

Enterprise column for 06.05.2012

Did you know?

- The Leo's, the youth group of the Lion's Club, spread the mulch at Memorial Park in the playground areas
- The Lion's club has again volunteered this year to keep the plants and flowers at Village Hall watered
- That Ted Haselman and Phil Witker organized students from SHS & SMS that canvassed the village on foot picking up trash the morning of May 19
- That Keybank employees worked three hours in Memorial Park on May 24 washing picnic tables and sweeping
- That village citizens, The Gary and Kathy Waterstradt family, Cathy Baker, Gloria Lanum, Allen Schmidt, all helped to plant flowers in the downtown streetscape and The Chamber of Commerce Building
- The Garden Club each year plants the flowers and maintains the three flower beds in Memorial Park (they would really welcome more members!)
- That Public Safety day brought hundreds of people to the Fire Station for tours and demonstrations by our Swanton Fire, EMS, and Police personnel
- That Party in the Park had a great turnout last Friday evening for their first one of the season
- That the Memorial Day Parade, program, presentation, and lunch was a joint effort between the American Legion, the VFW, and the Elks
- That the Farmers Market on Broadway has begun again for this season every Saturday morning from 9-12
- That Swanton will have the biggest fireworks display in its history on June 30
- That the Swanton Rotary Club will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November

These are just a few of the events and coordinated efforts of the village and its fabulous core of volunteers and organizations that make this town a busy, productive community. There are many more organizations that work to benefit all different types of work and improvements throughout Swanton. If you are not currently a part of any of these organizations or one of the many churches, please consider contacting a group to get involved. Volunteerism is an integral part of the history and success of this nation, and it will be the conduit to the success of the Swanton community as well. Where will you serve?