

Southern View Bulletin



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SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Officer Patrick Hurley has secured another \$1500 grant from WalMart. The department is researching the possibility of purchasing an official police bicycle and equipment with the funds. The department is also the recipient of several dozen-fleece blankets donated by the Central Illinois Chapter of the Project Linus. Project Linus is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization headquartered in Bloomington, Illinois. Part of their mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. They donate on average around 350 volunteer made blankets per month throughout Central Illinois. Our thanks to Officer Hurley for seeking this assistance.

Southern View Police Chief Mike Moore had the opportunity to attend an assembly at the Southern View Elementary School where new banners were revealed to represent the students of the school. Principal Larry McVey presented the new banners titled RESPECTFUL STARS in the presence of students and staff. Moore was given the opportunity to introduce himself as the new chief of police. He gave a brief speech on the importance of respect and how everyone should show respect to others both at and away from school and throughout their lives. After his speech he paused at the door as the children were departing and gave each child a 'high five'. Thank you to Southern View elementary school for letting Chief Moore participate in this important event.

Officer Gool and Chief Mike Moore recently attended a field training officer course. They are now state certified as field training officers to assist and oversee the training of new officers.

Officer Bert Barlow's last day of employment with the department will be May 14th. Officer Barlow has been hired full-time with the Divernon, Illinois police department. Officer Kurt Taraba has resigned from the police force after ten years of service so he can pursue other interests. We wish them the best of luck and want to thank them for the dedication and commitment they provided to our community. Thank you for everything. The department is in the process of interviewing candidates to replace these fine officers.

Chief Moore would like to thank the Jerome and Leland Grove police departments for providing officers and squad cars to assist with the Safe Family Saturday event held in our community park.

POLICE CALLS: EMERGENCY VS. NON- EMERGENCY IN A TRUE LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION PLEASE CALL 911

Questions have arisen regarding which telephone number is to be used when seeking Village police department assistance. Chief Moore would like to remind residents that the village police telephone number 529-0255 may be used for any NON-EMERGENCY question or concern. If the on-duty officer is not in the office, please leave a message and an officer will respond as soon as possible. The county dispatch telephone number 753-6666 may be used at other times when you need to reach a Village officer. Dispatch will notify an officer who will respond to inquiries as needed.

APRIL TRAFFIC CITATION SUMMARY

DUI	2
Revoked/suspended license	5
No valid license	3
Handicapped parking violation	4
Operation of uninsured vehicle	8
Speeding	14
Traffic sign violations	1
Traffic signal violations	3
Improper lane usage	4
Expired registration sticker	3
Improper display of registration	1
No valid drivers license	3
Failure to signal violations	2
Improper lighting violations	1
Child safety restraint violation	1
Illegal transportation of alcohol	2
Improper backing violation	1

APRIL CRIMINAL ARREST SUMMARY

Domestic Battery	1
DUI arrest	3
Theft under \$300	2
Aggravated battery & resisting arrest	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Domestic battery	2
Warrant arrest	1
Felony DUI arrest	1
Warrant & resisting arrest	1
Disorderly conduct & resisting arrest	1
Aggravate battery & disorderly conduct	1
Revoked driver	1
TOTAL ARRESTS	16
TOTAL CITATIONS WRITTEN	54
WRITTEN WARNINGS	15

Upcoming Events

Spring Garage Sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th. Take the opportunity to clean out your closets or gar and make some extra cash! An advertisement will be placed in the SJR at no cost to residents. You may pick your own hours to be open but the ad will state 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. **Trash pickup will begin on Monday, May 22nd.** The truck will only stop one time at each residence. Do not place items out until that weekend and do not allow outside individuals to bring items into the village for pickup. Large items will be picked up for a nominal fee: Large items like appliances and furniture are \$15 per item; tire on rims are \$5; tires off rims are \$3. Prepayment is required by Monday, May 15th. Contact the Village office if you have any questions.

Regulations for Pickup

*Place items at curb*Small items such as tools, nuts, bolts, etc. must be in stable containers. Loose piles will not be picked up*Barrels must be empty, preferably crushed*Empty cartons should be broken down, bundled and tied*Guttering, pipes, etc. should not exceed ten feet*All appliance doors must be removed and laid on their side so they don't fall over and trap a child*Remove concrete from fence posts*Heavy objects MUST be reduced to handling size*No liquids, paints, oil or car batteries will be picked up*Items such as shingles and glass should be in containers. If not they will be left*You must pay for large items such as mattresses, box springs and appliances, furniture in advance or they will not be picked up*Garbage, tree limbs, yard waste or concrete will not be picked up*The Village reserves the right to refuse any and/or all items.

Independence Day Celebration will be held in the community park at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4th. Plan on joining village residents, friends and family as we celebrate our country's independence and honor those who have or are serving our great country. Contact Trustee Janie Stanley if you have any ideas or questions or would like to volunteer to help at 789-9188. We encourage everyone to come support our village events and meet other residents.



Our gratitude to all the volunteer residents & village employees who helped make our Easter Egg hunt, the annual park clean up & Safe Family Saturday a success.

Meeting Schedule

The President and Board of Trustees meet every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The following are the scheduled meeting dates for 2006:

January 9	July 10
February 13	August 14
March 13	September 11
April 10	October 9
May 8	November 13
June 12	December 11

Holiday Closing Schedule

New Year's Day January 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16
President's Day February 20
Memorial Day May 29
Independence Day July 4
Labor Day September 4
Veteran's Day November 10
Thanksgiving Day November 23
Thanksgiving November 24
Christmas Day December 25

Special Meeting scheduled for May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Church of Christ.

Next Board Meeting is June 12th 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

BUILDING PERMITS IN VILLAGE

Sidna Young	3241 Carman	Demolition of porch, new porch & fence
Alma Lerone	3324 S Second	Deck, small privacy fence & chain link fence
John Pierce Jr	3200 S First	Enlarge garage
Michael Carson	2837 S Fourth	Garage & portable shed
Ernest Kurtz	3150 S Second	Driveway gate
Ralph Wallace	2841 S Fifth	Fence & shed
Robert Garner	3341 S Fifth	Garage & driveway
James Larson	2916 S Fourth	Demolition of garage & new garage
John Jenson	2925 S Fourth	25 foot extension of privacy fence

"Truth is the only safe ground to stand on."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

SCHOOL NEWS:

FROM PRINCIPAL LARRY MCVEY

I am writing to all village members who recognize our custodian, Royal Robinson. It is with a bittersweet heart that I write to you that Royal has left Southern View for Franklin Middle School. Royal has been named the head custodian at FMS – this is a great honor for him. Royal spent 25 years in our little community of Southern View Elementary. We all wish him the best. Our plan at this point is to invite him to our PTC Picnic in the Park to be held on June 4th to say or “goodbyes”.

Our ISAT tests are complete. The students did an awesome job under the adverse circumstances – i.e. tornadoes/snow storm. We should have Preliminary results in June. I just want to say to the students – “you did your best, and we thank you for the hard work”.

Thank you to all the families that made donations of food or money to those in need after the storms. Our school was able to help many Families with everyday essentials. We greatly appreciate the support from our Southern View families.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 15: Noon dismissal
May 16: Grades 3-5 Spring Musical
May 26: Noon dismissal
May 29: No school – Memorial Day

June 4: PTC Picnic in Southern View Community Park – everyone invited – just bring a covered dish
June 8: Southern View Play Day
June 12-14: 2:30 p.m. dismissal
June 15: 10:30 a.m. dismissal – last day of school

VILLAGE POLICIES

Southern View Parks Motorized Policy

Motorized vehicles of any kind (cars, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, bikes, etc.) are prohibited in the parks unless use is for official purposes or unless the Park Committee grants special permission. This prohibition includes anything that is not human powered that is designed to carry people. The one exception is motorized wheelchairs – they are always permitted. Motorized toys are permitted in the parks providing they are kept at least 50 feet from all paths, sidewalks, and pavilions and noise does not disrupt or disturb other park patrons.

Building Permits Are Required

If you are planning any construction, such as fences, siding, roofs, decks, porches, room additions or other structural construction, please contact the Village office at 529-3352 or Trustee Martha Kurtz at 522-1805 to receive your application. Please note permits for demolition are also required. If you are unsure if you need a permit, please inquire. Work cannot begin until your permit has been approved.

Animal Control

To prevent costly fees to retrieve your four-legged animals from the pound remember the village has a dog leash law. Provide tags with your name and telephone number on the animal’s collar at all times. Keep our Village safe by keeping your animals in your control and not running loose.

Limb Pick-up Policy

The Public Works department picks up limbs on the 1st Monday of each month. Please put your limbs out the weekend before scheduled pickups. In the event of severe storms, the crews will be out as needed.

The following are allowed and will be picked up:

Limbs or branches no larger than 6 ft in length and 4 inches in diameter & cut into manageable size that have fallen or that have been trimmed as part of regular maintenance.

The following are NOT allowed and will NOT be picked up:

Anything cut or trimmed as a result of tree removal. It is the responsibility of each resident and/or tree service to dispose of debris. Any limb that is larger than 6 feet and/or larger than 4 inches in diameter. Stumps, shrubs, flowers, garden waste or grass clippings are not allowed. Arrange pickup with your waste disposal company. Contact Trustee Petrosky if you have further questions.

Note to Parents

Please advise your children to obey the rules of the road when bike riding. Advise them not to walk, roller blade or ride skateboards on village streets for their own safety. Many complaints have been received regarding these issues. Please help make our streets safe for residents and visitors alike.

Bulletin Submission

Anyone may request to have an item in the bulletin. Deadline to submit items for the June/July bulletin is June 15th. Call, fax or bring your information to the village office or you may email any trustee with your information. 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.

PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE OR ANY TRUSTEE FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THESE POLICIES

FIFTH STREET PROJECT TO BEGIN

According to Kevin Kuhn, engineer from Green and Bradford, the long awaited Fifth Street (3100 block S. Fifth St) project is moving forward. Following are the highlights for the project. There are several other items, pay requests, bond reduction, inspections, etc. that will also occur during the project. The timeline for the project is:

05/11/06 - Bid Opening at Southern View village hall

Apparent low bidder announced and bid tabulations prepared.

Contracts prepared and sent to the low bidder for execution.

05/19/06 - 05/19/06 Contractor returns executed contracts with bonds.

05/22/06 - Special Village Board meeting to approve and sign the executed contracts.

05/23/06 - Contracts delivered to IDOT Local Road for approval

IDOT approval is dependent on their workload – we schedule for one week.

05/30/06 - IDOT approval for the contracts is received.

05/31/06 - 06/14/06 Contractor has 10 working days for mobilization.

06/14/06 - 08/02/06 Contractor has 35 working days (not including acceptable delays, i.e. rain days) to complete the work.

VILLAGE NEWS

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Springfield Church of Christ, located in Southern View, was presented with a Bunn coffee maker and cash donation in lieu of payment for meeting space. Pastor John Price opens the church doors any time the village has a need to hold a meeting at no charge to the village. The church also has a food pantry available to any resident in need. Donations are gladly accepted and encouraged. For more information, please contact Beth at 217-585-8539.

OUR SYMPATHIES

To Trustee Nora Petrosky on the loss of her mother, Norma Pierce of Auburn and to resident John Lex's family.

A FOND FAREWELL FROM BARB WOOD

I would like to say a great big THANK YOU to all my loyal customers at Southern View Hair Care. The past five years have been great. I am semi-retiring only working three days a week at another salon. I will miss my Southern View friends. Thanks for the memories!

CONGRATULATIONS

To residents Al & Melba Frederick who celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. Al also celebrated his 92nd birthday on February 14 and Melba celebrated her 90th birthday on April 1. To resident Sam Calandrino who celebrated his 80th birthday on April 5th.

CANDLES FOR SPARC

The local chapter of SPARC Athletics is selling candles to raise funds for their participation in the Special Olympics. These funds help pay for meals and transportation of the participants in this wonderful event that provides so much fun, recreation and edification for those with developmental difficulties and their families. SPARC has been using the Southern View Community Park for practices and games for several years. We would like to express our support, admiration and encouragement to the athletes and coaches. If you are interested in purchasing candles for this cause, please contact Kathleen Wargo, leader of local SPARC athletics at 965-3896.

GREAT PLAINS CONFECTIONERY OPENS

Come and visit Southern View's sweetest new shop? Great Plains Confectionery. Tasteful Indulgence!

Truffles, teas, coffees, gifts & a wide variety of treats!

3351 South Sixth Street Road (Between CID Floral & Proud Mary's) 217-585-1998

10% off to Southern View residents with this ad!

PROUD MARY'S STYLIST

3351 S Sixth Street Frontage Road

217-529-1300

Spring specials include:

Highlights	\$40	Manicure & Pedicure	\$50
Reconditioner	\$15	Haircut, Manicure & Pedicure	\$75
As always:		Haircuts	\$27
Shampoo & Set	\$17		

RICHARDSON'S *Tropical Sno & Hawaiian Shave Ice*

2907 S Sixth Street Springfield II 839-3565 (next to Family Video)

Inside Kaleidoscoops Ice Cream & More

1045 Jason Place Chatham II 483-1499 (in the Harmon's Plaza)

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

COME CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY AT ROUTE 66 HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Sixth & Stevenson * Reservations Suggested * Call 217-529-6626 ext 603 * Walk-ins Welcome * Children under 6 eat free

Full Brunch Buffet * Sunday May 14, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. * \$14.95 a person including drinks

Southern View Area Business Directory

If you would like to have your business listed/edited or have a special announcement, please submit details in writing to the village office or fax to 529-2062. Information allowed as space permits.

- 66 Fast Lube** 3200 S 6th St
All Cat Clinic 3351 S 6th St
Anderson Electric 3501 S 6th St
Arby's 3300 S 6th St
Art for your Home/Office
3132 S 5th St 747-0327
Auto Accessories 3210 S 6th St
Avon Beauty Consultant Heather Dyer
585-8518 3219 S Spring St
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528-1590 3149 S 3rd St
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CID Floral 529-4243
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Frank Van Fossan Small engine repair
2941 S 3rd St Phone: 528-6240
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Gibbons 306-3208 /306-3454/fax 529-7965
Peter Glatz DDS 3013 S 6th St
H E Shaw Plumbing & Drain Cleaning 529-9263
Hair Dimensions 3400 S 6th St
Hair n Stuff 3355 Rita 529-2911
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Mohr Builders 971-9838
New China Restaurant 2801 S 6th St
Notary Public Carol Neal 3401 Rita
753-3186 or 585-6670
P.M. Shirts 620 Kimble
Phil Klekamp Contractor 220-0773
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Sunset Bar 3540 S 6th St
Tae Kwan Do Academy 3351 S 6th St
Tan Tech 3351 S 6th
Thermionics 3501 S 6th St
Thorton Oil 3005 S 6th St
Tropical Snow 2907 S 6th St
Tropical Tan 503 E St Joseph St 529-7339
Unity Church 417 Cordelia
Watkins Products 501 E St Joseph St
Walgreen's 2845 S 6th St
WCVS am-fm/WCVS/WXA 3055 S 4th St
The Wood House 2809 S 6th St
Cozy Dog 2935 S 6th St

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Telephone Directory

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Village Fax: 529-2062

Police Office: 529-0255

County Sheriff: 753-6666
(non-emergency only)

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Mike Moore

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ekurtz@southernview.us

Brian Young

Ken Overfeld

Departments/Personnel

Building Permits, Sidewalks & Zoning

Martha Kurtz: 522-1805

Community Park

Dave Fox: 529-5644

Reservations: 529-3352

Health & Safety

David Greene: 528-7115

Administration, Personnel, Finance, Budget & Purchasing

Janie Stanley: 789-9188

Police & Animal Control

Jack Gibbons: 306-3208

Public Works

Nora Petrosky: 523-1312

Matt Lauterbach: 529-2985