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Sugar Grove Awarded Emerald Ash Borer Reforestation Grant



The Village of Sugar Grove was recently awarded an EAB Reforestation Grant through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus on behalf of the United States and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The receipt of this grant will allow the Village to begin to replace parkway trees that were lost due to Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and to continue to remove Ash trees that are dead, in severe decline, or pose a significant risk of hosting the EAB. The Village will be working with the Suburban Tree Consortium to plant as many native species as possible. The replacement program is scheduled to begin late April/early May. The majority of plantings will be in the hardest hit area, the Windsor Pointe Subdivision.

On July 1, 2008, the Illinois Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in Sugar Grove. Unfortunately in 2008, the economic conditions changed and while the Village continued to remove trees infected by EAB, the parkway tree replacement program had to be suspended. The Grant will allow reforestation efforts to resume.

To date, 2,088 of the Village's parkway trees have been inventoried with 607 of those being Ash species (approximately 30 percent). The Natural Path Urban Forestry completed this inventory to determine the number of Ash trees Village-wide and the anticipated impact of the infestation. A key was established to determine the condition of Ash trees: E - Excellent, G - Good, F - Fair, P - Poor, V - Very Poor and D - Dead. This key allows for a measured approach for monitoring Ash trees. Those in excellent to fair condition are not yet scheduled to be removed and will continue be monitored. This monitoring approach gives the Village the ability to modify the EAB response plan should new information or techniques become available to halt the EAB infestation or to save already infected trees.

While the Village's Public Works Department cannot remove infected trees on private property the Streets & Properties Supervisor will meet with any resident that is concerned about an Ash on their property and recommend what if any action may be necessary.

For further information on the EAB, or if you suspect you have an EAB infestation please contact the Public Works Department at publicworks@sugar-grove.il.us or call 630/466-7508. Information on the Emerald Ash Borer can also be found at www.sugar-grove.il.us/Dept_PW/EmeraldAshBorer.htm.

Sugar Grove French Market

The Village of Sugar Grove recently approved a contract with of Bensidoun USA, Inc to operate the Sugar Grove French Market. The Sugar Grove French Market will be managed by Ms. Leslie Cahill. Leslie currently manages the Geneva, Wheaton, Western Springs, Glen Ellyn, Chicago Nettelhorst, Lisle, Lombard, Mokena, Wilmette and Villa Park French Markets. Sugar Grove is excited to join this prestigious list of French Markets.



For centuries, public markets have been synonymous with culture and style, expressed through fresh food and drink, flowers, clothing, arts and crafts and jewelry sold by local vendors in an open air venue. With over 50 years of operating markets in and around Paris, the Bensidoun family brought the concept to Illinois in 1997 with the opening of the Wheaton French Market and a rich tradition of American open-air markets, European style, began. For more information on Bensidoun USA visit their website at www.frenchmarket.info or www.bensidounusa.com.

Our first market was held in 2003 and since that time a host of volunteers ran what quickly became a tradition in Sugar Grove, the Farmers Market. The growth and success of the market has led to the need for professional guidance and the new relationship with Bensidoun USA.

The Village is pleased to be able to continue the tradition of an open air market. We encourage you to visit the Sugar Grove French Market this year and hope to see you there on opening day. Like the Farmers Market, the Sugar Grove French Market will be located in the Village Hall parking lot and open every Saturday beginning June 4 through October 15 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. For additional information contact bensidoun@yahoo.com or call 312/575-0286.

Spring White Goods Pick Up Scheduled

The Spring White Goods pickup has been scheduled for May 4th and 5th. White goods should be at the curb by 6 a.m. with doors removed from refrigerators and freezers on your regular refuse day. Tire pick up is limited to 4 car or light duty truck tires (without rims). White goods are defined as: refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers and de-humidifiers, stoves, clothes dryers, ovens, dishwashers, water coolers, heat pumps, chillers, furnaces, and boilers.

Yard Waste Pickup Resumes

Yard Waste collection resumes on April 1st and runs thru the end of November. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, trimmings, branches and other material accumulated as the result of the care of lawns and shrubs. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or in bundles no longer than 4 feet and tied with biodegradable string. It cannot contain any garbage, rocks, sod or dirt, flower arrangements, house or garden plants, pumpkins, straw/hay bales, cornstalks, dirt, or sod. These items should be placed with the regular refuse.

Outdated Pharmaceutical Medications Drop Off Locations

Naperville Fire Station #4
Route 59 and Brookdale Road, Naperville
9:00 am - 2:00 pm on Saturdays & Sundays*

Fox Metro Water Reclamation District
682 Route 31, Oswego
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday *

**Except on Holidays*

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The following items can be taken to the Naperville Fire Station (address above)

Acceptable Materials: Aerosol Products, Antifreeze, Motor Oil, Gasoline, Batteries, Blacktop Sealer, Cleaning Products and Solvents, Hobby & Photography Chemicals, Lawn Chemicals and Pesticides, Mercury (thermostats, thermometers, fluorescent tubes), Oil-based Paints, Stains & Finishes, and Pool Chemicals.

What to do with Latex Paint: The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency no longer accepts latex paint in its household hazardous waste collections as modern latex paint is not

considered hazardous for the environment. It can be placed in the regular garbage, once it has been solidified. If there is a small amount of paint remaining take the lid off and let the paint evaporate outside. For fuller cans, stir in an absorbent, either kitty litter or oil-dry work well, leave the lids off and place the solidified cans in your garbage.

Why does it have to be solidified? Because paint cans pop open in garbage trucks, the paint leaks out of the truck onto local streets, and gets on vehicles, resulting in upset people.

For information on recycling contact:

Kane County Environmental Management
Tires, Electronics, Household Hazardous, Motor Oil
630/208-3841
www.co.kane.il.us/Environment/recycle/hhw.htm

Waste Management
Regular Household Recycling
800/796-9696.
www.wm.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 April 5 Election Day				1	2
3	4	5 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	20 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	21	22	23
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