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Village of Swansea Project Timeline for FY25 Budget



March

March 4

Brief Finance Committee on the status of the budget

March 4 - 15

Continue reviewing the budget and updating projections with actual data

March 18

Brief Finance Committee

March 27

Tentative budget to Clerk for board packet

APRIL

April 1

Announce the tentative budget will be available for public inspection on April 4th after 8:30 a.m.

Set the Public Hearing for the budget as Monday, April 17th at 5:45

Review the cover ordinance for adoption of the budget and forward from Committee to the Board

April 2

Post the tentative budget at Village Hall by 8:30 a.m. to make available for public inspection

April 15

Public Hearing at 5:45 p.m.

Discuss any proposed changes or modifications to tentative budget with the Board

Review the final budget, pass the ordinance and adopt FY24 Budget

April 30

Last date possible for Budget approval by state law. Copies of the Annual Budget are on file in Village Hall and posted on the Village website. FY24 approved budget distributed to all departments

May

May 30

Last day to file Certified Copy of Budget with the County Clerk (within 30 days of adoption)

Important Information

Office Closed

The Swansea Government Center and all non-emergency services of the Village will be closed on Friday, March 29th for Good Friday.



Easter is not observed by Republic Services so collection dates for refuse and recycling will not be affected.



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Swansea Veterans Names Needed

The Swansea Memorial Day Ceremony will be Monday, May 27, 2024 at Mel Price Park at 10 AM. Veteran residents of Swansea, please send your information to Stefanie Proffitt at sproffitt@swanseail.org or you may also contact Mike Koeneman at 618-779-6808 to have your name and service added to the Memorial Day Ceremony booklet.



Sewer Billing Reminder

The sewer bills are due on or around the 20th of the odd months. You are welcome to call the office for your amount. You can drop payment in our secure drop box located by the flag pole without getting out of your vehicle. Available 24/7. There are different options to pay your bill as well, please ask for details.

Leaf Burning Resumes March 16th

Leaf Burning will resume **March 16th 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.

It's Time To Plan Your Events

Paperwork and payment are required to rent a building or pavilion at the Mel Price Park, Schranz Park and Clinton Hill Conservation Park. Please call our office 618-234-0044 Monday-Friday 8-4 p.m. to check availability and check the website for more pictures and prices.

- 3 pavilions at the Schranz Park
- 3 pavilions at the Mel Park Price
- Clinton Hills Pavilion

News Briefs

Beware – Catalytic Converter Thefts

On 12-11-23, employees at the Swansea Public Works Department learned that subject entered the secured yard overnight and cut catalytic converters from multiple Village-owned work trucks. As a result, the Swansea Police Department initiated a criminal investigation. During the investigation, Detectives teamed up with the St. Clair County Metro East Auto Theft Task Force (MEATTF), and a suspect was identified. As Detectives continued to search for the suspect, who was believed to be a homeless person, catalytic converters were taken from work trucks at additional businesses within the Village. On 02-10-24, with the assistance of the Belleville Police Department, a suspect was taken into custody while in the act of removing catalytic converters from vehicles at a local business. The suspect was interviewed by detectives and a copy of the case file is currently under review for criminal charges at the St. Clair County State's Attorney's office. In compliance with the Bail Reform Act, the suspect has been released pending this review. Since the subject has not been formally charged, his identity is being withheld at the time of this article. The theft of catalytic converters is becoming increasingly problematic in our region and the repair costs for victims can be significant. The Police Department is asking the public to be vigilant relating to suspicious persons and noises and contact us immediately with their concerns.



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Reminders

Building Permits Are Required In The Village of Swansea!

If you are having electrical, mechanical, plumbing or building work done at your property please call the Government Center at 234-0044 to complete a building application before starting the work. Inspections are required for any permit that is issued. You can submit the application and plans on our website: www.swanseail.org.

Plumbing application must have both plumber's license # and the contractor or company's license # and need to be current the day the permit is issued.



Village's Sewer Rate Increase

Upcoming changes for the Village's Sewer Rates. These changes are an effort to run an efficient and cost-effective Waste Water Treatment Plant. With many significant capital projects upcoming, Officials understand that more resources will be required to maintain the plant and the system for the next ten years. After completing a six-month Rate Study, the Village has passed an ordinance increasing sewer rates as follows:

Effective Date	Basic User Charge	Basic Service Charge
3-1 2024	\$2.79	\$27.90
3-1-2025	\$2.90	\$29.01

Monthly Recycling Drive In Collinsville

When: 2nd Saturday of every month (except December and January)

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Where: Public Parking Lot 227 W. Main Street

For questions: 618-344-7232

Items accepted: Screen 32" and smaller \$20, Screen 32" and larger \$30, Office Equipment, Electronics, Batteries, Vehicles, Appliances, Machinery, CRT TV/Monitors \$20 - \$40 based on size

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Rotary Dinner Auction

Swansea Rotary Celebrates A Successful Annual Dinner Auction

Proceeds of more than \$34,000 will support community programs throughout the community

Swansea, Illinois, February 27, 2024 - The [Rotary Club of Swansea](#) would like to thank everyone who supported their recent ["Rotary Round Up" Annual Dinner Auction](#). Proceeds of more than \$34,000 will be used throughout the year to support nonprofit organizations and community programs that align with the basic principles of Rotary. The event was held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge 1221. More than 200 people attended the event, which featured a country-western theme and included appetizers, buffet dinner and drinks. The Without Limits - Team Galaxy Special Olympics Cheer Team kicked off the festivities with a special performance, and guests enjoyed a robust silent auction and photo booth, as well as a reverse raffle, split equally by winners Marsha Reiniger and Shelly Ettling. The highlight of the fundraising activities was a live auction and paddle raise, led by Swansea Mayor Michael Leopold. Proceeds from the paddle raise were earmarked for the [St. Clair County Child Advocacy Center](#), a non-profit organization that provides a safe, child-friendly environment for conducting forensic interviews and medical evaluation. "We enjoyed a sold-out event and celebrated while raising money for the community we serve," said Swansea Rotary Club President Ed Henrichs. "I would like to thank everyone who volunteered, sponsored, participated and enjoyed the event. It was a proud night to be a Rotarian!" Photos from the evening are featured on the Rotary Club's [website photo gallery](#). Members of Swansea Rotary meet weekly at the Thompson Center in Mel Price Park on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. 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.

About Rotary Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org. To find a club near you visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/club-search>. ###



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1444 Boul Avenue

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm, M-F
www.swanseail.org

Administration,
Mayor's Office, Village Clerk,
Utility Billing & Public Works
Phone: 618-234-0044
swanadm@swanseail.org

Building, Zoning, Permits
Phone: 618-234-0044
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

Village of Swansea Officials

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mayor@swanseail.org

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tthompson@swanseail.org

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jwalter@swanseail.org

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Trustee Rocky McDonald
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Calendars

March 2024

Monday – 4th Committee Meetings 6 p.m. and Village Board Meeting 7 p.m. at the Government Center

Saturday – 9th Park Board Meeting 7 a.m. Norman Lehr Center and Patriots Meeting 8 a.m. Norman Lehr Center

Tuesday – 12th Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 6 p.m. at the Government Center

Thursday – 14th Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. at the Thompson Civic Center

Saturday – 16th Leaf Burning Resumes (through May 15th see page 2 for details)

Monday – 18th Committee Meetings 6 p.m. and Village Board Meeting 7 p.m. at the Government Center

Thursday – 21st Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. at the Thompson Civic Center

Thursday – 28th Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. at the Thompson Civic Center

Friday – 29th Government Center and all non-emergency services Closed for Easter Holiday

April 2024

Monday – 1st Committee Meetings 6 p.m. and Village Board Meeting 7 p.m. at the Government Center

Saturday – 6th Park Board Meeting 7 a.m. and Patriots Meeting 8 a.m. at the Norman Lehr Center

Thursday – 11th Rotary Club Meeting 7:30 a.m. at the Thompson Civic Center and Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 6 p.m. at the Government Center

Monday – 15th Committee Meetings 6 p.m. and Village Board Meeting 7 p.m. at the Government Center

Thursday – 18th Rotary Club Meeting 7:30 a.m. at the Thompson Civic Center

Thursday – 25th Rotary Club Meeting 7:30 a.m. at the Thompson Civic Center

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Swansea Fire Department Civic Association Awards Banquet 2024

The Swansea Fire Department Fireman Civic Association held its Annual Awards Banquet on January 20, 2024. The Fireman's Civic Association hosts this banquet so that we may recognize our members for their Dedication and Service to the Village. The FD recognizes members for their Years of Service, Rookie Cadet of the Year, and Cadet of the Year, which is

decided on by the Cadet Sponsors based on performance with the department, Member with the Most Training Attended, Member with the Most Calls Answered, Firefighter Rookie of the Year, and the Officer of the Year, which is chosen by the firefighters based on the Officer's performance including attendance to Trainings, Calls and improving the department and themselves to better serve their Community. Last but not least, the Firefighter of the Year, is chosen by the FD Officers based on the same conditions as the Officer of the Year. I would like to thank all of our members and their families for their dedication, service, and their understanding when the calls come in, and members are leaving their family functions to respond to our residents' needs.

<p><u>-5 Years of Service</u> -Kevin Johnson -Christopher Pro-casky</p> <p><u>-10 Years of Service</u> -Cole Kaemmerer -Benjamin Sullins</p> <p><u>-20 Years of Service</u> -Kody Koudelka</p> <p><u>-25 Years of Service</u> -Douglas Little -Kevin Schnarre</p> <p><u>Rookie Cadet of the Year</u> -Connor Simmons</p>	<p><u>Cadet of the Year</u> -Eric Brandenburger</p> <p><u>Most Trainings Attended</u> -Benjamin Sullins</p> <p><u>Most Calls Answered</u> -Jack Korves</p> <p><u>Rookie FF of the Year</u> -Connor Forhan</p> <p><u>Officer of the Year</u> -David Schaefer</p> <p><u>Firefighter of the Year</u> -Chris Procasky</p>
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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.



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Republic Yard Waste Services Will Begin In April.

Yard waste prices will increase to **\$12.99** and are billed on a quarterly basis. Yard waste is optional for residents but must have trash service. Yard waste service runs once a week from April 1– Dec 31. Call Republic Services for details 618-656-6883.



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St. Clair Township Yard Waste

Yard waste drop off starts back on March 1- May 31.



It's free! Simply bag your yard waste and bring to 107 Service Street to drop off behind the building. Please take your bag(s) with you.

Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship - 2024 Applications Now Available

The Rotary Club of Swansea annually sponsors scholarships in the memory of Chad Wood, who was a student at Belleville East when he died in a May 9, 2005 automobile accident.

In 2024, the club will award three \$2,000 scholarships, with the competition open to all graduating high school students who **currently** reside in the Village of Swansea at the time of the March 20, 2024 application deadline, and/or who have resided in the Village of Swansea for at least three of the past five years immediately prior to the March 20, 2024 application deadline.

Students who expect to graduate from Althoff Catholic High School; Belleville East; Belleville West; Governor French Academy; private or parochial schools in Madison County or St. Clair County, IL; St. Louis City or St. Louis County (MO), and who satisfy the residency requirements as above stated, are eligible, subject to the following qualifications:

The applicant must be a person of good moral character who has demonstrated a commitment to the concept of community service and volunteerism.

Each applicant must submit an essay of 350-500 words on a subject related to Rotary's motto of "*Service Above Self.*"

The applicant must have attained a GPA of at least 3.0+ at the time of application (if school is on a 4.0 basis) or 4.0+ (if on a 5.0 basis).

The applicant must submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, clergy member, or other unrelated adult who knows the applicant's interests, work habits and capabilities.

The application, essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted by mail not later than March 20, 2024. The envelope must bear a post-mark date of March 20, 2024 or earlier.

Application must be complete at the time of receipt. Failure to follow instructions and/or an incomplete application will not be considered.

Please visit the Swansea Rotary website at www.swansearotary.org to download a copy of the application form and to review complete rules and regulations. The completed application form, essay and recommendation letter(s) must be mailed to:

Lisa Wahlig
1007 South St.
New Athens IL 62264

Selection of recipients will take place in the first few weeks of April and recipients will be notified by the Rotary Club. The selected scholarship recipients and their parents will be invited to attend the Swansea Rotary Club's 7:30 AM meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2024 and will be presented with their certificates and scholarship checks at that time.



News Briefs

2024

Recycling Collection Calendar (A Week)



■ Holiday ■ A Week Recycling

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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2024-2025

Holiday Schedule for Residential Routes

NEW YEAR'S DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, January 2
 Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, January 3
 Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, January 4
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, January 5
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, January 6

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28
 Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, May 29
 Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, May 30
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, May 31
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, June 1

INDEPENDENCE DAY - THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

Monday routes will not be affected
 Tuesday routes will not be affected
 Wednesday routes will not be affected
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, July 5
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, July 6

LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, September 3
 Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, September 4
 Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, September 5
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, September 6
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, September 7

THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024

Monday routes will not be affected
 Tuesday routes will not be affected
 Wednesday routes will not be affected
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, November 29
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, November 30

CHRISTMAS DAY - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024

Monday routes will not be affected
 Tuesday routes will not be affected
 Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, December 26
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, December 27
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, December 28

NEW YEAR'S DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

Monday routes will not be affected
 Tuesday routes will not be affected
 Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, January 2
 Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, January 3
 Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, January 4



Sustainability in Action

Sign Up For The Sports Fields

Starting in March, the Village of Swansea will start accepting applications for the 2024 sports field. The application can be found at www.swanseail.org under the Document - Form Center

The sign-up for teams comes on a first come, first serve basis



Clean out your closets for the Without Limits Dance Company's Special Olympic Cheer Team!

Your support is helping pay for once in a lifetime opportunities: Uniforms, Competition Fees, Travel Expense ICU World Cheerleading Championships Orlando, FL

We are collecting:

Clothes:

Men's Women's Children's and Baby clothes, coats, shoes, boots, belts, scarves, hats, purses, bags, backpacks, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, etc.

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Drop Off Location:

3rd Saturday of the month from February through November 9am-noon
 219 Clara Street, Swansea, IL

For questions, to arrange a drop off or if you would like us to pick up for you call: 618-719-3140

Chief's Corner

New School Resource Officer in Swansea Schools

The Police Department would like to introduce our new School Resource Officer, Marquis Jones. Officer Jones has been with our agency since March 2022. He previously worked for the Ferguson, MO Police Department and the St. Charles County, MO Police Department. He is an active member of the Illinois Army National Guard with over 13 years of service. Officer Jones enjoys football, wrestling, and working with the Army JROTC program. He has a black belt in Taekwondo, is an avid weightlifter, and likes to show off his skills in the bowling alley. He has 23 siblings and is the proud father to his 10-year-old daughter. Good luck in your new assignment Officer Jones!



The conclusion of 2023 marked the end of Officer Jason Tutterow's tour of duty as our School Resource officer. Officer Jason, as affectionately known by students, worked diligently the past few years with our three school districts, High Mount School, Wolf Branch School, and the Elite Scholars STEAM Academy. While in his assignment, SRO Tutterow displayed amazing care and commitment to our youth and built meaningful relationships with the students. Officer Tutterow returns to the patrol unit in 2024 and we look forward to his service in that capacity. Thank you very much Officer Tutterow for your service as our SRO!

2023 Police Officer of the Year Announced

Congratulations to Officer Seth Belford on his selection as the 2023 Swansea PD Officer of the Year. Officer Belford earned an Aggressive Criminal Enforcement (ACE) for his efforts in fighting crime and keeping our community safe. Additionally, he received a Chief's Commendation for locating and arresting a fatality hit-and-run suspect from a neighboring jurisdiction. The Officer of the Year Award is based on nominations from officers and selected by a committee of colleagues. Job well done Officer Belford and well deserved!



2023 SILEC/SIPCA Award Recipients

Deputy Chief Keith Howard received a Blue Light Award during the annual Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission/Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association banquet. The award is presented to an employee who serves as a role model to others and demonstrates loyalty, dependability, and the highest standards of moral and ethical character. DC Howard developed numerous programs throughout 2023 to further our abilities to serve our community. Thank you DC and congratulations on the prestigious award!

2023 SILEC/SIPCA Award Recipients

Congratulations also to Officer Andrew Hewitt who received a Unit Citation at the 2023 annual Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission/Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association banquet. or his contributions to the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit combatting drugs and violent crime in our county. Thank you Officer Hewitt for your dedication and hard work on this dangerous yet important assignment!



Chief Blomberg Elected to the FBINAA Executive Board



In January, Chief Blomberg was elected 3rd Vice President to the Executive Board of the Southern Division of the FBI National Academy Associates Illinois Chapter. The Executive Board is a 5-year commitment with Chief Blomberg to become the President in 2027. He attended the FBI National Academy Session 283 during the summer of 2022 and has actively served with the alumni association ever since his graduation. (Chief Blomberg pictured 2nd from right)

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ROTARY IS FOR MEN WRONG!
Diversity is important - Our club is made up of 50% women!

IT IS FOR RETIRED PEOPLE WRONG!
We believe age is just a number - it's attitude that counts!

IT IS FOR PROFESSIONALS WRONG!
If you want to make a difference, then Rotary is for you!

YOU MUST ATTEND WEEKLY WRONG!
For us, it's more about what you can contribute.

IT IS A FORMAL GROUP WRONG!
Our group loves to have fun and welcomes you as you are!

YOU NEED TO BE INVITED WRONG!
Anyone can visit and join - no formal invitation is needed!

READY TO LEARN MORE?

Rotary 
Club of Swansea

Visit www.swansearotary.org
or send an email to
info@swansearotary.org
and join us as a guest to learn more!

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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Private Video Camera Registration Program

In an effort to reinforce and assist our Swansea 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.