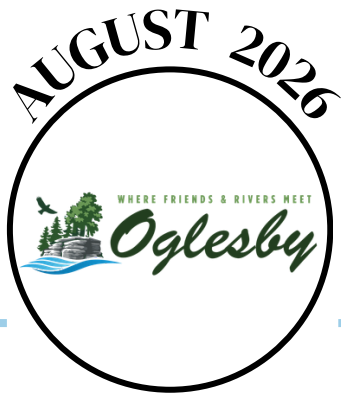




CITY OF OGLESBY NEWSLETTER

Ready for summer to wind down? We're not!

Oglesby is keeping the summer vibes going with fun, free activities for everyone.

 7/31- Aloha Summer from 6:00-8:00 PM in Senica Square. Say aloha to summer with Oglesby's Back to School Bash. Back to school giveaways, games, treats, a special visit from Moana and a performance by The Barefoot Hawaiian.

 8/4- First Responder Community Night from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Municipal Pool grounds. Come hang out with your local first responders. There will be games, food, swimming, and more.

 8/4- We Are Oglesby's annual Duck Derby at 7:00 PM following First Responder Community Night. Purchase a duck...or more for a chance to win prizes. Purchasing a duck also benefits the WAO Memorial Park restoration project to preserve the cannon and helicopter.

 8/7- The Oglesby Parks and Recreation department hosts 303 in Lehigh Park from 7:00-10:00 PM. We Are Oglesby will be serving up cold drinks to continue their fundraising efforts for Memorial Park. A food truck will also be available for all of your hunger needs.

Make your way to Oglesby to continue your summer fun!
We look forward to seeing you.

AUGUST DATES

- 3** - Council Meeting
City Hall 6 p.m.
- 4** - First Responder
Community Night
Municipal pool grounds
- 7** - Music In The Park
303 at Lehigh Park
- 17** - Council Meeting
City Hall 6 p.m.

Mark your
calendars for
BOOTS, BREWS, &
BBQ



DID YOUR PUP GET A RABIES TAG YET?

Don't let Fido find himself on the wrong side of the law

Oglesby Municipal Code 06.08.010 refers to vaccination requirements for dog owners within the Oglesby city limits. If you have not purchased your 2026/2027 rabies tag, now is the time. As of June 30 tags went to \$10 with proof of rabies vaccination.

AUGUST 2026

Dear Oglesby Residents,

As the new school year approaches, it is my priority to ensure that all students, parents, and community members are prepared for a safe and successful transition back to school. This time of year brings increased traffic and activity around our schools, and it is crucial that we all work together to maintain a secure environment for our children. Below are some important safety tips and reminders regarding school bus safety.

School Bus Safety Tips for Drivers:**1. Observe School Zone Speed Limits:**

- Slow down and adhere to the posted speed limits in school zones. Children can be unpredictable, and reducing your speed gives you more time to react.

2. Stop for School Buses:

- Illinois law requires all vehicles to stop when a school bus has its stop sign extended and red lights flashing. This applies to all lanes of traffic, not just the lanes directly behind the bus.
- Remain stopped until the bus retracts its stop sign and the lights stop flashing.

3. Be Alert:

- Pay close attention to children crossing the street and obey crossing guards.
- Avoid distractions such as cell phones, eating, or adjusting the radio while driving near schools or school buses.

4. Follow Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:

- Each school has specific guidelines for dropping off and picking up students. Please familiarize yourself with these procedures to help maintain a smooth and safe process.

Safety Tips for Students:**1. Getting On and Off the Bus:**

- Always use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching to board, and ensure you are visible to the bus driver.

2. Behavior on the Bus:

- Remain seated and keep the aisle clear.
- Speak quietly and follow the bus driver's instructions.

3. Crossing the Street:

- If you need to cross the street after getting off the bus, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you.
- Look both ways and wait for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross.

Safety Tips for Parents:**1. Review Safety Rules:**

- Take time to review these safety tips with your children.
- Encourage them to speak up if they see any unsafe behavior on the bus or at the bus stop.

2. Plan Ahead:

- Ensure your child knows their bus schedule and pick-up/drop-off locations.
- Arrive at the bus stop early to avoid rushing.

3. Be a Good Role Model:

- Demonstrate safe driving practices and obey all traffic laws, especially in school zones.

The safety of our children is a shared responsibility, and I urge everyone to remain vigilant and proactive. By working together, we can create a safe environment for our students to learn and grow.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Let's make this school year a safe and enjoyable one for all.

Sincerely,

Chief Margis, Oglesby Police Department