



*Sugar Grove Park District*

**FALL 2007**

**DON'T MISS THESE ATHLETIC TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINES  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL C.A.R.E. PROGRAM (AUGUST 8TH)  
GIRLS BASKETBALL (AUGUST 15TH)  
LIL' DRIBBLERS COED BASKETBALL (AUGUST 15TH)  
MENS BASKETBALL (OCTOBER 1ST)  
BOYS BASKETBALL (NOVEMBER 1ST)**

*Brochure includes information from the Sugar Grove Public Library*

# General Information

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

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

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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

- Page 26 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 Sugar Grove 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**

A \$5.00 minimum service charge will apply for all cancellations requested after the deadline. No refunds will be issued once teams have been formed or uniforms have been ordered for organized team sports.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

The District is governed by elected commissioners. Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm 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 request.
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      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|------------------|
| Girls Basketball               | Grades 3-8   | Oct-Dec | Saturdays   | August 15, 2007  |
| Lil' Dribblers Coed Basketball | Grades 1-2   | Oct-Dec | Saturdays   | August 15, 2007  |
| Mens Basketball League         | 32 yrs +     | Nov-Mar | Thursday pm | October 1, 2007  |
| Boys Basketball                | Grades 3-8   | Jan-Mar | Saturdays   | November 1, 2007 |
| 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     |

### 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 8:00 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 466-7436.

### WHO WILL ANSWER MY QUESTIONS?

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

## 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 9/10-10/8   | 6:30-7:30pm   |
| 2       | All | Wed 9/12-10/10  | 6:30-7:30pm   |
| 3       | All | Sat 9/15-10/13  | 11:30am-12:30 |
| 4       | All | Mon 10/15-11/12 | 6:30-7:30pm   |
| 5       | All | Wed 10/17-11/14 | 6:30-7:30pm   |
| 6       | All | Sat 10/20-11/17 | 11:30-12:30pm |

**Fee:** \$110 (5 lessons)

**Location:** Sunset Knoll Riding Academy  
9S108 Granart Road, Big Rock

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

## 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](mailto:blazer2boy@sbcglobal.net)

| Age | Friday  | Time  |
|-----|---|-------|
| All | 9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2<br>11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28 | 6-9pm |

**Fee:** \$6.00 per person at the door

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

### FOX VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

To encourage active, healthy, and playful lifestyles for residents with disabilities, the Fox Valley Special Recreation Association, as an extension of the Fox Valley, Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia, Oswegoland, and Sugar Grove Park Districts, provides a diverse range of year-round recreational activities to:

- Enhance skill development and socialization
- Encourage self-awareness and community exploration
- Promote independence through choice of least restrictive leisure environments
- Provide a sense of enjoyment, satisfaction, and fulfillment

### 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  
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Aurora, IL 60506  
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630.907.1116 Fax  
[www.FVSRA.org](http://www.FVSRA.org)



**MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

This league will be for men 32 years of age or older and will be a 10-game season with 2 weeks of playoffs. Interested team captains please call 466-7436 to obtain team registration forms and other details. **Register by October 1st.**

| Session | League  | Dates           | Game Times |
|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|
| 2       | Men 32+ | Thur 11/29-2/14 | 7, 8, 9pm  |

(No games 12/20 or 12/27) Playoffs 2/29-3/6.

**Fee:** \$600/team

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Gym

**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

**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. Twice a week for 5 weeks.

| Session | Age   | Dates                  | Time   |
|---------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| 1       | Adult | Tue & Thur 9/11-10/11  | 9-10am |
| 2       | Adult | Tue & Thur 10/16-11/15 | 9-10am |

**Fee:** \$55 (Twice a week for 5 weeks)

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

**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+ | Wed 9/12/07-3/19/08 | 7-9pm |

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

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Gym

**QUIT SMOKING**

Stop smoking for good by using hypnosis to empower you. Create a healthier life-style and environment for yourself, as well as your loved ones. Week 2 is a reinforcement session approximately 1 hour long. No caffeine 3 hours prior to class. Call Barbara at 630-466-8636 for further information.

| Session | Age | Dates             | Time  |
|---------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 1       | 18+ | Thur 9/13 & 9/20  | 7-9pm |
| 2       | 18+ | Thur 11/8 & 11/15 | 7-9pm |

**Fee:** \$45

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**Instructor:** Barbara Larsen, Certified Hypnotist

**WEIGHT REDUCTION**

Use hypnosis to empower you to set realistic goals, make healthy choices, reduce stress, build confidence and change your eating habits -- all keys to successful weight reduction and a balanced life-style. This class is not about a "diet", but a way of life for permanent weight reduction and maintenance. Are you ready and willing to change your life? No caffeine 3 hours prior to class. Call Barbara at 630-466-8636 for further information.

| Session | Age | Dates          | Time     |
|---------|-----|----------------|----------|
| 1       | 18+ | Thur 10/4-11/1 | 7-8:30pm |

**Fee:** \$80

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**Instructor:** Barbara Larsen, Certified Hypnotist

### YOGA PUNCH CARD INFORMATION

|              |              |      |
|--------------|--------------|------|
| <b>Cost:</b> | Drop-In Rate | \$7  |
|              | 5 punches    | \$30 |
|              | 10 punches   | \$50 |
|              | 15 punches   | \$60 |

The punch card system offers our users more flexibility in attending yoga/pilates or Zumba classes offered at different times throughout the week. No refunds on punch cards for any reason. Punch card is valid Sep. - Nov., 2007.

### 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.

| Age   | Dates             | Time        |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| Adult | Tue 9/11 - 11/13  | 6:30-7:30pm |
| Adult | Thur 9/13 - 11/15 | 5:00-6:00pm |

**No class: 10/2 or 10/4**

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion  
Please bring your own mat.

### ZUMBA

Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that allow Zumba participants to dance away their worries. It is based on the principle that a workout should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO". Zumba is not only great for the body, but is also great for the mind. Zumba utilizes the principals of fitness interval training and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning and total body toning. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements with easy to follow dance steps.

| Age                    | Dates          | Time            |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Adult                  | Sat 9/22-11/17 | 10:15am-11:15am |
| No class: 9/15 or 10/8 |                |                 |

**Location:** Sugar Grove 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.

| Age | Dates          | Time        |
|-----|----------------|-------------|
| 18+ | Sat 9/15-11/10 | 5:00-6:00pm |

**Fee:** \$60/couple (No class 10/13)  
**Location:** Sugar Grove 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.

| Age | Dates          | Time        |
|-----|----------------|-------------|
| 18+ | Sat 9/15-11/10 | 6:05-7:05pm |

**Fee:** \$60/couple (No class 10/13)  
**Location:** Sugar Grove 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.

| Age | Dates          | Time        |
|-----|----------------|-------------|
| 18+ | Sat 9/15-11/10 | 7:10-8:10pm |

**Fee:** \$60/couple (No class 10/13)  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion



**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 9/10-10/15  | 9:30-10:15am |
| 2       | 20-36mo. | Mon 10/22-11/26 | 9:30-10:15am |

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

**Location:** Sugar Grove 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       | 3-6 years | Mon 9/10-10/15  | 10:30-11:15am |
| 2       | 3-6 years | Mon 10/22-11/26 | 10:30-11:15am |

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

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**SIGN, SAY & PLAY™**

Sign, Say and Play™ Class is a six week Baby Sign<sup>R</sup> program designed especially for parents and babies 6 months to 2 years. Fun games, songs, and activities highlight important developmental skills. Classes provide: relaxed and fun times with your baby; opportunity to meet and spend time with friends; in-depth understanding of Baby Signs<sup>R</sup> Program; easy ways to learn and practice signs; fun activities to stimulate growth in your baby's motor development, cognitive development, language and literacy development, social and emotional development. Participants also receive the Sign, Say and Play™ Starter Kit including a DVD, board books, CD, and more!

| Session | Age    | Dates          | Time          |
|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| 1       | 6-24mo | Tue 9/11-10/16 | 9:30-10:15am  |
| 2       | 6-24mo | Tue 9/11-10/16 | 10:30-11:15am |

**Fee:** \$150 (6 weeks)

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**TOT TIME**

Come with your children to play, sing, and read. Do some small activities/crafts. We also learn about colors, sharing, sitting in circle time, and cleaning up after ourselves. (Min 5/Max 15)

| Session | Age | Dates          | Time          |
|---------|-----|----------------|---------------|
| 1       | 1-3 | Wed 9/12-11/28 | 9:30-10:15am  |
| 2       | 1-3 | Wed 9/12-11/28 | 10:30-11:15am |

**Fee:** \$40 due at time of registration. \$2 activity fee due to instructor first day of class. 12 week class.

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

## JR. REPTILE CAMP

Reptiles come alive as young children learn coloring and marker technique using dry media to draw lizards, snakes, turtles and frogs – Oh MY! Come join the fun! Young Rembrandt instructors.

| Session | Age     | Dates         | Time     |
|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 1       | 3 1/2-5 | Mon 9/10-10/1 | 4-4:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

## ART WITH AN ADULT! PRE-SCHOOL DRAWING

Young Rembrandt instructors teach this class all about fun for the young and gently used! Grandparents, parents, or an adult will sit with the child and draw their own pictures as they grow together. Confidence and growth is stressed while the children enjoy seeing their role models following the same instructions and looking for great results. Children do not need to have an adult with them. It's for everyone. Young Rembrandts provides all supplies – dry media only – no need for mess or additional clothes for this class.

| Session | Age     | Dates         | Time     |
|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 1       | 3 1/2-5 | Sat 9/15-10/6 | 1-1:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

## JR. OGRE EXPRESSIONS CAMP

Ogres will invade the town as children's imaginations come to life learning coloring and marker technique using dry media to draw the hysterical Ogres they've seen in movies dance across their papers! Come join the fun! Young Rembrandt instructors.

| Session | Age     | Dates          | Time     |
|---------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 1       | 3 1/2-5 | Mon 10/15-11/5 | 4-4:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36

**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

## JR. FLAG FOOTBALL

This class is designed to teach and enhance the skills of our future football stars. Learn the proper techniques of passing, receiving, blocking and kicking, plus offensive and defensive strategies in a fun stress free environment. Teamwork and positive play are highly stressed, but our main objective is to have fun! Each child will receive an award. All-Star Sports Instruction.

| Session | Age | Dates         | Time        |
|---------|-----|---------------|-------------|
| 1       | 4-6 | Tue 9/4-10/16 | 3:30-4:30pm |
| 2       | 4-6 | Tue 9/4-10/16 | 4:30-5:30pm |

**Fee:** \$57

**Location:** Volunteer Park

## WORKING TOGETHER

### TO BENEFIT TAXPAYERS

*Thanks to the Village of Sugar Grove,*

*Kaneland School District #302*

*and the Sugar Grove Fire Department*

*boards and staff for being so*

*exceptionally cooperative and for their*

*sincere concern for parks and recreation*

*in our community.*

**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

**SUGAR GROVE PAVILION  
31 MAIN STREET, SUGAR GROVE**

**No need to register, just come join the fun!**

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

**MYSTIC BLUE CRUISE ON LAKE MICHIGAN**

**August 28:** This is a luncheon cruise - boarding at 11:30am - sailing for two hours with cabaret entertainment. This is a fun filled day.

**Fee:** \$68

**Depart:** Elburn Lions Park at 8am. Return approximately 5pm.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO TRIP**

**September 10, 11, 12:** A 3 day trip to Northern Wisconsin. Several buffets included. 2 night stay at this fabulous hotel.

**Fee:** \$225 (with \$145 cash back)

**Depart:** Elburn Lions Park at 8am on 9/10/07. Return approximately 6pm on 9/12/07.

**BEAUTIFUL VERMONT**

**October 14-20:** 7 days, 6 nights. Motorcoach transportation. 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Vermont. 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. A dinner cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain complete with free samples; admission to Morse Farm...makers of Real Vermont Maple Syrup; admission to the Shelburne Museum and Grounds; admission to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill to sample and learn much more.

**Fee:** \$595/person, based on double occupancy. Add \$239 for single occupancy. \$75 due upon signing. Final payment due 8/1/07.

**GAMBLING BOAT TRIPS**

Gambling boat trips are currently being scheduled for October and November. For details call Betty at Elburn Seniors at 630-879-7898.

Money is 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.

## Getting Lost Means Finding Fun!

Come challenge your wits at this 14 acre corn maze and discover why getting lost means finding fun! Worried you'll never be able to find your way out? Don't worry.... everyone who goes into the cornfield does eventually come out. Though the exit is certainly the desired destination, the real fun is in the journey. You'll have no trouble finding and creating adventure at this 14-acre maze at Keller's Farmstand in Oswego. **Register by October 12th.**

| Age   | Date         | Time  |
|-------|--------------|-------|
| 13-17 | Sun 10/21/07 | 2-6pm |

**Fee:** \$16 (Includes admission and transportation)

Bring extra money for a quick bite to eat on the way home.

**Location:** Keller's Farmstand, Oswego  
Depart Sugar Grove Park District office at 2pm.  
Return about 6pm.

*The Sugar Grove Park District*

*respectfully encourages*

*one week advance registration*

*of any class or program*

*in order to avoid cancellation.*



## FRIGHT FEST 2007

Beyond your wildest screams! Six Flags Great America resurrects terror-ific variety of haunts during the 17th Annual Fright Fest. Creepy creatures, ghosts and ghouls come to create a Halloween playground with props, facades, decorations and special effects. Ride favorites will be operating under frightful conditions and have been themed for this exclusive event. Blood River, Dead End Drive, Terror Twister, Hellevator and Rue Le Morgue are just a few of the exciting transformations that have been made during Fright Fest.

For those looking for that big scare, the creeps and chills of two wickedly haunted houses, the Mausoleum of Terror and Sleepy Hollow 3-D will provide an unparalleled scare-ific adventure for those frightfully brave haunted house enthusiasts. **Register by September 21st.**

| Age   | Date        | Time          |
|-------|-------------|---------------|
| 13-17 | Sun 10/7/07 | 8:30am-7:30pm |

**Fee:** \$49 (Includes admission and transportation.)

**Location:** Six Flags Great America, Gurnee  
Depart Sugar Grove Park District office at 8:30am. Return about 7:30pm.



**DANCE CLASS ATTIRE**

**Shoes:** Ballet shoes may be purchased at Payless Shoes, Walmart, or Target. Ballet, tap or jazz shoes can also be purchased online at [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com)

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

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

**Hip-Hop and Jazz 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 9/15-12/1 | 8-8:45am |

**Fee:** \$101 (12 weeks) Min 5/Max 10  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion, 31 Main Street

**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 9/15-12/1 | 9-9:45am |

**Fee:** \$101 (12 weeks) Min 5/Max 10  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion, 31 Main Street

**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 9/12-11/28 | 4:15-5:15pm |

**Fee:** \$115 (12 weeks) Min 5/Max 10  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion, 31 Main Street

**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       | 7-12 | Wed 9/12-11/28 | 5:30-6:30pm |

**Fee:** \$115 (12 weeks) Min 5/Max 12  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion, 31 Main Street

**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       | 7-12 | Wed 9/12-11/28 | 6:45-7:30pm |

**Fee:** \$101 (12 weeks) Min 5/Max 12  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion, 31 Main Street

### 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 9/10-10/15  | 4:30-5:30pm |
| 2       | 5-15 | Tue 9/11-10/16  | 4:00-5:00pm |
| 3       | 5-15 | Mon 10/22-11/26 | 4:30-5:30pm |
| 4       | 5-15 | Tue 10/23-11/27 | 4:00-5:00pm |

**Fee:** \$54

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

### 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.*

### 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 September 28th.**

| Session | Grades | Dates           | Time        |
|---------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1       | K-5    | Tue 10/23-12/11 | 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       | 5     | Wed 9/5-12/19 | 3:30-5pm |

**Fee:** \$54 (No class 10/31 or 11/21)

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



**ELEMENTARY DINOSAUR CAMP**

Jurassic Sugar Grove takes the children on an exploration of familiar and exotic creatures ... mastering our drawing skills, children will learn shading and highlights. The children will continue to develop drawing, fine motor skills, as well as confidence by creating with the utilization of graphic styles, lighting and coloring techniques. T-Rex, a Mom and Baby Dinos and Stegosaurus will come to life each week as the students' imaginations are enlivened by the continuing skill acquisition. Additionally, the Art History lesson in this session will include a full prehistoric detailed scene with mighty creatures and plant life! Young Rembrandt instructors teach this dry media class.

| Session | Ages | Date          | Time     |
|---------|------|---------------|----------|
| 1       | 6-12 | Mon 9/10-10/1 | 5-5:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36 (Min/Max: 6/15) 4 weeks  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**DINOSAURS COME ALIVE CARTOON CAMP**

Dinosaurs will roam Sugar Grove as cartooning brings them to life! As our educational and creative classes teach all drawing aspects, grinning, annoying, goofy and muscular Dinos become a dance of laughter in the children's imagination! We'll find Dinosaur Playmates and even sequences of laughable Dinosaurs popping out of their eggs to join the family. All dry media leaves parents with no mess to clean up from the children or Dino! Taught by Young Rembrandts instructors.

| Session | Ages | Date          | Time     |
|---------|------|---------------|----------|
| 1       | 6-13 | Mon 9/10-10/1 | 6-6:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36 (Min/Max: 6/15) 4 weeks  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**MONSTERS COME ALIVE CAMP**

Monsters are hiding everywhere as the children explore familiar and exotic creatures. The changing lessons each week will introduce the children to new and friendly monsters. Young Rembrandt instructors teach this dry media class.

| Session | Ages | Date           | Time     |
|---------|------|----------------|----------|
| 1       | 6-12 | Mon 10/15-11/5 | 5-5:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36 (Min/Max: 6/15) 4 weeks  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**PIRATES OF SUGAR GROVE CARTOON CAMP**

You've seen them in the movies and on TV, now the Pirates take over Sugar Grove! Pirates will fill the pages and work in the children's imagination! We'll find Pirates of all sizes and shapes to help teach the quality and skills of the art world filled with the laughter of cartooning. Young Rembrandts instructors teach this class.

| Session | Ages | Date           | Time     |
|---------|------|----------------|----------|
| 1       | 6-13 | Mon 10/15-11/5 | 6-6:45pm |

**Fee:** \$36 (Min/Max: 6/15) 4 weeks  
**Location:** Sugar Grove Pavilion

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS ELEMENTARY DRAWING CLASSES**

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      |
|---------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| 1       | K-5    | Mon 9/10-12/17 | 3:35-4:35 |

**Fee:** \$130 (Min/Max: 6/15) 12 weeks  
No class 10/8, 11/5, 11/19 (School Holidays)  
**Location:** John Stewart Elementary Art Room

# Youth Athletics

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

FALL 2007

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## 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 9/15/07-3/22/08 | 1:30-3:30pm |

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

**Location:** John Shields Elementary Gym

## LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

This coed league is just for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders learning to play basketball. As part of the Rural Kane County Basketball League, games will be played on Saturday mornings. Coaches will determine practice times. **Register by August 15.**

| Session | Grade | Tentative Dates       |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 1-2   | Saturdays 10/13-12/15 |

(No games: 11/24, 12/1)

**Fee:** \$65; Jerseys are \$15 extra.

**Game Locations:** Sugar Grove, Hinckley, Big Rock, Maple Park, and Elburn.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

As part of the Rural Kane County Basketball League, girls in grades 3-8 play basketball. Coaches determine practice times. **Register by August 15.**

| Session | Grades | Tentative Dates       |
|---------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 3-4    | Saturdays 10/13-12/15 |
| 2       | 5-6    | Saturdays 10/13-12/15 |
| 3       | 7-8    | Saturdays 10/13-12/15 |

(No games: 11/24, 12/1)

**Fee:** \$65; Jerseys are \$15 extra.

**Game Locations:** Sugar Grove, Hinckley, Big Rock, Maple Park, and Elburn.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

As part of the Rural Kane County Basketball league, boys in grades 3-8 play basketball. Coaches will determine practice times. **Register by November 1.**

| Session | Grades | Tentative Dates    |
|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 1       | 3-4    | Saturdays 1/12-3/8 |
| 2       | 5-6    | Saturdays 1/12-3/8 |
| 3       | 7-8    | Saturdays 1/12-3/8 |

**Fee:** \$65; Jerseys are \$15 extra

**Game Locations:** Sugar Grove, Montgomery, Hinckley, Big Rock, Maple Park, and Elburn

## 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.*

## FLAG FOOTBALL

This instructional class is for beginners or advanced players. In class instructional games will be played as we focus on foot-work, 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. All-Star Sports Instruction.

| Session | Age  | Dates         | Time        |
|---------|------|---------------|-------------|
| 1       | 6-7  | Tue 9/4-10/16 | 5:30-6:30pm |
| 2       | 8-10 | Tue 9/4-10/16 | 6:30-7:30pm |

**Fee:** \$57

**Location:** Volunteer Park



**C.A.R.E. (Before and After School Program)**

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 Per Week**

Before Only: \$135  
After Only: \$155  
Both: \$235

**4-5 Days Per Week**

Before Only: \$185  
After Only: \$205  
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.

*Congratulations to the following*

*NYSCA Certified*

*Youth Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Coaches!*

Diane Beman  
Lisa Berendt  
Lance Buerke  
Tim Buhr  
Sean Carmody  
Chad Davis  
Jim Denning  
Dave Dhom  
Joel Eaves  
Andrew Franklin

John Girolamo  
Kevin Gomes  
Michael Groen  
Bob Kintz  
Dave Kintz  
Dan Matarangas  
Will Mitchell  
Scott Niedzwiecki  
Michael Noel  
Ken Obremski

John Ortegel  
Ed Patula  
Steve Patterson  
Pedro Rivas  
Brad Simmons  
Debi Thomas  
Brian Wheatley  
Brian Wilk



## DOG PARK

Watch for 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

## 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.

Sugar Grove residents may purchase memberships at Fox Valley Park District facilities at resident rates. This includes the Vaughan Athletic Center, Orchard Valley Golf Course, Splash Country and Phillips Park Aquatic Centers, and Blackberry Farm. The resident discount applies to both season passes and daily admission rates.

If you are interested in receiving Fox Valley Park District activity guides in the mail, please visit [www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org](http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org) to sign up to receive the guides, browse class schedules, and learn more about facilities.

*The Sugar Grove Park District along with our youth baseball, softball, t-ball and tiny slugger teams would like to thank the following organizations for sponsoring our 2007 Summer Season.*

### All-State

American Tree and Turf, Inc.

Benchmark Bank

Castle Bank

Computer Network Management

Dan Barowiak Insurance Agency

Douglas Carpet One

Ed Saloga Builders

Elburn Herald

Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

First Investors

Hayden's Athletic

Hinds Express, Inc.

Hochsprung Electric II Inc.

Johno's/Midwest Awards

Kettley Realtors

Kinnally Flaherty Krentz & Loran, P.C.

Lisa Cavalier - H&R Block

Maximum Gymnastics

My Girlfriends Kitchen

Neumann Homes

Old Second Bank

Sugar Grove Animal Hospital

Sugar Grove BP Food Shop

Sugar Grove Family Dental Care - Donald J. Fee, D.D.S.

Sugar Grove Firefighter's Assoc.

Thill Builders

## THANK YOU ALL – WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

The 40th Annual Sugar Grove Corn Boil Committee of 2007 would like to thank the many volunteers who came forward to help make this year's Corn Boil a reality. We also thank all of our sponsors for going above and beyond in making this year's Corn Boil a success. This is neither a Village of Sugar Grove function nor a Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce event. This is strictly a volunteer effort and it starts all over again as soon as this year's Corn Boil is over. Next year will be the 41st Anniversary of the Corn Boil and volunteers are encouraged to join in with the planning. 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 for next year's fire work display to The Sugar Grove Corn Boil, P O Box 225, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

### SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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 7 p.m. in the Bliss House unless stated differently.

**August 20** - The story of the two year search for the history and family of the burial found in North Aurora. The probate papers are in Sugar Grove.

**September 17** - Our early Settlers.

**October 15** - Decorate for the Holidays

**Nov./ December 1** - SATURDAY Open for the Holiday in the Grove. Our Nov. / Dec. meeting will be held after the close of the Holiday in the Grove.

Tickets for a queen size quilt made by Vickie Frantz are for sale.

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.

### THE SUGAR GROVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION

The Sugar Grove Village Board has proclaimed Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8, 2007 as the weekend during which a grand celebration shall be held in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Sugar Grove's incorporation. For a list of the events or more information about the 50th Anniversary program contact the Village Clerk, Cindy Welsch at (630) 466-4507 or the Village Website at: <http://www.sugargrove.il.us>

### SUGAR GROVE FARMERS MARKET

The Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce thanks the residents of Sugar Grove for supporting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sugar Grove Farmers Market. The Market starts the first week of June and runs through the second week in September. Market hours every Saturday are 8 AM til noon. To volunteer or participate in next year's Market leave a message at (630) 466-5166x76. Don't forget the final market day "Harvest Festival" on Saturday, September 8th, 2007 which will be part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sugar Grove Celebration with many extra kids' activities and Pumpkin Painting sponsored by the Sugar Grove Park District.

## THE 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!

To honor those we lost on September 11, 2001 and our Sugar Grove First Responders, we invite the entire community to participate in our 24 hour "Libraries Remember" Program on September 11, 2007. Call the library for more information at (630) 466-4686 or visit the Website at: <http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us>

## HALLOWEEN FEST

Last Saturday of October  
Time: 6-9:30pm

Location: Plowmans Park, Second Street/  
Hinckley Road in Big Rock.

Past Activities have included:  
Pumpkin Judging, SpiritedTales, Haunted House, Games, Crafts, Face Painting, Scarecrow Making, Campfire, Clown and Child ID. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Big Rock, Hinckley, and Sugar Grove. Donations appreciated. For additional information call 556-9599.

## HOLIDAY IN THE GROVE

Mark your calendar for the first Saturday of December and join the community of Sugar Grove at the annual Holiday in the Grove. Past events included breakfast with Santa, Holiday Shop, bake sale, "make-n-take" crafts, visit with Santa, hot dog lunch, free horse-drawn carriage rides, visit with McGruff the Crime Dog, Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shoppe and much more. For more information contact Kaneland John Shields PTO.

## SUGAR GROVE DETENTION BASIN PRAIRIE AND KANELAND JOHN SHIELDS ELEMENTARY OUTDOOR LABORATORY

The Sugar Grove Park District is looking for volunteers to assist with cutting down the "woody plants" that have sprung-up, as well as eradicating as much of the thistle that has invaded the detention area located West of the Park District Office and North of Kaneland John Shields Elementary. This area was originally planted by many volunteers to assist a Boy Scout in rank advancement as an Eagle Scout project. The basin was also nominated for an award and won first place over a field of a dozen or so other applicants. The plaque was placed in the John Shields Elementary School/library entrance.

Some elementary school teachers hold outdoor education classes as well as volunteer to pick-up garbage and other debris. Perhaps a steward group of "Prairie Partners" could adopt the site and assist the Park District and School District children in maintaining the basin on an annual basis. Those who wish to know more about native plants could divide and/or collect seed for their own use in exchange for stewardship.

John Clayton, Superintendent of Parks, has put together a pictorial inventory of plants that were originally installed that could be used as a reference & identification guide for those interested in learning more about these native plants and where they might be able to use them.

We could schedule a work day where we could meet as a group or people could come individually or in smaller groups at their convenience. If interested, contact John at 466-7436 ext. 14.

## 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 907-9757 or Steve Siebert at 466-1615 for more information.



**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.

The library is open throughout the year :

- 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: Labor Day (9/3), Thanksgiving Day (11/22), Christmas Eve (12/24), Christmas Day (12/25), New Year’s Eve ( 12/31) and New Year’s Day (1/1).

At the library, we are here to help answer questions, share information, and provide access to materials. Additionally, the library can be a great resource for the community. Library services include: community meeting room, photocopier, word processing, Internet access, fax machine, and (when the Director is in) notary services. Please ask at the desk, call us at 466-4686, or TDD Relay 1-800-526-0844. You may also reach us via fax at 466-4189, [staff@sugargrove.lib.il.us](mailto:staff@sugargrove.lib.il.us) , or visit our web site: [www.sugargrove.lib.il.us](http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us)

The library website provides access to program information, library services, and the library catalog. This service is available to Internet users 24 hours a day. This access was designed to give you one more opportunity for library service. It is not intended in any way to replace our customer service. Please continue to call the library and stop in to visit with Library staff.

As always, we remain dedicated to assisting you with your reading and informational needs.

*- Beverly Holmes Hughes, Library Director*



The Sugar Grove Public Library will join with other libraries across the nation in a day of remembrance and celebration. According to Bill Erbes, of the Bensenville Community Library “libraries represent the sum of all human knowledge, and they represent equal access to that knowledge. Libraries represent freedom of expression, celebration of diversity, a playing field that is level, preservation of heritage, and commitment to the future.”

The Sugar Grove Public Library will open our doors for service at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 and remain open for 24 hours. During this time we will host Ceremonies at our Flag Pole, opportunity for community gatherings, and library business as usual. Sugar Grove Library Friends will be hosting a Coffee/ Snack Bar throughout the event in addition to their membership drive and silent auction.

Library staff encourages you to register to vote on this day. Voter registration requires 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, be 18 years of age by the next election, and reside in the precinct for 30 days prior to the next election.

The Library is sponsoring hourly door prize drawings for gift books. A gift book is a book placed in the library collection in honor or memory of an individual or group of your choice. We invite you to join us throughout this 24 hours remembrance to read, reflect and resonate with pride in celebration of our American freedoms.

### **Youth Programs**

Remember, advanced registration is required for Youth Programs! Sign up by calling the SGPL at 466-4686, e-mailing us at [programs@sugargrove.lib.il.us](mailto:programs@sugargrove.lib.il.us), or signing up at the front desk. Please give 48 hours notice if you require special assistance for a Library Program. Registration information is easy; it includes program, participant name, age, and phone number.

### **Lap Sit Stories**

This once a month program is for babies up to 18 months, along with a parent. Bring a blanket to sit on to listen and participate in this blend of books, finger games, story boards and sing-a-long.

### **Toddler Time**

This weekly program is for toddlers 18 – 30 months, along with an adult partner. Bring a blanket to sit on to listen and participate in this blend of books, finger games, story boards and sing-a-long.

### **Story Time**

Story Time is a weekly group library and literature experience for children. This 35 minute session combines books, finger games and craft time for children ages 2 ½ -5. Parents are not required to stay for Story Time, but we do ask that you stay in the building. The fall session runs September 4<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup> with a choice of Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 10:30am meeting times.

**Family Reading Night, November 15, 2007**

Sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, Family Reading Night is celebrated annually in Illinois on the third Thursday in November. Family Reading Night is a statewide event where families are encouraged to spend quality time reading together. Visit the Library before the 15<sup>th</sup> for a selection of family friendly books, suggestion lists of good books, and bookmarks.

**Winter Reading Program**

A winter reading program for Cardholders will begin on December 21st and end on March 21st. It has been shown in studies that recreational reading helps maintain reading levels attained at school. Registration in the program allows participation in contests and program activities. Special incentives are offered on a weekly basis and at milestones toward completion. Completion of the program entitles participants to special reading incentives. Please see the items on display at the library.

Participants in Winter Reading may like to put their reading time to even better use. The library is participating in three Illinois Award Programs: The library has most of the nominated titles in our collection. As each Award process indicates, if a local school is not participating, then students may vote through the Public Library. We make this opportunity available to our patrons for the following Awards:

The Monarch Award, recognizing books for K-3 children and to symbolize the growth, change and freedom that becoming a reader brings. The Monarch is designed to encourage children to read critically and become familiar with children's books, authors and illustrators. The program is open to all K-3 age children in Illinois.

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award was developed to encourage children and young adults to read for personal satisfaction. It is an Illinois award for outstanding literature for young people and is sponsored by the Illinois Reading Council, the Illinois School Library Media Association, and the Illinois Association of Teachers of English.

The Abraham Lincoln award is awarded annually to the author of the book voted as most outstanding by participating students in grades nine through twelve in Illinois. The award is named for Abraham Lincoln, one of Illinois' most famous residents and himself an avid reader and noted author.

**Using the Library is Free to the Public –**

Borrowing Privileges are extended to those with a Library Card! 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. Any one 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.

Library card applications state that the person applying for the card will be responsible for all materials checked out on the card, and for any charges, or fees that may result from the late return, loss, or damage of materials borrowed. The application further states that the person agrees to comply with library and system regulations and policies.

Consider adding your email to the registration process. This system is in place as a cost saving measure for the library. When email notification is used the library saves on staff time, phone calls, and postage to let you know material is in for checkout or overdue. After one email, which is sent from the library for verification purposes, this email system is used only in the process of notification of holds availability and loans overdue or nearly due.

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.

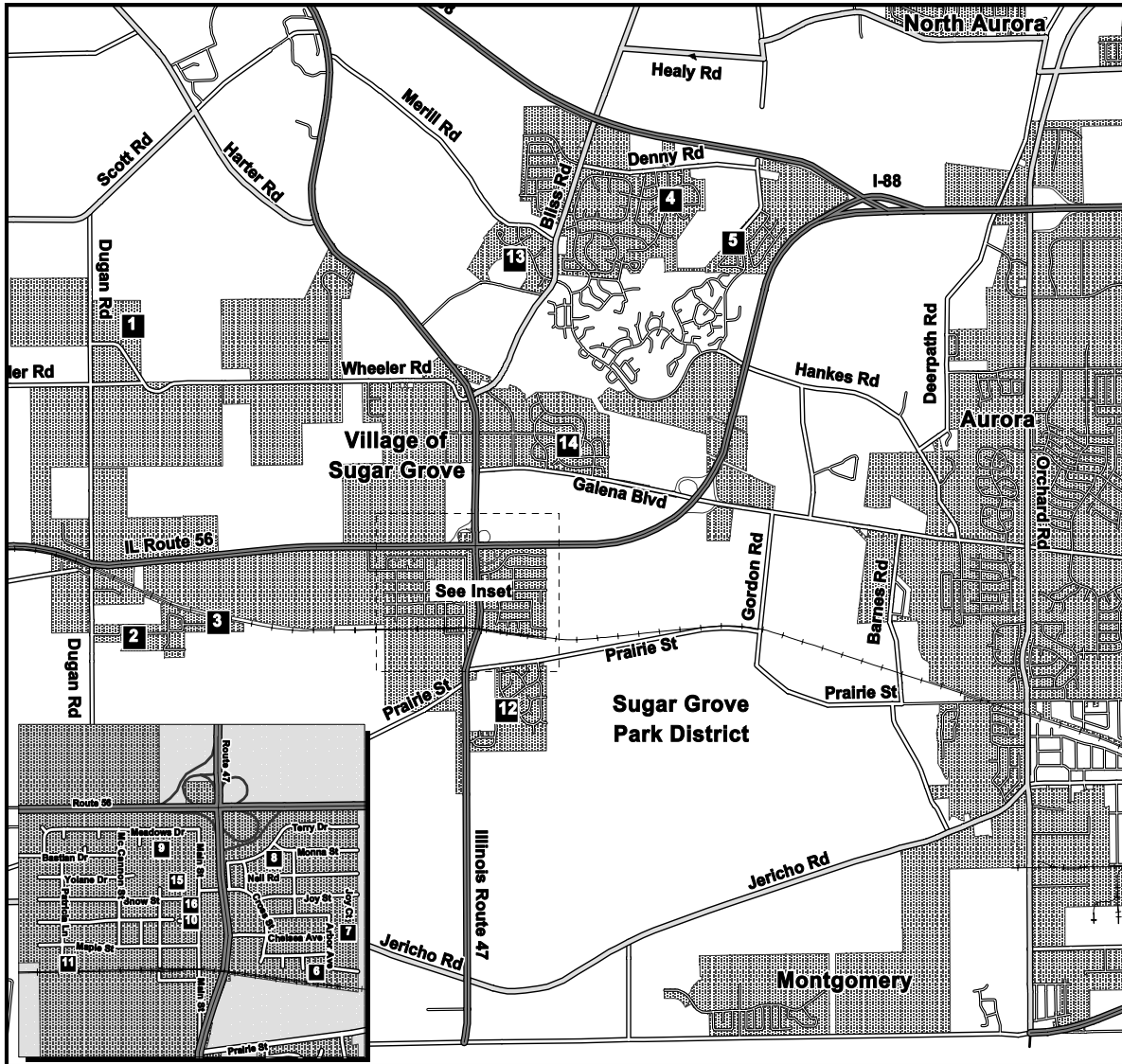
### **Special Services**

Audio books are quite popular in our community. The library has a variety of titles available at the library in CD format. Additional, virtual, titles display only in our Library catalog. They are a collection of titles which indicate "Audio Books for Listen Illinois Download" under copy status. Titles in the collection are available to our cardholders as Downloadable or eAudiobooks. The titles come to our library through ListenIllinois. Listen Illinois is combined catalog of downloadable eAudiobooks from three participating vendors; Recorded Books, OverDrive, and Audible. Each vendor operates on a slightly different set of rules and policies, and each has its own method of providing its titles to patrons. Visit the library catalog from a link off our website [www.sugargrove.lib.il.us](http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us). You will need to have compatible computer equipment, your library card number and PIN to complete the download process.

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 466-4686.

Reader's Advisory services assist a reader in finding books that fit their current reading interest. Library staff is available during library hours and a few online resources are available around the clock. These resources are found through the books section of our searching resources / web links area of our website [www.sugargrove.lib.il.us](http://www.sugargrove.lib.il.us). In addition to other library catalogs you will find links to sites featuring book reviews on new and forthcoming titles (Patron Books In Print, Novelist) and guides to series and other read alike titles (Novelist and What's Next?). Some sites are licensed for use by Sugar Grove Library Cardholders and require a password or your library card number.

Vacation, or extended loans, are available on most library materials. Please ask at the front desk.



## PARK RULES

Parks are for walking, talking, riding, jogging, football, baseball, basketball and a million other things. But, above all, parks are for people. As much as we all enjoy the open space and freedom our parks provide, there are rules. Here are some of the basic rules which allow everyone to have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable time in our parks.

- \*\* Parks close at sunset.
- \*\* No alcohol or controlled substances in the park.
- \*\* No fires.
- \*\* Dogs and other pets must be leashed.
- \*\* You must pick up after your dog or pet and dispose of waste properly.
- \*\* Dumping of grass clippings and other waste is prohibited.

If you see a problem at one of our parks, please contact us at 466-7436.

# Park Matrix

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|    | Park Name                        | Location                 | Playground | Basketball | Ballfield | Special Features                                      |
|----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1  | Sugar Grove Sports Complex       | 901 Wheeler Road         | 1          |            | 4         | Picnic Pavilion, Soccer Fields                        |
| 2  | Dugan Park West                  | 1944 Fays Lane           | 1          |            |           | Fishing   |
| 3  | Dugan Park East                  | East Fays Lane           |            |            |           | Wooded Pathway  |
| 4  | Black Walnut Park                | Black Walnut Drive       | 1          | 2          |           | Wooded Pathway  |
| 5  | Carson Slough Park               | Walnut Woods Subdivision |            |            |           | Pavilions, Pathway, Natural Wetlands                  |
| 6  | Chelsea Park                     | South Arbor Avenue       | 1          |            |           | Bluebird Nesting Boxes                                |
| 7  | Sheffield Plains Park            | South Joy Court          |            |            |           | Open Space  |
| 8  | Strubler Park                    | Terry Dr. & Monna        | 1          | 2          |           | Open Space  |
| 9  | Volunteer Park & Pavilion        | 31 Main Street           |            |            | 1         | Dining Hall, Meeting Room, Wildflower Garden, Pathway |
| 10 | Sugar Grove Community House      | 141 Main Street          |            | 4          |           | Meeting Rooms, Dining Hall, Gym                       |
| 11 | Keck Park                        | 290 Patricia Lane        | 1          |            | 1         | Bluebird Nesting Boxes                                |
| 12 | Mallard Point Park               | Brookhaven Circle        | 1          |            | 1         | Natural Wetlands                                      |
| 13 | Strafford Park & Wetlands        | Windsor Road             |            |            |           | Open Space, Natural Wetlands                          |
| 14 | Windsor Pointe Park              | 275 Exeter Lane          | 1          |            |           | Open Space  |
| 15 | Kaneland Elementary South School | 85 Main Street           | 1          | 2          | 2         | School, Gym, Multi-purpose Room                       |
| 16 | Sugar Grove Public Library       | 54 Snow Street           |            |            |           | Library, Meeting Room                                 |

# Registration Form

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Legal Guardian)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

| Participant's Last Name | First Name | Program Name | Session | Male | Fem | Date of Birth | Age | Grade | Total Fee |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|-----|-------|-----------|
|                         |            |              |         |      |     |               |     |       |           |
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**Our athletic leagues depend on our volunteer coaches. If interested please complete the following info:**

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 466-8675.

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code on 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 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 yrs 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.**

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## 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)

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