



Community E-News

December 2025



Holiday Greetings from The Village of Sugar Grove

As the holiday season approaches, we take this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes to each of you. This time of year, brings a spirit of joy, gratitude, and togetherness, and we hope that this season is filled with happiness and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Reflecting on the past year, we are reminded of the strength and resilience of our community. Together, we have navigated challenges and celebrated successes, all while supporting one another. The spirit of volunteerism and community engagement has never been stronger, and we are grateful for your continued involvement in making Sugar Grove a wonderful place to live.

We also want to highlight the exciting developments in our village, including the ongoing Police Building construction project. This important infrastructure will enhance our public safety facilities and further our commitment to providing the highest level of service to our residents.

During this holiday season, we encourage you to take time to enjoy the festivities, participate in local events, and support our local businesses. Their dedication and hard work are integral to the fabric of our community, and every small purchase helps them thrive.

As we look ahead to the New Year, let us carry forward the spirit of goodwill that defines Sugar Grove. We are excited about the opportunities that await us in 2026 and look forward to continuing our work together for the betterment of our village.

We wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Police Department Update

The Police Building construction project is progressing rapidly, and we're thrilled to share the latest developments!

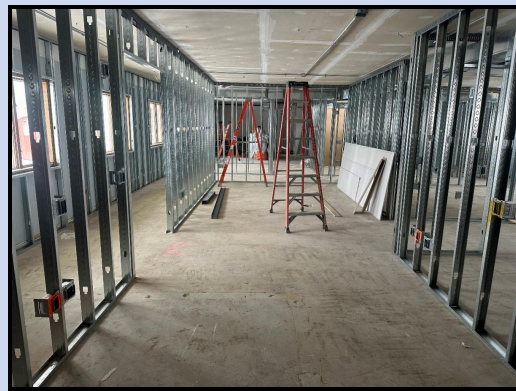
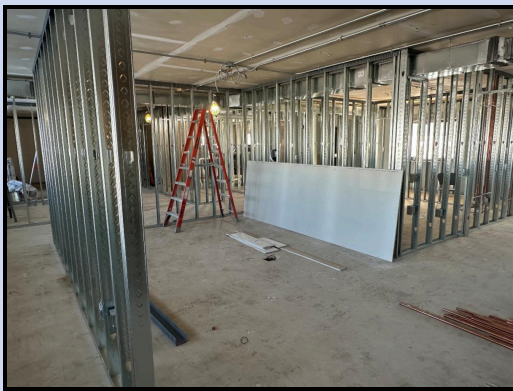
Just a few weeks ago, on October 20, the construction permit was officially issued, marking a pivotal milestone for what promises to be an essential addition to our community infrastructure. The team wasted no time, working diligently to form and pour the concrete foundation walls for the addition, expertly laying them atop the previously constructed footing.

As construction continues, the foundation work for the front lobby addition has also been successfully completed, setting the stage for the welcoming entrance our community deserves. Meanwhile, inside the existing space, the HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) system installation is underway. Our mechanical team is busy installing vents and piping, ensuring that the building will be comfortable and efficient for all our future needs.

On the exterior, the construction team is making significant strides with the PD addition section, as the exterior walls continue to rise, showcasing the evolving structure that will soon serve our community.

With daily on-site meetings, communication remains a top priority, enabling us to address challenges and keep the project on track. We are excited about the momentum and look forward to sharing more updates as construction of our new Police Building unfolds.

Thank you for your continued support as we enhance our community's public safety facilities!



Police Department

Is closed while we improve our facility.




Visit Our Temporary Location:

92 Frontage Road

The former Old Second Bank building, located at Cross Street & Rt. 47

Illinois E-Bike and E-Scooter Laws

 KNOW THE LAW		VEHICLE TYPE (HELMETS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL)				
		BICYCLE	LOW SPEED E-SCOOTER	CLASS 1 E-BIKE	CLASS 2 E-BIKE	CLASS 3 E-BIKE
VEHICLE	Pedal Operated	YES	N/A	MOTOR ASSISTS ONLY WHILE PEDALING	MOTOR CAN ASSIST WITHOUT PEDALING (THROTTLE)	MOTOR ASSISTS ONLY WHILE PEDALING
	Maximum Motor Assisted Speed (MPH)	N/A	10	20	20	28
	Minimum Age (Years)	N/A	18+	N/A	N/A	16+
USER	Sidewalk Riding Allowed	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
	DUI Laws Apply	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES
	What Else to Know	N/A	NOT ALLOWED ON ROADS W/SPEED LIMIT OF 35+ MPH ONLY ONE RIDER PER SCOOTER	MUST ride on roadways or bike lanes. NIGHT RIDING: Front lights & rear reflector required.		

Navigating Illinois E-Bike and E-Scooter Laws (2025)

Illinois law, including updates in 2024 and 2025, sets a statewide framework for electric bikes (e-bikes) and electric scooters (e-scooters). Riders must follow both

state and local rules, and parents or guardians can be held accountable for minors' violations.

E-Bike Laws

Currently, the Village of Sugar Grove complies with [state regulations](#), and there are no additional local ordinances in effect.

E-bike Classifications

In Illinois, e-bikes are generally considered "bicycles" if they are low-speed (motor less than 750 watts) and have fully operable pedals. They fall into three classes:

- Class 1: Pedal-assist only, motor cuts off at 20 mph.
- Class 2: Throttle-assist, motor cuts off at 20 mph.
- Class 3: Pedal-assist only, motor cuts off at 28 mph.

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Beautification & Gardening Committee

Sugar Grove
Beautification
& **Gardening Committee**

 **LOCATION**
Sugar Grove Library
125 Municipal Drive

 **DATE**
December 8, 2025

 **TIME**
6:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there!



Holiday Art Contest

It's time for the Sugar Grove Holiday Art Contest!

This year, there are TWO exciting ways for you to express your creativity!

You can either design your vision of Santa's Workshop or color a page from the "Making History Come Alive" coloring book, by the Sugar Grove Historical Society. You can pick up your coloring book at the Sugar Grove Historical Society Booth for only \$5.00 during Holiday in the Grove on December 6.

Holiday Art Contest

2025 Theme **Santa's Workshop**

Unleash your creativity and imagine Santa's Workshop! Create your magical artwork and send it to deckthehalls@sugargroveil.gov by **December 15th**.

Don't forget to include your name, age, phone number, email, and address. You must be a resident of Sugar Grove to enter. First-place winners in each age group will receive a fantastic prize! Grab your colors and show us your vision of **Santa's Workshop!**

Age Groups

4 and Under
Ages 5 - 8
Ages 9 - 12

Another Way to Participate!

Pick up your "Making History Come Alive" coloring book by visiting the Sugar Grove Historical Society Booth at the Holiday in the Grove event on December 6 and submit your artistic piece of Sugar Grove History.

Send your artwork by December 15!



Have Fun!

Make a Winter Bird Feeder

Winter is the perfect time of year for bird feeders! Birds use feeders to supplement their diets with needed nutrients.

If you're looking for a fun activity, click the image below to download these instructions to make a feeder of your own.

Fun Winter Bird Feeder

Winter is the perfect time of year for bird feeders! Birds use feeders to supplement their diets with needed nutrients. Some winter birds you might be able to recognize, like the Cardinal with its red color, but others may look a little different. In the summer, American Goldfinches are easy to spot with their yellow bodies and black wings, but in winter, their bodies are gray-brown instead of yellow. Watch a bird feeder this winter season and see how many species you can identify.

Don't have a feeder? No problem! You can make a simple pinecone bird feeder that will help your neighborhood birds stay fed in the winter. Follow the instructions to make your own feeder.



Supplies

- Pinecones
- Garden wire, twine, or ribbon
- Scissors
- Plate or tray
- Popsicle stick or spoon
- Peanut butter (allergy-friendly alternatives include sun butter, soy butter, or vegetable shortening)
- Black oil sunflower bird seed
- Bowl or plastic container

Instructions

1. Pick out a dry pinecone with the scales open and spread out.
2. Take the pinecone and tie wire, twine, or ribbon around the top third of it. Trim this as needed, leaving some extra to tie a loop. This loop will go over a stick or a branch to hang the feeder.
3. Place your pinecone on a plate or tray and use a popsicle stick or spoon to spread peanut butter (or sun butter, soy butter, or vegetable shortening) into the crevices of the cone. You don't need an excessive amount of butter — just enough so bird seed will stick.
4. Pour bird seed into your bowl or container. Place the butter-covered pinecone in the seed container and toss the seed over the top and all around the pinecone. Pack the seeds into the crevices and onto the outside of the cone so that it looks like a little seed ball.
5. Once you're done preparing your pinecones, hang them in your favorite trees and wait for the birds to come!

Welcome New Businesses



Great news—Starbucks is open and ready to serve



True.Vet is now open and providing comprehensive



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Jiffy Lube is open!

you! Swing by or take advantage of the drive-thru to grab your favorite drink.

Maybe we'll see you there!

veterinary care in a welcoming environment designed with pets, their owners, and veterinary teams in mind. Visit them at 519 N Sugar Grove Parkway, Unit C.

Stop by and experience the fast, convenient, and diverse range of services that Jiffy Lube offers.

[Learn more about development projects in Sugar Grove](#)

New Location for Village Meetings

The Village of Sugar Grove Board and Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals meetings continue to 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.

- December 16, 2025

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

- December 17, 2025

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

2026 Village Meeting Schedule



2026 Meeting Calendar

Village Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday of Every Month at 6 pm, at the Sugar Grove Library, 125 S Municipal Dr. (Unless otherwise indicated on the calendar.)

Plan Commission/ZBA Meetings

3rd Wednesday of Every Month at 6 pm, at the Sugar Grove Library, 125 S. Municipal Dr.

Police Commission Meetings

3rd Wednesday of Every Month at 6 pm, at the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District 25 S Municipal Drive

Police Pension Board Meetings

3rd Friday of January, April, July, and October at 8 am, at the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District

Administrative Adjudication Hearing

2nd Wednesday of Every Month at 2:30 pm, at the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District 25 S Municipal Drive. The first Wednesday of November 2026.

Closed on the Following Dates

New Year's Day	January 1, 2026
MLK Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
President's Day	February 16, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026
Independence Day	July 3, 2026
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Columbus Day	October 12, 2026
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26 & 27, 2026
Christmas	Dec. 24 & 25, 2026

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Download the 2026 Meeting Schedule

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

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.

Learn More About Our Employment Opportunities

Village Reminders



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HAPPY
Holidays

Village offices will be closed
Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25,
allowing our staff to celebrate the holiday.
We will resume regular business hours on Friday, December 26.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Stay updated on all things Santa by visiting the North American Aerospace Defense (NORAD) Tracks Santa website. You can even follow his journey around the world on Christmas Eve!



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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