

Silvis News

Meet Your Patrolmen

The Silvis Police Department has experienced several retirements within the past ten years, and fresh faces have emerged. This series will highlight these new faces within the department.



Joe Miletich

Age: 34

Officer Miletich has been a patrolman for SPD for nearly seven years. He attended the University of Iowa with a major field of study in sociology and psychology. Joe is a former volunteer counselor and football coach at Camp Cedar in Casco Maine, and former intern for the US Marshalls Service and Probation. Officer Miletich works as a second shift patrolman.

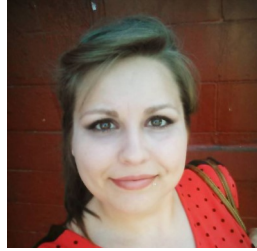


New City Attorney

The city council approved the mayor's appointment to fill the vacancy of retired attorney Graham Lee. Nick Mason, a graduate from Orion High School 1995. Mason continued his education locally at Augustana College and received his JD degree from University of Iowa College of Law in 2003. Mr. Mason was admitted into practice law in the State of Iowa 2003 and admitted to practice in the State of Illinois in 2004.

Nick Mason is married to Jennifer Mason and has two sons.

New Librarian Reflects On The Past And Focuses On The Future



Amy Fry

I can still remember the first time I stepped inside the Silvis Public Library. I was a small child, and it was the beginning of what would become countless visits with my Grandmother, a life-long Silvis resident. Those visits launched my dream to become a librarian, as well as a deep love for literature.

As fate would have it, I owe my realization of that dream to the opportunities afforded to me by the Silvis Library. In 2010, I began my library career as a part-time circulation clerk at the Silvis Library. Library Director Imogene Jensen, who has since retired, quickly became my mentor. To this day, if I am uncertain of how to handle a library-related task, I ask myself "WWID?"

They say home is where the heart is, and my heart has always resided here in Silvis. I am thrilled to have been afforded the opportunity to return to my childhood library and help foster the love of reading for the next generation!

I have been "back home" as the Silvis Library Director for nearly six months now. If you haven't stopped in before - now is a great time doing so! We recently added new seating, book displays, and updated the patron bathrooms. We started a new weekly "Book Buddies" pre-k story time, a monthly "Mini Makers" sensory program, and added tons of exciting new adult programs! Up next: Maker's Space programming for all ages! Visit our website at www.silvislibrary.org or like us on Facebook to keep up with all library happenings!

Silvis Public Library

We make reading fun!



Monday-Thursday
9am-8pm
Friday & Saturday
9am-5pm
Closed Sunday

Please visit:

www.silvislibrary.org
309-755-3393
806 1st Ave



Silvis Ice

The new Silvis ice skating rink located at Schadt Park's old tennis court opened later than expected. Because of the unseasonably warm temperatures, the ice rink was delayed the open until January 16th. The ice rink offers night lighting for evening skating and is free to the public. The hours are from 8am-8pm.



QCOMM

The Illinois General Assembly adopted Public Act 99-0006 in 2015 and amended the Emergency Telephone System Act. The act requires consolidation

dispatching throughout the state. The consolidation requires many cities to merge dispatching resources to one central location throughout the state. Silvis along with Moline, East Moline and Milan merged and opened a central dispatch located on the third floor of Milan Village Hall.

As a result, Silvis Police station has new daytime business hours. The station will be staffed during the day from 8am-4:30pm Monday thru Friday for walk-in complaints or fines, to be paid. If assistance is needed at any other time, a phone is located inside the front door, which connects directly to QCOMM dispatch.

If you are interested in using the police community center, please call the police station during the day for scheduling and availability.

Silvis Nails



A visit to **Silvis Nails**, located at 1211 Avenue of the Cities, is a welcome respite that makes you feel relaxed and invigorated. Whether you have a manicure, nail enhancement or pedicure, you will leave pleased because their friendly and skilled staff is dedicated to meet your needs.

A group of us went there on opening day, and we were very impressed. The salon is a new and beautiful bright place. A variety of services are available.

They offer three types of pedicures: Classic, Deluxe, and Jelly. We especially liked the deluxe pedicure. While sitting in a relaxing massage chair, we were treated to an exfoliating sea salt soak, a moisture scrub enriched with Vitamin E, followed by an invigorating mud masque. After a lotion leg/foot massage, warm towels were wrapped around our legs finished by a hot rock massage. WOW! We felt like we could walk forever.

Lots of men, as well as women, take advantage of this service. To top it off, patrons are offered a choice of a complimentary drink: water, soda, wine or beer.

Silvis Nails also has gel polish and color powder dips in a wide variety of colors. There are over 1,000 colors of regular polish, 700 gel polishes, 500 dipping powder colors and beautiful designs for that extra flair. Treat your kids (10 yrs old and younger) to a manicure or pedicure for as low as twelve dollars. What a fun treat for them.

Owner Hang Tran decided to locate in Silvis because there was no other large salon business in town. It is a high traffic area with plenty of convenient parking spots right in front of the shop.

Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Gift certificates are also available. What a great gift idea for Valentine's Day, birthdays, anniversaries or any other special occasion. Check out Silvis Nails Facebook page for reviews.

Hours: Mon Fri 9am-7pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm (309) 281-1054.

By *Kathy Hall*



SFD Raffle

Monthly Winners!

\$300 Beth Hilyard, \$50 Josh Fox, \$50 Harold Bobb, \$25 Jim Dieterich, \$25 Ed Steinhauser, \$25 Randy Rogers, \$25 Gene Leibovitz

Pet Of The Month

Meet Father and son Teddy and Frankie Roosevelt. Teddy's hobbies include long walks and eating cheese bones. Frankie's hobbies include wrestling with his dad Teddy, taking long car rides, eating cheese bones and cheese curls.



Filling Swimming Pools

Perhaps this may be a little premature or wishful thinking of warm days ahead as we all work through the chilly winter temperatures. Keep in mind the City of Silvis has a swimming pool ordinance which helps the residents avoid large sewer bills when filling their swimming pool this spring.

This ordinance applies to swimming pools with a capacity of at least 10,000 gallons, and a request form submitted to city hall in person 14 days before fill date. This form is located in the city clerks office.

Upon receipt of credit request, the building inspector will inspect the resident's property to verify that a usable condition exists. Upon completion of the inspection, the inspector either approves or disapproves the credit request.

After the approval for credit, the utility clerk shall issue a sewer credit based on the cited rate schedule.

The pool must meet guidelines stated in section 22-486 of the Silvis Code of Ordinance, and credit is only valid for once per calendar year. See the clerk's office for additional details.



Making Way For New Development

Former Silvis Independent located at 1540 1st Avenue and adjoining used car lot were recently demolished, and ground remediation will begin in the spring. The two empty lots will make way for future development.

Sec. 78-36 Snow Removal Ordinance

(a) The occupant of the property abutting the public right-of-way or the owner thereof if said property is vacant, or any person acting as the agent of either, shall have the following duties in relation to said public right-of-way.

1. To remove within a reasonable time from the portion of any public sidewalk abutting said property of snow and ice.
2. To refrain from putting, pushing, blowing or otherwise depositing any snow removed from the public sidewalk or private property upon any improved public roadway.

(b) For the purpose of this section, "reasonable time" shall mean as follows: Within 24 hours after cessation of snowfall, or if a snow fall ceases in the nighttime hours, within 24 hours after rise.

(c) It shall be unlawful to pile snow in such a manner as to hinder the sight of motorist.

Navigating with a snowplow becomes increasingly tricky when waste bins left in the alley. The Public Works Department asked if you could please remove your waste bins from the alleyways after they have been dumped.

Thank you

