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August 20, 2008



The Shiloh Scene

Scott AFB Air Show

September 20-21, 2008. Gates open at 9am and close at 4pm. Admission and parking are free. For more information log onto <http://www.scottairshow.com> or call (618) 256-2007.

Shiloh Picnic

During the two day picnic volunteers will host children games. We will have face painting, a duck pond, color wheel and bean bag toss. All children will walk away from these events a winner. We are also sponsoring a Bucket Raffle and a Silent Auction. Items for children as well as a custom golf club, bike, tours, toys and gift certificates will be offered at this raffle. Proceeds from our booths will be used to enhance athletic activities for the children of Shiloh. For more information see page 4.

On Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. there will be a motorcycle show. There will be seven categories for judging bikes and trophies will be awarded. The St. Clair County Backroads Chapter is hosting this event.

A brand new parking lot is available for picnic parking. The address is 126 Seibert Rd.

56TH ANNUAL
SHILOH
HOMECOMING
PICNIC

Sponsored by the Village of Shiloh and The Shiloh Village Improvement Association
September 5th & 6th

FIREWORKS
 Friday night at 9 (Saturday, raindate)
Sponsored by Bank of O'Fallon, Impact Strategies, & Wilco Window and Door

RIDES
 Friday 5pm-close
 Saturday 1pm to close
 Armbands Available

CASH RAFFLE
Donation \$1
 1st Prize- \$500
 2nd Prize- \$300
 3rd Prize- \$200
 4th Prize- \$100
 5th Prize- \$50 Gas Card
 6th Prize- \$50 Gas Card

ENTERTAINMENT
Friday
 6-7:30 3 Tigers Martial Arts
 6-8 Vince "K"
 7 Coronation
 8-12 Cactus Moon
 8-12 Avery Hill

Saturday
 2-3 Shiloh Cadence Cloggers
 3:30-4:30 3 Tigers Martial Arts
 5-7 George Portz, & his friends of Bluegrass
 8-12 Champagne Fixx
 8-12 Mark Murphy

FOOD
Friday 6-10
Saturday 1-10
 Chicken & Fish Dinners, Pork Steaks, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Wings, French Fries, Onion Rings, Bloomin' Onions, Cajun Cuisine, Funnal Cakes, Sno Cones

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Yard Waste Burning

Yard Waste burning is permitted between the hours of 9 am to 4 pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between March 15th thru June 1st; and from October 1st thru December 15th.

Residents are asked that they not burn on easements or roadways.



Armbands/Ride Bracelets

Available for \$15.00 on Friday from 5pm—11pm and on Saturday 3pm—10pm.

Community Events

Senior Center

Programs and Services for Older Persons has many activities at the Senior Center. Dances, Euchre, Bunko, Red Hats & Lunch on Mondays. Call 234-4410 for more information or check their website at <http://www.swic.edu/psop>.

Klucker Hall

Is available to all Residents. To rent it for a private party or a wedding receptions call 632-1022 ext 119.



Eagles:

(100 Eagle Drive)
 Fish Fry every Friday night from 4:30pm—8pm



Bingo:
 Monday & Tuesday
 From 6:30 pm—10pm



Shiloh Recreational Programs

The Village of Shiloh partnered with the City of O’Fallon for recreational programs. A recreation coordinator will provide services (supervise, manage, and schedule programs) to both O’Fallon and Shiloh residents.

Village Residents will be charged the same rate or fee as O’Fallon Residents for all programs and use of the Memorial Pool and Katy Cavin Centers.

For more information call 624-0139.



A portion of Seibert Road will be closed beginning September 8th. There will be no thru traffic from Sinn Road to just past Southridge Estates.

Recycling

St Clair County recycling information (618) 233-7703. In addition, Whiteside School also accepts paper recycling-any “clean” paper except telephone books. They also have clothes/shoes recycling. Shiloh Elementary and Middle School both accept paper recycling.



Sierra Drive Park

The Village of Shiloh has applied for a St. Clair County Parks Grant to develop a new park in the Glenn Addie Subdivision. This park will provide recreational facilities within walking distance to many residents.

Phase 1 will be access to the site from Sierra Drive, a rock parking lot for park visitors, trees on the east side of the parking lot and a temporary mulch trail.

The project, when completed will provide three pavilions, playground, walking trail, youth ball field, water feature, picnic tables, BBQ pits, benches etc. A great addition to the park system.

Safe Routes to School

The Village of Shiloh partnered with Shiloh Village School District 85, Whiteside School District 115 and the Shiloh Chamber of Commerce to develop a plan to make walking and bicycling to and from school more suitable and safe. The federally funded program is known as Safe Routes to School.

The Illinois Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program funds infrastructure projects to improve the physical walking and bicycling environment around schools. The non-infrastructure programs are activities that educate and encourage safe walking and bicycling for students.

During the 2007-2008 school year, the committee developed a School Travel Plan and submitted that plan to the State of Illinois. The School Travel Plan is an important tool in improving student and community health, safety, traffic congestion and air quality.

At the beginning of this school year teachers will tally how their students arrive and depart to and from school.

An Ounce of Prevention...

We have all heard people say things like “my neighborhood is so safe, I don’t even lock my doors.” Some people don’t lock their cars either and justify it with “if they want in bad enough they will get in.”

The truth of the matter is most of the time they don’t want in that bad. The three things needed to commit a crime are means, motive and opportunity. Most of the vehicle burglars only enter unlocked car doors because they don’t want the work or attention that breaking a window might bring.

Some burglars go out at night to do just that, burgle. Most of them are just taking advantage of the opportunity that you give them by not locking it up. So lock your car and house doors. If you have an alarm, set it. Remove opportunity from the equation. Don’t leave expensive laptops, PDAs and purses in open view in the car. Practice the ounce of prevention because we don’t like seeing people listed as “victim” in a police report just because they didn’t hit automatic door lock button.

Back to School Safety

The Shiloh Police Department would like to encourage all students to remember a few crime preventions tips this year as the new school year begins. Each year thousands of children are victimized by crime. No matter what your age, sex, race or where you live and go to school, you too can become the victim of a crime. Always remember to be alert and aware of what is happening around you. Keeping the following crime prevention tips in mind and following them when necessary could reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

While planning your route to school have your mom or dad walk your school route to make sure that it is safe. When they cannot walk with you try to walk with a friend. Two heads are better than one especially if there is an emergency. Strangers will usually pick on one person. Always stick to the same route when going and coming from school and never take short cuts. Try to be observant and aware of your surroundings. If you feel like you are being followed, cross the street. If you think you are in danger yell “HELP” and run to the nearest store or back to school.

If a stranger in a car asks you a question, do not get close to the car (you could get pulled in) and never get in. Remember that a stranger is anyone you and your parents do not know or know well. Some adults, such as a teacher or a police officer, can tell you what to do. However, no stranger can tell you what to do just because they are older than you. If you are ever in a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable in any way, you have the right to say NO, loud and clear. Never tell anyone your name and address when you are out walking. Do not think that just because someone knows your name that they know you. They may have heard someone else call you by that name. Also, consider establishing a code or secret word that only you and your parents know. While at school, avoid wearing expensive jewelry or clothing that someone might want to steal. Never carry more money than you need and always place your money in a secure pocket. Do not stay alone in the hallway between classes. After school, do not play alone on a playground or recreational area. Play in groups and walk home in groups. Avoid dark areas, wooded areas, and abandoned buildings. If something is wrong scream and run to safety.

When returning home from school, try to have your keys ready as you approach your door to enter. Do not try to enter your residence if a suspicious person is in front of your house or walking behind you. Go to a neighbor that you trust. Make sure that your door is always locked and if someone knocks on the door always ask who it is and try and visually identify the person before you open the door. Never open the door for a stranger no matter how they may seem. If they want to use your phone in an emergency, make the call for them. When alone in a house try to keep a radio or television on to give the impression that the residence is occupied. Never give out any information or tell anyone at the door or on the phone that you are home alone.

We hope that you will find these back to school safety tips useful and assist the Shiloh Police Department in making the 2008-2009 school year a safe one.

Shiloh Picnic

Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle Items

- Jack Schmitt Ball Cap & Oil Change
- B & N Books and Puzzles
- Bird Houses
- Grizzlies Tickets
- Indoor/Outdoor Thermometer
- Rams Mini Helmet and Picture
- One Hour Swedish Message
- Panera Bread for a Year
- Schlafly's Tour and Tasting
- Videos
- Fisher Price Toys
- Wagon
- Calendars
- Beer Sign
- Wrench Set

Gift Certificates

- Running Start
- Applebee's
- Beauty Brands
- Target
- Dierbergs



Shiloh Mayor
Jim Vernier



Trustees

Kurt Burrelsman
Ray Kelly
Colleen Powers
William Sankus
Charles Schutte
John Vassen

Raffle Tickets
56th Annual Picnic
September 5th & 6th, 2008

- 1st.....\$500.00
- 2nd.....\$300.00
- 3rd.....\$200.00
- 4th.....\$100.00
- 5th.....Gas Card \$50.00
- 6th.....Gas Card \$50.00

Winner Need Not Be Present
\$1.00 a ticket