



Oswego Police Department

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Photo of the Month



On May 11th, the Oswego Police Department attended the annual Kendall County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony to honor fallen law enforcement officers from Kendall County as well as throughout the United States.

Fallen officers who served in Kendall County include Oswego Police Officer William A. Burgholzer, Jr. and Special Agent Robert Kolowski of the Illinois State Police.

The Kendall County Law Enforcement Memorial is located at the Kendall County Courthouse, 807 John Street in Yorkville.

Did You Know ...

Special Event Permits are required to hold a neighborhood block party? It shall be unlawful to conduct or operate any special event which is open to the public, without having first secured a permit. There are numerous other events that would also require a permit, such as festivals, concerts, races, parades, etc.

The special event permit fee is \$25 for each private application processed and \$50 for each public application processed.

Special event applications should be completed and returned with the application fee and other required information at least eight weeks prior to the proposed date of the event.

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Summer Starts Here!



PrairieFest is Oswego's four-day community celebration brought to you by the Oswegoland Park District, generous business sponsors, civic organizations, and hundreds of volunteers!

This true community festival is attended by approximately 75,000 people over the course of the weekend. PrairieFest events are held throughout Oswego with the main festival grounds located at PrairieFest Park, 91 Plank Road. The event features main stage entertainment as well as activities like children's performers, expo village, petting zoos, pony rides, children's activities, parade, bucket brigade, and a touch a truck event.

For a complete lineup of festival events, featured performers and other festival information, along with any event changes due to weather issues, please visit:

Website: <https://www.prairiefest.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OswegoPrairieFest>

Vacation Safety

If you are planning a well-deserved vacation or simply planning to be out of town, or away from home for an extended period of time, please consider the following:

- **Vacation Checks** – The Vacation House Check Program is an invaluable courtesy service offered by the Oswego Police Department to the residents of Oswego. We are happy to provide this crime prevention service to our residents **at no charge**. We will conduct periodic Vacation House Checks on your home while you are away and will immediately notify you if a problem exists. An electronic vacation check form can be found on our website: [vacation checks](#).
- **Lock your doors** – Don't give a thief easy access to your property. If your car is parked outside, make sure you roll up your windows, remove valuables, keep belongings out of sight and NEVER leave your keys in the car, even if you are running a quick errand.
- **Never post your travel plans on social media**. If you must post, entertain your followers **after** your trip, once you are home safely.
- **Have your mail held at the post office, and your Amazon or other online purchases picked up by a family member, a trusted friend, or a neighbor.**

Special Events

June 05 – Oswego Country Market | June 5 – Sept. 25 | 9am

[Oswego Country Market](#)

June 09 – Movie in the Park | Disney's Encanto

[Movies in the Park](#)

June 16 – PrairieFest Begins | June 16-19

June 19 – Happy Father's Day!

June 23 – Movie in the Park | The Game Plan

