

Southern View Bulletin



Village of Southern View / 217-529-3352
March/April 2007

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 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. County dispatch is 753-6666.

Chief Kurt Taraba had two new full time officers sworn in at the December Board meeting. Clayton Roth and Anthony Chisano both come to the village with impressive backgrounds and training. Officer Mary Jo Kestner's hire as a part-time officer was approved at the January Board meeting. Welcome these officers as they become familiar with our village and residents. Field Officer Training continues and is on target. Police department personnel have been working on various projects. The new police manual is nearing completion as officers provide important input for the final segment of the manual. The remodeling project funded by a Wal Mart grant is almost complete. Officer Mottar continues with his computer upgrading to bring the department up to par with other local agencies. The new police cruiser is on the street. All the officers have had a part in these projects. The department offered a mini seminar on canine officers at the February Board Meeting.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Criminal arrest statistics include the following:

Possession of Cannabis, Warrant Arrest, Driving while Revoked, Battery, Assault/Disorderly Conduct, Driving while Suspended, Fleeing, Domestic Battery, Criminal Damage, Reckless Driving, Stolen Vehicle, Unlawful Use of Weapons

Other Service Calls include the following:

Criminal Damage to Property, Possessions of Drug Paraphernalia, Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct, Runaway, Armed Robbery, Hit & Run, Battery, Domestic Battery, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Fuel, Suicide Attempt, Theft Under \$300

Traffic Citations Issued: 44

Written Warnings Issued: 57

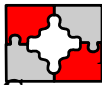


Events

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains meeting Thursday, March 15th at 6 p.m. at Springfield Church of Christ.

Neighborhood Watch Community Seminar on Home Security, Sunday March 25th at 2 p.m. in the Missouri Room at the Rte 66 Hotel 7 Conference Center. Contact co-chair Jim Sullivan at 585-9471.

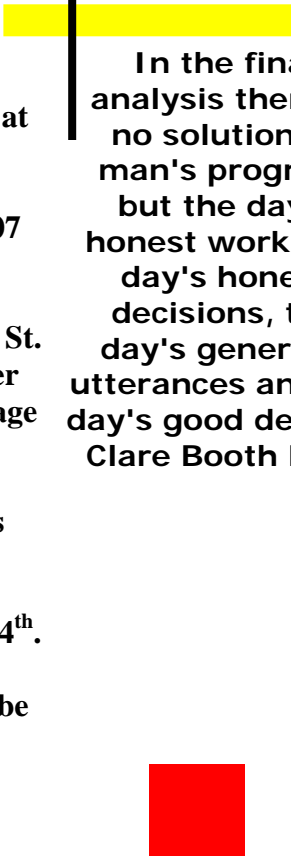
Safe Family Saturday, Southern View Community Park on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. This is the third year our Village has hosted this event. Over 3000 bicycle helmets have been given away to area youth. The entire event is free to the public and funded by donations. Major sponsors include the Red Cross, St. John's Children's Hospital, FitClub South, Pepsi, and Meijers. The event takes 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 Red Cross volunteer registration coordinator Janie Stanley at 789-9188 or at jstanley@southernview.us.

 Spring Garage Sale, May 11th & 12th with Village pickups beginning May 14th.

Fourth of July Flag Raising Ceremony, Wednesday, July 4th at 9 a.m. in the Community Park around the flagpole. Brief ceremony and light refreshments will be served rain or shine. Contact Trustee Janie Stanley at 789-9188.

Picnic with the Sangamon County Sheriff, summer date and time tba.

Fall Picnic, September 15th at Community Park, time tba. Contact Trustee Nora Petrosky at 523-1312 or npetrosky@southernview.us.



In the final analysis there is no solution to man's progress but the day's honest work, the day's honest decisions, the day's generous utterances and the day's good deed. — Clare Booth Luce

THERE WILL BE NO VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT

Meeting Schedule

The President and Board of Trustees meet every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Next Board Meeting is March 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 APRIL 17, 2007

The April 2007 election will be different for Village residents this year. Current Trustees David Greene and Nora Petrosky have filed to run for President. Trustee David Fox and resident Gail Rister have filed to run for Trustee. These candidate's names will be on the ballot. Residents Jan Gray and Jerry Winter have filed to run as write-in candidates for President and resident Jim Foster has filed to run as a write-in candidate for Trustee. Write-in candidate's names will not be on the election ballot and residents wishing to vote for any of them will have to write their names on the ballot. We are hoping to have a voting demonstration by the election board prior to the election so everyone knows how this process works. In addition, voters may ask for assistance at the polling place on Election Day.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: WWW.SOUTHERNVIEW.US

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

At the February Board meeting, a resolution was presented by Trustee Petrosky for the Village to purchase a generator to provide power to Village buildings during power outages such as what we had during last year's tornadoes and the ice storm. There was much concern during those power outages because the garage doors were inoperable and the Police Department had no means to readily access computer information to keep in touch with area police agencies. The \$11,500 cost of the generator, including installation and a maintenance plan was approved and should be operable this spring.

During March 2007, the public works crew will be using the leaf vacuum for a ditch maintenance program weather permitting. The crew will be vacuuming leaves from ditches left over from the winter months and attempt to get an early start on clearing culverts throughout the Village. This should help drainage issues in the Village when spring rains come. Driveways, culverts and ditches will excessive debris will be jet cleaned or raked to help with proper drainage. It is each resident's responsibility to keep ditches in front of them homes clean throughout the year.

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.

Late spring or early summer, the department has plans to begin painting street lines and crosswalks throughout the Village. Spring cleanup will begin on Monday, May 14th after the weekend village garage sale that s being held on Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th. Make sure items are ready for pickup by the 14th. The crew will be picking up debris as weather permits and will only make one trip down each street. This service is provided for Village residents only. Do not allow people from outside the village to bring refuse in, as this is costly for the Village.

There is a cost for some items:

Twin/Full mattress	\$10	Queen/King mattress	\$20	Couch	\$25	Bikes	\$5
Sofa/Sleeper	\$30	Dresser	\$20	Kitchen/Dining Table	\$20		

Regulations for pick up as follows:

All items must be at curbside

Small items must be in stable containers – loose piles will not be picked up

Empty cartons need to be broken down, bundled and tied

Guttering, pipes etc cannot exceed 10 feet in length

Heavy items much be reduced to handling size

No liquids, paints, oils, car batteries, tires or rims, concrete, household garbage, tree limbs or yard waste will be picked up

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AND OR ALL ITEMS

Payment for items to be picked up must be made to the Village Clerk no later than Friday, May 4th.

BUILDING PERMITS, SIDEWALKS AND ZONING

Building permits issued:

Chris Anderson 3200 S Third St Enclose carport to make garage, enclose back porch, concrete driveway & garage floor, replace front sidewalk/porch

Zoning variance request:

Frank Vala 66 Motel & Conference Center Multiplex sign

This variance request was withdrawn due to IDOT requirements. Thank you to the Zoning Board of Appeals members and residents for their research into this matter.

COMMUNITY PARK

In February, Trustees Dave Fox and Janie Stanley met with representatives from DNR and the USDA regarding the goose problems in the park. Most of the waterfowl that frequent the park are federally protected so precautions must be taken before proceeding with any actions. During most months the geese leave droppings all over the paths and areas around the pond. Suggestions to alleviate this problem included baits, fencing, mesh grids, letting pond freeze over (waterfowl look for open water during their flights and if they don't find any, they will move away), getting rid of our 'resident' water fowl as they attract more birds and prohibiting the feeding of birds in the park. It will be a lengthy process as these decisions take time to work out.

Call the garage number at 529-8576 to reserve a pavilion or ballpark. Flower gardens are still available for 'adoption' – sign up sheets at Village or contact Trustee Dave Fox.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

During last fall's Village picnic, about 25 residents signed up indicating they would be interested in being block captains. On January 31, the group along with representatives from the police department and WICS television met at the Route 66 Hotel to plan the revival of the program. Following the meeting, an attempt was made by resident volunteers to distribute a flyer to each Village home inviting them to be involved in the program. If you didn't receive a flyer contact Jim Sullivan at 585-9471 or the Village office. The response has been great having volunteers for 24 of the 52 areas (46.2%) already. Another block captain meeting will be held March 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Church of Christ at St. Joseph and Fourth Street. The first Neighborhood Watch community meeting will be held at 2 p.m. March 25th at the Route 66 Hotel in the Missouri Room. Contact Jim Sullivan if you have any questions or are interested in helping.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Anyone may request to have an item in the bulletin. Deadline to submit items for the May/June bulletin is April 15th. Call, fax or bring your information to the village office or you may email jstanley@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.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provides guidelines government entities must adhere to when individuals or media representatives request information regarding business conducted by that entity. The Southern View Village Clerk has FOIA forms that need to be completed prior to releasing information. The Village has seven days to respond to each FOIA request in order to allow time to locate and verify the information requested and to determine whether the information can be legally released. The Village Attorney is notified of any questionable requests to determine whether they can be released and makes that determination. If the information is not legally available, the Village has to provide written notice of that decision. The list of issues not legally available includes documents regarding personnel issues, legal, matters and purchases of land. Contact the State of Illinois Attorney General's office for full documentation of the FOIA. Copies are available for .25 per page and will be provided as efficiently as possible.

AREA NEWS

According to the State Journal Register, the revised plans for a Wal-Mart super center at Sixth Street and Hazel Dell Road are expected to proceed early this summer. The Springfield/Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission voted to send the project to the city council for final approval at their February 8th meeting. Approval means the Route 66 Plaza construction project could possibly start next month. Store opening would tentatively be early 2008. Road improvement issues are still being debated. Another report states Wal-Mart is withdrawing their plans to construct another super center on the west side due to resident objections.

The Pilot Truck Stop off of Toronto Road and south 2nd Street was pulled due to citizen objections. However, a Huck's Convenience Store has indicated they were interested in the area. Property studies are ongoing.

WORKPLACE SMOKING BAN

According to the State Journal Register and a Springfield Highlights newsletter, members of the House Environmental Health Committee unanimously passed a comprehensive statewide smoking ban on February 21st. 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. This regulation now goes to the Senate for consideration. The Village will be watching this bill closely as it will affect businesses within our jurisdiction.

SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

From the Principal:

We greatly appreciate everyone who has stopped in with Box Tops and Campbell's labels. The students really appreciate the fact that the SVPD has been making more visits. Chief Kurt Taraba and staff have been dropping by to show their presence and support of our classrooms.

School News:

Are you a senior citizen-male or female looking to work with children and live on a limited income? The Foster Grandparent Program run by Kid's Hope United (a federally funded program) may be just for you. All of our senior community can help-if interested call the office at 525-3267.

PTC News:

The Southern View PTC needs YOU. This is a plea to all Southern View families – membership has fallen off in recent times and we want you back. Our PTC needs families to help support our children. This does not mean door-to-door sales – it means being a part of the school and learning environments. We have an upcoming PTC election and always welcome new ideas. The PTC meets the third Monday of every month at 5:30. Our next meeting is March 19th at 5:50 p.m. in room 115.

Meet Kim Senior

Kim Senior is our new full-time parent educator. Kim is here to help families in need of educational support. Kim has many contacts with community agencies and can help when your child is having difficulty in the classroom. She can also provide other assistance to families as needed. If you would like to speak with Kim about any family need call 525-3267 and ask to speak to her.

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AND CALENDARS FOR IMPORTANT DATES



**SPRING FORWARD - DID YOU REMEMBER
TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS?**

SOUTHERN VIEW AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT
BUSINESSES MUST UPDATE THEIR INFORMATION BY APRIL 15TH IN ORDER TO
CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY OR NAMES WILL BE
REMOVED FROM LISTING IN UPCOMING BULLETINS

If you would like to have your business listed/edited or have a special announcement, please submit details in writing to attention Trustee Stanley at village office or jstanley@southernview.us or fax to 529-2062. Information allowed as space permits. The Village of Southern View reserves the right to refuse listings in this free service.

66 Fast Lube

3200 S 6th St

All Cat Clinic

700 Corporate Court

All State Insurance

3351 S 6th St Rd 585-3412

Anderson Electric

3501 S 6th St

Arby's

3306 S 6th St

Art for Your Home/Office

3132 S 5th St 747-0327

Auto Accessories

3210 S 6th St

Avon

Heather Dyer

3219 S Spring St

Avon

Marsha C Allen

3149 S 3rd St 528-1590

Bailey's Hardwood

628 Kimble

Baymont Inn & Suites

I-55 Toronto Rd Exit 90

217-529-6655

Berean Baptist Church

3401 S 6th St

Broughton, Dan

Popcorn Man 544-8899

Carlisle Contractors

3308 S 4th St

Steve @ 788-7743

CODE 4 Graphics

Custom embroidery

Kim & Rick Weaver

341-9411 or 741-2677

code4graphics@insightbb.com

Cozy Dog

2936 S 6th St

Country Companies

3501 S 6th St

Curve Inn

3219 S 6th St

Dollar General

500 E St Joseph St

DR Tree Service

3101 Carman 691-8215

dr.trees@sbcglobal.net

Extreme Air

Air duct, dryer vent cleaning

501 Kern St 891-4748

Bonded, insured, licensed

Family Video

2916 S 6th St

Filling Station Bar & Grill

625 E St Joseph St

Gibby's Orbits

Jack & Pam Gibbons

306-3208 or 306-3454

Fax: 529-7965

Glatz, Peter DDS

3013 S 6th St

Graffiti Graphics

3351 S 6th St Rd 585-6861

www.graffitigraphics.net 529-1300

H E Shaw Plumbing &

Drain Cleaning 529-9263

Hair Dimensions

3400 S 6th St

Hair N Stuff

3355 Rita Ave 529-2911

Illini Disposal 789-7025

INB Bank

2849 S 6th St

Jan's Place

3107 S Rita 544-1418

Lisa's Gourmet Confections

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

971-93838

New China Restaurant

2801 S 6th

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

CID Floral

3351 S 6th St Rd 529-4243

Cinco de Mayo Mexican Cuisine

3751 S 6th St 529-3066

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.the.springfieldchurch.com

Southern View Dental Group

2743 S 6th St 522-4121

Southside Industrial Sharpening

2841 S 5th St 523-6735

St Joseph's Retirement Home

3306 S 6th St Rd 529-5596

Great Plains Confectionery

3351 S 6th St Rd 585-1998

www.greatplainsconfectionery.net American made oak furniture

Tae Kwan do Academy

3351 S 6th St Rd

Tan Tech

3351 S 6th St Rd

Tastefully Simple

3405 S 5th St 529-1927

Consultant Pam Williams

Thermionics

3501 S 6th St

Van Fossan, Frank

Small engine repair

2941 S 3rd St

528-6240

Southern View Elementary

School

3338 S 5th St

525-3267

Quality Oak Furniture Center

3865 S 6th St 529-8346 Amish

Watkins Products

501 E St Joseph St

Wood House

2809 S 6th St

Studio 131

3351 S 6th St

Stults Scientific

3313 S 6th St

Thornton Oil

3005 S 6th St

Sno Biz

2907 S 6th St

Tropical Tan

503 E St Joseph St

529-7339

Unity Church

417 Cordelia

Walgreen's

2845 S 6th St

WFMB AM-FM/WCVS-FM/WXAJ-FM 3055 S 4th St Clear Channel Radio

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Village Fax: 529-2062
Garage: 529-8576
Police Office: 529-0255
County Sheriff: 753-6666
(Non-emergency only)
EMERGENCY: 911

Departments & Personnel
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Martha Kurtz: 522-1805
Community Park
Dave Fox: 529-5644
Reservations: 529-8576

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Police & Animal Control
Jack Gibbons: 306-3208

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