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Census



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Enumeration to Begin May 1

The 2010 Census Enumerators will begin their door to door follow-up this month. An enumerator will only visit homes that did not return a mail-in Census Questionnaire. We encourage you to cooperate if an enumerator visits your household to ensure our community gets its fair share of state and federal funding.

Here are some things to be aware of:

- ◆ Enumerators will conduct interviews at your door. They will not enter homes.
- ◆ They will have a census badge (without a photo) and a black census bag with a white census logo.
- ◆ Contrary to some reports, they will not have hand-held computers.
- ◆ They will make multiple attempts to reach a resident and may ask neighbors when the resident is usually home or the best time to reach them.
- ◆ Enumerators will not ask for bank account information, income, or social security numbers.

It's Spring Clean Up Time

It is that time of the year when thoughts turn to sprucing up landscaping, building outdoor living spaces, installing a pool or performing home improvement projects. Here some things to keep in mind:

Building permits are required for the construction, alteration, repair, demolition or movement of all structures. Pools, hot tubs, decks, patios, fences, additions, remodeling, basement finishing, roofing, siding, driveways, sheds, accessory structures and lawn sprinklers also require a permit. Additional information can be found at www.sugar-grove.il.us/permits.htm, at the Public Works Facility, 601 Heartland Dr., or by calling 630-466-8954 or emailing us at permits@sugar-grove.il.us.

Yard waste is collected April 1 - November 30. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, trimmings, and branches. Yard waste cannot contain any garbage, rocks, sod or dirt. Brush and branches must be in bundles no longer than 4 feet and tied with biodegradable string or twine; no wire. Due to leaf decomposition, yard waste can not be placed in plastic bags nor can it be placed out for regular waste pick up. Yard waste does not include flower arrangements, plants, pumpkins, cornstalks, or bales of straw/hay. These items should be placed in with the regular refuse.

Burning is currently allowed in the Village, however, keep in mind some of your neighbors may have allergies or other conditions that may be aggravated by smoke. Additionally Village Code allows only for the burning of leaves and tree debris between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All fires must be attended at all times by a person 18 years of age or older, wind must be less than ten (10) miles per hour and all fires must be completely extinguished after 4 p.m. or if not attended. Additional requirements can be found at www.sugar-grove.il.us.

Refuse containers should be at the street by 5:30 a.m. on your pick up day. Containers (cans or plastic bags) may be up to 32 gallons and weighing no more than 50 pounds. Cardboard boxes may not be used as a container. One (1) large item is allowed per week; excluding "white goods" (as defined by the Illinois E.P.A. as refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes dryers, ovens, dishwashers, water coolers, heat pumps, chillers, furnaces, and boilers). There are two (2) white goods pickups per year. The spring pickup is scheduled for **May 4 and 5, 2010**. **When placing white goods at the curb** be sure to remove the doors from refrigerators and freezers and to place all items out on your **regular** refuse day. Tires are limited to four (4) car or light duty truck tires (without rims) per household.

Ways You Can Receive Alerts, Stay Connected, and Be Informed

The Village of Sugar Grove encourages everyone to stay as informed as possible. There are currently three ways you can receive alerts and information. The type of situations and items that each method covers is briefly explained below. Why not take a few moments and sign up for all three.

Emergency Alerts - CodeRED®



The Kane County Office of Emergency Management CodeRED® system is a high-speed telephone communications service used for emergency notification. The system allows officials to telephone specific areas of a municipality or the entire County in the event of an emergency requiring immediate action such as a boil-order notice, a missing child alert, approaching severe weather, or a need to evacuate. The system is capable of dialing 50,000 phone numbers per hour and delivers a recorded message to a live person or an answering machine, making three attempts to connect to any number. If you have a listed number you are included in the database, however, if you have an unlisted number or want to receive notifications via your cellular telephone you **must** sign up and enter those numbers into the database.

There is no cost for CodeRED®. To sign up simply click on the following link www.kcoem.org/CodeRED/CodeRED.htm or call the Kane County Office of Emergency Management at 630-232-5985.

Police Department Communications – Nixle



Nixle can help you stay connected to the Sugar Grove Police Department by delivering alerts and advisories by text message, via e-mail, and over the web. Although this system does not have the far reaching potential that is available with CodeRED®, as all means of contact must be entered by each person desiring to receive an alert, you may find it valuable. There is no cost for this service; however standard text rates charged by your carrier will apply. To register go to www.nixle.com and click on the “Residents Sign Up Now”.

You are reminded that it is against the law to text while operating a motor vehicle. Additionally it is unlawful to use a cell phone in a construction, maintenance, or school zone at any time, except when contacting or communicating with emergency personnel or using a cell phone in the wireless voice-activated mode.

Information and Events Notifications – Email

The Village sends information regarding meetings, road closures, special projects, business openings and other Village events via e-mail. To sign up for this service please send an e-mail to vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us containing your name and address with Add Me in the subject line. If the e-mail address is a personal one please indicate that within the request in order to ensure that your e-mail address will not be released and will be used for Village notification purposes only.



The Freedom of Information Act requires that all information held by a public body be given to anyone who asks for it, with very few exceptions. One of these exceptions is private information such as Social Security numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, banking and other personal information, and personal e-mail addresses. The Freedom of Information Act is in place to ensure open and honest government and guarantees everyone has access to all information held by public bodies. For more information on the Freedom of Information Act please visit www.sugar-grove.il.us/VFoiaListing.htm or call 630/466-4507 extension 24.

Other Information

Beginning with this month’s publication, you will occasionally find information regarding events and programs held by various community organizations in the monthly newsletter. Typically the newsletter is a one page (double-sided) publication. The Village occasionally receives requests from community organizations to utilize the newsletter to inform residents about their program and events. Previously the Village did not allow advertising in the newsletter so as not to give the impression a business was “endorsed” by the Village. However, in reviewing the policy the Board decided that they wanted to assist community based organizations such as; the Library, Chamber of Commerce, School District, Corn Boil, Township, and the Sugar Grove Lion’s Club. This decision was also made to keep everyone as informed as possible about meetings, events and activities in the community. A policy was drafted that allows for limited use of Village Communication Systems by such organizations. All costs associated will be borne by the requesting organization.



**9th Annual Village
Open House
Saturday June 5, 2010
8:00 a.m. to Noon
Sugar Grove Municipal Center
10 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, Illinois**



The 9th Annual Sugar Grove Open House will once again be held on the opening day of the Farmers Market. In addition to the wares of local vegetable and fruit producers, specialty crop growers, wineries, food vendors, and artisans the Village Board members will be available to speak with. Also in attendance: The Sugar Grove Park District, The Sugar Grove Library, Kaneland School District, Sugar Grove Fire Protection District, Sugar Grove Tax Assessor and more!

Stop and chat with a Board member and receive a \$1.00 off coupon good with any market vendor.

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	19 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	20	21	22
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30	31 Village Offices Closed 					

Village Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole (COTW) meetings are held on the same night as the Board Meetings and begin at 6:30 p.m. Plan Commission meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the Municipal Center, 10 S. Municipal Dr., Sugar Grove, Illinois unless otherwise published.

For all meetings an agenda is prepared and is available no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. All items the Board or the Plan Commission are to take action on (vote on) will be listed on the agenda. Agendas are posted online and are available at the Municipal Center. For Board and COTW meetings agendas are available on the Friday prior to the meeting date and on Monday preceding the meeting date for Plan Commission meetings. The agenda link is located at: www.sugar-grove.il.us/vcalendarcurrent.htm. For additional information please call 630/466/4507 ext. 24 or email vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us.

2010 SUGAR GROVE
COMMUNITY GOLF OUTING

Proceeds help fund scholarships awarded by the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce.

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

BLISS CREEK GOLF COURSE

Lunch at 11:00 a.m., Shot Gun Start at Noon, Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The format is a scramble.

Prizes will be awarded for the Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Longest Putt.

Lunch, Golf, Dinner & Prize \$125.00; Lunch, Golf & Prize \$85.00; Dinner & Prize \$45.00

Please return this form with payment to the Chamber office by June 11, 2010.

Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry Golf Outing

P.O. Box 765

Sugar Grove, IL 60554

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