

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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Halloween this year is on Thursday, October 31st. The Alsip Police Department would like for you and your family to enjoy a safe Halloween by practicing the following tips;

- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Visit people you know
- Remind children not to enter a strange house or car.

- Stay in well-lit areas.
- Make sure your costume lets you see and hear perfectly (watch and listen for cars)
- Check out treats when you get home.
- Make sure your costume fits properly to avoid tripping or falling
- Wear brightly colored clothing or put glow-in-the-dark objects on your costume so cars can see you

- Carry a flashlight
- Set a time limit for children to Trick-or-Treat.

The Village of Alsip ordinance provides that all Trick-or-Treat activities, on October 31st, will be conducted between 3:30pm-7:30pm.

Make this and every Halloween a safe and happy one.

IDENTITY THEFT Tips on Protecting Your Good Name

Identity theft is a serious crime. It occurs when your personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge to commit fraud or other crimes. Identity theft can cost you time and money. It can destroy your credit and ruin your good name.

- Never leave your purse or wallet unattended
- Don't carry anything with your social security number printed on it in your purse or wallet.
- Remove delivered mail promptly. Deposit any outgoing mail at your local post office or US Postal drop box.
- Unless you initiate the transaction, NEVER give personal information over the phone or internet.

- Shred all documents you are discarding, including credit card info, personal forms, and account statements.
- Never click on links sent in unsolicited emails; instead, type in a web address you know.
- Don't use an obvious password like your birth date, your mother's maiden name, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- Match credit card receipts to monthly statements.

Annually request a copy of your credit history and review it for unauthorized activity. To request an Annual Credit Report call: 877-322-8228 or www.annualcreditreport.com

If you become a victim contact the 3 major credit reporting agencies and report the incident to your local police department.

Credit Reporting Bureaus
Equifax Credit Bureau Fraud Department: 800-525-6285 or Equifax.com

TransUnion Credit Bureau Fraud Department: 800-680-7289 or transunion.com

Experian Information Solutions: 800-397-3742 or Experian.com

Visit the Alsip Police Department to request an Identity Theft informational brochure.



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

9-9: 11500 BLK KENNETH: White truck entered & packages stolen; (2) subjects located and arrested

9-22: 12800 BLK APPLE LN.: Silver Hyundai entered; currency stolen

9-23: 11300 BLK MATHER: Multiple vehicles entered in area; back pack, lap top, & personal items taken

9-30: 12200 BLK CICERO: Multiple tools stolen from white Chevrolet parked in lot

Burglary – Residential

9-7: 12000 BLK KILDARE: Monies taken from residence; suspect named

9-9: 12200 BLK 44th PL.: Credit Card stolen from residence and used; suspect named

9-28: 13000 BLK SPENCER ST.: Garage entered and multiple tools stolen by unknown offender

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

9-2: 12600 BLK KOSTNER AVE.: (2) tires damaged on white Dodge; unknown offender

9-10: 3700 BLK 121st PL.: Window of residence damaged by named subject; complaints signed

9-14: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Victims window damaged by possible BB gun; unknown subject

9-14: 11900 BLK PULASKI RD.: Black Chevrolet hit with object that caused paint damage while in traffic; unknown offender

9-20: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Blue Chevrolet sustained paint damage by unknown subject

9-22: 12600 BLK KOSTNER AVE.: Multiple storage unit's doors damaged by unknown offender

9-22: 4300 BLK 129th ST.: Black Chrysler parked in lot had paint damage by unknown offender

Identity Theft Crimes

9-6: 3900 BLK 115th PL.: Victims personal information used to access bank account

9-10: 11900 BLK RIDGEWAY AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account with financial institution

9-12: 11100 BLK CICERO AVE.: Victims personal information used to access account and make unauthorized purchases

Fighting Back Against Identity Theft

**Deter
Detect
Defend**

Safe guard you 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.**

Motor Vehicle Thefts

No Reports Taken

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

9-5: 12500 BLK CENTRAL AVE.: Phone, watch, & car keys stolen from victim's residence; suspect named



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

Alsip Police at Trick or Trunk

The Alsip Police will be joining the Alsip Park District at their annual Trick or Trunk FREE community event scheduled for Saturday, October 26th from 11am to 1pm at the Apollo Recreation Center Parking Lot, 12521 S. Kostner Avenue.

The Alsip Police Department will be handing out treats along with other local families and businesses. Don't forget to dress up in your favorite

costume and bring some non-perishable foods for the park districts food drive.

For more information contact Ofc. R. Merlo #79 at 708.385.6902 ext. 249 or email: rmerlo@villageofalsip.org

Or the Alsip Park District at 708.389.1003, www.alsipparks.org



Event Update!

The Alsip Police Department would like to thank all who donated to Illinois Special Olympics during the Cop on Rooftop, Torch Run, and National Night Out events. With your generosity the Alsip Police Department has currently submitted \$19,000.23.