



27th Edition

Silvis News



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

12-4pm

HERO STREET, USA
SILVIS, IL

Guest Speakers, Music, Food, & more!



City Trick or
Treat Hours

October 31st

5 pm-8 pm



Optimist Tradition

Silvis Optimist will be passing out free hot dogs and drinks at

Schadt Park Halloween night, 5 pm-8 pm or while supplies last.

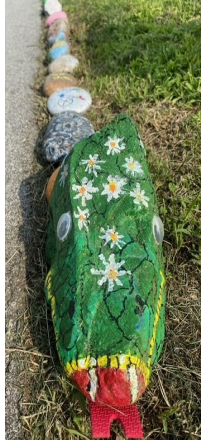


Fall/Winter Park Hours

October 1st-March 31st

8 am-8 pm

Silvis Wins Rock Snake Challenge



Silvis: 186 ft./ \$685 raised for the Silvis Food Pantry.

Geneseo: 104 ft./ \$1,075 raised for the Geneseo Food Pantry.

Milan: 95 ft./ \$450 raised for the Milan Food Pantry.

Hampton: 87 ft.

Rock Falls: 84 ft./ \$370 raised to help support Rock Falls Chamber.

Colona: 20 ft.

Thank You to everyone who participated!



Children Advocacy Backpack Drive

The City of Silvis will host a backpack drive starting October 1st thru 31st supporting Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center.

Suggested donated items inside the backpack include Forever Stamps, Fidget Toys, toothbrushes, juice boxes, individual snacks, gift cards in \$10.00 increments used as meals for the children, as well as overnight stay items such as underwear and socks.

The mission of the Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center (RICCAC) is to reduce trauma for children who are victims of sexual or physical abuse. The Children's Advocacy Center coordinates and tracks the investigation, medical treatment, counseling referrals, and prosecution to protect the best interest of the child victims and their families. RICCAC is a not-for-profit and does not charge for their services. For more information, visit their website, www.riccac.org.

Please drop off donated backpacks at Silvis City Hall between the hours of 8 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you have any further questions concerning the Backpack Drive, please call 1-309-792-9181.

SILVIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUNK or TREAT



SAT, OCT 21ST 5-7PM

30 TRUNKS!

FREE GOODY BAGS TO THE FIRST 800 KIDS!

FREE POPCORN, HOTDOGS, & BOTTLED WATER!

FREE PROFESSIONAL FALL PHOTOS!

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES & BEST TRUNKS!

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14th Street Reconstruction



The 14th Street reconstruction project suffered a two-week delay, resulting in a modified expected completion date by mid-November. The \$397,714.05 bid, was awarded to Langman Construction Co. Silvis received a Rebuild America Grant to pay for the project. Residents should expect 14th Street to remain closed between 7th Ave. and 10th Ave for the next month and a half.

Phipps Prairie Park Trail



Phipps Prairie Park received a \$97,000 grant for trail condition improvements on the east side of the park. The trail improvement partially includes

Scott's trail and all of Love Lock Loop. The trail improvements are part of a broader scope of addressing ADA enhancements near Love Lock Loop.

Future plans include a pavilion at the east entrance behind Next Door Storage, and a walking bridge linking the east to west side along Scott's trail.

Veterans Day Celebration



Please join us in recognizing and saying Thank You to all our Veterans at Hero Street Park November 10th at 11 am.



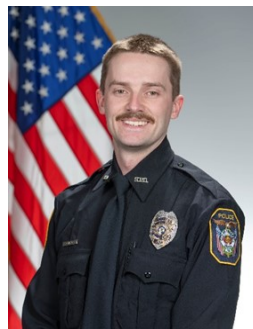
Council Updates Golf Cart Ordinance

Public Safety Committee gathered to review a drafted ordinance on September 25th, to review guidelines and registration stickers, which will be required for the 2024 season. The annual registration sticker of \$30 will be required for all golf carts in Silvis, but yearly renewals will not require an annual inspection. The yearly sticker will act as a personal ID tag on the rear of the cart, which must be visible at all times. The Silvis Police Department will host inspections as well as issue the ID sticker.



- No golf cart shall drive on a city street with a posted speed limit greater than 25 mph.
- You must be 18 or older and properly licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
- Golf carts must adhere to all safety requirements under the Illinois vehicle code 625 ILCS 5/12-709, 625 ILCS 5/12-201, 625 ILCS 5/12-201

A complete draft and final copy of the ordinance can be obtained online or at City Hall.



Meet Your Patrolman

Colton Kipper was born and raised in LeClaire, IA. along with three

brothers. Officer Kipper lives with his longtime girlfriend and two dogs, Mack and Myla, Chocolate Lab, and Cowboy Corgi. Officer Kipper grew up playing baseball, playing collegiately at Blackhawk College. In his free time he enjoys golf and hunting.

New Alderman



1st Ward

Bob Cervantes

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2nd Ward

Craig Pirmann

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2nd Ward

Doug Greer

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3rd Ward

Dave Rice

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4th Ward

Chrissy Winters

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VISION 2030

Mayor Matt Carter is seeking suggestions in a round table discussion, for the purpose of planning for the future of Silvis. Mayor Carter would like to hear from Silvis residents, business owners, members of area schools and clergy. The Mayor is planning a series of round table discussions throughout winter months, discussing needs, wants and long term goals for the City of Silvis. If you're interested in joining the roundtable discussion please contact mcarter@silvisil.org or 309-429-5104.