

O'Fallon Police

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter – September 2021



During the weekend of September 17 – 19, Special Olympics Athletes, Members of the O'Fallon Police Department, and Graduates of the Citizen's Police Academy will be set up at the [O'Fallon Schnucks](#) grocery store selling Torch Run merchandise and collecting donations. Please stop by and help us support this great organization!



Special Olympics Merchandise Sales

(T Shirts, Lapel Pins, Raffle Tickets)

Friday, September 17 (4p-8p)
Saturday, September 18 (10a-6p)
Sunday, September 19 (10a-6p)

2021 T-Shirt (S-3XL)	\$20
Past Years T-Shirt	\$10
Lapel Pin	\$5
Harley Davidson Raffle	\$10
Camper Raffle	\$10

Schnucks

Schnucks Seven Hills

907 E. Highway 50
O'Fallon, IL



OPD hosted another Pop-Up Bar B Que on August 17 for the residents that live in the Hesse Park/Westbrook area.

We would like to thank the residents for coming out, as we enjoyed meeting and talking with you. We would also like to thank the Fire Department and EMS for joining in the fun!



2021 Night to Unite!



Tuesday

October 5th, 2021

6:00 – 8:00 PM

O'Fallon City Park

401 E. Fifth St.



100% FREE!

Come enjoy food,
refreshments, and
fun with your
O'Fallon Police
Department!

Free Food!
Free Goodie Bags for Kids!
Free Raffles for Bicycles and Pizza!
Police, Fire, and EMS Vehicles on Display!
K9 Demonstration!
Much More!



On August 3, OPD completed the O'Fallon leg of the [2021 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics](#). Nine OPD members carried the Flame of Hope along W. Highway 50 from Sam's Club to the Bank of O'Fallon (approx 2.5 miles).

Each year, approximately 3,000 officers carry the Flame of Hope nearly 1,500 miles, running through thousands of Illinois communities via 23 different legs (routes) to raise money and to gain awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics Illinois.

Thank you to the drivers who had patience with us blocking a lane for a few minutes and especially all those who gave us a thumbs up or a friendly honk!



Have you seen one of these door hangers? [O'Fallon Fire Rescue](#) has been visiting neighborhoods promoting fire safety. If you receive one of these on your door, please go through the checklist and contact us for assistance. If you have yet to receive one and would like a home visit, please call 618-624-4515 to schedule an appointment.



Have you heard about the O'Fallon Fire Rescue Explorer Post?

Explorer Post 4300 is open to girls and boys interested in learning about the fire service. Explorers who have participated in our program have gone on to complete college level Fire Science and EMT/Paramedic degree programs and have joined the ranks of the Fire Service as Volunteer or Career Firefighters. Are you or do you know a graduate of 8th grade and between the ages of 14 and 18 who is interested in team building, hands-on skills, emergency medical skills and physical fitness? If so, our program may be a good fit! Everyone is welcome to stop in and observe our training on Thursday evenings. Please check out our page for additional information.

<https://ofallonfire.com/explorer-post/>





[O'Fallon EMS](#) will be holding a child safety seat event **Sept 25th from 9am-11am** in honor of Child Passenger Safety Week. The event is **free** and will be held at [St. Elizabeth's Hospital](#). EMS will help with car seat inspections, installs, and child safety education.



Do you leave your key fob in your car? DON'T!!!

Last month we had two cars stolen in town. Both were unlocked and both had the key fob left in the center console. Please be smart and lock your doors and keep your fobs inside your house.

Help us stop vehicle thefts and burglaries to cars. **Lock your car doors every night!**



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



Prevent Crimes of Opportunity

- **LOCK** your cars and roll up windows
- Never leave valuables (purses, electronics, tools, etc) in view
- **LOCK** your home and don't forget the windows
- If you see something, say *something!*