

Southern View Bulletin



Village of Southern View / 217-529-3352
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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.

POLICE CALLS: EMERGENCY VS. NON- EMERGENCY IN A TRUE LIFE OR DEATH SITUATIONS PLEASE CALL 911. County dispatch number is 753-6666.

The village police number is 529-0255 for non-emergencies. This number is forwarded To the on-duty officer's cell when officers are on patrol or out of office.

The Board approved the department's participation in the Part Time Police Academy Training program. Interviews with over twenty candidates were held and the list narrowed to eight individuals of which four passed the required pre-testing. These candidates will be allowed to participate in the actual power test to be held mid June. The training class begins in July. The candidates will be required to participate through online classes and participation in the Saturday testing at the Academy. It will take approximately nine months for these candidates to complete the course. They will all have the opportunity to have hands on training with Village Officers as their training progresses and will be required to complete Field Training before actual duty as an officer. In the meantime, former Village Officer Steve Gudgel has been rehired along with Sgt Jonathon Davis of the Springfield Park District to provide services until our candidates complete their schooling and training.

The department is in the process of selling KICK'S cards in order to finance their Canine project. KICK'S has been most generous providing these tickets to sell and donating their proceeds back to the program. Please contact Officer Mary Kestner to purchase tickets.

RESIDENT SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We have several resident servicemen and women serving in active duty – some leaving this past week and others already overseas. We want to thank these individuals for their commitment and service to our community and country. We wish you the best and will pray for your safe speedy return to the United States and your families.



ITEMS BEING COLLECTED

Resident Louise Seaver is continuing her quest to donate much-needed items to send overseas to servicemen and women. Please contact her if you would like to donate supplies or even shoeboxes for shipping. Also old or worn out flags may be brought to Village office for proper disposal by Merle Seaver.

ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Nora Petrosky on being elected Village President. Trustee David Fox easily won his reelection along with newcomers Jim Foster and Gail Rister. Trustee Kurtz resigned and was appointed new Village Clerk. Greg Hashman and John Van Leer were appointed to fill the remaining two years of the vacant trustee positions. Hilda Mangiaracina was reappointed Treasurer. Kurt Taraba was reappointed Chief of the Village Police Department. Attorney Kent Gray was appointed Village Attorney. We wish them all the best.

Apathy can be overcome by enthusiasm, and enthusiasm can be aroused by two things: first, an idea which takes the imagination by storm; and second, a definite, intelligible plan for carrying that idea into action.

*-- Arnold Toynbee
(1889-1975)*



VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

The sale held over Mother's Day weekend was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated and especially to the public works crew for getting the village streets cleared of debris. Reminders to residents, if your items are still in front of your home you have missed the scheduled pickups. It is now your responsibility to dispose of those items. Thank you to Shaner's and the Waste Management companies for their support and assistance.

RESIDENT/COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to resident Louise Seaver for being recognized as Recycler of Southern View for 2007. Trustee Kurtz, a committeewoman on the Sangamon County Recycling Committee, nominated Seaver for the award. Louise would like to thank the entire Village for the nomination and also to remind residents that

cardboard can be taken to recycling center behind Kick's on 6th Street.

Long time resident Al Goveia died on May 4, 2007. Al and his wife have resided in the village for many years.

According to the State Journal Register, a Wal-Mart super center at Sixth Street and Hazel Dell Road is expected to proceed early this summer. Store opening would tentatively be early 2008. Road improvement issues are being addressed.

A fire severely damaged a house on South Second Street over Memorial Day weekend. According to the State Journal Register a passerby noticed smoke and called 911. The residents were not injured but their pet dog was treated by Springfield Firefighters and taken to the ER by a concerned individual.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Anyone may request to have an item in the bulletin. Deadline to submit items for the September/October bulletin is August 15th. Call, fax or bring your information to the village office or you may email istanley@southernview.us. 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.

WORKPLACE SMOKING BAN

According to the State Journal Register and a Springfield Highlights newsletter, the House and Senate both approved legislation to ban workplace smoking. Legislators chose to impose this new regulation on every private business owner in Illinois. The article state that under the terms of HB246, smoking would be prohibited in all public places, places of employment and in governmental vehicles. The ban would prohibit smoking in all private businesses with one or more employees and in all areas employees are required to enter, leave or pass through during the course of employment including entrances and exits. No smoking would be allowed within 15 feet of any building. At present the bill is waiting for the governor's signature. The Village will be watching this bill closely as it will affect businesses within our jurisdiction.

Events

SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESENTS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PICNIC WITH THE SHERIFF

FOR: VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 (RAIN DATE THURSDAY, JUNE 21)

TIME: 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: SOUTHERN VIEW COMMUNITY PARK CENTER PAVILION

The Sheriff's Office will provide the hot dogs, buns, condiments, potato chips, soda and paper boats for the hot dogs. Neighborhood residents may bring additional food, such as covered dish or dessert.

The neighborhood residents shall supply any serving utensils, eating utensils or plates/bowls needed for covered dish/dessert.

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET AT VILLAGE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK CAPTAINS MAY PICK UP ADDITIONAL FLYERS AT VILLAGE OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

COMMUNITY SWIM FOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

Chief Taraba and Trustee Janie Stanley have been working with Marc Evans, Marketing Director at the Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center to have a free community swim for the children of the village on Sunday, July 15, 2007 from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 p.m. at the Route 66 pool. Refreshments will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult and bring their own beachwear and towels. Event will be held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, a movie will be shown and refreshments served.

R.O.S.E Residents of Southern View Embraced

The R.O.S.E will be sponsoring a fund raising trivia night and bake sale on Saturday, July 21st at the Little Flower Church Quonset Hut. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and is open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for a nominal charge. Reservations are being accepted – contact KAY VAN FOSSAN at the Watkins Store at 501 E St. Joseph or call 585-9903 to sign up tables of 8-10 players or to purchase tickets.



*Village of Southern View
President and Trustees
Present*

*Annual Fourth of July
Flag Ceremony*

*July 4, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Southern View*

*Community Park Flag Pole
Featuring*

Northenders VFW Post 10302

Guest speaker Jerry Lambert

News Anchor WICS Channel 20

Public invited

Light refreshments served

Contact Trustee Stanley

789-9188

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Village limb pickup program runs from April thru October each year. Limbs will be picked up starting on the 1st Monday of each month. Do not put your limbs out prior to the weekend before the scheduled pickup day. In the event of severe storms, the crews will provide pickup service as needed. Residents must have storm-damaged limbs/branches out for pickup no later than 14 days after a storm. The village will not pick up debris from commercial tree removals. Burn days are every Wednesday & Thursday and the first & third Saturdays of each month. Get details at office.

Early summer, the department has plans to begin painting street lines and crosswalks throughout the Village.

Village pick up of leftovers from individual yard sales is completed. If you still have street side garbage by your home it is your responsibility to get rid of it in a timely manner. All residents must have garbage pickup service and garbage must be placed in covered containers.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Ernie Kurtz is providing much needed help in our community park. All structures and equipment is being cleaned and painted. Seasonal employees will be assisting in both the park and public works departments as needed. Residents are busy sprucing up their adopted bedding plots. There are still beds available if you have the availability.

BUILDING PERMITS, SIDEWALKS AND ZONING

Building permits issued:

Kathy Reynolds & Peggy Kuntzi	3355 S Rita	Driveway ext
Linda Ballard	312 Apple Orchard	Replace fence
Clay Branham	2937 S 4th	Garage & fence
Randall McFall	3401 S 3rd	Privacy Screen
Mike Tavenor	500 E Kern	Deck, fence,
driveway extension		
Mike Knauer	3240 S 2nd	Covered patio
Stephen & Karen Nunn	3241 S 1st	Deck &
wheelchair ramp		
John Pierce Jr	3200 S 1st	Replace
windows		
Cliff Conrad	2953 S 3rd	Fence
Robert Garner	3341 S 5th	Garage

OFFICIAL VILLAGE WEB SITE IS: WWW.SOUTHERNVIEW.US

Contact the Village office or a Trustee if you have any questions regarding Village business. Village Board meetings are open to the public. Get involved by attending the next meeting on July 9th at the Springfield Church of Christ. Remember to bring food donations for the food pantry.

NEW COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Following the recent election, President Petrosky appointed trustees to new village committees as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS

**Greg Hashman, Chair
John Van Leer
Gail Rister**

POLICE

**Jim Foster, Chair
John Van Leer
Dave Fox**

BUDGET

**Janie Stanley, Chair
Jim Foster
Dave Fox**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Gail Rister, Chair
Janie Stanley
Greg Hashman**

PARKS

**Dave Fox, Chair
Gail Rister
Greg Hashman**

BUILDING AND ZONING

**John Van Leer, Chair
Janie Stanley
Jim Foster**

NEW VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

After several years of reduced hours, the Southern View Village office will return to resident requested full time hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone number is 529-3352.

OFFICE AND GARAGE CLOSED FOR JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY AND LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

THANK YOU FROM SUE WALDMIRE AT COZY DOG DRIVE INN for all the support during voting contest on 7 Wonders of Illinois and helping them win second place! Also they have been featured in Illinois Bureau of Tourism's Poster Campaign Spring/Summer 2007, which highlights off the beaten path attractions throughout the state. Check out www.enjoyillinois.com or to purchase merchandise at www.cafepress.com/enjoyillinois.

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Village Clerk: Martha Kurtz
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Village Treasurer: Hilda Mangiaracina
hmangiaracina@southernview.us

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Jim Foster: jfoster@southernview.us
Dave Fox: dfox@southernview.us
Greg Hashman: ghashman@southernview.us
Gail Rister: grister@southernview.us
Janie Stanley: jstanley@southernview.us
John VanLeer: jvanleer@southernview.us

Police

Chief Kurt A. Taraba: ktaraba@southernview.us
Sgt Ralli Mottar: rmottar@southernview.us

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 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

John Van Leer: 529:3869

Community Park

Dave Fox: 529-5644
Reservations: 529-8576

Health & Safety

Gail Rister: 529-0101

Personnel, Finance, Budget & Purchasing

Janie Stanley: 789-9188

Police & Animal Control

Jim Foster: 528-0755

Public Works

Greg Hashman: 529-5972

Park

Ernie Kurtz: 529-8576
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