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The holidays and winter shall soon be here. If you are traveling this holiday season, be prepared for winter driving as winter storms can be unpredictable. Keep your gas tank at least half full and a container of sand or kitty litter, a shovel, a scraper, a tow rope, a blanket, and a flashlight in your trunk. Always wear your seatbelts and secure children in approved child safety seats.

Wherever and whenever you travel, drive with caution, stay alert and leave extra time to reach your destination. Designate a sober driver, stop impaired drivers from getting behind the wheel, and report impaired drivers. Help ensure your safety, that of your loved ones, and friends by encouraging everyone to make responsible decisions.



“Ice and Snow -Take It Slow”

The Village of Sugar Grove, joins IDOT, the State of Illinois, and Illinois Tollway along with local and State Police agencies in reminding you “Ice and Snow – Take It Slow”. Last year’s historic snowfall amounts tested every agencies’ relentless 24/7 operations. Staff worked tirelessly, safely, and effectively to remove heavy amounts of snow and ice from roadways in the most treacherous conditions. We encourage all motorists to slow down, buckle up, cooperate with snow plows, and always have an emergency kit in their vehicle for unexpected weather conditions. Safety is our number one priority, make it yours as well.

- * Remind children to stay clear of snow plows. These large trucks do not stop quickly and the snow thrown from their blades sometimes contains pieces of ice.
- * Don’t crowd the plow – a snow plow operator’s field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they may not see you.
- * Stay back at least 100 feet from plows and do not pass a moving plow. The spreaders throw salt across the roads and the snow blown from the plows can restrict visibility for both you and the plow operator.
- * Do not park on the street if at all possible. After two inches of snow accumulates, parking on the street is prohibited and violators may be ticketed.
- * Do not place snow from driveways and sidewalks in the street. It creates dangerous situations and is in violation of Village ordinances.
- * Shovel your driveway after the roadway is cleared. This will eliminate the need to shovel them more than once.
- * Pile snow away from the edge of the road, on the left side of the driveway, as you face the house. Should the snowplow pass by again, after you have shoveled, this will prevent the plow from pushing the snow back into your driveway.
- * Watch out for black ice roads that appear clear but can be treacherous. Take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges and shady areas - all are prone to black ice.
- * Always keep your gas tank at least half full to help prevent the vehicle’s fuel line from freezing.
- * Do not travel unless absolutely necessary - if you do have to make a trip, check the forecast and make sure someone is aware of your travel route.
- * Always carry an emergency car care kit that contains jumper cables, flares or reflectors, windshield washer fluid, traction material, non-perishable food and a first aid kit, in addition to the item listed above.
- * Carry a cell phone and dial *999 for roadway assistance.
- * Always wear a safety belt.



“Ice and Snow -Take It Slow” continued

After a normal snowfall, Village streets are cleared approximately twenty-four (24) hours after the snowfall stops. Village plow crews clear the main thoroughfares and school areas first to speed response time for emergency vehicles. Followed by the secondary or residential streets with dead-ends, cul-de-sacs, eyebrows, etc. being a final priority. Some areas may take longer to clear than others and all roads are plowed curb to curb to facilitate drainage. Please be aware that the Village has a limited number of trucks and employees, therefore it may take time to get to your street.

Despite our best efforts, plowing occasionally results in damage to property. If you find any damage caused by a plow, report it as soon as possible to Public Works at 630.466.7508 or email public-works@sugar-grove.il.us.

Some roads within and through the Village are maintained by others. For Galena Blvd, US Route 30, US Route 47 or IL Route 56 please contact the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) at 847/705-4000. For Bliss Road contact the Kane County Department of Transportation (KDOT) at 630/584-1170. For KDOT projects visit www.co.kane.il.us/DOT/.

You can get road condition information by calling 1-800-452-IDOT (4368), Illinois Tollway information by calling 1-800-TOLL-FYI or online at www.gettingaroundillinois.com and click on the “winter road conditions” icon.

Electronic Recycling and Christmas Tree Pickup Schedule

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Refuse Act landfill ban will take effect. Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers, and printers will no longer be allowed in the regular trash. Kane County accepts these items at 540 S. Randall Road, St. Charles, the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For other drop off locations please visit www.co.kane.il.us/Environment or call 630/208-5118.



Waste Management will be picking up Christmas trees thru the end of January 2012, trees must be cut in sections if they are larger than five (5) feet.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  Holiday in the Grove
4	5	6 Board 6:00 pm COTW 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Board 6:00 pm COTW 6:30 pm	21 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	22	23 Village Offices Closed	24
25	26 Village Offices Closed	27	28	29	30 Village Offices Will Be Closed on 1-2-2012 For New Years	31 