

SOUTHERN VIEW BULLETIN

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

OCT.-NOV. 2008

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 3 and 4, 2008	Fall Garage Sales
October 6, 2008	Fall Trash Pickup
October 13, 2008	Final Limb Pickup for year
October 15, 2008	Picnic with the Sheriff
October 19, 2008	St. Joseph Home ChiliFest

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME CHILIFEST

OCTOBER 19, 2008

St. Joseph's Home of Springfield is having its Annual ChiliFest on October 19th from 2 p.m. – 6p.m. at Little Flower Parish Center. Dinner will include chili or vegetable soup or hot dog, chips, cake and ice cream with beverage. Cost for the complete dinner is just \$7.00! There will also be a 50/50 drawing plus prizes and gifts available from the Pumpkin Patch. See you on the 19th!

FLU-SHOTS

Sangamon County Health Department will be giving Flu Shots on October 14, 2008 from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens must present their Medicare Card. Folks on Medicaid must present their Medicaid Card. If you are not on either of these programs but wish to receive the Flu Shot, the cost is \$32.00.

FALL GARAGE SALES

Southern View Fall Village Garage Sales will be held on October 3 and 4, 2008. An ad will be placed in the State-Journal Register announcing the event. Residents are free to begin and end their individual sales at the time they wish. Remember the old axiom—"One man's junk is another man's treasure."

FALL CLEAN UP

Fall Cleanup will begin on October 6, 2008, the Monday following the Fall Garage Sales.

We again publish the rules and regulations regarding pickup. Read and heed in order to avoid having your contributions left at the curb.

PICKUP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All items should be placed at the curb.
 2. Appliance doors must be removed.
 3. All small items, such as tools, nuts, bolts, etc., should be in stable containers, definitely not in loose piles. We are aware that scavengers tend to dump these items out but it is still the resident who must be sure they are as required.
 4. All barrels should be empty and crushed.
 5. Empty cartons should be broken down, bundled together and tied. Better yet, take them to the recycling depot over behind Kicks.
 6. Objects such as gutter, pipe, etc. cannot exceed 8 to 10 feet.
 7. All objects must be reduced to handling size.
 8. There will be one pickup per residence, and all collections are final. Please do not call for a special pickup should you be late getting the items to the curb. There will be no return trips.
 9. **THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP: GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, TREE LIMBS, SHRUBS AND GARBAGE.**
- Failure to comply with these rules can result in your items being left behind.

NOTICE!

IT IS AGAINST VILLAGE ORDINANCE TO BRING ANYTHING INTO THE VILLAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PICKUP. TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN A HEFTY FINE.

LIMB PICKUP

The final monthly limb pick-up for the year will begin on October 13, 2008. After this last pickup for the year, limbs will not be picked up except in the event of a bad storm.

The Public Works Department asks that you not place limbs out after this event because soon it will be time for the leaf vacuuming program and branches definitely cause problems then. In fact, branches can cause quite a lot of damage to the leaf vacuum, thereby causing delays in the project. Be advised that other items interspersed with the leaves is a cause for your leaves not being vacuumed. Again, no return trips because you did not follow the rules.

DAYLIGHT TIME

Daylight time in 2008, ends on November 2, 2008.

These dates were established by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. no. 109-58, 119 Stat 594 (2005)

IF YOU HAVE A COMMENT OR A SUGGESTION

As the busy season for our parks begins to wind down, we'd like to thank Ernie and Mark for the excellent job they have done again this year! Our parks are kept up beautifully, and we often get comments and notes from park patrons mentioning so.

For Example, just last week we received a nice thank you note from the IT Department of Horace Mann Company, thanking us for the use of the park and complimenting us on our exceptional facilities and staff. They had reserved the entire park for a Monday company outing!

Brian and Pat also do a great job on the streets-keeping lines painted, trees trimmed, water flowing, ditches dug, cracks filled, branches picked up, etc., is not an easy task.

We can be grateful for the wonderful crews we have here in Southern View.

Along those lines, our guys do have a lot of work to do. For your safety, their safety, and for pro-

ductivity purpose, if you have any concerns or questions for the park crew or the street crew, we ask that you communicate through the office. If you leave a message or send a note with your name and phone number, we can better and more safely handle your concerns. Their supervisors, Dave Fox (parks) and Greg Hashman (streets) will be happy to assist you or hear any ideas or concerns you might have.

TRICK OR TREAT

Trick or Treat hours for Halloween, October 31, 2008, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are willing to have these young goblins and tricksters call upon you. please turn your porch light on.

Parents should be diligent in thinking of the safety of your child. Be sure their costume does not interfere with seeing as they go their rounds. It is also wise to examine the contents of their "loot" to be sure it seems safe for consumption.

It would be good to emphasize that a thank-you is in order when treats are given. No one owes a treat and many times rudeness can result in people not being willing to provide treats in the future.

**THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND GARAGE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
NOVEMBER 11, 2008
TO OBSERVE VETERAN'S DAY.**

SIGNS

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.**

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

In the last Bulletin Ye Ed said that recycling is free. I have since learned this is not always the case. It might be to your advantage to consult your waste hauler regarding their charges for this convenience. Some waste haulers do not charge and it might be worth considering a change to them. Taking advantage of curbside recycling can reduce the amount of regular trash considerably.

Did you know that a ton of recycled paper can produce almost six months worth of heating power, thus cutting back on the use of natural resources?

Do you take advantage of curbside recycling provided 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.

Another recyclable item is metal—aluminum cans; tin/steel cans, empty aerosol cans (non-paint).

Contact your waste hauler to arrange for curbside recycling.

GREG BOURLAND

NAMED TRUSTEE

Trustee John VanLeer has recently resigned because of job conflicts. President Petrosky, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, has named village resident Greg Bourland to replace him as Trustee. Trustee Bourland resides at 3232 Spring St. He will be in charge of Building Permits and can be reached at 741-5787.

BURNING OF YARD WASTE

A yellow card is being attached to each bulletin outlining burning regulations for the village. A new ordinance has been added that prohibits burning of any kind in the commercial districts of the village.

IN HONOR OF ALDO MAZZINI

Margie Mazzini, former Village Clerk for many years had made a donation of four park benches in the park in memory of her husband, Aldo Mazzini.

Mr. Mazzini was a Trustee for the village at one time and always, always a true supporter of any endeavor the village undertook.

POOL PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Southern View Police Department hosted a swim party for children of the village on Sunday, August 24, 2008. Over one hundred children, parents, and grandparents attended and enjoyed the day. Chief Taraba manned the grill along with servers, Trustee Hashman, Joyce Hashman, Trustee Foster, Tammie Carsten, Trustee Bourland, Deb Taraba, Kay and Frank Van Fossan, and President Petrosky. A special thank you goes to Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center for the use of their facilities.

TO GIVE REAL SERVICE YOU MUST ADD SOMETHING WHICH CANNOT BE BOUGHT OR MEASURED WITH MONEY, AND THAT IS SINCERITY AN INTEGRITY.

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.

GLASS COLLECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008

**All colors of glass bottles/jars that food or drink came in--from residents
(not commercial amounts)**

8am to 12 p.m.

**At the Spfld Public Works Garage at 300 N 17th
(corner of 17th & Clear Lake)**

**No Glass Kitchenware No window panes
No Light Bulb**

Collection is open to anyone, not just city residents.

**Also accepting non perishable food items
For Kumler Neighborhood Ministries**

**THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND GARAGE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

**OFFICER JAY LOVELACE HONORED FOR
SAVING THE LIFE OF
MRS. BARBARA WIESE**

A plaque has been presented to Officer Lovelace by the village to commemorate his saving the life of Mrs. Barbara Wiese.

On the morning of July 3, 2008, Southern View Police Officer Jay Lovelace #762 responded to a medical emergency at the Proud Mary's Hair Salon in Southern View. Upon entering the salon, Officer Jay Lovelace recognized that patron, Barbara Wiese, was in full cardiac arrest. Officer Lovelace's quick diagnosis of Mrs. Wiese's condition, immediate request for emergency medical aid, and application of his life saving skills learned as a Springfield Fire Department Paramedic resulted in saving the life of Mrs. Wiese. The quick action taken by Officer Lovelace in this case is representative of the finest tradition of American Law Enforcement and Fire Service personnel in service to their communities and their fellow citizens. The Southern View Police Department is proud to recognize Officer Jay Lovelace's heroic action and to have Officer Lovelace as a member of the Southern View Police Department.

All Southern View joins with Chief Taraba in extending our thank you to Officer Lovelace for his quick action and great regard for his fellow citizen.

Officer Lovelace also received a lifesaving medal which can be worn on his uniform on dress occasions, a lifesaving bar to be worn daily.

He was also awarded a pin for 20 years of service to the village.

TIRE COLLECTION

FRI. , OCT. 24 & SAT.OCT. 25, 2008
8:00 TO 2:00 P.M.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUND
(LOT 1 ENTER AT GATE 11)

Acceptable Items: Car, Truck, Tractor tires,
tires w/Rims, Up to 200 tires per resident
USED MOTOR OIL

Unacceptable: Tires from Businesses, Retail,
Trucking Operations, Industria/Off-road tires

Participants: Individuals who have NOT
brought tires to previous tire collections.

Sponsored by Illinois Environmental Protection
Agency and Sangamon County of Illinois

LEAF VACUUMING PROGRAM

The annual leaf vacuuming program will begin on Monday, October 27, 2008. It will run for six weeks, weather permitting, and end on December 5, 2008. 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.

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

OUR FLAG

“NO DISRESPECT SHOULD BE SHOWN
TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.”

-U.S. FLAG CODE

SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST POLICE REPORT

Traffic Statistics

Citations – 62 Written Warnings – 43

Assist Other Agencies

Sheriff’s Office – 10 Spfld Police – 10
State Police – 3

Calls for Service

Checks on Welfare - 3

Warrant Arrests - 4

Suspicious Person Calls – 19

Disorderly Conduct – 10

Reckless Driving – 1

Suspicious Vehicle Calls – 9

Tresspass to Land Complaint - 2

Stolen Bicycle – 1

Assist Motorist – 5

Recover Stolen Property – 4

Disturbance Calls – 10

Dog Complaints – 4

Crash Reports – 5

Mental Person – 4

Failure to Pay for Fuel – 5

Juvenile Concerns – 5

Intoxicated Pedestrians – 2

Criminal Damage Complaints – 10

Drug Activity Complaints – 1

Medical Aid Calls – 2

Business Burglary Calls - 2

Loud Music Complaints - 5

Parking Problem Complaints - 2

Lost Property Complaints - 1

Theft Reports - 6

Forgery- 1

Fight Calls – 1

Domestic Problems – 10

Stolen Vehicle Report – 1

Illegal Burning – 2

Animal Control Complaints – 11

911 Calls – 1

Ordinance Violations – 1

Death Investigation – 1

Open Door – 1

Phone Harassment Complaints – 1

Fraudulent Use of Credit Card – 1

Battery Complaint – 1

Assault Complaint - 1