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REFERENCE THE COMMUNITY CALENDARS ON PAGE 11 TO REFERENCE EVENTS, IMPORTANT DATES AND MEETINGS.

On December 18, 2023, the Village Board passed an ordinance establishing tax levies for all corporate purposes to be levied against all property subject to taxation within the Village for the purpose of providing funds for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025. Swansea remains in a strong financial position for the future. Total funds levied come to just under **\$2.5** million. As always, levied funds for Fire and Police Pensions come directly from Village actuarial reports.

The following is a listing of all property taxes to be levied by the Village of Swansea for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025.

General Corporate Purposes:	\$221,340.00
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund:	\$ 95,512.80
Municipal Fire Protection:	\$204,000.00
Municipal Fire Pension Fund:	\$127,500.00
Municipal Police Protection:	\$215,425.02
Municipal Police Pension Fund:	\$1,509,600.00
Municipal Auditing Tax:	\$15,096.00
Tort Judgments, General and Liability Insurance:	\$44,472.00
Public Parks Tax:	\$59,302.80
Total	\$2,492,248.62

The past year saw continued construction of new residences and opening of new businesses. Because the Village is making investments in streets, sewers, parks and other general infrastructure, the future continues to look bright in Swansea. As elected officials and staff continue to tighten budgets where possible, they are ever vigilant in identifying and encouraging new revenue streams to assist in the cost of providing the excellent public services you've come to expect.

News Briefs

Leaf Burning

Leaf Burning will resume March 15th through May 15th on Wednesdays and Saturdays only from 9 AM to 6 PM.

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 dates above, 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 for any such notice.

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.



Swansea Fire Department Lighted Christmas Parade 2023

The Swansea Fireman's Civic Association would like to thank everyone who participated and came out to support the Swansea Fire Department Lighted Christmas Parade. This year we had 42 participants who helped us make this another successful event.

The Swansea Fireman's Civic Association looks forward to this event every year as a way of giving back to our Community. The Fireman's Civic Association as well as donations from residents and local businesses host this event. We cannot thank everyone enough for all of your support to make this a success!

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and we wish you all a Happy New Year!



Swansea Christmas Program Helps 68 Families

This year the Swansea Family Christmas Program was able to help 68 Swansea families in need. We were able to give each family gift cards to Swansea grocery chains to help purchase their holiday meals. We have so many thoughtful Swansea residents and business donors. Without any donation large or small, this program could not survive! This event is coordinated and handled through the Village of Swansea Government Office but it could not be completed successfully without the help of our wonderful volunteers. These donations will truly make someone's holiday a little brighter!

With sincerest gratitude, we wish healthy blessings in 2024 to those that donated time, money and their expertise to keep this program successful.

Cheers to many more years of helping those in need in Swansea!



News Briefs

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 Hill Drive

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.

It's That Time Again! Please Come Out to Enjoy Some Great Tasting BBQ

When: February 18th

Where: 1350 N. Illinois St. (FD Engine House #1)

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (or until sold out)

Menu: Ribs, Pork Steaks, 1/2 Chickens and Pulled Pork



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Important Dates

Santa House 2023

At the time this newsletter was published, Swansea Santa House operations in Mel Price Park, on Caseyville Avenue, were still in full swing. Visitors were moving through the warm and cozy Winter Wonderland (Thompson Center) in large numbers, and Santa heard from every child personally. It's hard to believe that so many people still comment they were unaware Santa takes visitors in Swansea. Children visited Santa in Mel Price Park until December 23rd. Then it was off to the North Pole to pick up everything for Christmas Eve.

There will be a full wrap-up on the 2023 Swansea Santa House coming in the March 2024 issue of the Swansea Report!

Republic's Christmas Tree Collection

Any resident can participate in Christmas tree removal. The resident must place the Christmas tree free of lights and decorations, either inside their yard waste cart or on the side of their trash can on their regular trash waste day. Collection will be the week of January 2nd — 12th, at no charge. **Trees must be cut down into 4ft sections **



Christmas Tree Collection At The Parks

Christmas trees can be dropped off at Melvin Price Park and Schranz Park starting December 25th until January 15th. The 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.**



Government Center

Closed For The Following Holidays Listed Below

January 15th - In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 19th - In observance of President's Day

Republic's 2024 Holiday Schedule

May 27th - Memorial Day - Residential - Service will run one day behind throughout the holiday week, beginning with services scheduled for the holiday.

July 4th - Independence Day - Residential - Service will run one day delay for Thursday and Friday.

September 2nd - Labor Day - Residential – Service will run on one day behind throughout the holiday week, beginning with services scheduled for the holiday.

November 28th - Thanksgiving Day - Residential - Service will run one day delay for Thursday and Friday

December 25th - Christmas Day- Residential – Service will run on one day behind throughout the holiday week, beginning with services scheduled for the holiday

Yard Waste Update

Yard waste starts back up first week of April.



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Swansea Rotary Donates Agility Equipment For Swansea Dog Park

Swansea Public Works Department Coordinate Equipment Installation

Swansea, Illinois, December 12, 2023 - In partnership with the Village of Swansea, the [Rotary Club of Swansea](#) invested Club donations to purchase agility equipment for the Swansea Dog Park, located inside Melvin Price Memorial Park (1500 Caseyville Avenue).

“On behalf of our Rotarians, I would like to thank everyone who supports our Rotary programs which enabled this investment in our community to help connect and engage our local dog owners,” said Swansea Rotary Club President Ed Henrichs. “This equipment will keep their four-legged companions engaged in activities that can help prevent obesity, increase endurance, and strengthen bones and joints while exercising the dog’s mind, giving it opportunities to learn and solve problems.”

The Rotary gathered at the Park on Wednesday, November 15 to assist with the installation process and participate in the celebratory ribbon cutting. A special thanks to the Swansea Public Works Department who coordinated the installation of the equipment. Photos of the installation are featured on the Rotary Club’s [website photo gallery](#).



Members of Swansea Rotary meet weekly at the Thompson center in Mel Price Park and guests are always welcome to attend to learn more about the Rotary mission to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders. For additional information please visit the Swansea Rotary Club website at www.swansearotary.org or email info@swansearotary.org.



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Dracula Spectacula

The Park Board and Swansea Patriots would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the annual Dracula Spectacula in Swansea. Special thanks to the Police and Fire Departments for their participation and to Dave Seger in Public Works for his assistance. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



2024

Recycling Collection Calendar (A Week)



■ Holiday ■ A Week Recycling

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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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The Swansea Police Department Special Needs Locator Program

A voluntary program designed to assist residents and their loved ones who have special needs. The program is designed to reunite members of our community who have been separated from their loved ones.

Often children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, or other medical conditions involving memory loss or confusion, may wander from their homes or school. When someone is lost, time is the most crucial factor in ensuring their safe return home, especially in inclement weather conditions. Having information readily available to our First Responders is critical in the safe return and reunification of loved ones.

With the implementation of the Special Needs Locator Program, First Responders will readily have access to loved one's physical descriptors, contact information, medical information, behavioral concerns, as well as a recent photograph of the person. The online form includes the loved one's likes and dislikes, as well as other important aspects, which may aid in locating the individual. Once located, the information provided will assist in describing how the First Responder can effectively communicate with the individual. The information provided will explain preferred methods of communication, whether verbal or non-verbal, as well as any sensory factors for the individual. This program assists residents in communicating their loved one's unique and individualized needs to our First Responders during their efforts to locate and interact with individuals during an emergency and/or crisis.

All information collected will be held confidential and secure in the Swansea Police Department's database. The information will be readily available to First Responders when necessary. These are critical facts that can assist in locating individuals who have wandered away or assist in identifying individuals who have been located, but not yet reported as missing.

The forms may be completed online, then emailed, mailed, or dropped off at our police department. This program is open to all Swansea residents, caretakers of individuals with special needs, including, but not limited to mental disabilities, physical disabilities, Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, or diagnoses alike. This program is also inclusive to individuals who regularly visit Swansea due to employment, education, daycare, etc. If you have any questions, please contact our agency and request to speak with Sgt. Breanna Kemper-Damm.

Congratulations!

On November 18, 2023, Officer Matthew Lindley completed 10 years of service with the Swansea Police Department. In addition to his time on patrol, Officer Lindley served for 4 years on the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit. During his career, Officer Lindley has made a significant impact on our community through his enforcement activities and calls for service. He has received 3 ACE Awards for Aggressive Criminal Enforcement efforts and has been voted Officer of the Year three times by his colleagues. Congratulations Officer Lindley and thank you for making a difference in Swansea everyday!



Welcome Aboard!

On Monday, November 20th, Mayor Leopold administered the Oath of Office to Derek Schackmann at the Village Board meeting. Officer Schackmann comes to us after 2 years of experience with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Officer Schackmann served in the United States Marine Corps for 4 years. We are very excited to have Officer Schackmann join our team and look forward to the fantastic work he will do for our community!!



Republic Services Mobile Phone App And Private Video Camera Registration Program

Republic Services encourages residents to keep phone numbers and emails up to date for the call blasts, communication, or possible delays from Republic. Residents can also see when their recycle days are by using the mobile app shown below. This information is also available on the Swansea website or call Republic Services 618-656-6883.

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- 4 Follow the directions on your screen to finalize your registration.



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Police Investigations Division, residents now have the ability to register their camera/doorbell video system to a database that the Swansea Police Department will manage. By registering your camera/doorbell system detectives will have a way of contacting you for possible video footage that could help solve a crime in your area/neighborhood.

This material is strictly confidential and voluntary. Participants are not going to be compensated and do not represent the police department in any way.

You may register by visiting swanseail.org and do the following:

- ⇒ Hover over the Government tab
- ⇒ Choose Police Department
- ⇒ Scroll down, click Camera Registration and complete the information.

Or copy this link to your browser:

<https://www.swanseail.org/2355/Camera-Registration>

Should you decide to no longer be involved with the program or be registered on our database, you can request to be deleted from our listing. To unregister, please email Detective Sergeant Gary Reuter at greuter@swanseail.org or contact him at (618) 233-8114.

Rotary Round Up

The Rotary Club of Swansea is proud to present



Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge 1221
2425 North Illinois Street | Swansea, IL 62226

Doors Open at 5 p.m.

Open Bar Until 7:30 p.m. | Buffet Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Silent & Live Auction

Tickets

Tickets are \$60 per person
Includes a \$10 entry chance for Reverse Raffle
(must be present to win)
Tables of 8 available

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or for ticket information/questions contact:
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Swansea Rotary 2nd Annual CAVE Raffle Winners

Rotary
Club of Swansea



Swansea Rotary 2nd Annual CAVE Educational Awards Raffle Winners Announced

More than \$5,000 raised for CAVE student educational awards

The Rotary Club of Swansea held their 2nd Annual CAVE Educational Awards Raffle this year to benefit selected graduating students. The School District 201 Center for Academic & Vocational Excellence (CAVE) Program offers vocational programs in welding, carpentry, culinary arts, automotive and machining. The program is also designed to address the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of at-risk students in order to successfully transition back to Belleville East or West High School, on to college or a career. Indoor athletic and band areas are included in the facility. Future programs include early childhood education, advanced technology training, healthcare and certified nursing assistants. The 10,000 square foot building was formerly known as Kings Point and located at 7645 Magna Drive in Belleville.

The raffle was a tremendous success, and we exceeded our expectations. With the support of many patrons that purchased tickets we raised over \$5,000 to be distributed as Educational Awards. District 201 CAVE administrators will coordinate the application process and student selection with the Rotary Club Committee. Applications for graduating seniors will be available in January 2024 and the Rotary Awards will be presented in May 2024.

The cash drawing for the raffle was held on November 2nd at the Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge, and the winners were announced as follows:

1 st Place	Sheri Sintzel
2 nd Place	Les Dierkes
3 rd Place	Sharon Fiehler

The Swansea Rotary Club, District 201 CAVE Administrators and students wish to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone for purchasing tickets and committing their support for our students taking their careers into trade's programs. For more information on how you can become involved in Rotary visit www.swansearotary.org and be sure to follow facebook.com/SwanseaRotary to learn more about the exciting things happening in our community!

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Calendars

Swansea Community Calendar – January 2024

1 Village Closed for New Years	2 Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government Office	9 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 6 p.m. Government Center	11 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center	13 Swansea Park Board Meeting 7 a.m. and Swansea Patriots Meeting 8 am Norman Lehr Center	15 Village Closed in Observance for Martin Luther King Jr	16 Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government Office	
18 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center	25 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center					HAPPY NEW YEAR!!	

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5 Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government Office	8 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center	10 Swansea Park Board Meeting 7 a.m. and Swansea Patriots Meeting 8 a.m. Norman Lehr Center	13 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 6 p.m. Government Center	15 Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. Thompson Civic Center	19 Village Closed in Observance for President's Day	20 Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Government Office
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If Your Sewer System Backs Up, Call The Village First

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Police Offer Tips on Locking Vehicles

The Swansea Police Department has received an increasing number of car break-ins over the past few weeks. Please remember to re-

A hand holding a black marker, writing the words "SAFETY FIRST" in large, bold, capital letters on a white surface. The text is underlined.

move all valuables and lock vehicles left outside overnight. These crimes are 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. If you must park outside, do so in your driveway or 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 your doors are locked, most burglars move on to easier targets. But remember to take your wallet, cell phone, and other valuables with you when you leave your car. **Never leave a firearm in a parked vehicle!** When items are in plain sight, a burglar may break a window to access a locked vehicle. Do not leave a spare key in the car (it happens), and do not hide a key in a magnetic key box. If it is in an easily reachable spot for you, a burglar could find it as well. If you have a garage with an electric opener but park outside, we recommend never leaving the remote in your car to prevent burglars from gaining access to your residence. Lastly, 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.

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