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Admin E-mail:  
[swanadmn@swanseail.org](mailto:swanadmn@swanseail.org)

### Police Department

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Email: [swanseap@swanseail.org](mailto:swanseap@swanseail.org)

### Fire Department

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Engine House: 234-3291

Building & Zoning: 355-0280

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

### All Other Departments

General Access Number  
234-0044

Mayor's Office, Village Clerk,  
Administration, Utility Billing,  
& Public Works

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

## BUILDING LOCATIONS

Police Department,  
Government Center  
& Building and Zoning  
1400 N. Illinois Street

Fire House #1, 1350 N. Illinois St.  
Fire House #2, 144 Huntwood Rd.

Street Garage, 215 Service St.



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## Chamber Welcomes Ango Kernan Rental & Sales



John "Skip" Kernan, President, Ango Kernan Rentals & Sales, was joined by Swansea Mayor, Ken Mueller, Village Officials, family, staff, clients and members of the Metro-East Regional Chamber of Commerce at the recent and Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

The Metro-East Regional Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the new Ango Kernan Rentals & Sales location in Swansea. Whether you are looking for construction equipment or party items, Ango Kernan carries over 1,000 equipment and party rentals items to meet your needs. Construction items include power tools, lawn and garden, heavy equipment, flooring, ready mix concrete, etc. Then when the work is done you can rent their party items which include a party bus, tables & tents, frozen drink machines, inflatables and more.

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*For more information go to*

[www.AngoKernanRentalAndSales.com](http://www.AngoKernanRentalAndSales.com)  
or call 671-6999

### Village of Swansea Officials

President: Ken Mueller [mayor@swanseail.org](mailto:mayor@swanseail.org)

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**APPLICATION FOR SUMMER USAGE DEDUCTION**

Submit to 209 Service St., Swansea, IL 62226  
 Fax 618-722-2203  
 Between September 15, 2015 and October 15, 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sewer Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you resided at this property for one year? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and I therefore request a Summer Usage Deduction on my sewer bill for the above address.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**BILLING CONSUMPTION**

Billed _____	-Avg Use _____
= Diff _____	X 50% _____

**Summer Water Usage Adjustments**

Each year the Village allows a summer usage adjustment on sewer bills for water used that does not enter the sewer system. Good examples include watering a lawn or filling a swimming pool. This adjustment is available to those who do not use a deduct meter. The summer usage adjustment is allowed within the following guidelines:

An application must be submitted between September 15th and October 15th in order to request the credit. The applicant must have resided at the service address for at least one year prior to making application. Calculations are based upon the previous year's average usage, so one year of service is required to perform the calculations.

A summer usage adjustment is calculated by determining the customer's average consumption during the preceding year, and then determining the difference between that average and the consumption for the summer billing months. The Village then credits the account by deducting fifty percent (50%) of the difference between that average and actual summer consumption, as reported to the Village by the water company.

*To apply for a summer usage deduction, please fill out the form and return to 209 Service Street, Swansea IL 62226*

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## Swansea Fire Department Monthly Fire Responses August 2015

For the month of August, the Swansea Fire Department responded to 33 calls. Below is a list of the type & amount of calls the Swansea Fire Department responded to:

- Structure Fire(s) - 8
- Extraction/Rescue - 1
- Injury/Accident - 5
- Dive Team Search - 1
- Other Incidents - 18
- Total Responses - 33



## Swansea Farmer's Market Thursdays 11 am – 3 pm Location—Rural King Parking Lot 2801 N. Illinois Street



The Swansea Farmer's Market has almost concluded its 7th season. October will be the last month for the 2015 season. This is also the last chance to use your 2015 Senior Coupons, use them or lose them. Fall crops are now coming in. Look for apples, pumpkins, greens and other fall crops. We also have some nice homemade crafts. This could be a good opportunity to do some early holiday shopping. Don't miss out. We look forward to seeing you there, rain or shine.

*For additional information:*  
Norm Geolat President, 618-978-8753  
swanseafarmersmarket@yahoo.com

## Swansea Police Department

During the month of August 2015, the Swansea Police Department responded to 1900 calls for service.



- 255 Traffic stops yielded
- 207 Verbal warnings
- 105 Traffic citations issued
- 35 Traffic accidents
- 55 Misdemeanor arrests
- 7 Felony arrests
- 8 Warrant arrests
- 3 D.U.I. Arrest
- 0 Ordinance Violation

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## Swansea Fire Department Public Education Program

The Swansea Fire Department is proud to announce our new public education program that will begin this Fall. On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we will be having different topics to educate the community for different types of emergencies. Topics will change monthly, and most will be free of charge. Seating will be limited so please register early.

Wednesday October 14th, 2015 7pm-9pm  
 Fire Prevention  
 (Taught by the members of The Swansea Fire Department)  
 Free to the Public  
 In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week  
 Family oriented discussion with use of the fire safety house.  
 Limited to 50 people

Wednesday November 11th, 2015 7pm-9pm  
 Community CPR (Taught by Bryan Whitaker & Chris Flynn)  
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To register for any class please call Swansea Engine House #2 @ 618-234-3291.

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*This month's update of What's Happening In Your Local Government:*

- CodeRED Emergency Alert software has been fully activated. Please be sure to sign up at [www.swanseail.org](http://www.swanseail.org)
- The fenced-in area around the Splash Pad has expanded. Be sure to check it out!
- Another new dump truck has been purchased for the Street Department. This is welcome addition to the aged fleet, especially when it comes time to plow snow.
- A discussion was held regarding the possible enactment of a Fire Protection Tax (much like the Police Protection Tax that is currently in place). While everyone knows this is not a popular option we continue to be faced with a very tight budget and a drastic need for updating our aged fire department fleet. Today's fire trucks have heavy price tags (around \$500,000 for a pumper truck). Trying to find hundreds of thousands of dollars in the budget just isn't possible without draconian effects to other Village departments. Contact your Trustees with thoughts on this topic.
- Pay increases for non-bargaining unit employees have been put on hold. Given the uncertainty of the State budget and what revenue reductions we may be facing in the upcoming year, the Trustees felt it would be prudent to hold off until we have a better idea of how big those cuts will be. Although this is not a popular

decision with employees we felt it was better to temporarily freeze pay rather than give raises and be faced with difficult decisions, up to and including, cutting personnel.

- One of our police officers was involved in a serious accident last month. The accident was determined by the Illinois State Police to not be his fault. Unfortunately the car he was driving was totaled so a new car has been ordered as a replacement. Fortunately the officer was not seriously hurt and was back to work several days later.
- Several residents of St. Clair Township have filed a lawsuit against the Village of Swansea regarding the recent sewer rate increase.
- A new Property Maintenance and Occupancy Permit program has been adopted. The final administrative details are being worked out and this will be implemented over the next few months. Be sure to watch upcoming Swansea Reports for more details.
- The Police Department is sponsoring a Citizen's Police Academy (for adults) that will be held a series of weeknights. There may still be time to sign up for this program so if you're interested please contact the Police Department at 233-8114.  
Matt Lanter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13 Fire Dept. Auxiliary Meeting Fire Station 7:00 p.m.	14 Chamber Directors Chamber office 11:00 am	15	16	17
18	19 Muni. Committee Mtg. Gov. Ctr - 6:00 p.m. Brd. of Trustees Mtg. Gov. Ctr - 7:00 p.m. or after committee mtgs	20	21 Chamber Business After Hours 5:00-7:00 pm Russell Stover Candies	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Trick or Treat until 9:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Board Meeting: As needed, second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Government Center. Please contact Building and Zoning to verify if a meeting is to be held.  
 Swansea Patriots: Second Saturday, approximately 8:00 a.m. at the Norman Lehr Community Center, after the Park Board meeting.  
 Rotary Club: Each Thursday, 7:00 a.m. at 1001 North Belt West, Swansea, IL.  
 Lion's Club: Second and Fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at Crehan's, N. Belt West, call Jim Beimfohr at 234-7145 for more information.  
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