

August 2025



Community E-News

Letter to the Community

Dear Sugar Grove Community,

Since I was sworn in as your Village President on May 6, 2025, I've felt truly honored to serve this community. In a relatively short time, we've taken some exciting steps toward making our Village stronger, more connected, and more beautiful.



Community Beautification & The Monarch Project

One of my first priorities upon taking office was to reinstate the Beautification & Gardening Committee and launch the Monarch Project. This Village-wide initiative is all about restoring native pollinator habitats while also building pride in our neighborhoods. The response has been incredibly encouraging; it's clear that Sugar Grove is a place where people genuinely care about our environment and one another.

Transparency & Fiscal Responsibility

I've made it a point to prioritize transparency and accountability. Whether we're working on budget plans or other long-term projects, I believe that community input is essential. You all deserve to know how decisions are made and to have a say in shaping our community's future. I'm committed to maintaining open lines of communication and ensuring that transparency remains a cornerstone of our local government.

Looking Ahead

Whether it's planting a native garden or getting involved in local decisions, every little effort adds up to meaningful progress. I encourage you to stay engaged by attending a Village Board or Committee meeting, or by finding ways to volunteer. Thank you for your trust, your ideas, and your continued investment in our Village.

Sugar Grove is more than just a location; it's a shared vision. Let's keep building it together!

With gratitude,

Sue Stillwell
Village of Sugar Grove President

Exciting Changes Ahead for the Sugar Grove Police Department

The Village of Sugar Grove is thrilled to announce the upcoming renovations and expansion of the Police Department. This project promises to enhance the efficiency and functionality of our law enforcement facilities. This significant undertaking is being spearheaded by the architectural firm Cordogan Clark, known for their expertise in designing modern and effective public safety buildings.



Sugar Grove Police Department

The project aims to address several operational inefficiencies and enhance the overall layout of the current police department building. The renovations will include the construction of an addition, a sally port, updating facilities, and upgrading security features to better serve the community and support the police force in their daily duties.

Cordogan Clark has been engaged to provide comprehensive architectural and engineering services for this project. Their involvement includes conceptual planning, budgeting, and the phased construction management necessary to ensure that police operations continue uninterrupted throughout the renovation process.

The project is expected to be completed within a budget range of \$5 million to \$6 million.



Rendering of the Remodeled Police Department

Chief of Police Patrick Rollins has highlighted the importance of these renovations, emphasizing that updating the police department is vital for maintaining high standards of

public safety and service. The Village Board has also voiced its support, acknowledging the need for a facility that can serve the current and future needs of the community.

The renovations are scheduled to begin in August 2025, with a detailed plan in place to minimize disruptions to police services during construction. The Police Department will temporarily relocate to 92 Frontage Road, located just off IL-47 and Cross Street, during the remodel and construction phase of the project.

The community can look forward to a state-of-the-art police department that will enhance the capabilities of our officers and provide a safer environment for all residents.

Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting project as we work toward creating a better, more efficient police department for Sugar Grove.

New Location for Upcoming Village Meetings

Beginning on August 19, 2025, the Village of Sugar Grove Board and Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings will be held at the Sugar Grove Public Library, located at 125 S Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove.

2025 Village Board Meeting Schedule - Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

- August 19, 2025
- September 2, 2025
- September 16, 2025
- October 7, 2025
- October 21, 2025
- November 4, 2025
- November 18, 2025
- December 2, 2025
- December 16, 2025

2025 Plan Commission/ZBA Meeting Schedule - Meetings begin at, 6:00 p.m.

- August 20, 2025
- September 17, 2025
- October 15, 2025
- November 19, 2025
- September 17, 2025
- December 17, 2025

Thank you to the Sugar Grove Public Library for providing a space for our meetings.

Virgil Gilman Trail Bridge



The Black Berry Creek multi-use pedestrian trail and bridge is nearing completion, this multi-agency project (Village of Sugar Grove, Sugar Grove Park District, Sugar Grove Township and Kane County Forrest Preserve) was awarded a ITEP Grant in 2023 for Construction and Engineering. The path/bridge connects Bellevue Park to the Virgil Gilman Trail.



Beautification & Gardening Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Sugar Grove Beautification & Gardening Committee will be held at 6:00 pm on **Monday, August 18, 2025**, at the **Sugar Grove Library** located at **125 Municipal Drive**.

The Beautification & Gardening Committee Meeting schedule is as follows:


The Beautification & Gardening Committee will meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm, and will be held at the Sugar Grove Library. All are welcome.

- **September 8, 2025**
- **October 13, 2025**
- **November 10, 2025**
- **December 8, 2025**
- **January 12, 2026**
- **February 9, 2026**

Sugar Grove Beautification & Gardening Committee

Details are below for the upcoming meeting of the Sugar Grove Beautification & Gardening Committee.

 **LOCATION**
Sugar Grove Library
125 Municipal Drive

 **DATE**
August 18, 2025

 **TIME**
6:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there!



Help Needed for Community Project

The City of Geneva has generously donated 33 pots and planters to the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce. We are now looking for volunteers from the Beautification & Gardening Committee to help give these pots a fresh coat of paint.

If you're interested in helping out, drop by 46 Municipal Drive at 5:00 pm on Monday, August 18.

We can't wait to see you there!



Thank You for Another Fantastic Corn Boil!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Corn Boil! Your hard work and dedication made it a truly unforgettable event!

Shoutout to the volunteers from the Village of Sugar Grove: President Sue Stillwell, Trustee Heidi Lendi, Trustee Nora London, and Trustee Sean Michaels, along with our fantastic staff and amazing police department. Your commitment to the community is truly appreciated!

A special thank you to Mike Martinez for the video footage and to Jackie Link for the photos.

Click the photo below to view a short video.



Bike & Car Safety

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Drivers of motor vehicles need to share the road with bicyclists. Be courteous—allow at least three feet of clearance when passing a bicyclists on the road, look for cyclists before opening a car door or pulling from a parking space, and yield to cyclists at intersections and as directed by signs and signals. Be especially watchful for cyclists when making turns, either left or right.

Bicyclists are considered vehicle operators; they are required to obey the same rules of the road as other vehicle operators, including obeying traffic signs, signals, and lane markings. When cycling in the street, cyclists must ride in the same direction as traffic.

Ride & Drive in the correct direction. Cyclists must go WITH traffic.

Drivers: Allow at least 3 feet of space when passing a cyclist

Cyclists: wear helmets, bright gear, and use lights after dark

Stay off your phone! Distracted driving is dangerous!



Let's make our roads safer for everyone! Check out the official Illinois bike safety rules and be sure to share:

- Give at least 3 feet when passing a cyclist
- Ride & drive in the correct direction – cyclists must go WITH traffic, not against it.
- Use hand signals, obey all stop signs and lights.
- Bikes need lights & reflectors at night – white front, red rear visible from at least 500 ft.
- Drivers: check mirrors & blind spots before opening doors or turning.
- Cyclists: wear helmets, bright gear, and use lights after dark.
- Stay off your phone! Distracted driving or riding is a danger to you and others.

Illinois Secretary of State [Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety](#)

Illinois Department of Transportation ["Share the Road" & Bicycle Safety Quiz](#)

Illinois Secretary of State ["Rules of the Road" PDF guide for cyclists](#)

Look out for each other, drivers and riders alike. Please share this and keep our roads safe.

Welcome to Sugar Grove



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Learn more about current development projects

Employment Opportunities



We're Hiring



New Officers or Lateral Officers

- Great Starting Salary
- Benefits Including:
 - Vacation Time
 - Sick Time
 - Medical, Dental & Life Insurance
 - Retirement Health Savings Account

For full details and to download an application visit:

www.sugargroveil.gov/employment
or call 630-391-7256

PROTECT ★ SERVE ★ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Learn More About Our Employment Opportunities

The Village of Sugar Grove Police Department is looking for New and Lateral Police Officers to join our team!

Whether you're just starting your career or bringing years of experience, we want to hear from you!

- Great starting salary
- Outstanding benefits
- Community-focused department
- Opportunities for growth

Apply today and be part of something meaningful!

Equal Opportunity Employer.

Call 630-391-7230 or click below for more info.

How Can We Help?

Village Department Directory

Village Hall: 630-391-7200, vclerk@sugargroveil.gov

Administration: 630-391-7200, info@sugargroveil.gov

Community Development: 630-391-7220, permits@sugargroveil.gov

Public Works: 630-391-7230, publicworks@sugargroveil.gov

Finance Department: 630-391-7200, genlog@sugargroveil.gov

Police Department (Non-Emergency): 630-391-7250, police@sugargroveil.gov

Utility Billing: 630-391-7200, genlog@sugargroveil.gov

Trash Pickup/Electronic Recycling (Lakeshore Recycling Systems): 844-633-3577

Economic Development: 630-391-7240, skoepfel@sugargroveil.gov



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