

Sugar Creek Sweet Talk

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SUGAR CREEK ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Stanley J. Salva

Aldermen

Stanley J. Sagehorn
Joseph D. Kenney
Lorcan Doyle
Robert Ray

City Marshal

Herbert M. Soule

City Administrator

Ron Martinovich

City Clerk

Jana Olivarez-Dickerson

City Treasurer

Linda Martinovich

Building Official

Paul Loving

Director of Public Works

Ed Layton

City Attorney

C. Robert Buckley

Municipal Judge

Garry L. Helm

Municipal Court Clerk

Cassie Williams

It's Time Once Again For The Slavic Fest!

The annual Sugar Creek Slavic Festival is coming soon - on June 8th and 9th. This year marks the 27th anniversary of the event, featuring great music, food and dance. The Festival highlights traditions that many of the early residents of Sugar Creek carried from their homelands in the Slavic regions of Eastern Europe.

Generally, linguists divide the Slavic people into three main groups - Western Slavs, Southern or Yugoslavs, and Eastern Slavs. Residents of Sugar Creek trace their roots back to Western Slav countries such as the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Poland. Others came to the United States from Southern Slav regions, including Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia. For many who came to Sugar Creek in the early 1900's, Sugar Creek looked like home with rolling hills, open spaces and a climate similar to their Slavic homeland.

Festival organizer, Debbie Ray, says the traditions of her family's Slavic heritage are richly celebrated at the Slavic Festival. "Tamburitza and polka music, kolo dancing and food were part of life in Sugar Creek for many families who settled here," Ray said. "The traditions were carried on through wedding receptions, dances and through meals at home for special occasions."

History will run deep at the Slavic Festival, with traditional foods like sarma (cabbage rolls), povitica (walnut bread), kielbasa (sausage), and haluski (noodles and cabbage). You'll also see tradition carried on in music and dance with performances by the Sugar Creek Tamburitizans, Ethnic Dance



Troupe and the Kolo Kids and more. A display of ethnic artifacts also awaits visitors.

Ray says the Slavic Festival has remained true to its traditional roots, but has also expanded its entertainment over the years to add a fun element that younger generations can enjoy. "The sausage eating contest is a great example of an exciting event that we hold each

year," Ray said. "We also bring in new masters of polka, like Grammy nominee Alex Meixner who is returning from Florida to headline the Festival this year." Meixner will be joined by his mentor, Polka Hall of Fame Member, Don Lipovac on Friday June 8th. Meixner closes out the Festival with his group on

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"The Mayor's Report on Sugar Creek is intended to communicate and inform the citizenry of current Council discussions and actions as well as reporting on recent and upcoming events and meetings that impact the City as well as the entire community. My intentions are to provide the best and most accurate information to all the people of Sugar Creek. This mayor would welcome any suggestions or comments on how to make this report even more valuable."

— Mayor Stan Salva
mayor@sugar-creek.mo.us

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS AND EVENTS:

- **Lorcan Doyle and Robert Ray elected to the Board**
- **"Family of the Year" award to Jack and Beverly O'Renick**
- **Planning starts on new Wellness/Community Center**
- **City opposes proposed Deffenbaugh transfer station**
- **Don & Mary Puhr receive "Senior Citizen Award" from State of Missouri**
- **Krystal Thompson receives outstanding dispatcher award.**



MAYOR'S REPORT ON SUGAR CREEK

Study Session — April 9, 2012

1. Discussion pertaining to Employee Benefit Changes as of July 1, 2012. Kelly Kilgore Midwest Public Risk.
2. Correspondence relating to BP remediation - Mayor

Regular Council Meeting — April 9, 2012

1. Approved Ordinance 3588 approving a funding agreement between BP Products North America, Inc. and the City which provides for funding of an agreement with Black & Veatch Engineering. The City Administrator noted that in March 2011 the City made application to the US EPA fund named "Repairing America" to have the City Bluffs be considered as a site for a national renewable energy laboratory and conduct a feasibility study. The application was shared with a strategy and alternative energy manager at Atlantic Richfield, a division of BP, and was in turn shared with BP Global or BP Solar International which caused the birth of the project. They have agreed to fund that effort wholly and the next ordinance will approve a short term agreement with Black & Veatch and the city which will be a feasibility study.
2. Approved Ordinance 3589 an agreement with Black & Veatch Corporation.
3. Approved Ordinance 3590 declaring the results of the Municipal General Election in Sugar Creek, MO held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. The ordinance declares the result of the recent municipal general election, and the official certification will be completed by the Jackson County Election Board and sent to the city within the week. Lorcan Doyle won in Ward 1 by 69.35% of the votes and Robert Ray, 97.59% in Ward 2.
4. Approved Ordinance 3591 appropriating funds from the General Fund to make interest payments to the Bank of Kansas City, N.A
5. Heard Mayor's Report:
 - Mayor Salva noted that the May addition of Sweet Talk will have an article about the acquisition of the old Post Office building which was closed recently and that it was the Postal Authority that decided to close. There will also be an article in the Sweet Talk about the plans for the building, subject to suggestions by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board with input from the architectural firm.
 - The Mayor and City Administrator have attended many transit meetings recently and the County Executive has been conducting the meetings and there is a lot of work going on at this time toward this effort. Sugar Creek would be indirectly involved and be near one of the bus stops, possibly 23rd and Sterling.
 - Mayor Salva noted that the Family of the Year award for 2012 with, unanimous consent of the Board will be given to Jack & Beverly O'Renick.
 - Resident Don Gore, 3813 N. River commended the Public Works Dept. for the work they have done on the roadsides within the city and also Parks & Recreation for the programs they have offered and specifically for the seniors. He complimented Reecie Stefancik's on her Walking Program.
6. Heard Aldermen Reports:
 - ONKA: spoke to the Board and audience in a farewell address. The City will celebrate its 100th birthday in 8 years and the Alderman hopes that the planning will begin now. There is a time capsule located in City Hall that will be unearthed at that time. There have only been 6 mayors in 92 years and Alderman Onka has had the privilege of serving with 3. He wished the newly elected Alderman Robert Ray the best he could possibly be. He believes Robert will be a fine alderman and he wishes the Board the best.
 - DOYLE: sent a message from Veronica Powell, former City Clerk who enjoyed working with the Alderman. Alderman Doyle stated that it had been an honor to work with Dennis Onka for the past 3 years.
 - KENNEY: noted that his first meeting with the Alderman was ten years ago when he sat next to Dennis in the council meetings and learned a great deal and how to vote no even when everyone else disagrees. Alderman Kenney grew up in the city as Alderman Onka did and believes it was important to serve for the love of the city. He asked that he not be a stranger and wished him good luck in his life.
 - SAGEHORN: indicated that he enjoyed working with the Alderman and learned a lot. They have served on two Boards, also one at St. Ann's school. Dennis was a watchdog of the city finances and wanted to make sure the city stayed financially healthy.
7. The City Administrator reported that the plans and designs with the WMB architectural firm are ready for the new community center. The flood protection project was discussed several meetings ago and the Mayor had asked that the staff visit the consultants. He is 100%

confident that the task FEMA had laid out cannot be accomplished for the cost that is approved in the grant. The City Administrator also met with the City of Independence to terminate the grant agreement and the funding they provided will be returned. The city is still working with FEMA for an extension of time to identify CBDG funding that can be used to match the local funds and also construct the entirety of the project. The City Administrator testified against a proposed transfer station land use at the Jackson County Planning Commission and believes the land use would impact the operation in this community. The proposed land use in Jackson County would have removed 500-700 tons a day of refuse out of this market area that is being managed by Republic.

8. The City Clerk noted that the next meeting on April 23rd will be held at the Police and Fire Bldg. since the council chambers will be under renovation. She thanked the departing Alderman Onka.
9. Chief Soule brought the blasting renewals for review for four blasters. The corporate paper work was submitted including the checks and licenses and the Chief found no reason why they should not receive them. The applicants are Lafarge North America at Kentucky and 291, known as Cedar Crest. Other permits are for Lafarge North America, and APAC-Kansas which operates on the landfill property. Alderman Sagehorn asked how much capacity was left in the Cedar Crest project but it was stated that this will depend on the economy because it is slower at this time. The blasting permits were approved for one year from April 30, 2012. One of the job duties of former fireman John Lityma's was as a training officer for the Fire Dept. and the council had approved a \$50.00 a month stipend for those responsibilities. They have since been assumed by Adam Kelsey for approximately a year. The Board approved the Chief's request to increase the stipend for Field Training Officer from \$150.00 to \$200.00.
10. The Public Works Director reported that there had recently been a water main break at the Public Works Bldg. and the insurance company assessed some of the damage to the office and equipment. He believes there will be a fair deal with the insurance company but it will be a slow process and personnel will not be allowed inside the damaged area. The Public Works Director, the City Treasurer and the Mayor will meet soon to discuss the recycling issue to attempt to recycle using other than the city.
11. The Parks & Recreation Supervisor requested using Mike Onka Bldg. as the main station for Campin' in the Creek this year for the safety of the children because of the parking area at the gymnasium. Registration for enrollment will be May 7th and the children will be offered a hot breakfast, a hot lunch and two snacks each day at no charge. Alderman Kenney noted that the Fair & Festival Board paid for a new stove at Onka Hall which will be delivered soon. The Lt. Gov. of the State of Missouri recently sent a nomination form for senior service awards in the community. There were 145 nominees and 34 were selected with two from the City of Sugar Creek. There will be an awards banquet on May 9, and Don & Mary Puhr are the honorees from Sugar Creek.

Study Session — April 23, 2012

1. Semi Annual report from Lafarge — Steve Kidwell
2. Discussion pertaining to Mayor and Aldermen terms
3. Correspondence relating to BP remediation

Regular Council Meeting — April 23, 2012

1. Approved Ordinance 3592 approving an agreement by and between the City and Warner Nease Bost Architects, Inc. for Engineering services to review architectural plans related to the Independence School Districts West Elementary School and authorizing the Mayor to sign.
2. Approved Ordinance 3593 for Supplemental Agreement No. 3 by and between the City and CDM Smith, Inc. relating to design of Lewis & Clark Expressway Project No. DP3400 (408) and authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement.
3. Approved Ordinance 3594 a Lease Agreement by and between the City and Kenneth and Sharon Short for property adjacent to Kaw Park and authorizing the Mayor to sign the Lease.
4. Heard Mayor's Report:
 - Mayor Salva recently attended a meeting at the Mid America Regional Council arranged by Congressman Cleaver and HUD Secretary Shawn Donovan was a guest speaker. Four mayors were invited to participate in discussions and the projects in Sugar Creek were discussed.
 - The Mayor also attended a transit meeting earlier in the week

MAYOR'S CITY REPORT

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concerning the County Executive's committee to obtain light rail but there is a problem generating money. There was discussion about another sales tax increase. There will be another meeting with the County Executive soon to discuss the light rail proposal as well as the storm water problems.

- Mayor Salva recently received a call from Channel 5 news about the Deffenbaugh proposal concerning building a transfer station nearby. The Mayor reiterated that Sugar Creek was opposed because it would take tonnage away from the Courtney Ridge Landfill located within the city and which is a good source of revenue and would impact the operation.
 - The Mayor discussed the energy project with the Building Official and he indicated the grant for \$16,462 is targeted for approval, although it must go through protocol in the DNR. DNR fully supports the Sugar Creek project and the executed letter from Bernard Thompson, DNR has been received which awards a \$106,968.00 loan to the city. The Mayor does not believe the \$16,462 is at risk and would like the work to go forward. The City Administrator stated that once the work is finished, there will be reimbursement by a loan, paying the zero percent loan back with a savings on energy over a 10 year period.
 - A motion was approved to appoint a new member to the Planning Commission, Charles Steele. The Commission now has 9 members and is complete.
5. Heard Aldermermen Report:
- RAY: recently attended a Neighborhood Watch meeting and was disappointed in the turn out and would like to have the Police Dept. send a representative for a presentation next time. There had not been any kind of notification in the newsletter but Chief Soule had sent someone to the meeting later since the department has been busy earlier but agreed that the meeting needed more people in attendance.
 - KENNEY: attended a banquet by the Independence Chamber of Commerce and representatives from the Youth LEAD program including the Alderman's son, Sam Kenney, and City Clerk's daughter, Danielle Dickerson, attended.
 - SAGEHORN: noted that long-time resident Christena Woods passed away on April 20 and had reached the age of 108 years old. The Alderman suggested that tow trucks coming into the city need to be watched. Chief Soule advised that he cannot operate a business bringing cars into and out of the property at 116 S. Claremont. There can be no unlicensed vehicles at the location and the Chief believes he now understands the regulations but will continue to keep watch for compliance. Mayor Salva noted that there is an arraignment with Lafarge that the only trucks on the road should be hauling fly ash but there are many other independent haulers that come through the center of Sugar Creek. There is a Cooperative Agreement with Independence limiting the trucks to five tons at the request of DOR but the Chief will step up enforcement. A fly ash sign should be posted on the back of each legitimate truck although not all of them adhere to the regulation. Lafarge is committed to working with the City and the trucks will be stopped first and given a warning but if they continue to ignore the regulation, they will be fined.
6. Since the previous meeting, the City Administrator has received a letter from Independence requesting that the city refund the local match portion of the Floor Protection project. The state agency was made aware of the reason that the city was unable to get a proposal negotiated to accomplish the task for the budgeted amount.
7. The City Clerk noted that beginning this week individuals will start training to input information onto the web site.
8. Chief Soule noted that Dispatcher Krystal Thompson received an award which was read to the Board by Sgt. Virginia DeBoard. She has been recognized two years in a row as one of the outstanding dispatchers in the area.
9. The Public Works Director spoke with the representatives from the Independence School District about the new water line and whether the District would install it because Sugar Creek would like the dead end lines installed on to the system when the new school is constructed. They have agreed and Sugar Creek has agreed to pay for half of the line on Mallinson Rd. that will tie into the project. The bids have been returned for the sewer project on River and there will be a meeting to decide on the best contractors and there are several different bids and their qualifications will be reviewed.
10. The Finance Officer noted that the six month report will be printed in The Examiner, April 28, 2012.
11. The Building Official recommended that the meeting May 14, 2012 be held again at the Police & Fire Dept. since the ceiling in the council chambers has not been completely finished. The Building Official also spoke with Michael Snodgrass who is establishing a precedent by having open houses in the community where the NSP is located and building new houses. There will be a second open house in Raytown. Sugar Creek will have an open house in June on a Saturday.
12. A revised agreement about the Sugar Creek Shockers was distributed to the Board for their review. The plan is for the Shockers to run everything including the gate proceeds and Parks & Recreation will not need to be involved.

NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Public Works

EXTRA BULKY REFUSE PICKUP- The extra refuse pickup will begin on Monday, July 9th. It normally takes 5 to 7 working days to go through the entire city so please be patient with our crews. Refuse must be out by 7:00 a.m. July 9, but no earlier than 72 hours prior to that time. *Extra refuse is defined as items of refuse which are not banned from landfills and are too large to be loaded in the solid waste collection vehicle.*

CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION- When placing recycling in bins, please remember to not place any TRASH OR OTHER ITEMS into the bins; the crews have come across many items that are not recyclable. Household waste, animal waste, glass and white papers are a few items that have been found in the bins. Items to recycle include tin cans, newspapers, plastic #2 bottles, and aluminum cans. Please do not put recycling out if the weather is threatening rain or it is raining.

REMINDER- CITY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE II, SEC 14-17, SEC 14-18, AND SEC 14-19 PROHIBITS CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 35 GALLONS TO BE USED FOR STORING RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD REFUSE. CONTAINERS SHALL NOT EXCEED MORE THAN 65 LBS, AND SHALL HAVE HANDLES AS A LIFTING DEVICE. The crews have been seeing more and more trash containers heavier than 65 lbs. Trash containers heavier than 65 lbs will NOT be emptied.

YARD WASTE REMINDER- Every Thursday:

- Yard waste must be out by 7:00 a.m.
- Place items in containers or Kraft bags.
- Containers cannot be over 65 lbs.
- Cut, tie and bundle all brush into 4-foot lengths.
- Do not use wire to tie brush.
- NO PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE USED TO PUT YARD WASTE IN.
- DO NOT mix household refuse with yard waste. Regular household refuse cannot be included in yard waste pickup. If regular solid waste is detected in yard waste collection, it will not be picked up.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE- Sugar Creek will host a mobile collection on October 6, 2012. The event will be held at LaBenite Park on 291 HWY. Watch for more information in the months to come.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE- The city wide garage sale will be held the Friday and Saturday following Labor Day weekend, September 7 and 8. Residents will be able to hold a garage sale at their homes without a permit for this date only. Garage sale permits for other dates are issued at City Hall.

SHARE TREASURED MEMORIES WITH YOUR COMMUNITY- Brick pavers are the perfect way to share the memory of a loved one, or honor those who are still with us today, and will forever be a part of Wells Park. Paver brick orders are placed twice a year and installed once in the Spring and once in the Fall. These embossed bricks will be seen by all who use Wells Park. Many activities are held at the park during the year for participants to see your brick.

Make a lasting tribute to family, friends or colleagues by personalizing a brick in their honor. Your contribution will help "Pave the Way" for ongoing park improvements.

4"x8" brick - \$75.00

For more information please contact Sue Mikula at 816-252-4413 ext. 302, or pick up a brochure at the Public Works or City Hall buildings.

The 4th of July parade starts at 11 a.m. on Wed., July 4th, line up will be at 10 a.m. Please call Paul Olinsky at 461-8972 or Justin Davis at 461-4900 or email polinsky@aol.com. We will need the type of entry (float, marching, etc.), number of vehicles along with a contact person and phone number. No equestrian units and no throwing candy, please!

SLAVIC FEST JUNE 8 & 9

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Saturday, June 9th.

Regardless of your ancestry, Ray says a visit to the Slavic Festival is a guaranteed good time. "The park setting, great entertainment, unbelievable food – it all adds up to one great time. We hope to see everyone there."

For more information on the Festival visit www.slavicfest.com.

MEIXNER MAKES MAGIC AGAIN

Florida-based musician Alex Meixner returns to headline the Slavic Festival on June 8th and 9th.

Polka Hall of Fame member Don Lipovac joins Alex on Friday.

And that's just the beginning of the fun at the 2012 Slavic Festival. Please see the schedule of events listed in the photo.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Get involved in your community by volunteering to work at this year's Slavic Festival. Help is needed before, during and after the event. Check the schedule and contact information below.

Food Preparation:

** bring paring knife & apron

MONDAY, JUNE 4

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Prepare cabbage leaves**

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Prepare cabbage leaves**



FRIDAY - JUNE 8

Village Musicians (strolling)	
Ed Grisnik Group (dining hall)	5:00 pm
Children's Costume Parade	6:30 pm
Sugar Creek Kolo Kids	7:00 pm
Sugar Creek Ethnic Dance Troupe	7:30 pm
Kielbasa Eating Contest	8:00 pm
Learn the Kolo	8:30 pm
Alex Meixner w/Don Lipovac	9:00 pm

SATURDAY - JUNE 9

Village Musicians (strolling)	
Ed Grisnik Group (dining hall)	3:00 pm
Hrvatski Obicaj	5:00 pm
Sugar Creek Kolo Kids	6:00 pm
Sugar Creek Tamburitans	6:30 pm
Sugar Creek Ethnic Dance Troupe	7:45 pm
Lifetime Achievement Awards	8:30 pm
Alex Meixner	9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

12:30 p.m.
Peel and dice potatoes**
2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Make cabbage rolls

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Make cabbage rolls

Servers & Cashiers:

Servers are also needed to serve meals during Festival hours on June 8th and 9th.

Please call Aimee for more information at (816) 254-4829.

Cashiers and tickets sales volunteers needed during festival hours on Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th. Please contact Rosemary Dotson (816) 461-7806.

Festival Grounds
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 7 & 8
Any time – Set up grounds

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
9 a.m. – Clean up festival ground

Treasure Hunt!

We have a secret Treasure Hunt Medallion hidden somewhere in Sugar Creek. Prize will be a gift basket from local businesses. We will give you a new clue each month. Remember, you must be a Sugar Creek resident to participate.

SECOND CLUE:
If you are in need of a transformation, Let the star be your guide. Just a phone call away day or night, With a bed and a room of your own.

July 4th

Mike Onka Memorial Building

Heritage Philharmonic

Music starts at 8:00 p.m.
Fireworks start at dusk
Bring your blanket and lawn chair
For information call 816-252-4413 ext 302

SUGAR CREEK

June 2012 Calendar

City Hall Offices
Public Works
Parks & Recreation

252-4400
252-4413
252-4400, ext. 137

Police or Fire Emergencies
Non Emergencies
www.sugar-creek.mo.us/City_News.html

911
252-7058

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 4TH OF JULY!
★ *Featuring a Parade, Live Music, and Fireworks* ★

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Refuse Route 1	Refuse Route 2 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class Picnic in the Park	Refuse Route 3 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class Starlight	Yardwaste Pickup 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class	12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Dance Class	1	2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Refuse Route 1	Refuse Route 2 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class Municipal Court 6:30 p.m. Garden Club	Refuse Route 3 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class	Yardwaste Pickup 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg.	FLAG DAY Casino Day Trip	12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Dance Class New Dinner Theatre	12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Dance Class
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
FATHER'S DAY Refuse Route 1	Sugar Manas Delinquent date for utilities Refuse Route 1	7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class	SUMMER BEGINS 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class	7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class	Yardwaste Pickup	12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Dance Class
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Refuse Route 1	Refuse Route 1 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting	Refuse Route 2 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Dance Class Municipal Court	Refuse Route 3 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class	Yardwaste Pickup Trip to Arrow Rock, MO Past due notification date	12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Dance Class	12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Dance Class

SLAVIC FESTIVAL

Sugar Creek Parks and Recreation Campin the Creek 2012



WHAT IS CAMPIN THE CREEK?

CAMPIN THE CREEK is a summer day camp operated by the Sugar Creek Parks and Recreation Department. CAMPIN THE CREEK strongly emphasizes teamwork, cooperation, awareness of nature and the environment, and sportsmanship. Camp activities encourage use of the senses and development of curiosity. Camp is a complete recreation day camp that provides a wide variety of activities which include but are not limited to: Swimming, Bowling, Field trips (usually weekly), Guest speakers, Organized activities.

WHO CAN ATTEND CAMPIN THE CREEK?

Enrollment is open to children who are 5 years of age up to and including sixth grade. Campers are divided into three units according to age. There are a limited number of enrollments per age division. The child's age on July 1, 2012 will determine the age group that the child will be placed in. All children must be five years of age to attend Camp. (Units may change up or down each session depending on the ages of all the campers.)

WHERE IS CAMPIN THE CREEK?

CAMPIN THE CREEK days begins and ends at the Mike Onka Memorial Hall. Many other recreational and outdoor facilities in the Sugar Creek area are also used.

Camp begins at 8:00am Camp ends at 4:00pm



WHEN IS CAMPIN THE CREEK?

Session 1 July 9-13

Session 2 July 16-20

Session 3 July 23-27

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 7, 2012.

Fees:

Regular Camp Session: \$90.00 (A \$25.00 non-refundable fee for each child is required upon initial registration)

\$60.00 second child

\$120.00 for a family of 3 or more children

Included in the fee: Breakfast, Lunch and Two snacks every day of camp one T-Shirt per camper extras will be available for sale at a cost of \$10.00 per shirt



RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS CHURCH

215 N. Sterling Avenue, Sugar Creek, MO
Pastor Larry Kuhl 816-716-8755

"RIVERS OF LIVING WATER CHURCH" invites all the community to come and worship with us each Sunday and Wednesday. Our Sunday worship services starts at 10:45 a. m. with Sunday School for adults and children at 9:30 a.m. On Wednesday evening we have food & fellowship at 6 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 7 p.m. We are a non-denominational Bible teaching church. You will be welcomed here. Any questions, call Pastor Larry Kuhl 816-716-8755.

SUGAR CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

10800 Kentucky, Sugar Creek, MO 64054
Minister: Troy Leland 816-461-8721

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR LECTURESHIP... Theme of the 9 lessons is 'AUTHORITY'; Friday - June 8th at 7pm and 8pm
Saturday - June 9th at 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
Sunday - June 10th at 9:30am and 10:30am.
ALSO...Please join us in worship to our God and study of His word.
Each Sunday: 9am Bible Classes; 9:50am Worship; 11am Bible Class
Each Wednesday: 7pm Bible Classes followed by a Devotional

NEIGHBORLY NEWS

Barbosa Will Be Missed

Louis Barbosa Jr., 58, Sugar Creek Mo. Passed away on May 7th 2012. He was preceded in death by his father, and leaves behind his wife of 32 years, Susan Barbosa, his two sons Joseph and Michael Barbosa, his mother Ms. LaLa Martin, stepfather, Travis Martin Sr., step brother Travis Martin Jr., Stepsisters Terrie Denzer and Christine Atchley, as well as cousin, Dennis Rodriguez.

Mayor, Cleaver To Speak At NSP Open House

Mayor Stan Salva and Congressman Emanuel Cleaver are set to speak at the Open House on June 16 for the first two homes completed under phase three of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP).

The homes, located at 208 and 210 N. Willow in Sugar Creek, were built new under this Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program.

The closing of the sale of the home at 208 N. Willow will happen after the open house, said Paul Loving, building official for the City of Sugar Creek, and the other home is still on the market.

A third home is beginning construction at 10514 Scarritt and should be completed in October or November.

The raised-ranch homes featured in the June 16 open house are 1,200 square feet, including an unfinished family room in the basement.

The homes, which sell for \$120,000, have three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen and dining area as well as a living room and two-car garages. They have patios out back. They are in the Independence Public School District.

"These NSP programs have been a great benefit to the City," said Paul Loving, building official for the City of Sugar Creek.

By targeting an area from north of Kentucky Avenue and west of Sterling Avenue, the city qualified for a share of \$1.25 million to build or rehabilitate homes with the hope that it will bring new residents to Sugar Creek, according to Loving.

Loving said the program, administered by the Mid-America Regional Council, is for three communities on the Missouri side of the Kansas City metro area - Sugar Creek, Raytown and Grandview. The communities share the grant money equally.

The City participated in the first stage of the same program in 2009 when two, 40-year-old homes that were in foreclosure were rehabilitated and sold. The City did not participate in the second stage of the program because a change in requirements disqualified it at the time.

Loving said it is hoped that by the time funding runs out for this program, the City of Sugar Creek will have built or rehabilitated five to seven homes.

Thus far, the City has participated in the first and third phases of the NSP, completing the rehabilitation of two homes as part of phase one, the building of these two homes and the third on Scarrit as part of phase three.

Proceeds from the sales of the homes are rolled over to rebuild or rehabilitate more homes.

The open house will start at 10 a.m. with the ceremony and speeches. It ends at noon.



At the library...

JUNE 2012

■ computer classes

Computer Basics— Tuesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. Learn more about getting around on your computer in this class, which offers insights into hardware and software components.

Internet Basics— Tuesday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. Learn what the Internet and your Internet browser can do for you! This class concentrates on the basics of online searches.

Genealogy Class— Thursday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. Discover your family heritage! Bring with you anything that will be helpful in finding out more about your family heritage. We will provide a starter pack to get your journey going.

Facebook Basics— Tuesday, June 19 and Thursday, June 21 at 11:00 a.m. What on earth is a Facebook and what am I supposed to do with it? Come to this class and find out! Facebook is a popular social networking site that allows you to connect with everyone. Join us and see if it is right for you.

eBay Basics— Tuesday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m. A popular online auction site, eBay offers bargains aplenty, but there are some potential dangers and rules you need to know. This class offers an introduction to the site for prospective users.

Genealogy Class— Thursday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. Discover Your Family heritage! Bring with you anything that will be helpful in finding out more about your family heritage. We will provide a starter pack to get your journey going.

■ crafts

Crocheting and Knitting Club— Thursdays, June 7 and June 21 at 2:00 p.m. Gather with people who share the same interest as you! Bring something to share such as a project you have completed or a current project you are working on. Contact Christy at 816-701-3489 for more details.

Quilting for the People— Saturdays, June 9 and June 23 at 1:00 p.m. This bi-weekly class at Sugar Creek offers many options for all levels of quilters. Bring a project, start a project, or come to learn something new. Class is every other Saturday at the Sugar Creek Library. Call Nancy at 816-252-3344 for more information.

■ children's activities

Kids Dinner & Movie— Tuesdays and Thursdays in June at 5:30 p.m. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday for dinner and a movie! This free event is open to children ages 3-18.

Storytime & Craft— Wednesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 20 at 3:00 p.m. Join us for a fun summer story and craft! This year's theme is: DREAM BIG.

Kids Craft— Thursday, June 14 and Thursday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m. Join us for a fun summer craft! This year's theme is: DREAM BIG.

Family Story Time— Wednesday, June 13 and Wednesday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, listen to a few stories, make a craft and enjoy a snack.

Summer Reading Performance: Babaloo!— Friday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. Babaloo is a one-man musical comedy act for kids of all ages. Be warned; this is no run-of-the-mill kids' crooner. A Babaloo performance is a high-energy, over-the-top, fun-filled experience. "My shows have been called 'carefully controlled chaos,'" says Babaloo. "There's no 'criss-cross-applesauce, sit-still-and-zip-your-lip' stuff. But there is lots of shouting and singing; dancing and stomping; magic and mayhem; bean-bag-bopping and bubble-popping and bucket-beating - whatever it takes to keep everyone energized and laughing!"

■ teen activities

Teen Creek After Hours— Friday, June 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Be creative. Be loud. Be here! The Sugar Creek Library will be staying open late for Teens one Friday every month. Come and hang out - play on the computers, watch a movie, or just meet up with friends. Food and noise allowed!

Teen Creek Mad Science After Hours— Friday, June 15 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bonus Teen Night this month! Join us for some crazy experiments with the experts from MAD SCIENCE! We will be testing out different science activities and attempting to make things glow in the dark. Activity is free and open to all teens.

Teen Creek Book Club— Monday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly book club meeting and bring any book that you have read recently! We have free snacks, and copies of the book are available at the desk. See Megan for details.

Teen Creek Craft Time— Monday, June 4 and Monday, June 11 at 5:00 p.m. It's summer, and time to get busy reading! Come to the library for free activities to fight summer boredom. Join us for different crafts all month long at the library. You want to be there!

■ events

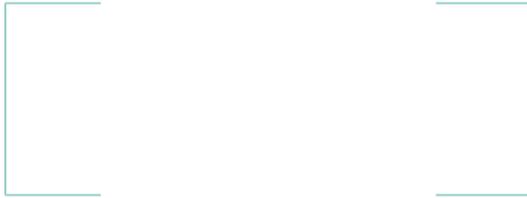
After Lunch Book Club— Thursday, June 14 and Thursday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m. Join us as we read and discuss great books. We will meet every other week, each month at the Sugar Creek Branch Library. Call Christy at 816-701-3489 for more information.

Poetry Workshop— Saturday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m. Come share poetry you have written, share work from your favorite poet or just come to listen and enjoy.

Sweet Talk



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Local Dispatcher Honored

Working midnights is rarely glamorous, but that is what makes Sugar Creek Police Department dispatcher Krystal Thompson's recent achievement more impressive.

Thompson received the Everyday Hero 2012 Outstanding Performance Award April 13 from the Mid-America Regional Council.

"Receiving this award was a great honor," Thompson said. "Not only did it help bring recognition to our small, typically overlooked department; but it also made me realize how much my co-workers appreciate what I do for them, even if it is just the routine tasks I perform."

The fact that there is not one "call for service, one tragic event, or one outstanding performance" that defines Thompson's contributions to the department illustrates her "constant, dependable, dedicated service to the officers and public," said Sgt. Virginia DeBoard.

"You can listen to our department's radio traffic at night, and Krystal doesn't miss a beat, a voice, a key stroke while transcribing, or dealing with people in the lobby, confirming warrants, running licenses and people, calling for a tow; and don't forget our agency handles fire and medical calls on top of the busy officers and complaining citizens," DeBoard wrote in Thompson's nomination.

Thompson, 29, is a seven-year veteran of the department and a native of Sugar Creek.



Local Volunteers Honored

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder on May 9 announced 34 winners of the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award, including Don and Mary Puhr of Sugar Creek. The Puhrs were nominated by Connie Halastik, director of the Sugar Creeks Parks and Recreation Department.

In her nomination, Halastik said Don and Mary Puhr are both very active in the Sugar Creek Community.

Don spent many hours helping to remodel St. Cyril's Church Rectory, where he also helps with funeral lunch. He also volunteers for the Citizens Civic Relief Commission and the local food pantry, picking up donations and ensuring their delivery. He also makes fishing lures for his grandson's scout troop auction and helps at the annual Family Fall Fest and Slavic festival.

Mary Puhr belongs to the St. Cyril's Altar Society and volunteers on the church finance committee and as a sacristan. She also volunteers for the Citizens Civic Relief Commission and makes quilts and baby items for the Quilt Guild of the Truman Medical Center.

Halastik call the Puhrs two of "our outstanding citizens."

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the Puhrs with an official declaration and Senior Service Award lapel pins at a ceremony in the House Lounge of the Capitol.

