

# *Sugar Grove Park District*

**WINTER/SPRING 2008**

**DON'T MISS THESE ATHLETIC TEAM  
REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
(JANUARY 15TH)**

**COED INDOOR SOCCER  
(FEBRUARY 1ST)**

**COED T-BALL & TINY SLUGGERS  
(MARCH 1ST)**

**ADULT COED, MEN'S,  
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL  
(MAY 1ST)**

*Brochure includes information from the Sugar Grove Public Library*

# General Information

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

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## **WALK-IN HOURS**

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm

*The mission of the Sugar Grove Park District is to provide residents and guests opportunities to experience the benefits of parks and recreation.*

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **Where can I get a registration form?**

- Page 18 of this brochure.
- Website: www.sgparks.org
- Information box located outside our office at 61 Main Street.
- Sugar Grove Park District office Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm.

### **How do I register?**

- Mail registration form and payment to Sugar Grove Park District, 61 Main Street, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.
- Drop off completed registration and payment in our 24-hour drop box located outside our office.
- Visit our office at 61 Main Street during walk-in hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm.
- The Park District reserves the right to give priority to resident registrations.

### **What forms of payment do you accept?**

- Cash, Check or Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)

### **When are registrations due?**

- **All registration fees are due one week prior to the start of the program unless otherwise noted.** Most team sports have an earlier deadline. Check the Athletic Team Sports Calendar on page 4 for these dates.
- You may request to be put on a waitlist for a program that is full. Payment is not required, however, we do need a completed registration/waiver form on file. Once you receive a call to be placed in a program you have 2 business days to come in and pay for the class; otherwise, you forfeit your spot and the next person on the waitlist will be contacted.

## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

The Sugar Grove Park District complies with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services and activities to individuals with disabilities. We invite any resident with a special need to contact our staff so that a smooth inclusion may occur.

## **PHOTO DISCLAIMER**

All participants permit the taking of photographs and videos of themselves during Park District activities for publication and use as the Park District deems appropriate.

## **REFUND POLICY**

\$5.00 minimum service charge is applied to all cancellations requested after the registration deadline date. No refunds will be issued once teams have been formed or uniforms have been ordered for organized team sports. No refunds issued on jersey purchases.

Activities will be cancelled if minimum registrations are not met. Full refunds are issued if the Park District cancels a program.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

The District is governed by elected commissioners. Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 6pm at the Sugar Grove Park District office at 61 Main Street. Residents are invited to attend.

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## BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

A caring, positive approach will be taken regarding discipline. Each participant, or facility patron is expected to:

1. Treat all participants/patrons and staff with respect.
2. Respect all equipment.
3. Follow all rules so he/she will not place him/herself or others in a dangerous situation.

**The purpose of discipline** is to help a participant/patron/develop self-control and learn to assume responsibility for his or her own actions. The District will use positive statements and reinforcements to redirect negative behavior. Should a participant/patron need more than that, a “time-out” period or a suspension may be initiated.

### **The District will handle disruptive behavior in the following manner:**

1. The participant/patron or the parent/guardian will be informed of the specific disruptive behavior, what corrective action on their part must be taken and what the potential consequences will be. An incident report will be completed and filed.
2. If the behavior continues, the staff will inform the participant/patron or parent a second time. An incident report will be completed and consequences will be initiated.
3. If there is no change in behavior, the participant/patron will be dismissed from the class/program or facility; a refund will be issued for the remaining class days or membership.

**Disruptive behavior is defined** as any behavior that caused, or could lead to, personal injury of participant or others. Examples: hitting, kicking, throwing things, defying, running away, rude or obscene language, threats or any behavior that disrupts the facility or program. Disruptive behavior, in the broad sense, is any behavior that takes an instructor away from the rest of the class for long periods of time, disturbs the normal operation of a facility or threatens staff/patrons.

# Athletics Calendar

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## ATHLETICS TEAM SPORTS CALENDAR

Sport	Level	Season	Games	Register By
Baseball/Softball	7-17 yrs old	May-Jun	Varies	January 15, 2008
Coed Indoor Soccer	Grades K-6	Mar-May	Saturdays	February 1, 2008
Coed T-Ball	5-6 yrs old	May-Jun	Saturday am	March 1, 2008
Coed Tiny Sluggers	3-4 yrs old	May-Jun	Saturday am	March 1, 2008
Adult Coed Softball	18yo+	Jul-Aug	Sundays	May 1, 2008
Mens Softball	18yo+	Jul-Aug	Tuesday pm	May 1, 2008
Womens Softball	18yo+	Jul-Aug	Sundays	May 1, 2008
Outdoor Soccer	Grades K-6	Aug-Sep	Saturdays	July 1, 2008
Mens Basketball	Open	Aug-Nov	Thursday pm	July 1, 2008
Girls Basketball	Grades 3-8	Oct-Dec	Saturdays	August 15, 2008
Lil' Dribblers Coed Basketball	Grades 1-2	Oct-Dec	Saturdays	August 15, 2008
Mens Basketball League	32 yrs +	Nov-Mar	Thursday pm	October 1, 2008
Boys Basketball	Grades 3-8	Jan-Mar	Saturdays	November 1, 2008

### WHY ISN'T WINNING IMPORTANT?

The philosophy of the Sugar Grove Park District provides for "local league sports programs" where the emphasis is on the development of the child both as an individual and as an athlete. The goal of this program is to provide an enjoyable, safe atmosphere where children can learn respect, sportsmanship and specific sport skills.

### HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?

Teams are picked by coaches in a draft format at the pre-season coaches meeting.

### WHO IS COACHING MY CHILD?

Starting this year, all Park District league coaches are volunteers who are trained and certified by the park district using the National Youth Sports Coaches Association clinics. This program teaches coaches about important topics such as psychology of coaching youth sports, tips on teaching and communication, parents as partners, injury prevention, hydration and specific sport skills.

**VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED.** If you would be interested in volunteering as a coach, please mark the appropriate area on your child's registration form.

### IS IT MANDATORY FOR COACHES TO GO THROUGH TRAINING, EVEN IF I HAVE PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE?

Yes. Training is now required for all head coaches. As our community continues to rapidly grow, we are joining other park districts in the area by providing our coaches with the tools to assist in the beginning of sport development and the avenues to develop and hone their knowledge to a greater extent. Two areas of training must be completed by a head coach in order to start practice. The first area covers non sport-specific issues such as psychology of coaching youth sports, tips on teaching and communication, parents as partners, injury prevention and hydration. This is a one-time clinic. The second area is sport-specific. For each sport, a head coach will view a sport-specific video and sign a pledge to uphold the NYSICA Code of Ethics.

### WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

**Soccer** - Sugar Grove Park District jersey and socks must be purchased by the participant. They can be purchased at the Sugar Grove Park District office, 61 Main Street, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Coaches are no longer given jerseys to pass out at practice. These jerseys are reusable every year. Shin guards are also required and may be purchased at any discounted department or sporting goods store. While not required for your child to participate, it is strongly recommended that each player have his/her own soccer ball, clearly marked with name and phone number. Pre-K use #3 soccer balls, K-4<sup>th</sup> use #4 soccer balls, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> use #5 soccer balls.

**Basketball** - Sugar Grove Park District jersey must be purchased by the participant. They can be purchased at the Sugar Grove Park District office, 61 Main Street, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Coaches are no longer given jerseys to pass out at practice. These jerseys are reusable every year.

**Baseball/Softball** - Sugar Grove Park District jerseys are part of the registration fee and are handed out by the coach.

### WHERE AND WHEN ARE PRACTICES?

The first two weeks are set aside for practice at various parks and school sites. Teams meet no more than twice a week. Practice time and location are set by the coaches since they volunteer their time. Players are contacted by coaches after teams have been formed at the coaches meeting.

### WHEN IS THE FIRST PRACTICE?

Coaches inform players of their first practice. If you don't receive a phone call from your coach one week prior to the start date, please call our office at 630-466-7436.

### WHO WILL ANSWER MY QUESTIONS?

Ask your coach first. If he/she is unable to answer your question, please contact Kathi at 630-466-7436.

**All athletic dates are tentative and subject to change.**



### CHICAGO BULLS VS. DENVER NUGGETS

Seats are located in Section 309, rows 9-11. Travel in style by charter bus to the United Center. Please register by Friday - January 18th.

Age	Date	Game Time
All Ages	Friday - Feb. 22nd	7:00pm

**Fee:** \$48 (admission and transportation)  
**Location:** Charter bus will depart Sugar Grove Park District office at 5:00pm.

### HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

Bring the whole family or just the kids. Learn the basics of horseback riding...safety, grooming, how to saddle and bridle a horse at our indoor riding ring. Heated sitting area. Makeup classes are available. Rider weight limit 200lbs.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	All	Mon 1/28-2/25	6:30-7:30pm
2	All	Wed 1/30-2/27	6:30-7:30pm
3	All	Sat 2/2-3/1	11:30am-12:30
4	All	Mon 4/7-5/5	6:30-7:30pm
5	All	Wed 4/9-5/7	6:30-7:30pm
6	All	Sat 4/12-5/10	11:30-12:30pm

**Fee:** \$110 (5 lessons)  
**Location:** Sunset Knoll Riding Academy  
 9S108 Granart Rd., Big Rock

### HEALING SATURDAY

Practitioners offer energetic balancing modalities such as Reiki and Healing Touch the 2nd Saturday of the month. Individual sessions are approximately 20 minutes. Services may vary by month. Wear comfortable clothing. Call Barbara Larsen at 630-466-8636 for further information or to make an appointment.

Age	Dates	Time
All	1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10	12pm-3pm

**Fee:** \$20.00 per session at the door  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### SPRING WILDFLOWERS

After a long winter spring wildflowers are so welcome. Join naturalist Mary Ochsenschlager on a stroll through Bliss Woods. Bliss Woods is one of the top wildflower areas in Kane County. The natural and cultural history of the site will also be discussed. Meet near the shelter. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.

Age	Date	Time
All	Sun 4/27	1-3pm

**Fee:** \$5.00 (Includes Water Bottle & Snack)  
**Location:** Bliss Woods

### YU-GI-OH TOURNAMENT

Let's duel! Play this exciting trading card game at monthly tournaments. All participants get a pack of Yu-Gi-Oh cards. Depending on the number of participants there may be additional prizes awarded to top players. For more info contact Brad at blazer2boy@sbcglobal.net

Age	Friday	Time
All	1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30	6-9pm

**Fee:** \$6.00 per person at the door  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

# Adult

## COLOR BASICS

Color is a part of our everyday world. It's reflected in the choices we make - our home decor, the clothing we wear, the foods we eat and much more. Color speaks to us in a symbolic language defining our personality and brings into our awareness areas that may need healing. Come discover the meanings of color and how you can access its energy.

Session	Date	Time
1	Tues 1/29	7-8:30pm
2	Tues 3/18	7-8:30pm

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

## GUIDED IMAGERY

Guided imagery is a kind of directed daydreaming that uses soothing music and narrative to evoke multisensory memory and symbol. In this state of relaxed focus, we are capable of more rapid and intense healing, growth, learning and change. During this 3 week class, participants experience a variety of guided imagery sessions such as peacefulness and relaxation, compassion, coping with grief/loss, finding strength in adversity, setting healthy boundaries and heart based feelings.

Session	Date	Time
1	Tues 2/26-3/11	7-8pm
2	Tues 4/22-5/6	7-8pm

**Fee:** \$40

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

## jazzercise

When you love your workout, results come easy. Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and more to create truly effective programs for people of every age and fitness level. Classes are offered at 6:15pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 8:30am on Saturday at John Shields Elementary. Regular Class Pricing: Easy Fitness Ticket \$36/month EFT unlimited classes, Two Month Pass \$92 unlimited classes, Walk-in Fee \$12, and \$25 joining fee.

For more info call Veronica Wittenmeyer at 815-263-9606, email: [witts00@hotmail.com](mailto:witts00@hotmail.com) or visit [www.jazzercise.com](http://www.jazzercise.com).

## INTRO TO CHAKRAS

There are 7 major energy centers, or chakras, in the body which receive, assimilate and distribute energy. When the chakras are evenly balanced and in tune with each other, our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual selves are working in harmony for optimum health and well-being. Class focuses on the individual characteristics and functions of the 7 major chakras.

Session	Date	Time
1	Tues 2/12	7-8:30pm
2	Tues 4/8	7-8:30pm

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

## REIKI I

This course exposes the participant to Level I Reiki. Topics include history of Reiki, major chakras, hand positions and power symbol. You will be attuned to Reiki energy and given opportunity to practice on yourself and one another. Wear comfortable clothing. You may bring your lunch or time is provided to eat out. Optional - *Essential Reiki* by Diane Stein. Call Barbara at 630-466-8636 for further information.

Session	Date	Time
1	Sat 3/15	9:30am-5pm
2	Sat 5/17	9:30am-5pm

**Fee:** \$150 (Max. 5)

**Instructor:** Barbara Larsen, Reiki Master Teacher

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### BALLROOM DANCE I

Make that dream of dancing like Fred & Ginger a reality! Join our ballroom dance class taught by Sterba's DanceSport. We start with the basics and take you through the most popular variations of the Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Rumba and more.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	18+	Sat 2/2-3/15	5:00-6:00pm
2	18+	Sat 4/5-5/10	5:00-6:00pm

**Fee:** \$70/couple (min 9 couples) No Class 2/23  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### SALSA/MERENGUE DANCE

Does the sound of a Latin beat make you want to shake your hips and sway with the rhythm of the drums? Join our Salsa/Merengue class taught by Sterba's DanceSport. Learn the basic steps such as underarm turns, break steps and the most popular variations. Great for beginners or those looking for a refresher course.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	18+	Sat 2/2-3/15	6:05-7:05pm
2	18+	Sat 4/5-5/10	6:05-7:05pm

**Fee:** \$70/couple (min 9 couples) No Class 2/23  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### SWING DANCE

Do you love the sound of Big Band Music? Does Rock-N-Roll make you tap your toes? Our swing class, taught by Sterba's DanceSport, begins with the basics and takes you through the most popular variations. Great for beginners or those looking for a refresher course.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	18+	Sat 2/2-3/15	7:10-8:10pm
2	18+	Sat 4/5-5/10	7:10-8:10pm

**Fee:** \$70/couple (min 9 couples) No Class 2/23  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### WOMEN'S KICKBOXING

This class teaches kickboxing basics (punching, kicking, jump rope, stretching and flexibility routine, shadow boxing, bag work (heavy bag, speed bag and double-end bag) and focus mitts. Class is taught by Rocky Troutman, USKO Kickboxing Champion with 25 years kickboxing experience. Class is suited for beginner or advanced participants. Get conditioning, coordination, balance, focus, cardio workout and self confidence all in one class.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	Adult	Tue & Thur 1/15-2/14	9-10am
2	Adult	Tue & Thur 2/19-3/20	9-10am
3	Adult	Tue & Thur 4/1-5/1	9-10am

**Fee:** \$55 (Twice a week for 5 weeks)  
**Location:** Rocky's Dojo and Gym

### YOGA/PILATES

This is a perfect blend of Yoga and Pilates. This invigorating class improves flexibility, strength and overall health by focusing on your powerhouse! Great for all fitness levels. Please bring your own mat.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	Adult	Thur 1/10-2/14	5-6:00pm
2	Adult	Thur 2/21-4/3	5-6:00pm
3	Adult	Thur 4/10-5/15	5-6:00pm

**Fee:** \$30 (6 weeks, No class 3/27)  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### PROGRAM IDEAS

*If you have new program ideas, we'd love to hear from you.*

*Call the Park District at 630-466-7436 if you'd like to teach a class or seminar, or if you simply have a new class you'd like to see offered.*

## WAUBONSEE

*your healthy heart*



### Heart Smart for Women

*A 12-week lifestyle change program*

Learn strategies for increasing physical activity, reducing stress and improving nutritional habits. Receive the tools, skills, knowledge and support needed to reduce your risk of heart disease.

Wednesdays, Feb. 6 - April 23, 2008  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or 7-8 p.m.; \$29  
Call the Total Fitness Center  
at (630) 466-7900, ext 2530  
for registration information.

Waubonsee Community College offers the **Heart Smart for Women** program with funding from the *Office of Women's Health, Illinois Department of Public Health* in cooperation with the *Cooper Institute*.



*Where futures take shape*

WCC does not discriminate based on any characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities.

**The Sugar Grove Park District is working in conjunction with Waubonsee Community College in an effort to improve women's heart health.**

**For more information on Heart Smart for Women or to register call Waubonsee Fitness Center at 630-466-7900, ext. 2530.**

### NAVIGATING THE FINANCIAL ISSUES OF LONG TERM CARE

Join us for a FREE seminar and luncheon where Elder Law Attorney, Constance Renzi and Certified Senior Advisor, Joren Kaiser will discuss the financial issues associated with long-term care. Persons who are concerned about planning for a secure future do not want to miss this seminar to learn about important issues such as rules regarding Medicaid eligibility, long term care insurance policies, provisions for in-home care and assisted living, elimination periods, and inflation riders.

Date	Time
Tue 4/1	11:30am-1:30pm

**Fee:** FREE: Please RSVP the Sugar Grove Park District at 630-466-7436.

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

This is an opportunity for adults to play pick-up basketball with old and new friends. After a day of TV or chores, get out for some exercise. Bring your own ball.

Age	Dates	Time
18+	Sun 9/16/07 - 3/23/08	7-9pm

**Fee:** \$2/person/day at the door

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Gym

### VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

Drop in for the exercise, to meet new friends or to play pick-up volleyball with other adults.

Age	Dates	Time
18+	Wednesdays Thru 3/19	7-9pm

**Fee:** \$2/person/day at the door

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Gym

### PARENT-TOT SUPER SPORTS

This program gives you and your child an opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. This class is great for hand-eye coordination and simple motor skills such as: catching, throwing, batting, shooting, and passing. Parents participate with the child as we play soccer, basketball, hockey, t-ball, and many other sports. Equipment provided.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	2-3	Wed 4/9-5/21	9:45-10:30am
2	2-3	Wed 4/9-5/21	11:15am-12:00pm

**Fee:** \$55      **Location:** SG Community House

### SUPER SPORTS

This fun-filled class teaches little superstars the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, while attempting to spark an interest in kids to play a variety of sports like: basketball, hockey, soccer, baseball, football, and more. Equipment provided.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	3-4	Wed 4/9-5/21	9-9:45am
2	3-4	Wed 4/9-5/21	10:30-11:15am

**Fee:** \$55      **Location:** SG Community House

### TINY SLUGGERS

Preschoolers are just like the big guys when they play in this introductory t-ball program. Each player receives a team t-shirt and hat. Participation awards are given at the last game. Children to provide own glove. Season: 5/10-6/30. Register by March 1st.

Session	Age	Day	Game Time	Fee
1	3-4	Sat.	9am	\$55
2	3-4	Sat.	10am	\$55

**Location:** Volunteer Park (Max 48/session)

### LITTLE KICKERS

Our indoor soccer for preschoolers features instruction and drills with an experienced instructor followed by informal games. Class provides socialization, coordination and self esteem. Teams are chosen each week. Players receive t-shirt and participation award. Parents are encouraged to help.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	3-4	Tue 4/8-5/13	10-10:45am
2	3-4	Tue 4/8-5/13	11-11:45am

**Fee:** \$50      **Location:** SG Community House

### TWOOSY DOODLERS

This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents (or helpers). Little fingers experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, printing and creating, while developing fine motor, language and self-help skills. Partnering with Crayola™, we provide a safe and age-appropriate art experience that fires your child's imagination.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	20-36mo	Mon 1/28-3/3	9:30-10:15am
2	20-36mo	Mon 4/7-5/12	9:30-10:15am

**Fee:** \$65/6 weeks ( Min 6/Max 12)

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### MINI DOODLERS

Our Mini Doodlers gleefully create their own unique masterpieces. Lessons are carefully designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop new skills. Each lesson provides new experiences with paints, watercolors, pastels and other creative tools and materials.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	3-6yrs	Mon 1/28-3/3	10:30-11:15am
2	3-6yrs	Mon 4/7-5/12	10:30-11:15am

**Fee:** \$65/6 weeks ( Min 6/Max 12)

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

### TOT TIME

Come with your children to play, sing, read, and do some small activities/crafts. We also learn about shapes, sharing, nursery rhymes, sitting in circle time, and cleaning up after ourselves.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	1-2	Wed 1/23-4/16	9:30-10:15am
2	2-3	Wed 1/23-4/16	10:30-11:15am

**Fee:** \$40 due at time of registration. \$2 activity fee due to instructor first day of class. No Class on 3/26 during Spring Break. (Min 5/Max 15)

**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)



SENIOR CARD CLUB

Join us for an afternoon of cards, dominoes, friends and refreshments.

This free weekly event is sponsored by the Sugar Grove Park District.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

1:00-4:00PM

VOLUNTEER PARK PAVILION
31 MAIN STREET, SUGAR GROVE

No need to register, just come join the fun!

NAVIGATING THE FINANCIAL ISSUES OF LONG TERM CARE

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Table with 3 columns: DATE, TIME, LOCATION. Row 1: Tuesday, April 1st, 11:30am-1:30pm, Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

The Sugar Grove Park District is working in conjunction with Elburn Seniors to offer the following trips. For more info or to register for these trips call Betty at 630-879-7898.

MILK PAIL - "YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SEXY SENIOR WHEN..."

Feb. 20: Sally Edwards, funny guest on WGN Steve Cockron Show. Lunch of fruit plate, turkey breast with dressing, vegetable, strawberry shortcake and drink. Fee: \$32

SOUTH & NORTH DAKOTA

July: Wild Horse Sanctuary, Mt. Rushmore, steak fondue, western shows, Deadwood, and more.

GAMBLING BOAT TRIPS

- Isle of Capri, Bettendorf, Iowa - Feb. 5, Fee: \$28
Rhythm City, Davenport, IA - March 11, Fee: \$28
Pottawatami Casino, Milwaukee, WI - March
French Lick, IN & Belterra, KY - This is a 3 day casino trip in April.
Clinton's New Land Casino - May 6, Fee: \$28
Tama Meskwaki Casino, Tama, IA - This is a two day trip in June that includes a 4 hour stop at Fairview Casino.

Money due the 10th of the month prior to trip. No refunds if you cancel the day before the trip, unless you find someone to fill your seat.

**DANCE CLASS ATTIRE**

**Shoes:** Ballet shoes may be purchased at Payless Shoes, Walmart, or Target. They can also be purchased online at discountdance.com

**Boys Dance Apparel:** White t-shirt and black sweat shorts, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes.

**Hip-Hop for Girls:** Dance pants, leotard or tight fitted shirt, jazz shoes. Long hair should be pulled back.

**Hip-Hop for Boys:** Pants and shirt that allow you to move comfortably.

**PRE-BALLET**

Beginning ballet class. Children learn the five ballet positions and their terminology, along with creative expressions through the exploration of movement and imagination. Children are taught class etiquette, how to keep the beat of music, and how to follow directions. No dance experience needed.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	3-4	Sat 1/26-3/1	9-9:45am
2	3-4	Sat 4/5-5/10	9-9:45am

**Fee:** \$51 (6 weeks) Min 5/Max 10  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

**BALLET / TAP**

Children will review basic ballet steps and barre work will be introduced. Basic tap steps will be introduced to the children. The class time will be split in half. This is a class for the student who wants to try both ballet and tap.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	5-8	Sat 1/26-3/1	10-10:45am
2	5-8	Sat 4/5-5/10	10-10:45am

**Fee:** \$51 (6 weeks) Min 5/Max 10  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

**KINDER-CHEER**

Come bring your energy and spirit! This class is an introduction to cheerleading. Children will learn basic arm motions, jumps, cheers and a dance routine using pom poms.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	5-6	Wed 1/30-3/5	4:30-5:30pm
2	5-6	Wed 4/2-5/7	4:30-5:30pm

**Fee:** \$58 (6 weeks) Min 5/Max 10  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

**CHEER/POMS**

This class will focus on arm motions, jumps, chants, cheers, basic stunting, and how to use voice strength. A dance routine with poms will be taught.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	5-6	Wed 1/30-3/5	5:45-6:45pm
2	5-6	Wed 4/2-5/7	5:45-6:45pm

**Fee:** \$58 (6 weeks) Min 5/Max 12  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

**HIP HOP I**

Children will learn funky styles of dancing in combination with basic jazz moves. Bring your high energy. No experience is needed

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	5-6	Wed 1/30-3/5	7:00-8:00pm
2	5-6	Wed 4/2-5/7	7:00-8:00pm

**Fee:** \$58 (6 weeks) Min 5/Max 12  
**Location:** Prairie Building (former Pavilion)

*The Sugar Grove Park District respectfully encourages one week advance registration of any class or program in order to avoid cancellation.*

**INTRODUCTION TO KARATE**

Learn the basics of Isshin-Ryu Karate including both mental and physical discipline. As students learn the art of self defense, they acquire self-confidence, serenity and the ability to concentrate. This coed introductory course at one of the country's top schools features outstanding instruction backed by 30 years of owning and operating a Karate Dojo and 32 years of teaching experience. 6 weeks.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	5-15	Mon 1/28-3/3	4:30-5:30pm
2	5-15	Tue 1/29-3/4	4:00-5:00pm
3	5-15	Mon 4/7-5/12	4:30-5:30pm
4	5-15	Tue 4/8-5/13	4:00-5:00pm

**Fee:** \$54 (Min 5)

**Location:** Rocky's Dojo and Gym  
46 Terry Drive, Sugar Grove

**BASKETBALL OPEN GYM**

Practice your skills or join the competition of a lively pick-up game. This is a great way to get some exercise, meet new friends and play the game you love. Bring your own ball.

Age	Dates	Time
15 & Under	Sat thru 3/22	1:30-3:30pm

**Fee:** \$2/day at the door

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Gym

**SIGN-LANGUAGE CLASS FOR KIDS**

Open up the world of signing to your child. Your child will learn to communicate using American Sign Language and Signed English. The class will participate in fun games, activities, DVD's, music, word-puzzles, and buddy-system signing experiences. **Register by March 1st.**

Session	Grades	Dates	Time
1	K-5	Tue 4/1-5/20	3:30-4:45pm

**Fee:** \$50 (Siblings receive \$10 off. Returning students who have book receive \$6.00 off)

**Location:** John Stewart Elementary Library, 817 Prairie Valley Road, Elburn

**MEDIA TECHNOLOGY COURSE**

In this course of study, students learn media technology skills, which provide them with opportunities to increase their knowledge and help them in the future. This course provides face-to-face, hands-on experiences with Microsoft programs such as Publisher, PowerPoint, Movie Maker, Word, and many others. Students also work with cameras, flash drives and learn to burn or write cds. These technology tools help engage students in projects that they use in the school. The goal for the class is for students to be able to effectively implement a ready-to-use project that is engaging and helps them to communicate their understanding of complex concepts learned. Max: 20

Session	Grade	Dates	Time
1	4 - 5	Wed 1/16-5/7	3:30-5pm

**Fee:** \$54 (No class 3/26, 4/2, 4/9)

**Location:** John Stewart Elementary School  
Computer Lab



**C.A.R.E.**

Children At-School Recreation and Enrichment Program is a before and after school program for children in grades 1 thru 5 in Kaneland School District #302. It provides a safe, supervised environment where children can socialize, play or do homework. Our staff oversee student activities including sports, arts and crafts, games, reading, storytelling, music, videos, study time, and nutritious snacks.

**4 LOCATIONS**

John Shields Elementary, Sugar Grove

McDole Elementary, Montgomery

John Stewart Elementary, Elburn

Blackberry Creek Elementary, Elburn

**TIMES**

Before: 6am - School Starts

After: School Ends - 6pm

**MONTHLY FEES**

1-3 Days/Week Before Only: \$135

4-5 Days/Week Before Only: \$185

1-3 Days/Week After Only: \$155

4-5 Days/Week After Only: \$205

1-3 Days/Week Both: \$235

4-5 Days/Week Both: \$295

The C.A.R.E. Program will operate (if minimum enrollment is met) on school holidays for an additional fee of \$40/day.

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING/CARTOONING**

Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method can teach any child how to draw – regardless of artistic ability, giving them skills to express their creativity that will last a lifetime. We provide all materials and brand new subject matter every week. Session 1: Various drawings ranging from animals, landscapes, still lifes, even art history. Session 2: Cartooning.

Session	Grades	Date	Time	Fee
1	K-5	Mon 1/7-3/17	3:35-4:35pm	\$98
2	K-5	Mon 4/7-5/19	3:35-4:35pm	\$76

**No Class:** 1/21, 2/18

**Min/Max:** 6/15

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Art Room

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Session	Grades	Date	Time	Fee
1	K-5	Thur 1/10-3/20	3:35-4:35pm	\$119
2	K-5	Thur 4/3-5/22	3:35-4:35pm	\$87

**Min/Max:** 6/15

**Location:** McDole Elementary Art Room

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS ELEMENTARY DRAWING**

Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method can teach any child how to draw – regardless of artistic ability, giving them skills to express their creativity that will last a lifetime. We provide all materials and brand new subject matter every week, ranging from animals, landscapes, still lifes, even art history. All new lessons each session!

Session	Grades	Date	Time	Fee
1	K-5	Mon 1/14-3/17	3:35-4:35	\$87

**No Class:** 1/21, 2/18) (Min/Max: 6/15) 8 weeks

**Location:** John Stewart Elementary Art Room

# Youth Athletics

## YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL AND TINY SLUGGERS PROGRAMS

Everyone in the family can enjoy America's favorite pastime with these popular programs. A photocopy of child's birth certificate should be submitted with registration materials or previously been placed on file. These programs are dependent on volunteer coaches like you. Please check the volunteer box on your registration form. **PICTURE DAY IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/18/08.**

### T-BALL

Children have fun while learning the fundamentals of t-ball, good sportsmanship, and the importance of teamwork. Each player receives a team t-shirt and hat. Participation awards are given at the last game. Most coaches ask players to attend a one-hour practice each week. Games are on Saturdays. Season: 5/10-6/28. Register by March 1st.

Session	Age	Day	Game Time	Fee
1	5-6	Sat.	9am/10am/11am	\$65

**Game Location:** Mallard or Keck Park

### BOYS BASEBALL

League play for boys ages 7-14. Age requirements are as of 4/30/08. Coaches determine practice times. Game days and location vary. Tentative Season: 4/20-7/12 depending on league. Register by January 15th.

Session	Age/League	Time	Fee
1	7-8 Instructional	6pm	\$75
2	9-10 Minors	6pm	\$95
3	11-12 Majors	6pm	\$105
4	13-14 Pony	6pm	\$120

**Game Location:** Varies

## SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*We are always looking for volunteers to coach youth athletics, officiate, help in the parks, work special events or supervise programs or facilities. If interested, contact the park district at 466-7436.*

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

League play for girls currently in grades 1-8. Coaches determine practice times. Tentative Season: May 12 thru June 2. Tentative tournament scheduled to begin June 23rd depending on league. Game days vary.

Session	Grade/League	Time	Fee
1	1-2, U-8	6pm	\$75
2	3-4, U-10	6pm	\$95
3	5-6, U-12	6pm	\$105
4	7-8, U-14	6pm	\$120

**Game Location:** Elburn, Wasco/St. Charles, Lily Lake, Hampshire, Maple Park, Sugar Grove

### ALL AMERICAN SOFTBALL

All-American Softball provides individual and group softball pitching and hitting lessons under the direction of experienced coaches. Please call Robin Voss at 630-907-9757 or Steve Siebert at 630-466-1615 for more information.

# Youth Athletics

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

WINTER/SPRING 2008

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## INDOOR SOCCER

This in-house coed league emphasizes “fun” rather than competition. We use a special indoor ball that is heavier than a regular ball and does not bounce. Our objectives are to stress dribbling, passing, and safety. Games are on Saturdays with a one-hour practice during the week. All players receive a participation award. Register by February 1st.

**Jerseys:** Reversible red/white jerseys with socks can be purchased for an additional \$25.

Session	Grade	Day/Date	Fee
1	KDG	Sat 4/5-5/10	\$50
2	1st/2nd	Sat 4/5-5/10	\$50
3	3rd/4th	Sat 4/5-5/10	\$50
4	5th/6th	Sat 4/5-5/10	\$50

**Location:** John Shields Elementary School



## FLAG FOOTBALL

This instructional class is for beginners or advanced players. In-class instructional games will be played as we focus on footwork, pass routes, throwing, catching, and other mechanics that will ensure success at the next level. Coaches will work with each child on proper techniques and with the group for offensive and defensive strategies. Teamwork and positive play are highly stressed, but our main objective is to have fun! Each child will receive an award.

Session	Age	Dates	Time	Fee
1	6-7	Tue 4/8-5/20	5-6pm	\$55
2	8-10	Tue 4/8-5/20	6-7pm	\$55

**Location:** Volunteer Park

## GOLF

This class is designed as an introduction to golf. Boys and Girls participate in a number of fun drills and games as they learn the complicated golf swing and are taught the rules and proper etiquette of the game, with our main objective focused on fun. Golf clubs provided (may bring your own clubs)

Session	Age	Dates	Time	Fee
1	5-7	Tue 4/8-5/20	4-4:45pm	\$55

**Location:** Volunteer Park

*Congratulations to the following NYSCA Certified Coaches  
Outdoor Soccer, Little Dribbler and Girls' Basketball Coaches!*

Brad Beach  
Virginia Canavan  
Sean Carmody  
Jim Coulter  
Chris DeBoer  
Ron Hain  
Brian Kainrath  
Marguerite Ledone

Rich Ledone  
Scott Marczuk  
Dan Matarangas  
Ed Musuras  
Jeff Orczykowski  
Steve Patterson  
Mike Pyle  
Marc Rodriguez

Brian Schaefer  
Brad Simmons  
Mike Stanke  
Bob Tiani  
Joe Tonioni  
Don Vestal  
Brian Wilk

# Community

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Come join the fun at Sugar Grove Park District's 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This FREE event will be held on Saturday, March 15th at 1:30pm at the Sugar Grove Sports Complex. Raindate March 16th.

Children are asked to bring their own baskets to help collect more than 3,000 candy-filled eggs. Some lucky kids will be surprised to find gold or silver dollars in their eggs too! The Easter Bunny will hop in to meet and greet everyone throughout the day, so don't forget to bring your camera. Please plan to be at the park about 10 minutes early to be sure you don't miss the event. We start on time!

- ☺ Ages 1-3 start at 1:30pm
- ☺ Ages 4 & 5 start at 1:40pm
- ☺ Ages 6 & 7 start at 1:50pm
- ☺ Ages 8-10 start at 2:00pm

### *Basket Deliveries by the Easter Bunny*

Here comes Peter Cottontail...hopping right to your door! We are helping your favorite long-eared pal deliver a basket full of goodies to some special boys and girls this year. We'll drive him to your house at an appointed time and take pictures on your front door step for lasting memories of his visit. Includes basketful of goodies. **Registration by March 7th.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Sat - March 22	9am-1pm	\$20
	Additional Family Members	\$15

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF INC. COMMITTEE

The Village of Sugar Grove 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering Committee wishes to thank residents, sponsors, and our volunteers for participating in this once in a life time Village event.

### DOG PARK

Visit our newest park --- a 1-acre, fenced open space for dogs to run, train and socialize off-leash. Dogs using the park must be up-to-date on all vaccinations and be registered for the program. Registration forms, rules and access to the area are available at the district office.

**Hours:** Monday -Sunday, Sunrise to Sunset

**Annual Fees:** \$30 for 1st dog,  
\$15/additional dog

**Location:** Sugar Grove Sports Complex,  
901 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove

### SUGAR GROVE LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Sugar Grove Library Friends are volunteers who value their community library and want to support it. We share a common belief that as our library thrives, it becomes a greater resource and asset to our residents and our community. Volunteers are welcomed! Call Pat at 630-466-1014 for more information.

### FARMERS MARKET

The Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce thanks the residents of Sugar Grove for coming to the 4th Sugar Grove Farmers Market. The market started on June 2, 2007 and ended with a spectacular Harvest Market on September 29, 2007. We thank the Sugar Grove Park District for once again participating by offering the kids "Pumpkin Painting" which was again a great success. The market will be back again next year to help connect residents to the local producers of meat, eggs, fruits and vegetables. We thank the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Village of Sugar Grove, the Sugar Grove Park District and the Sugar Grove Library for their support. To volunteer or participate in the Market leave a message at 630-466-5166 x76.

## SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BLISS HOUSE MUSEUM  
259 Main Street - P. O. Box 102  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554  
630-466-9726 or 630-466-4382  
[www.sugargrovehistory.org](http://www.sugargrovehistory.org)  
[info@sugargrovehistory.org](mailto:info@sugargrovehistory.org)

SIN-QUA-SIP The History of Sugar Grove Township is available for \$24 at the Library and the Bliss House.

We are open Tuesdays 1 to 4 p.m. Most meetings are on the third Monday evening each month at 7p.m. in the Bliss House unless stated differently.

### PROGRAMS

January 21, 'Village Update' by Kevin Geary, Village Trustee.

February 18, 'Jericho Cemetery Update' by Ralph Harkison

March 17, 'Society Update' explaining what we do and have.

April 21, 'Clean Up Night', Spruce up the yard and inside.

May 19, 'Show and Tell'. Bring a story to tell us.

A few FAMILY PAST FINDERS meet in the Bliss House each second Tuesday at 7 p.m. to help each other find our family histories. Interested in your family? COME JOIN US.

Until May 1st we have on display in the Bliss House artifacts and photos from the archeological digs done on the Settler's Ridge future development.

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FOX VALLEY PARK DISTRICT

The Park Board has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Fox Valley Park District that allows Sugar Grove residents to participate in Fox Valley Park District programs and facilities for the same fees they charge their residents. The resident discount applies to both season passes and daily admission rates.

## CORN BOIL COMMITTEE

The 2008 Sugar Grove Corn Boil Committee depends on our local and extended business community and the many volunteers who come forward to help make the Corn Boil a community success. It is important for residents to understand that this is neither a Village of Sugar Grove function nor a Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce event. This is strictly a volunteer effort. This year will be the 41st Anniversary of the Corn Boil and volunteers are encouraged to join in with the planning which has already started. If your business would like to become a sponsor or if you would like to become a volunteer call 630-466-5166 and a VOLUNTEER will get back to you. Donations can be mailed in any time for the 2008 fire work display to The Sugar Grove Corn Boil, P O Box 225, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

## INCLUSION SERVICES FOR PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Inclusion services provide opportunities for people with disabilities and those without disabilities to participate in recreational activities together. If you would like to enroll in a Park District Program and need special assistance just request additional services by marking the "special accommodations" section on the Park District registration form. The request will be forwarded to the FVSRA Inclusion Coordinator who will not only find the appropriate assistance, but will also continue to monitor progress throughout the program. Please provide at least two weeks notice for an inclusion request.

## CONTACT US

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association  
Vaughan Athletic Center  
2121 W Indian Trail Rd  
Aurora, IL 60506  
630.907.1114 Phone  
630.907.1116 Fax  
[www.FVSRA.org](http://www.FVSRA.org)



# Sugar Grove Park District Registration Form



Need another form? Download one from our website: [sgparks.org](http://sgparks.org)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Legal Guardian) First \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First	Sex F/M	Date of Birth	Age	Grade	Program Name	Session	Program Fee

**Our athletic leagues depend on our volunteer coaches. If interested please complete the following information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Head Coach **OR** Assistant Coach  
Athletic League/Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

All registration fees are due **ONE WEEK** prior to start date unless otherwise noted. A **\$5.00 late fee** will be assessed if not paid by deadline. Mail this form along with your payment to Sugar Grove Park District, 61 Main Street, Sugar Grove, IL 60554. Drop box available for your convenience 24 hours a day. Credit card payments may be faxed to 630-466-8675.

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code from Back \_\_\_\_\_

Print Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The Sugar Grove Park District does its best to accommodate those individuals with special needs. If you need any special assistance with a program, please call the office at 630-466-7436 and we will do our best to assist you.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the programs listed above you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with these programs (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs against the Sugar Grove Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I have read and fully understand the enclosed important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

Print Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature (18 years or older OR Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participation will be denied if the signature of adult participant OR Parent/Guardian and date are not on this waiver

Sugar Grove Park District  
61 Main Street  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554  
Phone: (630) 466-7436  
Fax: (630) 466-8675  
E-mail: [info@sgparks.org](mailto:info@sgparks.org)  
Website: [www.sgparks.org](http://www.sgparks.org)

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Executive Director  
Greg Repede

## Special Requests

Each year more than 25% of our parents request that their child be placed on a specific coach's team, be on a team with certain friends, be on a team with a neighbor for a car pool, and even request certain days of the week to practice or have games. These requests have become logistically impossible to manage. Our staff and coaches have tried to accommodate these special requests in the past, but this year special requests have reached nearly 40% for our baseball/softball season alone. Therefore, we have decided to institute the following policy.

### Youth Athletic Team Formation Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish fairness and equality throughout youth athletic programs and create teams that are balanced. Equal teams will help produce a fun and recreational environment for all participants.

- All grades will be allowed one friendship request. For any friendship request to be considered, the friend must also request the participant.  
*Example: If Billy requests Tommy, then Tommy must also request Billy.*
- Each team will automatically have the coach's and assistant coach's children placed on the team. Each head coach is allowed to request one assistant coach. This will count as their friendship request.
- All siblings within the same age group will be placed on the same team unless otherwise directed by the parents. This will count as their friendship request.
- Requests for a specific coach will not be considered.
- Participants who are on the waitlist will be placed as openings develop without consideration of friendship requests.
- All correctly submitted friendship requests and practice day avoidances will be recorded for consideration, but, as always, not guaranteed.

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### 2007 Friendship Request Submission

If you have a friendship request, complete this form. No phone requests. Please contact your child's friend to encourage them to request your child as well.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship Request \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian)

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)



**Sugar Grove Public Library District**  
**54 Snow Street, P.O. Box 1049**  
**Sugar Grove, IL 60554**

**630-466-4686 (voice)**  
**630-466-4189 (fax)**  
**[www.sugargrove.lib.il.us](http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us)**

The Library Board and Staff are pleased to be part of this publication. We look forward to being recreation and leisure partners for the years to come. It is our mission – to actively participate in the development of a strong, literate and well-informed community by serving as a cornerstone of learning and as the heart of our community. We will be a unique resource providing open access to a variety of materials that foster opportunities for learning. As the heart of our community, we will support democracy, citizenship, and cultural growth of the Sugar Grove Public Library District.

**We invite you to visit us at 54 Snow Street in Sugar Grove during library hours:**

**Monday 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Tuesday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Wednesday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Closed on Sunday**

The library will be closed during the year as approved by the Board of Trustees. Library Board upcoming approved closed days are: January 1 and May 26. Visit us any time at [www.sugargrove.lib.il.us](http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us). The Library and website are open for use by anyone. Special privileges are extended to cardholders and registered users.

It was a year ago that we implemented a reduction in our hours, the changes were part of the plan outlined during the November 2006 referendum proposition. That ballot question was seeking an increase in the library rate. The funds would have been available to the library for the beginning of the Library Fiscal Year 2007-08. The question failed.

Referendum literature stated a number of ways in which library services would feel the impact of this funding difference. Selected from among the nine possibilities were that program offerings would be reduced, fewer new titles would be purchased, library fines and fees could increase, and that Library hours of operation could be cut if staff hours can't be increased enough to meet service demands.



This past October the Library Board approved the ballot question for the February 5, 2008 election. This question will ask for an increased rate for Library Operations. Funds from this proposition would be available to the library by July 1, 2009 at the beginning of the Library Fiscal Year 2009-10. Our new building is scheduled for completion in the fall 2009. The increased operation funds would allow for re-instituting of lost hours, increased programming, and improved library collections.

**Current Library Board of Trustees :** Robert Bergman, Erin Erickson, Art Morrical, Sheree Novotny, Carol J. Olsen, James Raht and Ken Wiesner meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. They have also been meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month as a Special Meeting with agenda items related to the new library building design and construction.

Our new building site is along the west side of Municipal Drive between Bastian and Snow Street. The project is funded by the successful November 2004 referendum question "Shall the bonds of the Sugar Grove Public Library District, Kane County, Illinois, in the amount of \$8,000,000 be issued for the purpose of purchasing a site for and erecting a building to be used as a library, furnishing necessary equipment therefor and acquiring library materials and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection therewith?" The most recent drawings of the building and site are on display at the Library.

### LIBRARY CARDS

To receive a library card you must come to the library, with identification to show residency. Parents will need to complete the registration process for themselves and their minor children. The individual applying for the card must be present in the Library at time of application.

When applying for a card please be prepared (bring your reading glasses) to complete a new registration application. Anyone 18 and older will need to bring a photo ID and second form of identification. Library staff will ask to verify your name and residency with photo ID (with or without current address) AND voters registration card, lease, utility bill, insurance card, or check book showing in district address and NAME matching NAME on photo ID.

It is our library policy that a valid library card must be presented for the check out of library materials. Cards bear the message that the card must be presented each time loans are made. Requiring the use of your Library Card at check-out, ensures that the materials you borrow are checked out to you. This process ensures staff accountability for library materials.

A valid library card allows you to borrow materials from our library, gain access to our on-line "licensed for card holder services" and see which items are checked out to you, search for and place material on hold, renew material, and even see which title we are currently holding for you at the library desk! When you are asked for a PIN, please use the last four numbers in your home phone number.

Our circulation system and on-line catalog will be upgraded during April and may not be available for several days. We appreciate your cooperation during this time. When services resume we will be running on Unicorn a SirsiDynix product.



### PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Advance registration is required for the library youth programs. Registration information includes child name, age and phone number. Please call 630-466-4686, email [programs@sugargrove.lib.il.us](mailto:programs@sugargrove.lib.il.us), or sign-up at the library front desk. Programs, with fewer than 5 registrations may be canceled.

#### Lap Sit Stories

Lap Sit Stories are planned as a first library experience for children birth through 18 months along with their adult reading pal. Each meeting includes a blend of books, finger-play, story board and sing along time. We will be sitting on the floor – please bring a blanket or towel!

- Second Thursday of each month from 6:00– 6:20 p.m.

#### Toddler Time

Toddler Time is planned as a group library and early literature experience for children 18 through 30 months along with their adult partner. Each meeting includes a blend of books, finger-play, story board and sing along time. We will be sitting on the floor – please bring a blanket or towel!

- Tuesday 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.
- Tuesday 6:30 – 6:50 p.m.

#### Story Time

Story Time is a group library and literature experience for children age 2 ½ to 5 years. Each meeting time includes a blend of book, finger-play, and story board time. Craft time activities reinforce the story theme. Library cardholders, be they mom, dad, or grandparent, must stay in the building during the program if their children are under age 6. Often they sit in on the story.

- Tuesday 10:30 -11:05 a.m.
- Wednesday 10:30 -11:05 a.m.
- Thursday 10:30 -11:05 a.m. Other Library Services

### REFERENCE AND READER SERVICES

The Sugar Grove Library is your community information resource. Our library collection is developed in anticipation of the informational needs of our community. Library staff offer assistance in using the library and library services. As a reference service we also seek and retain information of common interest to our community. Questions of general interest, homework specific, personal in nature, or work related are each treated with the same professional and confidential respect. If it is something you need to know, we want to know, too.

Please ask at the desk, call us at 630-466-4686, or TDD Relay 1-800-526-0844. You may also reach us via fax at 630-466-4189 or [reference@sugargrove.lib.il.us](mailto:reference@sugargrove.lib.il.us) with a subject of reference. A Sugar Grove Library card is not needed for reference questions. During select hours you may also contact us via AIM name: SugarGroveInfo , Yahoo IM name: SugarGroveInfo , or MSN name : SugarGroveInfo .

Online Services are available from [www.sugargrove.lib.il.us](http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us) under Web Resources. Library staff have accumulated a collection of useful links and subscription databases to assist you in researching a question. The website is there after hours when we cannot provide the friendly, personal service you have come to expect from library staff. Please call on us if you are unable to find the information that you seek.

## OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES

- Home delivery of library materials is available to cardholders who are restricted by health reasons in their ability to get to the library. Request material by phone, e-mail, or postal service. Items are on loan for up to six-weeks. Your library card remains on hold at the library while you are on the program. All material is checked out to you and you remain responsible for charges on lost or overdue material. The delivery and pick-up of library materials, including inter-library loan, is provided for free. Home delivery arrangements may be made for both short, and long term situations. All you really need to do is CALL US at 630-466-4686.
- A reminder that tax time is just around the corner. Beginning in January, we will have a supply of many commonly used new State and Federal forms for Individuals. Quantities of forms are shipped to us on schedules set by the IRS and the State. We have no control over their arrival. Often, we receive the reproducible master books first and can provide photocopies for \$.10 each. The library volunteers to make the forms available as a service to the community. Our supply of forms is limited so we request that people take only the forms they need for individual use. Library staff members, as a part of our agreement with the State and Federal Government, are not allowed to offer tax advice.
- Long-distance learning programs and some professions provide the opportunities for independent study on the condition that exams be proctored and certified. In support of life-long learning, the Sugar Grove Library will provide this service for administering examinations. Scheduling by arrangement with the Director, 630-466-4686.
- Monthly displays on books of interest are presented for loan.
- Inter-library loan allows patrons to request material that is not available in Sugar Grove.
- E-pay, an on-line service, for paying library fines and fees with your credit card has recently been expanded to all you to make a credit card donation to the library.
- Public Computer Room provides two computers with word processing and access to material via the Internet. Computer time is available for drop-in use. Sugar Grove cardholders may book computer time a day in advance. All computer use is for half hour time increments for no more than two hours/day.
- We also offer individual training sessions on Using a Computer, Accessing the Library Catalog, or Navigating the Internet that are available by special arrangement. Each session is scheduled for up to 30 minutes based on computer and staff availability. Please call 630-466-4686, or ask for Beverly at the desk.
- Voter Registration services, during their regular service hours, throughout the year. To register, you will need two forms of ID, one of which must include your current name and current physical address. To be eligible to register to vote, a person must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age by the next election, and reside in the precinct for 30 days prior to the next election. The next election is February 5, 2008 and registration closes on January 8 at 9pm.
- Our automatic reserve program (AR) ensures that those enrolled in the AR program are placed in the queue to receive the loan of the newest hardcover titles of their choice of 15 authors from among our list of 80 popular authors.
- Volunteers, age 14 and older, are utilized at the library in a variety of ways. A volunteer must schedule an appointment with the Library Director before beginning volunteer service. Volunteer time can be offered as a one time service or as an ongoing donation to the library. We have some long term volunteers that visit with us on a regular schedule, such as the same time each week. Scheduling by arrangement with the Director, 630-466-4686.

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