



SPRINGFIELD
PARK DISTRICT



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SPRINGFIELD PARK POLICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HY-VEE, THE SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF NURSING TO HOST A FOOD DRIVE.

[Springfield, IL] - Hy-Vee has agreed to partner up with the Springfield Park Police in assisting the Sangamon County Sheriff's office, Green Toyota and St. John's College of Nursing in raising 5,000 non-perishable food items and donate those items to help alleviate the fall food shortage at local food pantries throughout the Sangamon County area.

Join the Springfield Park Police at Hy-Vee, located at 2115 S. MacArthur Blvd. on **Saturday, October 27th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. "Our Department is honored to assist the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office with helping to raise the non-perishable food items for this charitable event to benefit the Springfield and surrounding communities." *stated Chief Limey Nargelenas of the Springfield Park Police*

All Park Police staff, as well as, all other staff members of the Springfield Park district are welcome to participate and/or donate to the cause.

Officer Michael Wells will be in charge of coordinating the event for the Springfield Park Police. Officers in full uniform and a marked squad car will be setting up a donation table outside of Hy-Vee's main entrance on October 27th.

All proceeds from this event will be given to the Crime Prevention Unit of the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office at the Green Toyota dealership located on W. Wabash between October 1, 2018 And October 31, 2018. The District would like to thank Hy-Vee of Springfield for partnering and allowing us to set up our booth, plan to stop by next Saturday to visit with our Park Police and donate!

If you cannot make this event but still want to get involved? Food can be delivered to Crime Prevention at the Sangamon County Sheriff's office, Green Toyota on W. Wabash or by flagging down a Deputy!

Overall questions about the Month of October Food Pantry giving can be directed to Sgt. T. Dalby Phone: 217-753-6658 or Email: travis.dalby@co.sangamon.il.us

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More information about this event and other things going on within the Springfield Park District can be found on our Website at www.springfieldparks.org