Outings

HILLSIDE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Please return as soon as possible to:

Village of Hillside
Attention: Janice O'Connor
425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, Illinois 60162
Questions? Please call 708-544-8599

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Friday Meetings 12:30-2:30 PM Hillside Senior Social Club

May 10th & 24th
June 14th & 28th

(Dates & times subject to change)

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER | 1 N. LIND AVE., HILLSIDE, IL 60162
CONTACT THE COORDINATOR OF SENIOR SERVICES JAN O'CONNOR (708) 544-8599

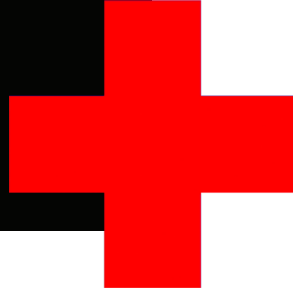


HILLSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2024 CPR CLASSES

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

**UPCOMING
2024 DATES**

May 18th
June 8th
July 20th
August 10th



The Hillside Fire Department classes for 2024 include Friends & Family CPR, HeartSaver CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider, and Stop the Bleed. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings in the boardroom of Hillside Village Hall from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.



Instruction is structured so that Friends & Family CPR, HeartSaver CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider, and Stop the Bleed are all offered on each class day. All classes begin at 8:00 AM, with Friends and Family CPR ending at 10:00 AM, Heartsaver CPR ending at 11:00 AM, BLS Healthcare Provider ending at 12:00 PM, and Stop the Bleed beginning at 12:00 PM. Anyone that wishes to attend Stop the Bleed class aside from a CPR class, will have the option to receive the training in-person at 12:00 PM or take the course and exam online.

All Hillside residents and businesses receive a 50% discount on class fees with proof of their residency. Groups who enroll with five or more students and any individual enrolled in a high school or college course that requires CPR certification will also receive a discounted rate. All classes are limited to eight students, and dates are subject to change or cancellation due to public safety restrictions. Large groups are encouraged to call the firehouse for class availability and to schedule a private date.

How to Register for CPR Classes

To register, go online at www.hillside-il.org: 1) click on Village Services; 2) click Fire Department on pop up menu; 3) click on CPR Classes. A representative will contact you and confirm the availability of your preferred class date and complete the registration process. Submitting this form is not a guarantee of availability.

You can call the firehouse at (708) 547-8684 for more information.

CPR classes are subject to cancellation if a minimum of three (3) registrants per class has not been met. Notification will be made one week prior to class date with information.

Bring the Neighbors Together for a 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 to the Village Clerk should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event. 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



The Village of Hillside, District 87, District 88, District 92-1/2, and District 93 Boards of Education, along with teachers and staff, would like to congratulate the Class of 2024. We wish you the best of luck in High School and cannot wait to see the great things you will accomplish.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Hillside School
 Diana Acosta Flores
 Ruben Aguirre
 Ashley Roshawn Keyon Askins
 Jose Ayala Sanchez
 Tristan Bajonero Sandoval
 Daniela Baltazar
 Bryanna Barfield
 Haley Brown
 Erikson Camp
 Jonathan Carrera
 Ayden Cooper
 Isabella Cruz
 Anderson De La Cruz
 Christian Dean
 Roxana Delgado
 Cyan Diggs
 Joshua Dioses
 Raven Dortch
 Melanie Estrada
 Sariah Eversley

Danna Flores
 Quintyn Fuqua
 Maddison Galloway
 Makayla Garner
 Gavin Graham
 Isai Guaderrama
 Mario Guerra
 Adaniz Herrera
 Sema'j Holmes
 Giovanni Huerta
 Malique Hylton
 Estrella Ibarra-Gil
 Marvens Jupiter
 Cedric Kangleon
 Ruben Lizama
 Christopher Macias
 Nathaniel Martinez
 Olivia Mcdonald
 Tylen Moore
 Diana Munoz
 Arianna Napier
 Leilani Orozco
 Cristian Ortiz
 J'kayla Phillips

Kelly Ramirez
 Riley Ramsey
 Jose Rodriguez
 Tanya Rodriguez
 Camila Rubio
 Giovanni Vargas
 Christian Weaver
 Brielle Williams
 Keegan Williams
 Angel Woods
 Dy'nisha Young

MacArthur Middle School
 Gabriel Gilberto Alvarado
 Elder Yaret Avila Perez
 Joana Yanel Ayvar
 Quincy Lavell Booker
 Lashawn Michael Brown
 Zaniya Burrell
 Ariana Xareni Camacho
 Maurilio Cortes III
 Amy Davalos Castillo

Rihanna Marie Fumo
 Demia Tiffany-Shantay Givens
 Paola Gonzalez
 Annese Janelle Harvey
 Ramon Hernandez Jr
 Marteice Vincent Lares
 Kazandra Lee Mendez
 Alyanna Morales
 Anireoluwa
 Oluwadunmininu Ogun
 Allison Pacheco-Flores
 Christianie
 Florencondia Palme
 Davion Lomonte Pearson
 Jaylee Mya Perez
 Kyria Ella Marie Ringo
 Jeramie Jaycee Rivera
 Brielle Joslyn Scott
 Michael David Sharkey Jr
 Leonardo Soto
 Elijah Townes
 Sergio Trujillo Jr

Giovanna Vargas
 Aniyah Venice Varnado
 Diana Vera
 Mason Alexander Walker
 Amerie Nicole Young

Roosevelt Middle School
 Yaritza Cervantes
 Shane Hester
 Angel Madrid
 Jayne Martinez
 Devyn Newton
 Donovan Newton
 Andres Padilla, Jr.
 Alan Torres
 Karen Vasquez
 Kevin Vera

Westchester Middle School
 Jaiden Casteel
 Venny Cordero

It's Garage Sale Time in Hillside



Permits are not required, however, these garage sale guidelines 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.

A copy of the guidelines can be obtained at the Village Hall or viewed on our website at www.hillside-il.org.

PET ALERT



In Case of Fire, Please Rescue Our Pets

DOG(S)

CAT(S)

BIRD(S)

OTHER(S)

Save Your Pet's Life... Place a Hillside Pet Rescue Decal on Your Front Door

Seconds count when there is an emergency at your home. A **Pet Rescue decal** will alert the Hillside Fire Department responding to a fire or a natural disaster to the fact that there are pets to be saved in your home.

"Pet Rescue" decals are now available at the Village Hall or Fire Station... **FREE of charge.**

Please, only one decal per family, The decal should be displayed on the address side of either the front door/storm door or picture window. Please make the decal visible from the street for easy viewing.



Hillside's LK150 Machine Knitting Club... Part of a Team That Knitted 296 Hats for Migrants

The LK150 Machine Knitting Club held its first meeting on February 25, 2012 at the Hillside Community Center. The Club started with about 12 members, but since then our group has grown to roughly 30 members.

During our first year, the Club made knitted bags which were donated to the nursing home in Hillside. On three occasions at Christmas time, the Club also donated to the Food Pantry at St. Domitilla Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Hillside. This year, the Hillside LK150 Machine Knitting Club along with Tech-Knitters and InterKnit, knitted and donated 296 hats for migrants housed at St. Edmunds School in Oak Park.

During the pandemic it was necessary for us to meet on Zoom. However, our members are glad that we are now able to return to in-person meetings since we are a hands-on club.

If you, or anyone that you know, are interested in joining the Club, come and meet us at the Hillside Community Center located at 1 Lind Street in Hillside. We start at 10:00 a.m., and are out at 3:00 p.m., on the 4th Saturday of the month. No experience needed, and everyone is always welcome.



Mayor Joseph Tamburino and Clerk Linda Gould meet with Hillside's Knitting Club



Two of the Club Members diligently knitting a cap



Sign Up for Hillside's Email Newsletter

The Village of Hillside Weekly Newsletter is your go-to source for the latest updates, exclusive content, and community highlights. Joining is easy! Scan the QR code on the right to subscribe and ensure you don't miss out on Hillside current events. Or, visit www.hillside/il.org and click on stay in touch icon at the bottom of the page.



Emergency Management Agency Is Now Known as Hillside Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Over the past few months there have been other changes in the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) besides a name change. Long time EMA Director Anthony Faragia retired and has been replaced by Scott Lundgren.

Another change is that Director Lundgren has posted on the Village website an application form to download and complete for people who want to volunteer. To download this form visit: www.hillside-il.org/EMA-opportunities.

Hillside Homeland Security and Emergency Management is looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Summer Nights in Hillside Concerts that are attended by thousands of patrons. The volunteers play 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, Hillside Homeland Security and 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 or downloaded online at: www.hillside-il.org/EMA-opportunities.

Once you return the application, Director Lundgren 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. The Department is an equal opportunity organization.



New Deputy Hillside Village Clerk Sworn In

At the March Village Board Meeting of the Whole, Yara Garcia was sworn in as the new Deputy Village Clerk. Yara is a proud Hillside resident and has worked at the Village Hall the past year. Her professionalism, dedication, and passion for public service were the main determining factors in giving her this promotion. Village Clerk Linda Gould stated, "I am looking forward to working with Yara in providing the best service possible to all Hillside residents."



Village Clerk Linda Gould swearing in her Deputy Clerk Yara Garcia

JOIN 7TH DISTRICT STATE REP & SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH FOR OUR ANNUAL

JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 19, 2024
1 PM TO 5 PM**

- Free & Open to the Public
- Food & Drinks
- Games & Activities
- Bounce Houses
- Vendors, Artists & Entertainers

MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT

639 N. Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL

*Behind Adventure Bay Pool
(Pool not included in this event)*

For questions, please email
admin@hdemsil.com



Emanuel "Chris"
WELCH

7th District
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



Participate in Hillside's Memorial Day Ceremony May 27, 2024

Please join us for our Annual Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 27th 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 the 1,304,702 brave men and women who gave their lives in protecting our freedom. For more information, please call (708) 449-6450.



A Message from Village Trustee John Kramer...

Air Force Veteran & Broadview-Hillside American Legion Member

The following is a continuation of my report on benefits offered for military veterans and those presently serving in the armed forces.

Who's eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery?

Veterans, service members, spouses, and dependents may be eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery, as well as other benefits, **if they meet one of these requirements.**

- The person qualifying for burial benefits is a Veteran who didn't receive a dishonorable discharge, **or**
- The person qualifying for burial benefits is a service member who died while on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty for training, **or**
- The person qualifying for burial benefits is the spouse or surviving spouse of a Veteran (even if they remarried after the Veteran's death), **or**
- The person qualifying for burial benefits is the minor child of a Veteran (even if the Veteran died first) or, in some cases, the unmarried adult dependent child of a Veteran

The key to getting this benefit is locating your DD214. I also

found that at the time of death, one can contact the Funeral Home and they can take care of it or they can contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 855-535-1117 (they will need the DD214).



Also, there is a form that a Vet can submit in advance of his/her death (**VA Form 4-1007 - APPLICATION FOR PRE-NEED DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY**) to determine their eligibility and again, they would need the DD214. Spouses of Veterans who are eligible may also qualify. PRE-NEED means before death as opposed to NEED which means at death. This PRE-NEED will establish if a veteran (and/or spouse) is eligible and may expedite things BUT does not guarantee burial at a specific VA national cemetery - that is determined at TIME OF NEED (time of death).

For more information visit:
www.va.gov/burials-memorials/eligibility/

Here is another VA important benefit:

Veterans who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes may qualify for VA assistance. They would need to fill out:
VA form 21-526 - www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-21-526ez-are.pdf
&
VA form 21-2680 - www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-21-2680-are.pdf

These are forms for Aid and Assistance. As usual, the DD 214 would be required, as well his or her income and all unreimbursed medical expenses, pharmacy, etc.

VA Aid and Attendance eligibility

You may be eligible for this benefit if you get a VA pension, and you meet at least one of these requirements.



- You need another person to help you perform daily activities, like bathing, feeding, and dressing, **or**
- You have to stay in bed—or spend a large portion of the day in bed—because of illness, **or**
- You are a patient in a nursing home due to the loss of mental or physical abilities related to a disability, **or**
- Your eyesight is limited (even with glasses or contact lenses you have only 5/200 or less in both eyes; or concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less)

Housebound benefits eligibility

You may be eligible for this benefit if you get a VA pension, and you spend most of your time in your home because of a permanent disability (a disability that doesn't go away).

Note: You can't get Aid and Attendance benefits and Housebound benefits at the same time.

How do I get this benefit?

You can apply for VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits in one of these ways:

1) Fill out VA Form 21-2680 (Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance) and mail it to the PMC for your state, which is:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Pension Intake Center
PO Box 5365
Janesville, WI 53547-5365

You can have your doctor fill out the examination information section.

You can also include with your VA form:

- Other evidence, like a doctor's report, that shows you need Aid and Attendance or Housebound care
- Details about what you normally do during the day and how you get to places
- Details that help show what kind of illness, injury, or mental or physical disability affects your ability to do things, like take a bath, on your own

If you're in a nursing home, you'll also need to fill out a Request for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim for Aid and Attendance (VA Form 21-0779).

For more info and forms, visit: www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound/

2) Apply in person

You can bring your information to a VA regional office near you, which is: 2122 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, IL 60612



Hey Hillside!
Let's Light Up Our Homes
and Businesses May 1-5

LIGHT THE NIGHT
for Fallen Firefighters

Homes
Fire Departments
Landmarks

Let's Light Up All 50 States to Show We Remember

Please join the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation on May 1-5, 2024 in honoring and remembering the sacrifice of America's fallen fire heroes. We invite landmarks, fire and community organizations, businesses, and homes across the nation to light up red from May 1 through the **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend**. Learn more or watch live at: weekend.firehero.org.

Sign up & find resources at: firehero.org/light-the-night



It's Spring... A Good Time to Look Into Hillside's Parkway Tree Planting Program



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

A Public Works team member will assess your parkway for any restrictions such as space, underground utilities, etc.

Hillside Library Information

May-June 2024 Events and Programs

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

Closures: **June 19 Juneteenth Holiday** • **May 27 Memorial Day**

YOUTH

Lego Club: May 8 and 20; April 11 and 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Bookworm Bunch: Perfect for littles ages 2-4 years old.
May 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Kentucky Derby Hats: May 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Ask About Our Spanish Storytimes

ADULT

Monday Movie Matinee: Movies take place on the 2nd Monday of each month. Snacks and beverages at 2:00 p.m. and the movies start at 2:15 p.m.

May 13: We're celebrating Mother's Day watching *Mrs. Miniver* (1942) starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. It tells the beautiful story of one mother holding her family together during World War II.

June 10: Our summer reading theme is "Read for the Gold". In preparation for the upcoming Summer Olympics! We're watching *Walk, Don't Run* (1966) with Cary Grant, Samantha Eggar, and Jim Hutton. Grant, in his final movie role, plays cupid for Hutton who is training for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month: May 8 at 11:00 a.m. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Metro Suburban will provide information and answer questions in a confidential setting.

Zumba: limit 15. May 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Narcan Training: A one-hour hands-on class on using Narcan.
May 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Sound Bath Meditation: June 12 at 12:00 p.m.

Chair Yoga: May 8 at 12:00 p.m.

Adult/Teen Craft: May 20 at 5:00 p.m.

AARP Smart Driver Class: May 29 and May 30 from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on both days

Registration Required. limit 24. Cost: \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Cash or check ONLY. Bring payment and a driver's license on May 29. Participants must attend both sessions. Registration open to HPL cardholders ONLY until May 1. Any remaining spots may be reserved by residents of Hillside until May 13.

Financial Caregiver Class: May 21 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experts from Elmhurst Bank will discuss Power of Attorneys, Fiduciary Responsibilities, and an overview of Trusts and Estates. They'll discuss common scams. Light refreshments served.

Spring Off-site Event at Lakeview Nature Center: May 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We'll tour the center, look at cool artifacts, and enjoy lunch. Age: 15+. Limit: 8. Registration required. Register by May 18. Cost: \$10.00 (Cash Only) covers admission, transportation, and lunch.

ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Adult Book Discussion: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm. Snacks and beverages.

May 1: *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko

June 5: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

Mixed Stitchers: Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Day Chair and Floor Yoga: Every Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Illinois Libraries Present: Enjoy these virtual events brought to you through our partnership with **Illinois Libraries Present**. View them at home. The link to register will be on our website at www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org.

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. – *The Many Lives of Kal Penn*

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. – *Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers*

ALL AGES/COMMUNITY/FAMILY

Muffins with Mom (or your favorite grown-up!):

May 4 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Kids can bring Mom, Grandma (or their favorite grown-up) to enjoy muffins and a drink. Stay to create a special Mother's Day craft, color, free play time, and watch cartoons. This is a drop-in program. Cartoons will play throughout the program.

Donuts with Dad (or your favorite grown-up!):

June 8 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

Kids can bring their Dad, Grandpa (or favorite grown-up) to enjoy a donut and drink. Enjoy crafts, a scavenger hunt, free play, and cartoons. This is a drop-in program. Cartoons will play throughout the program.

Food for Kids – Food Drive:

Monday, June 10 - Saturday, June 22

All items will be donated to the Immanuel-Hillside Food Pantry and distributed locally. Donate items like boxed/bagged cereal, peanut butter, jelly in a squeeze bottle, snack bars, mac n' cheese cups, and canned/pouch tuna.

Senior Tech Help: Call the library to make an appointment.



Hillside Public Library | 405 N. Hillside Ave. | 708-449-7510
Email: contact@hillsidepubliclibrary.org | www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org

SUMMER NIGHTS IN HILLSIDE SPONSOR FORM

Please make your check payable to the Village of Hillside and return it no later than **June 28th** to
Village of Hillside 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162 - Attn: Evelyn Belmonte

You may also email this form to Evelyn at ebelmonte@hillside-il.org, and then mail your check as soon as possible.

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Package chosen: _____

Summer Nights in Hillside Sponsor Packages

\$3,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Banner with your company name hung from top of Main Stage
- Listed in newspaper ads for 5 weeks in the Chicago Tribune and My Suburban Life
- Listed in July and August Neighbors Magazine
- Appear in a mailing delivered to every Hillside home and business in July
- Appear on the Village of Hillside website

\$1,500 GOLD SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Listed in newspaper ads for 5 weeks in the Chicago Tribune and My Suburban Life
- Listed in July and August Neighbors Magazine
- Listed on a banner with other Gold Sponsors on one side of the Main Stage
- Appear in a mailing delivered to every Hillside home and business in July
- Appear on the Village of Hillside website

\$750 SILVER SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Listed on a banner with other Silver Sponsors on one side of the Main Stage
- Listed in July and August Neighbors Magazine
- Appear in a mailing delivered to every Hillside home and business in July
- Appear on the Village of Hillside website

\$500 BRONZE SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Listed on a banner with other Bronze Sponsors on one side of the Main Stage
- Appear in a mailing delivered to every Hillside home and business in July
- Appear on the Village of Hillside website

\$300 PEWTER SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Appear in a mailing delivered to every Hillside home and business in July
- Appear on the Village of Hillside website



For more information, please call Evelyn Belmonte at 708-203-3714

Municipal Calendar of Events



May 6th Board of a Whole Meeting – 7:30 P.M.
May 20th Village Board Meeting – 7:30 P.M.
May 22nd Community Awareness Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
May 23rd Community Relations Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
June 10th Village Board of a Whole Meeting – 7:30 P.M.
June 24th Village Board Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
June 26th Community Awareness Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
June 27th Community Relations Meeting – 7:00 P.M.

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



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708-202-3462
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708-449-6410
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708-202-4343
Coordinator
Evelyn Belmonte
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M-F 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Sat. 9:00 A.M. to Noon
Closed on Sunday

Be a Part of The Summer Nights in Hillside Concert Experience!



Dear Friends of Hillside:

When we began our **SUMMER NIGHTS IN HILLSIDE** concerts in 2017, we had no idea that this Tuesday night event would draw thousands of music lovers to one of the best music venues in the suburbs. People come from all over just to be part of "The Hillside Experience."

For 5 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning July 23rd through Tuesday, August 20th, the Hillside Commons will offer concerts featuring a variety of national and local entertainers that are sure to delight all musical tastes. We are one of the very few suburban concert venues that feature a "double bill" with an opening act starting at 5:30 p.m., and the main headliners taking the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Why are we so successful? The answer is simple, we have it ALL!!! And it all starts at 5:00 p.m. when we proudly present:

- CRUISE NIGHT** - Featuring over 375 vintage cars.
- THE MARKETPLACE** - 80 vendors offering a unique array of items.
- FOOD COURT** - 22 refreshment booths selling mouthwatering food and drinks.

A big part of our concert's overwhelming success is the generous financial support from the Hillside community. We have businesses, residents, and organizations who open up their wallets in supporting our community's effort in hosting this 5-night event that in the past has drawn the attention of Chicago TV stations.

See **page 19** in this newspaper for the varying levels of sponsorship that we believe will fit every budget. Hopefully, you will take a moment to complete the **page 19 Sponsor Form** and return it with your check by Friday, June 28th. All you do is choose the sponsorship package that is most comfortable for you. Also, you may email your form and then mail your check separately as soon as possible.

And now, we'd like to say a big thank you to all of our past sponsors for their kind patronage, and we hope we can count on you again this year. **If you are considering being a first-time sponsor, we can guarantee you that your donation will go a long way in getting toes tapping, fingers snapping, and thousands of faces smiling!** If you have questions, please call Evelyn Belmonte at (708) 203-3714 or email her at ebelmonte@hillside-il.org.

I want to thank you in advance for your generosity and I hope to see you at **"Summer Nights in Hillside 2024!"**

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Tamburino
Mayor, Village of Hillside

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