



# Oswego Police Department

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## Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Photo of the Month



#### What happens when you “shop local”??

1. More of your money will be kept in our local economy.
2. You embrace what makes our community unique.
3. You create local jobs.
4. You help the environment by conserving energy and resources.
5. You nurture community.
6. You conserve your tax dollars.
7. You create more choice.
8. You can take advantage of their expertise.
9. You invest in entrepreneurship.
10. It makes our community a destination.

Please shop local this Holiday Season!

### Overnight Parking

For your convenience, the overnight parking ordinance will not be in effect from:

Tuesday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Residents do not need to call for exemptions. Please note this does not exempt you in the event of a 2” or greater snowfall. In that case, you will have to remove vehicles from the street pursuant to that ordinance.

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### 2020 Christmas Walk Week



This year will bring a variety of new events, combined with a traditional look and feel to the Christmas season that we all enjoy in Oswego! We hope you get a chance to participate in some of the reimagined activities that will be taking place while keeping socially distant, of course! Christmas Walk Week keeps spirits bright Dec. 5-12, replacing the historical single-night event.

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Main Street  
Downtown Oswego

#### Oswego Cookie Walk

Hosted by Oswego Downtown Association

Buy a tin for \$10 and go store-to-store collecting individually wrapped cookies from 2 of our participating downtown small businesses. Tins may be purchased at Floral Expressions, 26 Main Street, while supplies last. For more information, go to: [Cookie Walk](#)

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm

#### Virtual Tree-Lighting

Sponsored by First Place Rental  
@GoOswego on Facebook

Help Village President Troy Parlier save Christmas from the Grinch and light the Village’s official tree during this theatrical presentation.

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#### Holiday Care-avan – Green Route

Holiday Care-avan – Red Route

Our care-avans are rolling out, this time decked out for the holidays. Route Maps available at: [Care-avan Routes](#)

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 – 8:30 pm

#### Keeping Christmas Bright

Presented by Allied First Bank

Drive through the site of the future Oswego Entertainment Venue on Station Drive for music, illuminated holiday displays, and appearances from some special holiday guests at the site. Arrive anytime between 4:30 and 8:30 pm. Details, including a complete schedule of activities, will be available at: [Christmas Walk](#).



### Tips to Prevent Car Burglaries

**Lock your doors** – The majority of car break-ins and thefts are from unlocked cars. Even if you are parked in front of your house, in your driveway or inside your garage, lock your doors. Criminals like to walk down the street and see if a car is unlocked. If it is, they open the door and take whatever is visible and move on to the next target.



**Secure your vehicle** – Roll your car windows up all the way and engage the car alarm, but do not depend on it as the only way to deter a thief. A car thief can break into your car and be out in about 30 seconds, fast enough that an alarm doesn’t scare most of them away.

**Keep your Vehicle Tidy** – Thieves like to window shop! Avoid leaving anything visible in the car. Almost any item that’s visible from the outside – even if you think it is worthless – could be seen as valuable to a thief.

**Conceal All Proof** – Stow your electronics and accessories well out of sight or take it with you.

**Stash Before you Park** – Get in the habit of putting items you want hidden in the trunk of your car before you arrive at your destination. Thieves will linger in busy lots looking for you to stash your valuable items.

Stay safe everyone!