



Oswego Police Department

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Community Reminders

Help Prevent Identity Theft

Community Shred Event

May 9, 2015

9:00am – Noon

Castle Bank at 6601 US Rt34

On Saturday May 9, 2015 from 9:00am – Noon the Oswego Police Department and the Castle Bank will be conducting a community shred event. While you cannot fully prevent identity theft you can certainly minimize the possibility of becoming a victim. By managing your personal information wisely, cautiously and with an awareness of the issue, you can help guard against Identity Theft. To assist in thwarting an identity thief the Oswego Police Department is partnering up with **Castle Bank**, who have contracted with **Shred – It**, a shredding vendor to offer a shredding service free to the community. Shred – It staff will be on hand to shred all important personal documents which may include but is not limited to charge receipts, copies of credit card applications, insurance forms, physician statements, checks, bank statements, or expired charge cards and credit offers you get in the mail.

You may bring up to 3 large file boxes full of papers to be shredded. Oswego Police will have staff available to assist with unloading your boxes from your vehicle into the **Shred - It** shred truck. Your vigilance in protecting personal information is the key to protecting yourself. Your vigilance in protecting personal information is the key to protecting yourself. For further information regarding Identity Theft please visit the Oswego Police Department web site (www.oswegopoliceil.org) and click on the programs link.

Comments or questions about this publication can be directed to Deputy Chief Nick Sikora.

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Junior Police Academy – The Oswego Police Department’s Junior Police Academy dates for 2015 have been set. We will run the course two times again this summer with one session available June 8 –June 12 and the other from June 29 – July 3 with class times from 8:00 am to Noon each day. The academy is open to any District 308 student that was enrolled in a Junior High School for the 2014 – 2015 school year. There is no charge to attend the Junior Police Academy. Junior Cadets will be exposed to several different aspects of law enforcement; this academy focuses on the “why” rather than the “how”. Topics covered include traffic stops, crime scene investigations, patrol work, bike patrol and building searches.

All topics of discussion will incorporate positive decision making skills with a focus on developing positive moral character. An emphasis is placed on each child’s role in maintaining the quality of our community. All graduates will receive a Junior Police Academy T-Shirt and diploma. Enrollment is limited to 25 children per class and this is filled on a first come – first served basis.

Any questions should be directed to either Officer Keith Wilson or Officer Justin Pan at 630-551-7300. The registration page is not yet active but watch our website for this at <http://www.oswegopoliceil.org/> as it will be posted very soon. Or contact Officer Wilson or Pan.

Cop on a Rooftop – Support Special Olympics

On Friday May 29th officers will be out at the Oswego Dunkin Donuts on Rt 34 “on the rooftop” in an effort to help raise money for Special Olympics. **In cooperation with Dunkin Donuts anyone who makes a donation for Special Olympics will receive a coupon from Dunkin Donuts.** Oswego Police Officers and other department employees and volunteers will be on site for this event. At the Orchard Road Dunkin Donuts the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office will be staffing that location for the same event.

Special Events –

May 8th – 9th is the Oswego Community Garage Sales event. We want to mention this event now as you will need to sign up with the Village if you wish to participate in the event. Sign up and additional information is available at the Oswego Village Hall.

May 25th is the Memorial Day Parade. Watch for traffic congestion in the downtown area during this event.

May 30th is the Beats and Eats event located in its new location and format. This event will now be held downtown on Main Street between Washington and Jefferson with some street closures. Watch the local media and the Village of Oswego websites for more information in the next few weeks.