

# Silvis News

15th Edition



## Meet Your Patrol Officer

Allison McNeill was born and raised in Moline, graduating from Moline High School in 2001. She spent her childhood and teenage years involved in sports, primarily gymnastics and softball. Officer McNeill obtained her EMT license and attended Paramedic school; she had decided to change her goal from being a firefighter to a police officer. Officer McNeill earned an associate's degree in criminal justice, and she was hired by the Silvis Police Department in 2008, while enrolled at Western Illinois University.

Officer McNeill, is married with a one-and-a-half-year-old son, Madux. After work, she spends her evenings outside with her family, which also includes a cat named Finch and a dog named Chuck. When they are not playing in the yard at home, Allison and her family enjoy seeing the tractors at the John Deere Pavilion, going to local parks and visiting their families.



## Trick or Treat Hours

Silvis trick or treat, Thursday, October 31st. 5-8 pm. The Silvis Optimist Club will also host the annual weenie roast at Schadt Park from 6-8 pm. The Optimist Club will provide free hot dogs, cold beverage along with a warm fire. A costume judging contest will take place in the evening as well.



Fall City Park Hours

Oct. 1st-  
March 31st

8am-8pm



Silvis Burn Line 792-3454

Natural vegetation burning is allowed till dusk, weather permitting Monday-Saturday. No burning allowed on Sunday except for recreational fires.

## Dreams Do Come True



Eddie Flynn and Michelle Praught dreams came true when they took over ownership of Sunny Cove "A Makers Market" in May 2019. They have been working together for many years attending and organizing local craft and vendor shows in the Quad Cities, and Sunny Cove was the perfect next step. The local craft and gift shop provides locally handmade items from various crafters throughout the Quad Cities. The store offers perfect gifts for any occasion. Sunny Cove located at 903 1st Avenue, store hours Thursday-Friday 11 am-2 pm and 5 pm-7 pm, Saturday 11 am-4 pm and Sunday 11 am-2 pm.



Silvis Police Department

600 Illini Drive

Saturday, October 26th

10 am- 2 pm

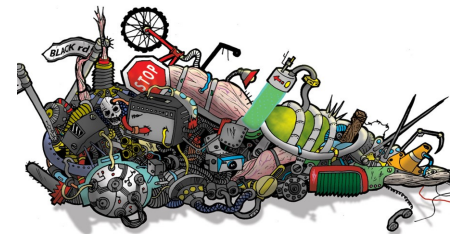
## Back In Business



Gold Star Farm Services is back in business once again. Farm Services underwent significant remodeling over the summer, which included six additional fueling stations, new fuel storage tanks, and a one hundred foot canopy. The expansion is expected to increase fuel sales to an extra 400,000 gallons annually. The new pumps include additional E15, E30, DEF, and satellite diesel pumps for quicker fueling.

A ribbon-cutting Friday, October 18th at 10:30 am followed by a Grand Opening from 11 am until 1 pm.

## Citywide Fall Clean-up



All items must be set-out by 6:00 am October 14th, regardless of your scheduled pick-up date.

Items not accepted:

Tires, Appliances, Televisions, Computers, Water Heaters, Explosive Or Flammables, Paints, Oils, or Other Hazardous Waste, Medical Waste, Concrete, Shingles, Construction Materials

Any questions call:

City Clerk Office 792-9181



## Silvis Fire Department

August & September

Raffle Winners

**\$300** Ken Boelens & Gina Wolfe, **\$50** Cole Rogers, Gene Leibovitz, Megan Johnson, Hans Jacobson, **\$25** Blaine Scott, Carl Burney, Ken Boelens, Dennis Teichman, Mike Johnson, Michael DeWitte, Rick Moeller, Kris Mayborne

## New Pierce Enforcer



Silvis Fire Department recently took delivery of a new 2020 Pierce Enforcer Class A fire apparatus. The truck is the new “Clean Cab Philosophy.” The interior of the cab is fitted with material to withstand the absorption of carcinogens. Those carcinogens originate at the fire scene and eventually expose the interior of the cab and firefighters. With the lack of materials to absorb cancer-causing carcinogens, the “Clean Cab Philosophy” will lessen the exposure to fire personnel.

The \$623,000 custom built pumper took nine months to build, with a 1,000-gallon water tank and capable of pumping 1,200 gallons per minute. The new pumper is located at station 1, downtown.



October is **Fire Prevention Month** and here are some simple tips to keep you and your family safe.

- Test Your Smoke Alarms
- Plan Your Escape
- Keeps Matches and Lighters In A Safe Place
- Never Leave Cooking Food Unattended
- Extinguish Smoking Materials
- Replace Damaged Electrical Cords
- Store Flammable Materials Outside Your Home

## New Body Cameras



Silvis Police Chief informed the City Council all officers are now equipped with body cameras and squad car cameras.

“This will help the Silvis Police Department

become more effective in their law enforcement capabilities. As a Police Department, we strive for accountability and transparency. This is a huge undertaking for the city, but with their support, we expect positive outcomes,” said Chief Mark VanKlaveren.

## New Housing Development



A new housing development planned by Silverthorne Homes of Bettendorf and Dekalb is set to kick off fall 2019. The subdivision road is expected to be completed this fall with model homes constructed during the winter and early spring. Prices will vary depending on lot size and square footage, and house prices are expected to be \$175,000 to \$250,000. The planned subdivision will be located behind the Police Station near the corner of Illini Drive and Hospital Road.

## Council OK’s Hotel Development



A long-awaited 54-unit hotel moves forward with a projected price tag of \$5.5 million. Cobbelstone Hotel is planning to build on the vacant lot east of Dairy Queen along Avenue of the Cities. The Hotel is expected to have eight extended-stay rooms, meeting rooms, fitness room, and pool.

## Fall Pub Crawl



Silvis Main Street will host an October Pub Crawl on Saturday, October 26th, 1:30-8:30 pm. Tickets for shuttle service can be purchased

at City Hall, Barrel House and Doc’s Inn for \$5.00. The Fall Pub Crawl includes eight bars: Triangle, 815, The Railhouse, Avenue Tap, Tap 22, Doc’s Inn, Barrel House, and Chiefs. Main Street will also host a costume contest during the event.

## Grand Opening!



The long-awaited and highly anticipated Egg Parlor is about to open, and Grand Opening scheduled for October 9th. Taking a quick peek at the menu, you will be impressed. The breakfast menu items are unique such as Cookie Dough Waffles and Bacon Avocado Omelets. The lunch menu is just as impressive with Smoked Brisket Grill Cheese and Vegan Bun-less Burger among many other mouth-watering sandwiches and breakfast dishes.

## Silvis Food Pantry

Serving residents of Silvis, Carbon Cliff & Hampton

Monday & Tuesday 9 am-1 pm

Wednesday 4 pm-7 pm

When visiting the pantry, please bring proof of residency

(Mail, Lease, Medical Card or anything with your current address)

Located at: Christ Church Silvis Campus  
1301 2nd Ave, Silvis IL

For questions: Sue Swartz 309-798-8055