

# 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

## Book Signing Event To Be Held October 7

Ana Bosiljevac Jarmek, author of "Our Little Croatian Corner: A Personal Memoir," will be at the book signing event hosted by the Sugar Creek Historical Museum in honor of the recent publication of her book.

The event will be from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7 at the Museum, 606 N. Sterling Ave. Refreshments will be served. Jarmek will be available to answer questions and discuss her book.

This 268-page book recalls the life of the author, starting with the weeks shortly before her birth on Nov. 19, 1935, through the four-years of a difficult journey to the United States she took with her husband Ivan, the rebirth of Croatia and how life can be circular. She writes about the harsh life and the beauty of the hillside farm on which she was raised and the attitudes and customs of the people in the village. The book is full of historical points of interest, and the names of many of those whom she lived with.

There is a section at the end of the book filled with the surnames of families from her Lipnik County home. Many of those names are the same as those found in the Sugar Creek telephone book and others in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood of Kansas City, Kan.

Indeed, Jarmek is a cousin of the late Rose Mus Roper, wife of the late Sugar Creek mayor R.J. Roper, and a cousin of Barbara Salva, wife of the current mayor.

Today, Jarmek lives with her family in Kansas City, Kan.

## Our Little Croatian Corner



A personal memoir  
by Ana Bosiljevac Jarmek

## Salva Crowned As Miss Czech-Slovak US

Jennifer Salva has been crowned Miss Czech-Slovak US 2012-2013.

As such she will attend Czech and Slovak festivals throughout the United States and will visit the Czech and Slovak Republics. Her goal is to reach out to people in many countries to discuss, embrace and celebrate the unique Czech and Slovak heritage.

"I am so proud to be able to represent the National Pageant as well as my birthplace of Sugar Creek, Mo., and my new hometown of Olathe, Kan. And the Kansas Czech-



Slovak Pageant as I tour the country embracing with others this special heritage," she said in a statement from the pageant.

She is the 2011 Miss Kansas Czech-Slovak Queen and attends the University of Kansas, where she is a junior majoring in journalism and film media studies. She is working at three jobs: She is a freelance writer for the Lawrence Journal World; a student journalist at CReSIS, a branch of the National Science

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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:

- **The City will begin charging the \$6.00 annual regulatory fee paid to Independence**
- **Ellen Hedrick was presented with the Senior Star award**
- **The Sugar Creek Shockers recently presented a trophy to the City for winning the game 56-0.**
- **Employee Reece Stefancik with Parks & Rec. was recognized recently with an award for the Pay It Forward program Fox 4 News**
- **Ms. Czech-Slovak US is from Sugar Creek**
- **Board approves purchase of vehicle for the Police Dept.**

# MAYOR'S REPORT ON SUGAR CREEK

## Regular Council Meeting — August 13, 2012

1. Approved Ord. 3625 a reimbursement to Courtney Ridge Landfill LLC. from the Sewer Fund and authorizing the Finance Officer to issue payment in accordance with the reimbursement schedule. The City Administrator explained that the city over billed the customer which took place from 2010 through 2011 which related to the metering device and a multiplier for the particular meter.
2. Approved Ord. 3626 authorizing payment of sales invoice from Independence School District in the amount of \$15,334.77 pursuant to an agreement to split the expenses of a water main on Mallinson Road.
3. Approved Ord. 3627 approving transfer of funds from the Bluffs at Sugar Creek Fund to the Certificate of Participation Fund. The Finance Officer indicated that this is the transfer of some small fees related to the COP trust fees.
4. Approved Ord. 3628 approving payment from the General Fund to pay taxes to Jackson County, Missouri. The Finance Officer amended the amount to \$14,033 which is for taxes that the city pays at the end of year related to the development of the 24 Highway project
5. Heard Mayor's Report:
  - Mayor Salva noted that his niece who was born and raised in Sugar Creek had to move to Olathe, KS because her little sister was born deaf and needed to attend a school for the deaf located in Olathe. She entered the Ms. Czech-Slovak contest in the state of Kansas and won that title in 2011. She entered the national contest held in Wilbur, NE. where she won the Ms. Czech-Slovak US contest and will travel all over the country during 2013. Sugar Creek was mentioned when she gave her oratory.
  - The Mayor noted that there was a recent election to decide the extension of the tenure from two to four years for the Mayor and the aldermen. There will be an ordinance created to amend the present Code of Ordinance.
6. Heard Aldermen Reports:
  - DOYLE: noted that a resident could not find a name on one of the commemorative bricks at Wells Park which they had already paid for. There are 3 or 4 bricks that are waiting for installation but the Public Works Director will check those that have not been.
  - SAGEHORN: previously sent out an email concerning business, manufacturing, processing, and establishing licenses and asked for comparisons to other cities. The City Administrator sent notifications to North Kansas City, Blue Springs, Lee's Summit and Liberty but has not received responses. He also checked with Dean Katerdahl who works for MARC because they would have a data survey completed but they do not have one on occupational licenses. They are working on economic development fees which may be of interest to the Board.
7. The City Administrator sent an executive summary to the Board prepared by Black and Veatch for utility skills concerning a solar power plant project within the city. The next steps to do performance testing are being worked on which could be ready in approximately 18 months.
8. The Police Chief indicated that another police car will need to be purchased. One of the vehicles has over 135,000 miles which is the highest the City has ever had but it now needs repairs and will cost a minimum of \$1,200 for one item and the Chief believes it is time to retire it. He has spoken to the state highway patrol and there is a black Ford Crown Victoria that is two years old and the price would be \$16,650 which he requested the authority to purchase. A new unit would cost \$24,000. The City Administrator asked for time to review where the funding will come from. Alderman Kenney asked that the Board wait two weeks before a decision is made.
9. The Finance Officer announced that a rate schedule was approved the previous year and the annual regulatory

fee paid to Independence was \$6.00 but the Sugar Creek customers were not charged because Independence was paid only \$3.00. Now Independence has begun billing \$6.00 and the City Finance Officer asked the Board if the City can begin charging the \$6.00 so the city is not funding the extra amount. An insert will be put into the monthly utility bill to the customers to notify them.

10. The Parks & Recreation Supervisor reported the the Treasure Hunt medallion was discovered and there will be an article in the September Sweet Talk to explain the clues.

## Regular Council Meeting — August 27, 2012

1. Compliance Hearing pertaining to 410 S. Sterling, Sugar Creek, MO 64054. Continued from hearing on July 23, 2012. The owner of the building at 410 S. Sterling asked an engineer to attend the meeting to present additional evidence. Since the July 23 hearing, a contract was signed by the demolition company but there were delays with obtaining the permit which was issued August 3. Special equipment was needed but on August 16, a fax was received stating that the contract be canceled; therefore, another contractor will be needed. Fencing around the structure was installed and Jeffery Wright went to the building to review some of the problems addressed by the City Building Official and he presented information to the Board. There will need to be more debris removed before there is a final determination. The Mayor believes there has been ample time to clean out the debris so the structural engineer can view the premises and he recommended to the Board that a time be set for the inside of the building to be cleaned out so an inspection can be made as well as a decision about the building. The Building Official recommended that the case be suspended and an appraiser come to the building to review it as it was and as it is now. Alderman Sagehorn would like something done as soon as possible and does not understand how there could still be 50% of the building left after the fire.
2. Approved Ord. 3629 approving a Lease Agreement with the Independence School District for Roper Stadium. The Independence School District and the City have been working for several months to provide significant improvements to the Roper Stadium and the surrounding area and have been negotiating a long term lease of the property.
3. Approved Ord. 3630 between the City and Wil-Pav Inc. for overlay of rear parking lot area at City Hall.
4. Approved Ord. 3631 between the City and Wil-Pav Inc. for North Tennis Court Parking lot overlay of approximately 225 square yards of asphaltic concrete base and 1,625 asphaltic surfaces, in the City of Sugar Creek, MO.
5. Approved Ord. 3632 approving an agreement between the City and Dale D. Aipperspach to provide consulting services related to sales tax collection.
6. Approved Ord. 3633 between the City and Wil-Pav Inc. for section repair of approximately 695 square yards of asphaltic concrete base, and asphaltic concrete surface, either all or part to be applied to certain streets in the City of Sugar Creek, MO. There was a list of 19 locations ranging from water main breaks to areas that are washed out including small places for asphalt on curbs, street repair as well as a major street malfunction between Sugar Creek and Lafarge near the edge of the fence which has a big hole in the road. There has also been a discussion with Lafarge about their contribution for a real fix of the area laying concrete from the newer concrete to River Blvd. The Public Works Director noted there will be fixes to ditches that are washed out as well and answered questions from the Board. Alderman Kenney asked about 10504 Lexington which had a sewer installed and the section has sunk badly and there may need to be rebuilding. Projects at 11228 and 11226 Norledge & Claremont should have been done when another project was also done and a sewer box

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will need to be installed later. The projects were broken up by funding allocation to Gas Tax, Storm Water and Water Fund, including Silver Lane west to Charlotte, street repairs, a water break, 210 Willow, 11507 Burton, 120 Gant, 927 North River, Vermont north of Kentucky, 1144 Park St., and the 514 Ridge addition to the curb.

7. Approved Ord. 3634 assessing and levying a tax upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Sugar Creek, duly organized and existing according to the laws of the State of Missouri for calendar year 2012. There was a public hearing earlier and the General Levy will be \$1.00, and the Public Health Fund, \$.13 with the city values decreasing. After the ordinance is approved, it will be submitted to the County to establish the levy.
8. Heard Mayor's Report:
  - Mayor Salva attended a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon and heard a speech by the Independence Superintendent Jim Hinson about the school district activities. He also attended a regional Mayor's caucus.
  - The Mayor also attended the Lafarge safety celebration of 13 years with no lost time for accidents. He attended the MML meeting in Jefferson City and also attended the meeting for Economic Development about supporting projects in Sugar Creek. There was a meeting concerning trails with more information coming to present to the Board about installing a trail, beginning at the Wayne City overlook that would connect to the trails by the Truman Library. There are some funds as well as grant money that may be available for sidewalks along N. River.
  - The Mayor reported that Ellen Hedrick was presented with the Senior Star award by the Mayor and pictures were taken.
  - A group of residents and non residents discussed situations on Barretto Lane and presented a petition to the Mayor and Board asking for assistance.
  - Chuck Mikulich indicated that the Sugar Creek Shockers were recently awarded a ball game and on behalf of the team, they presented to the City a trophy for winning the game 56-0.
9. Heard Aldermen Reports:
  - RAY: noted that a resident reported debris such as tree limbs are being dumped near the parking lot in his area. The Public Works uses this as a short turn around before hauling off. There was also a former resident bringing limbs in.
  - DOYLE: said a good job had been done on the house removal and thanked Public Works for solving the problem pertaining to the Memorial bricks in Wells Park.
  - KENNY: noted that part-time employee; Reece Stefancik with Parks & Rec. was recognized recently with an award for the Pay It Forward program. Also, he was approached by the members of the Parochial League about using Kaw field for several games. They will contact Connie Halastik and set the dates and the Board was in agreement. The Alderman asked if the project for

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# NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

## Public Works

**EXTRA BULKY REFUSE PICKUP**— The final bulky item pick-up for 2012 will begin on Monday October 1. Refuse must be out by 7:00 a.m., but not more 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 vehicles

**DROP-OFF RECYCLING**— Cardboard, paperboard, white paper, glass and office paper recycling bins are available for residents to use. These bins are located in the old pool parking lot on Kentucky and Sterling Terr.

**YARDWASTE**— Yard waste is considered as an organic matter. Which includes, grass clippings, tree limbs, and leaves.

Thursday yard waste procedures:

- Place items in containers not weighing more than 65 lbs. or
- Use Kraft brown paper bags - NO PLASTIC BAGS.
- Cut, tie, and bundle all brush, in 4 ft. lengths.
- Do not use wire to tie brush.
- Do not mix household refuse with yard waste.
- Bundles, Containers & contents, or paper bag contents must not weigh over 65 lb.

Yard waste cannot be included in regular household refuse. If yard waste is detected in regular solid waste, it will not be picked up.

**UPCOMING CONCERT**— The Sugar Creek Tamburitzans have been ambassadors of the songs and dances of the Slavic cultures for over 40 years. The performing group is based in Sugar Creek, Missouri - a community that became a destination for Slavic immigrants in the first half of the 20th century. Today, the group continues to perform at concerts and events around the Kansas City area. Throughout the generations, the Slavic heritage in Sugar Creek was passed down through folk dance classes, Polka dances and other community events. In 1969, the Sugar Creek Tamburitzans began, introducing music and dance to a whole new generation. For nearly a decade, the group performed across the nation and continues to share its musical history with an annual performance at the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival and the cities Fall concert

**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.

**ELECTRONIC 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.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL REFUSE, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE MUST BE PLACED ALONG THE RIGHT-OF-WAY (ALONG THE STREET CURB) FOR CREWS TO PICK UP BY 7:00 A.M. ON YOUR REFUSE DAY.**

## Summary of Police Department activity for August 2012

### INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

- 6 Assault
- 6 Burglary (business & residential)
- 6 Larceny/Stealing
- 1 Stolen/Recovered Auto
- 6 Vandalism/Destruction of Property
- 18 Disturbance
- 5 Intrusion Alarm (business & residential)
- 8 Vehicle Accidents
- 4 Crimes Involving Juveniles

### ARRESTS

- 9 Felony Arrests
- 1 Felony Warrants Cleared
- 72 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 129 Misdemeanor Warrants Cleared
- 83 Traffic Citations
- 27 General Ordinance Summons
- 2 Drug Possession
- 4 DWI



## News From The Sugar Creek PTA

Sugar Creek PTA would like to let you know about some upcoming events. Walk to School day will be held on October 2nd. McTeacher Night will also be on October 2nd. Please stop by the McDonalds on 24 Hwy to support Sugar Creek Elementary. The Major Saver fundraiser will kick off on October 3rd. If you would like to purchase a Major Saver card please contact the school at 816-521-5460. We will be hosting a family breakfast on October 12th at 7:30am in the Sugar Creek Elementary gym. Join your student for breakfast.

The PTA is collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. It couldn't be easier to help the PTA raise money for our school. Simply cut the Box Tops from participating products and return them to the school in a zip lock bag or an envelope with your child's name and teacher's name.

If your business would like to be a sponsor of the Sugar Creek PTA please contact Jessica DeYoung at [sugarcreekpta@gmail.com](mailto:sugarcreekpta@gmail.com) for more information. Business membership dues are only \$20 and your business will be advertised as a sponsor on our website, [www.sugarcreek.my-pta.org](http://www.sugarcreek.my-pta.org).

The PTA would also like to inform you about our site council. Our site council will be working on improving different areas of our school. If you would like to be apart of the site council, please contact Megan Kuhnert at [megan\\_kuhnert@idschools.org](mailto:megan_kuhnert@idschools.org). The next site council meeting is October 16th at 5:00pm.

## ST. CYRIL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

11231 Chicago Street  
Sugar Creek, MO 64054  
(816) 252-9564 | [stcyrilparish.com](http://stcyrilparish.com)  
Pastor Fr. Matthew Bartulica

*Please join us Sunday for the celebration of The Eucharist 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (only evening Sunday mass in eastern Jackson County.) Confessions 30 minutes before Mass and by appointment.*

*The second and fourth Sundays stay for coffee and donuts after Mass! If you have been considering converting to the Catholic faith or know someone that is interested in joining the Church, please visit our website for information on faith development.*

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the N. River Sewer has begun and it was noted there was clearing being done now.

- SAGEHORN: asked if there was a schedule for the Parks reservations for the weekend and the City Clerk indicated that these matters are being taken care of at a team meeting that is held once a month, communicating with department heads about events happening in the City. The Alderman discussed the city license procedure and and review the policy distributed to the Board and Mayor. It is believed that the city bring in revenue from trucks coming in but enforcement needs to be resolved. There has been discussion about revising the current fees per tonnage for hauling freight because there are many trucks that travel through the city. There may need to be a new policy to raise those.
- 10. The City Administrator advised the Board that the Federal Highway Admin. had been directed to recover federal funds for projects that were not obligated by December 31, 2012. The total is approx. 2.4 million dollars and a plan must be submitted by Oct. 1 which was sent the previous week. It required the City of Independence and the City of KC to approve, which they did. The next step is to complete a break out and a plan production for the south piece of the Sterling Ave. improvements which is approximately 2.396 million dollars.
- 11. Police Chief Soule has been contacted by the Village of Birmingham who asked if there could be a contract with them for dispatching and it is his intention to agree. He does not believe there will be problems since the city also has a contract with River Bend. Birmingham has its own police dept. but is being dispatched by Claycomo and they are getting out of the dispatch business and will contract with the county and release their people because they are not big enough to justify having their own department. The Sugar Creek radio tower is sitting directly above their village and a shorter line of sight than most of the area in this city. The contract with Claycomo is \$100.00 a month for 5-10 hours of dispatching a week and the Chief would like to maintain that fee. They will need to change the frequency on their radios only. A contract will be drawn up. The Chief brought specific prices for a new police vehicle, since a used vehicle would not be the best idea. A newer vehicle will have the advantage of the warranty and he chose the 4 wheel drive utility vehicle which will cost \$27,495.00. The Finance Officer noted that at the end of a fiscal year she must know the details of various purchases or projects so that it is recorded correctly. The Board discussed the purchase of the utility vehicle and the fund that would allocate the purchase. The Ford Interceptor Utility vehicle would cost \$1,200 more so the Board made a motion to purchase. The Board approved the purchase of a Ford Interceptor Utility vehicle.
- 12. Public Works Director was asked by an alderman how the department was to purchase the barricades that will surround the property that was recently burned and which will cost approximately \$6,000.
- 13. City Finance Officer/City Treasure gave a PowerPoint budget presentation to the Board.
- 14. The Building Official rported that communication with the Missouri Grant Dept. in the state funds for the energy project the Building Official announced the total grant will be \$96,647.00 instead of the original \$16.642. This will be used to pay the DNR loan except for approximately \$10,000. There was a brief discussion about the building that burned earlier in the year and it was suggested to go ahead with demolition but the City Attorney advised that an ordinance be drafted for demolition. The Mayor suggested that the owner be notified before action is taken.
- 15. Parks & Recreation Supervisor announced the Mayor sent two employees to Jefferson City the previous week for a grant conference and they returned with good information and there will be a presentation at a future meeting.



## SALVA CROWNED AS MISS CZECK-SLOVAK US

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Foundation where they work Arctic and Antarctic research data for climate; and as an announcer at Audio Reader, which is affiliated with Kansas Public Radio.

A graduate of Olathe South High School, Jennifer has performed with the Sugar Creek Ethic Dance Troupe and the Sugar Creek Kolo Kids at ethnic festivals since she was five. Jennifer also visited the Slovak Republic earlier this year to present a report at the 26th SVU World Congress at the University of Zillina and visited the birthplace of her grandmother and great-grandparents.

The pageant was held the first week of August in Wilber, Neb. Contestants compete in four categories: personal interview, on-stage interview, talent performance and presentation of native folk dress (Kroj).

Jennifer is the second of three children of Gary Salva and Margaret O'Regan-Salva.

# SUGAR TALK

## October 2012 Calendar

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  
Non Emergencies

911  
252-7058

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Refuse Route 1 Large Item Pickup	Refuse Route 2	Refuse Route 3	Yardwaste Pickup		8 a.m. - 12 p.m. HHW Collection, Labentie Park 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Mother/Son Dance
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Book Signing SC Historical Museum	COLUMBUS DAY 8 Refuse Route 1	9 Refuse Route 2 12 p.m. Poduck Luncheon Onka Hall Municipal Court	10 Refuse Route 3	11 Yardwaste Pickup 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg. Garden Club Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Refuse Route 1	Refuse Route 2	Refuse Route 3 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Ham and Bean Dinner at the SC United Methodist Church New Dinner Theatre	Yardwaste Pickup Delinquent date for utilities		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1 p.m. Concert in the Park Tamburizans	Refuse Route 1 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting	Refuse Route 2 Municipal Court	Refuse Route 3 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. St. Cyril's Chili Supper	Yardwaste Pickup		Family Fall Fest   Harrison Park
28	29	30	31			
	Refuse Route 1	Refuse Route 2	Refuse Route 3 HALLOWEEN			
Past due notification date						

### BE SURE TO REMEMBER...

**CLUB WALK:** Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
from 9-10 a.m. at the Sugar Creek Gymnasium  
**ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS:** Every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.  
at the Sugar Creek Gymnasium

## 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Date: Saturday October 6  
 Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
 Location: LaBenite Park  
 3117 N. Missouri 291, 64058



The Regional HHW Collection Program provides convenient access to proper HHW disposal for all district residents. Sugar Creek residents may take HHW products to the permanent collection facilities in Kansas City, Mo., and Lee's Summit at no charge. Proof of residency is required. Residents of participating communities may also drop off HHW products at any of the mobile collections held throughout the year.

Sugar  
 Creek  
  
 MISSOURI



IT'S YOUR HOME  
 MAKE IT SAFE.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) includes household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, paints and paint-related products, and other common products. Signal words such as **DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION** are required on the labels of hazardous products. These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic.

For more information about this program or other solid waste issues, call 816/701-8226.

MARC  
 Mid-America Regional Council

**Read labels carefully.**

Avoid buying products with labels containing the words danger, warning, flammable, explosive, corrosive, caustic, toxic or poison.

Use safer alternative products whenever possible. Recycle or reuse hazardous products.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Automotive products, antifreeze, batteries, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, flammables, fuels, hazardous cleaners, hazardous liquids, household cleaners, lawn & garden products, paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, solvents, thinners, used oil.

Please call Public Works for questions.  
 816-252-4413 ext 302

## Old Computer and Electronic Recycling

Why?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do Not Bring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Household electronics contain toxic chemicals, like lead and mercury and can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. Take advantage of this recycling program or look online for others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TVs,</li> <li>computers, including laptops</li> <li>monitors,</li> <li>printers,</li> <li>scanners,</li> <li>keyboards,</li> <li>Peripherals (including cords, power supplies and cables)</li> <li>Stereo/tape/CD players</li> <li>VCR/DVD players</li> <li>Cell Phones</li> <li>Copiers</li> <li>Camcorders/Digital Camera</li> <li>Fax Machines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large Appliances:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>stoves,</li> <li>washers,</li> <li>dryers,</li> <li>refrigerators,</li> <li>dishwashers,</li> <li>console TVs or</li> <li>console stereos.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



# Sugar Creek Tamburitzans

Concert in the Park

Sugar Creek MO

Wells Park  
 Sterling Ave. & Gill St.

Bring your blanket  
 & Lawn Chair



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Sunday  
 October 21  
 1:00 p.m.

Rain Location:  
 Mike Onka Memorial Building  
 11520 Putnam  
 For more information call 252-4413 ext. 302

## Annual CCRC Fund Drive

The month of November is designated as the Annual Citizens Civic Relief Commission (CCRC) Fund Drive. This not-for-profit organization provides Sugar Creek residents financial assistance with things such as utilities or medicine, food items from the pantry and makes referrals to other agencies able to further help someone experiencing hard times. The CCRC is located in the Sugar Creek Gymnasium on Chicago Street. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The collection envelopes will be in the November edition of the Sweet Talk. The CCRC would like to say thank you in advance for those of you who will find it in your hearts to generously make donations to this community organization. Please remember those in the community who may need assistance. Contribution envelopes are available at City Hall and at the CCRC office. Again, the CCRC would like to thank the community of Sugar Creek for its continued support and kindness.

### RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS CHURCH

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

*"Rivers of Living Water" (your local church) invites you to celebrate and honor the Lord each and every Sunday. We are located in downtown Sugar Creek, 215 N. Sterling. Come as you are and you will find friendly faces to welcome you. Worship service at 10:45 each Sunday with Sunday School at 9:30. We also have Bible Study on Wednesday evening with food served at 6:00. Come and join us. Any questions, contact Pastor Larry Kuhl 816-716-8755*

### SUGAR CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

*Please join us in worship to our God and study of His word. Each Sunday: 9 a.m.; Bible Classes; 9:50am Worship; 11am Bible Class; Each Wednesday: 7pm Bible Classes followed by a Devotional*

## FALL EXTRAVAGANZA FASHION SHOW - LUNCHEON - ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

VISIT VENDORS 10:00AM - 3:00PM  
LUNCHEON - 12:00 Noon

Fashion Show & Entertainment - 12:30pm

MIKE ONKA HALL

11520 Putnam - Sugar Creek, MO  
\$6.00 per person



*At the library...*  
OCTOBER 2012

### computer classes

**Computer Basics**— Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Thursday, Oct. 4 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, Oct. 9 and Thursday, Oct. 11 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.

**E-Mail Basics**— Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Thursday, Oct. 18 at 11:00 a.m. Sign up for a free e-mail account and follow along this tutorial teaches the ins and outs of sending and receiving email, as well as how to organize your messages.

**Google Docs**— Tuesday, Oct. 23 and Thursday, Oct. 25 at 11:00 a.m. Stop relying on email attachments and multiple documents! Discover Google Docs and how it can help you and your colleagues collaborate, share, and store multiple documents in one convenient place.

**Facebook Basics**— Tuesday, Oct. 30 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.

### activities

**After Lunch Book Club**— Thursday, Oct. 11 and Thursday, Oct. 25 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.

**Poetry Workshop**— Saturday, Oct. 20 at 3:00 p.m. Come share poetry you have written, share work from your favorite poet or just come to listen and enjoy. Call Christy at 816-701-3489 or Marcia at Stone Church Ministry at 816-254-2211 for more information.

### crafts

**Quilting For The People**— Saturday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 27 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.

### teen activities

**Teen Creek After Hours**— Friday, Oct. 12 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!

**Halloween Party**— Friday, Oct. 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Visit the library in your Halloween costume for a chance to win a spooky prize! Snacks, scary movies, and super fun are all in store for you just before Halloween.

**Teen Creek Book Club**— Monday, Oct. 29 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 current month's book are available at the desk. Your opinion + time = FREE BOOKS.

### kids activities

**Family Story Time**— Wednesday, Oct. 10 and Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, listen to a few stories, and make a craft.

**Tween Book Club**— Thursday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. Do you like to read? What about hanging out with friends? Would you like to meet other kids that like to read, too? If you answered YES to any of these questions, join us for the Tween Book Club at the Sugar Creek Branch (this book club is for kids ages 9-12).



# Sweet Talk



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## PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER 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.

■ **COMMUNITY POTLUCK – OCTOBER 9:** 12:00 p.m. Held at Mike Onka Hall 11520 Putnam. We will provide Ham and Beans; please bring a side dish or desert.

■ **CASINO DAY TRIP – OCTOBER 8:** 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 – OCTOBER 11:** Call for meeting location.

■ **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 [krystalsal@casadefitness.com](mailto:krystalsal@casadefitness.com).

■ **MOTHER/SON DANCE – OCTOBER 6:** 12-3 p.m. This event will be a Mother/Son Luncheon Dance. Cost will be \$15.00 per couple

and \$10.00 for additional son.

■ **NEW DINNER THEATER – OCTOBER 17:** \$38.00 per person; includes transportation, lunch, and the production of *Hairspray*. We have reserved seats for this production.

■ **OIL PAINTING CLASS – NOVEMBER 17:** \$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.

■ **DAY TRIP TO JAMESPORT, MO – NOVEMBER 2:** We will be attending the Fall Open House Festival. Cost will be \$35.00 per person; call for more information. Limited seating for this event, pre-register by October 26.

■ **SHOP TILL YOU DROP DAY TRIP – NOVEMBER 11:** Featuring fashions, jewelry, gourmet foods, gift items and holiday décor! This will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center. We will partner with Independence Parks and Recreation on this event. You must pre-register by October 18. Price is \$23.00 per person.

■ **CHRISTMAS IN BRASON – DECEMBER 4-6:** Shows, driving lights tour, and Christmas shopping! Call for brochure and pricing.

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