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Open Meetings and Freedom of Information Act

On January 1, 2010 Public Act 096-0542, which amends the Open Meeting and Freedom of Information Act became effective. Many amendments were made, including the requirement that a person or person be designated as FOIA Officers for the Village. The Village Board has appointed the following persons as FOIA Officers:

Village Clerk, Cynthia Galbreath
 Director of Public Works, Anthony Speciale

Community Development Director, Richard Young
 Chief of Police, Bradley Sauer

Additional information regarding the act or how to obtain information can be found at :
www.sugar-grove.il.us/VFoiaListing.htm or by calling 630/466-4507 ext. 24.



Coming Soon To Your Mail Box

In 2000, 25% of Sugar Grove residents did not return their the Census survey. While this does not mean that the population of Sugar Grove was not accurately counted it did require additional work by the U.S. Census Bureau. Work for Americans is a great thing; however, additional work to achieve a complete count is not necessary. Census forms will be mailed in March. When you receive your form please take a few minutes to fill out the form and mail it back. All responses are used for statistical purposes only and are strictly confidential.

The 2010 Census will be the shortest questionnaire in history, taking approximately 10 minutes to complete. The Village receives its share of income, use, and MFT taxes on a per capita basis. The Census will directly affect how much is allocated to Sugar Grove, local agencies, and other taxing bodies over the next 10 years. Do your part to achieve an accurate count during the 2010 Census and promptly return your census survey. The Census Logo, says it best:



2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Roll Call – A Day in the Life of an Officer



Ever wonder what a police officer does all day? No, the answer is not that they sit and wait for those exceeding the speed limit or are hanging out at the local donut shop. An officer's duties vary from day-to-day as they do what they are sworn to do, enforce the law, and provide assistance to the community. Sometimes an officer responds to calls, sometimes they patrol, some days are spent in court and some days are spent instructing students on safe driving. There is no typical day for an officer, it is definitely a job which is based on need.

Sometimes a response is initiated by a simple call received from a person who has noticed something out of the ordinary. A good example of this happened in Sugar Grove in December 2009. A resident walking through her subdivision found some rather large garbage bags that had been dumped at the end of a street. These rather large bags contained, much to her surprise, deer carcasses. The resident called the Village simply to find out how they could be removed and the investigation (and yes the removal) began. The Public Works Department removed the carcasses and the Police Department investigated and the offender was located and fined.

Sometimes officers get to interact with the community, stopping by a block party, visiting classrooms, checking on the homebound during inclement weather, performing wellness checks, and this past holiday season when the weather did not allow some to venture out; they assisted the food bank in delivering holiday meals.

The Sugar Grove Police Department is always here for you. While their days are never typical, their attitudes are; their job is to protect and serve the Sugar Grove community and they do it gladly. If you see or hear anything that is suspicious or just doesn't feel right, please call immediately, do not wait until the next day or until you see an officer on the street. No matter how unusual the matter or even if it seems minor, call immediately. Calling the police is never a bother; looking out for the safety of the community is their job, one they enjoy.

Sugar Grove is a 911 Community
Sugar Grove Police Department non-emergency number is 630-466-4526



How To Save You and the Village, Time And Money

Did you know that when you pay online using your financial institutions banking options, payments may not be received promptly? While financial institutions process their customer's payments promptly, it can take up to 10 business days for a check to reach the Village. Keep in mind that the date the payment is received is the date of payment receipt, not the date of the check. If you utilize on-line banking remember there can be delays, so schedule your payment accordingly.

Using direct debit can alleviate any delay in payment receipt and can also save you money. How? You don't need a stamp, you don't need to drive to a mailbox, and your payment is always on time (no late fees). Unlike manual checks or online checks from your financial institution, direct debit payments do not need to be manually entered, which also eliminates human error in posting. You would also be helping the Village save as there is no need to send you a return envelope!

To sign up for direct debit all you need to do is complete the following form and return it along with a voided check with your next payment or mail it to the Village of Sugar Grove, 10 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554. For more information call 630/466-4507 ext. 11.

(For your protection you must attach an original voided check with your name and address)

Customer Name	
Utility Bill Account Number	
Service Address	
Mailing Address (if different)	
Daytime Phone Number	

I authorize The Village of Sugar Grove to deduct automatically the amount of my monthly utility bill from the bank account listed on my check. I understand my automatic payments will be deducted from my account **on the due date of each bill.** In addition, I shall immediately notify the Village when closing my bank account. I understand that all fees associated with non-sufficient funds or closed accounts shall apply. This authorization is to remain in effect until the Village of Sugar Grove receives notice of termination from me. The Village reserves the right to cancel this agreement with due notification to the customer.

Authorized Signature

Date

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Village Offices Closed 	16 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	17 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	18	19	20
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Would you like to receive electronic notifications regarding current events and other Village activities? All you need do is send an email "add me" in the subject line along with your name and address to vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us. All information is kept confidential. Don't forget to add vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us to your address book.