

## Second Quarterly Report from Alderwoman Kathy Hall - October 2011

The last five months have been very busy. A lot of things have been completed or are about to be completed before the end of the year. I am still attending as many committee meetings as I can; only missing three so far because of schedule conflicts.

I've had emails and calls from a few residents. It's great that you contact me with your comments and concerns – I really appreciate it. My job is to represent you and bring your concerns and comments before the proper department head or council committee.

I was very pleased to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets Neighborhood Watch Program on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Officer Van Klavern spoke about the program and gave tips to residents. Kudos go to those residents – good job!

**Activity Highlights:** The Silvis Moonlight Parade was great. Hope you got to attend. The Silvis Business Association did another great job hosting all the activities. It's great that we can have a free event for families. The lighted floats get better every year. Many thanks go to all the volunteers who helped. Silvis Garden Club, GO Barr Boosters, Silvis Business Association and Boy Scouts to mention a few. The Police, Public Works and Fire Departments also did a great job

Silvis Height Park shelter/restrooms and Viking ship were dedicated. City workers, Garden Club volunteers Playground & Rec board members were recognized. Kids attending all received Viking hats and everyone was treated to pizza and pop.

New playground equipment, purchased by Playground and Recreation Board, was installed in Friendship Park on Crosstown Avenue by city workers and volunteers from the Silvis Garden Club.

Work on 10<sup>th</sup> Street is proceeding nicely and will be beautiful when completed. Work on 11<sup>th</sup> Street drainage is progressing. This will eliminate a hazardous water site.

New restrooms will be built at Schadt Park. This is the city's oldest park and the restrooms really need to be replaced. This will be done thanks to City Administrator Grafton and the Silvis Playground & Recreation Board.

**Upcoming Events in Silvis:** Firemen's Spaghetti dinner is Sat, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Guadalupe Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. Get tickets from any fireman or you can purchase tickets at the door.

Silvis Optimists and Silvis Fire Dept are hosting a Halloween bonfire at Schadt Park on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Free hot dogs & pop and a costume judging contest. Free. Trick-or-Treat hours are 5 to 7 pm.

Christmas in Silvis, hosted by the Silvis Business Association will be Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be carriage rides, cookies, coffee, hot cider, popcorn and an ice sculpture. Free

Feel free to contact me at [khall@silvisil.org](mailto:khall@silvisil.org) with any comments or questions.

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