



# Oswego Police Department

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## Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Photo of the Month



### Friday Neighborhood Caravan

The Oswego Police Department has been teaming up with the Village of Oswego's Public Works department, as well as Oswego 308 School District and Oswego Fire Protection District with the idea of showing our appreciation for our residents by caravanning through the neighborhoods of Oswego during the current "Stay at Home" Order. To our surprise and delight, we were welcomed into the neighborhoods by residents showing **their** support! There were people holding signs thanking our first responders and shouting words of thanks and gratitude. We are in this together – stay well!

### Did You Know??

**Keeping your pet safe** – It is unlawful to keep your animal in a motor vehicle when the temperature is over seventy degrees Fahrenheit (70° F) without providing proper ventilation for the animal.

It is also unlawful to keep or maintain an animal out of doors without providing adequate and proper shelter from the weather. {Ordinance 6-3-1} [Ordinances](#)

As the weather gets warmer, please follow this ordinance and keep your pets safe!

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### Emergency Weather Preparedness



As warmer weather approaches, so does the threat for severe weather outbreaks. Preparation is key to staying safe and minimizing impacts:

- **Be Weather-Ready:** Check the forecast regularly to see if you're at risk for severe weather. Listen to local news or a [NOAA Weather Radio](#) to stay informed about severe thunderstorm watches and warnings. Check the [Weather-Ready Nation](#) for tips.
- **Sign Up for Notifications:** Kendall County is equipped with a county-wide early warning system (Tornado sirens) that is activated when needed. Signing up for media alerts or smart phone weather apps will also advise residents of severe storms.
- **Create a Communications Plan:** Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place and related information. Pick a safe room in your home such as a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Get more ideas for a plan at: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>.
- **Practice Your Plan:** Conduct a family severe thunderstorm drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a damaging wind or large hail is approaching. Make sure all members of your family know to go there when severe thunderstorm warnings are issued. Don't forget pets if time allows.
- **Prepare Your Home:** Keep trees and branches trimmed near your house. If you have time before severe weather hits, secure loose objects, close windows and doors and move any valuable objects inside or under a sturdy structure.
- **Help Your Neighbor:** Encourage your loved ones to prepare for severe thunderstorms. Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt during severe weather.

### Tornado Warning

A thunderstorm capable of producing a **tornado is imminent.**

**Take shelter now!**

Go to a **basement** or **interior room.** Stay informed of forecast updates.

**Take action.**



[weather.gov/safety/thunderstorms](https://www.weather.gov/safety/thunderstorms)

### Tornado Watch

Conditions are favorable for the development of thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes.

Stay informed in case a warning is issued, and **know where** to take shelter.

**Be prepared.**

### Special Events

**Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day!** Don't let the Stay-at-Home Orders keep you from celebrating Mom! Perhaps schedule a Zoom meeting with family members who can't be with you; or pick up a meal from one of Oswego's local restaurants. Spoil the mom in your life, while supporting our local restaurants. **Happy Mother's Day to all our Oswego Mothers!!**

