## **Village of Southern View**

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### **MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS**

The Village of Southern View Board meets once per month. The remainder meetings for 2024 are as follows:

- · October 22nd
- · November 26th
- · December 17th

The Southern View Board meeting is on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The Board meets in the Municipal Building at 6:00 pm.

### **DRAINAGE**

We ask that you always keep your ditches clean of debris and CUT, as this helps the water travel. DO NOT burn, pile leaves, pile sticks or limbs, or garbage in the ditch.



**Pictured from Left to Right:** Trustee Robert Eskew, Trustee Greg Bourland, Trustee Elizabeth Richbark, President R. Mike Patsche, Trustee T. Mike Tavernor, Trustee Rebecca LaRussa and Trustee Nate Briggs

### A NOTE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUSTEE

Please remember if you have dead trees in your yard, they need to be removed or cut down enough to not cause damage to neighboring properties. This is part of maintaining your property.

Several ditches in the neighborhood have not been mowed. This causes problems with water drainage. Please mow your ditches on a regular basis.

If you have vehicles, campers or trailers on your property, they must have current licensing. We want the Village to look great. Please call the office at 217–529–3352 if you see a property that is deteriorating. As a Public Health Trustee, I drive around weekly but things can get missed, any help is appreciated.

### FINES IF DEBRIS IS IN YOUR DITCH

With all the repairs that the Public Works crew has done and is continuing to do for our drainage issues, it is **important to remind residents not to place ANYTHING in your ditches.** Debris in your ditch no matter what the size or what it is, stops the water from flowing where it needs to go. Littering as defined in Ordinance 20–06–02 includes but is not limited to depositing grass clippings or other debris in the ditches along village streets. A person found to be in violation shall be fined not less than \$250 and no more than \$1,000. Please remember to keep your ditch clean of all debris! Doing so helps you and your neighbors!

### **MUNICIPAL RENTALS**

The Village of Southern View has a large room that is available for rent for your next party or get together. The rental hours are 8 am to 10 pm. Residents receive a discounted rental rate of \$100.00. There is an

additional deposit of \$100.00 that is returned once the building is clean, no damage and the key is returned to the Office. If you are planning a party on a major holiday, there is an additional \$50.00 rental fee for holiday rentals. **The Village does not accept credit cards.** Payment must be made by cash or check. Call 217-529-3352 to reserve your date!

### **PARK RENTALS**

The Southern View Park is open for your recreational activities. Restroom facilities are available until the end of October. Public Works will winterize the restroom facilities once the weather changes. Please always enjoy our wonderful Park for all your recreational needs.

Residents can rent the pavilions for their outdoor get togethers at the Southern View Park. The Martin Pavilion rents for \$50.00 and the East and West Pavilions rent for \$25.00 for the residents. The rates for non-residents are slightly higher.

### **LEAF PICKUP**

The Village of Southern View has a fall leaf collection program, which allows residents to remove their leaves without using a bag and paying the usual \$1.50 per sticker on each bag. Rake your leaves to the edge of your yard, NOT IN THE DITCH, and then the Public Works Crew will pick up and dispose of your leaves for free. The truck we use for this process has one huge hose to vacuum up the leaves. This hose is located on the right side of the vehicle and its design only allows it to be used for one side of the street at a time. When that one side is done and the truck is full, they must drive to the dump for disposal prior to any additional pickups. Please help by raking any other debris, little twigs or limbs from your pile of leaves as only leaves can be vacuumed with this equipment. Again, these leaves should be placed at the end of your yard, NOT IN THE DITCH!

The leaf pickup is only **October - December**, weather permitting, which means the Village will continue to pick

up until we have snowfall. The Village will only dispose of leaves during that time. If residents have any leaves that need disposed of after this time you will need to place them in bags with a sticker placed on them for your waste hauler to dispose of. Please contact your waste hauler for pickup or if you choose so, you may burn them during allowed burning hours.

The Village experienced some difficulties last fall during the leaf pickup, and we have strived to ensure smooth sailing this year. This summer the leaf vac received much needed maintenance, and a new hose should arrive any day now. Public Works is looking forward to getting out there and seeing how the machine does this year.



### **PUBLIC WORKS**

You may notice some new faces within the Public Works Department. We would like to welcome aboard two new faces, Cordaryl Davis and Cory Stewart. Cordaryl and Cory join Dante and Dom in Public Works. They are still in the training phase so please bear with us, but we anticipate great results.

Within the next few weeks, you will see them out spraying the crosswalks, filling potholes, ensuring the Village drains are not clogged, limb pickup, mowing, working on pavilions in the park and of course our leaf pickup.

The Public Works Department are studying for their license for the mosquito spraying and the general standards and right away test. Once they take the tests and pass, they will have all the tools to do the spraying the village needs.

#### LIMB REMOVAL

Limb pickup begins the first Monday of every month starting in **April** and goes to **October. We ask that you DO NOT put limbs out at the curb until the weekend before pickup and never in your ditch.** The Village Public Works Crew will pick up the following:

- Limbs or branches that have fallen from the trees and bushes.
- Only limbs or branches that have been trimmed from trees and or bushes as it pertains to normal tree maintenance.
- Limbs or branches must be less than 6 feet long and 4 inches in diameter.
- Restriction on the actual pile size is 6' x 4' x 4'
- We will not pick up whole trees that have been cut down.

Please be courteous and have all your limbs out by the first Monday of the month. We ask this as we have had residents put more limbs out after the Public Works crew has picked up the residents' pile. To ensure the Village looks clean of debris we ask that you wait to put limbs out until the weekend before. If you have your limbs out by the first Monday of the month, don't worry, the crew will get them picked up, occasionally there are things that come up that may put the guys back a few days.

It looks to be an early fall, after the final limb pickup of the year in October, the Village will be changing over the equipment for leaf and snow removal.

### **FACEBOOK**

The Southern View Police Department would like all residents to call Dispatch directly at 217-753-6666 if they see something suspicious. Calling for a Southern View officer allows the Police Department to initiate a conversation whether it is someone soliciting at your door, walking through yards, garage broken into, vehicles ransacked, etc. They do not monitor Facebook. They cannot do anything about it if they find out hours later. Your first call should be to contact them and give the officers a chance to investigate properly. Let's think like a criminal, the Facebook group is visible to anyone, putting information on there as to a resident's health, mobility, living alone could cause that resident to be more vulnerable and a possible target. Be mindful of what is shared and let's give our Police Department access to ensure the safety of our Village.

### **BURNING RULES**

Burning is allowed on Wednesday and Thursday of each week and the first and third Saturday of each month between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm or dusk whichever is first. The fire must be constantly attended until it is extinguished and have a garden hose readily available. Burning is not allowed if the wind speed is 20 mph or more. Burning barrels are prohibited. No person shall burn trash, rubbish, papers, garbage, general household waste, commercial waste, construction, or demolition debris.

No burning on the following holidays: New Year's Day, July 4th, Veterans Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Violations of this Ordinance can result in a fine of not less than \$250.00 or more than \$500.00.



### Illinois Department of Transportation

### **IDOT EXPANSION**

The Village of Southern View was contacted in 2011 regarding an expansion of the Business I-55/South Sixth Street. IDOT at the time had stated that this was a project 10 years out. In 2022, the Village, some residents and several business owners were approached with IDOT's plan to "purchase" land necessary to complete the project.

IDOT hired appraisers to be sent out to all parties and turn in the amount of value of the land was worth in order to move forward. IDOT has stated this is phase I of the project and it is fully funded and is moving forward. The plan will change what we are used to seeing and new roads will be going in. Frontage Road entrances on both sides of 5th and 6th street will change. There is a lot of

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

October 4th & 5th 2024 Village Wide Garage Sales 8:00 am

October 31, 2024 Halloween Trick or Treating Hours 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

November 11, 2024 Veterans Day Meal for all Veterans and their families

moving parts to make this all possible so no definite date on construction beginning but it does appear to be by the end of 2024. Phase I starts at the I55/I72 corridor and goes all the way to Thorntons entrance. At Thorntons heading North all the way to the overhead railroad trestles are phase II. Phase II is in the design stage currently.

Business I-55/South Sixth Street is located at the southern end of Springfield and Southern View in Sangamon County, Illinois, and serves as a major gateway into both jurisdictions providing a direct connection to I-55 from the east and south and I-72 from the west. What is unique about this roadway corridor is that it not only serves as a major commuter/transportation thoroughfare providing a connection to many of the area's significant sites, but it is also a destination point for many motorists due to the densely populated commercial and retail businesses lining the corridor, along with residential neighborhoods within the project area.

The anticipated limits of the project will extend from the I-55/I-72 interchange to the north, terminating at the Stanford Avenue intersection for an approximate project length of 1.5 miles. This project will be coordinated with the City of Springfield's Stanford Avenue improvement planning process as well as the Illinois Department of Transportation's I-55 corridor/interchange studies currently underway. In addition, with ongoing rail studies being conducted for the Springfield area, the fate of the existing Illinois Central grade-separated rail crossing immediately south of Stanford Avenue is unknown and the potential impacts are to be identified as part of this project.

IDOT has provided to the Village a map showing the various changes that are planned that will affect the Village entrances. The map is available during office hours between 9 am and 1 pm Monday through Friday. The map will also be available at the Village regular meetings. To learn more about the Springfield South 6th Street Expansion please go to www.springfieldsouth6thstexpansion.com and www.idot.illinois.gov/transporation-system/transporation-management/featured-projects/sangamon-county

### **PARK**

The Village of Southern View received an OSLAD grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. OSLAD stands for Open Space Land Acquisition and Development. At the end of January 2024, it was announced that the Village of Southern View received a total of \$280,620.00 grant funds to enhance our playground equipment at the Village Park. This grant will allow the Village to remove and replace the outdated and worn-out equipment that is currently located in the park. The Village is currently designing the new playground and plans for the construction of the playground to be completed by Spring of 2025. This is very exciting to improve our Park for all residents and visitors.

The pavilions at the Park are in need of some repairs. Public Works will begin to repair each pavilion this fall along with the gazebo next to the municipal building.



### **PETS**

Remember there is a Village Ordinance that requires you to put your pets on a leash when walking your pets off your premises. Whether you are walking down the street or walking your pet in the Village

Park it is imperative that you have control of your animal. There are people that walk in our parks and roadways that are afraid of animals. Please be respectful and courteous to others. The Village Board has received numerous complaints on this issue and is working on installing signs at the Village Park to remind everyone to pick up after your pet and keep them on a leash.

DO NOT let your dog out unattended to relieve themselves in your neighbors' yard. Pick up your dog's droppings. This is your responsibility! If not picked up, you could be faced with a hefty fine up to \$750.00 by our Village of Southern View Police Department.

### DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

Maybe you have just moved into the Village, or you don't remember seeing anything about a certain topic come through your mail. The Village is utilizing the website at www.southernview.us to keep residents informed by real time. The Village also posts regularly



on the social media networks like Nextdoor & the Facebook group and Facebook page. The Village will

continue to send out newsletters twice a year by the US Post office. If there are other events or notices the Village will send out postcards. All materials are on the website in case you did not receive them or simply misplaced it. Please feel free to check our website for questions you may have anytime day or night. As always, you can call the office at 217–529–3352 during normal business hours.

### VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Village will be sponsoring a village wide garage sale this fall. Although residents may choose to host a garage sale any time, the Village sponsored garage sales are



scheduled for Friday and Saturday October 4th and 5th, 2024 starting at 8:00 am. **THERE WILL BE NO FALL PICKUP!** Residents will need to dispose of any debris themselves. If debris is left on the curb it could result in a fine by the Village.

### **ROAD WORK**

Our Village Engineer, Kevin Kuhn, with Kuhn & Trello has applied for a federal grant to repair the drainage on 4th Street. If the Village is lucky enough to receive these funds, the Village will update the drainage for that area and will be able to replace 4th street's road starting just South of County Market's back entrance heading South. This grant does not apply to roadwork but it does allow roadwork to be done after the drainage is repaired. The Village has also reached out to various Senators and Representatives to obtain additional funding for road repairs. Most of the roads in the Village need attention and the Village does not receive enough funding to repair them. It requires the Village to save as much funding as possible for several years in order to complete a road repair. An example is for one hundred block of new road is over \$175,000.00.

### TRUCK RENTAL

The Village provides the use of the red dump truck for disposal needs. If you have debris or junk that you would like to have removed, the Village offers a rental of \$25.00 for the truck rental and we will drop the truck off to your residence on a Friday and you have until Monday morning to fill that truck up with your items to be taken to the landfill. Once the truck is weighed, the Village will issue you a total owed from the landfill along with the \$25.00 rental fee that you would be required to pay within 2 weeks. The fees have ranged between \$130.00 to \$250.00. If you have debris that you would like removed, this is a great option. It is not free, but it is a reasonable cost to remove it. Contact the Village Office at 217–529–3352 to schedule a time for the truck rental.



## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

October 19th

8am to 3pm

Chamberlain Park, 319 Mc Creey Ave

Residents MUST register online in advance for a drop off time and to receive a voucher. The form can be found here:

http://www.springfield.il.us/Departments/Publicworks/HHW.a sax Upon arrival, resident must show their voucher on their mobile device or have a printed copy of the voucher available Registration will open on Monday, August 5, 2024 and it will close on Thursday, October 17, 2024. Open to all Illinois residents!



# DAILY SPECIALS



## AT 66 MOTHER ROAD DINER & BAR

MON	ALL YOU CAN EAT PONYSHOE ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN SHOE	\$10 \$13
TUE	ALL YOU CAN EAT OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF	\$10
WED	ALL YOU CAN EAT WINGS W/ CRISPY FRIES	\$10
THU	ALL YOU CAN EAT PORK TENDERLOIN W/ CRIPSY FRIES	\$10
FRI	ALL YOU CAN EAT WALLEYE ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH	\$10 \$13
SAT	ALL YOU CAN EAT MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES W/ BROWN GRAVY, AND GREEN BEANS	\$10
SUN	ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN W/ MASHED POTATOES, AND VEGGIES	\$10

WWW.RT66HOTEL.COM

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## BREAKFAST 7 AM - 11 AM EVERY DAY







### 24 HOUR GAMING IN LOBBY





SOUTHERN VIEW FAMILIES



BRING THIS COUPON FOR 15% OFF YOUR MEAL + ALL YOU CAN DRINK SODA



VALID 10/18/2024

ENJOY 15% OFF YOUR ENTIRE ORDER PLUS ALL YOU CAN DRINK SODA

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### ATTN ALL VETERANS

The Village is planning its annual Veterans Day Meal on Veterans Day November 11, 2024. More information will be coming to you closer we get to the date. We look forward to celebrating all Veterans and their families on November 11, 2024. As always, if you have not done so already, call or email office@ southernview.us your name, address, branch of service and years served so that we may honor you for all you have sacrificed in serving in the United States Armed Forces.



### **HALLOWEEN**

Halloween Trick or Treating on Saturday, October 31, 2024, from 4pm to 8 pm. Remember to turn on your porch light for trick or treaters if you are passing out candy. **Remind** children of the Rules of Halloween: Do not go to any home that does not have their porch light on, respect per-

sonal property, only knock or ring the bell once, don't forget to use the magic words, please and thank you, and don't eat any candy until an adult has checked your treats.

### **MOMBIE'S MADHOUSE**

Mombie's Madhouse has something special in store for everyone this year! After 10 years of waiting, they are bringing the Netherworld to the surface. Monsters and creatures of every shape and size will pour forth to scare and shock! Prepare yourself for one of the scariest years at that Madhouse! They will be accepting monetary donations for the Organization for Autism Research (OAR) and on-perishable food donations for the Southern View Food Pantry. They will also be raffling off two reusable, hand carved pumpkins! Candy will be handed out to all. Mombie's Madhouse is located at 3421 S. Spring Street and will be open Halloween night during trick or treat hours.

### **ADDRESSES**

Chief Maki would like to remind you to have your house number visible from the street. There are quite a few of our residences that do not have any house number. **Displaying your number is VITAL in an emergency situation.** Please make every effort to ensure your house number is visible from the street, even if you have your house number on it may not be visible. This is an on going effort to ensure each home has their home number visibly displayed. Please make every effort you can to help our emergency services protect you.

### **SNOW**

The Village Public Works Department is responsible for clearing the streets and salting them to al-

low drivers access outside of the Village. A friendly reminder when there is more than 2 inches of snow predicted, we want to remind residents to move their vehicles off the street. It is a hazard for our Public Works Department to clear the street and spread salt on our roadways if there are vehicles they must avoid. If there are 2 inches or more that has fallen and there is a vehicle on the street, it will be towed, and you will be responsible for the tow fee. Please be courteous.

### PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

Unfortunately, it is that time of year when residents become a victim of car burglaries. Don't be a victim. Please remember to remove valuables from your vehicles and lock your doors at night. Thieves tend to go through vehicles that are easy targets even in your driveway. It wouldn't hurt to make sure your garage, sheds, home, and vehicles are locked and secured. Thieves have been known to shatter your window to get to your valuables. Please make every effort to remove them. **Do not post on social media.** The Police Department does not monitor nor will they take a report on social media. If you see something suspicious please contact the Police Department at 217-529-0255 or Sangamon County Dispatch at 217-753-6666. You will not bother them, they want you to call, the safety of our Village residents is their number one priority. As always, if there is an emergency dial 911.

#### **SECURITY CAMERAS**

The Village of Southern View Police Department would like to know if your property has security cameras, examples include a ring doorbell, video surveillance system or other system like blink cameras on your property. The Police Department does not want access, nor will they share with anyone or entity if in fact you have cameras. This information will only be used by the Police Department in an event that is deemed necessary to capture individuals coming to or from a crime scene, maybe they may have caused damage or stolen property of your neighbors. It is nother avenue the Police Department can help fight crime in our neighborhood. You can reach out to the Police Department directly at 217–529–0255 or by sending an email to southernviewpd@southernview.us.

Remember they will not share that information with anyone, it is strictly for aiding the Police to solve crimes. Knowing where the cameras are allows them to save valuable time when working their case to arresting the criminals. If you see something suspicious always call 217–753–6666 and report it to a Southern View Officer. The Police Department hears all the time that residents don't want to bother them, PLEASE BOTHER US, WE WANT TO KNOW! You will not waste our time!

### BUILDING PERMITS

Thinking of changing a few things to your property? Before you alter any structure or make any changes contact Trustee Greg Bourland at 217-741-5787 for any of your Residential Building Permits. The Village of Southern View Board adopted the 2018 International Building Codes and the 2018 International Residential Codes last fall. With the adoption of these codes, the Village has implemented a Residential Permit that will require all repairs, updates and additions to any residential home to obtain a permit prior to any work. This change became effective on June 1, 2024. Any and all repairs must have a permit before work can begin. Please keep this in mind for the future as it changes the way Southern View has required permits in the past. Fencing, roofing, siding, windows, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, structural will all require a permit effective June 1, 2024. The permits will be available online at www.southernview.us under the documents/forms tab. Penalties will be assessed if work has started prior to obtaining a permit. The Village wants to protect its residents from unlicensed and/or poor workmanship. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Village Office at 217-529-3352 or at office@southernview.us

Commercial Building Permits are issued through the Village Office. Permit applications are available online at www.southernview.us under the documents/forms tab. Contract Trustee Robert Eskew at 217-503-0323 for any questions regarding commercial building permits.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL**

Hard to believe we are talking about Christmas already, but the Public Works Crew will begin the Complimentary pick up and disposal of your Christmas Tree from December 26th to January 13th, 2025. The last day the Public Works Crew will make only one trip on January 13th, 2025, to pick up the remaining real trees, make sure you have yours out by 7 am on that day.



### **GARBAGE CANS**

There is a village ordinance that prohibits garbage cans being left in front of your residence. When trash is collected, the empty cans must be moved back to the side or rear of your home until the next pickup day. No one wants to see trash cans in front of

your home every day! Please move them back!

### **COPS CORNER**



The Southern View Police Department continues its commitment to the community with 24/7 coverage. Our department is still looking to fill one full-time position to provide better service to our residents and village.

As you can see, the Chief has updated our Police vehicles with new markings and added 3 new Dodge Durango's to our fleet, and we are ready to continue our service to the community.

Chief Maki, as indicated in the last newsletter, was a former Chief of Police in Moweaqua, but has found Southern View his new home. As the Chief he has been actively meeting the needs of the Community, stepped up enforcement for person who "travel through" the Village and has taken ownership of the Department and has high expectations of his Officers, who have stepped up and demonstrated this Village has the finest and bravest Officers around.

Lt. Bridges the Training Officer has developed a training agenda to meet and exceed all State Mandates and will continue to educate all Officers going forward with the most updated training many smaller departments don't receive.

Going forward as your Chief you can expect Continued Service, Dedication and Communication with the residents and know that this Department has the best interests of the Village, residents, and Business Owners in mind. We hold to the Mission and Vision Statement it's a great day in Southern View and it's my honor and privilege as the Chief to serve and protect this fine community.

### **COFFEE WITH A COP**

The Chief of Police, Chief Maki hosts "Coffee with a Cop" one Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Currently the location is Brezies Roasted Beans. Chief Maki posts the event



on Facebook on the day and location a few weeks in advance. Typically, Coffee with a Cop is either the first or second Saturday of the month, depending on schedule availability. Chief Maki hosts this event to engage with the residents of the Village to discuss various topics concerning residents and to visit with our Southern View Police Department. This is a great opportunity to come and chat and ask questions and meet the Village officers.

### **VETERANS**

Are you a veteran? We would like to create a list of all village veterans. Call our office at 217–529–3352 to be added, or you can send an email to office@southern-view.us. We would love to acknowledge your service.

### **MOTHER ROAD DINER & BAR**

Mother Road Diner & Bar located in Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center is offering all you can eat daily specials. During the month of September, on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Sundays they provide live music from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Village residents are given a 10% discount. Live music for the month of October is being scheduled at the time this newsletter was printed.

### LARGE ITEM PICK UPS

Sangamon County has announced the start of the Large Item Pick-up Program, catering exclusively to residents living outside the City of Springfield Corporate Limits. Beginning October 2nd, the new program allows eligible residents to schedule pick-up or drop-off of large items not typically accommodated by regular waste management services. The Sangamon County Board unanimously approved the partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County at its September Board meeting.

All eligible residents qualify for free scheduled residential curbside pick-up of up to six items per calendar year. Pick-ups can be divided into two transactions.

Eligible items include furniture, appliances, mattresses, and other bulky household objects. Restricted items include hazardous materials, tires, TVs, and other electronic goods. A complete list of eligible and restricted items can be found at SangamonIL.Gov/Habitat.

Upon scheduling a pick-up, residents will receive detailed instructions and guidelines for preparing their items for collection. The program prioritizes environmentally friendly disposal methods, including recycling, repurposing, or appropriate disposal at designated facilities, in alignment with Sangamon County's commitment to sustainable waste management practices.

Residents must schedule pick-ups and drop-offs in advance by contacting Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County at 217–523–2710, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. or by scheduling service online at habitatsangamon.vonigo.com/external/.

### **ORDINANCES**

The Village has codified all of the Village ordinances. Current ordinances can be found on the website at www.southernview.us The link is on each page of the Village website for residents' convenience. The Village is working daily to strengthen the ordinances to ensure a peaceful neighborhood for all.

### **SANGAMON ALERT MESSAGING SYSTEM (SAM)**

Sangamon Alert Messaging System or SAM sends alerts to your mobile device or your landline via text message, phone call, or email if an emergency is happening in your neighborhood. Sign up to receive emergency alerts from your local Office of Emergency Management. Texting; SAM to 99411, will take to you directly to the SAM Community Notification Enrollment form.



### **Features & Benefits**

Sangamon Alert Messaging (SAM) will allow County officials to be able to more effectively communicate time-sensitive messages using the SAM's robust dialing infrastructure that is entirely managed by its parent company, OnSolve. This access will allow calls to be delivered seconds after public safety officials launch a message. Additionally, the County will have the ability to better target notifications geographically, only notifying those community members impacted by an alert.

### **Personal Contact Information**

Contact information accessed through Sangamon Alert Messaging (SAM) will only be used by Public Safety Officials for emergency notification purposes your information will not be shared or sold.

If you do not have a cell phone or a computer and would like notices called directly to your home phone call the Southern View Hall at 217-529-3352 and we will be happy to sign you up through the internet for you!



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### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Village of Southern View Hall 217-529-3352

Village of Southern View Police 217-529-0255 (non emergency)

Emergency 911

Sangamon Co Dispatch 217-753-6666 Request a Southern View Officer

City Water Light and Power 217-789-2121 (electric) 217-789-2323 ext 2 (water)

Ameren Illinois 800-755-5000

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