

# September 2011



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## A Message From the Chief of Police



**Sugar Grove is a  
911  
Community  
Police Department  
non-emergency  
number:  
630-466-4526**

### Email Alerts

The Village of Sugar Grove sends e-mail alerts, and notices of events, road closures, special meetings, and special projects.

To sign up send an e-mail to the Clerk at [vc Clerk@sugar-grove.il.us](mailto:vc Clerk@sugar-grove.il.us). Be sure to include your name and address with "Add Me" in the subject line.

Generally the residents of our community are very thoughtful and look out for one another. However, we occasionally receive calls on items such as; animals that are not leashed or running at large, pet waste not being picked up, blocked sidewalks, and open burning that is left unattended or is burning or smoldering after hours.

Please remember to be a considerate neighbor. Keep your pets on a leash and pick up after them. Burn within the allowable hours of 10 am to 6 pm when the wind is less than 10 mph and fully extinguish your fire. Be pedestrian friendly and don't block sidewalks. We don't mind responding to any type of call or answering questions however we would rather be out patrolling to insure the streets of Sugar Grove remain safe.

Another call we often receive is for the pick up of stray animals.

While we do not want to discourage you from calling us for animal control, did you know that for every animal we pick up for transfer to Kane County Animal Control costs \$100.00 for the pickup and \$200.00 for boarding.



We simply ask that you help us to contain these costs. Ask around the neighborhood to see if anyone is missing a pet or perhaps would even like to adopt the one you found.

However, we urge you to never approach an unfamiliar dog even if they seem friendly. If you can, contain it, by luring it into a confined area until it can be picked up.

Please do not feed stray animals as they tend to stay where they are fed, particularly cats, and then they do not want to "wander" back home again. Also keep in mind that leaving food outside can attract undesirable wildlife to your yard and we cannot assist with the removal of wild animals from private property.

We ask that you continue to look out for one another. If you happen to see or hear anything that is suspicious or just doesn't feel right, at any time day or night, please call us immediately, do not wait until the next day or until you see an officer. Even if it appears to be something minor, call immediately, calling us is never a bother; the safety of our community is our job, a job we enjoy.

*Chief Brad Sauer*

## Information on Remodeling, Upgrading, or Repairing Your Home or Business

A building permit is required prior to any construction, alteration, repair, or demolition. Pools, hot tub, decks, patios (concrete and decorative pavers), fences, signs, temporary signs, additions, interior remodeling, basement finishing, re-roofing, re-siding, driveways, sheds, accessory structures and lawn sprinklers require a permit.

The Village welcomes new businesses to our community. To assist you in your transition we ask that you contact us to verify the location you're considering for your business is zoning compatible. To aid you in a smooth transition we ask that you complete a commercial change form whenever there is a change to signage, or the commercial, industrial or manufacturing space.

We will be glad to assist you in the permitting process. For your convenience, building permit information, permit applications and the commercial change form can be found at [www.sugar-grove.il.us/permits.htm](http://www.sugar-grove.il.us/permits.htm) and are also available at the Public Works Facility, 601 Heartland Drive. If you have any questions, please contact us at 630-466-8954 or via email at [permits@sugar-grove.il.us](mailto:permits@sugar-grove.il.us).

*For your protection, be careful; select a qualified contractor for all home improvement projects. For additional information on consumer protection please visit [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov).*

### A Note from the Clerk

If you hear or read something that doesn't sound correct or you have questions about something you may have heard around town, please feel free to contact me for clarification or further explanation. If I can't answer your question or locate the information for you I will direct you to a member of staff or others that can. I can be reached at 630-466-4507 ext. 24 or via email at [vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us](mailto:vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us). In addition to contacting me you can find information on the Village website at [www.sugar-grove.il.us](http://www.sugar-grove.il.us) from meeting agendas to how to contact your legislators. If you have suggestions for information or items you would like to see on the website, feel free to forward your suggestions to me.

*Village Clerk, Cynthia Galbreath*

An informed resident is a contented resident and a contented resident is our goal.

### White Goods, Refuse, and Yard Waste Pickup Information



Waste Management collects refuse, yard waste, and recycling between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm on pickup days. All items must be placed curbside no later than 6 am. Separate trucks pickup the refuse, recycling, and yard waste and operate on different schedules, so each material may be picked up at a different time.

**Refuse** containers may be up to 32 gallons 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".

**A White Goods Pick Up** has been scheduled for October 4th and 5th. White goods will only be collected on your regular refuse day. "White goods" as defined by the Illinois E.P.A., include; refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes washers and dryers, ovens, dishwashers, water coolers, heat pumps, chillers, furnaces, and boilers.

**Yard waste** is collected from April 1st - November 30th. Yard waste includes grass and bush clippings, leaves, and branches. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or in bundles of no longer than 4 feet and secured with string or twine. Yard waste cannot contain any garbage, rocks, sod, dirt, flower arrangements, plants, pumpkins, cornstalks, or bales of straw/hay; these items should be placed in with the regular refuse.

### Blood Drive

On September 12th from 3 till 7:30 pm, the Sugar Grove Firefighters Auxiliary (SGFFA) will be holding a blood drive at the Sugar Grove Fire Department located at 25 S. Municipal Drive. Appointments are encouraged, walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment call SGFFA Joy at 630-466-7190 or Kathy at 630-466-4634.

## September 2011

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                                     | Thu       | Fri       | Sat                                       |
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| All meetings are held in the Board Room of the Sugar Grove Municipal Center located at 10 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, Illinois unless otherwise published. |  |  |   | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>French Market<br>8 am - 1 pm  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>Village Offices<br>Closed                          | <b>6</b><br>Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br>COTW 6:30pm  | <b>7</b>                                | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>French Market<br>8 am - 1 pm |
| <b>11</b><br>Hydrant<br>Flushing<br>12-16th   | <b>12</b><br>Blood Drive<br>SG Fire Dept<br>3:00 pm to 7:30 pm | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>                               | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>French Market<br>8 am - 1 pm |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br>COTW 6:30pm | <b>21</b><br>Plan Commission<br>7:00 pm | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>French Market<br>8 am - 1 pm |
| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>                               | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> | French Market<br>8 am - 1 pm              |