



# THE SWANSEA REPORT

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## Winter Wonderland and Santa House Returns!

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Please Join Us!

### Opening Night: Thursday, December 11

📍 1500 Caseyville Avenue, Swansea

Step into the magic of the holidays at Swansea's newly updated **Winter Wonderland and Santa House!** Enjoy twinkling lights, festive photo ops, and heartwarming holiday cheer — a beloved tradition brought to life by our incredible community.

### 🕒 Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

📅 **Last Day: Sunday, December 21**

### 👤 We Need Holiday Helpers!

Help make the magic happen by volunteering a few hours of your time! Flexible 2–3 hour shifts available — perfect for individuals, families, students, or groups.

### Volunteer Roles Include:

🎁 *Santa House Greeters* – Welcome families and children with festive cheer

🍪 *Cocoa & Cookie Station Helpers* – Serve up sweet treats

👼 *Santa's Elves* – Assist Santa inside the Santa Hut

All ages and abilities are welcome. Volunteering is a fun way to connect with neighbors, support a treasured tradition, and spread joy this holiday season!

📷 This year's Winter Wonderland will feature special viewing areas with themed holiday backgrounds, giving families unique photo opportunities and a fresh experience for the season.

“Events like the Santa House are only possible because of the generosity of our volunteers,” said Mayor Jeff Parker. “Whether you can give a few hours or a few evenings, your time makes a difference in keeping this tradition alive for our community.”

### 👉 Ready to Volunteer?

Sign up online: [Swansea Volunteer Form on SignUpGenius](#)

📱 Or scan the QR code below

📞 Questions? Call Swansea Village Office: 618-234-0044



## Important Update: New Vehicle, Trailer, and RV Parking Ordinance

The Board of Trustees recently passed a new ordinance regulating the parking and storage of **vehicles, recreational vehicles (RVs), commercial vehicles, utility trailers, and vehicle coverings.**

To ensure all Swansea residents can easily comply, here is a breakdown of the key definitions and new parking restrictions.

### Key Definitions

The ordinance defines the regulated items as follows:

**Recreational Vehicle (RV):** A vehicle used primarily for pleasure, such as travel-trailers, motor homes, boats, snowmobiles, etc.

**Commercial Vehicle:** A motor vehicle used primarily for transporting goods, materials, or passengers for compensation, or in furtherance of a business. This includes trucks, vans, and vehicles with business-related equipment or signage.

**Utility Trailer:** A non-motorized vehicle designed for transport of goods, materials, or equipment, typically towed behind a motorized vehicle.

### New Parking Restrictions

The most significant change is where these items may be parked:

**Front Yard Ban:** Neither RVs nor Utility Trailers may be parked in the **front yard** of any property.

**Driveways Included:** This restriction **includes your driveway**, as the driveway is technically defined as part of the front yard area.

**Approved Location:** These items must be parked in the **side or rear of the property.**

**Required Surface:** Parking must be on an **improved surface**, which includes concrete or asphalt.

*Please note: Rock is not considered an approved surface. Other surface types may be permitted in certain instances.*

### What This Means for Residents

We understand that many residents currently use their driveways for parking these types of vehicles. From the effective date of this ordinance, **this practice is no longer permitted.** The Village Board considered these implications but deemed the ordinance to be in the best interest of the community.

The Building and Zoning Department has begun addressing compliance throughout the Village and appreciates the understanding of the residents this impacts.

**Have Questions?** The full ordinance is available on the Village website. For specific questions about any of the provisions, please reach out directly to the **Building and Zoning Department** to discuss your situation further.

**Two Swansea Locations! Come Visit Us!**



Get detailed information at [www.fulfordhomes.com](http://www.fulfordhomes.com)

# 🎄 Swansea Family Christmas Program 🎁

## Helping Local Families in Need Celebrate the Holidays

Each year, the **Swansea Family Christmas Program** brings the spirit of the holidays to our community by providing holiday meals and gifts to Swansea families facing hardship. The program is funded entirely through the generosity of local residents, businesses, churches, and civic organizations.

Organized by dedicated volunteers and a representative from the Village Hall, this program helps ensure that every family in Swansea has a reason to celebrate the season. **Last year, 65 Swansea families received assistance.**

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP

#### 🤝 How You Can Help

If you'd like to support this meaningful effort, please consider making a donation this year. Contributions typically come from:

- Individuals & families
- Neighborhood associations
- Civic organizations
- Local churches

Area businesses

**Monetary donations are especially helpful**, as they allow volunteers to purchase gift cards and specific items that meet the unique needs of each family — including toys, clothing, and holiday food.

**Make checks payable to: Swansea Family Christmas Fund**

✉️ Mail or drop off by **Friday, December 12th** at:  
**Swansea Government Center**  
1444 Boul Avenue, Swansea, IL  
(A secure drop-box is available outside)

☎️ for questions, please call the Village Office at **(618) 234-0044**

### IF YOU NEED HELP

#### 🎁 Need Help This Christmas?

If your family is experiencing hardship due to job loss, illness, or other difficult circumstances, the Swansea Family Christmas Program may be able to help.

Thanks to our generous community, support is available to residents who qualify. The Village coordinates with volunteers to distribute gift cards and donations discreetly and respectfully.

#### **To qualify, applicants must:**

- Be a Swansea resident
  - Demonstrate genuine need
  - Have a valid occupancy permit on file with the Village
- Provide current proof of residency and photo ID

👤 **Apply in person** at the:

#### **Norman Lehr Center**

1500 Caseyville Avenue, Swansea, IL

🕒 **Between 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on:**

- Tuesday, December 2
- Wednesday, December 3
- Thursday, December 4
- Friday, December 5, 2025

#### **Required documents:**

- A valid photo ID (Driver's License, State ID, or Public Aid Card)

A current utility bill (power, water, or sewer) with matching name and Swansea address

⚠️ *Please note: Applications will NOT be accepted at the Swansea Government Center.*

⚠️ *Unfortunately, due to restrictions late applications cannot be accepted.*

Let's come together as a community to spread warmth, joy, and hope this holiday season.

Thank you for supporting Swansea families! 🎄

# Lighted Christmas Parade

## SWANSEA FIRE DEPT

### Lighted Christmas Parade

COME JOIN US AS WE START THE CHRISTMAS SEASON OFF RIGHT!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7:00PM

PARADE WILL BEGIN AT HUNT WOOD 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

FOLLOWING THE PARADE AT THE FIRE HOUSE THERE WILL BE PICTURES WITH SANTA & REFRESHMENTS

\*\*\*VISIT THE SWANSEA FIRE DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS\*\*\*

CONTACT: JACK KORVES

CELL: 618-410-6378

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Swansea Fire Department



## The Great Light Fight

Help brighten the community by participating in our lighted parade!  
Awards given at end of parade

DEC. 5 2025 7:00 PM

AWARDS GIVEN FOR:

- BEST LIGHTED FIRE UNIT
- BEST LIGHTED BUSINESS
- BEST LIGHTED GROUP

Awards given out at Swansea Fire Station after the parade



HUNTWOOD ROAD WILL BE CLOSED @ 6:45PM  
LINEUP WILL BEGIN @ 6PM



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⇒ Hover over "How Do I"

⇒ Click "Sign up for Notifications" and follow the instructions under "Notify Me" to subscribe the Swansea Report



## *New Officers to Hit Streets Soon!*

The four newest officers within the department continue to progress through their training and development. Due to recent resignations and retirements, the police department has spent a significant amount of time and effort this year to recruit the best of the best to fill our ranks. These officers will be hitting the streets soon on solo patrol:



**George Atanasov DSN 54**— hired in April and recently graduated from the SWIC Police Academy. Officer Atanasov previously served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently in field training and is scheduled for release to solo patrol in December.



**Branden Lawrence DSN 55** – hired in August. Officer Lawrence has four years of law enforcement experience within the Metro East area. He previously served in the Illinois Army National Guard. He is in field training and scheduled for release to solo patrol in November.



**Nicholas Wallace DSN 56** – hired in August. Officer Lawrence served with the military police for the U.S. Air Force for 10 years. He recently completed the SWIC Transition Police Academy, which trains out-of-state and military police officers to become Illinois-certified police officers. Officer Wallace is scheduled for release to solo patrol in January 2026.

**Jeffrey Rankin DSN 57** – hired in August. Officer Rankin is currently attending the SWIC Police Academy. He previously served in the U.S. Air Force. Officer Rankin is scheduled to graduate from the Police Academy in December, at which time he will enter field training. Officer Rankin will be eligible for solo patrol in April 2026.



Welcome, gentlemen, and we look forward to long, successful careers serving our community!

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# Snow Plowing and Designated Routes



## 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.

Designated snow routes are listed on page 7 the 'route' a snow plow travels may not make sense to some. In some neighborhoods it might seem as though they plow half of your street and then disappear for awhile. But the routes are designed to minimize backing up and turning around and doing so may mean that the truck travels over other streets.



## Designated Snow Routes in Swansea Are as Follows:

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. **(continued on page 7)**

# Snow Routes

**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.:** 17<sup>th</sup> St. to Rte 161

**Polo Run:** for its full length

**Rand Lane:** for its full length

**Roger St.:** 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## A New Way to Report a Concern

The Village will no longer be using See Click Fix to report a concern. We will begin utilizing CitizenServe for that function. In order to submit a complaint through CitizenServe, you will need to click on the QR Code below this article. You will not be able to submit complaints without creating an account. To create an account and begin using the program, select 'submit a complaint' on the right-hand side of the screen. From there, select 'register now' on the right-hand side. When you get to the main register page, select the drop-down arrow for 'registration type' and choose 'Citizen'. The other registration types are for other functions through this system so just disregard for complaint intake. Once the account is created, select 'submit a complaint' under the Online Services section of the My Account page. You will then be brought to a screen to describe the complaint, just type out exactly what the issue is and then using the drop-down arrow, select 'general code violation' and enter the address or parcel number of the property you think is in violation. From there, you hit 'submit' and your complaint will be routed to the appropriate party. Please reach out to the Building and Zoning Department if you have any questions or concerns with setting up your account or utilizing the system.



Mark Your Calendar

~ **SAVE THE DATE** ~

**Rotary**  
Club of Swansea  
**ROTARY ROUND UP**



**ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

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

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**The TWM Building and Bathrooms at the Parks**

The TWM Building and the bathrooms at the Schranz Park will be closed for the season beginning in **November thru March**.

In addition, the bathrooms at the Melvin Price Park and Clinton Hill will also be closed for the season.

There will be portable restrooms at the parks including Boul Avenue Trailhead Park.



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# Important Information

Exciting News from the Village of Swansea! Now streaming Board Meetings!

The **Village of Swansea began livestreaming all Village Committee and Board Meetings** to make it easier for our residents to stay informed and engaged — from wherever you are!

**Tune in live by scanning the QR code to the right**



Be sure to **follow the Village of Swansea on YouTube** to get notified when meetings go live!

We're committed to transparency and keeping our community connected. Thank you for being an active part of our community!

## VILLAGE OF SWANSEA CONTACT INFO

**Swansea Government Center**

**Phone: 618-234-0044 1444 Boul Avenue**

**Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm, M-F [www.swanseail.org](http://www.swanseail.org)**

**Administration: Mayor's Office, Village Clerk,**

**Utility Billing & Public Works**

Phone: 618-234-0044

**[swanadm@swanseail.org](mailto:swanadm@swanseail.org) Building and Zoning**

**Permits Phone: 618-234-0044**

**[swanbnz@swanseail.org](mailto:swanbnz@swanseail.org)**

**Swansea Police Department Emergency: 911**

Non-emergency: 618-233-8114

**[swanseap@swanseail.org](mailto:swanseap@swanseail.org) Swansea Fire Department**

**Emergency: 911 Engine House: 618-234-3291**

## VILLAGE OF SWANSEA OFFICIALS

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*If emailing multiple officials it may be best to also include [swanadm@swanseail.org](mailto:swanadm@swanseail.org) among those email addresses so staff can help coordinate any requested*

## Village Burn Season Schedule

### Fall Burn Season

- **Dates:** November 1<sup>st</sup>—December 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Days:** Wednesdays and Saturdays only
- **Times:** 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

### Spring Burn Season

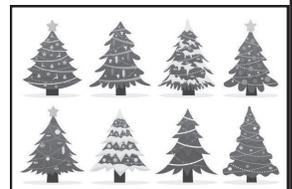
- **Dates:** March 15<sup>th</sup>— May 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Days:** Wednesdays and Saturdays only
- **Times:** 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

For more information on burning please scan the QR Code



## Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees can be dropped off at Melvin Price Park and Schranz Park starting December 26<sup>th</sup> until January 16<sup>th</sup>, Village staff will collect them until then. This is a convenience provided to Swansea residents only. **No tree bags. Christmas trees only; no yard waste.**



# 2025 Calendars

## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Park and TWM building bathrooms closed until April
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee Meeting 6 P.M. Board Meeting 7 P.M. Government Center
- 8<sup>th</sup> Swansea Park Board Meeting 8 A.M. Norman Lehr Center
- 11<sup>th</sup> Happy Veteran's Day- Government Center Closed  
(Regular trash collection)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Planning and Zoning Board Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 A.M. Thompson Civic Center
- 15<sup>th</sup> Electronic Recycling AND Shred Day 9-11 A.M. (see page 12 for details)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 6 P.M. Board Meeting 7 P.M. Government Center  
VIPS (Volunteers Improving Parks) Meeting 7 P.M. Thompson Civic Center
- 20<sup>th</sup> Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 A.M. Thompson Civic Center
- 27-28<sup>th</sup> Closed for Thanksgiving  
(28<sup>th</sup> Trash collection WILL shift one day to Thursday, Thursday to Friday and Friday to Saturday)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Government Center Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday

## December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting 6 P.M. Board Meeting 7 P.M. Government Center  
First Day Applications Accepted for the Christmas Program  
(see page 3 for details)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lighted Christmas Parade (see page 5 for details)  
Last Day Application Accepted for the Christmas Program
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mistletoe Mayhem (see page 12)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 6 P.M. Government Center
- 11<sup>th</sup> Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 A.M. Thompson Civic Center  
First Day for Winter Wonderland and Santa House (6-8 P.M.)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Swansea Park Board Meeting 8 A.M. Norman Lehr Center
- 15<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 6 P.M. Board Meeting 7 P.M. Government Center
- 18<sup>th</sup> Swansea Rotary Club 7:30 A.M. Thompson Civic Center
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day for Winter Wonderland and Santa Claus House (1-5 P.M.)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Closed for Christmas  
(Trash collection WILL shift one day)
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – Drop off live Christmas trees at Mel Price and Schranz Parks (details on page 2)

### Plan ahead

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** Closed for New Year's Day  
(Trash collection will shift one day)

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** Closed for Martin Luther Jr Day  
(Regular trash collection)

**\*\*Save the Date for Rotary Round-Up– February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026\*\***

## From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Residents of Swansea

I am going to start this "Message from the Mayor's Desk" as a way to communicate in every Swansea Report. This will be a way for me to reach out to you all to display ideas and issues happening in the Village.

Let's get started with the issue of the "opt out" program with our power bills. A few years back there was a referendum put before the Village voters. The referendum passed by a good margin with the voters accepting the "opt out" program and I am obligated to live by this referendum of the people. I have learned that over the course of this program when it started that people have saved a combined sum of almost 3 million dollars.

If you do decide to "opt out" and go with Ameren Electric, be advised that you will be required to stay with them for a twelve month period. You can "opt out" at anytime you wish to do so.

I have asked the Village Board to look at a position of Economic / Community Developer to attempt to bring in new business and to work with our current businesses to keep them in Swansea. I have talked with some business owners and they are in favor of this and willing to be part of an ad-hoc Committee to work side by side with this new position.

The Park Board was close to dissolving due to many personal commitments by members and only leaving a couple members left. I put out a call on the Swansea Residents site and my Mayor's page asking for Volunteers. I am happy to say that we now have a full board of nine (9) members along with a number of people wishing to volunteer for events. If you want to volunteer for the upcoming Santa's House please text me at the number I will leave below.

Lastly, I am asking again for volunteers that would like to be involved with sitting with me once or twice a month for a couple of hours to discuss ways to make our community the best it can be. You can bring issues but with this I ask that you bring ideas of how to make it better. I also ask that you bring what's good about Swansea and ideas for what can make it even better. Obviously, I looking for positive ideas for the Village.

I'm thinking of changing the group every three to four months to give more people a chance to join up and be part of this concept and have groups of 10 maximum. If this sounds interesting to you then please text me at 618-980-6440 and I will get back to you. I believe that a part of my job as Mayor is to reach out to the community and this is one of the ways I want to do this.

Thanks All,  
Mayor Jeff Parker

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is also posted on  
our website at:  
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# Village Of Swansea

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## Please Join Us!

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **electronic recycling event (some days include shred day as well).**

For more information visit the websites:  
www.swanseail.org or

<https://stclairtownship.com/>  
call 233-3437 / 344-7232.

All events run 9-11 A.M.

- ♦ Oct 18, 2025 and Nov 15, 2025 (15th is also a shred day)
- ♦ Feb 21, 2026 and Mar 21, 2026
- ♦ Apr 18, 2026 and May 16, 2026 (16th is also a shred day)
- ♦ June 20, 2026 and July 18, 2026
- ♦ Aug 15, 2026 and Sept 19, 2026
- ♦ Oct 17, 2026 and Nov 21, 2026 (21st is also a shred day)

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### **“Mistletoe Mayhem” Wrestling Night to Benefit Swansea Parks Brought to You by Swansea VIP’s (Volunteers Improving Parks)**

Get ready for hard-hitting holiday fun at Swansea VIPS **“Mistletoe Mayhem”** on **December 6 at Swansea Firehouse #2, 144 Huntwood Road. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. with the first bell at 7:00 PM.** Seven rounds of wrestling brought to you by SICW All Star Wrestling!

#### **Tickets at the door ONLY.**

- **Adults:** \$18
- **Children 14 & under:** \$10

A limited number of **8 reserved tables (seats 8)** are available for **\$400 per table**, with some **special extras** just for table guests. Act fast—these go quickly. Refreshments will be available for purchase with the assistance of the Swansea Fire Department.

Throughout the evening we’ll enjoy fun and surprises that make this a perfect family night out. All proceeds support the **Swansea Volunteers in Parks** program to **benefit parks in Swansea**—so every cheer helps our community. Mark your calendar, gather your crew, and we’ll see you ringside on December 6!

For tables and sponsorships please call Mike at 618-779-6468.

Those who would like to make reservations for single or multiple seat reservations please scan this QR code and pay at the door.

