

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. NON- 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 December Board meeting. Clayton Roth and Anthony Chisano both come to the village with impressive backgrounds and training. Welcome these two officers as they become familiar with our village and residents. Congratulations to Officer Patrick Hurley who was promoted to Sergeant at the December board meeting.


Officer Ralli Mottar is handling follow-up investigations on crimes that need to be solved. After receiving the initial reports, Officer Mottar takes the raw data and develops leads that hopefully will lead to an arrest of the perpetrator. The department has purchased a new program called ISYS Search Software, which will allow the officers to search file formats much faster. With Officer Mottar's extensive experience, the village is being well prepared in all new computer and technical advances required to maintain an efficient department.

Chief Taraba has asked the Board to consider participation in a Police Training Program that will allow the village to train officers at no cost to the village. He has received numerous applications for officers that could possibly fill these positions. The Village has also received an inquiry from the Capitol Vocational center requesting that their trainees be permitted to ride along with Village officers for mentoring purposes. The Board is researching the legalities of complying with this request. A new Dodge Charger police vehicle has been ordered for the department. The new county computer system is ready to go online. Our police department was proactive in getting this equipment up and running by the county's deadline.




Events

The Illinois Capital Area (Springfield) Chapter of the American Red Cross and FitClub has once again asked the Village of Southern View to host the annual Safe Family Saturday event in the Village's Community Park. The event will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. throughout the park and at FitClub South. This will be the third year our Village has hosted this very worthwhile event. Over 3000 bicycle helmets have been given away to area youth. The entire event is free to the public and funded by donations. Other major sponsors include St. John's Children's Hospital, Pepsi, and Meijers. This event takes well over 200 volunteers to ensure all activities are fully manned. Approximately thirty Village residents have volunteered their services over each of the past two years at the registration booths, helping fit the helmets and with setup of the event. If any resident would like to volunteer a few hours of their time, please contact volunteer coordinator Janie Stanley at 789-9188 or leave word at the village hall.



**Success
always occurs
in private, and
failure in full
view.**

VILLAGE NEWS



The Neighborhood Watch Program is looking for resident volunteers to become block captains as this program becomes active this spring. Coordinator Jim Sullivan is working with the Chief Kurt Taraba and the Southern View Police Department to ensure the entire village is covered by this program. Watch for neighborhood canvassing, informational brochures and meetings to be scheduled in accordance with the rules and regulations required.

Meeting Schedule

The President and Board of Trustees meet every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The following are the scheduled meeting dates for 2007:

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



Holiday Closing Schedule

New Year's Day January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 15
President's Day February 19
Memorial Day May 28
Independence Day July 4
Labor Day September 3
Veteran's Day November 12
Thanksgiving Day November 22
Thanksgiving November 23
Christmas Day December 25

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED JANUARY 15, 2007 and FEBRUARY 19, 2007

Next Board Meeting is February 12, 2007 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

ELECTION 2007 IMPORTANT DATES

Consolidated Primary will be held on February 27, 2007

PLEASE VOTE!!!

SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

A special “congratulations” to James Foster and Tammy Carstens for the honor bestowed upon them by Representative Raymond Poe and presented by Representative Rich Brauer. We get to see their great service to our school each and every day. We truly appreciate their service to the school. A special thanks to SVPD for helping with the dismissal procedures during the month of December.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Special “thanks” to resident Fredrick Jeffreys for providing us with a large pile of Campbell’s labels. We greatly appreciate the support of Village residents. Anyone wanting to donate Campbell’s soup labels, Box Tops, or school related items please contact the office at 525-3267. Special “thanks” to resident Reyne Paoli for coordinating our Campbell’s label efforts, and her donation to the school.

Residents are welcome to stop in and check out our student data charts located by the office. If you are wondering how the students do at Southern View, the student achievement data is posted.

We are currently planning an all school Family night to be held in the month of February. Please check the Southern View STAR for more details and keep watch on our marquee for more information.

Southern View will be partnering with Jefferson Middle School for a town meeting for 4th and 5th grade families. Those interested in more information please contact the office at 525-3267. We are currently looking to host Jefferson for an informational dinner night to be held here at Southern View.

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AND CALENDARS FOR IMPORTANT DATES

Bulletin Submission

Anyone may request to have an item in the bulletin. Deadline to submit items for the March/April bulletin is February 15th. 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

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE VAN FOSSAN’S

Kay and Frank Van Fossan would like to thank everyone who planned, participated or made a donation to the Frank Van Fossan Benefit held in October and want everyone to know how much they appreciate all the support and prayers received during Frank’s illness and recovery.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Criminal Arrest Statistics in the past months include the following:

Possession of Cannabis, Warrant Arrest, DUI & Illegal Transport of Alcohol, Obstructing Justice, Aggravated Battery, DUI, Suspended Driver & Warrant, Warrant Arrest, DUI

Other Service Calls included the following:

Residential Burglary, Theft of Motor Vehicles, Deceptive Practices, Debit Card Fraud, Aggravated Battery, Health Hazard, Suspicious Persons, Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle, Theft under \$300, Burglary to Vending Machine, Lost or Stolen License Plate, Suspicious Vehicle, Theft of Cell Phone, Check on Welfare, Theft of Checks & Forgery, Missing Juvenile

Traffic Citations issued: 40 Written Warnings issued: 42

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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.

Late spring or early summer of 2007 plans are to begin painting street lines and crosswalks throughout the village.

BUILDING PERMITS, SIDEWALKS AND ZONING

Building permits issued:

Sue Harris 415 Apple Orchard Demolition permit for property at 2960 S 4th St

Zoning Variance Request applied for:

Frank Vala 66 Motel & Conference Center Multiplex Sign

**Reminder to residents – please do not park your vehicles in your yard
Take pride in our village**

GRAFFITI GRAPHICS Promotional Products 3351 S Sixth St Rd, Ste 1

Phone: 217-585-6861 Fax: 217-585-6862

Check out over 500,000 items at www.graffitigraphics.net

GREAT PLAINS CONFECTIONERY 3351 S Sixth St 585-1998

Web site coming soon at www.greatplainsconfectionery.net

Owner Deb Torres wishes happy holidays to all her wonderful customers! Graffiti Graphics appreciates all the business and friendships they have had this past year and wants to thank everyone for helping to make 2006 a very successful year. As a thank you, Graffiti Graphics would like to offer a free screen or setup charge on any new order placed before January 31, 2007.

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

3219 S Spring St

Bailey's Hardwood

628 Kimble

Baymont Inn & Suites

I-55 Toronto Rd Exit 90

529-6655

Berean Baptist Church

3401 S 6th St

Broughton, Dan

'Popcorn Man'

544-8899

Carlisle Contractors

3308 S 4th St

Steve @ 788-7743

Cinco de Mayo Mexican Cuisine

3751 S 6th St

529-3066

CODE 4 Graphics/custom embroidery

Kim & Rick Weaver

341-9411 or 741-2677

code4graphics@insightbb.com

Cozy Dog

2935 S 6th St

Country Companies Insurance

3501 S 6th St

Curve Inn

3219 S 6th St

Dollar General

500 E St Joseph St

Family Video

2916 S 6th St

Filling Station Bar & Grill

625 e St Joseph St

Floral Illusions

1500 S 6th St

Jan Cassidy

525-7304

Frank Van Fossan

2941 S 3rd St

528-6240

Small Engine Repair

Gibby's Orbits

Jack & Pam Gibbons

306-3208 or 306-3454

Fax: 529-7965

Peter Glatz, DDS

3013 S 6th St

Graffiti Graphics

3351 S 6th St Rd

585-6861

www.graffitigraphics.net

Great Plains Confectionery

3351 S 6th St Rd

585-1998

www.greatplainsconfectionery.net

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

Jan's Place

3107 S Rita

544-1418

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

Heather Flanigan

744-1072

Mohr Builders

971-9838

New China Restaurant

2801 S 6th St

Notary Public

Carol Neal

3401 S Rita

753-3186 or 585-6670

P.M. Shirts

620 Kimble

Proud Mary's Hair Stylists

3351 S 6th St Frontage Rd

529-1300

Quality Oak Furniture Center Inc

3865 S 6th St 529-8346

Amish & American made oak furniture

Ray's Plumbing & Sewer

3308 Carman

544-4497

Realty 100

Diana Mohr

971-9838

Route 66 Hotel & Conference Ctr

625 E St Joseph St

529-6626

Shaner's Towing

Shane McDermith

529-6400

Short & Son Lawn Service

529-7297

Springfield Church of Christ

3253 S 4th St

585-8518

Pastor John Price

585-8539

www.thespringfieldchurch.com

Southern View Dental Group

2743 S 6th St

522-4121

Southern View Elementary School

3338 S 5th St

525-3267

Southside Industrial Sharpening

2841 S 5th St

523-6735

St Joseph's Retirement Home

3306 S 6th St

Studio 131

3351 S 6th St

Stults Scientific

3313 S 6th St

Tae Kwan Do Academy

3351 S 6th St

Tan Tech

3351 S 6th St

Tastefully Simple

3405 S 5th St

Independent Consultant Pam Williams

529-1927

Thermionics

3501 S 6th St

Thornton Oil

3005 S 6th St

Tropical Sno

2907 S 6th St

Tropical Tan

503 E St Joseph St

529-7339

Unity Church

417 Cordelia

Walgreen's

2845 S 6th St

Watkins Products

501 E St Joseph St

WCVS am-fm/WCVS/WTAX

3055 S 4th St

Wood House

2809 S 6th St

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

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Standard
U.S. Postage Paid
Springfield IL
Permit No. 793

VILLAGE DIRECTORY
Official web site: www.southernview.us

Village President: Matt Lauterbach
mlauterbach@southernview.us

Village Clerk: Janet Williamson
jwilliamson@southernview.us

Village Treasurer: Hilda Mangiaracina
hmangiaracina@southernview.us

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Dave Fox: dfox@southernview.us

Jack Gibbons: jgibbons@southernview.us

David Greene: dgreene@southernview.us

Martha Kurtz : mkurtz@southernview.us

Nora Petrosky: npetrosky@southernview.us

Janie Stanley: jstanley@southernview.us

Chief of Police

Kurt A. Taraba ktaraba@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

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

Ernie Kurtz: 529-8576

ekurtz@southernview.us

Brian Young

Barry Woodworth