

SOUTHERN VIEW BULLETIN

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER-2009

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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| Fall Village Picnic | September 26, 2009 |
| Fall Garage Sales | October 2 & 3, 2009 |
| Fall Trash Pickup | October 5, 2009 |

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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| Veteran's Day | November 11, 2009 |
| Thanksgiving Day | November 26, 2009 |
| Friday after Thanksgiving | November 27, 2009 |

THE VILLAGE BOARD MEETS THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT THE ROUTE 66 HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT 6 P.M. THE LOCATION OF THE MEETINGS WILL CHANGE AFTER THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS COMPLETED.

FALL GARAGE SALES

Village Wide Garage Sales will be held on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 2009.

An ad will be placed in the classifieds of the State Journal Register. Individual households can set their own opening and closing time.

FALL TRASH PICKUP

Fall Cleanup will begin on Monday, October 5, 2009, the Monday following Fall Garage Sales. Please note the rules and regulations regarding

pickup. If you fracture the rules your trash will probably be left at the curb. THERE WILL BE NO RETURN TRIPS.

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 corrugated cardboard 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.**

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.

CENSUS 2010

“EVERYBODY COUNTS”

We just can't emphasize enough just how important it is to return the census questionnaires when they are sent out in March of 2010.

So many things are affected by the official count. The federal government uses this population data to allocate funds for:

- 1. Title 1 grants to our school districts.**
- 2. Head Start programs**
- 3. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (food grants)**
- 4. Public transportation**
- 5. Road rehabilitation and construction**
- 6. Programs for the elderly**

- 7. Emergency food and shelter
- 8. Empowerment zones.

FLU CONCERNS

LIMB PICKUP POLICY

The Limb Pick-up Program will end for the year after the October Pickup. Since the first day of Trash Pickup and the first day of the October Limb Pickup coincide, the limb pickup will be backed up to begin the first Monday after trash pickup ends. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause you. In the event of severe storms, the crew will provide limb pickup service during winter months. Should storm damage occur you must have your storm damage out no later than 14 days after the storm, If not, the limbs will not be picked up until limb pickup begins again in April.

Please keep in mind, the crew simply cannot be at everyone's house at 8 A.M. the first day of pickup. We do not pick up logs or twigs. Please have the branches a reasonable length to handle. Landscape trimming, etc. will not be picked up. One sweep will be made through the village. If you do not have your limbs out the crew will not return. Your other options include burning them on proper burn days or hiring a private hauler to carry away the limbs. Remember—no landscape clippings, logs or construction lumber!!!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time will end on November 1, 2009. Don't forget to set your clocks back on that day or you could get to church a bit early.

SERVICE COLUMN

Odd Jobs—Call Brian Young at 652-1722
 Wikoff Home Improvements
 Call Wes at 622-6280
 Computer Services Call 391-3856
 Discounts available for Veterans & Senior Citizen

**HONOR VETERANS ON VETERAN'S DAY!
 THESE PEOPLE HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY AND RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR OUR SAFETY. REMEMBER THEM. FLY YOUR FLAG TO SHOW YOUR FIDELITY.**

We are sorry the Health Department's timing of flu shots was such we could not give notice in the bulletin.

A couple of hints have come about due to the very real concern over the H1N1 Flu and the spreading thereof.

1. Do not sneeze into your hand. Of course, the best thing is to use a disposable tissue but we all know a sneeze can catch us so quickly we don't even have time to grab a tissue. In that case it is better to sneeze into your elbow or sleeve of your garment. The flu germs do not spread quite as easily that way.
2. Along with that, is the suggestion of not being too quick to shake hands, etc. If you feel a real need for a gesture. consider just tapping the other persons elbow with your elbow. Again the flu germ will not be quite as easily spread. In France (and for the same reason) they are discouraging their traditional kiss on the cheek, here we need to curtail the old traditional handshake.
3. Wash hands thoroughly and often with soap and hot water. A hand sanitizer may not be a bad idea. Wash and sanitize your children's toys, especially when other children have been there to play. A child doesn't know to direct his sneeze, etc. into a Kleenex and many germs are spread through children playing together.

Until we see just how serious this new flu concern is we need to take all possible precautions.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Hopefully snow and ice removal will not be upon us before the next bulletin is printed but we have no way of knowing. Remember, in the event of snow and ice, please park off the street in order to expedite the snow removal. As in the past, the police department will assess the situation and notify the snow removal foreman should the need arise.

**DRIVE CAREFULLY!!!
 THE LIFE YOU SAVE COULD
 BE YOUR OWN.**

PEARL HARBOR DAY– 12-7-09

If you are old enough to have been around on December 7, 1941, I'm sure you remember the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

I encourage anyone who has memories of what they were doing when they heard about this event to write a short note regarding their activity. Space providing, I will print these in the December/January Bulletin.

For instance, I was twelve years old and my nephew Jimmy and I were pulling our wagon down the railroad track picking up coal for the heating stove. Remember, this was still depression days and many people did this to help their expenses. Kind railroad firemen often "accidentally" threw off a pretty nice pile of coal when they saw kids out gleaning.

We looked up and saw my Dad motioning to us to come home where we learned the news. Sadly one of my neighbor boys was lost that day. He was a sailor on the USS Arizona which still lies deep in the harbor there in Hawaii.

FALL LEAF VACUUMING PROGRAM

The annual Fall Leaf Vacuuming program will begin sometime around the last of October and last approximately six weeks weather permitting.

Please comply with the following guidelines:

No grass, branches, twigs, pumpkins or cornstalks.

Do not put mulched grass with the leaves

Do not place piles on street corners, around sign posts, trees or light poles.

Do not park cars or place other obstacles in front of piles.

Rake leave to the edge of the road

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.

TRICK OR TREAT

Hours for Trick or Treat in the Village are from 4:30 to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 31, 2009. Turn your porch light on if you are willing to receive a visit. Southern View police will provide slow patrol. Take special care to ensure the children's safety.

- Be sure the children won't trip over loose or dragging costumes.
- If your child wears a mask, be sure they can see through the eyeholes.
- Encourage the child to use the sidewalk whenever possible.
- Carry a flashlight.

Examine the treats before allowing the children to eat them.

CHILIFEST ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

All residents of Southern View are invited to the St. Joseph's Home ChiliFest Sunday, October 28, 2009, from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. The ChiliFest will be held in the Home's Round Building and main dining room. Chili, hot dogs, desserts, and beverages will be served. Carryouts will be available, hot or frozen.

There will be a 50/50 cash raffle and door prizes. To purchase 50/50 tickets or for more information, call 529-5596 ext. 123.

Proceeds of the ChiliFest and the raffle support capital improvements at St. Joseph's Home.