

# Southern View Bulletin



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## SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

**VISION STATEMENT:** The Southern View Police Department will be recognized as the standard in excellence in policing.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the Southern View Police Department exist to serve all people within our jurisdiction with respect, fairness and sensitivity. We are committed to the prevention of crime and the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace, order and safety; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees.

With community services as our foundation, we are driven by goals to enhance the quality of life, conduct thorough investigations, seek solutions and foster a sense of security in our community and its individuals. We nurture public trust by holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics.

**POLICE CALLS: EMERGENCY VS. NO-EMERGENCY - IN A TRUE LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION PLEASE CALL 911** The village police telephone number is 529-0255. The county dispatch number is 753-6666.

Chief Kurt Taraba had two new part time officers sworn in at the October Board meeting. Rallie Mottar and Anthony Chisano both come to the village with impressive backgrounds and training. Two more officers were sworn in at the November Board meeting. Kevin Cash and Clayton Roth are fully certified and will be street ready shortly. Welcome these four officers as they become a part of our team and familiar with our village. These new hires bring our department to a total of nine officers both full and part time.

Officer Patrick Hurley was commended for his diligence, persistence and care demonstrated in following up on an investigation regarding a motor vehicle burglary in our community park on October 8, 2006. The victim was very grateful for the return of her personal belongings.

All Police Officers now serving with the Southern View Police Department have recently passed a drug screen. All officers will continue to be tested on a random basis throughout the year.

Next year the department will be conducting seminars for Village residents regarding law enforcement topics of concern to all our residents. Among the topics of interest will be Identity Theft, Child I.D. workshops, Crime Prevention and Home Security. Most seminars will be conducted before the monthly Board meeting unless length of topic prohibits.

### **MONTHLY POLICE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2006**

Includes 4 criminal arrests – two thefts over \$300; motor vehicle theft by juvenile and two illegal consumption by minors.

Other calls for service included – child predator investigation, domestic trouble, gas drive offs, garbage dumping, numerous vehicle burglaries, internal thefts, vehicle abandonment, bicycle recovery, vehicles entered, missing run a way juvenile, and fights.

Traffic violation statistics include – citations for 16 stop sign & signal violations, 3 lane usage, 1 registration, 2 insurance, 2 no valid D/L, 2 squealing tires, 1 equipment violations, 1 suspended plates, 1 seat belts and 2 speeding. Written warnings were given for lane, equipment, speed and stop sign violations.

## Events & News

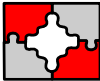
### VILLAGE NEWS

The village hall received a much needed new roof in September. Thanks to our village crew for their assistance.

Thanks to all the residents who attended the Village wiener roast on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were enjoyed by all. Everyone enjoyed the hayrack ride, Raymond Poe's train, the bouncing house, face painting, the neighborhood watch program sign up, a demonstration of the new electronic voting machines and a great d.j. Thanks to all the residents who brought covered dishes to share.

### CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM DETECTOR ALERT

Beginning January 1, 2007, a new state law entitled "Carbide Monoxide Alarm Detector Act" goes in effect. The new law requires single family and multiple family residences, with few exceptions, to have at least one approved and operating carbon monoxide alarm within 15 feet of each bedroom. For additional information on Public Act 094-0741 and to see exemptions to the law, go to <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=094-0741&GA=094>



### THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

The Springfield Church of Christ Food Pantry is asking for donations for Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families in the community. They are hoping to fill approximately fifteen baskets. The following are suggested donations needed:

15 Frozen turkeys, boxed stuffing mixes, gravy mix or jars, boxed instant potatoes, marshmallows, boxed cornbread or muffin mixes, canned pumpkin, pie shells (frozen or box), Jell-O, canned fruit and Shop-n-Save Grocery Store gift cards (for fresh items). Call Beth at 698-4839 to schedule pick ups or if you have questions.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of this worthy cause.

## Meeting Schedule

The President and Board of Trustees meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The following are the scheduled meeting dates for 2006:

January 9	July 10
February 13	August 14
March 13	September 11
April 10	October 9
May 8	November 13
June 12	December 11

## Holiday Closing Schedule

New Year's Day January 2  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16  
President's Day February 20  
Memorial Day May 29  
Independence Day July 4  
Labor Day September 4  
Veteran's Day November 10  
Thanksgiving Day November 23  
Thanksgiving November 24  
Christmas Day December 25

**VILLAGE HALL CLOSED NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> FOR THANKSGIVING, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR CHRISTMAS AND JANUARY 1, 2007 FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Next Board Meeting is December 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Church of Christ

Please check the notice on the village hall door for location of Board meetings as the location may change due to unforeseeable circumstances.

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO BOARD MEETING FOR FOOD PANTRY**

*"The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said."*

*Peter F. Drucker*

**SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES**

**DUE TO ERRONEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY OFFICIALS, WRONGS DATES WERE PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER VILLAGE BULLETIN. OUR APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

**GREETINGS:**

Back from Fall Break and we have received good news from the state regarding our ISAT scores. The preliminary results look very good. Overall, our students met their state expectations in reading and math. Actual numbers will be available for the next village bulletin.

**LIBRARIAN VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

SOUTHERN VIEW is in great need of at least two volunteers for our library. Joanne Courtney and Shirley McCombs are no longer able to volunteer to keep our library open. The job is not hard, but a commitment of all day Wednesday and Thursday morning is needed. The person will have to pass a background clearance, and will get training from the district library coordinator. We are very fortunate to have Joanne and Shirley for the last three years. In the event no volunteer is found-then our library status will be in jeopardy because we do not have staff to keep it open. Those interested should contact Mr. McVey at 525-3267. Thank you for your thoughts in this matter.

**WEB SITE CHANGES**

Just a reminder to check out our new improved web site at the following address:

**[www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/sview/](http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/sview/)**

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES:**

**NOVEMBER:**

**23-24 THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**JANUARY**

**8 RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK**

**DECEMBER:**

**1 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30 P.M.**

**5 WINTER MUSICAL 7:00-8:00 P.M.**

**21 EARLY DIMISSAL 2:30 P.M.**

**21 WINTER PARTIES**

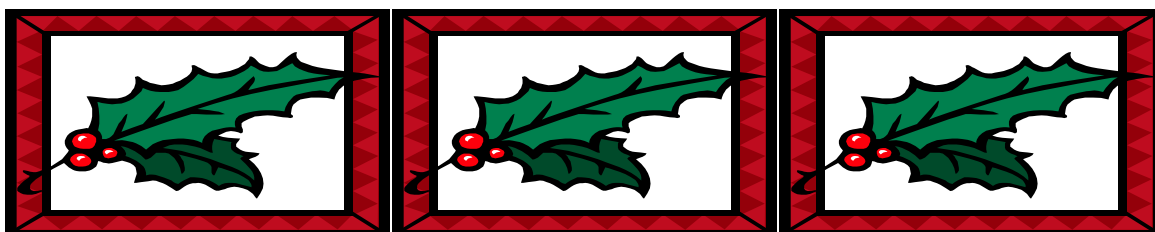
**22 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK BEGINS**

**Bulletin Submission**

Anyone may request to have an item in the bulletin. Deadline to submit items for the January / February bulletin is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Call, fax or bring your information to the village office or you may email any trustee with your information. Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number in case we need to reach you. We reserve the right to refuse any submission due to content or space limitation. The Village will not respond to any correspondence that does not contain the name, address and telephone number of the party submitting any concerns or complaints. Please contact the village office if you know residents who are not receiving this bulletin. We try to update records monthly as needed.

OFFICIAL VILLAGE WEB SITE: **[WWW.SOUTHERNVIEW.US](http://WWW.SOUTHERNVIEW.US)**

We are looking for historical information to create a new informative front page to our web site. Please contact the office with any information you might want to share.



***HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE PRESIDENT, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES AND STAFF  
OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW***

### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Matthew & Terra Waldrop	3136 S 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Privacy fence
Steve Kapshandy	3336 S 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Concrete porch
Gary Swee	3157 S 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Privacy fence/screen & patio

### PARK FLOWER BED ADOPTIONS

If you or your family or a group would like to adopt a flowerbed, please let Trustee Fox or Ernie Kurtz know! Maintenance would include simple weeding and upkeep. If additional planting were required, the Village would provide the plants. Some flowerbeds are already spoken for but there are plenty that still need your help. Thanks in advance for your help! A community that cares makes us a better community that is a better place to be!

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Leaf pick has begun. Please do not put branches or logs in with your leaves. These items damage the leaf vacuum and cause delays.

Christmas trees will again be picked up during the week of January 8, 2007. All decorations need to be removed from the trees.

Please remember to remove your vehicles from village streets in the event of snow accumulation. This allows the street crew to get their jobs done safely and efficiently.

During March 2007, the public works crew will be using the leaf vacuum for a ditch maintenance program. The crew will be vacuuming leaves from ditches left over from the winter months and attempt to get a start on clearing culverts. Starting this project early should help drainage in the village when spring rains come.

The crosswalks at Fifth and St. Joseph streets have been painted. Late spring or early summer of 2007 plans are to begin painting street lines and crosswalks throughout the village.

GRAFFITI GRAPHICS Promotional Products 3351 S Sixth St 585-6861

Check out over 500,000 items at [www.graffitigraphics.net](http://www.graffitigraphics.net)

GREAT PLAINS CONFECTIONERY 3351 S Sixth St 585-1998

Web site coming soon at [www.greatplainsconfectionery.net](http://www.greatplainsconfectionery.net)

### SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS HONORED

Residents Jim Foster and daughter Tammy Carstens were presented with certificates at the October Board meeting recognizing them for their time and dedication as Southern View Elementary School crossing guards. They both have been volunteering in these positions since 2004. Representative Rich Brauer, standing in from Raymond Poe, gave a short speech and presented the certificates. They were both interviewed by Channel WICS and appeared on the news that evening. We thank both Jim and Tammy for their services to this village. Thank you to resident Judy Gordon for her valuable assistance planning this award.

### SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST INVITATION

Pastor John Price from the Springfield Church of Christ would like to extend an invitation to the Southern View community to two events the church is having. Their Thanksgiving Worship Service and Potluck will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. The potluck begins at noon. Their Christmas Celebration Service will be held on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Price encourages the community to notify the church if you know of someone in need during the holidays.

### 2007 Election Updates

Petitions are currently being circulated for those wishing to be candidates in the April 2007 election.

Candidates filing dates are December 11 thru

December 18, 2006.

## Southern View Area Business Directory

If you would like to have your businesses listed/edited or have a special announcement, please submit details in writing to the village office or fax to 529-2062. Information allowed as space permits.

- 66 Fast Lube** 3200 S 6th St  
**All Cat Clinic** 3351 S 6th St  
**Anderson Electric** 3501 S 6th St  
**Arby's** 3300 S 6th St  
**Art for your Home/Office**  
3132 S 5th St 747-0327  
**Auto Accessories** 3210 S 6th St  
**Avon Beauty Consultant** Heather Dyer 2941 S 3rd St Phone: 528-6240  
3219 S Spring St  
**Avon Beauty Consultant** Marcia Allen 306-3208 /306-3454/fax 529-7965  
528-1590 3149 S 3rd St  
**Bailey's Hardwood** 628 Kimble  
**Baymont Inn & Suites** 529-6655  
I-55 Toronto Road Exit 90  
**Berean Baptist Church** 3401 S 6th St  
**Dan Broughton** 544-8899  
"The "Popcorn Man" All proceeds goes  
Macoupin Co Adopt-a-Pet  
**Carlisle Contractors** Painting drywall  
& siding. Call Steve at 788-7743  
3308 S 4th St  
**Cinco De Mayo Mexican Cuisine**  
3751 S 6th St 529-3066  
**CODE 4 Graphics**  
Custom screen-printing & embroidery  
T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo's, blankets  
Kim & Rick Weaver  
7339  
**741-2677 or 341-9411**  
**code4graphics@insightbb.com**  
**Cozy Dog** 2935 S 6<sup>th</sup> St  
**Country Companies Insurance**  
3501 S 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Curve Inn** 3219 S 6th St Open  
for lunch!  
**Edwin Toms** 3049 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St 544-1731  
Hand wash & wax vehicles  
**Dollar General** 500 E St Joseph St  
**Family Video** 2919 S 6th St  
**Filling Station Bar & Grill** 625 E St Joseph St  
**Floral Illusions** 1500 S 6th St 525-7304 Jan Cassidy  
**Illinois First Realty** Brenda Swartz  
638-6600 or 529-9859  
**Frank Van Fossan** Small engine repair  
**Gibby's Orbits** Jack and Pam Gibbons  
**Peter Glatz DDS** 3013 S 6th St  
**H E Shaw Plumbing & Drain Cleaning** 529-9263 2743 S 6th 217-522-4121  
**Hair Dimensions** 3400 S 6th St  
**Hair n Stuff** 3355 Rita 529-2911  
**Illini Disposal** 789-7025  
**INB Bank** 2849 S 6th St  
**Jan's Place** 3107 Rita St 544-1418  
**Lawn Care & Repair** Mike Mertz 529-5442  
**Great Plains Confectionery**  
3351 S 6th St Rd 217-585-1998  
**Lisa's Gourmet Confections & Foods**  
891-4258  
**Marc Baker Construction** Roofing 652-0793  
**Mar Vista Homes** 3600 S 6th St Rd Dick &  
Diana DeRosa 529-2750 or fax 529-2577  
**Mary Kay Consultant** 744-1072  
Heather Flanagan  
**Mohr Builders** 971-9838  
**New China Restaurant** 2801 S 6th St  
**Notary Public** Carol Neal 3401 Rita  
753-3186 or 585-6670  
**Graffiti Graphics** 3351 S 6th St Rd  
**Proud Mary's Hair Stylists** 529-1300  
3351 S 6th St Frontage Rd  
**P.M. Shirts** 620 Kimble  
**Ray's Plumbing & Sewer** 544-4497  
3308 Carman  
**Realty 100** Diana Mohr 971-9838  
**Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center**  
625 E St Joseph St 529-6626  
**Shaner's Towing** 529-6400 Shane McDermith  
**Short & Son Lawn Service** 529-7297  
**Springfield Church of Christ** 3253 S 4<sup>th</sup>  
**www.thespringfieldchurch.com** 585-8518  
**Pastor John Price** Call 217-585-8539  
**Southern View Dental Group**  
529-9263 2743 S 6th 217-522-4121  
**Southern View Elementary School**  
3338 S 5th St 525-3267  
**Southside Industrial Sharpening**  
2841 s 5<sup>th</sup> St 523-6735  
**St Joseph's Retirement Home** 3306 S 6th  
**Studio 131** 3351 S 6th St  
**Stults Scientific** 3313 S 6th St  
**Sunset Bar** 3540 S 6th St  
**The Wood House** 2809 S 6th S  
**Tastefully Simple Independent**  
Consultant Pam Williams  
3405 S 5th St 217-529-1927  
**Tropical Tan** 503 E St Joseph St 529-  
**Tae Kwan Do Academy** 3351 S 6st St  
**Tan Tech** 3351 S 6th  
**Thermionics** 3501 S 6th St  
**Tropical Sno** 2907 S 6th St  
**Thornton Oil** 3005 S 6th St  
**Unity Church** 417 Cordelia  
**Walgreen's** 2845 S 6th St  
**Watkins Products** 501 E St Joseph St  
**Quality Oak Furniture Center Inc**  
Amish & American made oak furniture  
3865 S Sixth St 529-8346  
**WCVS am-fm/WCVS/WTAX** 3055 S 4th St

**Village of Southern View**  
3412 South 5th Street  
Springfield IL 62703  
217-529-3352

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Official web site: [www.southernview.us](http://www.southernview.us)

**Village President:** Matt Lauterbach  
[mlauterbach@southernview.us](mailto:mlauterbach@southernview.us)  
**Village Clerk:** Janet Williamson  
[jwilliamson@southernview.us](mailto:jwilliamson@southernview.us)  
**Village Treasurer:** Hilda Mangiaracina  
[hmangiaracina@southernview.us](mailto:hmangiaracina@southernview.us)

### VILLAGE TRUSTEES

**Dave Fox:** [dfox@southernview.us](mailto:dfox@southernview.us)  
**Jack Gibbons:** [jgibbons@southernview.us](mailto:jgibbons@southernview.us)  
**David Greene:** [dgreene@southernview.us](mailto:dgreene@southernview.us)  
**Martha Kurtz:** [mkurtz@southernview.us](mailto:mkurtz@southernview.us)  
**Nora Petrosky:** [npetrosky@southernview.us](mailto:npetrosky@southernview.us)  
**Janie Stanley:** [jstanley@southernview.us](mailto:jstanley@southernview.us)

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Telephone Directory

**Village Office:** 529-3352  
**Village Fax:** 529-2062  
**Garage:** 529-8576  
**Police Office:** 529-0255  
**County Sheriff:** 753-6666  
(Non-emergency only)

### **EMERGENCY: 911**

**Chief of Police**  
Kurt A. Taraba  
[ktaraba@southernview.us](mailto:ktaraba@southernview.us)

### Park & Public Works

Ernie Kurtz, Supervisor  
[ekurtz@southernview.us](mailto:ekurtz@southernview.us)

Garage: 529-8576

### Village Departments & Personnel

#### Building Permits, Sidewalks & Zoning

Martha Kurtz: 522-1805

#### Community Park

Dave Fox: 529-5644  
Reservations: 529-8576

#### Health & Safety

David Greene: 528-7115

#### Personnel, Finance, Budget & Purchasing

Janie Stanley: 789-9188

#### Police & Animal Control

Jack Gibbons: 306-3208

#### Public Works

Nora Petrosky: 523-1312  
Matt Lauterbach: 529-2985