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Outdoor Early Warning Siren System

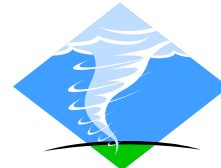
The most active months for severe storms are April, May, and June with most storms occurring between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. However, severe storms can occur at any time. The Village of Sugar Grove urges you to always pay attention to the weather. A good source for severe weather information is a NOAA Weather radio. Two types of NOAA radios are available, a standard weather radio and a digital model. The standard weather radio sounds an alarm for any and all weather alerts within the weather service area. Digital NOAA radios can be programmed to sound an alert for a specific area. A NOAA radio is an inexpensive way to protect yourself and your loved ones. Consider purchasing two, one for your home and one for travel.



Sugar Grove has an Outdoor Early Warning Siren System consisting of seven sirens located throughout the Village. The Village owns and maintains six of these sirens which are located at 1) Waubensee Community College, 2) S.G. Water Tower on Bond Rd., 3) Wheeler Rd. at Heartland Drive, 4) Dugan Park West, 5) Water Tower on Railroad St., and 6) Mallard Point Park. The seventh, located on Galena and Route 56, is owned and maintained by the City of Aurora. Siren testing is performed the first Tuesday of each month at approximately 10:00 a.m. to ensure the system is fully operational. A map of siren locations can be found at www.sugar-grove.il.us/SirenMap.pdf.

The Outdoor Early Warning Siren System is designed to inform persons who are outside of imminent severe weather. The system should not be relied upon for early warning to individuals that are indoors. Air-conditioning, thunder, wind, rain, and other conditions can cause the sirens not to be heard indoors. Never rely solely on outdoor warning sirens as they are subject to equipment malfunction as well as failure due to damage from lightning strikes. The sirens are sounded in situations of severe weather directly threatening Sugar Grove and in most situations one of the following criteria must be met:

- Rotation in a dangerous cloud formation or a tornado.
- Straight-line winds approaching 70 mph or greater.
- Significantly large and damaging hail storm.



The decision to sound the sirens is made by emergency management personnel with the primary goal of protecting all citizens and to provide advance warning of a dangerous situation. This decision is made from information from several resources including:

- NOAA National Weather Service.
- The Kane County Department of Emergency Management through their network of trained storm spotters positioned throughout the county providing real-time updates.
- Key personnel monitoring the weather from positions throughout the Village.

If you hear the sirens go inside immediately and/or seek shelter. Storm cellars or basements provide the best protection. However, if underground shelter is not available, go into an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Go to the center of the room and stay away from corners. Vehicles, trailers and mobile homes do not provide good protection and you should plan to go quickly to a building with a strong foundation, if possible. If shelter is not available, lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area. Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location.

Please note that while you are in a public building there may be areas that are designated as tornado shelters, the Village does not have public shelters. In fact, you are safer staying in your residence and seeking shelter rather than trying to outrun a storm and get to another location.

Please, do not attempt to contact the Village, the police or fire departments, to inquire as to why the sirens are sounding. Sirens are activated to warn of severe weather, they are not activated to signal an "all clear." The National Weather Service cancels warnings and cancellations can be verified by listening to a battery-powered radio.

For additional information on being prepared in a weather or other emergency please visit www.ready.gov or www.fema.org.

2011 Sugar Grove Corn Boil Schedule



Friday, July 29 Corn Boil open 4-11pm

4-11PM	Arts, Crafts, Business Booths, Carnival, Food Vendors, Bingo, Beer Tent, Library Friends Used Book Sale	7-9:30PM	Brushfire (Country)
5:30 PM	Opening Ceremony	9:30-11PM	28 Days (variety from Classic, R&B, Pop, Country and more)
6:30PM	Citizen of the Year Ceremony		

Saturday, July 30 Corn Boil open 10am—11pm

7:30AM	5K Run / Walk Sugar Grove Park District
8AM – 1PM	French Market at Village Hall
10AM - Noon	Corn Cooking Challenge (at the Library)
10AM - 6PM	Kids Zone Activities
10AM - 9PM	Sugar Grove Library Friends Book Sale Bingo, Arts and Crafts/Business Booths
11AM -11PM	Carnival Opens
4PM-5:15PM	Waubensee Steel Drum Band
4:30PM	Touch a Fire Truck
6PM - 8PM	Duke Band (Classic Rock)
8:30PM	Mike and Joe (Modern Rock)
Nightfall	Fireworks

Sunday, July 31 Corn Boil open 11am—6pm

11AM - 6PM	Arts and Crafts/Business Booths
11AM - 6PM	Kids Zone Activities
11AM - 6PM	Sugar Grove Library Friends Book Sale
11AM - 6PM	Bingo
Noon - 6PM	Carnival, Food Vendors
11 AM	Teen Rock
1PM	Fire Fighters Association "Water Fights"
4PM	Bonepony on the Main Stage

www.sugargrovecornboil.org

In the June publication of the newsletter it was stated that this month's edition would contain an article regarding municipal funding. This article is delayed until the August edition due to space limitations. .



Independence Day—July 4th

The Village of Sugar Grove asks that you celebrate responsibility as you and your loved ones enjoy this Independence Day. Sugar Grove does not have a fireworks display on July 4th, however, there is an awesome fireworks display at the Corn Boil (see Saturday's schedule above). On Independence Day everyone is invited to march, walk, ride, or stroll in the parade. Decorate your bikes, wheel chairs, strollers and wagons and be at John Shields Elementary School, 85 Main St., for line-up at 12:30 p.m. The parade starts at 1:00 p.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 French Market every Saturday 8 am until 1 pm.
3	4 Village Offices Closed	5 Board 6 pm COTW 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Board 6 pm COTW 6:30 pm	20 Plan Commission 7 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				JoJo respectfully requests that you "TP" her at Corn Boil. Bring toilet paper for the food pantry and help her build a "TP" wall		