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**Christmas Program Helps Those In Need**

Every year, the "Swansea Family Christmas" program provides assistance during the holidays to many local Swansea residents in need, by providing a holiday dinner and/or gifts. The program is completely funded by donations from generous residents, local businesses and civic organizations, and administered by volunteers. The Village provides a point of contact to help those volunteers effectively reach residents in need. Last year, more than 57 Swansea families, representing 187 individuals, applied for and received assistance.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP**

If you would like to help with this effort please consider making a donation to the program this year. Donations typically come from individuals, families, neighborhood associations, civic organizations, churches and businesses. Donations accepted should be new in the box, unwrapped toys, new clothing, new shoes, and/or a cash donation. Cash allows the volunteers to purchase gift certificates which in turn allows families in need to purchase specific gifts for their children or to buy food for a holiday meal.

Checks in any amount can be made payable to the "**Swansea Family Christmas Fund**" and mailed or delivered to the Swansea Government Center, 1444 Boul Ave. Please do so no later than **Friday, Dec 6th**. Any other donations may be dropped off to the same location.

Please call the Village with any questions at 234-0044.

**IF YOU NEED HELP**

If because of job loss, illness, or some other reason, you may not be able to provide Christmas gifts or a decent meal for your family and could use some assistance, please let the Village know.

There are generous individuals, businesses, and organizations in Swansea who are willing to help individuals and families in these situations. The Village assists that effort by gathering information from residents who need help, and then providing that information to volunteers who distribute gift cards and donations to those families.

In order to be eligible, applicants must be:

- Swansea residents
- Have a genuine need
- Provide current proof of residency and identification.

Applications will be accepted in person at the Swansea Government Center, 1444 Boul Avenue, in the Meeting Room between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, on the following dates:  
**Mon, Dec. 2nd, Tues., Dec. 3rd, Wed., Dec. 4th, and Thurs. Dec. 5th.**

**No late applications will be accepted.**

Applicants should bring both: A valid drivers license or State I.D. card **AND** a current public aid card, or current power, water, or sewer bill showing the same name and Swansea address as proof of residency.

## News Briefs

### Govt. Center Closed Dec. 25th, Jan. 1st & Jan. 20th

#### Refuse Collection Also Delayed

The Swansea Government Center and all non-emergency services of the Village will be closed on Wed., Dec 25th in observance of Christmas Day, Wed., Jan 1st in observance of New Years Day, and on Monday January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Christmas and New Year's day holidays will also affect trash and recycling collection for residents. Those with a normal collection day on Wednesday, will have collection on Thursday instead. In turn, Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday. Thursday yard waste collection that would normally occur on December 26th - the last of the current season - will shift to Friday, December 27th.

### Fire Dept. Lighted Christmas Parade

Join the Swansea Fire Department as they start off the Christmas

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Season right. The parade is on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Rain Date of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>). Parade will begin at Wolf Branch Middle School and travel up Old Caseyville to Baron Dr.; to Heatherwood, to Greenhaven, to Big Bend, to Twin Lake and end at Fire Station #2.

Following the Parade at the Firehouse there will be:

- Pictures with Santa
- Bounce Houses
- Refreshments

Interested in participating in the parade, please contact Jack Korves at 618-410-6378 or [jkorves@swanseail.org](mailto:jkorves@swanseail.org) for more information

\*\*Visit our Swansea Fire Department Facebook Page for more details\*\*

### Visit Santa at Melvin Price Park

Santa will be at his special house in Melvin Price Memorial Park beginning Dec. 1st. While he may be busy at other times rechecking his list, he will be at his Swansea home from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm every Saturday and Sunday and from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm each weekday evening, through Dec 22nd.

The house is near the Lehr Community Center at the south end of the park. The park is in the 1500 block of Caseyville Ave. Photos with Santa will be available for \$5.00, and every child will receive a small gift. Also, family pictures can be taken with your well-behaved furry pets.

The Swansea Santa House is sponsored by the Swansea Park Board.

Santa could always use some extra help. If you might be interested, contact Marilyn Neumeyer @ 363-8694 for details.

### Thank You To The Spooktacular Volunteers'

Even though the Spooktacular was cancelled this year because of the unpleasant weather; the Village of Swansea is grateful they are still able to host these events for its residents and surrounding neighbors. We would like to thank the volunteers who helped out and donated their valuable time even though the event was not held. The event is sponsored by the Village Of Swansea Park Board and the Swansea Patriots.

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Swansea's Facebook Pages:

- **Community and Economic Development**
- **Swansea Fire Department**
- **Swansea Police Department**

## Swansea Community Calendar - January 2020

| SUN | MON  | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI | SAT  |
|-----|--|---|---|---|-----|--|
|     |  |   | 1<br>Govt. Center Closed<br> | 2<br>Swansea Rotary Club<br>7:30am - 8:30am;<br>Thompson Center—  | 3   | 4  |
| 5   | 6<br>Committee Meetings<br>6:00pm Govt. Center<br>Village Board Meeting<br>7:00pm Govt. Center | 7   | 8   | 9<br>Swansea Rotary Club<br>7:30am - 8:30am;<br>Thompson Center—  | 10  | 11<br>Swansea Park Board Mtg. 7:00am - Norman Lehr<br>Swansea Patriots Mtg. 8:00am—Norman Lehr |
| 12  | 13   | 14<br>Planning and Zoning Board Meeting<br>6:00pm Govt. Center                                  | 15  | 16<br>Swansea Rotary Club<br>7:30am - 8:30am;<br>Thompson Center— | 17  | 18   |
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| 26  | 27   | 28  | 29  | 30<br>Swansea Rotary Club<br>7:30am - 8:30am;<br>Thompson Center— | 31  |  |



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### What You Need to Know About Snow Plowing

A reminder as to how the Village approaches snow plowing might be helpful towards understanding the process, and will hopefully prompt residents to maintain reasonable expectations.

First, snow plows move snow from the middle of the road to the sides. So by design, plows will inevitably deposit some snow at the ends of driveways and sidewalks that may have already been cleared. The reality is that you may have to shovel that area again. Consider helping neighbors who are elderly or physically unable to do so.

Knowing that, if you pile snow at the end of your drive, do so on the right side as you face the street. Why? Because a snow pile on the left might get pushed across the drive as the plow moves past.

Check to ensure that your mailbox doesn't hang out into the roadway. The closer it is to the road, the more likely it could be damaged by the snow pushed aside by the plow. Wet snow is heavy and it doesn't take much to knock over a mailbox.

And if possible, don't park on any street until plowing has ended. Crews often clear drive lanes first and then return later, maybe even the next day, to "plow back" snow at the edge of the streets or around the perimeter of cul-de-sacs. Designated snow routes are listed on page 4.

The 'route' a snow plow travels may not make sense to some. In some neighborhoods it might seem as though they plow half of your street and then disappear for awhile. But the routes are designed to minimize backing up and turning around and doing so may mean that the truck travels over other streets before it returns to yours to finish the other side of the street.

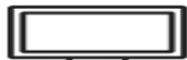
### Make Sure Your Address Numbers Are Visible

**Reminder: The address of your home, business, or apartment building must, by law, be clearly visible from the street.**

**To test the visibility of your address numbers, stand at the street at night. Do so with your porch light on, and then with it off. Then ask yourself: How well will Police, Fire or EMS personnel be able to see them when looking for your home? This is not just a code requirement - treat it as if your life depends on it, because it may.**

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### Designated Snow Routes for the Village of Swansea

When it snows, it's a good idea to move all vehicles off Village streets before snow plows come through. Not doing so will hamper the Village's ability to effectively clear the streets.

However, there are streets in the Village specifically designated as snow routes. Section 72.40 (A) of the Swansea Municipal Codes states: "Within the village, whenever there is an accumulation of three inches or more of snow, no person, firm, or corporation shall park or allow any motor vehicle to remain parked, on any designated snow route ...for a period of 24 hours following said accumulation, or until said route has been sufficiently cleared of snow."

There is a very logical reason for this regulation. Designated snow routes are those primary arterials for moving traffic in or out of residential areas and as such they are cleared first to make it easier for you to get to or from your home. The Village needs to do so as

quickly as possible - without having to navigate around parked vehicles - in order to move on to residential streets that don't carry as much traffic.

Designated snow routes in Swansea are as follows.

**Beau-Gon:** for its full length within Village limits

**Bettina Dr.:** Lakeland Blvd. to Big Bend Blvd.

**Big Bend Blvd.:** Bettina Dr. to Leawood Dr.

**Bobbie Dr.:** Castle Dr. to Brian Dr.

**Brian Dr.:** Bobbie Dr. to Mary Jo Dr.

**Caseyville Ave.:** Gilbert St. to North Belt West

**Castle Ct.:** Route 161 to Castle Dr.

**Castle Dr.:** Castle Ct. to Bobbie Dr.

**Creekside Ct.:** Creekside Dr. to Old Collinsville Rd.

**Fawn Meadows:** Lake Lorraine Dr. to Old Collinsville Rd.

**Fournie Dr.:** Mary Jo Dr. to Josephine Dr.

**Fullerton Road:** Rte 161 to Rte 159

**Gilbert St.:** North Illinois St. to Kenwood Dr.

**Green Haven Dr.:** for its full length

**Huntwood Road:** for its full length  
**Josephine Dr.:** Fournie Dr. to Rte 161

**Kenwood Dr.:** Gilbert St. to Kingsbury Dr.

**Kingsbury Dr.:** Kenwood Dr. to North 17th St

**Kinsella Ave.:** West "H" St. to Caseyville Ave

**Lakeland Blvd.:** Rte 159 to Bettina Dr.

**Lake Lorraine Dr.:** for its full length

**Leawood Dr.:** Big Bend Blvd to Twin Lake Dr.

**Lyonshall Blvd.:** w/in Village limits

**Mary Jo Dr.:** Brian Dr. to Fournie Dr.

**Morgan St.:** 17th St. to Rte 161

**Polo Run:** for its full length

**Rand Lane:** for its full length

**Roger St.:** 17th St. to Rte 161

**Smelting Works Rd.:** North Illinois St. to Frank Scott Pkwy. Rd. for those portions w/in the Swansea limits

**Steinberg Farm Rd.:** Rand Lane to William Lane

**Twin Lake Dr.:** Leawood Dr. to Huntwood Rd.

**William Lane:** Old Collinsville Rd to Steinberg Farm Rd.

## News Briefs

### Yard Waste Burning Ends Dec. 15th

Burning of yard waste for the fall season will end Dec. 15th. Currently, residents can burn on Wed and Sat only between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Nov. 1st through Dec 15th excluding the Wed before Thanksgiving and the Sat after Thanksgiving. Burning is not allowed on Village streets or within the Village right-of-way. Fires must be attended and kept under control at all times.

Should the weather be excessively windy, conditions be wet, or air forecasted to be Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (101 – 150) or higher as determined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, burning on said dates shall not be permitted. In the event of such conditions, the Village will post its determination on the Village's website, and send a Code Red alert to residents registered for such alerts. However, it shall be incumbent on anyone intending to burn yard waste, to first reference the Village website.

While the Village makes this temporary allowance, all residents should consider the impact burning yard waste might have on their neighbors. Those with asthma or other respiratory issues can be significantly affected by smoke.

Other options available to residents for the disposal of yard waste include mulching leaves with a lawn mower, composting, curb side collection through Republic Services (618 656-6883), or dropping off yard waste at St. Louis Compost, located at 5841 Mine Hall Rd., in Belleville (Phone: (618) 767-6372).

### If Your Sewer System Backs Up, Call The Village First

A friendly reminder to residents: call the Village first if your sewer system starts to backup.

Because storm water can infiltrate the sanitary sewer system during periods of heavy rain, that additional water can overload the system and cause it to slow down or backup. It generally will do so into low lying basements. Residents who have experienced that before probably recognize the signs, or have installed a check valve to prevent backups.

On non-holidays, Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:30pm, call 234-0044, and Government Center staff will dispatch Public Works. After hours and on weekends, call 233-8114. A police dispatcher will answer, but explain that you need Public Works to respond to a sewer backup and they will route your call or message.

### Landlord Registration Due December 31st.

Swansea landlord registration and fee is due by the end of the year—December 2019. Also, landlords wanting to participate in the voluntary crime free housing program who have not yet been certified, should sign up for the class given by Swansea Building and Zoning Department. The class will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 8:30 AM at the Swansea Government Center, at 1444 Boul Ave, Swansea, IL. To register please call the Government Center at (618) 234-0044.



### VILLAGE OF SWANSEA CONTACT INFO

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### Police Offer Tips On Locking Vehicles

The Swansea Police Department is reminding residents to lock vehicles left outside overnight. Auto burglary is usually a crime of opportunity, so if you can, park your car in a garage, and check to make sure your garage door is down and secured at night before you go to bed.

But if you must park outside, do so in your driveway or in a well-lit area away from places of concealment, such as an alley or behind bushes. Double check that all windows are closed and your doors are locked. Most burglars simply walk along a street and check all cars for an unlocked door. If yours are locked, most burglars move on to easier prey. But also remember to take your wallet, cell phone and other valuables with you when you leave your car. When those items are in sight, a burglar may break a window to get to them in a locked vehicle.



Don't leave a spare key in the car (it happens), and don't hide a key in one of those magnetic key boxes. If it is in an easily reachable spot for you, a burglar could find it as well. It is also a good idea to not attach personal info to your keys in case they are lost or stolen. Car alarms remain an effective deterrent to a burglar so consider getting one if you must always park outside.

It is OK to be a nosy neighbor and call Swansea Police Department the second you see something suspicious happening in your neighborhood. Call the police! They don't mind. It is their job.

### Republic's 2020 Holiday Schedule

**MEMORIAL DAY - May 25, 2020**  
Residential - Service will run one day behind throughout the holiday week,

beginning with services scheduled for the holiday.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY - July 04, 2020**  
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**LABOR DAY - September 07, 2020**  
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**THANKSGIVING DAY - November 28, 2020**  
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**CHRISTMAS DAY - December 25, 2020**

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## Thank You For 27 Years

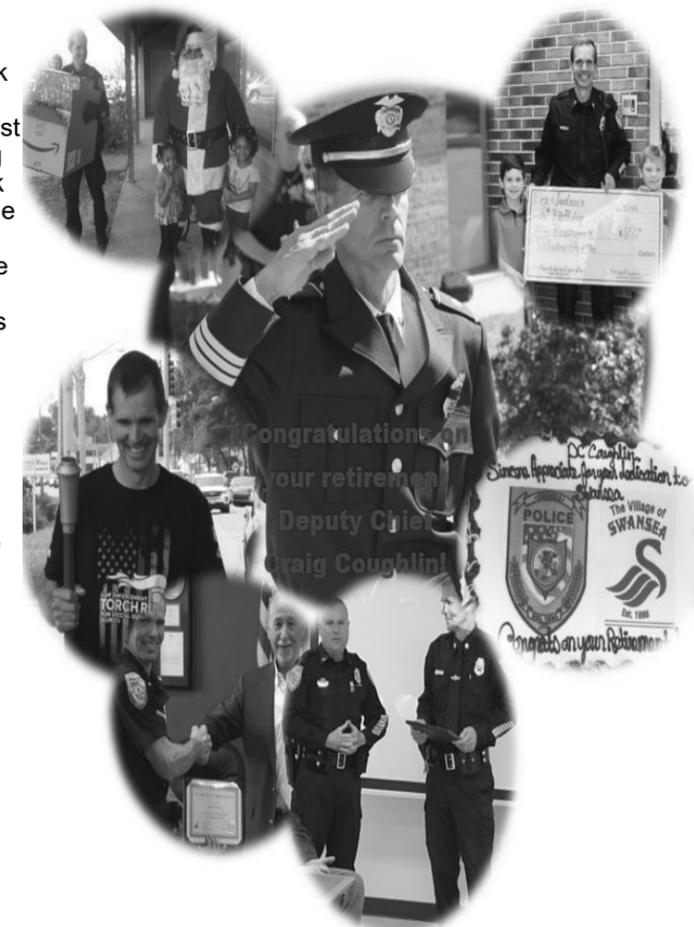
### SWANSEA POLICE LT. COL. CRAIG COUGHLIN RETIRES

After serving the Village of Swansea for 27 years as a police officer, Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin has decided to hang up his gun belt and badge for retirement life. He has been an amazing police officer, leader, professional and mentor to many. He spent many years being a deputy commander with the elite Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis and a leader in the Child Death Task Force. He has seen the good and bad in society but always strived to help everyone. We are sad to see him go but happy that he now has more time to spend with his great family. Godspeed Craig!

A small sample of who he is, is best explained by his final email to the Swansea Police Department:

To All,  
Well, my last day has finally arrived. As I look back on my career the one thing that I am most grateful for was having the opportunity to work with each and everyone of you. As a department, you will be faced with many challenges in the years ahead, but I rest assured knowing that we have some of the strongest talent in the business to surpass those challenges.

As I depart, I will leave you with this thought, "You will be most successful when you believe and work like your success depends on you!" - Craig



### It's never too early

No matter what stage of life you're in, it's never too early to start planning for retirement. Let us help you balance your need to protect what you have with your desire to build for the future.



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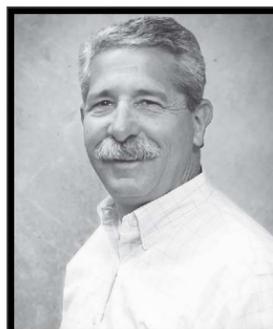
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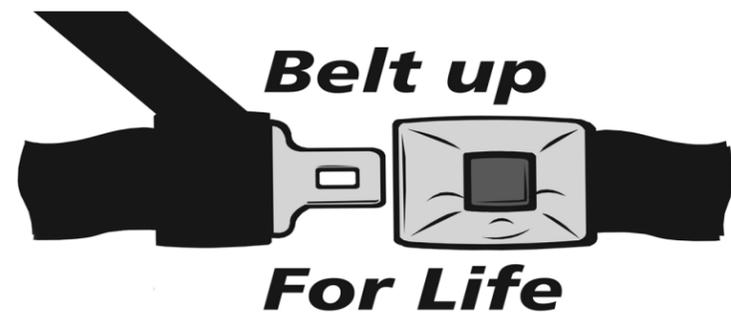
## A Message From Your Swansea Police

**During this Thanksgiving season and the holidays, be thankful for your seat belt.**

Thanksgiving is near or may be past us as you read this message from the Swansea Police Department. For many, that means traveling to spend the holiday with friends and family. Swansea Police want to remind everyone that no matter how far you're driving this holiday season—whether it's down the road to a friend's house, across town to pick up a pumpkin pie or hundreds of miles to see a relative — your seat belt is your best defense in case of a crash.

It is well known that Thanksgiving weekend is one of the busiest travel times of the year. While more cars on the road means the potential for more accidents, most traffic fatalities are preventable.

The Illinois Department of Transportation reports that 15 motor vehicle crash fatalities occurred in Illinois over the 2018 Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Five of the 15 deaths occurred in crashes that involved at least one driver who had been drinking. That is why Swansea Police Department is joining safety



advocates nationwide to spread the message about the importance of seat belts and sober driving. Many Illinoisans know of at least one person who has been killed in a crash, but too many still think it can't happen to them.

This Thanksgiving and holiday season, make a conscious effort to ensure the safety of yourself and your family. Remember to "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket." We want all drivers and passengers, front or back seat, to buckle up, day or night. If you're traveling with children, remember that they are required to ride in a child safety seat until at least age 8 in Illinois. Because seat belts are designed to fit adult bodies, advocates recommend that children use child safety seats until they reach maximum height and weight limits.

Our Thanksgiving wish this year is that everyone will realize the lifesaving benefits of wearing a seat belt and driving sober. In less time than it takes you to slice that pie, pass the gravy or call someone to say "Happy Thanksgiving," you can take action that is powerful, smart and effective. You can buckle up. You can drive sober. You'll be thankful you did.

-- Swansea Police Department

## News Briefs



### Swansea Fire Department Glo Bingo Is Back

Don't miss out on the Swansea Fire Department's Glo Bingo set for Friday, January 24, 2020 at the Swansea Moose Lodge, 2425 North Illinois St., Swansea, IL 62226. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Price includes 6 bingo cards, glow hat, and glow dabber (\$5 per additional card). For tickets contact Jason Whitaker @ (618) 978-8795 or purchase tickets online at glo-bingo.com (\$2 per ticket service fee). The proceeds benefit the Swansea Fire Department.

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