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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE . . . June 1st and June 2nd (Fri & Sat) VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

Wednesday - June 6th NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING Dinner and Discussion

Sunday thru Friday ~ June 3, 4, 5, & 7, 8 CARILLON FESTIVAL @ Washington Park

Thursday - June 14, 2018 ~ FLAG DAY

Saturday - June 16, 2018 CAR SHOW @ Burger Bar Parking Lot 2765 South Sixth ~ 2pm til 9pm

Friday - June 22, 2018 THE HALL'S HARLEY DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT Kent's Sunset Inn@ 3520 South Sixth

ROCK THE DOCK FIREWORKS DISPLAY @ Lake Springfield Marina

JULY ... Wednesday - July 4, 2018 CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY throughout Sangamon County

AUGUST ... August 7, 2018, Tuesday NATIONAL NIGHT OUT A night of family fun!!

Please remember to **DONATE** old blankets and towels to the animal shelter. *Oh yes and pillows too.*

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You asked for it and THE VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW IS DELIVERING ... The Best



Art Show | Food | Garage Sales | Fun Great Weather . . . And You!

New this year will be Artist on Display....At the **GAZEBO**, 3410 South 5th Featuring:

Acrylics, by Ted Keylon Photos, by Cindy Callan Various selections by, The Springfield Camera Club Prairie House Frames...and more.

FRIDAY – JUNE 1ST AND SATURDAY – JUNE 2ND

Beginning at 7:00 a.m., come spend the day and enjoy the food, the fun, and the finding of treasures.

There will be Artist creations; household goods; antiques; clothing; lots of unique items along with, **SUMMERTIME FAVORITES** on the grill by the Chef at House of Prayer Church on 4th & St. Joseph As-well-as, **CONCESSIONS ON CARMAN** featuring Kettle Korn (4 flavors), Shake-ups (5 flavors), Corn Dogs, Ribeye Sandwiches, Italian Beef Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Cheese-burgers. All Bake Sale proceeds going to **'THE HELPING PAW PROJECT'**. Puppy Chow, Chex Mix, Assorted cookies, 3 flavors of Krispy Treats, Brownies w/ or w/out nuts will be available at the Bake Sale. *See you there!*

The Route 66 Mother Road Diner



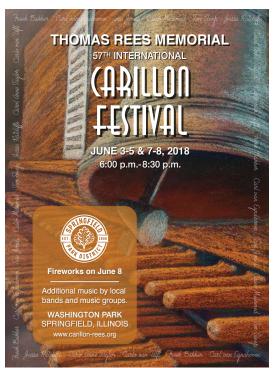
Enjoy all you can eat Catfish or Walleye every Friday and, the ever popular Broasted Chicken served after 4pm from Saturday thru Thursday evenings. A beautifully wood carved bar invites you to relax with a quality choice of adult beverages...and those lucky video gaming machines are available for your pleasure as well.

Whether you are planning a special event or should have a party of ten or more for dinner, please telephone Jason @ 503-4802 to make reservations.



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"Luck is where preparation meets opportunity" -Seneca



Join us for the

Rock the Dock Fireworks Display Lake Springfield Marina

Celebration on Friday, June 22nd @ 8pm/Dusk!

Lake Springfield Marina - North End Lake Clubs 17 Waters Edge Blvd, Springfield





Illinois State Capital Fireworks Display / Downtown Springfield Capital City Celebration

Wednesday - July 4th at 9:30 pm @ the State Capitol on South 2nd Street



Sponsored by: The Burger Bar & CIC, Inc. Live Entertainment 50/50 Drawing • Food • Door Prizes No Coolers Permitted

All Makes & Models Welcome Contact person: Bill Block at 217-891-9587 Complete information will be listed at www.Centralillinoiscovette.com. Partial eeds will benefit American Diabeter AssociationSpina Bifda, IECC and other charities

Please Join Us... Wednesday - June 6, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Meeting

@ Mother Road Diner inside the Rt. 66 Hotel
\$ 5.00 Dinner choice of Fish or Tenderloin
with non-alcoholic beverage provide by Southern View.
(Regular price Menu Items available as well.)
Topics of discussion:

Upcoming Events i.e., National Night Out; Cops & Bobbers
 Revamping the Neighborhood Watch Program

R.S.V.P ... Please telephone 529-3352 to confirm your attendance.

Neighborhood Watch Committee:

Chris Yingling, Chief of Police – S.V.P.D. Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee Nora Petrosky, President – Village of Southern View

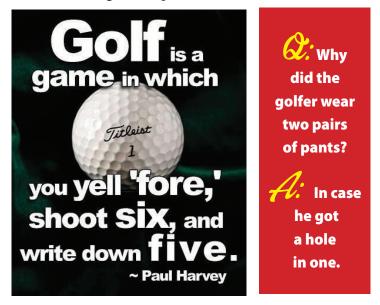
Village of Southern View Neighborhood Watch Program



Neighbors Watching out for Neighbors

IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911. Otherwise please telephone 753-6666, ask for the Southern View Officer on Duty

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.



Southern View Neighborhood **Watch Mission Statement:**

Be Aware / Be Safe / Be Observant

Educate residents to be aware of their surroundings: communicate, observe and report any suspicious activity to the Southern View Police Dept.

Safeguard residents through means of crime prevention education and regular communication of information to one's own neighbors.

If interested in volunteering to become a block captain...

Please telephone Rebecca LaRussa @ 891-4507 or, email: RLarussa@southernview.us

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

Come Join Us For America's Fight Against Crime

6 pm to 8 pm ~ Martin Pavilion **Food / Fun / Entertainment** Bring the whole family and enjoy a night of family fun.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY AND A HELPFUL HINT.....

Terry's Mom cut out this article, attached a small note.

Because of this taped hint on the inside of his cabinet door, Terry says, "he never opens his kitchen cabinet without being reminded of my Mom.

Miss her every day!!! I think I will make some boiled eggs."



COP'S CORNER by Southern View Police Chief Chris Yingling



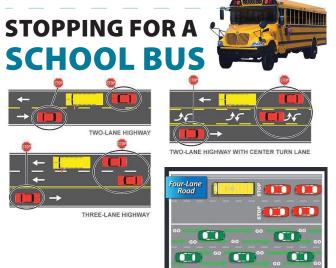
Tim Marsh accepts Full time position at the Southern View Police Dept.

Some would say Tim Marsh was a lucky guy with his family owning Repair Masters Construction Co. which secured him a full time job at a young age. With being around the construction business while growing up, he was skilled with fixing & repairing which made him a real asset to the family business. However, Tim had a passion for helping other and dreamed of working in law enforcement field. Helping with the family business was expected though... and that he did. Time passed and he married and had two daughters and continued working there for 18 years...along with 16 of those years as a part time patrol officer.

Tim has been fortunate along life's journey to have great mentors in the law enforcement community who have taught him well and his goal remained to one day work full time in law enforcement.

Chief Yingling recognized that Tim would be an asset to the Southern View Police Department and offered Tim that much desired full time position. Of course that meant giving up work with the family business. Yes... Tim saw his dream come true and accepted the full time position April 24, 2018.

Please join us in congratulating Tim on achieving his goal.



Southern View Officers Take Pride In Their Work



The Southern View Police pay close attention to people making complete stops at the stop signs; making certain everyone uses their directional signals when expected to do so; and keeping a watchful eye on everyone abiding by the Park Rules of our Community Parks.

COMMUNITY POLICING....

Chief Yingling thinks the only way to go is community policing, and when you really believe in something, as opposed to just trying to sell it, it can be infectious – but in a good way. Our officers are more than just reporting 9-to-5 in uniform, they're taking their time to be mentors in the community and that speaks volumes.

Being able to make the neighborhood look and feel the way everyone wants it to cannot be achieved by having a police officer with a helmet and a shotgun standing on a corner....when officers 'buy in' to a policing philosophy, residents and people who interact with cops frequently notice the changes.

There is no finish line when it comes to public safety...all you can do is try and make things better. The Southern View Police are here to protect and serve but your help is needed as well!

If we all take time to be respectful of the law even as little as making a complete stop at the stop signs, actually making a complete STOP ...just that one thing will make a big difference! In addition, if you see something that seems unusual, please take time to call the police. In addition, take time to get familiar with neighbors... make contact with your block captain too...communication with neighbors is very important.

Together we can have a positive impact on sound policing strategies and providing a secure environment for all to enjoy.

This should clear up some questions with how to respond to lights and stop arms.

If you are unaware, this is a BIG ticket. If found guilty of passing a bus stop arm when required to stop, your license **WILL BE** suspended. Officers know that when they write the ticket, but they also know the consequences of not writing the ticket could be much worse. Study the content below to keep school children, other traffic and yourself safe around .

"The driver is required to stop his or her vehicle before passing the school bus from either direction. An exception is when the driver is on a highway with four or more lanes with at least two lanes of traffic in either direction. If the driver is going in the opposite direction of the bus, they do not have to stop."

Toilet stolen from Police Department and the cops have nothing to go on...... LOL!

Officer Brent Sutton Reminds you to be aware of . . . Suspicious Panhandler

The Southern View Police Department has taken reports recently of a panhandler, black/male, near businesses along S. 6th St. The subject has stated he needs money because his vehicle has broken down. This is common for panhandlers as they attempt to play on your emotions and use stories such as this to gain money. Police Departments urge citizens not to give money to panhandlers as that may lead to further crimes, such as other valuables being taken. As always, you are urged to contact the police should you suspect suspicious activity.

Another one of Southern View's finest is Gabriel Gonzalez...

who also values the opportunity to serve.

Gabriel Gonzalez...is a son, husband, Father, Marine, and your Southern View Patrol Officer.

As a Marine he served a total of $11 \frac{1}{2}$ years... two of them in combat in Iraq and two years combat in Afghanistan. Then continued to protect and serve six years in law enforcement, with this last year at Southern View Police Department.

IRS Scam

The Southern View Police Department would like to remind the residents of the following potential scam: Residents have reported receiving calls from the IRS that agents will be coming to their home to arrest them due to a lack of payments.

Information from the IRS is as follows...

Note that the IRS does not:

- * Demand that you use a specific payment method, such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. The IRS will not ask for your debit or credit card numbers over the phone.
- * Demand that you pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes. You should also be advised of your rights as a taxpayer.
- * Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law-enforcement to have you arrested for not paying.
- * The IRS also cannot revoke your driver's license, business licenses, or immigration status.

Threats like these are common tactics scam artists use to trick victims into buying into their schemes.

If you feel like you are being targeted in a similar scam, please contact the Southern View Police Department @ (217) 529-0255 or, 753-6666 and ask for the Southern View Officer on duty to call you.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON...

The 2018 volunteer luncheon, hosted by Village President Nora Petrosky offered a little extra surprise for Southern View residents. Volunteers Don and Lisa Newton as well as Pastor Dave Fox received a certificate of appreciation by <u>Illinois</u> <u>House Representative Sara Wojcicki-Jimenez</u>.

Representative Sara Jimenez and Ms. Miller, Principal of Southern View School were honored to present Southern View residents, **DON** and **LISA NEWTON** and **PASTOR DAVE FOX** with a certificate of appreciate for volunteering at the Southern View Elementary School.

Good people, setting good examples, and caring about making life move forward in a more positive direction.

THANK YOU DON, LISA and DAVE....you are the best!!!



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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' long and 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'long and 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.

Burning of Yard Waste



- Landscape waste,,,,,grass, shrubbery, leaves, tree limbs only.
- Wednesday and Thursday of each week. And, the first and third Saturday of each month. From 7am until 7pm OR dusk, whichever is first.
- Winds must be less than 20 MPH.
- You must remain with the fire at all times.
- Avoid smoke/smolder by keeping a flame burning.
- Avoid burning on holidays, as burning is **PROHIBIT** on July 4th, Halloween (Oct.31st), Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.
- No person shall burn trash, rubbish, papers, garbage, general household waste, commercial waste, construction or demolition debris.
- Burning in containers, i.e. burn barrels is prohibited.
- Violations shall be punished by written warning and subsequent fines not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00.

Sleeping Trick

There's a trick that supposedly helps make you fallasleep under a minute. It's called the "4-7-8" exercise. Basically, you breathe in slowly through your nose for 4 seconds... then, hold your breath for 7 seconds...breath

out through your mouth for 8 seconds...then repeat the process 3 more times! *Give it a try*...



GET YOUR FISHING LICENSE, YOUR FISHING POLE AND ENJOY A LAZY DAY OF EASY AT THE SOUTHERN VIEW POND...



Telephone (217) 529-3352 to Reserve A Park Pavilion For Your Family Reunion (FREE to Village Residents with Reservations)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENTAL FEES:

8AM TO 5PM

RESIDENT @ \$50.00 NON-RESIDENT @ \$100.00 5PM TO CLOSE

RESIDENT @ \$50.00 NON-RESIDENT @ \$100.00 ALL DAY

RESIDENT @ \$100.00 NON-RESIDENT @ \$200.00

***Additional fee of \$50.00 required as a deposit with all reservations.

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

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SOUTHERN VIEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Please Support Local Business in Southern View

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

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- Stuff By: Peggy Kuntzie Carman

Head West Sub Shop 3325 South 6th St. Road Health & Wellness Store 3325 South Sixth

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

Mother Road Diner and Bar 625 E. St. Joseph

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** 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



THE ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE, where summer is celebrated all weekend long. Never a cover charge. Live Music Thursday – Sunday, with the area's best!

ALL ABOUT HAIR

located at 3340 South Sixth, Suite 11 Southern View, Illinois



Offers three hair stylist to serve your needs for cut, color, or an up do for that special occasion. Children ten and under are \$10.00. Senior and Military discounts available and walk inn's are always welcome.

Telephone: (217) 679-6572

JERRY 'S BARBER SHOP

Located in Downtown Southern View (across from Dollar General)

For appointment please telephone: (217) 585-2959



VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW

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Nora Petrosky,

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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