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On June 5-7, the Swansea Police and Fire Departments collaborated on their 9th annual Youth Academy. Officer Tutterow served as Academy Director and welcomed 33 area youths to the event. Topics during the 3 day event included:

- Air Evac Medical Helicopter demonstration and static display
- Swansea Fire Department vehicle extrication demonstration
- Eddie the Eagle Gun Safety Class
- Marksmanship training with Simunitions
- Static displays of Fire Department vehicles and equipment
- Belleville PD/St. Clair County Special Response Team (aka SWAT) display/presentation
- Swansea Fire Department Obstacle Course Exercise
- St. Clair County Sheriff's Department Jail Tour
- U.S. Secret Service Operation Safe Kids presentation
- Crime Scene Processing Exercise
- St. Clair County State's Attorney Investigator and Comfort K-9 Homer visit
- Shiloh PD K-9 Demonstration
- Scott Air Force Base Flag Etiquette & Retirement Demonstration
- CHAMP Assistance Dogs visit and presentation
- Cardinal Glennon and Abbott Ambulance CPR & Stop the Bleed instruction
- Various team building exercises and games
- Essay submission regarding attendees' experiences



Thank you Director Tutterow, staff, and all the volunteers and guest presenters for making this a memorable experience for the kids! A special thank you to the following people and organizations for their generous support of the program:

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Yours in Service,

Fire Chief Christopher Tell

Police Chief Matthew Blomberg



News Briefs

Govt. Center Closed Monday, July 4th & September 4th and Refuse Delayed

The Swansea Government Center and all non-emergency services of the Village will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. **The collection of refuse, recyclables, and yard waste will shift one day for all routes.**



We will also be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Republic Services observes Labor Day as well. **The collection of refuse, recyclables and yard waste will be delayed one day all week.** Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, Tuesday on Wednesday, etc.

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Splash Pad Now Open

Hours of operation are 9:30-8. You may rent the splash pad Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30.



The fees are: Resident: \$50 fee with a \$100 deposit and Non-resident: \$75 fee with \$200 deposit.

Any business or organization wishing to reserve the Splash Pad for its exclusive use must do so by applying for a permit.

Advance reservation is mandatory for any business or organization bringing 10 or more individuals to the Splash Pad. This reservation application must be submitted to the Government Center at least 30 days prior to the requested reservation date to allow for review and approval.

There's seating around the splash pad area so parents can enjoy watching their children play.



Building Permits Are Required In The Village Of Swansea!

If you are having work done at your property in Swansea please call the Government Center at (618) 234-0044 to see if the work requires a



permit.

If you are having a contractor do work at your home and or property make sure they have a permit before starting the work.

Inspections are also required for any permit that is issued.

Plumbing permit requires a licensed plumber.

Electrical, Mechanical and Building inspections require 24 hour notice.

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News Briefs

This year's 35th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony was a beautiful day and we want to thank all who came out to make this day a great one.

Our guest speaker was Tad Pierson. Mr. Pierson, has a forty year service record which includes 8 years of active duty in the United States Navy and 20 years in the U. S. Air Force Reserve. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale as well as Master's Degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Tad has been married for 37 years to Patti, they have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

Special Thanks To The Following:

Mayor Mike Leopold
Tad Pierson, USAF Retired
Swansea Rotary Pack/Scout Troop 52
Steve Pulley, POW/MIA USAF Retired
Mike Koeneman, Chairman
Village of Swansea Park Board
Swansea Administrative Office Staff
Swansea Fire Department Color Guard
Swansea Police Department
Swansea Public Works Department



Program Year 2023 Moderate Housing Rehabilitation Program PRE-APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department will be accepting pre-applications from resident homeowners to participate in the St. Clair County Community Development Block Grant Moderate Housing Rehabilitation Program.

This program is designed to address housing code violations. Funds will be used to repair interior and exterior systems that threaten the health or safety of occupants. This includes areas such as electrical, plumbing, heating systems, roofing, painting, windows and doors.

Call to request a pre-application:

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 31, 2023 to Friday, August 4, 2023

Walk in clients will not be given a pre-application.

Final applications will be completed by eligible low-income resident homeowners of St. Clair County whose pre-applications are selected through a public lottery drawing.

Eligibility documentation is **not** required to complete a pre-application. Only one pre-application per household or disqualification will result.

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department
19 Public Square, Suite 200
Belleville, IL 62220-1624
{618} 825-3215



On August 26, 2023, the Black Knights Drum & Bugle Corps will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary. A reunion will be held at the Catholic War Veterans Post 370 located south of Belleville on that day and it is open to the public. The Black Knights were an all-male musical organization organized in 1953. They quickly gained state and national prominence early on as they won the AmVets National Championships in 1954. In 1972, the Black Knights opened their memberships to females and became co-ed. Throughout their years in competition, they amassed many awards and titles which included 5 National Championships, 24 State Championships, and finalists positions at 25 National Championships. The Black Knights were proud to represent the Metro East area as they traveled from coast to coast and into Canada to perform and compete.

The Black Knights had many members from Swansea. The Black Knights were regular participants at events in Swansea.



What Does Swansea Rotary Do?

The question has been raised, "We have heard of Swansea Rotary, but what do they do?" Good question! The Swansea Rotary Club was Chartered in Rotary District 6510 on February 28, 2002. Since then, the club has been involved in many projects. Some of them are the creations of the club which helps to benefit the community and children of our area. The club also financially supports many local organizations. Here are a few of the community programs supported by Swansea Rotary:

- BASSC Christmas Party for Deaf & Hearing Impaired
- Beacon
- BTHS After Prom
- Caritas
- Heartland Conservancy
- LINC, Inc
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Student Resource Officer
- Swansea Food Pantry
- Swansea Police Comfort Dog, 'Hamilton'
- Swansea Police & Fire Youth Academy
- The Salvation Army (including participating as Bell Ringers)

In addition, the Swansea Rotary has unique programs they have helped to develop which support the community programs listed above and others:

- Annual Dinner Auction— Proceeds benefit identified charities and projects supported by the Club.
- American Flag Program— Places flags throughout the community on eight occasions each year.
- Belleville High School Center for Educational and Vocational Excellence (CAVE) Educational Award Raffle— Annual raffle that raises funds to award to a CAVE student.
- Chad Wood Scholarship— An annual 5K Run/Walk is hosted with proceeds that benefit Swansea students who are graduated from high school.
- Dilly Bar Day— Provides a sweet treat for students at Wolf Branch and High Mount schools.
- Student of the Month— Recognizes one student each from Wolf Branch and High Mount schools on a monthly basis during the school year.
- School Holiday Break Food Program— Provides nourishment provisions to students during the holiday break at Wolf Branch and High Mount schools who have been identified by school administration.
- Secret Santa— Celebrates the spirit of Christmas with gifts for students at Wolf Branch and High Mount schools that have been identified by school administration.

Additional District and International Rotary Programs that our club participates in include, but is not limited to Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Belize Children's Program, Greg Yank Scholarship, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Polio Eradication. This is what the Swansea Rotary does— and it's pretty impressive. The only thing missing is you! For more information on how you can become involved, please visit www.swansearotary.org and be sure to follow [facebook.com/SwanseaRotary](https://www.facebook.com/SwanseaRotary) to learn more about the exciting things happening in our community, or contact Jim Riess at 618-920-9698 or jmriess87@gmail.com.



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Fire Department Urges Fire Safety In Summer

With summer months always come outdoor cookouts and barbecues. The Swansea Fire Department has a few tips to make sure you stay safe while enjoying your time with friends and family.

Barbeque Safety Tips

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors to prevent any carbon monoxide build up in an enclosed area.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- When starting a gas grill, open the tank valve to full to light the grill then back off 1/4 turn once lit.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

Home Fire Safety

- Have a working smoke detector in every bedroom and at least one on every level of the residence.
- If you need assistance with smoke detectors, please contact the Swansea Fire Department for installation of up to three (3) 10 year smoke detectors at no cost.
- Illinois state law requires a working carbon monoxide detector within fifteen (15) feet of every occupied bedroom.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on a monthly basis to make sure that they are working properly.
- Replace carbon monoxide detectors every five (5) years from the date of manufacturer and replace smoke detectors every ten (10) years from date of manufacture.
- Never leave lit candles unattended.
- Summertime Burn Safety

- Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills, fire pits and campfires.
- Attend public fireworks displays; this leaves the lighting to the professionals.

Campfire Safety Tips

- Always follow the campfire rules for the area where you are camping or living. Some parks and towns prohibit fires, and these rules are there for a reason. Check the local regulations before you build your fire.
- Do not store gasoline, liquid fire starter, or any other type of flammable liquid near the campfire. It's too easy for stray flames to ignite these materials.
- Do not build large campfires, even if they seem impressive. It's much safer to keep fires small so they are easier to control.

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Rotary Events

Swansea Rotary Presents Six CAVE Educational Awards

A total of \$5,000 was awarded to help further the students trade careers and training.

The Rotary Club of Swansea presented financial educational awards to six (6) Center for Academic & Vocational Excellence (CAVE) District 201 graduating seniors on May 18th. A total of \$5,000 was awarded to help further the students in their future trade careers and continued training. Funds were raised by the Club through a ticket raffle held in Fall 2022. The following are the award recipients and their Field of Focus:

Zakery Barganier, BTHS West – Motorcycle Maintenance
 Ethan Emmanuelli, BTHS East – Welding
 Kyle Fischer, BTHS West – Diesel Mechanics
 Cailyn Galloway, BTHS East – Construction
 Peyton Mercer, BTHS West – Motorcycle Maintenance
 Hayden Morris, BTHS East – Construction



The Rotary Club of Swansea extends our congratulations to all the students and wish them success in their future careers. In addition, the Club would like to thank all of the friends, family, and Swansea residents who purchased raffle tickets which funded this award program. We look forward to your continued support this fall for our 2nd Annual Swansea Rotary Raffle benefiting CAVE Education Awards. For more information on how you can become a member of Swansea Rotary visit www.swansearotary.org.



Rotary Club of Swansea Hosts Successful Annual 5K Run/Walk 6-3-2023

The Rotary Club of Swansea hosted their 20th Annual “Service Above Self” 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 3, 2023, which began and ended at Wolf Branch Elementary School. More than 100 participants enjoyed beautiful weather as their efforts helped to fund the Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund supporting college scholarship programs for qualifying graduates of area high schools. The 2023 recipients of the Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship include three Belleville East High School students: Lani Culley, Nolan Seneczyn and Olivia Pereda. “We are proud to support outstanding students in Swansea, including

those who are pursuing college through this scholarship, as well as CAVE students who are pursuing the trade industry through our annual CAVE raffle in the fall,” said Club President Lisa Wahlig. Donations can still be made to the Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund by mailing a check to PO Box 23746, Belleville, Illinois 62223, or visiting

www.swansearotary.org for online options. Please note “Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship Donation” on the payment.



Top Left: Rotary Club Members

Bottom Left: Runners

Bottom Right: Runners

Home Composting

Getting started with home composting doesn't require a lot of work or a huge amount of money. You can forego dealing with bagging your yard waste and throwing away kitchen scraps by doing your own composting. A simple home compost pile can be built with very little effort:

- **Placement**- pick a sunny place with good drainage away from buildings. You can make the compost bin from concrete blocks, lumber, pallets, fencing, chicken wire, branches or nothing at all. Make sure its accessible. Keeping a water source close can help accelerate breakdown.
- **Ingredients**- the best compost piles have a good ratio of carbon and nitrogen layers. Not a chemistry person? That's okay- think of it as old waste that is brown intermixed new waste that is green and pliable. Leaves in the fall would be brown waste. Banana peels or fresh grass clippings would be green waste.
- **Construction**- Build your walls or sides leaving an opening in front or on top to access the pile. Air should be able to flow through your sidewalls. Make a thick base layer with newspaper or cardboard spray with water for best results (not required). Then start adding waste beginning with brown. Keep a small pile of brown material to the side. As you put in the green, pliable fresh waste, always cover it with brown waste. Adding twigs and branches every few layers will help with air flow. Try to achieve 75% green material and 25% brown.
- **Maintenance**- keep the area around the pile free from weeds. Some people insist you need to "turn" the pile with a pitchfork. This does help accelerate the process but you can be lazy and just let nature takes its course. Adding a few inches of water weekly to your pile can also help accelerate compost making. Again, this is not an absolute must!
- **Using Compost**- In three months to a year your compost will be ready. You will know its ready because it will be a rich brown to black and look like soil. You can use this compost to fertilize and level your yard. Compost helps minimize watering in your landscape and garden. The organic material will retain more water than dirt alone. Mixing compost with native soil is very helpful in our area due to high clay content.
- **Considerations**- **You should not smell your compost pile.** Smelling rotting grass clippings or kitchen scraps is an indication of your pile needing more old brown material. The simple fix is to add leaves, twigs, straw, or anything that qualifies as "brown" or carbon rich to the top of the pile. Please don't give up if this occurs! **In general, rodents will not be interested in your compost pile.** Just keep an eye out. You may have some curious creatures check it out but it should not attract rodents. **Your compost pile may get hot and/or steam.** If this occurs, pat yourself on your back because you are doing a great job. Heat is an indication of a healthy decay process. If your pile doesn't steam on a cool crisp morning that's okay too. Nature will truly take care of breaking down the waste just remain patient. **Your pile may grow plants.** Pumpkins, trees and weeds may all sprout depending on what you added. Just pull new seedlings or lightly turn. **Do not add diseased plant life to your pile.** If you are a beginner you most likely will not have enough heat in your pile to kill fungus and bacterial spores. This could potentially leave you with compost that can infect the plants or grass you want to feed. More advanced composters may be able to get their piles "hot" enough to kill disease but as a rule of thumb- when in doubt throw it out. **Create three compartments** within your system to maximize your production. This take a few years but once your first pile is ready you will have continual compost indefinitely. Year 1- add build to pile 1. Year 2- let pile 1 "cook" & build pile 2. Year 3- use pile 1, let pile two "cook" & build pile 3. Year 4- start over building pile 1, use pile 2 & let pile 3 "cook". Keep this rotation and you will never be without fresh, home made fertilizer! You can shorten the length of time from years to months but follow the same general concept of "build, cook, use."

Common "green" ingredients 75%	Common "brown" ingredients 25%	Avoid:
Nitrogen rich Fresh grass clippings Kitchen Scraps Table scraps Weeds Flower bouquets Coffee grounds Bone meal Blood meal Hedge clippings	Carbon rich Straw Leaves (dry), Twigs Paper (avoid glossy) Newspaper Cardboard Sawdust Ash Dried grass clippings Pine needles	Diseased plants Weeds gone to seed Ivy Succulents Meat Oily food

News Briefs

SUMMER IS HERE!

Warm weather is here, school is out, and so are the kids!

The Village of Swansea would like to remind drivers to drive slowly and cautiously, especially in neighborhoods, and to watch for children as they play outdoors this summer.



Tips For Keeping Your Pets Safe This Summer:

- Give them plenty of food and water
- Provide shaded areas when possible
- Bring them inside when you can
- Take them on short walks

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refrigerants removed),

water tanks,

washing machines,

furniture and other

similar items with weights

and/or volumes greater than

those allowed for the waste

container supplied.

Bulk items do NOT include

yard waste. Construction and

demo (C&D) debris. Batteries,

tires, or any other material

prohibited by federal, state

or local law.



For safety reasons, mattresses must be wrapped in plastic.

Residents may schedule a bulk item pickup for a rate of \$57.50. This rate includes a maximum of two items as described above or eight standard bags of trash. Additional items will be billed at a rate of \$35.00 each. The price for bulk item pickup shall increase annually in the same manner as the price increases for base services outlined in the Municipal Services Management Agreement executive January 3, 2023.

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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Chief's Corner



On Monday, April 17th, Clayton Proffitt was sworn in as a Swansea police officer by Mayor Leopold at the Village Board meeting. Officer Proffitt comes to the police department with 4 years of experience with the Freeburg Police Department, where he served as the School Resource Officer at Freeburg High School. Officer Proffitt has a Bachelor of Arts de-

gree from Western Illinois University. He is married to his wife Stefanie and has a daughter. Clayton enjoys woodworking, running, reading, movies, and any time with his family most of all! He is the son of retired Fairview Heights Lt. John Proffitt. We are thrilled to have Officer Proffitt on our team and look forward to all the great work he will do for our community!



On Monday, June 5th, Mayor Leopold administered the Oath of Office to Austin Comfort as our newest police officer at the Village Board meeting. Officer Comfort comes to us after 4+ years of experience with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. His father,

Mark Comfort, had the opportunity to pin on Officer Comfort's new badge. Officer Comfort and his girlfriend, Hannah Albach, are expecting their first child later this year. Austin enjoys skydiving and white water rafting in his free time. Welcome aboard Austin. We are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to you serving our community!



VILLAGE OF SWANSEA CONTACT INFO

Swansea Government Center
1444 Boul Avenue
Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm, M-F
www.swanseail.org

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Phone: 618-234-0044
swanadmn@swanseail.org

Building, Zoning, Permits
Phone: 618-234-0044
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Swansea Police Department
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Fire Department News Briefs



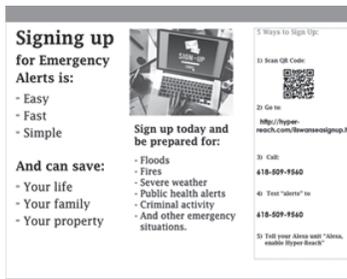
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Hyper-Reach Sign- Up

The Village of Swansea is in the process of replacing the current CodeRed Community Notification System with a new Notification System Hyper-Reach. Hyper-Reach will notify residents in the event of Severe Weather such as Tornado Warnings, Flooding, and Winter



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- 5) Tell your Alexa with "Alexa, enable Hyper Reach"

Storms as well as any Criminal Activity and Emergency Incidents in our Village. Village residents may follow any of the 5 EASY Steps to Register their telephone landlines, cellphones, URL and Alexa Devices for notifications. CodeRed will not be available after July 7th, 2023. We encourage all residents to register their devices with Hyper-Reach before July 7th to continue to receive any notifications. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Swansea Fire Department at 618-234-3291 and they will be more than happy to assist.

1. **Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water/hose nearby in case of accidents.**
2. **Designate a safety perimeter.** If you have ground-based fireworks like a fountain, spectating from at least 35 feet away is best. For aerial fireworks, you'll want everyone to move back to a distance of around 150 feet.
3. **Ditch faulty fireworks.** Sometimes fireworks don't go off, but duds always pose a risk. The important thing to know is that you should never try to relight or approach a failed firework. Let the duds sit for 5 -10 minutes before you put them in a bucket of water. This can prevent injury from a delayed explosion and disarm the firework permanently so you can safely dispose of it.
4. **Supervise children when they are handling sparklers.** Sparklers burn at about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt some metals. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing, and children have received severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet or touching body parts.
5. **Don't forget about your pets!** Fireworks can be extremely stressful for pets, but there are ways to help reduce their fear and anxiety. Keep your pets indoors.
6. **Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.**
7. **Never place a part of your body directly over a firework or hold a firework in your hand when lighting.** To safely light fireworks, make sure they are secured on the ground away from people and animals, and use a stem lighter such as a grill lighter.
8. **Only light one firework at a time.** Lighting multiple fireworks at the same time increases the risk of accidents occurring from the fuse burning faster than designed.
9. **Avoid alcohol consumption when handling or using fireworks.** This should be pretty self-explanatory.
10. **Consider safe alternatives to fireworks such as party poppers, bubbles, silly string, or glow sticks.**



In addition to these tips, follow all manufacturer's consumer safety guidelines and consult your state and local laws, as private firework usage may be restricted in your area. Have a safe and wonderful 4th of July!

July and August Calendars 2023

July

4th Happy 4th of July- Government Center Closed 6th
Swansea Rotary Club 5:30 p.m. Moose Lodge

8th Swansea Park Board Meeting 7 a.m. Norman Lehr
Swansea Patriots Meeting 8 a.m. Norman Lehr

10th Committee Meeting 6 p.m. and Board Meeting
7 p.m. Government Center

11th Planning and Zoning Meeting 6 p.m.

13th Swansea Rotary Club 5:30 p.m. Thompson
Center

20th Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 p.m. Thompson Center

24th Committee Meeting 6 p.m. and Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government
Center

27th Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 p.m. Thompson Center



August

3rd Swansea Rotary Club 5:30 p.m. Moose Lodge
7th Committee Meetings 6 p.m. and Board Meeting
7 p.m. Government Center

10th Swansea Rotary 7:30 p.m. Thompson Center

12th Swansea Park Board meeting 7 a.m. Norman Lehr
Swansea Patriots meeting 8 a.m. Norman Lehr
Planning and Zoning Meeting 6 p.m. Government
Center

17th Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 p.m. Thompson Center

21st Committee Meeting 6 p.m. and Board Meeting
7 p.m. Government Center

24th Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 p.m. Thompson Center

31st Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 p.m. Thompson Center



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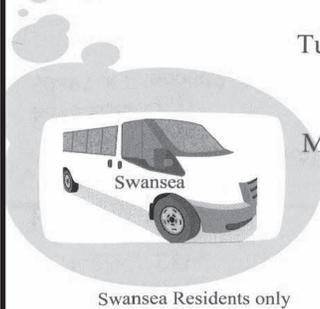
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