



# Oswego Police Department

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## Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Photo of the Month



Oswego's family-friendly Wine on the Fox festival returns for its 17<sup>th</sup> season on May 6 and 7. The popular event features more than 100 regional wines and two craft beer selections, live music, and tasty local food options. Bring your family and friends to picnic and relax along the banks of the Fox River!

The event is free and open to all ages. If you want to enjoy wine or beer you are required to purchase a package which includes a wine glass, wine/beer tickets and wristband. You must be 21 or older and show a valid picture ID to drink alcoholic beverages. No outside beverages are allowed; however, you may bring your own food.

#### Buy tickets now!

Volunteer and receive a t-shirt and either a meal voucher or the \$20 Intro to Wine Package for only \$8! [Sign up to Volunteer!](#)

### Home Safety Reminders

Spring is always a good time to remind everyone of some things you can do to keep your family safe at home:

- Change the batteries in your smoke alarms.
- Clean the dust covers of carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean/replace your furnace filter.
- Consider having your HVAC unit inspected and/or serviced.
- Fresh air is great with the nice weather, but please make sure to secure your windows if you will be absent from the home for an extended period of time. Same goes for your screen doors and garages.
- Review your emergency escape plan with each member of your family.

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### May Flowers

The warming weather makes it a great time to get outside. Walking is a great, low-impact way to stay healthy and enjoy the outdoors. Remember to stop and smell the flowers along the way! Here are eight safety reminders to keep in mind as you are walking, courtesy of the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration:



1. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
4. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections: Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
5. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
6. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.
7. Avoid Alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgement.
8. Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation – get up, get out, and get moving.

**Stay Safe Oswego!**

### Intern Program

Intern Jack Hugunin is finishing up his internship at Oswego Police Department on May 5<sup>th</sup>. This program provides undergraduates a chance to directly observe the many facets of law enforcement they learned while in the college classroom.

Jack learned about our department's mission, staffing, traffic enforcement activities and other available services. He participated in shift patrols and spent time learning other functions of the department, including, Investigations, Records Management, Traffic Unit Patrols and School Resource Officer responsibilities.



Jack possesses a great attitude and tirelessly worked on all tasks assigned to him and often sought out additional opportunities. We wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavors. Congratulations, Jack!

### Special Events

**May 01** – Free Brush Collection begins  
[Oswego Brush Collection](#)

**May 6/7**– Wine on the Fox | Hudson Crossing Park  
Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> 11am – 8pm  
Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> Noon – 6pm  
[Home - Wine on the Fox](#)

**May 14** – Happy Mother's Day!!

**May 20** – High School Graduations. Congratulations Class of 2023!

