

SOUTHERN VIEW BULLETIN

**TO BETTER INFORM THE
CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY**

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2007

FALL GARAGE SALE

The Southern View Fall Garage Sale will be held on Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13, 2007. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO VILLAGE TRASH PICKUP AFTER THIS SALE. YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING UNSOLD ITEMS YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be administered at Unity Church on Tuesday October 23, 2007, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. If you have Medicare B, the total cost of the shot is covered. Please be sure to bring your Medicare Card with you.

LIMB PICKUP ENDS WITH THE OCTOBER PICKUP

The Limb pickup has been suspended during the winter months. Pickup will resume in April of 2008. Please do not leave limbs out from now until then.

LEAF VACUUMING PROGRAM

The annual leaf vacuuming program will begin on Monday, October 29, 2007. It will run for six weeks, weather permitting, and end on December 3, 2007. Heavy rains or other such events can delay this schedule, we ask that you please be patient.

Please comply with the following guidelines:

- No grass, branches, twigs, pumpkins or cornstalks
- Do not mulch leaves with grass
- Do not place piles on street corners, around sign posts, trees or light poles.
- Do not park cars or other obstacles in front of piles of leaves.
- Rake leaves to edge of road, not into the ditch.
- Do not block roadways, drainage outlets or ditches.

Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in the leaves being left for you to dispose of.

THE VILLAGE BOARD MEETS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 6:30 P.M. AT ROUTE 66 HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER.

HONOR OUR VETERANS AND THOSE IN ACTIVE SERVICE ON VETERAN'S DAY—NOVEMBER 11, 2007. THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND GARAGE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2007 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY. THE VILLAGE OFFICE & GARAGE WILL BE CLOSED NOV. 22 AND 23, 2007 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.

**READ AND HEED—IT COULD COST
YOU MONEY**

It seemed plausible to repeat this message that was in the August/September Bulletin. Before you make any changes, please check with the village office to find out whether you need a permit and inspection.

According to village ordinance, if you begin work before getting a permit it will cost you an extra \$100.00 surcharge. This ordinance was passed and printed in the State Journal Register and the Southern View Bulletin.

SERVICE COLUMN

With this issue of the bulletin we are reinstating the service column that ran for years in the bulletin. This is intended as a service to residents who need small odd jobs done as well as to folks who are available to do the jobs.

If you wish to post a notice of availability to do this type of work please call the village office at 529-3352. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Yard work, leaf removal, light carpentry & odd jobs. Mark Claycomb 679-0853

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
IN THE PARK**

When the park personnel cleans up after a weekend it becomes apparent sometimes that individuals have carried alcoholic beverages into the park. This is against park rules and guilty parties will be asked to leave the park.

SOUTHERN VIEW PARK RULES

1. Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed in the park.
2. Bicycles must yield to pedestrian traffic on the walking/jogging track.
3. Dogs must be leashed at all times and droppings collected by the owner/handler. Dogs are not allowed to wade or swim in the pond.
4. Horses are not allowed in the park.
5. Park hours are 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week.
6. Within the parking lots—speed limit 15 miles per hour.

TRICK OR TREAT

Hours for Trick or Treat in the Village are from 4:30 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Please turn on your porch light if you are willing to have a visit from these youngsters. Southern View Police will provide slow patrol during these hours. **Take special care to ensure the safety of the children. Parents should accompany small children.**

- Be sure the children won't trip on loose clothing.
- If a mask is to be worn, be sure the wearer can see through the eyeholes.
- Children should be reminded to stay on the sidewalk and off the streets wherever possible.

Carry a flashlight. Examine the contents of the treat bags before allowing the children to eat.

Remind your Trick or Treaters that people give them treats out of kindness, not because they owe it to them. A polite thank-you is always in order.

GUMBALL, ACORNS, AND WALNUTS

Keep in mind that gumballs, acorns, and walnuts are considered garbage. They can go into your regular garbage.

BULLETIN MORGUE

The bulletin editor is attempting to compile what large newspapers call a morgue. In other words we are trying to gather copies of past bulletins, hoping to have a record of times past. If you old-timers have old bulletins you would be willing to part with or even to allow us to copy we would be grateful. The late Harry Dulaney gave us a treasure trove of old bulletins but unfortunately it is not complete. Please contact us at 529-3352 if you can help us out.

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR OUR CHILDREN

SOUTHERN VIEW FALL PICNIC

7. Please do not throw rocks or other objects into the pond. No swimming, wading, or boating in the pond.

8. Please do not litter. Help us keep the park clean by depositing trash in the receptacles provided.

9. To reserve picnic shelters, call at least seven (7) days in advance. **Contact** the Village Office at 529-3352.

10. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the park—including motorized or battery operated offroad vehicles. (Does not apply to wheelchairs).

11. Destruction of park property will result in arrest of those responsible and they will be charged for the unlawful acts.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE AND CLEAN PARK FOR EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION AND ENJOYMENT.

NOTICE

The village asks that construction and repair company signs be removed from your yard once the work is completed.

FAREWELL TO SUMMER

Summer will soon be leaving
And will have to say farewell;
She must gather her Summer flowers
And the green from the grassy dell.

I shall miss the song of the robins
With babies chirping in nest.
And the scurrying of the animals
Gathering food for their Winter's rest.

The sun perhaps won't shine so bright
When Autumn knocks at our door.
The nights will be a little darker
As fireflies shall dance no more.

I'll no longer smell the perfumed rose.
I'll just have to reminisce
About the beauty of the summertime
And the wonders that I'll miss.
-Shirley Hile Powell

**TURN YOUR LIGHTS ON ON 10-31-07
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HAVE A VISIT
FROM TRICK OR TREATERS.**

The Southern View Fall Picnic was held on September 15, 2007. It was a great success. There was a great crowd of amiable people who enjoyed their time together.

Food was donated by Cox Catering. They did all the cooking and serving. Food included Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Soda Pop. Folks from the village brought many tasty desserts. If anyone went away hungry it was by choice.

We especially want to thank Representative Raymond Poe for his dedication to Southern View. Representative Poe is a good friend to our village. For entertainment, his barrel train was, as usual, a big hit. Tammy Carstens spent a great deal of her time as engineer. The hayride was another popular ride plus the jumping adventure for the energetic youngster. Leslie Ruschmeyer was there to do the face painting the children love. A brave adult could avail themselves of the service too, but few of us do.

We wish to thank everyone who participated in the event and hope even more of you will consider attending next year.

TIRE COLLECTION

When: Fri & Sat—Oct. 19 & 20, 2007

Time: 8 AM-2PM

Where: Ill. State Fairgrounds

(Lot 1 Enter at Gate 11)

**Accepting: Car, Truck, Tractor tire, tires
w/Rims, up to 1,000 tires per resident**

Also used Motor Oil

**Unacceptable: Tires from Businesses, Retail,
Trucking Operations, Industrial/Off-road
Tires**

**Participants: Individual who have NOT brought
Tires to previous tire collections.**

**Questions: Please contact the Sangamon Co.
Dept. of Public Health at 535-3100.**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

2 A.M. ON 11-04-07

Per the Energy Policy Act of 2005

DO NOT BURN ON OCT. 31, 2007

We realize that ordinarily Wednesdays are burn days but the burning ordinance also states that no burning is to occur when holidays fall on regularly scheduled burn days.

SHOULD YOU "FORGET" AND BURN YOU WILL PROBABLY SEE THE VILLAGE POLICE KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR!

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

TWO GOOD THINGS TO DO WITH CARDS

1. Christmas Cards for the troops in Iran.
2. If you have used or leftover Christmas Cards from last year. The Sangamon Co. Dept. of Public Health Recycling Dept would be glad to have them. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield will re-decorate them to distribute to area nursing homes for holiday enjoyment. Cards can be brought to the village office or can be taken to the Sangamon Co. Dept. of Public Health office located at 2501 N. Dirksen Parkway.

Monday-Friday 9am to 4 pm.