

Sugar Grove Park District

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DON'T MISS THESE ATHLETIC TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINES

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL (MAY 15TH)

ADULT COED & MEN'S SOFTBALL (MAY 15TH/JULY 15TH)

YOUTH OUTDOOR SOCCER (JULY 1ST)

MEN'S BASKETBALL (JULY 15TH)

GIRLS & LIL DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL (AUGUST 15TH)

Brochure includes information from the Sugar Grove Public Library

General Information

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

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ADDRESS

Sugar Grove Park District
61 Main Street
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

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WEBSITE

Visit our revamped website at www.sgparks.org. This user-friendly website includes program and park info, forms, updates, directions to fields, park maps, bike path and trails, park board minutes, along with community links.

WALK-IN HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

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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 19 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 program unless otherwise stated.** Most team sports have an earlier deadline. Check the Athletic Calendar for these dates.
- A \$10 late fee will be applied to all registrations received after deadline.

REFUND POLICY

No refunds after registration deadline on programs, uniforms, or once teams are formed. Refunds requested before registration deadline are subject to a \$10 minimum service charge. A 75% refund may be issued for athletic team participants (less costs) if replacement player is found.

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

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.

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
Adult Coed Softball	Ages: 18+	Jul-Sep/Sep-Oct	Sunday	May 15/July 15
Mens Softball	Ages: 18+	Jul-Sep/Sep-Oct	Thurs/Sat	May 15/July 15
Womens Softball	Ages: 18+	Jul-Sep	Sunday	May 15
Outdoor Soccer	Gr: PreK-4	Aug-Sep	Saturday	July 1
Mens Basketball	Open	Aug-Nov	Thursday	July 15
Girls Basketball	Gr: 3-8	Oct-Dec	Saturday	August 15
Lil Dribblers Basketball	Gr: 1-2	Oct-Dec	Saturday	August 15
Mens Basketball	Ages: 32+	Nov-Mar	Thursday	October 1
Boys Basketball	Gr: 3-8	Jan-Mar	Saturday	November 1
Baseball/Softball	Ages: 7-17	May-Jun	Varies	January 15
Coed Indoor Soccer	Gr: K-6	Mar-May	Saturday	February 1
Coed T-Ball	Ages: 5-6	May-Jun	Saturday	March 1
Coed Tiny Sluggers	Ages: 3-4	May-Jun	Saturday	March 1

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 NYSCA 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-4th use #4 soccer balls, 5th-6th 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 BANDITS
VS.
WASHINGTON GLORY**

The Chicago Bandits is a women's professional softball team. The Bandits games are fun and family oriented from the opening introductions to the final pitch. Bring your family or your softball team.

Date: Saturday - July 12th
Bus Departs: 5:30pm - Sugar Grove Park District
Game Time: 7:05pm
Game Location: Judson University, Elgin
Seat Location: 1st Base Reserve
Fee: \$15 (minimum 40ppl)
Register By: June 20th

**KANE COUNTY COUGARS
VS.
WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS**

Bring your family, friends or team. Regarded as one of the most popular minor league teams in the country, the Kane County Cougars combine great baseball action, unique on-field entertainment and a fan-friendly atmosphere at an affordable price to create one of the best entertainment values in the Chicago area.

This game will feature fun for the whole family including pre-game autograph session, on-field entertainment by the Marching Cobras and Jesse White Tumblers, post-game Run the Bases and fireworks show.

Date: Saturday - August 16th
Bus Departs: 5pm - Sugar Grove Park District
Game Time: 6pm
Game Location: Elfstrom Stadium, Geneva
Seat Location: Reserved Section 107 (Behind Cougars Dugout)
Fee: \$20
Register By: July 1st

**SUGAR GROVE CORN BOIL
5K RUN/WALK**

**Saturday
July 26, 2008 - 7:30am**

Race features 3.1 mile (USATF certified #IL-04086-JW) course on residential streets with finish in front of the library. The race is electronically timed with traffic control. There will be a first aid station and refreshments. Award ceremony after the race. All runners receive commemorative race t-shirt.

Awards will be presented to the first male and female finishers as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age division. Ceremony follows immediately after tabulation of results.

Age Divisions - male and female

12 & under	25-29	45-49	65-69
13-14	30-34	50-54	70 & over
15-19	35-39	55-59	
20-24	40-44	60-64	

Entry Information and Check In

Pre-Registration Race Fee: \$15 until July 18th.
 Reg. forms on website at www.sgparks.org
Race Day Fee: \$20.
 Packet pickup and Registration from 6:15 to 7:15 a.m. at Sugar Grove Park District, 61 Main Street, Sugar Grove, IL.

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	6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29	6-9pm

Fee: \$6.00 per person at the door
Location: Prairie Building



ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

We offer 3 adult slow-pitch softball leagues. Participants must be 18 years old and out of high school. All leagues are played under USSSA rules with a 12" softball. The regular season consists of 10 games along with playoffs. Interested team captains can call 466-7436 or go online to obtain registration forms. **Register by May 15th.**

Session	League	Dates
1	Men's	Thur July-Sept
2	Women's	Sun July-Sept
3	Coed	Sun July-Sept

Fee: \$550 (Min/Max Teams 4/8)
Location: Sugar Grove Sports Complex
901 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

We offer two men's basketball leagues. The open league is for adult men out of high school. The other league is for adult men 32 years of age and older. The regular season consists of 10 evening games with playoffs for the top 4 teams. Interested team captains can call 466-7436 or go online to obtain registration forms.

Session	League	Dates
1	Open	Thurs 8/28-11/13

Register by July 15th.

2 Men 32+ Thurs 11/20-3/6
Register by October 1st.
(No games 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)

Fee: \$600 (Min/Max Teams 4/6)
Location: John Shields Elementary School
85 Main Street, Sugar Grove

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES

We are starting up 2 adult fall slow-pitch softball leagues. Participants must be 18 years old and out of high school. Both leagues are played under USSSA rules with a 12" softball. The regular season consists of 8 games along with playoffs. Interested team captains can call 466-7436 or go online to obtain registration forms. **Register by July 15th.**

Session	League	Dates
1	Men's	Sat Sept-Oct
2	Coed	Sat Sept-Oct

Fee: \$475 (Min/Max Teams 4/8)
Location: Sugar Grove Sports Complex
901 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove

PROGRAM IDEAS

DO YOU HAVE A NEW PROGRAM IDEA?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TEACHING A CLASS?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CALL THE PARK DISTRICT AT 630-466-7436.

BALLROOM DANCE

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 6/21-8/9	5:00-6:00pm

Fee: \$70/couple (min 9 couples)

No Class 7/5 or 7/26

Location: Prairie Building

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 6/21-8/9	6:05-7:05pm

Fee: \$70/couple (min 9 couples)

No Class 7/5 or 7/26

Location: Prairie Building

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 6/21-8/9	7:10-8:10pm

Fee: \$70/couple (min 9 couples)

No Class 7/5 or 7/26

Location: Prairie Building

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 6/17-7/17	9-10am
2	Adult	Tue & Thur 7/22-8/21	9-10am

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

Location: Rocky's Dojo and Gym

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 Deb Cargola at 630-466-1632 or visit www.jazzercise.com.

Preschoolers

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SIGN, SAY, AND PLAY™

Sign, Say, and Play™ Class is a six week Baby Signs® program designed especially for parents and babies ages 6 months to 2 years. Fun games, songs, and activities highlight important developmental skills.

Sign, Say, and Play™ Classes provide you with:

- Relaxed and fun times with your baby
- Opportunity to meet and spend time with friends
- In-depth understanding of Baby Signs® 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.

Class participants also receive the Sign, Say, and Play™ Starter Kit with 8 exciting products that make signing at home fun and easy! Kit includes a DVD, board books, CD, and more! Register by May 23rd.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	6mo-2yrs	Sat 6/14-8/2	9-10am
2	6mo-2yrs	Sat 6/14-8/2	10:15am-11:15am

Fee: \$150/6 weeks (Min 6/Max 12)

No class 7/5, 7/26

Location: Prairie Building

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	Wed 6/11-7/23	3-3:45pm

Fee: \$51 (No class 7/2)

Location: Prairie Building

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	M 6/30-7/21	3-3:45pm
2	20-36mo	M 7/28-8/18	3-3:45pm

Fee: \$44/4 weeks (Min 6/Max 12)

Location: Prairie Building

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	M 6/30-7/21	2-2:45pm
2	3-6yrs	M 7/28-8/18	2-2:45pm

Fee: \$44/4weeks (Min 6/Max 12)

Location: Prairie Building

YOUNG REMBRANDTS CASTLE THEME

The beginning of this summer takes us on a fun adventure into the medieval land of castles. We learn basic skills while creating exciting drawings. These drawings help us practice basic shapes and build on skills to prepare us for elementary school. We will draw a castle, a crown, a shield and even a dragon.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	3-5	Tue 6/17-7/8	2:45-3:30pm

Fee: \$36 (Min 6)

Location: Prairie Building

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!

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.

JUMMERS CASINO

June 3: Bettendorf, Iowa
Includes \$10 card play, \$10 lunch, busfare, and driver tip. Depart Elburn Lions Park 8am and return approximately 6pm.

Fee: \$28

HAWAIIAN LUAU WITH EDIZON DAYAO & THE ALOHA DANCERS

June 17: Alta Villa Banquets, Addison, IL
Includes a luau roast pork luncheon, busfare and show. Depart Elburn Lions Park at 10am and return approximately 4:30pm.

Fee: \$65

HO-CHUNK CASINO

June 23, 24, 25: Wisconsin Dells, WI
Includes 2 nights hotel, busfare, \$60 cash back and food discounts from the casino. Other side trips are planned in the area.

Fee: \$165 (double occupancy)

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.

PATTY WASZAK SHOW

July 1: Maxson's Riverside Restaurant, Oregon, IL
Includes busfare, buffet luncheon and show. Depart Elburn Lions Park at 10:30am and return approximately 4pm.

Fee: \$37

SOUTH & NORTH DAKOTA

July 14-22: Includes motels, 8 breakfasts, 9 dinners, busfare, all events (Mt. Rushmore Lighting Show, Wild Horse Sanctuary, Western BBQ and Show, Deadwood Tour, Gold Mine & Gaming, Pitchfork Fondue and show, steak and hayride, Crazy Horse Memorial) and much more.

Fee: \$995 (double occupancy) 9 days, 8 nights

COLORADO

September 20-26: Includes motels, 5 breakfasts, 6 dinners, busfare, all events (Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Pikes Peak, Cripple Creek, Boys Town w/lunch, Manitou Springs) and much more.

Fee: \$695 (double occupancy) 6 days, 5 nights

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BALLET I

Children review basic ballet positions and learn new ballet techniques. Barre work is introduced to the children for the first 15 minutes of class. No dance experience needed.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	5-9	Wed 6/11-7/23	4-4:45pm

Fee: \$51 (No class 7/2)

Location: Prairie Building

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.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	5-9	Wed 6/11-7/23	5-5:45pm

Fee: \$51 (No class 7/2)

Location: Prairie Building

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.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	5-15	Mon 6/16-7/21	4:30-5:30pm
2	5-15	Tue 6/17-7/22	4:00-5:00pm

Fee: \$54 (Min 5)

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

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DESERT THEME

This summer we start off with a HOT theme – the desert. We will draw a collection of images that remind of this heat and the dry desert, all while we learn fundamental drawing techniques. We start by drawing a collection of cacti full of prickly spikes and lots of color. Then we will draw a coyote in a graphic style with bold color choices. We'll add a lizard to the known animals we can draw as well. To add to the educational aspect, we will learn about the Navajo Indians and draw a replica Navajo blanket.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	6-12	Tue 6/17-7/8	1:00-2:30pm

Fee: \$66 (Min 6)

Location: Prairie Building

YOUNG REMBRANDTS ANIMAL THEME

Our next month of summer lessons focuses on a favorite theme – animals. We love animals and learning to draw them in a variety of way is very empowering. We start our set by drawing an aquarium full of colorful fish. Next we will draw a collection of dogs at the pet shop waiting for an owner. We will go to the wild and be playful as we illustrate a bear in a canoe. We complete our animal themed drawings as we learn about folk art and draw our own folk art version of a chicken coop.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	6-12	Tue 6/17-7/8	3:45-5:15pm

Fee: \$66 (Min 6)

Location: Prairie Building

SOCCER MADE IN AMERICA TRAINING CAMP

Soccer Made In America Training Camp offers a fully integrated program of soccer techniques and tactics. The camp is designed to teach players proper technical skills while enjoying playing soccer. Professional clinicians will provide five consecutive half-day sessions of soccer instruction and games. Players are divided into groups of ten or less according to ability first, and age second. Beginning players will be introduced to the fundamental techniques and apply them in games. Intermediate player who have mastered basic techniques will be challenged to higher-level competition.

Participants must bring their own soccer ball, shin guards, and a water bottle to camp.

Each participant receives camp T-Shirt, Certificate of Achievement, participation in contests, with awards given to winners on "Awards Day" Friday.

Session	Age	Day	Dates	Time
1	4-17	M-F	7/28-8/1	2-5pm

Fee: \$115 - 1st Family Member
 \$99 - 2nd Family Member
 \$85 - 3rd Family Member

Location: Volunteer Park

BIDDLE’S BASIC FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP

The goal of the camp is to help young athletes to develop the fundamentals like ball handling, triple threat, foot work, shooting and passing that will advance and develop individual skills. Appropriate basketball shorts, shoes, and shirt are required each day of camp. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and those entering 1st through 4th grade will also receive a hand placement ball for shooting and passing. Please note t-shirt size on registration form: Child S, M, L or Adult S, M, L, XL.

Session	Grades	Day	Dates	Time
1	Entering 7th/8th grade	M-F	7/7-7/11	8-9:15am
2	Entering 5th/6th grade	M-F	7/7-7/11	9:15-10:30am
3	Entering 3rd/4th grade	M-F	7/7-7/11	10:30-11:45am
4	Entering 1st/2nd grade	M-F	7/7-7/11	11:45am-12:30pm

Fee: \$54

Location: John Stewart Elementary School Gym, 817 Prairie Valley Street, Elburn

CAPTURE THIS!

A fun and exciting way for students entering 3rd - 5th grades to play capture the flag. This great game emphasizes teamwork, offensive, defensive and strategy, while having fun. The object of the game is to capture all the items on the other team’s side and bring them to your side before the other team can capture yours items. This game deals with dodging, tagging, communication and saving teammates from jail. Games will on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. All students will receive a team T-shirt.

Location: John Stewart Elementary School Soccer Field or Gym (if raining)

Max: 50 students – 2 teams

9 Classes: July 14th – July 31st

Time: 8:00 – 8:50 am

Fee: \$54

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FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

This instruction league will teach children entering 3rd-5th grades the basic rules of hockey emphasizing on teamwork and having fun. Games will be held at 9:00 am or 10:00 am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and are 1 hour long. Friday the 20th teams will play for 1st and 3rd. Teams will be made prior to the first day and will be sent by email May 30th, late registrations will be taken only if there are openings. All students will receive a team T-shirt and schedule on the first day.

Location: John Stewart Elementary School Gym

Max: 40 students - 4 teams

8 Classes: June 5th – June 20th (Mon, Tue, Thur)

Fee: \$60

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This instruction league will teach children entering 3rd-5th grades the basic rules of football emphasizing teamwork, offensive, and defensive strategies, while having fun. Games will be held at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and are 1 hour long. Teams will be made prior to the first day and will be sent by email July 11th; late registrations will be taken only if there are openings. All students will receive a team T-shirt and schedule on the first day. Please note t-shirt size on registration form: Child S/M/L or Adult S/M/L/XL.

Location: McDole Elementary School Field or Gym (if raining)

Max: 48 students - 6 teams

8 Classes: July 15th – July 30th

Fee: \$60

CIVIL WAR LEAGUE

No more dodge ball, this is Ultimate Civil War. The game that is fun, exciting and you're always looking forward to playing more. Students entering 3rd-5th grades will dodge, run, throw and learn teamwork all at the same time. Students can save their teammates, hide behind mates, and work together to survive the Ultimate Civil War game. Games will be held at 9:00 am or 10:00 am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and are 1 hour long. Teams will be made prior to the first day and will be sent by email July 10th. Late registrations will be taken only if there are openings. All students will receive a team T-shirt and schedule on the first day.

Location: John Stewart Elem. School Gym

Max: 80 students – 4 teams

9 Classes: July 14th – July 31st

Fee: \$60

ULTIMATE CIVIL WAR LEAGUE

No more dodge ball, this is Ultimate Civil War. The game that is fun, exciting and you're always looking forward to playing more. Students will dodge, run, throw and learn teamwork all at the same time. Students can save their teammates, hide behind mats, and work together to survive the Ultimate Civil War game. Games will be held at 8:00, 9:00 or 10:00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and are 1 hour long. Teams will be made prior to the first day and will be sent by email June 6th. Late registrations will be taken only if there are openings. All students will receive a team T-shirt and schedule on the first day. Please note t-shirt size on registration form: Child S/M/L or Adult S/M/L/XL.

Location: McDole Elementary School Gym

Max: 120 students – 6 teams

8 Classes: June 10th – June 25th

Fee: \$60

VOLLEY STARZ

If you love volleyball indoors, why not try it outdoors this summer. We have a new grass volleyball class which incorporates all of the indoor volleyball skills such as passing, serving, setting and hitting with the benefit of playing outdoors in the grass. Skills will be taught in the form of games, drills and competition play.

Session	Grade	Dates	Time
1	Entering K-2	Wed 7/16-8/13	9-10am
2	Entering 3-5	Wed 7/16-8/13	10-11am
3	Entering 6-8	Wed 7/16-8/13	11am-12

Fee: \$50 Min/Max: 5/10

Location: Green Area East of Prairie Building, North of Park District Office

OUTDOOR SOCCER

This in-house coed league emphasizes “fun” rather than competition. Games are held on Saturdays with one practice during the week. All players will receive a participation award at the end of the season. **Register by July 1st.**

Session	Grade	Min/Max	Dates
2	KDG	20/40	Sat 8/16-9/20
3	1-2	32/72	Sat 8/16-9/20
4	3-4	32/60	Sat 8/16-9/20

Fee: \$50; Reversible red/white jersey and socks are \$25 extra – reusable year after year.

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

TENNIS LESSONS

Get an early start on this lifetime sport. Beginners and advanced beginners are taught and practice basic strokes including forehand, backhand, volleys and serves. Players must provide own racquet.

Session	Age	Date	Time
1	11-15	Tue/Thur 6/10-7/3 (make-ups held on Fridays)	9:30-10:30am
2	11-15	Tue/Thur 7/8-7/31 (make-ups held on Fridays)	9:30-10:30am

Fee: \$45

Location: Waubonsee Community College Tennis Courts

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls in grades 3-8 are part of the Rural Kane County Basketball League. Games are held on Saturdays with one practice during the week. All players will receive a participation award at the end of the season. **Register by August 15th.**

Session	Grade	Min/Max	Dates
1	3-4	8/16	Sat 10/11-12/13
2	5-6	8/16	Sat 10/11-12/13
3	7-8	8/16	Sat 10/11-12/13

(No games: 11/29)

Fee: \$65; Reversible black/white jersey is \$15 extra – reusable year after year.

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

LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

This coed league is just for 1st and 2nd graders learning to play basketball with an 8 foot rim. As part of the Rural Kane County Basketball League, games are held on Saturdays with one practice during the week. All players will receive a participation award at the end of the season. **Register by August 15th.**

Session	Grade	Min/Max	Dates
1	1-2	8/48	Sat 10/11-12/13

(No games: 11/29)

Fee: \$65; Reversible black/white jersey is \$15 extra – reusable year after year.

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



START SMART GOLF

This introductory golf program for children utilizes special clubs and balls that are easy to hit, safe and designed for indoors. Children, accompanied by a parent, go through a series of motor skill development stations that teach the basics of putting, chipping, and the complete swing in a fun, stress-free atmosphere.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	5-7	Th 6/12-7/24	1-1:45pm
2	5-7	Th 6/12-7/24	2-2:45pm

Fee: \$56

Location: Volunteer Park – Meet near Field #1

START SMART GOLF LEAGUE

The Start Smart Golf League serves as a great follow-up to the Start Smart Golf or on its own as an introductory golf program. This fun and instructional league allows each participant to develop their golf skills as well as gain exposure to the basic golf terms and etiquette. The same, special equipment is used. Parents are encouraged to attend and help coach.

Session	Age	Dates	Time
1	7-9	Th 6/12-7/24	3-3:45pm
2	7-9	Th 6/12-7/24	4-4:45pm

Fee: \$56

Location: Volunteer Park – Meet near Field #1

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

SCIENCE CAMP

Explore the wonderful world of science through experiments, art and games. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Session	Grades	Dates	Hours	Location	Fee
1	Entering K-2	6/9-6/13	9:30-Noon	Prairie Building	\$65
2	Entering K-2	7/21-7/25	9:30-Noon	Prairie Building	\$65

PLANTS/FLOWERS

Explore the world of plants and flowers. Campers can meet new friends, play outdoors and participate in arts and crafts, and group games. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Session	Grades	Dates	Hours	Location	Fee
1	Entering K-2	6/23-6/27	9:30-Noon	Prairie Building	\$65

BUG CAMP

Explore the world of insects and plants. Go on an insect hunt and do some fun art activities with each. Campers can meet new friends, play outdoors and participate in group games. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Session	Grades	Dates	Hours	Location	Fee
1	Entering K-2	7/14-7/18	9:30-Noon	Prairie Building	\$65
2	Entering K-2	8/4-8/8	9:30-Noon	Prairie Building	\$65

Youth Summer Camp

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

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Grades: Entering 1st - 6th grades. Camp Hours: 9am-4pm Monday thru Friday. No camp July 4th. Each themed week includes a field trip and a swim day at Philips Park Family Aquatics Center.

ADVENTURE CAMP 6/9-6/13

Get ready for a week of fun and excitement. Highlight of the week is indoor rock climbing.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$140
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$140

UNDER THE SEA CAMP 6/16-6/20

Dive in and make a splash during this camp. We visit the Shedd Aquarium and the dolphin show!

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$185
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$185

PUTT PUTT CAMP 6/23-6/27

This fun-filled week of frisbee golf, snag golf and a visit to two miniature golf courses.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$160
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$160

ALL STAR SPORTS CAMP 6/30-7/3

Be a winner at this sport-themed day camp. Field trip to Kane County Cougars game.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$115
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$115

MAGIC CAMP 7/7-7/11

Travel back to the middle ages. Enjoy a magic show and a trip to Enchanted Castle.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$140
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$140

CARNIVAL CAMP 7/14-7/18

Have a ball during our Carnival-Inspired Day Camp. Activities include trip to Kane County Fair.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$145
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$145

WILD WEST CAMP 7/21-7/25

A week of Old West-inspired activities. Kids see what it's really like at Donnelly's Wild West Town.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$145
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$145

SUPER HERO CAMP 7/28-8/1

Let your kids save the day during Super Hero Camp. Kids go to Laser Quest for a Super time.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$135
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$135

ZOO ZANIA 8/4-8/8

Kids have a great time during this animal-themed camp, which includes a trip to Lincoln Park Zoo.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$175
2	Blackberry Elementary MP	\$175

BEACH PARTY CAMP 8/11-8/15

During this fun-filled week, kids enjoy Hall Quarry Beach, a summer luau, and other fun activities.

Session	Location	Fee
1	John Shields Elementary MP	\$130

C.A.R.E.	Time	Fee
Before Camp C.A.R.E.	6-9am	\$50/week/child
After Camp C.A.R.E.	4-6pm	\$35/week/child

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 GARDEN CLUB

2008 Meeting Dates

6:30pm

Prairie Building, 31 Main St.

May 21, 2008, June 18, 2008

July 16, 2008, August 20, 2008

September 17, 2008, October 15, 2008

November 19, 2008

December 3, 2008: Holiday Greens Decorating

2008 Planned Outings

July 9th, 2008

Catherine Rady, 4 Saddlewood Ct.

Let us know if we can see your garden!

The following months open:

June – 2008

August – 2008

September - 2008

October -2008

crady@hubgroup.com

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

info@sugargrovehistory.org

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

Programs

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

June 16, 'How to Preserve your Photos and Treasures'

July 20, SUNDAY "Picnic" Place TBA

August 18, 'Library Update' Beverly Holmes- Hughes will present it.

September 15, 'First Permanent settlers – the Isbell Family' given by Lori McCaffrey

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

Last December's quilt raffle was won by Phyllis Sauer. Vickie Frantz has donated another quilt to be raffled. Watch for information about it.

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.

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. We encourage library district residents to join us any time! Visit our website at www.sglibraryfriends.org

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, Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce, nor a Sugar Grove Park District 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 now! Planning 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. Fireworks donations are most appreciated and needed and can be mailed in at any time for the 2008 fire work display to: The Sugar Grove Corn Boil, PO Box 225, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

41st Annual Corn Boil Schedule of Events

July 25	Park Open 4-11pm
4pm	Opening Ceremony, Ribbon Cutting, Arts and Crafts/Business Booths, Food Vendors, Beer Tent Sponsored by SG Fire Fighters Assoc.
4-7pm	Pork Chop Dinner sponsored by SG Fire Fighters Assoc. Auxiliary
4-11pm	Bingo Sponsored by Kaneland McDole Elem. PTO
5-11pm	Carnival Rides and Games Open
5:30-6:30pm	Coaches Recognition
6:30-7:00pm	Citizen of the Year Award
7-9pm	Performing on Stage "Meet The Beatles Band"
9:30-11pm	Performing on stage "ARRA Band"
July 26	Park Open 10am-11pm
7:30am	5K Run (Community House)
10am	Arts and Crafts/Business Booths, Food Vendors
10am-5pm	SG Library Friends Used Book Sale
12:00	Beer Tent Open, Sponsored by SG Fire Fighters Assoc.
10am-4pm	Bingo Sponsored by Kaneland Music Boosters (KMS-KHS)
12-2pm	Performing on Stage "Waubensee Steel Drum Band"
2-3pm	Kane County K-9 Demo
1-11pm	Carnival Rides and Games Open
4-5:30pm	Performing on Stage "David Alan Band"
4-9:30pm	Bingo Sponsored by Kaneland Middle School PTO
6-8pm	Performing on Stage "7 th Heaven Band"
8:30-11pm	Performing on Stage "The Blooze Brothers Band"
9:30pm	Fireworks Sponsored by SG Lyons
July 27	"Family Day" 11am-6pm
11am	Arts and Crafts/Business Booths, Food Vendors
11am-2pm	Free Demos (Main Stage)
11am-4pm	Castle Bank/Children Photo ID
11am-5pm	Bingo Sponsored by "Kaneland Peer Leadership Group"
12:00	Beer Tent opens Sponsored by SG Fire Fighters Assoc.
1-5pm	Carnival Rides and Games Open
2-5pm	Performing on Stage "DJ M&R Music"

Community

FARMERS MARKET

The Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Sugar Grove Farmers Market is MOVING to the Sugar Grove Village Hall Parking Lot this year! (Rt. 30 and Municipal Dr.) The market starts on Sat., June 7th and ends with a spectacular Harvest Market on Sat., Sept. 27th. The farmers market strives to connect local residents with Illinois Fresh produce. You can support your Illinois producers of meat, eggs, fruits and vegetables and so much more by stopping by on a weekly basis. We thank the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Village of Sugar Grove, the Sugar Grove Fire Department, the Sugar Grove Park District and the Sugar Grove Library for their support. To volunteer at the market or to sell your produce or products at the market, leave a message at (630)466-5166x76.

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.

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.

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.

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



Sugar Grove Park District Registration Form

Need another form? Download one from our website: sgparks.org

Last Name _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian) First _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Street Address _____ Email _____ 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: _____

No refunds after registration deadline on programs, uniforms, or once teams are formed. Refunds requested before registration deadline are subject to a \$10 minimum service charge. A 75% refund may be issued for athletic team participants (less costs) if replacement player is found. Activities will be cancelled if minimum registrations are not met by registration deadline. Full refunds are issued if the Park District cancels a program. 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 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. **Participation will be denied if the signature of adult participant OR Parent/Guardian and date are not on this waiver**

Print Participant's Name _____ Participant's Signature (18 years or older OR Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

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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. However, special requests have reached nearly 40% for our baseball/softball season alone. Therefore, we have instituted 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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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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The Library Board and Staff are pleased to be partners in providing this Leisure and Recreation Service Brochure for our Community. We look forward to being recreation and leisure partners for the years to come.

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. - 9p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ; Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ; and 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 Memorial Day (5/26), Independence Day (7/4), and Labor Day (9/1.) The Library will be open 24 hours on Thursday, September 11.

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Current Library Board of Trustees:

Art Morrical, President
—Elected, term expires 4/2009

Robert Bergman, Vice President
—Elected, term expires 4/2011.

James Raht, Secretary
—Elected, term expires 4/2009.

Carol Olsen, Treasurer
—Elected, term expires 4/2013.

Erin Erickson
— Elected, term which expires 4/2011.

Sheree Novotny
—Elected, term expires 4/2011.

Ken Wiesner
– Elected, term expires 4/2013.

“Children who are exposed to reading and other cultural experiences before entering school have a better chance at formal learning success.”

-Becoming a Nation of Readers



SUGAR GROVE LIBRARY SUMMER 2008 - SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE *

June 7 Sat	Summer Reading Begins – Sign up at the library	10am-5pm
June 11 Wed	Book Bingo Bash I Play Bingo and win prizes. For ages 5 and up. Registration required.	2-3pm
June 18 Wed	Girls’ Sporty Shrink-a-Dinks Create sporty jewelry with shrink-a-dinks. Ages 6-12. Registration required.	2-3pm
June 21 Sat	Rope Warrior – Opening Show Community House. No registration required.	7-8:30pm
June 25 Wed	Book Bingo Bash II Another chance to play Bingo and win prizes. For ages 5 and up. Registration required.	2-3pm
July 9 Wed	Girls’ Spa A girlie girl event for girls ages 6-12. Registration required.	2-3pm
July 16 Wed	Dance Dance Revolution Bring your best dance moves and compete in the dance-a-thon. Concessions/Snacks are provided Ages 8-16. Registration required.	2-3pm
July 19 Sat	Popeye & Swee’Pea Dog Act – Community House. No registration required.	7-8pm
July 23 Wed	Cheerleading Workshop Learn to cheer from a pro. Ages 7-11. Registration required.	2-3:30pm
July 29 Tue	It’s Harry Potter’s Birthday party!! Celebrate Harry’s Birthday with games, prizes, cake and a movie. Ages 8-12. Space is limited. Registration required.	1-4:30pm
July 30 Wed	Hang with the Hound Bring a book to read to Pablo and see dog tricks. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.	2-3pm
August 2 Sat	Summer Reading ENDS. Last chance to turn in completed logs!	10am-5pm
August Sat TBD	End of Summer Reading Family Concert on the Lawn Come to our annual Summer Reading Closing Event and enjoy the music. Performers to be announced at a later date. No registration required. Grand prize winners drawn at 6:30pm – be there or be square!	6-8pm

ALL Programs are sponsored and paid for by the Sugar Grove Library Friends. Without their support there would not be a Summer Reading Program.

- When attending our programs, your picture may be used for library publicity and may be published in our newsletters, newspapers, or on our library’s website. Please notify us before the program if you do not wish your picture to be published.
- Special Events that are scheduled during the Library’s Summer Reading Program are open to Sugar Grove Library Card Holders who register for the Summer Reading Program. Schedule is subject to change so check with the Library for exact dates and times. Registration is required for most programs.
- Movie mania begins June 10, 2008 and is held on Tuesdays from 2-4pm. Open to Sugar Grove Library Card Holders for ages 5 and up. Drop in attendance, no registration required. Concessions/Snacks will be available for \$.50 each. Pick up a schedule of movies at the library in May.
- Watch the progress of the new building @ Snow Street and Municipal Dr. and www.sglibrary.org/

Summer Early Education Programs

Participation in the Library's Early Education Programs requires an active library card by the adult or guardian accompanying the child.

Pee Wee League – ages birth – 30 months - Tuesdays at 10:30 am or 6:30pm – 20 minutes. A group library experience for children with their adult partner. Each meeting includes a blend of books, finger-play, story board and sign along time. We will be sitting on the floor – please bring a blanket or towel to sit on if you wish. Registration is required.

Story Time – ages 2 ½ – 5 years – Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at 10:30am – 45 minutes. Children participate in story telling, finger play, crafts, and other fun activities. Parents are to be in the building during Story Time. We encourage that other arrangements be made for children not participating in Story Time. Registration is required and limited.

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 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.

Library card applications state that the person applying for the card is responsible for all materials checked out on the card, and for any charges/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.

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

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