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On the cover: The new roundabout at Wolfs Crossing and Harvey Road will help traffic flow and reduce accidents.

FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ENGAGE WITH US



LET THE WINTER THAW BEGIN! As we step into the vibrant season of spring, our community continues to grow and flourish. It's my pleasure to keep you informed on various aspects of life in Oswego. Together, we make Oswego a fantastic place to live, work and play. Your involvement is crucial, and I encourage you to stay engaged in the happenings of our community.

Oswego recently conducted a community survey in the fall designed to gather information and improve existing programs and services which will help determine long-range planning and decisions. There are a few key takeaways. 89% percent of residents feel the Village is either an "excellent" or a "good" place to live, and 90% indicate the village is an "excellent" or a "good" place to raise children. Plus, 85% have an overall feeling of safety in the Village. These results are incredible and are something we can all feel proud of.

A key area the survey identified for improvement is that only 28% of residents feel they are being included in the decision-making process. I take this very seriously and we've developed a plan to boost engagement. The plan includes adding more members to a few of our commissions to hear more voices from the community. My goal is to make you feel included and empowered in the decision-making process. The plan also involves the Village Board coming directly to you. Beginning in 2024, the Village Board will be travelling to neighborhoods to meet directly with our neighbors. Stay tuned for further details.

Save the date! On February 29, I'll present the State of the Village address. This is an excellent opportunity to reflect on our achievements over the past year, address challenges, and discuss the exciting future that lies ahead.

Continuing our commitment to ensuring a sustainable water supply, we are progressing with the multi-year transition to Lake Michigan water. While this brings much-needed improvements, it also leads to a necessary increase in utility bills. The Village has found ways to offset project costs. Utility bills are expected to increase by approximately 4.5% to 6% annually, over the next eight years. We are working hard to minimize rate increases to customers and have adopted a rate structure that allows smaller users, including residents and seniors, to pay their fair share based on water consumption since they create less impact on the overall water system.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) public hearing on April 4 at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Your input on zoning regulations is crucial. See page 3 for more information on the UDO.

Thank you for your continued support in making Oswego a remarkable place to call home. Together, let's embrace the opportunities that spring brings and work together to build an even stronger, more vibrant community.



Ryan Kauffman
Oswego Village President

Attention Home Owners Associations

In order for the Village to best communicate information to your neighborhood, please have your president and HOA manger forward their current contact information by email to pknox@oswegoil.org.

KEY UPDATES

WOLFS CROSSING

THE FIRST MAJOR SEGMENT on the multi-year Wolfs Crossing road improvement project reopened to traffic in December 2023.

Wolfs Crossing has now been widened to four lanes from the entrance to Oswego East High School to east of Devoe Drive. As part of the segment, Oswego’s first roundabout was constructed at the intersection of Wolfs Crossing and Harvey Road.

As part of the work, a new water main from Fifth Street to Devoe Drive was built to improve water pressure on the east side of the Village.

This spring the final pavement course will be will by laying the final pavement course, additional landscaping, sidewalks and a multi-use path.



The next segment is at Wolfs Crossing and Douglas Road. The road will be widened and another roundabout will be added. Currently in the design phase, the project will go to bid in late 2024 and construction is expected to begin in 2025.

For more information visit oswegoil.org/wolfscrossing.

UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

THE VILLAGE IS UPDATING its zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations with a new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). Zoning regulations control how a piece of land may be developed or redeveloped in the future. It sets standards for a building’s location on a lot, permitted uses, and parking, signage and landscaping.

The Village’s revised Zoning Ordinance will refine these standards and modernize the regulations to make them easier for property owners to use. Along with the change in zoning standards, new zoning districts will be established which will result in rezoning for some properties in the Village.

A draft of the proposed UDO and the proposed zoning map are available for public inspection in person at Village Hall or online at oswegoil.org/UDO. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. The Board will consider the UDO at April 16 Board Meeting at 7 p.m. Both meetings will take place at Village Hall, 100 Parkers Mill.

VILLAGE CLERK

Elections

The General Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, March 19. Early voting has started at the Kendall County Office Building and will continue through March 18. Early voting begins on March 4 at Oswego Village Hall. Residents are encouraged to check their precinct number and polling place online before election day. Visit the Kendall County Clerk’s election website or call 630-553-4105.

VIDEO GAMING

The Village receives 5% of the State of Illinois’ revenue from video gaming. In 2023 the total amount collected was \$560,628. Gaming revenue is deposited in the Village’s general fund.

To learn more about video gaming in Oswego and view a map of gaming locations, visit oswegoil.org/gaming.

Year	2021	2022	2023
Annual Revenue (Village Share)	\$322,042	\$432,601	\$560,628
Number of Gaming Cafes	5	8	12
Total Gaming Licenses	17	23	29

Venue 1012 Event Series

WEEKEND CONCERTS

*Tickets required; children 12 & under free.

June 22

Red Wanting Blue, original music
Rock blended with Indie and
Americana

August 24

Sins N' Roses: Guns N' Roses tribute
and Electric Shock, AC/DC tribute

September 7

Rumours: The Ultimate
Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show

FREE THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

June 6

Sparks Fly: The Taylor Swift Experience

July 11

The Hair Band Night: Bon Jovi, Guns N'
Roses, Motley Crue, Poison &
Van Halen tribute

August 1

Don't Rock the Jukebox presented by
Hillbilly Rockstarz: Country music hits
from '80s, '90 & '00s

September 26

Mr. Blotto: Chicago's Original Jam
Band with music from Grateful Dead,
Almond Brothers and Phish

FREE MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

June 27

Wonka

July 25

Trolls Band Together

BREAST CANCER BENEFIT CONCERT

October 12

Billy Elton: Billy Joel and Elton John
tribute

Dancing Queen: An ABBA tribute



Options for all

Loads of entertainment at Venue 1012

Pack up the lawn chairs, food and blankets to join your friends and neighbors for another rocking season at Venue 1012

The outdoor entertainment venue is a perfect place to catch up with family and friends while you enjoy music from all genres in Oswego's own backyard. This year the Village will host 10 family-friendly events including Saturday night ticketed concerts, free Thursday night concerts and free Movies Under the Stars.

The season is loaded with opportunities to sing, dance, sip, eat and unwind. New this year: In addition to food trucks, you may now bring your own food! Ice cold drinks like vodka lemonade, wine, beer and hard seltzer, along with water and soda, will be served at Saturday and Thursday evening concerts. Outside beverages are not permitted.

The season starts off with a bang featuring a free concert on June 6 with Sparks Fly: The Taylor Swift Experience.

Red Wanting Blue will bring the tunes on Saturday, June 22 with a soulful

punch of rock blended with indie and Americana. The group will release their 13th album, "Light it up" in May. Fans of Guns N' Roses and AC/DC won't want to miss the August 24 concerts featuring Sins' and Roses and Electric Shock.

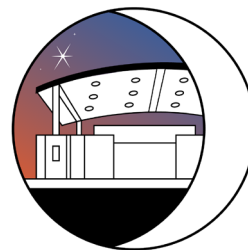
Make Thursday the new Friday this summer with free shows including The Hair Band Night and Mr. Blotto. Thursday Night Free Concerts feature music from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and today along with pop, rock and country favorites.

Movies Under the Stars is back with free family-friendly movies and games on Thursday.

Wrap up the season on October 12 with a benefit concert to help fight breast cancer. Bring your boas and sequined gear to dance along with the ABBA tribute band Dancing Queen and Billy Elton, a Billy Joel/Elton John tribute band. Listen to hot music, taste wine & spirits while supporting a great cause at this annual event.

Learn more at venue1012.com.

Venue 1012 is located at 1012 Station Dr.



Wine on the Fox

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The Village's popular celebration of wine returns to Hudson Crossing Park the first weekend in May with opportunities to taste wine varieties from across Illinois, enjoy local food and listen to live music on the banks of the Fox River.

The event kicks off on Saturday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continues on Sunday, May 5 from noon to 6 p.m.

Relax along the banks of the picturesque Fox River or take a stroll with family and friends as you taste more than 100 types of wine. Food trucks will offer tasty bites to pair with your favorite wine variety.

Event admission is free to listen to music and access food trucks, however, a ticket package for those 21+ is needed to enjoy wine and craft beer. For the best value, buy tickets before the event.



A new VIP offering includes quick check-in, a charcuterie board and an exclusive tent.

Tickets are on sale now! Buy tickets and learn more at wineonthefox.com.

Wine on the Fox is presented by John Greene Realtor.



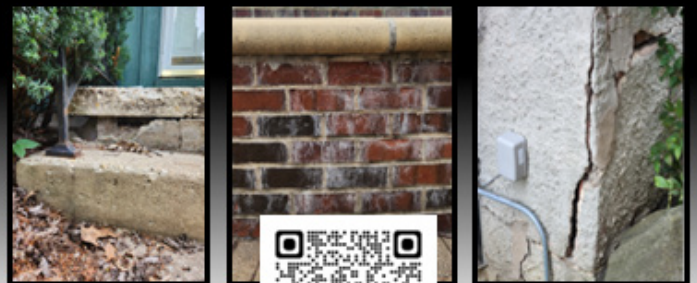
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LAKE MICHIGAN WATER SOURCE

THE VILLAGE OF OSWEGO is partnering with the Village of Montgomery, United City of Yorkville and the DuPage Water Commission to bring Lake Michigan water to our community. Studies have shown that without the connection, Oswego could run out of water within the next 20 years.

The Village Board approved a new water and sewer rate ordinance in November 2023 to help fund the transition to Lake Michigan water through the DuPage Water Commission in 2027.

The Village’s goals are to have the necessary funds to connect to Lake Michigan; properly maintain the existing water and sewer system; minimize rate increases to customers; and ensure that all customers pay their fair share in rates.

Several measures have helped offset the project’s cost including the passage of a real estate transfer tax referendum that allocates all revenue to the water fund; passing on significant water connection fees to developers and investment in the Village’s water infrastructure to allow minimal water loss from water main leaks and other challenges.

New water and sewer ordinance

The ordinance increases the sanitary sewer and water system rates on January 1, 2024 and rates will increase each January 1 through the year 2031. Residents will receive their first utility bill to reflect the increase in March 2024.




A water and sewer rate study was conducted in 2023 that considered several scenarios to increase rates. The Board chose the scenario that will create the lowest bill for typical residential customers and seniors. The senior rate continues to be half of the non-senior rate.




The Village’s current rate structure charges every customer without regard to their meter size and usage, and every user pays the same rate. Smaller users, including residents and seniors, create less impact on the overall water system so they will pay less. Likewise, larger users have more impact on the overall system so they will pay more.

The Village will review the costs annually to ensure the rates are adjusted accordingly. The study also determined that the new rates are in-line with other communities that receive Lake Michigan water.

Learn more oswegoil.org/water.

2023-2024 utility bill comparison for a household of four.

2023 Sample Utility Bill	
BILL DATE: 11/15/2023	CUSTOMER NUMBER: XXXXXXXX
NAME: CUSTOMER NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXXX
SERVICE ADDRESS: ADDRESS	
METER READ & BILLING INFORMATION	
Current Reading 210,000	Service Period From 11/01/2023
Previous Reading 200,000	Service Period To 12/31/2023
Consumption (Gallons) 10,000	Type of Reading ACTUAL READ
Meter Type NEP	
PREVIOUS BALANCE	
LATE CHARGES	
PAYMENTS	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$0.00
CURRENT CHARGES	
WATER CONSUMPTION	\$73.90
WATER AVAILABILITY CHARGE	\$6.34
SEWER MAINTENANCE	\$17.10
GARBAGE	\$47.68
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES	\$145.02
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY 02/05/2024	\$145.02
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AFTER 02/05/2024	\$159.52
10% LATE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED IF PAYMENT IN FULL IS NOT RECEIVED BY DUE DATE	
DETACH HERE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO VILLAGE OF OSWEGO DETACH HERE	
	CUSTOMER NUMBER: XXXXXXXX
100 Parkers Mill Oswego, Illinois 60543 (630) 554-3618 http://www.oswegoil.org	ACCOUNT NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXXX
	SERVICE ADDRESS:
	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY 12/05/2023
	\$145.02

2024 Sample Utility Bill	
BILL DATE: 01/15/2024	CUSTOMER NUMBER: XXXXXXXX
NAME: CUSTOMER NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXXX
SERVICE ADDRESS: ADDRESS	
METER READ & BILLING INFORMATION	
Current Reading 220,000	Service Period From 01/01/2024
Previous Reading 210,000	Service Period To 02/28/2024
Consumption (Gallons) 10,000	Type of Reading ACTUAL READ
Meter Type NEP	
PREVIOUS BALANCE	
LATE CHARGES	
PAYMENTS	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$0.00
CURRENT CHARGES	
WATER CONSUMPTION	\$76.90
WATER AVAILABILITY CHARGE	\$8.23
SEWER MAINTENANCE	\$17.80
GARBAGE	\$47.68
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES	\$150.61
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY 02/05/2024	\$150.61
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AFTER 02/05/2024	\$165.67
10% LATE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED IF PAYMENT IN FULL IS NOT RECEIVED BY DUE DATE	
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	SERVICE ADDRESS:
	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY 12/05/2023
	\$150.61

CONSERVE WATER & SAVE ON UTILITIES

To help the Village reduce its overall water consumption, follow these tips:

Fix any leaks

5 to 10% of U.S. homes have easy-to-fix leaks that drip away 90 gallons a day or more, according to the EPA. A dripping tap or leaking toilet might seem inconsequential, but over time, it can lead to significant water wastage and high water bills.

Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 15 minutes. (Flush as soon as the test is done since food coloring can stain the tank.)

Invest in water-efficient appliances

Replace your showerhead with a Water Sense-labeled model and save up to 4 gallons of water every time you shower. Bathrooms are the largest use of water in the home, using more than 50% of all



indoor water (EPA). Appliances with an eco-friendly rating, such as low-flow toilets and efficient washing machines, can drastically reduce household water consumption.

Allow your grass to go to sleep

After winter, your lawn will come out of winter dormancy and green up with increasing spring temperatures and rainfall. As long as there is adequate rainfall, your grass will stay green without you having to water it.

When precipitation decreases and/or temperatures increase, the lawn will turn brown and go dormant unless you water it. At this point, you can stop watering at any time to allow the grass to go to sleep.

If you must sprinkle your lawn, follow the Village's regulations on page 9.

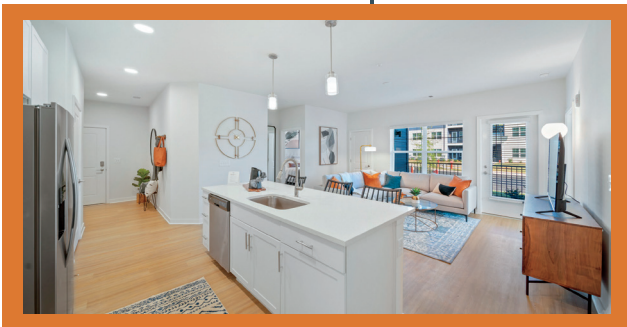
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BRUSH AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

YARD WASTE COLLECTION STARTS APRIL 1

Groot's yard waste program begins the week of April 1 and continues weekly through December 6.

Yard waste includes grass and shrub cuttings, leaves, small tree limbs and other materials from lawn care, shrubs, vines and trees. Yard waste must be placed in a 30-gallon Kraft paper bag with one Groot yard waste sticker affixed to the bag's front.

Yard waste stickers cost \$2.50 each, the same price as 2023, and are available at Oswego Jewel locations, Ace Hardware, Liane's Family Pantry, Meijer and Village Hall.

Yard waste will be collected on the same day as your regularly scheduled garbage day. Yard waste, trash and recycling must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

A cost-effective and environmentally friendly composting option is offered by Groot. The subscription program for yard waste and fruit & vegetable scraps is \$155.45 per yard-waste season and includes a 95-gallon cart for weekly collection. For information and to sign up, call Groot at 630-892-9294.

BRUSH PICKUP STARTS IN MAY

THE VILLAGE offers free brush collection throughout the growing season by zone. See the box for brush collection zones.

RESTRICTIONS

Brush is defined as tree and bush branches less than 5 inches in diameter. Crews will not pick up logs, wood, root balls, cuttings or grass clippings as these will clog and possibly damage the machines.

If you place materials out too early or include unacceptable items, an orange tag will be placed on your door indicating the reason.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Place all brush at the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday morning of the designated week, but no earlier than noon the Friday before. Public Works trucks will pass through an area once and will not return for brush placed after the deadline. Place unbundled brush parallel or perpendicular to the street in neat bundles with all cut ends facing the same direction.

ZONE COLLECTION DATES

Zone A	Zone B
May 6	May 13
July 8	July 15
September 30	October 7

BRUSH COLLECTION ZONES

Zone A includes all properties east of the Fox River and north of Route 34, as well as those properties west of the Fox River and north of Mill Road.

Zone B includes all properties east of the Fox River and south of Route 34, as well as those properties west of the Fox River and south of Mill Road.

View the list of neighborhoods by zone: oswegoil.org/brush.

Do not put brush in the street, place in containers, or pile brush higher than four feet.

For more information visit: oswegoil.org/brush.

WEEK OF APRIL 8

SPRING CLEANUP

Groot will provide a free spring cleanup collection for additional household waste, yard waste and bulk items on your regularly scheduled garbage day the week of April 8.

Place yard waste without stickers in 30-gallon Kraft paper bags. Items such as old couches, rugs and mattresses will be collected. Note: Groot will not pick up appliances, televisions, electronics or plastic bags containing yard waste. Place all items, along with your routine garbage and recycling, at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day.

For information, visit www.oswegoil.org/waste or call the Public Works Department at 630-554-3242.

MAY 1-MAY 31

WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Public Works crews will flush water mains from May 1 to 31. Signs will be posted in the affected neighborhoods to alert residents. Work begins at 7:30 a.m. To avoid rust discoloration of clothes, finish your laundry before 7 a.m. or begin after 6 p.m. on days that crews are in your neighborhood.

Performed in spring and fall per IEPA recommendation, flushing cleans water mains by running high flows of water through fire hydrants to get rid of iron deposits that produce discolored water and possibly damage water meters. Flushing helps deliver fresh water to dead end water mains.

MEMORIAL DAY

NO TRASH COLLECTION

Waste will not be collected on May 27. Pick-up will be delayed by one day that week.

SAVE WATER AND SPRINKLE SMART

Our source of water is a deep underground reservoir. According to the Illinois Office of Water Resources, water is being withdrawn twice as fast as it is being replenished. Therefore, we all need to take steps to use water properly. To this end, the Village has enacted regulations that limit when residents can water lawns. The Village enforces regulations that limit when residents use Village-distributed water for sprinkling/automatic water systems.

Please note the following watering restrictions:

- Even-numbered street addresses may sprinkle on even calendar dates from 4-9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.
- Odd numbered street addresses may sprinkle on odd calendar dates; 4-9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.
- All non-addressed properties, including but not limited to subdivision entrances, may water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 6-9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Automatic watering of trees and shrubs with root feeders within the drip line of the tree or shrub follows the same even/odd restrictions.

There are no restrictions when using a hand-held device to water gardens, trees, shrubs or other plants.

Planting sod or grass seed is prohibited in July and August. Property owners or residents who want to continuously water a newly seeded, slit-seeded or sodded area of more than 10 square yards must get a water permit at Village Hall or Public Works. The permit is free; however, violators will be fined.

When filling a swimming pool, use the even/odd schedule. Using fire hydrant water is not permitted. With new pools where filling time may exceed the conservation limits, you must obtain a free permit for continuous water use.

If you have questions, call Public Works at 630-554-3242.



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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

NEW BUSINESSES

The Village’s Economic Development Department promotes a vibrant local economy by removing barriers and offering resources to help businesses open and grow in Oswego to create high-quality economic opportunities and a better quality of life for our residents. See below for incoming businesses and those that have opened in the past year. Please support these local business and others to help keep our tax dollars in our community.

Coming soon

Barnes & Noble, 2590 Route 34
 Bibibop Asian Grill, 2830 Route 34
 Sherwin Williams, 2830 Route 34
 Cloud9, 2420 Route 30
 Starbucks, 3439 Orchard Rd.
 Valvoline, 3439 Orchard Rd.
 Vasa Fitness, 3010 Route 34

Now open

Beef Shack, 3433 Orchard Rd.
 Belle Tire, 20 Kendall Point Dr.
 Whitetail Ridge Golf Dome, 3360 Station Dr.

2023 openings

Adri’s Nail Studio
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 Studio 60 Art Center
 Vicki’s Gaming Parlor



Village Grind owners Dave and Jodi Behrens with Village President Ryan Kauffman. (Left to right).

BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS to Locked In Photography, The Village Grind and My Sister’s Lil Donut Shoppe, for being recognized by the Village’s Economic Development Commission as Businesses of the Month.

November 2023
 Locked in Photography
 73 W. Van Buren

December 2023
 The Village Grind
 19 Main Street

January 2024
 My Sister’s Lil Donut Shoppe
 25 S. Madison

**OSWEGO COMMUNITY
 YARD SALE**

June 7 & 8

SAVE THE DATE for the Oswego Community Yard Sale on June 7 and June 8. To participate, register by May 13 at oswegoil.org/yardsale.

Contact Events Manager Julie Hoffman, 630-551-2344 or jhoffman@oswegoil.org with questions.

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POLICE NEWS

VIRTUAL TRAINING SIMULATES ON-THE-GROUND SCENARIOS

The Oswego Police Department has implemented a virtual training system, the Apex Virtual Trainer, to aid in preparing officers for various real-life situations while emphasizing de-escalation and safety.

Additionally, the training meets scenario-based training mandates that were recently implemented in the SAFE-T Act. These mandates require training in specific areas related to the use of force and high-risk traffic stops.



High quality, scenario-based training provides the most benefit to our officers; however logistically it is difficult to set up and is very resource-intensive to conduct. After evaluating different options to increase scenario-based training, the Apex Virtual Trainer was selected.


The new system allows training to be conducted using multiple scenarios with just one or two role-player participants and one instructor. Traditional scenario training generally requires several participants with one or more instructors. The new system offers cost and time savings.

The number of scenarios that can be programmed is limitless. The system allows officers to conduct realistic response-to-resistance-training in situations that would be impossible to replicate with traditional methods.

The Apex system also allows officers to hone their skills in de-escalation tactics and techniques. Instead of conducting firearms training on the range, de-escalation training in a classroom, and practicing high-risk traffic stops in a parking lot, officers are now able to meld components from all these training disciplines into one immersive, virtual environment.

Incorporating new technology, including the Apex Virtual Trainer, is a win-win. The department can exceed statutory training requirements while allowing officers to develop and maintain their professional skill set to serve the community.


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MARCH

05 **Oswego Village Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Oswego Village Hall. Meetings are open to the public and include a public forum. Committee of the Whole meeting precedes at 6 p.m. for more in-depth discussion on issues before they reach a final Board vote. Preview agendas, watch live or view the video after the meetings at oswegoil.org/watch.

16 **Special Committee of the Whole** budget workshop at 9 a.m. at Village Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

18 **Oswego Village Board** meets on Monday at 7 p.m. at Village Hall. Committee of the Whole at 6 p.m.

19 **General Primary Election** Voting information on page 3.

23 **Bunny Hop** presented by Oswego Area Chamber of Commerce and Oswego Downtown Association.



APRIL

01 **Weekly yard waste collection** begins. See page 6.

02 **Oswego Village Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Village Hall. Committee of the Whole takes place at 6 p.m.

06 **Community Kauffee with Village President Ryan Kauffman** at Public Works facility on the new water source. 8:30 a.m. refreshments, 9 a.m. Presentation and Q & A. RSVP by April 4 to pknox@oswegoil.org.

08 **Free Spring Cleanup Week** Groot will collect additional household waste, yard waste and bulk items. See page 8.

16 **Oswego Village Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Village Hall. Committee of the Whole takes place at 6 p.m.



MAY

04-05 **Wine on the Fox** Celebrate spring with more than 100 wine varieties, live music, food & fun at Wine on the Fox presented by John Greene Realtor. Tickets on sale now: wineonthefox.com

06 **Free brush collection** begins in Zone A. (Zone B: May 13) Details on page 6.

07 **Oswego Village Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Village Hall. Committee of the Whole takes place at 6 p.m.

27 **Memorial Day** Village offices closed. Waste collection delayed by one day this week. Memorial Day parade on Main Street at 10 a.m. organized by Oswego's American Legion.

28 **Oswego Village Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Village Hall. Committee of the Whole takes place at 6 p.m.