



CITY OF OGLESBY NEWSLETTER



Grab your leash and head to Lehigh Park on Saturday, May 23 for Oglesby's 3rd annual **BARK IN THE PARK.**



This event offers a pet friendly vendor show, activities for furry friends and owners that will have tails wagging and people talking.

★ SUMMER FUN FEST ~ JUNE 18-21 ★

Oglesby's biggest event of the year is fast approaching and we need you. Help celebrate America's 250th birthday by volunteering. A variety of time slots and positions are available during this 4-day event. ~ Ticket Sales, Bartending, Wristband Sales ~

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES June 19-20
KIDS FUN ZONE & Bike Parade - Saturday, June 20

★ Follow on Facebook for more details to come! ★

To sign up call City Hall at 815.883.3389 or email events@oglesbyil.gov



~ Wristband sales are LIVE! ~
Wristbands can be purchased online at oglesbyfunfest.com or by scanning the following QR code.



MAY DATES



- 4** - Council Meeting
City Hall 6 p.m.
- 7** - Fire Safety
Dickinson House 10 a.m.
- 18** - Dickinson House
Benefit 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 18** - Council Meeting
City Hall 6 p.m.
- 23** - Bark In The Park
Lehigh Park 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 25** - City Hall Closed
Memorial Day

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY SERIES

PRESENTED BY
THE OGLESBY FIRE DEPT.
THURSDAY MAY 7
10:00AM
DICKINSON HOUSE



The Dickinson House Foundation invites you to attend their annual benefit on May 18. This Oglesby landmark is a host to showers, birthdays, holiday gatherings and so much more. The Dickinson House requires regular upkeep and this event plays a role in its continued operation. Tickets available at City Hall. We hope to see you there!

Where: Cortileno's 131 E Walnut St.
Dine-in or carryout
When: Monday, May 18 from 4:30 to 7:00
Menu: ¼ dark or light fried chicken
with french fries and salad
Tickets available at City Hall
\$15 per person

MAY 2026



We Are Oglesby will be holding their annual Memorial Park clean-up on Sunday, May 17 at 9:00 am. This is a great way to give back to the community. For details on this project or to see what else is in the works for 2026, like their Facebook page or visit the WAO website.

Facebook: We Are OglesbyNFP, Corp

Web page: weareoglesby.net



From the desk of Chief of Police, Mike Margis



As the school year winds down and summer approaches, families often look forward to a more relaxed schedule—longer days, outdoor activities, and time spent with friends. But this seasonal shift also brings new safety considerations. One of the biggest changes in summer is the increase in time spent outdoors. Whether it's biking, swimming, or simply playing in the neighborhood, it's important to set clear boundaries. Parents should talk with their kids about where they're allowed to go, who they can be with, and when they need to check in. Simple habits—like wearing helmets, using sunscreen, and staying hydrated—can prevent common injuries and health issues. Another key area is digital safety. With more free time, kids may spend additional hours online. Parents should stay aware of what apps and platforms their children are using, discuss online behavior, and set reasonable limits. Remind kids not to share personal information and to speak up if something online makes them uncomfortable. Finally, summer is a good time to revisit emergency preparedness. Make sure kids know important phone numbers, understand how to contact emergency services, and have a plan if they get lost or separated. Practicing these scenarios in a calm way can help children feel more confident rather than scared. Summer should be a time of fun and freedom, but a little preparation goes a long way. By having open conversations and setting clear expectations, families can help ensure that kids stay safe while making the most of their break.

Oglesby Ambulance Association Annual pork chop dinner

Tickets are available at City Hall and the fire station, 815-883-3663. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Proceeds go toward the purchase of new equipment. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Where: Elks Lodge 800 E Walnut St

Drive-thru carry out only

When: Monday, June 1 from 4:30 to 7:00

Menu: 2 pork chops, applesauce, cole slaw,
baked beans with a roll & butter

\$15 per person