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**Sugar Grove Township
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING
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LOCAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Petitions for candidates seeking election in the Consolidated Election (April 2, 2019) are now available. The number of signatures needed on the petitions varies based on the board. Please see below for more information relating to each governmental body.

Village of Sugar Grove

Three (3) Trustee position will be on the ballot and all are four (4) year terms, serving the community at-large. For more information: <http://www.sugargroveil.gov/petitions-for-april-consolidation-election-available/>

Sugar Grove Township & Community Building

There will not be any positions on the ballots in 2019. All elected positions are four (4) year terms and are not staggered like other units in the community. The positions up for re-election in 2021 will be: Supervisor, Clerk, Trustees (4), Assessor, Road Commissioner, Community Building Board of Managers (3).

Sugar Grove Park District

Three (3) Commissioner positions will be on the ballot. Two (2) are four (4) year terms and one (1) is an unexpired two (2) year term. For more information and petitions, please contact the Illinois State Board of Elections, or visit: www.elections.il.gov.

Sugar Grove Public Library

The Sugar Grove Library will have four (4) seats open for the Spring Election in 2019. We anticipate three incumbents running. Election packets are available in the Library for petition circulation. There is also an informational letter, schedule, and legal memo with regards to requirements.

Sugar Grove Fire District

Two (2) Trustee positions will be on the ballot. Both positions are for a six (6) year term. Applicants must reside in the Sugar Grove fire protection district. Petitions can be dropped off at the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District at 25 Municipal Drive on December 10-14, 2018 during the hours of 9am to 4pm and December 17, 2018 during the hours of 9am to 5pm.

More detailed information and the candidate forms can be found online at the State of Illinois Candidate's Guide 2019:

[https://elections.il.gov/Downloads/
ElectionInformation/PDF/2019CanGuide.pdf](https://elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/2019CanGuide.pdf)

Additional information regarding qualifications can be found on the Illinois State Board of Elections website:

<https://www.elections.il.gov/>



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SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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ROAD DISTRICT OFFICE

Phone: (630) 466-4274 • Fax: (630) 466-9686

Township Hours: Tues & Thurs 8am – 4pm

Assessors Hours: Mon thru Fri 8am – 4pm

Road Dist. Hours: Mon thru Fri 7am-3:30pm

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Jerry Elliott, Trustee
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Greg Huggins, Road Commissioner
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Curt Karas, Assessor
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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

The first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Township Offices. Agendas and minutes of township meetings can be found on our website under Public Information.



SUGAR GROVE ASSESSOR, CURT KARAS

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Sugar Grove Township Assessor's Office and define the Assessor's responsibilities.

The function of the Assessor's Office is to ensure that properties are uniformly assessed at 33 1/3% of "Fair Cash Value". Fair Cash Value is defined as the amount for which a property could be sold as of January 1st of the assessment year, based on (3) three prior years of sales. These values will run 12-18 months behind current market conditions as of the assessment date and 30-36 months behind current market conditions by the time tax bills are due for that tax year. For more information, call the Assessor's Office (630) 466-5255.

Curt John Karas, CIAO, CPA, MBA
Sugar Grove Township Assessor

SUGAR GROVE ROAD DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, GREG HUGGINS

- The Winthrop New Road curb repair, asphalt overlay and ADA sidewalk project is well underway. The project completion date is October 31st.
- Thornapple Tree Drive is slated for an overlay of asphalt this year
- The Sugar Grove Road District has signed a maintenance agreement with IDOT for the maintenance of Hankes Road east of the bridge. According to IDOT, the new bridge project will go out to bid in the Spring of 2019.
- The Road District has also made many safety improvements to the sharp curve on Denny & Norris Roads. The Road District added new Chevrons, arrow signs, flashing lights, slow pavement markings and the area was also trimmed back for sight line improvements
- If you have any questions, call the Road District at (630) 466-4274.

Greg Huggins
Sugar Grove Township Highway Commissioner

NEW SENIOR/DISABLED PERSONS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM



The Sugar Grove Township has announced its new and improved transportation program for senior and disabled residents in Sugar Grove Township. The program began on September 1, 2018.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? If you are aged 65 or older, or are disabled and cannot use public transportation, and are a resident of Sugar Grove Township, you may qualify for the Transportation program. If you have questions concerning your eligibility, call us at 630-466-4283 or 630-466-5255.

WHAT IS THE COST? Rides cost \$3.00 for the first 10 miles and \$1.50 for each additional mile. Fare is cash only and clients must have exact change.

WHERE CAN I GO? Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7:30am and 5:30pm, the service can take you to doctor appointments, work and shopping within Kane County (limitations apply).

I'M IN A WHEELCHAIR. CAN I STILL USE THE SERVICE? Absolutely! The transportation service utilizes buses that are equipped with wheelchair lifts for those in wheelchairs, power chairs, or those unable to climb the stairs. Please note, the

service is curb to curb. If you cannot get out to the bus, you will need to have a caregiver help you. The caregiver may also travel with you at no additional cost.

HOW CAN I GET A RIDE? To register or for more information, please call 630-466-4283 or 630-466-5255.

TRANSPORTATION RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Transportation is available Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm excluding holidays.
2. Riders must be at least 65 years of age or disabled residents of Sugar Grove Township. Your physician needs to fax a letter to 630-466-5253 explaining what your disability is and why you need curb-to-curb service.
3. Riders must have a driver's license, State ID or valid passport to register for the program.
4. Disabled residents must be medically ineligible to obtain a State of Illinois driver's license.
5. Transportation shall be provided for medical, employment and shopping purposes only.
6. Qualified persons are limited to two (2) round-trip rides or four (4) one-way rides per week for medical and employment purposes and one (1) round-trip or two (2) one-way rides per week for shopping purposes.
7. Transportation shall be provided only within the boundaries of Route 59 to the east, Route 30 to the south, Route 64 to the north, and Dugan Road to the west.
8. Riders will have a \$3 co-pay each way for the first 10 miles and \$1.50 per mile over 10 miles.
9. Once registered, riders must call 630-896-6063 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.
10. Rides are curb to curb, so if you cannot get to the bus, you will need a caregiver to help you.
11. One companion may accompany you in the vehicle free of charge.
12. For cancellations, changes and issues:
email: rehab@freedomfirsttransportation.com or
text 630-600-4646 per the following deadlines:
 - Deadline of 6:00 p.m. the day before service for AM or All Day therapy
 - Deadline of 9:00 a.m. the day of service for PM therapy
 - Deadline of 2 hours prior to the end of your therapy session if you are canceling your return ride only

FREE SENIOR MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Senior monthly luncheons are scheduled the last Tuesday of each month at the Community Building, 141 Main Street, at 12:00pm (noon). Senior Snacks & Games Day is also available on the first Monday of each month at 1:00pm. Both programs are free to attend. However, please contact Julie or Chris Walker at (630) 777-7961 to make your free reservation.





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LOCAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The 2018 General Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Sugar Grove. You must vote in your assigned precinct. Information on your polling place can be found on the Kane County Clerk's website: www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections.

Residents can go online to www.elections.il.gov to verify that their registration is correct. Registration can also be completed online at: ova.elections.il.gov.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE?

Petitions for candidates seeking election in the Consolidated Election (April 2, 2019) are now available. Three (3) Trustee position will be on the ballot. All are four (4) year terms, serving the community at-large.

To qualify as a candidate, applicants must be a qualified elector (registered to vote) of the Village of Sugar Grove and have resided within the corporate limits of the Village for at least one year preceding the Consolidated Election.

Illinois law imposes other qualifications to be eligible to submit a petition for candidacy and to serve as an elected official of the Village of Sugar Grove. Candidates should review Illinois law and other related codes to determine whether they meet the required qualifications. Compliance with the applicable law in having the petitions for candidacy signed and submitting them along with other required documents is the sole responsibility of the candidate.

Sugar Grove elections are partisan, meaning that a candidate can choose to run as a party affiliated candidate or an independent candidate. Historically Sugar Grove candidates choose to run as an independent. All Sugar Grove Trustees are elected At-Large. At-Large elected officials represent the entire community and that no elected official represents an area or ward.

Candidacy petitions must be filed with the Sugar Grove Village Clerk's Office between Dec. 10 to 17 during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Sugar Grove Village Clerk's Office will remain open until 5 p.m. Dec. 17 to accept petitions for candidacy.

Office of the Village Clerk
10 S. Municipal Drive | Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554

The candidates guide contains information you will need including all necessary forms. Should you need additional information or would like to view a copy of the Candidates Guide visit: www.elections.il.gov.

WINTER IS COMING

The Public Works Department works hard to keep you safe during the winter driving season.

In addition to plowing, Public Works crews use an anti-icing program. Crews custom-blend the mixture for each snowstorm based on projected pavement and air temperatures and wind speeds to efficiently slow roadway icing.

This mixture is applied to roads up to 48 hours before it snows, and can be seen in longitudinal stripes along the pavement. It is applied again directly to the rock salt just prior to distributing the salt onto the roadway. When applied to the rock salt, the liquid mixture helps the rock salt activate and work in colder temperatures, plus reduces how much the salt bounces when it hits the pavement.

The anti-icing system has several benefits. Most importantly, it helps crews remove snow and ice from the pavement faster and at lower temperatures. Second, it reduces the average amount of salt applied during each storm by 15 to 20 percent – that saves money and is good for the environment.

Visibility from within snowplows is limited. Keep a safe distance, and remind children to also keep away from plows, including building snow forts away from streets.

Don't park on snow-covered streets. Parking is prohibited on Village streets when two inches (2") or more snow has accumulated. Keeping cars off the streets helps Village crews clear the roads faster and prevents your car from being plowed in. Street parking is allowed again once the snow stops and the streets have been plowed curb to curb.

Shovel sidewalks and dig out hydrants. Although plow drivers take care to selectively place snow, sometimes snow must be placed at intersections. Help keep yourself and your neighbors safe by shoveling curb ramps and digging out fire hydrants. Shoveling, plowing, or blowing snow into public streets causes driving hazards and is prohibited by Village ordinance. Keep garbage cans and recycling totes out of the street so the plows do not hit them.

PREPARE YOUR MAILBOX

Sugar Grove snow plow drivers are careful to avoid damaging mailboxes; however, with limited space to pile snow and with hundreds of miles of roadway to plow during each snowstorm, drivers cannot avoid pushing snow against mailboxes.

Secure your mailbox now before winter weather strikes and the ground is frozen:

- Check that your mailbox post is straight and that the box is not leaning over the curb.
- Replace damaged or rotting posts.
- Check the connection point between the box and the post to ensure that the box is securely fastened.

If your mailbox is damaged during a snowstorm, report it within three business days of the snow event by calling Public Works at 630-391-7230 or send an email to pwadmin@sugargroveil.gov. A Public Works representative will determine if the damage is caused by a plow blade or vehicle. If so, the Village will reimburse the homeowner up to \$50 for mailbox repair or replacement. All receipts must be submitted by April 30, 2018, to be reimbursed. No reimbursements can be made after that date, and all costs will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

BEWARE OF SCAMS & SCHEMES

Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year. They often combine new technology with old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. Here are some practical tips to help you stay a step ahead.

- Spot imposters.** Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity, or a company you do business with. Don't send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request — whether it comes as a text, a phone call, or an email.
- Do online searches.** Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." Or search for a phrase that describes your situation, like "IRS call." You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.
- Don't believe your caller ID.** Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real. If someone calls asking for money or personal information, hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.
- Don't pay upfront for a promise.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit and loan offers, mortgage assistance, or a job. They might even say you've won a prize, but first you have to pay taxes or fees. If you do, they will probably take the money and disappear.
- Consider how you pay.** Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Wiring money through services like Western Union or MoneyGram is risky because it's nearly impossible to get your money back. That's also true for reloadable cards (like MoneyPak or Reloadit) and gift cards (like iTunes or Google Play). Government offices and honest companies won't require you to use these payment methods.
- Talk to someone.** Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert — or just tell a friend.
- Hang up on robocalls.** If you answer the phone and hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up and report it to the FTC. These calls are illegal, and often the products are bogus. Don't press 1 to speak to a person or to be taken off the list. That could lead to more calls.
- Be skeptical about free trial offers.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. Before you agree to a free trial, research the company and read the cancellation policy. And always review your monthly statements for charges you don't recognize.
- Don't deposit a check and wire money back.** By law, banks must make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. If a check you deposit turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for repaying the bank.
- Sign up for free scam alerts** from the FTC at ftc.gov/scams. Get the latest tips and advice about scams sent right to your inbox.
- If you spot a scam, report it** at ftc.gov/complaint. Your reports help the FTC and other law enforcement investigate scams and bring crooks to justice.

M E B E N I N G

november 2018

- Nov 5 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm
- Nov 6 — **Election Day**
- Nov 6 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm
- Nov 6 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Nov 6 — Township of Sugar Grove
Regular Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Nov 8 — Sugar Grove Park District
Off School Rulez
- Nov 8 — Sugar Grove Chamber
Luncheon & General Meeting
12:00 pm @ SG Fire Protection District
- Nov 9 — Sugar Grove Park District
Off School Rulez
- Nov 10 — Sugar Grove Public Library
**Winter Market: Indoor Farmer &
Vendor Fair @ 11 am – 3 pm**
- Nov 12 — Sugar Grove Park District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Nov 19 — Sugar Grove Fire District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Nov 20 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Nov 20 — Sugar Grove Community
Building Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Nov 14 — Sugar Grove Public Library
Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Nov 27 — **Senior Monthly Luncheon**
SG Community Building @ 12:00 pm
- Nov 27 — Sugar Grove Chamber
Board of Directors Mtg @ 12:00 pm

december 2018

- Dec 1 — Sugar Grove Park District
Dog Park Closed for the Season
- Dec 1 — **Holiday In The Grove**
www.holidayinthegrove.org
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- Dec 3 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm
- Dec 4 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 4 — Township of Sugar Grove
Regular Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 8 — Sugar Grove Public Library
**Winter Market: Indoor Farmer &
Vendor Fair @ 11 am – 3 pm**
- Dec 13 — Sugar Grove Chamber
Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon
12:00 pm @ SG Fire Protection District
- Dec 10 — Sugar Grove Park District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 17 — Sugar Grove Fire District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 18 — Sugar Grove Chamber
Board of Directors Mtg @ 12:00 pm
- Dec 18 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 18 — Sugar Grove Community
Building Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 18 — **Senior Monthly Luncheon**
SG Community Building @ 12:00 pm
- Dec 19 — Sugar Grove Public Library
Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

january 2019

- Jan 7 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm
- Jan 7 & 8 — **Free Xmas Tree Removal**
on regular trash pick-up day
- Jan 8 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Jan 8 — Township of Sugar Grove
Regular Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Jan 8 — **Quarterly Household
Hazardous Waste Pickup**
- Jan 12 — Sugar Grove Public Library
**Winter Market: Indoor Farmer &
Vendor Fair @ 11 am – 3 pm**
- Jan 14 — Sugar Grove Park District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Jan 15 — Sugar Grove Community
Building Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Jan 21 — Sugar Grove Park District
Off School Rulez
- Jan 21 — Sugar Grove Fire District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Jan 22 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Jan 23 — Sugar Grove Public Library
Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Jan 29 — **Senior Monthly Luncheon**
SG Community Building @ 12:00 pm

News & events

february 2019

Feb 4 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm

Feb 5 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Feb 5 — Township of Sugar Grove
Regular Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Feb 9 — Sugar Grove Public Library
**Winter Market: Indoor Farmer &
Vendor Fair** @ 11 am – 3 pm

Feb 11 — Sugar Grove Park District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Feb 18 — Sugar Grove Park District
Off School Rulez

Feb 18 — Sugar Grove Fire District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Feb 19 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Feb 19 — Sugar Grove Community
Building Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Feb 26 — **Senior Monthly Luncheon**
SG Community Building @ 12:00 pm

Feb 27 — Sugar Grove Public Library
Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

march 2019

Mar 1 — Sugar Grove Park District
Off School Rulez

Mar 4 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm

Mar 5 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Mar 5 — Township of Sugar Grove
Regular Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Mar 9 — Sugar Grove Public Library
**Winter Market: Indoor Farmer &
Vendor Fair** @ 11 am – 3 pm

Mar 10 — Sugar Grove Park District
**Youth Baseball and Softball
Registration Deadline**

Mar 11 — Sugar Grove Park District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Mar 18 — Sugar Grove Fire District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Mar 19 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Mar 19 — Sugar Grove Community
Building Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Mar 26 — **Senior Monthly Luncheon**
SG Community Building @ 12:00 pm

Mar 27 — Sugar Grove Public Library
Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

april 2019

Apr 1 — Sugar Grove Park District
Dog Park Open for the Season

Apr 1 — **Senior Game Day**
SG Community Building @ 1:00 pm

Apr 2 — **Consolidated Election**

Apr 2 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Apr 2 — Township of Sugar Grove
Regular Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Apr 8 — Sugar Grove Park District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Apr 9 — Township of Sugar Grove
Annual Town Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Apr 13 — Sugar Grove Public Library
**Winter Market: Indoor Farmer &
Vendor Fair** @ 11 am – 3 pm

Apr 13 — Sugar Grove Park District
Doggie Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:45 am



Apr 13 — Sugar Grove Park District
Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 am

Apr 15 — Sugar Grove Fire District
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Apr 16 — Village of Sugar Grove
Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Apr 16 — Sugar Grove Community
Building Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Apr 24 — Sugar Grove Public Library
Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Apr 30 — **Senior Monthly Luncheon**
SG Community Building @ 12:00 pm



Sugar Grove Township COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Building is available for Sugar Grove Township residents and organizations to use for a variety of local events, including private parties.

Featuring a large dining room, kitchen, parlor, meeting room and gym with full-court basketball, the Building is a popular destination for a variety of purposes. In addition, the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce and the Good Samaritan Clothes Closet rent space in the building for their respective offices.

Contact Julie at (630) 777-7961 or CBInfo@sgtownship.com regarding room availability, deposits, rental rates and any additional questions.



HERE'S WHAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT US!

BOY SCOUTS

“The Community Building has been the perfect place for Boy Scout Troop 41 to meet for many years. They have an excellent place for meetings and indoor activities. I don't know if we could have grown as much as we have over the last few years without it.”

—*Jim Fox*
Scoutmaster, Troop 41

HOLIDAY IN THE GROVE ORGANIZERS

Holiday in the Grove is so grateful to have the Community Building as part of our event. We have enough room to have kids activities and Santa pictures. The kitchen is perfect for the volunteers and our own Sugar Grove firefighters cook us a great pancake breakfast. I couldn't imagine having our Breakfast with Santa anywhere else.

—*Marguerite Ledone*
President,
Holiday in the Grove Committee

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

“The Sugar Grove Township Community Building has been a great place for our homeowners association to meet and Julie has been wonderful to work with to schedule our meetings. The facility is well maintained inside and out. It's great to have a place like this in our community.”

—*Bonnie Johnson*
The Lakes of Bliss Woods HOA

PARTY HOSTS

“We highly recommend the Community Building. We couldn't have asked for a better place. As far as a rental, it's easy and very nice. We definitely would use it again because it met all of our needs.”

—*Debbie and Steve Zimmerman*
Sugar Grove residents

BASKETBALL COACHES

“I've used the gym for the past two years now for basketball practices and it's just been fantastic. It's convenient and affordable. It's just a great local resource.”

—*John Blickem*
Sugar Grove resident



SUGAR GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Summer temps might be lingering but that doesn't mean Illinois' winter chill isn't right around the corner. The Sugar Grove Fire Protection District would like to offer the following home heating tips.

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

Central Heating System Safety Tips

- Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.
- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home. Have detectors 12-15' from each bedroom. Other areas include near gas water heaters and gas dryers.

Space Heater Safety Tips

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house, the room or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

Fireplace Safety Tips

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall and make necessary repairs.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Do not use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended. That goes for candles too!
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.
- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.
- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

Fire Safety Tips for the Holidays

- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.
- Do not put frozen poultry (turkey, duck, chicken, Cornish hens) in hot oil fryers
- Fry Thanksgiving meats in an open and ventilated area away from any structures
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to be a part of the Sugar Grove Fire Department Auxiliary? The Auxiliary is currently accepting applications for any person over the age of 18 to help support, honor, and assist the Sugar Grove Fire Department and Community. With a small time commitment, you can be a part of this volunteer organization.

Here are a few examples of what the Auxiliary does:

- Provide healthy food and drink options at incidents and training sessions (as needed).
- Assist at fundraising events throughout the year.
- Assist with Community Blood Drives at the Fire Department.
- Assist at other community events throughout the year such as *Holiday In the Grove*

Please contact the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District and request an application. (630) 466-4513





YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

**Programs requiring registration are listed with an asterisk.*

Thanksgiving Break Fun

Crafts and family friendly movies! All Ages
 Crafts: Mon-Wed, Nov 19-21, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Movies: Mon-Tue, Nov 19-20, 1:00 p.m.

Holiday in the Grove

A day full of events: music, crafts, games and more for the entire family!
 Sat, Dec 1, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Winter Break Crafts

Make awesome crafts in the Story Time Room.
All ages
 Wed-Thur, Dec 27 & Jan 2-3, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Winter Break Movies

Join us for great family flicks! Free popcorn!
All ages
 Wed-Thur, Dec 27 & Jan 2-3, 1:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Party*

Ring in the "Noon Year" with friends! Enjoy games, crafts, and other activities! Grades K-5th
 Sat, Dec 29, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

School's Out for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Watch a movie and build with the Toydle Fort Building Kit! All ages
 Mon, Jan 21: Movie at 1:00 p.m.;
 Toydle, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

School's Out for Presidents' Day!

Watch a movie and build with the Toydle Fort Building Kit! All ages
 Mon, Feb 18: Movie at 1:00 p.m.;
 Toydle 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party*

Celebrate the man behind The Cat in the Hat and company with games, crafts, and snacks! All ages
 Sat, Mar 2, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Spring Break Fun

Crafts and family friendly movies! All Ages
 Crafts: Mon-Thurs, Mar 25-28, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Movie: Mon-Wed, Mar 25-27, 1:00 p.m.

ONGOING LITERACY PROGRAMS

Tech-Free Family Night*

Enjoy puzzles, games, popcorn, and crafts without the distraction of technology. All ages
 Monthly on 1st Tue, Nov-Dec, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Read to Rover*

Practice reading with friendly Fox Valley Therapy Dogs. Grades K-5th
 Monthly on 2nd Sat, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Baby Story Time

Books, songs and rhymes. Ages 0-18 months
 Drop-in for biweekly morning sessions.

Toddler Story Time*

Rhymes, finger play, games, and stories. Ages 18 months-3 years
 Register for biweekly morning sessions.

Preschool Story Time*

Stories, games, rhymes, and crafts. Ages 3-5 years
 Register for biweekly morning sessions.

Fandom Frenzy*

Crafts and activities based on a different Fandom each month. Grades K-5th
 Monthly, Sept-Nov & Feb-May, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Lego Club*

Build creations for display and do Lego activities! Grades K-5th
 Monthly, Sept-Dec & Jan-May, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Curiosity Club*

Games, activities, and books for curious kids! Grades K-2nd
 Monthly, Sept-Nov & Feb-May, 4:30 – 5:20 p.m.

Books and Cookies Club*

Have fun with books, activities & cookies (Yum!) Grades 3rd-5th
 Monthly, Sept-Nov & Feb-May, 4:30 – 5:20 p.m.

Check the Library website and calendar for additional events and more information!
All events subject to change.

TEEN PROGRAMS

**All programs are for grades 6-12 or ages 11-18 unless noted. Registration is required.*

Teen Library Leaders

Grades 6–12: This is a monthly service opportunity for teens to help the library with book displays, decorating the Teen Zone, and other fun tasks! Receive one volunteer hour for attending this program. This is a great way to get involved with the library. Snacks & drinks will be served. Select Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chess Club

Grades 4-8: This club is for kids who already know how to play chess. There will be a puzzle or a new strategy at the beginning of each session, followed by playing a game of chess. A teen moderator will lead the group and help instruct on chess skills. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Video Gaming Meetup

Grades 6-12: Hang with friends, eat snacks, and play games on the Nintendo Switch in the Teen Zone.
 Mon, Jan 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 (Martin Luther King Day)
 Mon, Feb 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (President's Day)
 Mon, Mar 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Spring Break)

Teen Crafternoon

Grades 6-12: Create a fun hands-on craft project with other teens. All supplies provided.
 Wed, Mar 27, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Spring Break)



ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS

Programs require registration but are open to all.

Craft Swap

Do you have extra craft supplies spilling out of your closet? Bring it to the library to share with others. Meet other crafters and discuss your projects.

Sun, Nov 4, 2018, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You Can Brew it – Beginning Beer Brewing

Award winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters.

Thurs, Nov 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Papercrafting

Create a handmade rubber stamped holiday greeting card and a pillow box gift holder.

Thurs, Nov 29, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Equus Film Screening

Join us for an Equus Film Festival screening of Wendy. Popcorn & light refreshments served.

Wed, Dec 5, 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

KonMari 101:

Tidy your home. Change your life

Chicago's first certified KonMari Tidying Consultant, Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on

what you keep (does it “spark joy?”), rather than what or how much you discard. Learn about the revolutionary Japanese decluttering method made popular by Marie Kondo's bestseller, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*.
Sun, Jan 13, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Becoming Queen Elizabeth II

In this new historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the life of Britain's famous monarch, from her childhood, the abdication of her uncle, her marriage to a navy officer named Philip, her World War II service, and her struggle to balance her roles as queen and mother.

Sun, Jan 27, 2019, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Women of WWII: On the Front Lines & the Home Front

During World War II, American women took on many new roles, both in the military and as civilians. Beyond Rosie the Riveter and the Atomic Girls, women made incredible contributions to the war effort. One of the civilian avenues was through the American Red Cross Clubmobile program, which was essentially a mobile club, featuring doughnuts, coffee, and good old American girl-next-door friendliness, all served up at the front lines in Europe, Southeast Asia, India, and Australia - wherever the troops were to be found. Learn more about the Clubmobile program and all the ways in which American

women helped win the war! This program is presented by Author Barb Warner Deane.
Sun, Mar 3, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

RECURRING MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Tech Time

Schedule a one-on-one appointment time with a librarian to get your questions answered about how to use your phone, tablet, or computer. Appointments available on Sundays at 3pm, Mondays at 1pm, and Tuesdays at 12pm.



Senior Coffee Mondays

Seniors are invited to our Coffee Mondays social gathering, which meets on the first Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Meet other seniors for a morning of coffee & conversation. Board games, card games, and coloring materials will be provided.

Sunday Movie Matinée

Join us for a popular or award-winning new release movie on select Sundays. Popcorn is served.

Classic Movie Afternoon

Join us on select Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. for a screening of a classic film. Popcorn is served and a discussion follows the movie.

Sugar Stitchers Knitting Group

The group meets on select Mondays at 1:00 p.m. There are also select drop-in dates at 7:00 p.m. New knitters of all ages are always welcome to join. Please check the library calendar for exact dates and more information.

Adult Book Discussion

This book club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Reader's Book Club

This book club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Books & Brews Book Club

Spice up your Monday nights by pairing a good book with a good beer! This book club meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Writer's Group

This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meet other writers to talk about writing strategies and share content f or thoughtful critique and encouragement.

WINTER MARKET:

An Indoor Farmer & Vendor Fair

Shop for local food and goods straight from Illinois farmers and producers, even in the Winter! We are working in partnership with the Sugar Grove Farmer's Market as well as other Illinois producers and vendors to provide a Winter Market that will be held every “Second Saturday” in the cold months.

Products featured may be organic honey, eggs, beef, or CSA produce. Vendor goods such as handcrafts, jewelry, Tupperware, candles, baked goods, cookies, natural oils, and organic cleaning solutions may be enjoyed as well.

Our children's department will also be collaborating with the market to host Read to Rover and other craft days or events on these Saturdays.

Interested vendors should please see the Winter Market section of our web page under the “About Us” tab for information and vendor applications.

Second Saturdays @ 11am until 3pm
October 13, 2018 • November 10, 2018
December 8, 2018

January 12, 2019 • February 9, 2019
March 9, 2019 • April 13, 2019

GALLERY 125 SHOWS

*Please check the Gallery 125 section of our web page for specific dates and deadlines

FALL SHOW

This fall we will feature the work of local author and artist, Lynn Zuk-Lloyd with her featured display, “Tree Story.” Her vibrant and joyful work is a favorite, and Tree Story will feature the journey from darkness into light in a series of over 20 paintings.

WINTER SHOW

Local artists will have the opportunity to highlight their work for our community in a winter open call show.

Please check the Gallery 125 section of our web page for submission paperwork and deadlines.

KANELAND HARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL SHOW

We are pleased to partner with Kaneland Harter Middle School for a second annual art exhibition. In March of 2019 student artwork will be highlighted, and an open community reception. Please join us!



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PARK DISTRICT CELEBRATES MEMORABLE YEAR

The Sugar Grove Park District spent the year writing a new chapter filled with ambitious goals and historical milestones.

In 2018, the district honored its outgoing executive director and promoted Karen Pritchard, former Superintendent of Recreation, to lead the organization.

“We’re entering an exciting season having just purchased the Sugar Grove Sports Complex, redeveloped Keck Park, and expanding our program offerings and staff,” said executive director Pritchard.

The park district continues to partner with the Kaneland Community School District to offer before and after school care, after school activities for elementary and junior high students, and special events during school days off.

“We’ve provided these opportunities on school days off in the past; however, this year we’ve added before and after school care as an option for parents looking to provide a safe and supervised

environment during the whole time they’re at work,” said Blake Mayerle, School Services Manager for the park district.

“The new School Services Manager position is designed to increase our services to the community for school-age students and their parents by increasing year-round programming,” said Pritchard.

Most recently, the district’s athletic manager, Tyler Lively, expanded the basketball program leadership to provide a quality league for the entire Kaneland community. “The league is now bigger and better than ever before,” said Lively.

The district’s 5K Run and Walk celebrated 25 years this past year, and a new registration system was launched to provide patrons an easy and modern online experience.

“In 2019, we’re looking forward to taking the lead on the community’s Fourth of July parade, and more exciting plans are in the works!” said program manager, Kathi Malloy.

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

OFF SCHOOL RULEZ



**JANUARY 21
FEBRUARY 18
MARCH 1**

Join us on days off of school to have fun! Each no-school day will focus on a field trip with organized games, crafts and fun activities along with two pricing options!

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