

SUGAR GROVE
Community E-News
February 2026

Sugar Grove Wins First Place for the Best Tasting Water

The Village of Sugar Grove won first place for the best-tasting water in the 2025 annual Kane County Water Association competition. Judged on taste, clarity, and odor, Sugar Grove's water, characterized by its deep, ion-exchange softened, and treated groundwater, beat out runners-up Batavia and Aurora.

- **Award-Winning Quality:** The 2025 win was confirmed during the Kane County Water Association contest held at Global Brew Tap House in St. Charles on Dec. 18, 2025.
- **Water Source:** The water is supplied from six active wells (both shallow and deep Ironton-Galesville aquifer) and treated with ion exchange, eliminating the need for residential water softeners.
- **Competition Details:** Sugar Grove previously won in 2020 and frequently competes against other Kane County municipalities like Aurora (2021 winner) and Batavia (2025 runner-up).

The Village of Sugar Grove celebrated this achievement at their [January 20, 2026, board meeting.](#)



Public Works Director Brad Merkel and team members Bryan Beach, Chris Lemke, Tim Goodlet, Alan Pease, Trent Cooper, and Byron Fiedler accepted the award. President Sue Stillwell and

Trustees Heidi Lendi, Nora London, and Tony Speciale congratulated the group on their achievement.

We sincerely thank our outstanding public works team for their dedication and hard work—your efforts truly make a positive difference in our community!

Crosswalk Open at US 30 & Municipal Drive

Exciting News for Sugar Grove!

We're thrilled to announce the installation of a new signaled crosswalk at the intersection of Municipal Drive and US 30! This important addition will enhance pedestrian safety, making it easier for everyone to navigate our beautiful town.

Remember to stay alert and mindful as we all adjust to this new feature. Together, we can make our community safer for everyone!

Thank you to all who worked hard to make this happen!



Police Department Temporary Location

The police department may be working from a temporary location, but their dedication to outstanding service is unwavering! They are here to support our community and tackle any public safety issues. Don't hesitate to visit their temporary office anytime you need assistance or have questions – they're eager to help!

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

Beautification & Gardening Committee Seed Swap

Dreaming of Spring? Join us at the Sugar Grove Library for a Seed Swap at 5:30 on February 9, 2025. You don't need to bring seeds, but if you have some to swap, feel free to bring them. The Sugar Grove Beautification & Gardening Committee meeting will follow immediately after the Seed Swap; all are welcome to join.



Sugar Grove Library • 125 Municipal Drive

Beautification & Gardening Committee

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& Gardening Committee



LOCATION
Sugar Grove Library
125 Municipal Drive



DATE
February 9, 2026



TIME
6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend
the Committee meeting.
Hope to see you there!



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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JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026						
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[Download the 2026 Meeting Schedule](#)

Employment Opportunities



WE'RE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

Open Position:
VILLAGE ENGINEER




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.sugargrovel.gov/employment
or call 630-391-7256

PROTECT ★ SERVE ★ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Are you a driven Civil Engineer with a passion for local government projects?

We're seeking a talented professional to work independently and lead projects while managing contract engineering firms.

****What You Need:****

- A Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering (or related field)
- 2+ years of engineering experience
- Valid Professional Engineer registration in Illinois

Take the next step in your career with us!

Equal Opportunity Employer.

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



VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026
IN OBSERVANCE OF**

PRESIDENTS DAY

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Freezing Temperatures

Preparation for Your Home



- **Close all doors and windows.**
- **Keep the heat at 55 degrees or higher.** Do not turn off the heat when traveling; lower it to at least 55 degrees and close entries to unheated spaces to prevent frozen pipes.
- **Leave cabinet doors open under sinks -** Help keep pipes at a warmer temperature.
- **Insulate exposed pipes -** in attics, basements and garages.
- **Set faucets to a slow drip -** Let water faucets drip slightly for the interior pipes to keep water moving through pipes that are easily frozen.
- **Detach Hoses:** Disconnect garden hoses and cover outdoor faucets.



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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