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Reflections

As we reflect on the past and look forward to the future we find that one thing always remains constant, our pride. We are proud to be a part of Sugar Grove and prouder yet of the people who call Sugar Grove their home. Proud of our town that is filled with hardworking people, people who volunteer, and who take pride in their family and in their community.

Many residents expressed their delight when McDonald's opened and we too are excited to have them in our town. In 2011 we also welcomed; All American Barbeque, Emily Kay Salon, Knot Just Sew, Cutz & Stylz, Epic Garage, Producers Chemical, West Suburban Bank, NuWave Electric, and an Antique Shop. The Village also worked with Scot Industries, one of the Village's largest employers, on an expansion to their operations and are happy to announce that they plan yet another expansion in 2012.

In addition to bringing an expanded business and employment base to the Village projects were approved that hopefully will enhance the quality of life. The Village and the American Legion worked together to achieve the dream of a Sugar Grove park dedicated to Veterans. We completed many small but greatly needed paving projects, launched online utility bill access via I-Connect (accessible on the Village website), and achieved the offering to residents and small businesses of electrical energy at a reduced rate.

We approved an economic impact analysis to aide us in our promotion for a full interchange at I-88 / Route 47 and worked with a developer in their efforts to bring a traumatic brain injury supportive living facility to Sugar Grove. To start this year, we are proud to announce that Jimmy Johns will soon be opening.

We will continue to work towards the completion of subdivisions to insure that all residents can enjoy Sugar Grove to its fullest as we continue to work on projects that provide additional services, shopping and dining venues, and employment opportunities. We encourage everyone to stay up to date on events and projects in the Village and to contact us at any time with your questions or comments regarding proposals and projects that are being considered. To discover what is being considered, please visit our website, www.sugar-grove.il.us, or call a member of our staff. Agendas for Board, Committee of the Whole, and Plan Commission meetings as well as approved meeting minutes are also accessible on the website.

Sincerely,

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**2012 Resolution
Don't Let "New and Exciting" Sidetrack You**



Did you or someone you know get a new cell phone? While new phones are exciting and can contain a lot of useful information and fun apps, all that fun and information can sidetrack you.

Did you know that distracted driving is the number one cause for accidents? Illinois laws prohibit the use of cell phones by those under the age of 19 while driving, except in the case of an emergency. Texting while driving is also prohibited law, at any age, as well as the use of cell phones in a marked school or highway construction zone.

The Sugar Grove Police Department has stepped up their enforcement of these distracted driver laws to insure you, your loved ones, our school children, and those who work in our roadways are safe.

Please, don't call or text when driving, we value our residents and want you to stay out of harms way. We are sure just as we value you, you value your time and money, so remember, drive now and text or call later, or you may receive an unwanted visit by an officer as well as a citation.



Turn it off. Turn your phone off or switch to silent mode before you get in the car.

Spread the word. Set up a special message to tell callers that you are driving and you'll get back to them as soon as possible.

Pull over. If you need to make a call, pull over to a safe area first.

Use your passengers. Ask a passenger to make the call for you.

X the Text. Don't ever text and drive, surf the web or read your email while driving. It is dangerous and against the law.

Prepare. Review maps and directions before you start to drive. If you need help when you are on the road, ask a passenger to help or pull over to a safe location to review the map/directions again.

Secure your pets. Pets can be a big distraction in the car. Always secure your pets properly before you start to drive.

Keep the kids safe. Pull over to a safe location to address situations with your children in the car.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Village Offices Closed	3 Board & COTW Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Village Offices Closed	17 Board & COTW Meeting	18 Plan Commission Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Board meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are followed by the COTW (Committee of the Whole).

Plan Commission Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Board Room of the Municipal Center located at 10 S. Municipal Dr., Sugar Grove, IL unless otherwise published.