

Oelwein Police Department

501 Rock Island Road
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Codi R. Wurzer
Patrolman

Dear Oelwein City Council,

My name is Officer Codi Wurzer. I have had the pleasure of serving and protecting this community for 3 years now. This year, partnered with Parent Share and Support we are doing our second annual child car seat event. During this event we ensure the proper fit of child restraint systems by trained and certified technicians. Through grant money, we also provide free child car seats to families who either do not have one, or the one they have does not meet safety standards.

This year we are also partnering with multiple other community resources to add a resource fair where families can walk through the fair and be connected with resources to aid their development. I believe this is an essential community program as strong and healthy families are crucial to a thriving and prosperous community. The Oelwein Police Department is dedicated to not just protecting, but also serving. This event we feel is a huge aspect of serving our community as we are trying to ensure families have the best possible chance to thrive here in Oelwein.

The event is scheduled to be held on August 28th, 2024 from 3:30 pm (CST) to 7:30 pm (CST). The new Oelwein Event Center has graciously partnered with us and have provided the Event Center for our use that evening free of charge.

Our plan is to use the parking lot to the east as well as the parking lot to the north of the new Oelwein Event Center for this event.

I am requesting a temporary partial closure of the public alleyway that runs north and south directly to the east behind the Event Center. I request that the public alleyway be closed at 2nd ST SE and where the north event center parking lot ends. For further reference, where the north parking lot ends would be at the start of the Buds 'n Blossoms business. I request that the section of the alleyway be closed at least 2 hours before the start of the event to ensure the safe and effective set up by our partners and us for this event.

The granting of this closure is crucial to ensure the safety of the event as we will be having cars lined up and potentially across the public alleyway.

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued support of the Oelwein Police Department, the civil employees and the Peace Officers that make up it. I thank you for your support of our mission and dedication to serving and protecting our community.

Respectfully,



Patrolman Codi R. Wurzer
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