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Get Rid Of Your Clutter During Hillside's Annual Spring Cleanup Week... May 15th thru May 19th



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 Lawnmowers/ 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 30 inches.

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 Buckinghams 7:30 July 18th

The Buckinghams 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**

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:

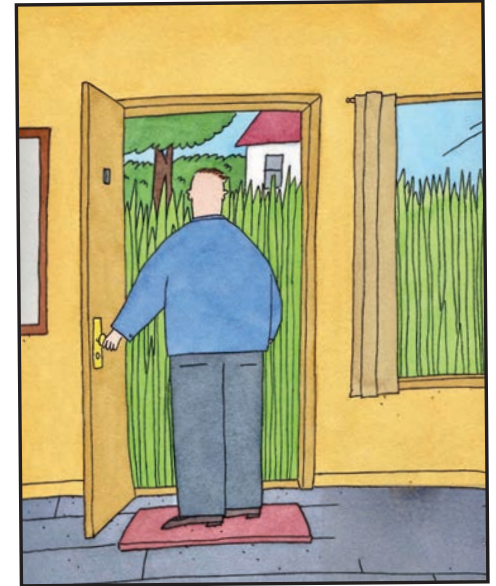
- Edging
- Spring/Fall clean up
- Leaf removal
- Fertilization and weed control/aeration/power raking
- Weeding

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.



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.



Hillside Public Works Report

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping for the month of May will be the week of May 1st through May 5th, May 8th through May 12th and May 22nd through May 26th. For the month of June, the dates are June 5th through June 9th and June 19th through June 23rd.

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 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. Stickers available at the Village Hall.**

BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up for the month of May will be the week of May 1st through May 5th. For the month of June, the pick-up week is June 5th through June 9th. 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 FOR BRANCH PICK-UP

- 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 NEW TRASH PICKUP FIRM STARTING MAY 1ST

Waste Management is no longer Hillside's refuse collector. Starting May 1st, Flood Brothers will be collecting your trash. Your collection day and the type of items or trash you can put out at the curb remains the same. May 29th collection day will be moved back one day due to the Memorial Day holiday.

STREET LIGHTS

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!!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Dog and Cat Tags are available at the front counter of The Village Hall at no charge. Please bring your pets up to date shot records. Please go to the Village of Hillside website at: www.hillside-il.org and then click on Community tab and on the popup menu that next appears, click on Pets of Hillside to read the Village Code regarding animals.

WARNING, PLEASE READ

There have been reports in the area of distemper found in animals. Clinical signs of canine distemper may include discharge from the nose and eyes, a rough coat of hair, emaciation, and neurological signs such as tremors, incoordination, and unusual behavior.

It also can infect dogs, raccoons, foxes, coyotes and cats. The virus infects the lungs, airways, nose, and eyes. It can also infect the brain and suppress the immune system. Distemper can cause serious illness and death in these animals. Protect your pets.

Keep children and pets away from these animals and other wildlife. Be sure to avoid exposure between domestic animals and wildlife, and ask your veterinarian about ensuring your pets are up to date on their vaccinations. Immediately report any possible exposure (e.g., bites or scratches from skunks, raccoons, or other wildlife) of people or pets to your physician or veterinarian, respectively, and the county health department. Do not leave pet food outside and eliminate other attractants (secure garbage cans, do not feed wildlife). If you find a wild animal that is sick or injured, please contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

Modern Technology Helping Hillside Police in Fighting Crime

In the September-October Hillside Herald, we published an article on Hillside employing the Flock License Plate and Vigilant ALPR systems. We decided to do a follow-up to see how the new system is working.

The Hillside Police Department began using Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR's) in 2022. The department employs three stationary ALPR's and two portable units that can easily be moved and placed where needed. The department also recently deployed a marked squad car that has readers attached to it and can be used while the vehicle is being driven. Hillside currently employs both the FLOCK and Vigilant ALPR systems and has permits to install four more readers soon.



The ALPR's are not video cameras, they only capture a still image of the front or back of a vehicle to include the license plate. This data is then stored and can be retrieved to assist our agency in solving crimes within the village. License plates that are involved in criminal activity can also be added to a "Hotlist" so we can be notified if these cars are in the area and give our officers time to intercept them before they may commit a crime. The data that is collected, per policy, can only be accessed with a legitimate law enforcement purpose, and the Department has a process to monitor the accessing and use of the data.

Amazingly, in the past 30 days alone, the ALPR's have read over 500,000 plates! Just this year, the department used the ALPR's to recover seven stolen autos, to solve a burglary, and to detect numerous vehicles wanted in relation to felonies committed in other jurisdictions. The biggest benefit we have seen is the Department's ability to recover most of these vehicles without a pursuit. This has resulted in increased public safety along with increases in arrests and recoveries. The Department is confident that these systems have prevented many crimes by being able to intercept vehicles involved in criminal activity by getting an alert and dispatching officer(s) to the area to discourage any illegal activity.



The systems can also identify vehicles related to Amber and Silver alerts to help officers to locate missing persons that may travel through our area. ALPR's and Flock systems are becoming a useful and common tool for police agencies around the country. As always, the Hillside Police Department is one of the leaders in the area to utilize these systems to better serve our community.

Learn About Hillside's Barnacle Vehicle Immobilization Program



The Hillside Police Department is implementing the use of *the Barnacle vehicle immobilization device* for parking violators. **The Barnacle is a mechanism, like the Denver Boot, to immobilize cars whose owners have 5 or more unpaid parking tickets.** It is a lightweight device made mostly of plastic and is a bright yellow piece of equipment that nearly covers the front windshield, sticking to it with, according to Barnacleparking.com, 1,000 pounds of force.

The department will notify owners of vehicles that have 5 or more unpaid parking tickets that their vehicle is subject to the **Barnacle Vehicle Immobilization Program**. Once a Barnacle is applied to a vehicle, the owner has 48 hours to call the phone number on the device to get the Barnacle released. After 48 hours, if the vehicle owner has not made arrangements to pay the fines, the vehicle may be towed. The department started notifying vehicle owners in March that their vehicle is subject to the immobilization program.

Voters Re-Elect Village Trustee Incumbents in April 4th Election



On April 4th, nearly 14% of eligible Hillside voters cast their ballots in the Village Trustee election. After weeks of candidates campaigning, door knocking, phone calling, political mailings, and social media messaging, the voters finally had their say and re-elected the three incumbent Village Trustees.

April 4, 2023 Election Results for Hillside

For Village Trustee	✓	✓	✓			
	David V. Delgado	Herman L. Walter, Jr.	Marvin A. Watson	Julio Aguirre	Roger Romanelli	Amy Woodrick
Precinct 3 Community Center	111	113	118	44	41	46
Precinct 93 Community Center	108	106	108	43	43	42
Precinct 30 Hillside Village Hall	119	113	116	85	92	85
Precinct 60 Hillside Village Hall	66	63	64	45	43	42
Precinct 39 Memorial Park District	95	95	100	38	34	38
Precinct 49 Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	53	52	56	18	24	23
TOTAL	552	542	562	273	277	276



Kayla Musial Wins \$50 Target Gift Card by Correctly Guessing the Storage Mart Clock on Butterfield Road



◀ Village Clerk Linda Gould on the left presenting Kayla Musial her Target Gift Card.

The latest *Where and What* picture was correctly guessed by nearly two dozen residents. The partial picture of a clock was correctly identified as being located on the Storage Mart Building on Butterfield Road. The names of the residents who correctly named the clock's location were put in a hat with Kayla Musial, who lives on Howard in Hillside, being picked as the winner. We are sure Kayla will put the Target gift card to good use. Look for *Where and What* games in future editions of the Hillside Herald.

Ship Ahoy Hillside Senior Club

The Hillside Senior Social Group for our Seniors ages 60 and older, is hosting an Architecture Tour on the famous Wendella River Boat Cruise Line on Wednesday, June 21.

Chicago's architecture is known worldwide and over 40 landmarks await you on this 90-minute tour, from hidden treasures to the city's most famous landmarks.

- Limited space is available, and reservations are a must!
- Light Breakfast served at 9:30 a.m.
- Bus leaves the Community Center located at 1 North Lind 10:30 a.m. with Boat Boarding beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- **Bus and Tour will be included in the price of \$20.**
- This event is handicap accessible. Tickets will go on sale, Friday, May 12th.

Please contact Senior Social Club Co-Ordinator, Jan O'Connor at (708) 544-8599 for more information or attend our Senior Social Club Meeting on Friday, May 12th. Don't miss out on this one!



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.



Need Sidewalk Repair?

Hillside's 50/50 Program Can Help!

The Village offers the public sidewalk program to all residents that want to replace damaged sidewalk squares under the 50/50 program. If interested, 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 your share of the total cost.

Please sign and return the contract. Payment will 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 708-202-3434 with any questions you may have.

Local Teen Making Her Parents and Hillside Proud... Sydney Richardson Receives Girl Scout Gold Award

The Hillside Herald wants you know about a young lady that lives on Edgewater in Hillside. Her name is Sydney Richardson, daughter of Daryl and Veronica, and she has earned the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award this past February, which is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of the USA. Only 5.4% of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn this award, and is only achieved by a select group who demonstrate a high commitment to improving their communities. These young ladies must commit at least 80 hours to a specific project that creates meaningful and lasting change.

Sydney's Gold Award project aimed to address cultural awareness. Sydney views the United States as being culturally diverse and inclusive, however, not a lot of individuals come together to learn from each other. She saw that most people tend to be around individuals or groups with whom they are most familiar. Sydney's *Gold Award* aimed to address this issue by educating individuals about other cultures by creating *Seeing the World Beyond Your Neighborhood*, a website with a blog and resources to help individuals learn about other cultures. In addition, she participated in cultural experiences with individuals and groups to help them step outside their comfort zone and learn about other cultures. Sydney's website is www.seeingtheworldbeyondyourneighborhood.weebly.com



Sydney Proudly Wearing Her Numerous Girl Scout Awards



Chilling at the Taj Mahal

aims to address this issue by educating individuals about other cultures. I created a website as part of my Gold Award project to provide resources and help individuals learn about other cultures. This website allows others to discuss their cultural experiences and recommend further ways to explore a culture. I hope that this will be a way for people of all ages to engage with the world."

Sydney, from everyone here in the Village of Hillside, congratulations and keep those suitcases packed for future adventures, and keep track of those frequent traveler's miles.

Sydney has been in Girl Scouts since she was in kindergarten. She is currently an Ambassador Scout with Troop 50726. She is a graduate of Hillside School and presently is a senior at Walter Christian Academy. Ms. Richardson will be attending the University of Louisville. She will major in business with an emphasis on commercial real estate.

Sydney Richardson issued a statement on her Gold Award Achievement. *"When my parents would take me on vacations to various states and countries, I would come back and share my cultural experiences with my peers. I learned that many of them did not have the same opportunities to travel that I had. After doing some research, I learned that many people across the United States, and in other countries, have not been fortunate enough to have been exposed to cultures that differ from their own. My Gold Award*



At the Eiffel Tower

Hillside Fire Captain Ryan Wyckoff Securing Programs That Make Hillside Safer

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) "Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program" (AFG), and "Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response" (SAFER) grant funds provide critically needed resources to fire departments for equipment, to train emergency personnel, enhance efficiencies, and support community resilience. Applying and being awarded these grants is a very labor intensive and methodical process and is never guaranteed.

The initial review phase for every application is a computer review to score the request on how closely it is aligned with the AFG goals and priorities. If your application has a sufficient score, it is sent to a three-person peer review committee which reads and scores your narrative.

To make it through this extensive process and ultimately being awarded Federal funds you need a very good grant writer. Hillside Fire Department (HFD) Captain Ryan Wyckoff throughout the years, has had tremendous success in writing and being awarded FEMA AFG and SAFER grants.

As the Fire Department's Grant Manager, Captain Wyckoff has seen Hillside awarded six AFG grants for self-contained breathing apparatuses, mobile and base station radios, Thermal Imaging Camera, SCBA filling compressor, Cardiac Monitor, and Automatic CPR devices, **totaling just over \$5.1 million dollars**. Ryan also authored a grant which brought in over \$800,000 for the purchase of a new aerial ladder truck.

Securing SAFER grant money, the Hillside Fire Department was able to hire five personnel in 2013, and three more in 2019, covering both salaries and benefits 100% for 3 years. In 2015 and again in 2021, Captain Wyckoff received two AFG Regional grants which helped, not only the Hillside Fire Department, but also benefited multiple neighboring fire agencies with purchasing of new equipment.

The Village of Hillside Fire Department would like to congratulate Captain Wyckoff on his success, hard work, and dedication in helping the HFD secure these additional funds, and ensuring that the Hillside Fire Department continues to be one of the premier fire departments in the western suburbs.



Captain Ryan Wyckhoff standing by some of the equipment for which he has secured funding.

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.

U.S. Senator Richard Durbin Visits Hillside to Express Support for Programs That Enable Hillside's Fire Department to Be Rated Among the Best in the Country

On March 31st, United States Senator Richard Durbin held a press conference for the Chicago media in front of the Hillside Village Hall to proclaim his full support for *the Fire and Safety Act*, which would reauthorize *the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program*. A vote on this legislation is to occur during this session in Congress because these programs are set to expire after September 30, 2023.

Senator Durbin stated, "Every day, firefighters put their lives on the line to protect our communities and help save lives, Congress has a responsibility to pass the Fire Grants and Safety Act to make sure fire departments have access to the funding they need for training, personnel, and equipment."



U.S Senator Richard Durbin with Hillside Fire Department personnel along with Village Trustees David Delgado and Marvin Watson prior to the Senator's press conference

Hillside Fire Chief Kenneth Carling commented. "These Programs have given the Hillside Fire Department the ability to purchase the highest quality of modern fire equipment, and to maintain adequate staffing levels to meet the needs of our community. Senator Dick Durbin has been a tremendous resource and advocate for the Village of Hillside in helping to secure these additional funds."

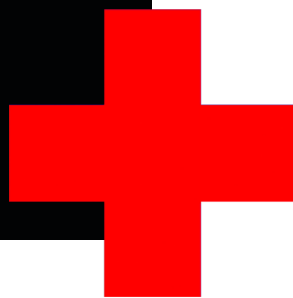
Since 2005, the Village of Hillside Fire Department has been awarded \$5,171,786 in Federal funding. These grants are instrumental in ensuring that the Hillside Fire Department has the resources needed to respond to emergencies efficiently and effectively while helping to maintain the safety of our firefighters.

"With the support of Senator Durbin, Mayor Tamburino, and the Village Board of Trustees, the Hillside Fire Department will continue to seek out alternative funding methods in order to alleviate some of the financial burden on our taxpayers. This will allow us to support our firefighters, and strengthen public safety within our community, along with fulfilling the mission, vision, and values of the Hillside Fire Department," Chief Carling concluded.

HILLSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2023 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

UPCOMING 2023 DATES
 May 27th
 June 17th



Life Safety & CPR Training

All classes will be held on each date (Saturday) from 8:00 am -1:00 pm in the Village of Hillside boardroom, located at 425 Hillside Avenue. 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.

Please fill out the CPR Class Registration Online Form found at: www.hillside-il.org under Villages Services. 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. Call the firehouse at (708) 547-8684 for more information.



All Hillside residents and businesses receive a 50% discount on class fees with proof of residency. Groups who enroll with five or more people (maximum of 8) and any individual enrolled in a high school or college course that requires CPR certification will receive a discounted rate.



Hillside's Emergency Management Wants You to Be Prepared for Unforeseen Disasters

It is that time of year when a sudden storm or even a tornado unexpectedly pops up. Hillside's Emergency Management Team believes every household should have a plan in place in the event of an emergency.

First of all, know how to shut off electricity, gas, and water. Does everyone know where to go if sirens go off or alerts go to cell phones? Do you know the difference between a watch, warning, and emergency? Make sure at least one person in your family is monitoring the forecast. Enact weather alerts on your phone through your local emergency management agency or a news outlet. Consider doing the following:

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag. A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

Additional Emergency Supplies

Consider adding the following items:

- Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes, and diaper rash cream
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container
- Masks (for everyone ages 2 and above), soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes to disinfect surfaces
- Prescription medications. About half of all Americans take prescription medicine every day. An emergency can make it difficult for them to refill their prescription or to find an open pharmacy. Organize and protect your prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, and vitamins to prepare for an emergency.
- Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids, or laxatives
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing appropriate for your climate and sturdy shoes
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Maintaining Your Kit

After assembling your kit, remember to maintain it so it's ready when needed:

- Keep canned food in a cool, dry place.
- Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers.
- Replace expired items as needed.
- Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.
- Keep this kit in a designated place and have it ready in case you have to leave your home quickly. Make sure all family members know where the kit is kept.

2023

The Village of Hillside, District 87, District 92-1/2, and District 93 Boards of Education, along with teachers and staff would like to congratulate the Class of 2023. We wish you the best of luck in High School and cannot wait to see the great things you will accomplish.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL

Laureen Ablorh
Kayla Askins
Analís Ayala Sanchez
Melanie Bahena
Paige Beebe
Roman Billups
Corey Brown
Leonardo Cano
Ethan Cerritos
Emily Contreras
Julian Covarrubius
Shia Craig-Burcy
Jayla Daniels
Martin DeLaCerde
Tanner Drummond

Sicara Echols
Yureim Garcia
Bryan Guallpa Sanchez
Chloe Harrington
Heaven Harris
Julian Hernandez
Sincere Holman
Shuine Holman
Chielr Jenkins
Tyler Jones
Olivia Madison
Issac Mata
Aiden Mata
Damian Mata
Emily Medina
Anali Morales

Leilani Ortega
Iskander Ortega
Aliya Ortiz
Tyler Parker
Roselyn Reyes
Diego Rodriguez
Erica Rollins
Destiny Rosario
Cristian Rubio
Angel Salinas
Devanny Sanchez
Mari Sharp
Aarion Thurman
Jonathan Torres
Brandon Vargas
Zully Vasquez Chariez

MACARTHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Samiyah Williams
Pricilla Zagal
Zoe Zuniga
Caharíee Agnew
Isabella Baldwin
Oliver Bastida
Damian Bravo
Jazmine Bravo
Sariyah Brown
Ayden Cobbins-Eabron
Jason Esteves
Juan Gandara Jr
Marco Garcia
Derrion Givens
Carl Harris

Nariyah Head
Londyn Hutchinson
Joshua James
Jayana Livingston
Almirah Lopez
Dylan Mclemore
Leylah Morales
Luis Pacheco
Brianna Peden
Janelle Peralta
Yosgart Pozos
Jaila Pullen
Tianna Richards
Emma Rubio
Anthony Segura
Madeline Travis

Hugo Vargas
Stacei Villa
Raven Winters
Jeremiah White

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Yesenia Alemán
Dulce Chocolate
Bryan Santellanes
Jose Vasquez-Reyes

And to All Hillside
Students Who Are
Graduating from
High School

Queen of All Nations Parish



RAFFLE & BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY
May 12, 2023

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-\$18.00
2 Cards-\$32.00
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.



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2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
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Sat. May 13th & June 10th

Immanuel Lutheran Church
2317 S. Wolf Rd. Hillside, IL
#PutYourHandsTogether



Saturday, May 20th Starting at 9:30 a.m.
Hillside Has a Double Header Day Planned with Project UFO
(Unidentified Foreign Objects)
and Opening Day for our Berk/Hill Baseball Players!

Starting at 9:30 a.m. behind the Hillside Village Hall, children, teenagers, adults, and our Berk/Hill Baseball teams will meet and magically turn into a team of UFO spotters. Spotters will receive UFO gear and then hop on our Public Works Trucks to gather up all of the trash scattered throughout Hillside.

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.

The spotters will head back to “home plate” around 10:30 where McDonald’s of Hillside will provide us with breakfast. Baseball coaches and volunteers will then be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs.

Be part of the UFO Team by gathering your friends and family and come to the back of the Village Hall on May 20th at 9:30 a.m.

Games begin at 11:00 a.m. so stay around and cheer on the teams.

**Don't strike out on this event...
it is fun for all ages...
Rides on a truck, UFO Gear,
Free Food, and Baseball Games!
A real grand slam!**



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.

A Message from Village Trustee John Kramer...
Air Force Veteran & Broadview-Hillside American Legion Member
Memorial Day Honoring the 1,304,702 Who Made
the Ultimate Sacrifice for Our Freedom



Originally called Decoration Day stemming from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. By proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former union sailors and soldiers, it was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers.

During that first national commemoration, former Union General and sitting Ohio Congressman James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate

the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried there. The Civil War resulted in the greatest number of casualties with over 600,000 deaths, which is more than World Wars I and II, and Vietnam combined

This national event galvanized efforts to honor and remember fallen soldiers that began with local observances at burial grounds in several towns throughout the United States following the end of the Civil War, such as the May 1, 1865 gathering in Charleston, South Carolina organized by freed slaves to pay tribute and give proper burial to Union troops.

In 1873, New York was the first state to designate Memorial Day as a legal holiday. By the late 1800s, many more cities and communities observed Memorial Day, and several states had declared it a legal holiday.

After World War I, it became an occasion for honoring those who died in all of America's wars and was then more widely established as a national holiday throughout the United States.

In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act and established that Memorial Day was to be commemorated on the last Monday of May.



Attend Hillside Memorial Day Service on May 29th



On Memorial Day, cemeteries across America are decorated with flags that tell the world, "Here Lies a Veteran"! No suburban town honors present day veterans and those who bravely fought for our ideals and never returned home like the Village of Hillside does.

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 for our **Annual Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 29th 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.

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EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH FOR OUR ANNUAL

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MONDAY
JUNE 19, 2023
2 PM TO 6 PM

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

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Behind Adventure Bay Pool
Pool is not included in this event

For questions, email
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Two Exciting Upcoming Hillside Youth Commission Programs

The Game Truck Is Coming To Hillside Friday, May 12th 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Come one, Come all!

The Game Truck will be parked in the Village Hall South Parking Lot on Friday, May 12th from 6:30-8:30. Starting at 6 P.M. registration for a Game Truck time slot will be held in the Village Board Room. There will be three Game Truck sessions:

6:30-7:10 • 7:10-7:50 • 7:50-8:30

First come, First serve.
20 people can play video games at one time.

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



Snakes Alive, June 23rd in The Village Hall Board Room!!!



The Hillside Youth Commission is hosting a Reptile Show on Friday, June 23rd at 7:00 in the Village Board Room. You or your child may get to hold or touch a large snake and other reptiles and amphibians. This is one of the Youth Commission's popular events so arrive early for a seat.

The reptile show consists of 10-12 of our biggest ambassadors for a 60-75-minute presentation. **Crosstown Exotic's** reptile shows explore the prehistoric world of reptiles and amphibians and how they have been able to survive since the age of the dinosaurs as well as why they are important to the world we live in. Their reptile show gives audiences an up-close encounter with some of the planet's oldest and scaliest creatures.



Audiences will touch and interact with various reptiles, invertebrates and amphibians such as:

- Caiman Lizard
- 70lb Sulcata Tortoise
- Smooth sided Toad
- 20lb Alligator Snapping Turtle
- 5ft Green Iguana
- 15ft Burmese Python
- American Alligator
- Blue Tongue Skink
- Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches
- African Giant Bullfrog
- Hairy Tarantulas
- 8ft Green Anaconda
- Argentine Tegu



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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 Closed

All activities are free!!! Closed May 29th for Memorial Day & June 19th for Juneteenth

FOR ALL AGES

Drop-In DIY Wind Chime Craft -

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Create your own wind chime for the breezy summer days ahead. Supplies will be provided.

Blood Drive -

Saturday, June 24 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

It's always a great day to save a life! Sign up today or use the QR Code seen here, online at www.donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5604684, or call/text Camille at 847-305-9998 for our blood drive.



YOUTH

LEGO Club - Wednesday, May 17 and 31 at 5:00 p.m.
Ideal for ages 5-11 years old.

Teddy Bear Workshop - Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m. Stuff your own teddy bear on this fun crafty night! Teddy bears are for children up to age 12. One teddy bear per child. Max 20.

ADULT

May is Mental Health Awareness Month - Wednesday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. A representative from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Metro Suburban will be on-hand to provide information on resources and answer questions in a confidential setting.

Spanish Conversation Hour -

Thursday, May 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Are you learning Spanish and would like to practice your speaking skills? All levels are welcome. Registration is required, and limited to 10 participants.

Tech Help - Monday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Stop in for one-on-one help with computer basics or your electronic devices. Learn the steps to remote printing using e-Print It and how to email, fax, and scan for FREE with our Scan EZ system.

Adult Book Discussion - June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

If you have a passion for reading, or just want to make new friends, check out our book discussion group. Visitors and new members are always welcome: One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle.

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

Bring your own project and come knit or crochet with this fun group.

Mid-Day Yoga - Every Friday from 12:30 - 1:30pm
(No Class on May 12)

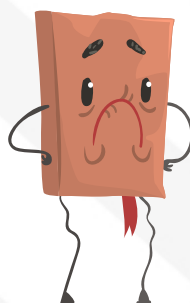
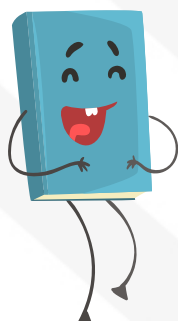
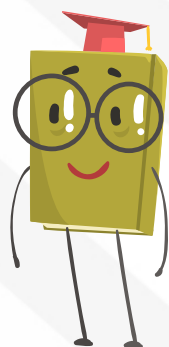
Take a midday break and join us for some in-person gentle yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Registration is encouraged. Limit:12.

Enjoy the following virtual events brought to you through our partnership with **Illinois Libraries Present**. The link to register and view them at home will be on our website at www.hillsideibrary.org.

May 17 at 7:00 p.m. - On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi

June 6 at 7:00 p.m. - A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

June 21 at 7:00 p.m. - Braiding Sweetgrass, A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer



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JUNE

6 & 24

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Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED

Please sign up today!



JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HILLSIDE AND SIGN UP TO SAVE LIVES THIS JUNE!

TWO LOCATIONS AND DATES TO CHOOSE FROM!

Tuesday, June 6 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm >>>>
Sheet Metal Workers' Local 73 at 4550
Roosevelt Rd.



OR

Saturday, June 24 from 10:00am to 2:00pm >>
Hillside Public Library at 405 Hillside Ave.



To sign up, scan a QR Code above, visit the website
www.versiti.org/IL or call/text Camille from Versiti
at 847-305-9998.

Appointments are encouraged; walk-ins welcome.

Municipal Calendar of Events



- May 15th Board of a Whole Meeting – 7:30 P.M.
- May 22nd Village Board Meeting – 7:30 P.M.
- May 24th Community Awareness Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- May 25th Community Relations Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- June 12th Village Board of a Whole Meeting – 7:30 P.M.
- June 22nd Community Relations Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- June 25th Community Awareness Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- June 26th 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,

One of my favorite quotes about summer is "I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June." —L. M. Montgomery (Canadian author of books like *Anne of Green Gables*). Let's be honest, after months of frigid weather, summer is our favorite season because the days are longer, and the world just seems brighter and more carefree. However, for the moment, my thoughts of summer must be put to the side as I inform you of news and events occurring in Hillside.

I am elated to report that our Hillside Fire Department was evaluated by the national *Insurance Services Office* (ISO) and the *Public Protection Classification - Fire Suppression Rating Schedule* (FSRS) and earned a Class 1 grade rating for its fire protection services. ISO's analysis considers suppression capabilities (staffing, equipment, and station location), fire prevention code and code enforcement, training, emergency communications, building codes, and the quality of the water distribution system. This rating results in lower insurance costs for businesses and homes in that department's jurisdiction. Out of 39,850 fire departments nationwide only 388 departments achieved this #1 rating. Great job to all those who played a part in helping receive this outstanding rating.

While on the subject of First Responders, Hillside Police Chief Murphy has completed a reorganization of the Department, which has shifted administrative police personnel back to patrolling the streets. Without hiring additional officers, Hillside now has more officers performing patrol duties than we have had in several years.

As you read on pages 2 and 3 in this issue, our *Summer Nights in Hillside* Concert Series has expanded to two musical acts performing at each of the six concerts. Our Tuesday concerts have been a huge hit drawing thousands to the Hillside Commons. I noticed that the crowds would start gathering at 5 p.m. and would just sit around until the concerts began at 7:30. I decided why not hire local musical talent and give them exposure while supplying entertainment to the waiting throng of concert goers. I believe this will only add to the good vibe these concerts have brought to Hillside as reported by two Chicago area TV stations.

The Village Board has approved the hiring of *Jensen and Halstead LTD* for architectural and engineering design work associated with the renovation of the Village Hall. This firm will supply the blueprint for moving the library from its present location, a new community room, a gym for our youth, and improved training facilities for our police and fire departments. This construction will be funded by a state grant.

Lastly, school is still in session but that has not stopped Hillside's *Community Relations Commission* from selecting Saturday, August 12 for the *Village of Hillside Back to School Celebration!* It will be held in the Village Hall Boardroom from noon to 2 p.m. The event includes a free lunch, music, door prizes, giveaway items, and much more. There will be more information in the next edition of the Hillside Herald.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph Tamburino

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