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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 20, 2019 - Saturday 2 pm / Martin Pavilion SOUTHERN VIEW ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

May 12, 2019 - Sunday MOTHER'S DAY

May 27, 2019 - Monday MEMORIAL DAY

May 3 and 4, 2019 -Friday & Saturday VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

Need donations for prizes to be given away at Annual Easter Egg Hunt...

Whether it be gift cards or a new bicycle, please telephone 592-3352 or stop by the municipal bldg. @ 3410 South fifth with your donation.



EDITOR: JUDY GORDON



HEY KIDS... DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS??

It's time Southern View's Annual Easter Egg Hunt...but without eggs??? WHAT? Without eggs? Yes really...without eggs!

Saturday @ 2pm on April 20, 2019.

This event is especially for boys and girls pre-school to age 12 so they can enjoy the sun, the fun, the prizes and lots of candy.

Trustee LaRussa and President Petrosky plan to serve hot dogs and chips as-well-as Easter treats. Treats will be hidden (in plain site) around the Martin Pavilion along with prizes and awards.

Please invite your parents so they can help you find those treasures and join you for a hot dog or two.

HIP- A-T...HOP- A-T EASTER IS ON ITS WAY!



New Legal Representative for the Village Southern View

When Attorney Grischow was selected to be a Judge for Sangamon County that prevented her from continuing to practice for our Municipality; therefore, President Petrosky then selected Don Craven as our Village Attorney.

Don has testified before committees of the Illinois General Assembly on media issues; is the author of the Illinois chapter of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press publication, Open Government Guide. He coauthors the MLRC publication on media libel law and privacy issues.

Mr. Craven has served as counsel to firefighter unions, pension boards, and individual firefighters throughout Illinois; assisted unions in disciplinary matters, contract negotiations, legislative affairs, and has produced seminars for union conferences. Craven maintains a general litigation and appellate practice.

Mr. Craven joined his father, former Illinois Appellate Court Justice James C. Craven, in practice in Springfield, concentrating from 1986 to 1989 on media issues and voting rights litigation on behalf of black and Hispanic communities in Illinois and California.

He now concentrates on libel and First Amendment issues, access to government meetings and records, and the business issues of concern to newspapers. Mr. Craven has counseled executive directors and board members of the Illinois Press Association, Illinois Broadcasters Association, and Illinois News Broadcasters Association on association activities, both legal and legislative.

Please join us in welcoming Don Craven as the legal representative for the Village of Southern View.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH...

If you are interested in becoming a block captain or want to know who your block captain is, please contact Rebecca LaRussa, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator @ 891-4507.



"NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE"

Chris Yingling, Chief of Police
 Southern View Police Dept

 Nora Petrosky, Village President
 Rebecca LaRussa, Community/Family Relations Trustee

In the Village of Southern View



Our little corner of the world is safe and peaceful, due in part to the efforts of the Southern View Police; along with a Neighborhood Watch Program that promotes community involvement with neighbors watching neighbors.

You are encouraged to join the Neighborhood Watch program, and may do so if you contact Trustee Rebecca LaRussa @ 891-4507 or, Email: rlarussa@southernview.us.

This program ensures a safeguard for residents through means of crime prevention education, regular communication of information that encourages awareness of your surroundings; being safe; being observant and, reporting any suspicious activity to the Southern View Police. The effect of this program is that the residents become the eyes and ears for the police without the risk of involvement. Chief Yingling advises that you should

'Always remember that your responsibility is to report crime. Do NOT take any risks to prevent a crime or try to make an arrest. The responsibility for apprehending criminals belongs to the police.'

Chief Yingling also suggests that it is better to have a plan to keep your home secure rather than have no plan at all. Therefore, please take time to stop by the Municipal Bldg. @ 3410 South Fifth, in order to submit a vacation/security check form so that we may provide a watchful eye for you while you are away from home. Or, when you see any patrol officer ask for a vacation check form...they will be delighted to accommodate.

Just another courtesy of the Southern View Police Department designed especially with you in mind.

WINNERS OF THE 2018 SOUTHERN VIEW CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST ...

selected for the **MOST TRADITIONAL** decorations



- Kevin and Darlene Bertoni 3413 So. 4th
- Ed and Judy Wright 2913 South 4th

selected for the **MOST UNIQUE** decorations

- Mike and Traci McGrew 510 Kern
- Amanda Phillips 117 Garrett
- Rob and Judy Bells 3136 South 2nd

selected for the **GRISWOLD AWARD** decorations

- Suzy and Tommy Edwards 501 Kern
- Daren and Chris Bailey 3159 Rita
- Lori and Jeff Huggins 3131 South 6th

Thank you for making our holidays bright.

Enjoy the **SOUTHERN VIEW SPRINGFIELD MILE FESTIVAL** celebrating the Springfield Mile
Motor-cycle Race with food, fun, gaming, and live music at
participating Southern View Businesses ...

SPRINGFIELD MILE MOTORCYCLE RACE Illinois State Fairground OPENING CEREMONIES AND Racing BEGINS @ 1PM

Experience fast-paced action and non-stop thrills of national level motorcycle racing at the best dirt track in the world!



Sunday, May 26, 2019 - Gates Open 9:00am, Racing 1:00pm www.springfieldmile.org

To purchase tickets please telephone: (217) 632-0277

COP'S CORNER

by Southern View Police Chief Chris Yingling



you help us?

Will you be part of the movement?



LET'S DO THIS!!!

f.y.i... a bit of information about driving in the left lane

This is the section from the Illinois Vehicle Code regarding driving in the left lane on a controlled access highway (interstate). Note the exceptions listed and that speed is not specified in this section.

- (d) Upon an Interstate highway or fully access controlled freeway, a vehicle may not be driven in the left lane, except when overtaking an passing another vehicle.
 - (e) Subsection (d) of this Section does not apply:
- (1) when no other vehicle is directly behind the vehicle in the left lnae;
- (2) when traffic conditions and congestion make it impractical to drive in the right lane;
- (3) when snow and other inclement weather conditions make it necessary to drive in the left lane;
 - (4) when obstructions or hazards exist in the right lane;
- (5) when a vehicle changes lanes to comply with Sections 11-907 and 11-908 of this Code [625 ILCS 5/11-907 and 625 ILCS 5/11-908]
- (6) when because of highway design, a vehicle must be driven in the left lane when preparing to exit;
- (7) on toll highways when necessary to use I-Pass, and one toll and other highways when driving in the left lane is required to comply with an official traffic control device; or
- (8) to law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, and other emergency vehicles engaged in official duties and vehicles engaged in highway maintenance and construction operations

(Source: P.A. 77-1344; 93-447; §5.)

WHEN TRAVELING,

PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO KEEP EVERY ONE SAFE.



Especially as it relates to **HAZARD LIGHTS** automatically you should know that is a warning sign to be cautious.

Be mindful of correct procedures when you see hazard lights that are flashing. No matter what type of vehicle, Yes, ANY vehicle...this includes emergency vehicles, state vehicles, tow trucks, even personal vehicles with hazard lights activated.

Remember that all motorist are required to:

- 1. SLOW DOWN
- 2. CHANGE LANES, IF POSSIBLE
- 3. PROCEED WITH CAUTION

Sounds simple, right? And it is simple, yet every day those whose jobs it is to assist others and requires them to be on the side of the road, just feet, sometimes inches from passing traffic, are facing injury or death, simply by doing their job.

Then, as if that is not bad enough, when tragedy strikes, first responders see those motorists videoing the scene while driving by. (Really!) Not only is this illegal, but disrespectful to the victims and their families.

Therefore, please do your part keep every one safe with your kind consideration.





When you enter your vehicle . . .

- 1) Put your cell phone away.
- 2) Put on your seat belt.
- 3) Proceed with caution.



Spring...Summer...Fall...Winter....

Pubic Works Helps Southern View Residents Weather It All.

LIMB PICK-UP PROGRAM

Pick up for limbs begins the first Monday of every month, April through October.

We ask that you **NOT** put limbs out at the curb until the weekend before pickup.

The Village Public Works Crew will pick up the following:

- a) Limbs or branches that have fallen from trees and bushes.
- b) Only limbs or branches that have been trimmed from trees and bushes as it pertains to normal tree maintenance, (see restrictions below).
- c) Limbs or branches less than 6' 4" in diameter and, cut into a manageable size.

Note: Items should be placed at the edge of your front yard, with nothing in the ditch.

RESTRICTIONS ---Limbs, branches, logs or excessive trimming resulting from tree removal. And, any limbs, branches or logs larger than 6' 4" in diameter.

Please contact your waste disposal company to arrange for the pick up of stumps, shrubs, flowers, vines, garden waste and grass clippings.



A reminder to people who mow their yard and blow the grass out onto the street.

Please clean it up . . . It could cause a motorcycle to loose tract ion which will cause a wreck and it's also against the law to blow it in to the roadway and stop up the storm drains.



VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW

Ordinance 97 - 04 - 01)

Burning of Yard Waste

- Burning is allowed on Wednesday and Thursday of each week and the first and third Saturday of each month... and, must be kept between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. or dusk, which ever is first.
- The fire must be constantly attended until completely extinguished and must have extinguishing capability readily available (garden hose/fire extinguisher),
- Burning is not allowed if wind air speed is 20 mph... nor, during high winds (in excess of 20 mph)
- Burning in containers, such as burning barrels is prohibited.
- No person shall burn trash, rubbish, papers, garbage, general household waste, commercial waster, construction or demolition debris.
- Violations shall be punished by written warning and subsequent fines not less than \$250.00 or more than \$500.00.
- Regardless of any statement to the contrary, burning of landscape waste is prohibited on the following holidays of each year: New Years Day, July 4th, Veteran's Day, Halloween (October 31st), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

SOUTHERN VIEW PARKS / RECREATION TELEPHONE (217) 529-3352

TO RESERVE A PARK PAVILION FOR YOUR FAMILY REUNION

(FREE to Village Residents with Reservations)



FREE Kid's Tennis Lessons begin June, 2019

FREE tennis instructions for Village Residents and **\$10** for Non-Residents each Monday and Wednesday from 8am to 10am, June 3rd to July 8th, at the Southern View Tennis Courts at 3410 South Fifth.

Sessions are designed to introduce grade school age students to tennis, focusing on hand-eye coordination, the basic tennis strokes, games, sportsmanship and the learning to work with others. Everyone gets a t-shirt and goodie bag. Accepting donation for a storage box for equipment.

Contact Sonthana @ 381-5406.

Please join us for the

Southern View Village Board Meetings, @ 6pm, the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month.

"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING, STAYING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS AND WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS"

Henry Ford U.S. Industrialist/Inventor

Scheduled Meeting Dates as follows:

March 12, 2019 and March 26, 2019

April 9, 2019 and April 23, 2019

May 14, 2019 and May 28, 2019

Southern View Municipal Office & Public Works will be closed the following dates

Memorial Day Observed / Monday / May 27, 2019

The Village of Southern View Parks & Recreation offers a number of outdoor spaces for you to reserve at your next family reunion, sports event, celebration, or meeting... including pavilions that provide covered picnic areas, baseball & softball fields – tennis courts, and a fishing pond.

Please telephone (217) 529-3352 to make reservations. Activities are encouraged and we ask that you respect the park rules as follows:

SOUTHERN VIEW COMMUNITY PARKS RULES

- Reservations are required for rental of the pavilions and sports fields ... please telephone (217) 529-3352 to make reservations.
- Contact person listed on the reservation contract must be on site the duration of the reservation.
- All reservation contract holders agree to follow and enforce the Village of Southern View Ordinances, Park Regulations and Sports Field Rental Guidelines. The reservation contract holder will leave the pavilion clean and in good condition. Failure to comply with park regulations may forfeit the right to use Village facilities in the future and persons causing damage to equipment and/or facilities, prosecuted.
- Tables moved out of the picnic shelter, or rearranged within the picnic shelter must be returned to the original location.
- Staking is not permitted, nor is pop-up tents or umbrellas; No interactive inflatable apparatus/bounce houses or water amenities/games; No painting, striping, chalking, or coloring of the fields in any way.
- Vehicles may not be driven or parked on turf areas, sidewalks, service driveways, or emergency zones. Only parking lots may be used for loading and unloading.
- Fire permit application is required; and fires in the barbecue stands must be extinguished prior to leaving the picnic shelter.
- No alcohol permitted at any time; persons using foul language (sufficiently loud for others to hear) or who demonstrate disorderly conduct will be removed from the park; in addition, intoxicated persons will be escorted out of the park.
- No glass containers are allowed in the park.
- No amplified sound allowed.
- Swimming, wading or boating is not allowed in the pond.
- Rocks are not to be thrown into the pond.
- Dogs are not allowed in the pond.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times within the park and not allowed to run free.
- Dog feces (droppings) are the responsibility of the owner and must be picked up and disposed of in a proper trash container.
- · Motorized vehicles are not allowed within the parks.
- Vehicles speed within the parking lots is 15 mph.
- Park hours: 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENTAL FEES:

RENTAL FROM 8AM TO 5PM

RENTAL FROM 5PM TO CLOSE – Resident Fee \$50.00 / non-resident\$100.00

RENTAL ALL DAY – Resident Fee \$ 100.00 / non-resident........\$200.00

Additional Fee of a \$50.00 deposit is required with all reservations.

NOTE: NON-RESIDENT rate applies to any/all business functions

POSITIVE 55 THINGS

- 1. You are helpful.
- 2. You were right.
- 3. I know you did your best.
- 4. I'm grateful for you.
- 5. You have great ideas.
- 6. I love being your mom.
- 7. I believe in you.
- 8. You are important.
- 9. You make me proud.
- 10. You are loved.
- 11. You don't have to be perfect to be amazing.
- 12. I believe you.
- 13. You are worth it.
- 14. Don't be afraid to be yourself.
- 15. It's good to be curious.
- 16. We all make mistakes, it's OK.
- 17. I understand you.
- 18. You can say no.
- 19. This family would not be the same without you.
- 20. We can try it your way.
- 21. I appreciate you.
- 22. I know you did your best.
- 23. I forgive you.
- 24. I am so glad you're here.
- 25. That was really brave what you did.
- 26. I admire you.
- 27. It's your decision.
- 28. If you really believe in something, it's important.

- 29. Don't give up.
- 30. I could never stop loving you.
- 31. You can try again tomorrow.
- 32. Don't compare yourself to anyone else.
- 33. You are enough.
- 34. It's OK to be scared.
- 35. Even if you make a mistake, you can fix it.
- 36. Being kind does not make you weak.
- 37. Your ideas are great.
- 38. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing.
- 39. Anything is possible.
- 40. You can make a difference.
- 41. I love how you said that.
- 42. I'm listening.
- 43. You did that so well.
- 44. You make my heart full.
- 45. Not everyone will like you, and that is okay.
- 46. You have a choice.
- 47. That's a great question.
- 48. I'm so excited to spend time with you.
- 49. That was a really good choice.
- 50. I trust you.
- 51. I hear you.
- 52. Your attitude can change any situation.
- 53. You are a great friend.
- 54. Never stop trying.
- 55. I'll always love you.

1. CHILDREN NEED A MINIMUM OF 8 TOUCHES DURING A DAY TO FEEL CONNECTED TO A PARENT.

If they're going through a particularly challenging time, it's a minimum of 12 a day.it could be as simple as, the straightening of a collar, a pat on the shoulder or a simple hug.



2. EACH DAY, CHILDREN NEED ONE MEANINGFUL EYE-TO-EYE CONVERSATION WITH A PARENT.

It is especially important for babies to have that eye contact, but children of all ages need us to slow down and look them in the eyes.

3. THERE ARE 9 MINUTES DURING THE DAY THAT HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON A CHILD:



* The first 3 minutes right after they wake up

* The 3 minutes after they come home from school

* The last 3 minutes of the day before they go to bed

WE NEED TO MAKE THOSE MOMENTS SPECIAL AND HELP OUR CHILDREN FEEL LOVED.



Try this recipe...

Maid-Rites

2 tablespoons dried onions

1 tablespoon warm water

3 pounds ground beef

1 beef bouillon cube

1 chicken bouillon cube

1 1/2 cups water

1 tablespoon

Worcestershire sauce

1 tablespoon soy sauce

2 tablespoons cider vinegar

2 tablespoons brown sugar

A Message From Nora To You...

In an effort to avoid raising your taxes, President Petrosky is actively seeking grant assistance to attain the following:

- a Million dollars for repair of Village Roadways
- \$750,000.00 for the new construction of both the Public Works and Police Buildings
- a grant from Dept. of Natural Resources to re-do the Community park pathway,
- a new aerator for the park pond, as-well-as, refurbishing pavilions/shelters in the park
- \$ 150,000.00 for a new Public Works Truck

As-well-as, procurement of the Safe Route to School Funds which will assist to service our Village infrastructure.

In addition, Chief Yingling of the Southern View Police Department applied for a grant from the Department of Agriculture, which will partially pay for a new squad car that will be fully equipped.

Your Village President and the Board of Trustees stay busy protecting and serving your needs. Maintaining property values, providing a safe environment, growing our village in a positive direction, all while living within our means...we do this because YOU are very important to us!!!

SOUTHERN VIEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Please Support Local Business in Southern View

Buy Local, Keep Your Tax Dollars Working For You!

Accessories Unlimited 3210 South Sixth Street 529-8757

66 Fast Lube 3200 South Sixth Street

All About Hair 3340 So. 6th / ste. 11

Anderson Electric 3501 S. 6th.

Bailey Family Insurance 3013 South Sixth

Bailey's Hardwood 628 Kimble

Brill-69 Diner 625 E. St. Jospeh

Capitol Area Storage Units 3401 South Sixth

Central Illinois Construction 3013 South Sixth

Grace Church 3401 South Sixth Street

Cozy Dog 2935 South Sixth Street

Curve Inn 3219 South Sixth St. **Dollar General** 500 E. St. Joseph St.

Electric Avenue Clothing 3352 S. 6th – Suite 4

Family Video 2919 South Sixth St.

Grace Church 3401 South Sixth St.

Gamblin' Granny's 3351 South Sixth Suite 2

Hair Dimensions 3400 South Sixth Street

Hair –n- StuffBy: Peggy Kuntzie
Carman

Head West Sub Shop 3325 South 6th St. Road

Heartland Credit Union 610 E. St. Joseph Street

INB Bank 2849 South Sixth

Jerry Heck Barber Shop 505 E. St. Joseph

Kent's Sunset Inn 3540 S Sixth St. Road

Kids Go Round 503 E. St. Joseph

Langheim Concrete Service 3013 South Sixth

Magnolia Lane Home Décor 3600 South Sixth

New China Restaurant 2801 South Sixth Street

Paladin Property Mgm't. 3352 So Sixth / Ste. 5

Prairie House Custom Frames 2833 South Sixth Street

Route 66 Hotel and Bar 625 E. St. Joseph Street

Ruby's Hangout 3325 South Sixth, Ste. 4

Sky Spa Massage 3340 South 6th / ste. 10

St. Joseph's Retirement Home 3306 South Sixth Street Road

Southern View Elementary School 3338 South 5th Street, 525-3267

Security Finance 3351 So. Sixth / Ste. 3

Spfld. Church of Christ 3253 South Fourth

Sunless Escape Tanning Salon 3325 South Sixth

Sunset Inn (lounge) 3510 South Sixth

The Sixth Room 3325 So. 6th / ste. 6

Thermionics 3501 S. 6th St.

Thornton Oil / Gas Station 3005 South Sixth Street

Truman Flatt Field Office 3351 South Sixth/ Ste. 7

Unity Church 417 Cordelia

WCVS am-fm/ WCVS/WXAJ 3055 South Fourth Street

Walgreen's 2945 South Sixth Street

Watkins Products 501 E. St. Joseph

The Wood House 2809 South Sixth Street



VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW

3410 South 5th Street Southern View, Illinois 62703 PRESORTED STANDARD U.S. POSTAGE PAID SPRINGFIELD, IL PERMIT NO. 793



WHEN SHOULD I PLANT ?

Asparagus Bean, bush,	Mar 15-Apr 15 May 10, June 15	Kale	Apr 1-30 July 1-Aug 1	
lima Bean, bush,	Apr 25-July 15	Kohlrabi	Mar 25-Apr 5 Aug 1-10	
snap	Api 25-5uly 15	Lettuce,	Mar 25-May 15	
Beet Apr 10-July 15		leaf	Aug 15-Sept 15	
Broccoli	Apr 10-May 1	Muskmelo	n May 10-June 15	
	July 1-15	Mustard	Apr 1-May 10	
Cabbage	Apr 10-July 15		Aug 15-Sept 15	
Carrot	Apr 10-July 15	New Zealar	nd Apr 25-June 15	
Cauliflower	July 10-20	spinach		
Chard	Apr 10-June 1	Okra	May 10-June 15	
Corn, sweet	May 1-July 9	Onion, fror	n Mar 25-April 15	
Cucumber	May 10-June 15	seed		
Eggplant	May 10-June 15	Onion, fror	n Mar 25-May 1	
Endive	Apr 1-May 1	plants o	or	
	July 1-Aug 15	sets		
Garlic, from	Mar 25-Apr 15	Parsley	Apr 10-May 1	
cloves		Peas	Apr 10-May 1	
Kale	Apr 1-30	Pepper	May 10-June 1	
	July 1-Aug 1	Potato	Apr 1-15	
Rutabaga	May 1-July 1		June 1-10	
Spinach	Mar 25-Apr 15	Pumpkin	May 20-June 10	
	Aug 15-30	Radish,	Apr 5-June 1	
Squash,	May 10-June 15	spring	Aug 20-30	
summer		Radish,	Aug 1-15	
Squash,	May 20-June 1	winter		
winter		Rhubarb	Mar 25-May 15	
Sweet Potato	May 10-June 1	Turnips	Mar 25-Apr 15	
Tomato	May 10-June 1		Aug 1-15	
		Watermelo	ns May 10-June 1	

VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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TRUSTEES . . .



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Chief Chris Yingling

Chief of S. V.P.D. (217) 529-0255 or (217) 753-6666 then ask dispatch to have the officer on duty to call you. Or, if you have an emergency, please dial **DIAL 911**. CYingling@southernview.us

Joe Williams

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MUNICIPAL BLDG. OFFICE

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Lisa Cave Village Treasurer (217) 638-2539 LCave@southernview.us

YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!!!

The entire staff is here to help, if we may be of service please telephone. (217) 529-3352