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Lots of planned trail construction in our area. This month's newsletter includes a pull-out map that can be found in the center of the newsletter for your personal use. Here is a list of current projects in the Village:

Old Collinsville Road Trail – Phases 1 & 2 are complete, Phase 3 is in construction now (Munie to Frank Scott Pkwy) and nearly complete. Phase 4 (north to Ashland Ave in Fairview Heights) is planned for 2024 construction. St. Clair County Transit District (SCCTD) is building this, and will be the owner of this trail.

◆ If you didn't know, the Old Collinsville Road Trail connects to the MetroBikeLink trail system via Swansea's Richland Creek Trail (approx. 1.5 mile connector trail).

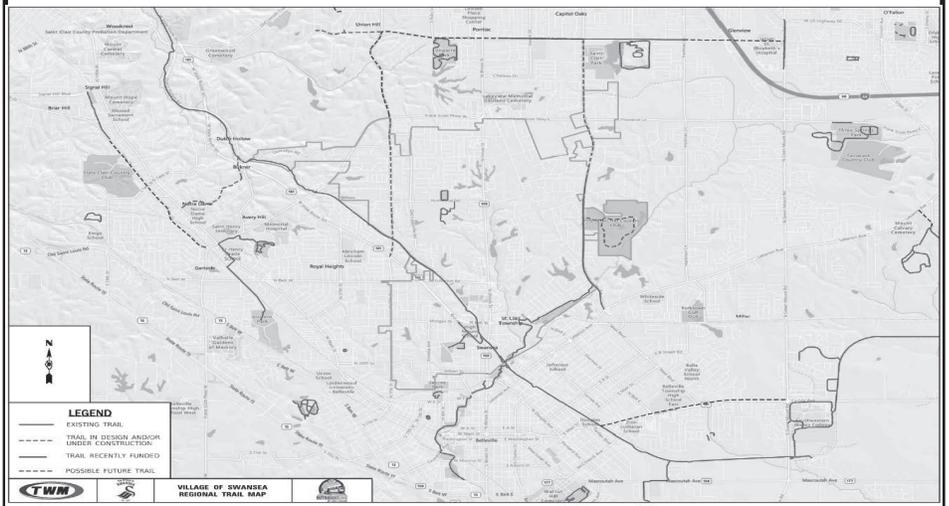
Clinton Hill Park – The system of existing inter-twining golf cart paths will be re-worked and rebuilt to form a full, continuous loop around the main section of the park property. The new trail width will be a full 10' wide and meet all ADA accessibility requirements for grade and cross slope. This 1.5-mile loop will tie into the Old Collinsville Road Trail. Construction has begun, and may be complete by the end of the year. (NOTE: some trails at the park will be closed while this is under construction.)

Schranz Park – The existing 5' wide trail at the park has been rebuilt and widened to 10' wide, with a full loop and connection to Huntwood Road sidewalks. Work was completed this summer.

Sullivan Road – Engineering is under way for a trail along the west side of the roadway right-of-way. It is planned to be a very similar installation to what has been constructed on Old Collinsville Road. The trail will connect with the MetroBikeLink at the south end and run to Frank Scott Parkway. Eventually the trail will extend up to Longacre Drive in Fairview Heights. SCCTD will be the owner of this trail too.

By the end of this construction season, there will be nearly **35 miles of connected trails in St. Clair County**. The SCCTD has more trail construction planned for 2024 and beyond. Swansea is lucky to be near the epicenter of so many trails in St. Clair County!

Residents may also visit the Government Center for a color copy of the map.



Dates To Remember

Government Center and All Non -Emergency Services Of the Village Will Be Closed On The Following Holidays:

NOVEMBER

November 10th - Veterans' Day,
November 23rd and 24th -
Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

December 25th - In Observance of
Christmas Day

JANUARY

January 1st - In Observance of
New Year's Day
January 15th - In Observance of
Martin
Luther King
Jr. Day



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Republic Services Schedule For The Following Holidays:

NOVEMBER

November 11th – Veterans' Day -
Regular Pick Up
November 23rd- Thanksgiving
Day - Collection **WILL** shift one
day for Thursday and Friday
customers – Thursday will shift to
Friday and Friday to Saturday for
example

DECEMBER

December 25th – Christmas Day -
No Service
All routes will shift one day this
week– Tuesday through Saturday

JANUARY

January 1st - New Year's Day- No
Service, All routes will shift one
day this week– Tuesday through
Saturday

January 16th– In observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day–
Regular Pick –up

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees can be dropped off
at Melvin Price Park and Schranz
Park starting December 25th until
January 15th, Village staff will collect
them until then. This is a
convenience provided to Swansea
residents only. **Christmas trees only;**
no tree bags, no yard waste.

Leaf Burning Season

November 1st through
December 15th,
Wednesdays and Saturdays
only, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
excluding the week of
Thanksgiving.

- Choose a safe area for your burn pile (away from wooden areas and pine needles)
- Be at least 20 feet from a structure
- Keep your burn pile small and manageable

Prohibited: No burning of treated lumber, trash, garbage or combustible materials shall not be burned.

No burning shall take place in any public right-of-way, on any public street surface, or within an open storm water ditch within the public right-of-way



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Swansea Family Christmas Program

Every year, the “Swansea Family Christmas” program assists many local Swansea residents in need, by providing a holiday dinner and/or gifts. The program is funded solely by donations from generous residents, local businesses and civic organizations. Volunteers and a representative of the Village Hall organize this program. The Village provides a point of contact to help the residents in need. Last year 60 Swansea families received assistance.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP

If you are able to help with this effort please consider donating to the program this year. Donations typically come from individuals, families, neighborhood associations, civic organizations, churches and businesses.



Monetary Donations are greatly appreciated. The Monetary donations allow the volunteers to purchase gift cards which in turn allow 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 dropped in our drop-box at the Swansea Government Center, 1444 Boul Ave. no later than **Friday, Dec 8th**. Please call the Village office with any questions at 234-0044.

IF YOU NEED HELP

If you are unable to provide Christmas gifts or food for your family due to job loss, illness, or something else, 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, identification, & valid occupancy permit on file with the Village

Applications will be accepted in person at the Norm Lehr Center, 1500 Caseyville Ave. between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, on the following dates: Tues. Nov 28th, Wed. Nov. 29th, Thurs. Nov. 30th and Fri. Dec. 1st, 2023.

No late applications will be accepted.

Applicants should bring both: A current, valid driver’s license or State I.D. card, or a current public aid card, **and** current power, water, or sewer bill showing the same name and **Swansea address** as proof of residency. **Absolutely NO applications will be accepted at the Government Center.**



Happy Retirement !!

In December we will celebrate the retirement of one of our longest tenured employees, Missy Roth. She has been with the Village for three and a half decades. During her time with the Village she has worked in almost every department! Most recently and her final position within the Village has been at Village Hall taking sewer payments and handling front office duties. The Village Staff wants to take a moment and wish her a very happy and well deserved retirement. Missy was asked what she will miss most and her answer was without a doubt, **the residents!** She even asked if she could write something specific to each of you rather than having a big article about her.



Wow, the time went fast.

I've had the privilege to work with a lot of great people over the last 35 years. Some of my best friends started as co-workers, and they still mean the world to me today. Thank you to all my co-workers, administrators, trustees, mayors and vendors, I've learned something from all of you.

Most of all, I want to thank my customers. You are the reason that kept me coming back day after day. I loved listening to your stories. You made me smile, laugh and sometimes cry, but I always enjoyed our talks. I want to thank each and every one of you. You hold a special place in my heart. If you are wondering if you're someone special that I'm thinking of, You Are.

Keep smiling & stay safe.

-Missy aka Gorgeous

Again, best wishes to Missy as she embarks on a whole new level of her career..... enjoying retirement! Be sure to stop by and say hello to her before December 1st!

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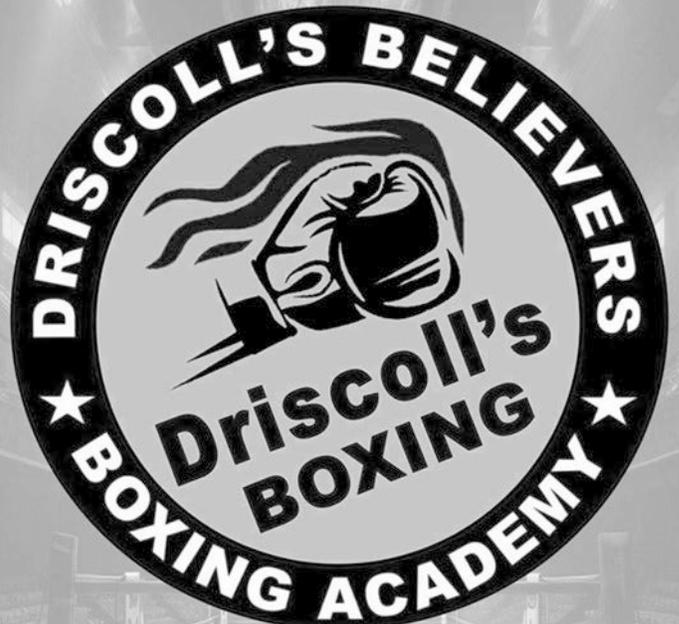
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You're A Grand Old Flag

"What a sunny day - light breeze and American flags are proudly waving along highway 159 and other Swansea streets. Flags are placed right off the curb at businesses and major intersections. So many flags. What a peaceful and glorious sight."

Have you ever wondered where all flags come from? Who puts all the American flags on display? Answer: It's the Rotary Club of Swansea!

The Swansea Rotary Club's "American Flag Program" organizes and provides the manpower, logistics, and care of all of the flags. Weather permitting, flags are on display for selected patriotic and federal holidays. Of course, this is not accomplished without the financial and loyal participation of our local businesses! As such, Swansea Rotary shares their appreciation to the following for their patriotic support and participation in our "American Flag Program":



AAA Insurance
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Holland Construction
Kirkpatrick Law
1428 Tap Haus
Noble-Vollmer Realty
Periodontics of So IL
Rice Sullivan LLC
Spencer Homes
Thacker Enterprises

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Concept Shoe Repair
Eagle Flooring
First County Bank
Jim McDonald Sales
Lashley Animal Hospital
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Padgett Building
Quantum Vision
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Century Brass Works
Rauckman Utility Products
Sound Health Service
High Mount School
Kara Schrieder DMD
Boogey's Playful Pals
Munie Leisure Center
Performance Eyecare
Reinigers Jewelers
SCUBA World
Swansea Electric
Weiss Insurance

In addition to these businesses, the Rotary Club enhances our pride with the flags at the Mel Price Park, Swansea Schnucks Plaza frontage and intersections at Rte 159 & 161, Rte 159 & Fullerton Road, Rte 159 & Huntwood and the south side of Rte 159 & Frank Scott Parkway. Once again, Thank You for all your support!

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Important Information From Public Works

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.



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 before it returns to yours to finish the other side of the street.

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 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.

Bristol Hills 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

Job Well Done!

It was an honor to present Lt. Benjamin Sullins with a Certificate of Excellence at the Board Meeting on October 9th. Ben was selected as the Turkey Hill Grange Firefighter of the Year based on all of Ben's dedication and service to his community by the Turkey Hill Grange Society. Ben has been with the Swansea FD for 10 years now; Just this year alone, Ben completed courses in Rope Operations, Fire Inspector I, and Fire Inspector II while working full-time with Redbox Dumpsters and spending time with his fiancé and family. We cannot thank Ben enough for his commitment to helping keep our community safe! Thank you again, Lt. Sullins, you are greatly appreciated.



From the Fire Chief

On Monday, October 9th, the Village Board approved the purchase of Vehicle Cameras for all fire apparatus and new lifting-capable, stabilization rescue jacks. The cameras will record the forward movement of the vehicle as well as the front interior areas of all apparatus. The cameras are GPS-based and can detect sudden deceleration, distracted driving, seatbelt detection, and even driver fatigue. These cameras can send alerts inside the vehicle if the AI (Artificial Intelligence) detects any of these distractions. These cameras will increase the safety of our personnel as well as assist in liability with incidents.

The new lifting jacks will allow our firefighters the capability to lift vehicles in instances where a vehicle has overturned or ended on its side during auto accidents. These jacks will provide an increase in safety to those injured and our firefighters during rescues. These jacks are capable of lifting 6,000 pounds each with a 12-inch lifting capability.

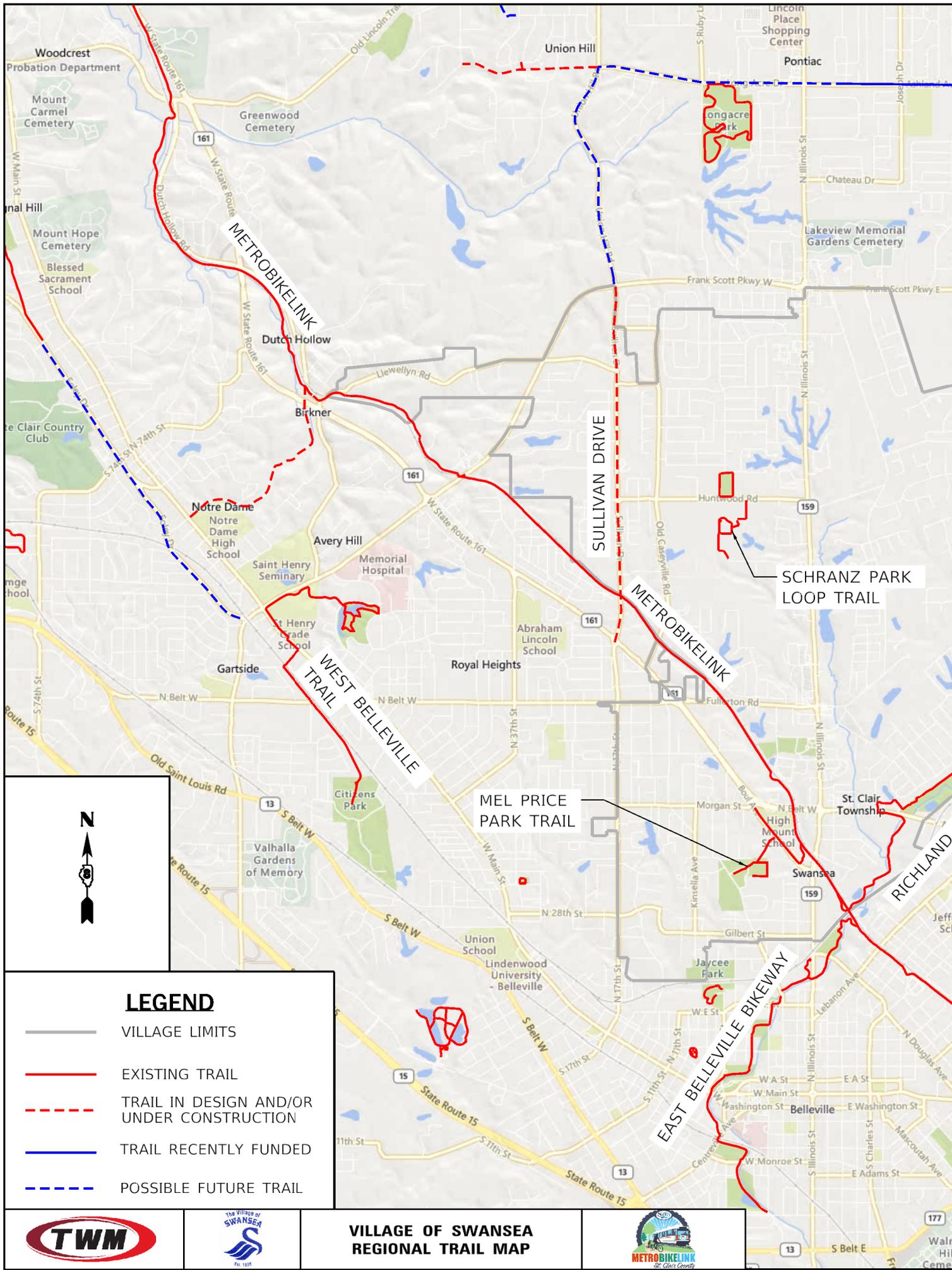
We cannot thank the Village Board for their continued support in providing the equipment for our department to continue to provide safe and professional services to our community and those who visit Swansea.



Centennial Park Open House

This event was hosted by St. Clair Township on Sunday, Oct 8 to showcase the many park improvements made over the past couple years. We partnered with Richland Creek Improvement Association to display his winning photos from the photo contest as well as provided music, lunch and pumpkins for the kids. A great time was had by all enjoying the new amenities this park has to offer.





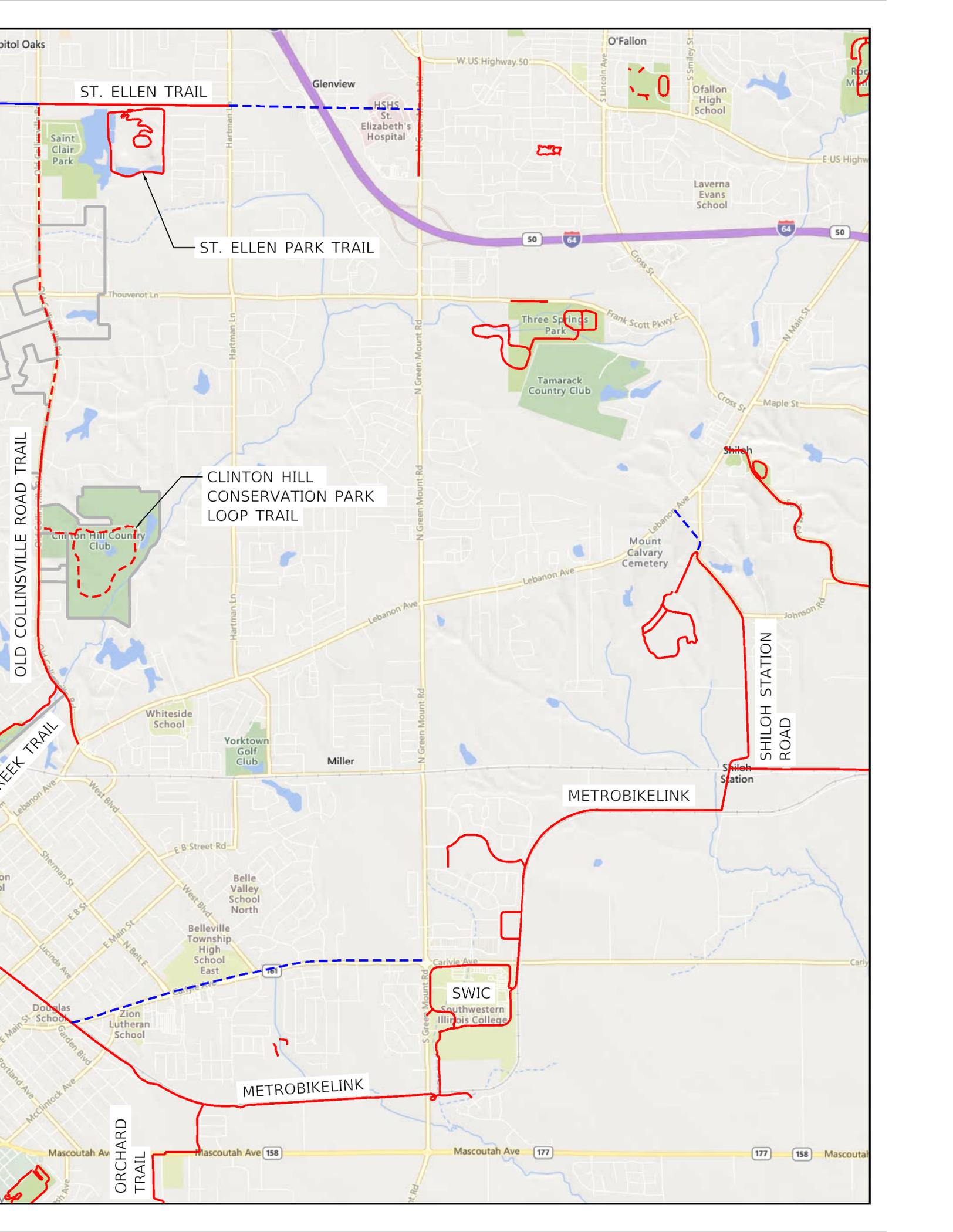
LEGEND

-  VILLAGE LIMITS
-  EXISTING TRAIL
-  TRAIL IN DESIGN AND/OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION
-  TRAIL RECENTLY FUNDED
-  POSSIBLE FUTURE TRAIL



**VILLAGE OF SWANSEA
REGIONAL TRAIL MAP**





ST. ELLEN TRAIL

ST. ELLEN PARK TRAIL

CLINTON HILL CONSERVATION PARK LOOP TRAIL

METROBIKELINK

METROBIKELINK

ORCHARD TRAIL

OLD COLLINSVILLE ROAD TRAIL

WEEK TRAIL

SHILOH STATION ROAD

SWIC
Southwestern Illinois College

HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital

O'Fallon High School

Laverna Evans School

Three Springs Park

Tamarack Country Club

Clinton Hill Country Club

Mount Calvary Cemetery

Whiteside School

Yorktown Golf Club

Belle Valley School North

Belleville Township High School East

Zion Lutheran School

SWIC

Southwestern Illinois College

Miller

Shiloh

Shiloh Station

Boitol Oaks

Glenview

O'Fallon

W. US Highway 50

S. Smiley St.

O'Fallon High School

E. US Highway

Thouvenot Ln

Hartman Ln

N. Green Mount Rd

Frank Scott Pkwy E

Cross St

Maple St

Hartman Ln

N. Green Mount Rd

Lebanon Ave

Lebanon Ave

Johnson Rd

Lebanon Ave

West Blvd

Sherman St

E. B. St

Lucinda Ave

E. Main St

Douglas School

Portland Ave

McClintock Ave

Mascoutah Av

E. B. Street Rd

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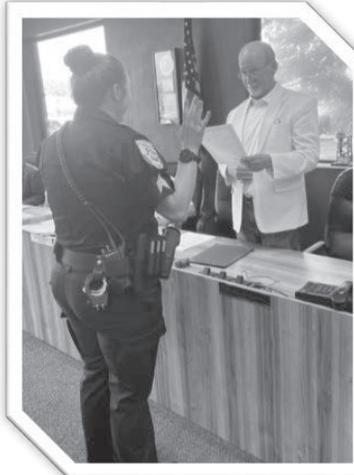
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Chief's Corner



On August 21st, Officer Erin Huff took her Oath of Office from Mayor Leopold at the Village Board meeting as the police department's newest sergeant. Sgt. Huff has 5 years of municipal law enforcement experience after previously serving in the U.S. Navy for 10 years and with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. She has her Master of Business Administration from the American Military University and serves our department as a certified Crisis Intervention Officer and Field Training Officer as well as our First Aid Training Instructor/Coordinator. Sgt. Huff is an avid outdoorswoman who



enjoys running, hiking, and bicycling. She requested her friend and colleague, Sgt. Breanna Kemper-Damm, pin on her new gold badge. Congratulations Sgt. Huff! We are excited for this new chapter in your career and the amazing work you will continue to do for our community!



Over the Labor Day weekend, Officer Proffitt spearheaded law enforcement fundraising efforts for our department benefitting the Illinois Special Olympics. Multiple members of the department and Village accepted donations and sold Special Olympics merchandise at the Swansea Schnucks. The event raised a total of \$3,668.49 and the proceeds help over 18, 900 athletes with the sports, meals, travel and metals. Thank you very much to Schnucks for their support and to our generous donors and sup-



porters of this worthy cause! We would like to also thank our team members who volunteered their time as well as Officer Proffitt, in particular, for his dedication to the Special Olympics!



At the September 5th Board of Trustees meeting, Chief Blomberg presented the Chief's Commendation Award to Officer Seth Belford for exemplary service in the apprehension of the suspect in a Fatality hit-and-run crash from Belleville. While assisting a fellow Swansea officer on a traffic stop, Officer Belford displayed excellent situational awareness as he observed the suspect vehicle pass his location while performing his duties. Officer Belford cleared from the stop and conducted an investigatory stop on the suspect vehicle a short distance away. During the investigation, he confirmed the driver and the vehicle were involved in the Belleville incident. Officer Belford took the suspect into custody without

incident and held him until Belleville officers arrived. Belleville PD ultimately obtained felony charges against the suspect. Thank you Officer Belford for your diligence and dedication to serving our community!

News Briefs



When: 12-1-2023

Time: 7 p.m.

Lighted Christmas Parade

Parade will begin at Huntwood Road and travel up Old Caseyville to Baron Dr. to Heatherwood, to Greenhaven, to Big Bend, to Twin Lake and end at Fire Station #2.

Parade route flyers are available at the Government Center.

Following the parade, at the Fire House there will be pictures with Santa, refreshments, tours of the fire station and fire trucks.

Visit the Swansea Fire Department Facebook page for more details

Interested in participating in the parade? Contact Jack Korves at 618-410-6378 or email jkorves@swanseail.org for more info.

***Due to Insurance regulations, animals/pets are not allowed in Swansea Civic Association Parade, with exemptions for Service Animals or Police K9 Unit.

If the parade is cancelled to bad weather, Santa will still visit the children at the Fire Station #2 on Huntwood Rd. at 7 p.m.

Residents can sign-up to receive alerts on their phone when agendas, minutes, Swansea reports, Emergency Alerts, bid postings and calendar updates are posted to the website.



Go to the website

<https://www.swanseail.org/>, scroll down to News & Announcements and click on Get notifications for Agenda, Minutes, and other items then click on Additional Info.

Following the steps under Notify Me.

1. Type your email address in the box and select **Sign In**
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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.



Corey Stelling
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Swansea, IL 62226
618-416-7820
robert.stelling@countryfinancial.com



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Specific ad dimensions and prices are as follows:

- 1/8 page "Business Card" = 2" high x 3.7" wide: \$ 70.00
- 1/4 page vertical = 4.1" high x 3.7" wide: \$ 120.00
- 1/4 page horizontal = 2" high x 7.5" wide: \$ 120.00
- 1/2 page horizontal = 4.1" high x 7.5" wide: \$ 240.00



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News Briefs



What: Yard Waste Drop Off Site
When: September 1 **until November 30th**, excluding holidays
Where: 107 Service St. behind the building there are labeled bins when you pull around back.
Days/Times: Monday — Friday 7 a.m.—5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 am.— 5 p.m.
Details: St. Clair Township residents, which includes the Village of Swansea, will be able to

drop off the following yard waste: leaves, small limbs (4ft in length and less than 3” in diameter), shrub trimmings, twigs, garden waste, grass clippings and small compostable material, etc.

No commercial lawn cutters, landscapers, or tree trimmers. In addition, in January we will be accepting Christmas trees. Please separate material as best you can when you drop off. We will **not** be accepting the following: trees or limbs larger than 4’ in length and 3’ in diameter; tree stumps, railroad ties, construction material, no household trash or food waste or diseased plants or gravel of any sort. Any bagged or contained material must be emptied.

St. Clair Township wants to be part of the solution in creating a healthy environment for everyone.

If you have any questions, or concerns call the Township office at 618-233-3437 and leave a message for Bob Trentman.

They say if you don’t try you will never know, so let’s work together as a community! Thank you!



PAPER SHREDDING

(107) Service Street– Only Sat. November 18th 9-12

MONTHLY RECYCLING DRIVE (see details below)

When: 9-12 p.m., 2nd Saturday of every month (except January)

Where: Public Parking Lot 227 W. Main St., Collinsville

Questions call: 618-344-7232

When: 9-12 p.m., 3rd Saturday of every month (except January)

Where: St. Clair Township 107 Service Street, Swansea

Questions call: 618-344-7232

Items included:

Screen 32” and smaller \$20, Screen 32” and larger \$40, Office equipment, Electronics, Batteries, Vehicles, Appliances, Machinery, CRT TV/Monitors \$20-\$40 based on size

- **Not accepted:** Paper, glass, plastic, wood, cardboard and tires

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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swanadmn@swanseail.org

Building, Zoning, Permits
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swanbnz@swanseail.org

Swansea Police Department
Emergency: 911
 Non-emergency: 618-233-8114
swanseap@swanseail.org

Swansea Fire Department
Emergency: 911
 Engine House: 618-234-3291

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If emailing multiple officials it may be best to also include swanadmn@swanseail.org among those email addresses so staff can help coordinate any requested response.



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Swansea Community Calendar – November 2023

<p>1 Leaf burning See page 3</p>	<p>7 Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government Center</p>	<p>9 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 Thompson Civic Center</p>	<p>11 Office Closed- Veteran's Day</p>	<p>12 Swansea Park Board Meeting 7 a.m. Norman Lehr Swansea Patriots Meeting 8 a.m. Norman Lehr</p>	<p>14 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 6 p.m. Government Center</p>	<p>16 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center</p> <p>18 Recycling Drive and Paper Shredding from: 9-12 at: St. Clair Township 107 Service St. (see page 11)</p>
<p>21 Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government Center</p>	<p>23 Office Closed- Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p>24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving</p>	<p>28 First Day Applications will be accepted for the Christmas Program (see page 3)</p>	<p>30 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center</p>		

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Upcoming Events

The Santa House and Winter Wonderland will be at the Thompson Center (1501 Caseyville Ave., Mel Price Park)

December 2nd through December 23rd

Monday— Friday 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Bring your smiles and come see Santa!! Santa has an ornament from his tree & a gift for you.

If you wish to be a volunteer any weeknight or weekend day please email Mike Koeneman at mikek@koernerdistributor.com



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Rotary



Club of Swansea

ROTARY ROUND UP

ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M. | BUFFET DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

Visit www.swansearotary.org or scan the QR code for tickets available soon and more information.



Swansea Senior Van

Pick up

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

By reservation only
call 234-0044

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

before 2:00 pm

for next day pick up

For pick up after appointment

779-5521



Swansea Residents only



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Phone: 618-239-4140

Email: brncoGaragedoor@gmail.com

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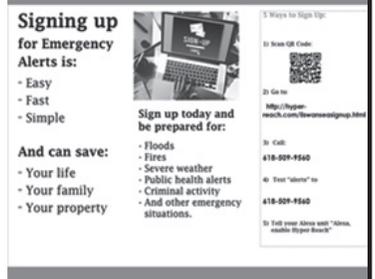
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Swansea Food Pantry

Open Monday and Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. Located at 292 Frank Scott Parkway East in Swansea. For more information please contact Kim Jones at 618-960-7155 and leave a message.

Swansea Senior Van Service

The van runs Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 9-12 p.m. each week. Riders must be 60 or older, or disabled and 55. If you are interested please contact the Village of Swansea 234-0044 from 8-4:30 p.m. for complete policy for riders. Riders must call by 2 the day before they want to ride.

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