

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

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City Administrator

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City Clerk

Jana Olivarez-Dickerson

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Paul Loving

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Municipal Judge

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Municipal Court Clerk

Cassie Williams

Business & Civic Club Looks To The Future

Now that the Sugar Creek Business & Civic Club has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Sugar Creek Fair and Festival Board at the recent Slavic Festival, the club is looking to the future and what it can do for the community.

In addition to the award, a proclamation was given by Mayor Stan Salva.

“Presenting such a prestigious award to a group, rather than an individual, is highly unusual.” Said Mark Squires, who was elected president of the organization not too long ago.

“I accepted the award on behalf of my fellow club members who are humbled and honored to receive such an award. We are committed to preserving the heritage of the B&C Club as well as the rich heritage of Sugar Creek.”

Squires said that while the scholarships they have given out to deserving students in the past are important, the Sugar Creek Business & Civic Club is now refocusing its vision to better serve all the demographic groups of Sugar Creek.

One goal the group is now focused on, said Squires, is to raise the membership of the group, which has dwindled during the past several years. They want to bring the active membership back to 70 who attend the bi-monthly meetings. Currently of the 30 members, only 15 attend meetings.

To kick-off the effort to attract more members from the community, the club is hosting a picnic/pot luck meeting at Harrison Park 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 18.

Squires said minimal club busi-



ness will be conducted and they will award the scholarships for the 2012-13 school year.

“This will be a time for the citizens and business owners of the community to meet our members and learn about the Business and Civic Club. More importantly it will be a great opportunity for the citizens of Sugar Creek to get to know each other,” said Squires.

At the June officer’s meeting the group discussed its mission and vision going forward.

“While we still hope to support the scholarship program, we are looking for greater opportunities to benefit the community at-large,” said Squires. “I have nothing specific to announce other than we now have a Facebook page for the Sugar Creek Business and Civic Club. We invite everyone to come

to our page and “Like” us. I will have more on this in the near future and will advise the community as progress develops.

He said part of the initiative to move forward is the formation of a social media committee, which will help the group to better communicate with their more computer savvy neighbors.

“Remember, you can always learn more about using your computer by attending the free classes at the Library in Sugar Creek,” added Squires.

About 1940, business owners and professionals formed the Sugar Creek Business & Professional Club to organize the city’s Fourth of July Parade.

Over time the membership of the
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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:

- **City to vote on increasing terms of Mayor and Aldermen to four years**
- **Dr. Sharon Byrd to retire as principal of Sugar Creek School**
- **Solar project on Bluffs continue to evolve**
- **City's energy project nears completion**
- **North River sewer district approved**
- **Congressman Cleaver visits City to participate in ribbon cutting of new NSP homes**

MAYOR'S REPORT ON SUGAR CREEK

Study Session — May 14, 2012

1. Discussion pertaining to trucks on Sterling
2. Correspondence relating to BP remediation - Mayor

Regular Council Meeting — May 14, 2012

1. Approved Ord. No 3595 calling an election to 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.
2. Approved Ord. No 3596 creating Sanitary Sewer District No. 21, also known as the River Boulevard Sewer District, within the City Limits of the City of Sugar Creek; and authorizing the Director of Public Works or other designated City Officer to proceed with preparation of engineering specifications for the purpose of advertising for and taking bids for the construction of said sewer.
3. Approved Ord. No. 3597 approving an agreement with W.T. Dawson for Lobbying and Governmental Liaison services.
4. Approved Ord. No. 3598 approving an agreement between the City and Wald & Co., Inc., Greenwood, MO for the purpose of providing a Fireworks Display and technical expertise for the program to be held in Sugar Creek, MO on July 4, 2012.
5. Approved Kathleen Liggett and Carolyn Moore as representatives for the Jackson County Board of Equalization for 2012 and 2013.
6. Approved Ord. No 3599 approving an agreement with Ben Fahring, doing business as the Sugar Creek Shockers for use of Kaw Stadium.
7. Approved Ordinance 3600 between the City and Oppenheimer and Co., Inc. in providing financial analysis of retail development proposals.
8. Heard Mayor's Report:
 - Mayor Salva approved the Resolution that was presented to Dr. Sharon Byrd on Thursday, May 17th.
 - Mayor Salva spoke to Independence Superintendent Jim Hinson concerning the city's proposal to name the new school the Charles E. Dumsky Elementary school. A meeting will be set in the near future.
9. Aldermen Reports:
 - SAGEHORN: emailed the Mayor, and representatives at Buckeye who responded quickly and visited the resident who had related to him problems with potential contamination from the fuel depot. Alderman Sagehorn believes the city needs to be notified in a timelier manner.
 - KENNEY: was approached by a resident about the city's animal ordinance concerning keeping chickens. Independence does allow keeping these animals as long as they are 100 feet from a neighbor's house. The Alderman asked that this topic be further explored and perhaps charge a \$25.00 fee requesting the Building Official to check once a year for compliance. Alderman Kenney advised the Board that there would be 40-50 visitors to the City soon because Mrs. Kenney is bringing her two classes into the City and they will also be bringing products for the food pantry. He asked that everyone watch for the children and the Mayor will then offer them a tour and treats when they come to City Hall.
 - DOYLE: commented on the issue of mud coming from the site where the school is being constructed as the result of a recent rain event. The Public Works Director explained that there had been grading of the area and

the rain was very severe so the areas couldn't hold the perimeters and rain spilled over to Silver Lane and it is evident that the basins aren't big enough to retain the water. Further steps are being taken by the School District to correct the problem.

10. The City Administrator shared information with the Board concerning a problem on Gill Street on the Halastik property. There was a water break and water washed out the top of the wall. There was more damage after the rain and a suggestion was that a proper footing be installed to allow reconstruction of the wall. Since this design didn't exist prior to the event the landowner would be contacted. The City will bear the major cost to repair the wall and the backfill. The Board agreed the property owner should be contacted and discuss the situation. The City Administrator spoke to the Board about an environmental assessment concerning the west end of the Lewis and Clark Expressway. Originally it was to be done by a Supplemental agreement previously approved, but MODoT has now indicated the City will need a new contract which will be drafted and offered for the Board's consideration. The City Administrator reminded the Board that the Branton Option put in place for the casino project will be expiring at the end of the month; it has not been an easy task to renew because the City was required to obtain a letter of interest from some developers in order to be favorably considered. The City Administrator reported that there is a regular weekly meeting on the status of the solar project that is moving very well. There is now a layout on the Bluff's project and thus far there are no fatal flaws that have been identified and they are currently working with KCP&L to give them the transmission system. The City finally received comments from Warner Nease Bost for the draft design on the contract for improvements to the Wellness Center remodeling and the City Attorney has reviewed and approved them. The ball park lease is in draft form which has been sent out to the departments to review but is not in final form. Part of the issue to resolve is whether the city is to acquire property to construct the instructional field
11. City Clerk reported that employee training has begun on the city web site.
12. Police Chief reported that on May 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a gun range day and everyone was invited to go out and practice and there will also be instruction. He also reported that Officer Jon Fields is working at City Hall doing light duty working on the City Hall Security Project to secure the building
13. City Finance Officer/City Treasurer reported there will be an update on the Fund Balance report soon and the Board will be sent an electronic copy of the 2011 CAFR report. The Mayor asked for a comparison of the budgeted revenues and where the City is at this point.
14. The Building Official noted that since the ceiling tile in the Council Chambers was to be replaced he believes the ceiling tiles will also need to be replaced in the upper hallways. The Board approved \$2,100 for the north and south ends of the hallway but not to exceed that figure. Also, the Building Official reminded the Board about the NSP Open House set for Saturday, June 16th at 10:00 a.m. and Congressman Emanuel Cleaver will attend. The Building Official also stated that the new air conditioner at the Onka Bldg. is functional, although the gas line has

MAYOR'S CITY REPORT

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not been hooked to the units yet. The work will be finished on June 21st at City Hall. Alderman Kenney asked the status of the work being done on the Public Works building after the water break there recently. The Public Works Director noted that approval has been given to replace the computers and bids have been taken to rebuild the structure.

Regular Council Meeting — June 6, 2012

1. Approved Ord. No 3601 Levying and Assessing the Cost of Constructing Sewers in Sanitary District No. 21 ordering the issuance of Special Tax Bills against the lands liable therefore to pay the costs of constructing the sewers, and providing for payments of the tax bills in ten annual installments to reimburse the City for the costs of construction.
2. Approved Ord. No. 3602 approving an agreement with Holthouse Construction for construction of a sewer main in newly created Sewer District 21. The Public Works Director had a conversation with Holthouse Construction and they are ready to begin as soon as the City confirms the easements. The property owners have the actual easement documents which were sent certified and it was suggested contacting them as soon as possible because it will take several weeks to obtain the materials to begin.
3. Approved Ord. No. 3603 approving an agreement with Kenton Brothers Inc. Systems for Security to provide professional service of installation of security equipment for City Hall.
4. Heard Mayor's Report:
 - The Mayor noted that much time has been spent on the proposal by the Deffenbaugh Landfill in Shawnee, Kansas in locating a transfer station in the Blue Summit area. The Mayor and City Administrator were involved in testimony concerning the transfer and Deffenbaugh pulled their request. If the county had granted the request, the City's revenue from Courtney Ridge Landfill would be impacted. The Mayor was given authority by the Board to support the opposition and a motion was made to pay \$1,000 to assist in the lobbying effort. Payment was to be to the law firm representing the action group, Jackson County Citizens for Economic Justice, who was opposing the request. Motion was made to approve payment.
 - Draft of the lease agreement between the Independence School District and Sugar Creek for the ball park was discussed. It has been reviewed by the City Administrator and there were changes that he believes should be incorporated into the lease.
5. Aldermen Reports:
 - The Board discussed with the City Administrator a proposed truck traffic count survey on Sterling. Chief Soule noted a statute approved by the state legislature this year requiring every city to designate a truck route through it but it hasn't been signed by the Governor at this time. He advised the Board to take this into consideration. The discussion included the possibility of a licensing fee. The large number of trucks create a toll on proper maintenance for Sterling and also other major thoroughfares in the City.
6. The Police Chief reported that an application for a blasting permit from Buckley Power Co. which is located in Greenwood, MO has been submitted and they have produced all of the documentation needed including insurance. Their plans are to create portals at the Cedar Crest project. It is estimated there will be 3-4 days of blasting and perhaps over several weekends and they would like to begin as soon as possible. There will be surface blasting on the eastern side of the entrance, traveling from the south. Board approved a motion
7. The Building Official received a special Warranty Deed from the Land Trust regarding 927 N. Sterling so demolition can begin. Also, the NSP has a free open house on 210 N. Willow to be held June 16, 10:00 a.m. and Representative Emanuel Cleaver will attend. The Mayor asked that there be good attendance because these are two new houses within the city. The City has a potential for five additional in the next year.

NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Public Works

JULY 4TH CONCERT AND FIREWORKS – July 4th concert at the Mike Onka memorial building begins at 8:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at dusk. Shuttle parking at Evans and Sterling begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring your blanket and lawn chair.

2011 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT – The 2011 Consumer Confidence - Annual Water Quality Report for the City of Sugar Creek will NOT be mailed to each individual customer but is available upon request at City Hall, and Public Works building. This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

The Annual Water Quality Report was published in the Independence Examiner on June 20, 2012.

If there are any questions regarding this report please feel free to contact City Hall 252-4400 or Public Works 252-4413.

EXTRA BULKY REFUSE PICKUP – The next bulky item pickup will begin on July 9. 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 vehicles. This collection normally takes 4 to 5 working days for the crews to pick-up the entire city. Items need to be out by 7 a.m. on July 9, and no sooner than 72 hours before the pick-up begins.

LANDFILL PERMITS – All residents must show proof of residency when obtaining a landfill permit. Driver's license and your current city utility bill.

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. For more information, contact Sue Mikula at 252-4413, ext. 302.

REFUSE – A couple of reminders... When placing broken glass in your refuse containers, please mark the container as having "GLASS," Be sure to have refuse out by 7 a.m. the day of your collection, and putting where it can be easily seen and collected by the crews.

STREET LIGHTS – Report a street light that is not working. Please have the pole number and approximate address of the pole. Call Public Works at 252-4413.

ALL RESIDENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

The residential sewer customers will have their annual sewer bill adjustment reflected on their July bill. The July 2012 bill will be mailed out at the end of August 2012. This will be the customer's new sewer rate for the next year. The sewer bill is adjusted based on an average of the customers six month winter water usage.

SUGAR CREEK B&C CLUB

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Club evolved to include more than just businessmen and professionals. Today it is called the Sugar Creek Business & Civic Club, to recognize members who come from throughout the community.

The Club also helps with The Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, has the scholarship program for residents, and many members help through other groups at the annual Slavic Fest, among other things.

The Fourth of July Parade keeps members busy with sign-ups, line-up and award presentations as well as refreshments. The Police Department and Explorers help with traffic and crowd control.

The Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting has evolved over the years, too. That began in the gym, faded away for a few years, then came back as an outdoor event at Wells Park. The City has taken on more aspects of the event throughout the years, with the Club providing as many as 200 toy bags and candy for children attending the event, as well as hotdogs, hot chocolate and popcorn for everyone.

The scholarship program has been a project for many years. The Truman Heartland Community Foundation handles the funds now, which go toward renewable scholarships to graduating high school seniors and other residents of Sugar Creek who need a college education to further or change careers. The program also reimburses half the

Annual Fourth Of July Parade

The 72nd July 4th Parade will begin at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 4, with line-up starting at 10 a.m. at Sterling and Lexington.

The parade will follow its traditional route: from the corner of 24 Highway and Sterling – rain or shine. The parade will proceed north on Sterling from Lexington and end at the Mike Onka Memorial Building.

In addition to the family units, the parade will feature commercial and non-commercial units, marching units, automobile groups and children. At least 75 units in all are anticipated.

There is no theme for the parade. Rather, organizers want patriotism to inspire those creating floats and marching. Those in the parade and planning to distribute candy, need to hand out the candy, not throw it. And, equestrian units must provide proof of insurance.

At the end of the parade, parade participants can again enjoy hotdogs and drinks. Donations from participants go toward the Business & Civic Club scholarships.

Those still interested in securing a spot in the parade line up may contact: Connie Halastik, 252-4400, ext. 137; Paul Olinsky, 461-8972; or Justin Davis, 461-4900.

Orchestra music and fireworks are set for the evening of July Fourth.

Sue Mikula, Special Events Coordinator, said Heritage Philharmonic, a 30-piece orchestra, will perform a variety of patriotic music and marches, beginning at 8 p.m.

Following the concert at about 9:15 p.m., Mayor Stan Salva will welcome the crowd and a fireworks display will conclude the event.

The night-time events will be at Mike Onka Memorial Parking Lot, 11520 Putnam. Free shuttle service will be provided from the area of Sterling and Evans beginning at 6 p.m. to after the fireworks. Handicapped parking will be available at the Mike Onka Building.

People are encouraged to bring chairs or a blanket to sit on.

A Boy Scout troop and Frosty Treats will sell food and drinks.

tuition at local community colleges.

Scholarships go to high school students at Van Horn, William Chrisman, Ft. Osage and St. Mary's high schools. The scholarship is now funded through donations and other fundraisers.

The Business & Civic Club also supports the Citizens Civic Relief Commission and encourages participation in the Missouri River Clean Up.

Annual dues are \$25.

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.

THIRD CLUE:

You can find me in the alley, playing Yahtzee! I prefer a six pack of 7-Up over a Scotch Double. If you can spare the time for a snack, You will find me sitting in the back.

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 8:00 a.m. Camp ends at 4:00 p.m.

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.



July 2012 Calendar

SUGAR CREEK

City Hall Offices
Public Works
Parks & Recreation

252-4400
252-4413
252-4400, ext. 137
www.sugar-creek.mo.us/City_News.html

Police or Fire Emergencies 911
Non Emergencies 252-7058

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 Refuse Route 1	2 Refuse Route 1	3 Refuse Route 2	4 FOURTH OF JULY City Hall and Public Works Offices Closed 11 a.m. 4th of July Parade 8 p.m. Fireworks Display and Concert in the Park	5 Refuse Route 3 Yardwaste Pickup Starlight	6	7
8 Refuse Route 1 Large Item Pickup 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting	9 Refuse Route 1	10 Refuse Route 2 12 p.m. Potluck Luncheon Onka Hall Municipal Court	11 Refuse Route 3 6-7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class Sugar Creek Gym Starlight	12 Yardwaste Pickup 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg. Garden Club	13	14 Independence School District Project Shine
15 Refuse Route 1	16 Refuse Route 1 5:30 p.m. Sugar Mamas	17 Refuse Route 2 <i>Delinquent date for utilities</i>	18 Refuse Route 3 6:30 p.m. B & C Potluck Harrison Park 6-7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class Sugar Creek Gym	19 Yardwaste Pickup	20	21 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oil Painting Class - Police/Fire Bldg.
22 Refuse Route 1 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting	23 Refuse Route 1	24 Refuse Route 2 Municipal Court	25 Refuse Route 3 6-7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class Sugar Creek Gym Starlight	26 Yardwaste Pickup	27 <i>Past due notification date</i>	28
29 Refuse Route 1	30 Refuse Route 1	31 Refuse Route 2	08/01 Refuse Route 3 6-7 p.m. Zumba Dance Class Sugar Creek Gym	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p>BE SURE TO REMEMBER... CLUB WALK: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday <i>from 9-10 a.m. at the Sugar Creek Gymnasium</i> ★ September 7 & 8 City Wide Garage Sale ★</p> </div>		

Join the fun!



When schools gleam, kids beam.



Project Shine will again refresh buildings and grounds districtwide.

2012 Project Shine schools:

Benton Elementary • Hanthorn •
Santa Fe Elementary • Spring Branch Elementary
Van Horn High School

For more information visit
www.OurSchoolsShine.org

Project Shine Event - July 14, 7 am to 2 pm

WHEN SCHOOLS GLEAM, KIDS BEAM.

Join us to celebrate five years of Project Shine! Exciting momentum has been created over the past five years through Project Shine and many other unifying community and District projects and programs. The Independence School District is proud to lead Project Shine 2012 as we take one day to pull our community together for volunteer-based projects at designated schools to clean, paint and update. Project Shine is a win-win, bettering our schools while unifying our community around projects that support the heart of our school district and city - our children.

Project Shine is slated for July 14th, 2012 at the following schools:

- Benton Elementary School
- Hanthorn Early Education
- Santa Fe Elementary School
- Spring Branch Elementary School
- Van Horn High School

This event is not only good for the district and the community – it is a lot of fun, too! The more volunteers involved, the more projects can be completed. You can register to be a volunteer at www.ourschoolsshine.org. Choose the school of your choice on the application. If you do not have a preference, you will simply be placed at a school. Church groups, alumni groups, service clubs or friends and family are all invited to get involved. Volunteers will receive a phone call the week of Project Shine stating where they will be working and what time to check in.

Together, we can make our community shine!



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

Summary of Police Department activity for May 2012

INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

- 9 Assault
- 6 Burglary (business/residential)
- 13 Larceny/Stealing
- 9 Vandalism/Destruction of Property
- 21 Disturbance
- 4 Intrusion alarms (business/residential)
- 5 Stolen/Recovered Autos
- 8 Vehicular accidents

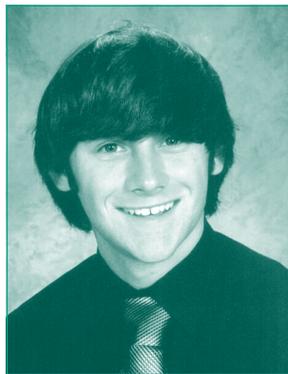
ARRESTS

- 2 Felony Arrest
- 2 Felony Warrants Cleared
- 67 Misdemeanor Arrest
- 73 Misdemeanor Warrants Cleared
- 4 DWI
- 99 Traffic Summons
- 32 General Ordinance Summons

youth of the month

Taylor West

Since the end of his first grade year when he joined Holy Cross Pack 80 as a Bobcat in Cub Scouts, Taylor has remained active in scouting. February 2005 he crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 80 and has attended H. Roe Bartle Scout Camp each summer. He is a Tom Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. In September of 2011 he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. In the past he was an alter server at St. Cyril's Church, he also attended NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in 2009 & 2011.



Taylor is the son of Rich and Beth West. He will be attending Missouri Western University in the Fall.

He has worked with St. Joseph's Table to help earn money through donations to assist the poor. Taylor has also volunteered with Meals on Wheels along side his grandmother. While attending St. Marys High School he has been active in cross country, track, academic team and spanish club. Academically he has been on the honor roll and graduated this past May with honors from the National Honor Society. Taylor has grown his interest in music by taking guitar lessons for the past couple of years.

If you know someone like him who is under the age of 18, nominations are accepted at City Hall, Attn: Connie Halastik

SUGAR CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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.



At the library... JULY 2012

computer classes

Computer Basics— Tuesday, July 3 and Thursday, July 5 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, July 10 and Thursday July 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**— Wednesday, July 11 and 25 at 1:00 p.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, July 17 and Thursday, July 19 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, July 24 and Thursday July 29 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.

Powerpoint Basics— Tuesday, July 31 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.

children's activities

Kids Dinner & Movie— Tuesdays and Thursdays in July 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.

Story Time & Craft— Wednesday, July 18 at 3:00 p.m. Join us for a fun summer story and craft! This year's theme is: DREAM BIG.

Kids Craft— Every Thursday in July at 3:30 p.m. Join us for a fun summer craft! This year's theme is: DREAM BIG.

Family Story Time— Wednesday, July 11 and 25 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, listen to a few stories, make a craft and enjoy a snack.

Summer Reading Performance: Follow The Drinking Gourd— Friday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. This interactive event explores the experience of fugitive slaves seeking freedom during the Civil War. Designed for kids but appropriate for the entire family, activities include: a sing-along featuring "Follow the Drinking Gourd," a hard tack tasting, and discussions of the Quilt Code as well as the difference between slavery in Missouri and elsewhere in the United States.

teen activities

Teen Creek After Hours— Friday, July 13 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 Book Club— Monday, July 30 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, July 2, 9 and 16 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!

activities

Quilting Club— Saturday July 17 and 21 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 July 12 and 26 at 1:30. 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.

Poetry Workshop— Saturday July 14 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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103 South Sterling Ave.
Sugar Creek, MO 64054

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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.

Congratulations, Bears!!!

The first year Independence Bears American Legion Junior team took 1st Place in the Hi-boy Invitational Tournament this past weekend.

They defeated the Blue Springs Elks by a score of 4-1.

Winning pitcher Sam Scarbrough pitched the complete game, finishing with 7 strikeouts in 7 innings. Eli Page and Gannon Ogle each contributed with an RBI.

"The team has progressed quickly as they had only played 2 games prior to the tournament", said team manager Logan Scarbrough.

The Bears have been practicing at Roper Field since High School ball ended.

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