

# 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

## **O'Renicks Honored As Family Of The Year**

Jack and Beverly O'Renick are Sugar Creek's 2012 Family of the Year.

Jack and Beverly, who moved to Sugar Creek from Independence when they married 61 years ago, have five children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John C. "Jack" O'Renick is of Slovak descent and a life-long resident, leader and supporter of the preservation of Slavic culture of Sugar Creek.

When not working in construction, Jack was mayor of Sugar Creek for 12 years and has served in one capacity or another in the city for many more. He has served as City Alderman, as a member of the Planning Commission, the CDC and continues to serve on City Committees. He has received both the Missouri Municipal League Award and the Truman Heartland Award.

In 1985, Jack was a founding member of the Fair Board. Since then they have both shared their passion for their heritage by volunteering many hours each year for the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival. They also give tours at the Sugar Creek Historical Center.

Beverly, who worked in the business office of a Kansas City hospital, has been a Fair Board member for more than 20 years. She was instrumental in organizing the food preparation for the St. Cyril's Folk Festival in the 1980s. Beverly has volunteered countless hours of her time preparing ethnic food for the Slavic Festival and using her talents to provide costume pieces for the Dance Troupes

Both have been active members



of St. Cyril's parish throughout their lifetime. Beverly has been a member of the Altar & Rosary Society for 60 years.

Jack said Sugar Creek is a great place to live and raise children. Their activity in the community was their way to give back to the community. He added that they were surprised to receive this award, but

appreciate the acknowledgement of their activities in the community.

According to the June 25 resolution for the O'Renicks', the City of Sugar Creek is very proud to recognize them for the accomplishments and contributions to their neighbors, family, community, and especially their on-going daily example of the meaning of family.



*"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:

- **Wellness Center Design Agreement approved**
- **Beverly and Jack O'Renck honored as Family of the Year**
- **Lt. Governor Kinder visits City to honor Don and Mary Puhr**
- **New Website [www.sugar-creek.mo.us](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us) now available**
- **Building at Smart and Sterling declared unsafe; owner deciding on course of action**
- **Non-payment of delinquent utility bills may require ordinance changes**

# MAYOR'S REPORT ON SUGAR CREEK

## Regular Council Meeting — June 25, 2012

1. Approved Ord. 3614 approving a lease with Maintenance Agreement with Toshiba Business Solutions. The Public Works Director noted that this was to pay Toshiba for the two new pieces of equipment to replace the two that were destroyed by the water leak at the Public Works building. It will be a 63 month payment plan and payment will be \$363.00 a month. The large copier has been missed during this period of time and has proven to be a beneficial piece of equipment. The Toshiba representative attended the meeting and indicated it is more efficient equipment so the lease payment is exactly the same but the maintenance costs are being reduced over the five year lease term of payment.
2. Approved Ord. 3615 approving a design agreement for the Sugar Creek Wellness Center between Warner Nease Bost Architects, Inc. The City Administrator noted that in December 2007, the City had advertised for consultants to design a new community center/wellness center. At the time, the Scope was different involving nearly four acres of property bound by Thompson, Sterling and Lexington. The city recently acquired a building owned by the United States Post Office and the design service agreement presented to the Board would take the city through a planning process to determine how the building is remodeled and transform it into a community/wellness center and also complete the engineering design. This is an item that is within the budget of \$100,000 to transform the building and the service agreement is capped at \$58,500. The Mayor noted the project is also being complimented from input from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. A sketch of the building was prepared by Christy Tapko, Chairman for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Alderman Kenney does not want the city to be put on the back burner but the City Administrator believes the actual planning process will be fairly short.
3. Approved Ord. 3616 approving the Sixth Amendment to Real Estate Option Agreement between the City of Sugar Creek, MO and Branton Family Partnership, LLLP. This will be the sixth amendment and the City has maintained control of the property which is adjacent to Labenite Park for mixed use development. The ordinance would renew the option under the exact terms for a year, expiring at that time. The Mayor explained the City's attempts to get a casino development in Sugar Creek and changes are expected to take place in the state within the coming year.
4. Approved Ord 3617 approving an Addendum to an agreement between the City of Sugar Creek, MO and Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. providing for Financial Analysis of Retail Development Proposals. This issue was discussed at a previous meeting and there was a cost capped at \$4,000 not to exceed but there were additional meetings that were necessary increasing the cost by \$1,300.
5. Approved Ord. 3618 approving an agreement with Morgan Jacobs General Contractors, LLC for repairs

and improvements to the Public Works Building. There were three bids. The bid from Morgan Jacobs was \$43,750, and the lowest. The Public Works office will not be the way it was before the damage but will be more usable and have a friendly area. There has been extensive changing of walls so there is more efficient use of space. The insurance will cover the majority of the costs although they will not cover the entire project cost.

6. Approved Ord. 3619 authorizing the Finance Officer to execute payment to Lafarge North America Inc. in accordance with the redevelopment agreement for implementation of the LCM Courtney Atherton Tax Increment Financing Plan.
7. Approved Ord. 3620 authorizing the transfer of funds from the Bluffs Fund to the Certificate of Participation fund.
8. Approved Resolution 4-12 to Honor Beverly and Jack O'Renck selected as the Sugar Creek Family of the Year for 2012. The Mayor read the Resolution to the Board and audience recognizing Jack & Beverly O'Renck as Family of the Year.
9. A motion was made to award the MML award to Chuck Mikulich which will be held on July 19, 2012.
10. A motion was made to award the Truman Heartland award to former Alderman Dennis Onka.
11. Heard Mayor's Report:
  - The Mayor noted the visit to the City by the Lt. Governor of the State, Peter Kinder who gave a Senior Volunteer Service award Don and Mary Puhr.
  - June 25, 2012 was Alderman Ray's birthday and everyone sang Happy Birthday to him.
  - The city recently lost business owner Jim McGonigle who owned Jim's Restaurant. The Mayor asked for a moment of silence.
12. Heard Aldermen Reports:
  - RAY: received a call from a resident on Kentucky and Hedges about the traffic speed in the area and requested that an officer and the speed camera be stationed there between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. because cars travel too fast when cresting the hill.
13. The City Administrator noted that the easements for the north River sewer project are still being tracked down. One easement that had been surrendered in lieu of foreclosure has been sold to another entity and is currently reviewing the city's request for the easement. He also has communicated with the aldermen about the National Highway System removing Lewis and Clark which was a request from MODoT to MARC. This doesn't impact Cemak, STP Funding or Enhancement funding that is actually administered by MARC. The City completed a High Priority Project Destination which is part of the federal transportation re-authorization act and could impact the city which has requested that they leave the segment between 435 and 291. The Mayor and City Administrator have a meeting with MARC and MODOT on June 28 to discuss.
14. The City Clerk updated the progress of the information on the city web site and Brad Risinger from the Fire

# MAYOR'S CITY REPORT

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Dept. has been working with Salva O'Renck and City Staff to update pages on the website. There will be a meeting with Salva O'Renck to discuss the progress and hopefully the website will be ready in several weeks.

15. The Police Chief discussed the issue of utility payments and the penalty for not paying the bill was brought to the attention of our City Attorney by an individual. It was determined that some provisions were not enforceable and may be in violation of the general provision. The Supreme Court ruled approximately 25 years ago that a city cannot put a person in jail for inability to pay a fine. This was corrected in an ordinance at a recent meeting; however, the new ordinance states that the city still has a right to levy a fine if the utility bill is not paid. He has checked with other cities such as Blue Springs to find out how they are dealing with this issue and it was discussed that a collection agency may be an option. He recommended that the process be civil, either hire or appoint a collection agency and write off some of the expenses. The City Treasurer believes the new system of fines is working and the threat of court is sufficient. The Chief recommended that staff review the possibilities of what could be done and return with their recommendations. The City Administration asked if the City could continue with the process which is working well and try the amendment to the ordinance that the Board enacted since the Board does not want write offs. There must be another avenue after the process has been exhausted and other options and ranges have been pursued. The Mayor suggested a meeting with the City Treasurer, the Police Chief and himself to evaluate the situation and develop a plan for sewer, trash and water. The City Attorney suggested that there be monitoring of those cases sent to the Prosecutor and the collection rate success.
16. There have been excess barricades at Smart and Sterling and the city is pulling the cones that divide the north and south bound lanes to make them wider, opening the sidewalk area on the east. The other section where the barricades are setting will remain and there should be no problem with the parade. Also, there were issues raised by the owner of the building on Sterling that recently burned because the building was declared dangerous enough to be

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## Summary of Police Department activity for June 2012

<b>INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED</b>	5	Crimes Involving Juveniles
12 Assault		
2 Sex Crimes		<b>ARRESTS</b>
4 Burglary	6	Felony Arrest
(business/residential)	7	Felony Warrants Cleared
14 Larceny/Stealing	78	Misdemeanor Arrest
5 Stolen/Recovered Auto	58	Misdemeanor Warrant Cleared
2 Fraud/Forgery	95	Traffic Citations
9 Vandalism/Destruction of Property	26	General Ordinance Summons
13 Disturbance		
9 Intrusion Alarms (business/residential)	3	Drug Possession
12 Vehicle Accidents	7	DWI Arrest

# NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

## Public Works

**REFUSE**– During the summer, drivers may vary as well as time schedules due to work responsibilities, heat, vacation days and volume. Remember, all refuse is due out by 7:00 a.m. on your designated pick up date.

Please remember if a major holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday the Public Works department will be closed on the day closest to the holiday and the routes could be changed.

**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. Accepted items during the event are, automotive fluids, batteries, fuels, household cleaners, lawn and garden products, pesticides, paint and related products. Items that will NOT be accepted: explosives, yard waste, medical waste, commercial waste, pressurized gas cylinders, asbestos, tires, and appliances.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**– The City of Sugar Creek will hold its first electronics’ recycling on October 6, 2012. The event will be held in conjunction with the HHW at LaBenite Park. Goodwill is accepting the following items; all electronic equipment of any age or condition, including TVs, computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, cords, etc. Unlike some other recycling services, there is no fee for this service.

**CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE**– September 7 & 8, 2012. Residents will be able to hold a garage sale at their homes without a permit for these dates only, all other garage sales will need to have a permit issued from City Hall. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SUE MIKULA AT 252-4413 EXT. 302

**CARDBOARD RECYCLING**– Cardboard recycling is available at the Kentucky and Sterling Terr. at the old swimming pool parking lot. Paperboard, cardboard and corrugated cardboard is accepted in this container. Paperboard includes such things as cereal boxes, shoeboxes, and soft drink 24-pack boxes. Please join those who have already been recycling to reduce the amount of trash going to the landfill.

**PLASTIC RECYCLING GUIDELINES**– Plastics numbered 1, 2, 4 & 5 can now be recycled in Sugar Creek’s curbside recycling program and at drop-off recycling centers throughout the Kansas City metro area. These numbers are the resin codes that appear in the “chasing arrow” symbol usually on the bottom of the container. These plastics include most food and beverage containers and exclude most other types of plastics. Always call your hauler or recycling center first to confirm the types of plastics they accept. Please empty and rinse all containers, flatten large plastic bottles, and remove plastic caps, lids and lid rings. All plastic containers must have any food products cleaned, if not it’s considered trash and the whole load will be thrown away. For more information, visit [www.RecycleSpot.org](http://www.RecycleSpot.org)

## A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:

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.

## ON THE BALLOT

On the August 7, 2012 election, the City will test the sense of the voters on two ballot propositions concerning whether the terms of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen should be four years rather than two years. The two propositions shall read as follows:

**SHALL THE TERM OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SUGAR CREEK BE FOUR YEARS?**

**SHALL THE TERM OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SUGAR CREEK BE FOUR YEARS?**

Section 79.050 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri provides that the terms of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor shall be two years, unless the voters of the City provide that the terms shall be changed to four years.

The Board of Aldermen decided to put this on the ballot to allow the voters to decide if they wanted to extend the terms of the mayor and board of aldermen to four years. The cost of having elections every year is approximately \$5,000 and if the terms of the mayor and aldermen is extended to four years, there would be an election every other year instead of every year.

The proposed change does not affect current terms and would go into effect for the City's election in April, 2013.

## Senior Star of the Month

ELLEN HEDRICK



Ellen moved to Sugar Creek, with her husband Dennis and their four children in 1963.

Ellen was a wife for 52 years, has 4 children, a grandmother of 8 and a great grandmother of 29. In her latter years of life, Ellen has been a member of the Fairmount Dancing Queens, a group of elderly women who gather weekly to learn new line dances and practice some of the ones already taught, and to just gather for some fun and fellowship.

Ellen is also the Grand Duchess of the Red Hat Salsas, along with the responsibility of Treasurer for this club. Ellen enjoys reading, embroidery, and counted cross stitch. But most of all enjoys time with her family and all her new friends she has made.

Ellen has made a Bucket list to enjoy life to the fullest with what time she has left. Happy 80th Birthday Ellen!

If you know of someone who has done a good job over the age of 80, contact Connie Halastik 103 S. Sterling Sugar Creek, MO 64054

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- totally demolished and he believes the walls are still in good shape.
17. The City Treasurer noted that the UB credit card is being tested online for payment and believes it is ready. Payments can be made in several weeks. It will eventually link to the Sugar Creek web site to pay the utility payments online as well as for parks and barbecue fees.
  18. The Building Official reported that according to Section 115.2 of the International Building Code, the Building Official must make a report on an unsafe condition and which was filed on an unsafe building at 410 S. Sterling. By multiple definitions it is a dangerous building and a recommendation was made to demolish. The City Attorney strongly recommends the Building Official go forward because whenever the Board comes to a resolution with the property owner, either demolishing or rebuilding, the structure is unsafe and he believes the process should be started. The owner has raised the issue that he had paid an \$800.00 fee for demolition but the Building Official indicated it was for asbestos abatement. The City had made a request to air quality control at DNR to waive the period for asbestos abatement so the owner signed and paid for the contract. The water and gas and electrical service has been disconnected. The Building Official and the Police Chief met with the owner on May 25 and the Code does state that the person notified be required to declare immediately to the Building Official the acceptance or rejection of the terms of the order. The owner has all along, from the written order issued and verbally that he is in agreement to demolish the building and everyone has proceeded as if it would be. The permit states this must be a machine demolition and the Building Official would object to anyone entering the building because there has been two collapses since the fire where portions of the building are continuing to collapse. The owner has not kept the building secure or boarded up. An email read to the Board indicated that the owner's intent would be to immediately demolish the second floor and remove all the debris from the fire. The first permit has to be withdrawn by the contractor before another permit can be issued to remove the second floor which the City Attorney suggested because it is not the city's concern because if the owner and the contractor have a dispute the dispute will keep the city from acting.
  19. The Parks & Recreation Supervisor has been checking into the score board problem at Kaw Field because serious repairs are needed. The electronics is not functioning and the mother board does not work because of it. A company from St. Louis made an estimate and stated that a new one would be needed.

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## August 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](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us/City_News.html)

911  
252-7058

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	07/30 Refuse Route 1	07/31 Refuse Route 2	1 Refuse Route 3	2 Yardwaste Pickup	3	4
5 Refuse Route 1	6 Refuse Route 1	7 Refuse Route 2 <b>ELECTION</b>	8 Refuse Route 3 6-7 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class Mike Onka Hall <b>Starlight</b>	9 Yardwaste Pickup 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg.	10	11
12 Refuse Route 1	13 Refuse Route 1 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting <b>Casino Trip</b>	14 Refuse Route 2 12 p.m. <b>Poduck Luncheon</b> <b>Onka Hall</b> Municipal Court	15 Refuse Route 3 3-7 p.m. <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>S.C. United Methodist Church</b> 6-7 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class Mike Onka Hall	16 Yardwaste Pickup	17 <i>Delinquent date for utilities</i>	18
19 Refuse Route 1	20 Refuse Route 1 <b>Sugar Creek Sugar Mannas</b>	21 Refuse Route 2	22 Refuse Route 3 6-7 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class Mike Onka Hall	23 Yardwaste Pickup	24	25
26 Refuse Route 1	27 Refuse Route 1 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting <i>Past due notification date</i>	28 Refuse Route 2 Municipal Court	29 Refuse Route 3 6-7 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class Mike Onka Hall <b>Starlight</b>	30 Yardwaste Pickup	31	

**CLUB WALK:** Every Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 9-10 a.m. at the Sugar Creek Gym  
**SEPT. 7 & 8 CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

# NEW

## AND IMPROVED

# WEBSITE

[www.sugar-creek.mo.us](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us)

The City of Sugar Creek has an updated website that will assist in doing business with the City. There are many updated changes that will assist customers in applying for a business license, obtaining a building permit as well as contacting the Parks and Recreation Department about reserving a Park or Shelter House.

Please go to [www.sugar-creek.mo.us](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us) to take a look

at the changes. There are still pages that are under construction so your patience with the website evolution is certainly appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the City Clerk at (816) 252-4400 ext. 128.



## Pay Utility Bills On-Line

The City of Sugar Creek will be using Official Payments web site to accept online credit card payments for utility payments. The City will accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover. Users should go to [www.Officialpayments.com](http://www.Officialpayments.com). In the future the City will have a link from our City web-site, but this may not be available at the time you receive this notification as our web-site is being updated. Our City web-site is [www.sugar-creek.mo.us](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us).

On The Official payment web-site please follow these steps:

- Click on local payment.
- Then select Missouri under the state drop down window.
- Then select Sugar Creek under the payment entity drop down window.
- The option for utilities shows in the payment type drop down menu at this time.
- Select make payment.

Please enter the required information to complete your payment. You may set up a my account which will allow you to keep your credit card number on file and retain payment history and other features. There will be a convenience fee charge of \$2.95 to process your payment. The City will be adding other items to pay online in the near future.

If you have any questions you may contact City Hall at 252-4400, ext. 125



## New Security at City Hall

Effective July 16, 2012, City Hall will have a new security system that restricts general access into the building.

Citizens coming to City Hall to pay utility bills will need to use the East entrance and will enter a new customer lobby for service. For those who have an appointment with the Mayor or other City Staff, there is an intercom and/or telephone for direct office contact, allowing entry into the building.

The Sterling Street entrance (West entrance) will primarily be used as a handicap entrance with direct access to the elevator.

The renovations that have been completed were a result of money that the City earned for Safety practices throughout the year. Through Midwest Public Risk the City is eligible for funds if safety practices are adhered to. The security entrances were seen as a necessity for the safety of our citizens and employees.

If there are questions concerning the new procedures, please contact the City Clerk at 252-4400 ext. 128.

## RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS CHURCH

215 N. STERLING AVE.

PASTOR LARRY KUHL 816-716-8755

*Come join us for worship each Sunday at "Rivers of Living Water" church in downtown Sugar Creek.*

*Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for adults and children.*

*We offer a nursery for children under 5 years.*

*Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. We have Bible Study at 7 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Come and join us in worshipping our God for whom all blessings flow.*



## At the library... AUGUST 2012

### ■ computer classes

**Powerpoint Basics**– Thursday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. Are you curious about what Powerpoint can do for you? Join us for an introduction to this multimedia tool that allows you to put together professional presentations.

**Computer Basics**– Tuesday, August 7 and Thursday, August 9 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, August 14 and Thursday, August 16 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.

**Facebook Basics**– Tuesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 23 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, August 28 and Thursday, Aug. 30 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.

### ■ children's activities

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

**Family Story Time**– Wednesday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 25 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, listen to a few stories, make a craft and enjoy a snack.

### ■ teen activities

**Teen Creek After Hours**– Friday, August 3 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 Craft Time**– Monday, August 13 and Monday, August 20 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!

**Teen Creek Book Club**– Monday, August 27 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.

### ■ activities

**Quilting Club** – Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 18 at 1 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.

**After Lunch Book Club**– Thursday, August 9 and Thursday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m. Join us for an After Lunch Book Club as we read and discuss great books. We will meet every other week, each month at the Sugar Creek Branch Library.



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## PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES - AUGUST 2012

■ **SUGAR CREEK SUGAR MAMAS:** will meet the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Please pre-register for this. Open to all women who just want to get out and have a good time. No hats required. Times and dates are subject to change.

■ **STARLIGHT THEATER:** join us for an evening under the stars on August 29. Please pre-register for this event. The cost will be \$8.00 per person; this will include your ticket and transportation. We will be dining at a different restaurant for each production. Call for more information or to register.

■ **COMMUNITY POTLUCK – AUGUST 14:** 12:00 p.m. Held at Mike Onka Hall 11520 Putnam. We will provide cheeseburgers. Please bring a side dish or desert.

■ **CASINO DAY TRIP – AUGUST 20:** Travel with us to a local casino for the day! You need to pre-register. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

■ **CLUB WALK:** Club Walk is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, held at the Sugar Creek Gym from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship of the community and walk for health.

■ **GARDEN CLUB – AUGUST 16:** Call for meeting location. We will have a slide show presentation from the Lakewood Garden Tour and the Greater Kansas City Water Garden Tour. We will also be giving handouts on water gardening.

■ **ZUMBA CLASS:** Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Held at the Sugar Creek Gym; 8 week class for \$35.00 by certified instructor Krystal Thompson. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Also be sure to bring a bottle of water to class. For more information, contact [krystal@casadefitness.com](mailto:krystal@casadefitness.com).

■ **MOTHER/SON DANCE – OCTOBER 6:** Mom here is your chance to grab your boy(s) and spend some quality time together. You both will get a chance to enjoy a catered meal, dance to some hot tunes, and snap a picture to remember the event. Be sure to dress up for this special event. You must pre-register by Sept. 21. We will not be able to take any registration after this date. Cost for the event is \$15.00 per couple; each additional son is \$10.00.

■ **OIL PAINTING CLASS:** September 15; \$35.00 per person; 10 a.m. - 4p.m. Held at the Police and Fire Building, 1001 Heroes Way. All supplies are included; take home a beautiful oil painting at the end of the class. Class taught by Certified Bob Ross instructor Jean Libby. Class size is limited to 12, so be sure to register early.

■ **OIL PAINTING CLASS:** Sugar Creek Senior Bus Service provides transportation to residents 60 years of age or older or disabled. Reservations must be made at least one working day in advance. Fee: \$5.00 per person

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