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Village Services Update

As previously reported, in order to remain fiscally sound, various programs and staffing levels have been decreased. However, the Village is working diligently to insure that all needed Village services are provided. You may notice an increase in response times for certain requests, such as the repair of a street light, however, please rest assure that all requests for service are logged into our database and time permitting, all requests will be responded to.

Unfortunately the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) continues to pose a threat to the tree population. It is estimated that that the Village has approximately 3,500 parkway trees with Ash trees accounting for 900 to 1,200 of the total.

You may have heard or read that certain pesticides can effectively treat or slow the spread of the EAB. The Village's Arborist has researched the use of pesticides and found no significant information that the use of currently available pesticides are effective in the battle to eradicate the EAB. This opinion is also shared by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the University of Illinois. Accordingly, the Village's program consists of the removal of infested Ash trees that are on public property.

A total of 86 trees have been removed since 2007. Due to current economic circumstances, these trees are not being replaced. All trees removed are recorded on a master list and replacement information will be sent when the program resumes. If you are interested in purchasing a replacement tree please contact the Public Works Department.

Residents who are interested in treating Ash trees on private property are advised to consult a private certified arborist prior to beginning any such program. Certified arborists may be found by checking the following website: www.illinoisarborist.org/CertifiedArboristsNew.htm.

Again we appreciate your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions please contact the Village Clerk at 630/466-4507 or vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us.

Sincerely,

Village of Sugar Grove President and Board of Trustees

Department Information

Public Work Dept.
630/466-7508
publicworks@sugar-grove.il.us

Parkway Trees, Street Lights & Signs, Sidewalks, Storm & Sanitary Sewers, Snow Plow Damage, Water Quality, Fire Hydrants, Sod Watering Permit, Water Meters, Streets

Building Division
630/466-8954
permits@sugar-grove.il.us

Building Permits & Inspections, Contractor Licensing, Code Enforcement, Vacant Property Issues.

Finance Department
630/466-4507 ext 11 or 25
finance@sugar-grove.il.us

Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste, Utility Billing, Moving in or out Notification, Extended Vacation Notification.

Police Department
630/466-4526 (Non Emergency)
EMERGENCY CALL 911
chief@sugar-grove.il.us

Overnight Parking, Animal Issues, Vacation Watch, Open Burning Violations, Noise Complaints, Accident Reports, Alarm Registration.

Administration Department
630/466-4507 ext 24
vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us

Agenda information, Licensing, Meeting Schedules, Freedom of Information, Entrance Park Sign Usage (not for profit only), Information and Services not listed elsewhere.



School Starts Soon!



August 25 in District 302—Kaneland Community School District
August 18 in District 129—West Aurora School District

Do your part to keep our communities children safe. Reminder— it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus, use a cell phone in a school or construction zone or to text at any time while driving.

Did you know that the amount of State aid to School Districts is determined in part on the average daily attendance in August. As a result, the more students who begin school on the first day, the more resources there are to provide our community's children with a quality educational experience.

Sugar Grove Water System Facts



Sugar Grove's water source is ground water. The water supply system is compromised of eight active wells. Sugar Grove has water storage capacity of 7.4 million gallons and peak pumping capacity of 3,989 gpm. The average daily demand is 964,718 gallons, and the peak demand is 2,760,000 gallons. Chlorine is added to the water system to prevent bacterial contamination and fluoride is added to help promote healthy teeth.

The water is treated at one of the three Ion exchange water treatment plants. Ion exchange is a simple process in which the water is passed through a resin. Hardness, radium, and other undesirable naturally occurring minerals are removed from the water through the process. At these facilities the water is treated and softened to a hardness of approximately 5 - 7 grains per gallon.

Sugar Grove works to insure that the water supply is a healthy product that is consistently available. Sugar Grove has completed water main looping projects that interconnect the water system. Water main looping improves the overall water quality and reliability, ensuring adequate fire flow in case of an emergency.


Water is available to residents 24 hours a day, all you have to do is turn on a faucet. But the water you use doesn't come magically from anywhere. It is a carefully treated product; clean, safe and piped directly into your home. Water is a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted. Water will recycle itself eventually, but water is not an infinite resource. Remember you pay for every drop whether it is used or wasted. Water conservation not only saves water and money, it saves energy; energy needed to heat water and to run appliances. Water conservation and quality information can be obtained by calling 630/466-7508 or at www.sugar-grove.il.us/publicworks.htm.

Water Conservation Reminder

Watering restrictions apply year round to all properties connected to the Village Water System. Outdoor water use is permitted between 6-9 AM and 6-9 PM and limited to even-numbered street addresses on even-numbered dates and odd-numbered street addresses on odd-numbered dates. Hand watering is allowed at any time.

The use of water from the Village water system for new sod or seed is prohibited from July 1 to August 31.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board 6 pm COTW 6:30 pm	4	5	6	7 Farmers Market every Saturday 8 am - noon.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Board 6 pm COTW 6:30 pm	18 Plan Commission 7 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 
29	30	31	<i>All meetings are held at the Municipal Center, 10 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, IL unless otherwise published</i>			