

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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CO-EXISTING WITH THE COYOTE



Coyotes in Illinois are protected under the Illinois Wildlife Code. In urban or suburban areas, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources recommends hiring a Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator (www.illinoiswildlifecontrol.com) who is licensed by the State of Illinois to remove the coyote from the area.

If you intend to remove the coyote yourself (*not recommended*) you must first qualify for a Nuisance Animal Removal Permit. Contact District Wildlife Biologist at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/professionals.cfm>.

By Illinois law, the animal can only be removed if it is causing damage or is a risk to human health or safety.

No attempt should ever be made to pet or feed wild

animals. The coyote's natural fear of humans should not be compromised. This is the most effective way to prevent confrontations.

During mating season, February through April, coyotes will perceive dogs to be threats and may return to yards where they know dogs live. Keep your pets safe.

Residents are advised to give special attention to the following Do's and Don'ts to co-exist safely with wildlife.

Do's:

- Consider leaving all pets indoors
- Keep your dog on a leash

- Keep all outdoor trash can lids securely fastened
- Improve & secure your backyard fencing
- Clear brush and dense weeds around your property

Don'ts:

- Don't feed wild animals
- Don't leave pet food or any food outdoors
- Don't leave water in bowls or birdbaths
- Don't attempt to make contact or "tame" wild animals

Contact your local police department for sick, threatening or injured animals only.

Source: www.chicagotribune.com.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over !

Illinois law enforcement is absolutely committed to reducing alcohol related traffic fatalities, and the Alsip Police Department is committed to helping.

Every 30 minutes, someone in America dies because of an impaired

driver & every two (2) minutes someone is injured.

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* impaired driving enforcement mobilizations take place during major holidays – times of year, when unfortunately, impaired

driving fatalities tend to be higher.

Please drink responsibly and help keep impaired drivers off our streets.

Resource:
www.drivesoberillinois.org

Lock Out Crime
– Protect your
home from
intruders

Use sturdy
doors

Use safe locks

Install a
viewfinder

Consider
window pegs

Secure sliding
glass doors

Consider
various outdoor
lighting options

Never allow
strangers into
your home

Put some
electrical
equipment on
timers

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

2-2: 3600 BLK 123rd PL.: (2) vehicles entered; unknown items taken

2-5: 12500 BLK MENARD AVE.: Blue Hyundai entered; Jacket, mask, & loose change taken

2-8: 12400 BLK MANSFIELD AVE.: Wallet stolen from white Mercedes by unknown subject

2-23: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Jack, tools, clothing, & hair clippers stolen from trunk of red Chevrolet parked in lot

2-25: 11700 BLK LAVERGENE AVE.: Maroon Ford entered; shelf containing loose change stolen

2-25: 5000 BLK 120th PL.: (2) vehicles at residence entered; gym bag, wallet, personal items taken

Burglary – Residential

2-12: 11700 BLK ROSEMARY LN.: Purse & Jewelry stolen from residence; suspect(s) named

2-19: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Clothing, electronics, and personal items stolen; no forced entry, suspect named

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

2-3: 12100 BLK LOCKWOOD AVE.: Side of home and vehicle spray painted; suspect named

2-4: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Windshield damaged on gray Toyota parked in lot

2-11: 12500 BLK CENTRAL AVE.: Windows and framed damaged to residence; unknown subject

2-12: 3900 BLK 124th ST.: White Ford damaged while parked in parking lot; suspect named

2-12: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Key broken off inside door knob of residence

2-16: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: Door to residence damaged; 19 year old male arrested

2-23: 3800 BLK 124th PL.: Multiple rounds of ammunition fired into Black Jeep causing damage

Identity Theft Crimes

2-2: 4600 BLK 131st ST.: Victims information used to open account and make purchase

2-5: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: Victims information used to access account

2-6: 12000 BLK VANBEVEREN DR.: Victims personal information used to open several lines of credit

2-21: 4500 BLK 129th ST.: Victims information used to open line of credit and make purchases

2-25: 3600 BLK 120th PL.: Multiple purchases made using victims personal information to access account

Motor Vehicle Thefts

2-3: 4000 BLK 127th ST.: Black Jeep stolen from residence by named subject

2-7: 4000 BLK 127th ST.: Tan Mercury stolen from parking lot by unknown subject

2-12: 3600 BLK 121st ST.: Blue Hyundai stolen from residence by unknown subject

2-13: 4500 BLK 122nd ST.: Green Ford stolen from parking lot: unknown subject

2-22: 4100 BLK 118th PL.: Red Jeep stolen from residence; unknown subject

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

2-1: 5000 BLK 127th ST.: Victims wallet stolen and credit cards used

2-5: 4000 BLK 127th ST.: Baby stroller stolen from under stairway

2-11: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Rings stolen from bedroom of victims residence

2-26: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Victims cell phone stolen by unknown subject

Fighting Back Against
Identity Theft

**Deter
Detect
Defend**

**Safe guard
your personal
information**

**Routinely monitor
your financial
accounts and billing
statements**

**Defend against ID
Theft as soon as you
suspect it**

**Visit
AnnualCreditReport.com
or call 877-322-8228,
to order your free
credit reports each
year.**



Awareness is
the Key
to Your Safety.

VILLAGE OF ALSIP DIRECTORY

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY.....911

Police Non-Emergency.....708-385-6131

Crime Prevention Unit.....708-385-6902 x249

Crime Free Housing Program.....708-385-6902 x249

Village of Alsip Departments

Building/Clerks/Water Department.....708-385-6902

Fire Department Non-Emergency.....708-385-6121

Health Department.....708-385-6902 x336

Public Works Department.....708-385-6902 x364

We're on the Web!

www.alsippolicedepartment.com

Child Fingerprint ID Kits at Community Expo

The Alsip Police Department will once again be participating in the Alsip Chamber of Commerce 16th Annual Community Expo, providing Child ID Kits, on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Prairie Junior High School located at 11910 S. Kostner Ave., Alsip, IL.



Look for the police department booth staffed by the Crime Prevention Unit when you arrive. Your children will be fingerprinted on a Child ID kit provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

Child ID kits are a great way to maintain up-to-date information about your child that you can provide to law enforcement if your child is missing.

If you believe that your child is missing from home, search your home thoroughly, including vehicles, large appliances, and anywhere your child may crawl and hide. Immediately call your



local law enforcement agency.

Visit www.missingkids.com for more safety tips. Come see the police department booth at the community expo and please take time to talk to your children about child safety.