

# Southern View Bulletin



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## **SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Officer Kurt Taraba was formally sworn in as Village Chief of Police at the August Board meeting. Chief Taraba brings a great deal of history, dedication, loyalty and honesty to our village. Chief Taraba has already implemented significant changes to our police department, empowering our officers with responsibilities and tasks to complete. There is a steady visibility at Fifth and St. Joseph Streets for Southern View Elementary School each morning and afternoon as the on-duty officer is available to assist school children to and from their respective vehicles and homes along with the school crossing guards. Chief Taraba wholeheartedly endorses community policing and asks his officers to continue doing the same. We welcome Kurt to his new position and look forward to working with him.

Officer Sam Gool is in charge of Field Training Operations assuring all village officers are properly trained. Officer Patrick Hurley is in charge of Fleet Operations making sure all vehicles and equipment are serviced and in working order. Officer Travis Gilbert is re-writing policy and procedure manuals making sure the village is abiding by all state and federal laws and regulations. Gilbert gained considerable experience with this type of project while a Lieutenant with the Military Police in Afghanistan where he wrote policies and procedures for the prison system there.

Chief Taraba welcomes any questions village residents may have regarding police activities. He welcomes any and all questions, concerns, constructive comments etc. and will endeavor to provide answers when prudent and possible. He extends an invitation to any one to stop by the "Cop Shop" and he will attempt to address any concerns. Complaints about officer activity should be addressed to him personally and he promises to give each complaint his personal attention. The department is striving to make all residents feel comfortable with the police department and create an understanding that they have a very important security function to perform which at times may seem intrusive. Understanding is the result of gaining the correct information and to that extent possible they will endeavor to help everyone comprehend why the department does some of the things it does. The department would like residents to know there have been several burglaries while parked in the lot of the Community Park. Their advice is do not leave any valuables in your car and make sure your vehicles are locked.

**Did you know:** Illinois State law requires all motorists to have their vehicle lights on whenever operating the vehicle's windshield wipers.

### **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. NON- EMERGENCY IN A TRUE LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION PLEASE CALL 911**

Questions have arisen regarding which telephone number is to be used when seeking Village police department assistance. Chief Taraba would like to remind residents that the village police telephone number 529-0255 may be used for any non-emergency question or concern. If the on-duty officer is not in the office, please leave a message and an officer will respond as soon as possible. The county dispatch telephone number 753-6666 may be used at other times when you need to reach a Village officer. Dispatch will notify an officer who will respond to inquiries as needed.

### **JULY TRAFFIC CITATIONS SUMMARY**

Speeding citations	30	Failure to notify SOS	2
Lane violations	5	Expired Drivers License	2
Seat belt violations	7	Squealing tires violation	1
Improper display of plates	1	DUI	5
Expired Registration	6	No proof of insurance	12
Handicapped parking violation	1	Open alcohol	1
Stop signs or signals	4	Suspended plates	1
Driving after curfew	1	Following too closely	1
Equipment violations	2	Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	6

### **JULY CRIMINAL ARREST SUMMARY**

Battery to person	1
Domestic battery	2
Reckless conduct	1
Warrant arrest	1
Possession of drugs & paraphernalia	2
Total Citations Written	88
Total Written Warnings	26

## Upcoming Events

**FALL GARAGE SALE**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.  
An advertisement will be placed in the State Journal Register

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
TO  
**SOUTHERN VIEW'S WIENER ROAST**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2006  
STARTS AT 4:00 p.m. (RAIN OR SHINE)  
Village of Southern View will provide:  
Hot Dogs/Buns – with all the fixings!!!!  
Baked Beans, Chips, Drinks, Service Ware  
Covered dishes and/or desserts are looked forward to and welcomed.

The Southern View Police Department will be introducing the Neighborhood Watch Program this fall. You may sign-up to be a Block Captain at this time. Contact the police department for further information.

Halloween is October 31<sup>st</sup>. Trick-or-treating is allowed from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please dress your children appropriately so they are visible to oncoming vehicles and remind them to be careful crossing streets. The Southern View Police Department will be providing extra patrols to ensure everyone's safety.



*“Don't let  
yesterday take  
up too much of  
today.”*  
*Will Rogers*

## 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 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> FOR LABOR DAY**

Next Board Meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## FALL EVENTS SCHEDULED

St. Joseph's Home on Sixth Street Road is their annual Grandparents Day picnic on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Knights of Columbus will be preparing and serving a meal for all family members. They are also having a Chili Fest on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Little Flower Parish Center. There will be games, gifts and a 50/50 drawing. Choose a door prize in the 'Pumpkin Patch'. Call 529-5596 if you would like to volunteer or for further information.

Unity Church will have an annual flu shot clinic at 417 E Cordelia on Thursday, October 19th from 12 -2 p.m.

## BUILDING PERMITS IN VILLAGE

Martha Valtierra	300 Apple Orchard Rd	Addition to deck
Maralee Foster	3421 S Fourth	Driveway
Robert Filson	3213 Carman	Addition to blacktop driveway
Jackie Clarke	3350 S 6 <sup>th</sup>	Privacy Fence
Robert Betts	3341 S 4 <sup>th</sup> St	Fence
Sandra Welling	3033 S 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	Carport

## SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

**GREETINGS:** It is good to be back to school. The students are off to a wonderful start. I am entering my fifth year and it keeps getting better with every year - exciting I should say. We have already had a back to school ice cream social that was very successful and have many wonderful family events planned throughout the year.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

#### Reminder about after-school dismissal:

The 3:25 bell dismisses all BUS students. Bus students need to go directly to load their bus. Remember that It is illegal to pass a standing school bus with the STOP arm extended. The 3:30 bell signals bus departure and all other student dismissal. Pick up for car riders will remain—K-1 students will be picked up in front of the building and 2-5 students will be picked up in back of the building. If you have a 2-5 student and a K-1 student, then the 2-5 students should go to the front to find the younger sibling. Parking is limited in the front to the available spaces, in front of "Dollar General" (not in their lot), and down the street on 5<sup>th</sup> near the village park. Those parking across the street and in driveways may be stopped by Southern View police. We are trying to make our school dismissal as safe as we can for all families. If we adhere to the dismissal procedures then we should have few problems. Note-when the 3:30 bell sounds, walkers and riders need to exit the building as soon as possible. To ensure the safety of all children, no one may park across the street or in the neighbor's driveways. Children will not be permitted to cross the street to waiting cars. Students going to after school activities or SCOPE should go directly to their designated area. SCOPE students will be met in the North hallway for use of the restroom and then on to the gym. All belongings going home for the evening should be taken to the area because the classrooms will be locked as the teachers leave.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### September:

<u>10</u>	<u>9/11 Remembrance Day</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>PTC Family Skate Night 6-8 p.m. @ Skateland South</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>PTC meeting 5:30 p.m. in the Art room</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>Breakfast with a Book program 3-5</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Breakfast with a Book program K-2</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>2:30 p.m. dismissal for end of first quarter</u>

#### October:

<u>20</u>	<u>Noon dismissal for teacher's workshop</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>PTC Fall Festival 11:30-3:00 p.m.</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>Picture retakes</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>2:30 dismissal and classroom parties</u>

#### November:

<u>2</u>	<u>Election Day/polling in gym</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>No School-Veteran's Day</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Evening parent-teacher conferences</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>All day parent-teacher conferences</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>No school workshop day</u>

Fall Break September 27-October 17

## CONGRATULATIONS

To resident Ken Martin for 50 years of service at Ford Printing in Springfield.

Resident Sandra Bauswell celebrated her birthday on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sandra and her friend, Mariettea Jackson qualified to participate in the Special Olympics bowling doubles event to be held in Galesburg, Illinois in November

## OUR SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Sue Martin who passed away this past month after a lengthy illness.

## Bulletin Submission

Anyone may request to have an item in the bulletin. Deadline to submit items for the November/December bulletin is October 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.

**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.**

## **VILLAGE POLICIES & ORDINANCES**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE OR ANY TRUSTEE FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THESE POLICIES**

### **Building Permits Are Required**

If you are planning any construction, such as fences, decks, porches, room additions or other structural construction, please contact the Village office at 529-3352 or Trustee Martha Kurtz at 522-1805 to receive your application. Please note permits for demolition are also required. If you are unsure if you need a permit, please inquire. Work cannot begin until your permit has been approved.

Residents are reminded there is an ordinance regarding weeds. It is also the resident's responsibility to keep the ditches and right ways around their homes free from weeds and other debris.

### **Flower beds up for adoption**

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. A map of the beds will be available at the next board meeting held on the second Monday in September at the Springfield Church of Christ. Thanks in advance for your help! A community that cares, makes us a better community that is a better place to be!

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### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Drainage:** The 6<sup>th</sup> Street ditch along the back of the Village Hall and the Pond Outlet ditch that goes out to the frontage road has been cleaned and cleared out for proper drainage. Carman to the North Ditch Drain Tile has been jetted out. A chunk of railroad tie, gravel from the rail beds, larger rocks, bricks and a baseball bat were flushed from the tube. Public Works continues to clean out ditches and culverts in order to get standing water moving. This is an ongoing problem in the village; please keep your ditches clean.

The village has larvicided the catch basin along train tracks, the Carman catch basin, the Oxford house drains, & the YMCA field for mosquitoes. Spraying of mosquitoes has been done in the village every other week or weekly depending on the weather.

Pave-Rite has completed the new asphalt at the dead end of 5<sup>th</sup> and Kern.

The MFT 5<sup>th</sup> Street Project is underway. Contractor K. E. Vas of Jacksonville started the project July 24<sup>th</sup>. The road has been milled and new drainage gutters, concrete driveway easements added, and the road should be completed sometime in late September.

**\*\*\*\*\*OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE THE LAST PICK-UP FOR LIMBS\*\*\*\*\***

The Limb-Pick-Up Program will not start back up until the first week of April. So between the months of November thru March you need to dispose of your limbs unless from storm damage.

**The Southern View Leaf Program will start up in November.**

**Herbalife Distributor & Shapeworks Coach**  
Call for free weight management consultation or business opportunity

**Cherie' A. Miller-Kling 153 W Cordelia St 1-866-210-0091 [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com)**

**Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center**  
**625 East Saint Joseph (6th and Stevenson)**  
**Springfield - 529-6626 - [www.rt66hotel.com](http://www.rt66hotel.com)**

**The Route 66 Filling Station Bar and Grill is now offering Blue Plate Specials**

**Monday: Open Faced Hot Roast Beef with mashed potatoes and brown gravy on choice of bread**  
**Tuesday: Chicken and Noodles**  
**Wednesday: Grilled Pork Loin with choice of potato and veggie**  
**Thursday: "Mom's" Style Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy**  
**Friday: Our "All you can eat" Walleye with coleslaw and homemade chips or fries**  
**Saturday: "Little Taste of Italy" Chef's choice served with free glass of wine**  
**Saturday and Sunday: Morning Breakfast Buffet serving 6:30am to 2:00pm**

# Southern View Area Business Directory

If you would like to have your business 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

585-8518 3219 S Spring St

**Avon Beauty Consultant** Marcia Allen

528-1590 3149 S 3rd St

**Bailey's Hardwood** 628 Kimble

**Baymont Inn & Suites** What do you make

When a crowd comes for the weekend?

**Reservations! 217-529-6655**

Indoor pool & Jacuzzi; free hi-speed

Internet, fitness room, in-room coffee

makers; complimentary continental

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reunion rates available.

**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

**CID Floral** 529-4243

3351 S 6th St Rd

**Cinco De Mayo Mexican Cuisine**

3751 S 6th St 529-3066

**CODE 4 Graphics**

Custom screen-printing & embroidery

T-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, blankets & more

Kim & Rick Weaver - call for more details

**741-2677 or 341-9411**

**code4graphics@insightbb.com**

**Curve Inn** 3219 S 6th St Open for lunch!

**Country Companies Insurance** 3501 S 6<sup>th</sup>

**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

2941 S 3rd St Phone: 528-6240

**Gibby's Orbits** Jack and Pam Gibbons

306-3208 /306-3454/fax 529-7965

**Peter Glatz DDS** 3013 S 6th St

**H E Shaw Plumbing & Drain Cleaning** 529-9263

**Hair Dimensions** 3400 S 6th St

**Hair n Stuff** 3355 Rita 529-2911

**Illini Disposal** 789-7025

**INB Bank** 2849 S 6th St

**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

Homemade fudge and cheesecakes.

**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

**P.M. Shirts** 620 Kimble

**Graffiti Graphics** 3351 S 6th St Rd

**Proud Mary's Hair Stylists** 529-1300

3351 S 6th St Frontage Rd

**Tastefully Simple Independent Consultant**

Pam Williams

3405 S 5th St 217-529-1927

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3865 S Sixth St 529-8346

**Cozy Dog** 2935 S 6th St

**Ray's Plumbing & Sewer** 544-4497

3308 Carman

**Realty 100** Diana Mohr 971-9838

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106 rooms & 8 suites including four Jacuzzi

suites. Free hi-speed Internet, banquet &

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Full service restaurant on premises. Top rated

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**Shaner's Towing** 529-6400 Shane McDermith

**Short & Son Lawn Service** 529-7297

**Springfield Church of Christ** 3253 S 4th St

**www.thespringfieldchurch.com**

**Pastor John Price** Call 217-585-8539

**Southern View Dental Group**

**2743 S 6th 217-522-4121**

**\*Newly owned, newly staffed and**

**new patients are welcome!\***

**Southern View Elementary School**

3338 S 5th St 525-3267

**The Wood House** 2809 S 6th S

**Southside Industrial Sharpening**

2841 S 5th 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

**Tae Kwan Do Academy** 3351 S 6th St

**Tan Tech** 3351 S 6th

**Thermionics** 3501 S 6th St

**Thorton Oil** 3005 S 6th St

**Tropical Sno** 2907 S 6th St

**Tropical Tan** 503 E St Joseph St 529-7339

**Unity Church** 417 Cordelia

**Watkins Products** 501 E St Joseph St

**Walgreen's** 2845 S 6th St

**WCVS am-fm/WCVS/WXA** 3055 S 4th St

**Edwin Toms** 3049 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St 544-1731

Hand wash & wax vehicles

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

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

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

**Telephone Directory**  
Village Office: 529-3352  
Village Fax: 529-2062

**Village Departments & Personnel**  
**Building Permits, Sidewalks & Zoning**  
Martha Kurtz: 522-1805

Police Office: 529-0255  
County Sheriff: 753-6666  
(Non-emergency only)

**Community Park**  
Dave Fox: 529-5644  
Reservations: 529-3352

**VILLAGE TRUSTEES**

Dave Fox: [dfox@southernview.us](mailto:dfox@southernview.us)  
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**EMERGENCY: 911**

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

**Health & Safety**  
David Greene: 528-7115

**Personnel, Finance, Budget & Purchasing**  
Janie Stanley: 789-9188

**Park & Public Works**  
Ernie Kurtz, Supervisor  
[ekurtz@southernview.us](mailto:ekurtz@southernview.us)  
Brian Young  
Garage: 529-8576

**Police & Animal Control**  
Jack Gibbons: 306-3208

**Public Works**  
Nora Petrosky: 523-1312  
Matt Lauterbach: 529-2985

**Office Hours**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.