



# MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

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## Did You Know?

**That** "The Star-Spangled Banner" was recognized for official use by the Navy in 1889 and on March, 1931, President Herbert Hoover, by a congressional resolution declared the "Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem.

The lyrics for the "Star-Spangled Banner", come from a poem written by Francis Scott Key in 1814 after seeing the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Chesapeake Bay by the Royal Navy during the War of 1812.

**That** the South East Kane County TRIAD sponsors seminars for seniors. The next Senior Seminar is about ID Theft & Medicare and Healthcare Fraud. This seminar will be held on March 18th at 400 N. Highland Avenue, 2nd Floor, Aurora, IL. Please call Sergeant Fenili at 630/466-4526 ext. 33 for additional information.

**That** recycling eliminated the need for 12 new landfills over the past 18 years in Illinois.

That in addition to the curbside recycling you can also recycle almost every item used in your household including:

Batteries	CFL Bulbs	Books	Building Material
Cabinets	Cables	Clothing	Computers
Electronics	Motor Oil	Scrap Metal	Wires

For information on recycling these items, how to obtain a compost bin or where you can donate building materials for re-use please contact: The Kane County Division of Environmental Management at 630/208-3841 or visit [recycle@co.kane.il.us](mailto:recycle@co.kane.il.us).

**That** the Village Hall and the Library accept CFL bulbs for recycling and that the Village Hall has recycling envelopes cell phones and ink cartridges.



For a brochure on recycling or information on the curbside recycling program please call 630/466-4507.



**That** one of the top complaints received concerns the removal of pet waste. You are reminded that Village Code 5-4-10, requires that no one shall allow their dog, cat or other animal to soil, defile, defecate any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, by pathways or play areas, in any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property, unless such deposit is immediately removed.

Be considerate of your neighbors and the community and clean up after your pet.

## March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6 pm Board 6:30 pm COTW	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10 Voter Registration Closes	11	12	13	14
15	16 Early Voting Begins	17 6 pm Board 6:30 pm COTW	18 7 pm Plan Commission	19 7 pm Meet the Candidates @ SG Community House	20 First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

For additional information on late/grace voter registration, absentee & early voting, please contact the Kane County Clerk at: 630/232-5991 or visit the website at [www.co.kane.il.us/coc/index.asp](http://www.co.kane.il.us/coc/index.asp).



## Ever Wonder Which Village Department to contact ?

### Public Works 630/466-7508

Parkway Trees	Street Lights	Sidewalks
Storm Sewers	Snow Plow Damage	Fire Hydrants
Water Quality	Streets (*see exceptions)	

\*IDOT 847/705-4000 for Route 47, Route 56, Route 30, Galena Boulevard, and the exit ramps at Route 47 & Route 30.

\*KDOT 630/584-1170 for: Bliss Road

### Building Division 630/466-8954

Building Permits	Inspections	Code Enforcement
Weeds/Tall Grass	Contractor Licensing	

### Utility Billing 630/466-4507 ext 11

Garbage	Recycling	Yard waste	Water Meter
Moving Notification	Utility Billing		
Extended Vacation Notification (billing only)			

### Police Dept. 630/466-4526 Non Emergency

#### IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

Overnight Park on Village Streets	Animal Issues
Open Burning Violations	Vacation Watch
Noise Complaints	Accident Reports
Alarm Registration	

### Village Hall 630/466-4507

Agenda information Entrance Park sign usage (not for profit)  
 Overweight permits Newly installed Sod Watering Permit  
 Information and services not listed elsewhere

## Meet The Candidates Night

Each election year the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce hosts a "Meet the Candidates Night". All individuals seeking office with the Village of Sugar Grove, the Sugar Grove Library, the Sugar Grove Fire District, the Sugar Grove Park District, the Sugar Grove Township, the Waubensee Community College District, and the Kaneland School District are invited to attend.

Each candidate in attendance is introduced to the audience and allowed to display and distribute political materials. Candidates in contested races will have a brief opportunity to address the gathering with a two-minute statement outlining how long they have been a resident, how involved in local government they have been up to this point, and their qualifications for the position. Additionally, candidates for Village Board may be asked to answer several questions. A moderator will pose the questions in a random selection with equal time allotted for each candidate to respond. For questions on the event or how to submit questions for candidates call the Sugar Grove Chamber at 630/466-7895.

## Ride In Kane To Begin



### In Late Spring 2009

The Village of Sugar Grove Board recognized the need for transportation for disabled, seniors and low income residents and in 2008 reached out to other governmental entities and asked for their support. Not only did these entities support this needed service they agreed to partner with the Village to provide the service. In February 2009 the Boards of the Village of Sugar Grove, the Sugar Grove Park District, the Sugar Grove Library District and the Sugar Grove Township signed an intergovernmental agreement to provide paratransit transportation service through Ride In Kane. This intergovernmental partnership called the *Sugar Grove Paratransit Coalition (SGPC)* received word that *SGPC* has been accepted as a partner in Ride In Kane.

Rides for qualified riders will be available for travel to: work, health care visits, dialysis, rehabilitation, adult & child daycare, and programs provided by members of the *SGPC*. Funding is limited and all riders will need to be approved and an application will be required. The start date of ridership is yet unknown however if you would like to be notified of when applications will be accepted please call 630/466-4507 extension 24 or email [cwelsch@sugar-grove.il.us](mailto:cwelsch@sugar-grove.il.us). Ridership qualifications, criteria, and fees are as follows:

**Ridership Qualification:** Inability to obtain a drivers license due to disability or low-income residents with no other available transportation and certain qualifying seniors.

**Ridership Cost:** The rider pays \$3.00 for the first 10 miles and \$1.50 each mile thereafter (both ways).

**Senior Eligibility:** Seniors (age 63 and over) birth certificate or state issued identification required. Ridership for seniors is limited to those who also qualify as a low income resident, have a qualifying disability (permanent or temporary) or the inability to obtain a drivers license.

**Disabled Eligibility:** Disability is defined as an individual who, because of; illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction, or other incapacity or temporary or permanent disability (including an individual who is a wheelchair user or has semi-ambulatory capability), cannot use effectively, without special facilities, planning or design, use public transportation service or a public transportation facility. Proof needed: SSDI (Social Security Disability) or Doctor's Note.

**Low income Eligibility:** Income verification needed. Acceptable documents are; proof of Medicaid, or last W-2 or income tax forms.