

# **SOUTHERN VIEW BULLETIN**

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

**JULY-AUG 2008**

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**July 4, Celebration**                      **9 A.M.**  
**Sept. 27, 2008**                              **Southern View Fall  
Picnic in the Park**

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

**Meeting schedule:**  
**July 22, 2008**                              **6:30 p.m.**  
   **Community Park**

**Sept. 16, 2008**                              **6:30 p.m.**  
   **Community Park**

## **FOURTH OF JULY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

Please plan to join the President and members of the Village Board at Southern View's Fourth Annual Flag Raising Ceremony to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 4, 2008, in the Community Park. Seating is limited so feel free to bring lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served in the center pavilion following the ceremony, rain or shine. Thank you to the Mangiaracina family for their annual donation of new flags.

At this ceremony Howard Martin will be honored for all the time and effort he expended in the building of the Southern View Community Park.

## **HOWARD MARTIN HONORED**

Howard Martin will be honored at the Fourth of July Ceremony by the naming of the center pavilion THE MARTIN PAVILION. A plaque in his honor will be attached to the building.

Mr. Martin spent in excess of eighteen years serving on the village board, first as a Trustee and ending his time with the village as Village President.

We honor Mr. Martin and remember the many, many hours he gave for the well-being of this village.

## **INDEPENDENCE**

### **NO FIREWORKS!!!!**

The Village of Southern View has an ordinance that does not allow fireworks sold or used within village limits. We know this is not necessarily a popular decision but it is the Law.

## **SPRING CLEANUP A SUCCESS**

The annual Spring Cleanup has ended. A mountain of trash must have been removed either by the Public Works employees or by the many scavengers who frequented the village streets during this time.

Sometime people complain about these scavengers but think of it this way. If our trash can be turned into revenue for someone, why not? And even more importantly, everything they recycle is that much less to go into the already massive landfills.

## **SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE DEPT MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2008**

**15 Criminal Arrests:**  
**118 Calls for Service & Backup Other Agencies**  
**Traffic Violations Statistics:**  
**99 Traffic Citations**  
**84 Written Warnings**  
**111 Vacation Checks**

## THANK YOU

Mr. Dan Braughton wishes to thank the folks of the village for their kind expressions of sympathy on the death of his father. No one knows until it happens to them just how much it helps to have friends gather around.

## WEEDS

Tall Grass and Weeds are a real problem. Take a look at your yard, Folks. Let's make Southern View a better place to live.

## IN CASE OF A TORNADO OR OTHER CIVIC DISASTER

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center at 625 E. St. Joseph Street has generously volunteered to allow those who need shelter to come to the basement at Rt. 66. Judy Gordon of Rt 66 also has supplied us with information regarding kits to have handy for just such events. Look elsewhere in the bulletin for:

1. Family Supply Kit,
2. Child's Kit
3. Pet Disaster Plan

The Rt. 66 Hotel and Conference Center offers a Breakfast Buffet on Saturdays and Sundays from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M.

The menu includes Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following Building Permits have been issued:

Joshua VanLanken 3133 S. Fifth Street  
Front Porch and Privacy Fence

Matthew Waldrop 3136 S. Third Street  
Front Porch

Sandra Welling 3033 S. Third Street  
Enclose Carport

Jerry Winter 3138 Carman Ave.  
Fence

Nancy Tebrugge 3304 S. Third Street  
Demolish Carport and Greenhouse

David Pinkerton 3032 S. Second Street  
Privacy Fence

## RECYCLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sam Montalbano was present at the June Ninth Board Meeting to present the Recycler of the Year Award for Southern View. This year the Award was presented to Hilda Mangiaracina who qualifies for Recycler Extraordinaire.

The nomination read in part:

"Nothing is too inconsequential for Hilda to fail to find a place to recycle. The only things that escape her vigilance are true garbage.

Faithfully she carries the shredded paper from the village office and police department to the recycle area maintained by Lake Area Disposal. In addition, she keeps a tall receptacle in which all other papers such as newspaper and the myriad of junk mail that arrive weekly. When the receptacle is full she goes through it separating the items as to where they are best recycled.

Another prominent receptacle is for items such as empty bottled water containers, soda cans, etc. She does not give up easily. Last year the village acquired a new set of Illinois Statutes. The volumes being discarded were over ten years old. Hilda found a source for the old tomes.

She is as vigilant at home, on the job and elsewhere as an avid recycler.

## BUILDING PERMITS

## CLICK IT OR TICKET

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Do you take advantage of curbside recycling provided at no extra cost by your garbage disposal companies? This not only can help the ecology of our world it can cut back on the amount of garbage you send to the landfill.

Recycle bins are available at the village office at no extra cost—call us at 529-3352, Mon – Fri.

The average American uses 580 pounds of paper each year. As a nation, we consume 850 million trees annually.

### PAPER

In this volume of the Bulletin we begin a series regarding the different recyclables. We begin with one of the largest—Paper (Newspaper, junk mail, chip board).

(Note: chip board refers to single ply cardboard such as cereal and tissue boxes.)

#### Acceptable:

- Clean, dry newspaper (includes glossy inserts)
- Unwanted mail, (window envelopes, brochures, etc. included)
- Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, dry food boxes, soda cases, paper egg cartons, phone books.

#### Not acceptable

#### and Alternatives.

- Corrugated cardboard - take to drop off center
- Magazines/catalogues - take to drop off center
- Papers wet or contaminated with food or pet waste - discard in trash
- Paperback books - donate to library/book exchange
- Freezer food boxes - discard in trash.

#### Preparing paper for the recycling bin

- Flatten boxes to save space.
- Remove and discard plastic covers and liners
- Paper products may be mixed together, loose in bottom of recycling container.

Contact your waste hauler to arrange for free curbside recycling.

**THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND GARAGE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
JULY 4, 2008  
TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY**

### FLY YOUR FLAGS

ON JUNE 14, 2008

### FLAG DAY

### CAT NEEDS A

### GOOD HOME—READY FOR ADOPTION

Eight year old female, Maine-Coon cat, grey/white, long-haired, with very nice disposition, socialized towards people, but not so much other cats. Well behaved, named Emily, can handle lots of teenagers. Healthy with all vaccinations up to date. Spayed, front paws declawed. Comes with litter box, litter, h20/food bowl, one favorite toy and canned and dry foods. If interested, Please call: Janet at 217-741-9369

### HOW DOES YOUR PROPERTY LOOK?

So many people are ready to criticize other residents in the neighborhood regarding the looks of their property. Spring and summer are the times when we are outside more and notice things more. Consider this: Why doesn't everybody in the village walk out into the middle of the road in front of their own property, look at their own yard as though it belongs to their neighbor. It might surprise you to find there are criticisms you might find in your own property.

### SAFETY TIPS FOR SUMMER HEAT

Take it easy the first few days of high heat or humidity. Get accustomed to conditions gradually.

Take frequent breaks in a cool location.

Drink plenty of fluids throughout the day.

Schedule strenuous outdoor tasks for the cooler part of the day.

Wear lightweight and loose clothing.

Apply sunscreen to prevent sunburn.

## **DOGS DOGS DOGS**

Dogs are wonderful companions. Many of us are fortunate to have such a friend, one that loves you without qualifications, one who is always glad to see you.

**BUT**—a great deal of the time another person’s dog is not quite so welcome. The village has a strict ordinance regarding dogs being allowed to run loose in the village or off the leash in the park.

The ordinance also provides that a person walking a dog, not only in the park but in the village is required to carry necessary items to clean up after their own dog. You have no right to allow your dog to defecate in another person’s yard or on village streets or right of way. You can be cited and fined for this.

## **INSECT BITES OR BEE STINGS**

Anytime you are outside, whether doing outside work or recreation, you are fairly assured you will meet some form of insect. In most cases, insect bites or stings are annoying but not particularly dangerous. There are instances, however, when an allergic reaction can become serious—even life threatening.

### **FIRST AID:**

--Examine the sting site, looking for the stinger that could still be in the skin.

--If the stinger is visible and accessible, try to remove by carefully scraping it and the attached poison sac from the skin. Do not use tweezers, fingers or anything that might squeeze more poison into the body.

--To reduce the irritation at the site, apply rubbing alcohol or make a paste of baking soda and water and apply it. Ice helps sometimes.

### **SIGNS OF AN ALLERGIC REACTION:**

A person suffering an allergic reaction to an insect bite or sting may display some of the following symptoms:

--General itching—a rash may appear around the site of the bite and spread over the body.

--A bump on the skin – may be reddish or blotchy, even white or pink.

--Generalized swelling- especially of the airway, making breathing difficult or impossible.

--Weakness and headaches

--Fever

--Breathing difficulties

--Anxiety

--Abdominal cramps and vomiting

If swelling or difficulty in breathing is present, seek medical help immediately.

## **S I G N S**

Quite often we see advertising signs spring up in the village.

According to Village Code “**ADVERTISING SIGNS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.**”

## **GARBAGE CANS IN THE FRONT YARD**

Village Ordinance requires that garbage cans be put out only on the day of pickup and removed to the back of the property as soon as is feasible. **LIDS ON GARBAGE CANS ARE STRICTLY REQUIRED. LACK OF LIDS COULD EARN YOU A VISIT FROM THE HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE OR FROM THE POLICE.**

**ALWAYS FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES;  
NOTHING ANNOYS THEM SO MUCH**

--Oscar Wilde Irish dramatist, novelist, and Poet (1854-1900)