

From Swanton Fire Chief Chad Smith about Public Safety Day

On May 19, 2012, come to the Fire Station on Church Street for an event filled day and meet your local Firefighters, EMTs, and Police Officers. The Village of Swanton will be hosting Public Safety Day with a variety of events scheduled from 9am until 4pm. Kids can come and meet Smokey the Bear or Sparky the Fire Dog. They will also be able to spray water onto a simulated house fire, walk through the fire safety trailer, or get their pictures taken in “real” fire gear. Free blood pressure checks, fire safety demonstrations, and fire extinguisher training will be available as well. Tour the fire station and view a piece of history . . . the 9/11 steel beam will be on display for the day. Parents, you can also have your child finger printed, register their bicycle, or have their car safety seat checked for proper installation. Free hot dogs, chips, lemonade, and water will be available. The day will be packed with loads of fun for everyone! We hope to see you there. Contact the Swanton Fire Department with any questions at 419-825-1455.

From Mayor Ann Roth

Also on May 19, 2012, Swanton school students representing all four schools will be conducting a village wide trash pick up day. This community service project is being organized by Middle School Principal Ted Haselman and Varsity Football Coach Phil Whitker. Students will be divided into seven groups starting at different sites in the village, accompanied by parent chaperones, and will collect trash walking each block with all students ending up at Memorial Park. Students will meet at 8:30 AM at their assigned starting point.

I commend Mr. Haselman, Mr. Whitker, parents and students for demonstrating their commitment in keeping their town a pleasant place to live and learn.