

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

Onka Selected As THCF Citizen of the Year



Dennis Onka is Sugar Creek's recipient of the 2012 Truman Heartland Community Foundation "Citizen of the Year" award.

Dennis is recognized for the countless hours of leadership he has given to the City through his 26 years as Ward 2 City Alderman, and for the strong interest he has always shown in public safety.

His father, Mike Onka, was the City of Sugar Creek's Police Chief who lost his life in the line of duty. Dennis served as police dispatcher for a period of time and his brother was a police officer for Sugar Creek.

Dennis and his wife, JoAnn, have three sons — Mike, Jason and Matt — who are all police officers.

Dennis, through his tenure on the Board of Aldermen, devoted many hours to ensuring that the City's Police Department had the

necessary resources to perform their duties. And, he was a tireless advocate of professionalizing the Sugar Creek Police Department.

Onka said he coordinated with Police Chief Herb Soule to lobby the Board of Aldermen for things the department wanted and need, such as cameras and other electronic equipment.

He said that as closely as the Sugar Creek Police Department works with the departments in Independence, Liberty and Kansas City, it is important to be able to communicate with them on the same level. He also worked to help bring the necessary training and staffing to the department to increase professionalism as well.

Onka, a life long resident of Sugar Creek, graduated from St. Mary's High School. He worked in manage-

ment at Alice-Chalmers, a combine manufacturer, for many years, and retired from AMOCO/BP as the terminal manager.

"I never figured to get (this award)," said Onka. "I was just doing my job as an alderman," he added. "I feel grateful and privileged."

Dennis Onka's interest and involvement in his community provides a true role model for the residents of Sugar Creek. His efforts provide an outstanding example of what an individual can do in a community through dedication of personal and family time to serving his City.

The Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the residents of Sugar Creek are proud to have Dennis Onka, a premiere citizen, as a resident of the City of Sugar Creek.



"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:

- **Development agreement approved with Edwards Management Group on 24 Highway retail center.**
- **Former Alderman, Dennis Onka, honored as Truman Heartland award recipient.**
- **Mayor elected to Missouri Municipal League Board of Directors.**
- **Solar project at the "The Bluffs" continues to be a possibility.**
- **City seeks to reduce expenditures in current Budget.**
- **Funding for the Lewis and Clark Expressway entrance appears to have been saved**

MAYOR'S REPORT ON SUGAR CREEK

Regular Council Meeting — September 10, 2012

1. Approved Ord. 3635 an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by amending sections 2-17 and 2-47 to provide for the terms of office of the Mayor and Aldermen to be four (4) years.
2. Approved Ord. 3636 authorizing payment to Streetwise Inc., of Grandview, MO for rental of traffic control equipment due to fire damage to structure at Sterling and Smart Street.
3. Approved Ord. 3637 appropriating funds from the General Fund and authorizing a payment to Williams & Campo, P.C. approving transfer of funds from the Bluffs at Sugar Creek Fund to the Certificate of Participation Fund.
4. Approved Ord. 3638 approving the Fourth Amendment to Lease Agreement between the City of Sugar Creek and BP Products North America, Inc. and authorizing the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.
5. Approved Ord. 3639 authorizing the Finance Officer to execute payment to Lafarge North America Inc. in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement for the Implementation of the LCM Courtney Atherton Tax Increment Financing Plan.
6. Approved Ord. 3640 appropriating funds from the General Fund and authorizing a payment to the Bank of Kansas City.
7. Approved Ord. 3641 an Ordinance approving a Tax Increment Financing Contract between the City and Edwards Management Group, LLC. The City has been working for several months with developer David Edwards, the Edwards Management Group in order to develop a retail project at 24 Highway and Sterling and the City Attorney announced an agreement was reached with Mr. Edwards and the City is ready to proceed with the development on 24 Hwy.
 8. Heard Mayor's Report:
 - The September 1, 2012 Groundwater Corrective Action Report from BP Products is on file with the City.
 - There was a meeting on September 10 at City Hall attended by a representative of Mid America Regional Council (MARC) as well as the Dept. of Economic Development for the state concerning grants and there are many potential projects now.
 - There was a private reception on September 14 for the recipients of the Truman Heartland award, Former Alderman Dennis Onka was honored.
 - Mayor Salva will attend the Missouri Municipal League (MML) meeting September 17th and 18th.
 9. Heard Aldermen Reports:
 - DOYLE: asked about the Bobcat equipment that was located inside the barricades at 410 S. Sterling. The Building Official issued a permit to a company who will begin to cut and trim and then lift pieces of the top of the burned structure out. The City Attorney is preparing an ordinance for demolition of the property as directed by the Board of Aldermen.
 - SAGEHORN: noted that there was a recent city wide garage sale and he believes there may need to be a review of the Church of the Living Waters because they had vendors set up at the recent garage sale. He presented a picture to the Board about items sold including multiple cups and motorcycle jackets. This function is for the residents of the City. If new products are being sold the City Attorney indicated this would raise the issue of sales tax. The church has been contacted and the Mayor

indicated they had a fund raiser for one of their missions but he will obtain more details from the Pastor about this issue.

10. The City Administrator noted the solar project continues to build more energy and there will be meetings with Kansas City in October to discuss a power purchase agreement and an application is still being worked on for connectivity and interconnection. The City has also attracted a data center that may want to be co-located with the solar plant and that has a relationship with KCP&L.
11. The Police Chief reported that an ordinance will be needed for the purchase of the recent police vehicle approved by the Board for a figure of \$27,500. The Chief will give the paperwork to the City Attorney concerning price and the dealer used. There will also be another ordinance needed concerning a personnel matter and the Chief has already spoken to the City Clerk.
12. The Public Works Director reported that on September 18 the annual APWA steak dinner was held at the Onka Bldg., 6:00 p.m. The Mayor Pro-Tem attended and gave the opening remarks.
13. The City Finance Officer/City Treasurer announced that a budget amendment will be presented at the next meeting.
14. Alderman Sagehorn asked the Building Official about Queen City Motel and the seepage that is occurring. He will visit the next day and require that they auger the line that was installed which was built with several clean out locations.

Regular Council Meeting — September 24, 2012

1. Approved Ord. 3644 approving an agreement between the City and the Sugar Creek Tamburitians for personal services in the Sweet Sounds of Sugar Creek Concert Series.
2. First Reading Only on Ord. 3645 appropriating from the revenue of the City expenditures in accordance with the 2013 Annual Budget.

The City Administrator suggested first reading only as the Department heads were directed to reduce expenditures in each department which were not completely compiled at this time. Once obtained, he will have ideas about categories in terms of where the city can reduce expenditures further. The City Treasurer asked if the payroll could continue after the fiscal year begins without approval but appropriations are separate from the budget as the City Attorney noted. Alderman Sagehorn suggested a Study Session on Monday October 1st, to further discuss the budget.
3. Approved Ord. 3646 appropriating funds from the General Fund and authorizing a payment to Williams & Campo, P.C.
4. Approved Ord. 3647 amending the 2012 Annual Budget of the City. City Treasurer presented Exhibit A to the Board which is the various funds and various accounts adjusted by the amendment being presented. This is so the city is compliance in what has been changed during the fiscal year of 2012.
5. Approved Ord. 3648 approving transfer of funds from the Bluffs at Sugar Creek Fund to the Certificate of Participation fund.
6. Approved Ord. 3649 approving the purchase of a vehicle for the Police Dept. from Metro Ford.
7. Approved Ord. 3650 approving the STP-URBAN Program

MAYOR'S CITY REPORT

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Supplemental Agreement #2 with the Missouri Highways and transportation commission.

8. The City Administrator noted that Congress withdrew some earmarks that had been approved for the project. There was a directive a month ago from the Transportation Secretary that a plan needed to be submitted to the Transportation Authority by October 1, 2012 and the funds obligated by December 2012. A project was submitted, with various individuals working on lists, including Congressman Cleaver and MODot but the Commission approved the projects on September 12. This ordinance amends an existing funding agreement and adds to the 2.475 million dollars with 100% funding to allow construction to start the Sterling Ave. extension. The project basically starts on the south creek bank of the stream that passes under 917 Sterling and would extend approximately 1,000 feet to 100 feet north of the existing round-about. The geometrics of the intersection do not allow truck traffic into the Bluffs which is a problem for an industrial park. The project will correct the condition so trucks can access and changes the round-about to a T intersection. The project also builds a trail head and has some pedestrian improvements and there is a 911 memorial park as part of the project. Although this amount of money is appropriated the actual amount of funding received will be based on the bids which are planned for December. The agreement approved will be between the City and the MO Dept. of Transportation to expend 2.4 million dollars of funding for improvements on Sterling Ave. It is not known if the funding will take care of all of the project or part but the City Administrator believes it will be for more than the roadway improvement. Between the 911 memorial, the trailhead, the shelter, the parking, the pedestrian bridge across the creek, lighting, specialized landscaping, the cost is unknown. The engineering estimates indicate the funds could do all of it but until there is a bid, it is uncertain. Some of the items will be alternates on the bid list and the Board will need to make a decision. A significant portion of federal funds has been spent on the design but there is a ten year window to begin building the project or the risk is that the funds will have to be refunded, and this is in the agreement. There are positive benefits to begin reconstructing an intersection; otherwise the city runs the risk of refunding the design money. A match piece is being worked on to finish the design clear through the right-a-way plan and once that level is achieved the project starts to attract funding. Construction should start in 2013 once the bids go out although there may need to be traffic rerouting and a meeting with Buckeye on Oct. 2 to discuss future traffic patterns.

— See “The Mayor’s Report On Sugar Creek” on page 4

NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Public Works

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY– America Recycles Day is a nationally-recognized day, scheduled on November 15th each year to encourage and raise awareness about recycling. In support of “America Recycles Day”, the City of Sugar Creek is hosting our first ever event on or around November 15th to help raise the awareness of recycling in our community.

The City encourages YOU to get involved and host your own “Clean Your Files” Day. Whether at home or at work, you can participate by cleaning out any unneeded paperwork and taking it to the City’s drop-off recycling centers

CURBSIDE RECYCLING– The city has been doing curbside recycling for more than 10 years, the vehicle that has been used is out of commission and beyond repair. There **WILL NOT** be any curbside recycling at this time until other arrangement are made. Recycling that is set out at the curb will be placed in the refuse truck. The city has placed two containers at the parking area at Kentucky Ave. and Rick Sutcliffe Dr. adjacent to RJ Roper Stadium. (Old swimming pool parking lot.)

There is a container for newspaper/magazine/office paper and a separate container has been placed for plastic and aluminum. Until other arrangements can be made we are asking residents NOT to set out recycling container at the curb, but take recycling to the site at Kentucky Ave. and Rick Sutcliffe Dr.

Drop off can be at any time, the containers are available 24 hours a day. Remember that you can already take your glass and cardboard to the location.

For handicapped, disabled or elderly that are unable to travel to the drop-off site, please contact the Public Works Department for pick up arrangements at 816-252-4413, ext. 0.

These arrangements are temporary. More information will be in the newsletter at a later date.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY– The Sugar Creek Business & Civic Club and the City of Sugar Creek would like to invite all residents of the City to attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held on Saturday, December 8th. The fun will begin at 5 p.m. at the corner of Sterling Ave and Gill St at Wells Park. An appearance by Santa Claus himself is scheduled

There will be hot dogs and hot beverages, holiday carols and lots of holiday spirit for everyone in attendance. The Citizens Civic Relief Commission (CCRC) will be accepting donations of canned or dry food products during the activities.

SMOKIN’ IN THE CREEK BBQ COOK-OFF– It’s never too early to start thinking about the 10th Annual Smokin’ In The Creek BBQ Cook-off. The date for the contest is April 26 & 27, 2013, a free concert and other public activities are in the works for the community, so come out and support a local event.

If you would like to volunteer for the BBQ, please contact Sue Mikula at 252-4413 ext. 302.

Summary of Police Department activity for September 2012

INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED	2	Crimes Involving Juveniles
6 Assault		
4 Sex Offenses		
7 Burglary	2	Felony Arrest
(business/residential)	2	Felony Warrants Cleared
17 Larceny/Stealing	54	Misdemeanor Arrest
12 Vandalism/Destruction of Property	46	Misdemeanor Warrants Cleared
15 Disturbance	2	Drug Possession
3 Intrusion Alarms	6	DWI
(business/residential)	96	Traffic Summons
4 Stolen/Recovered Autos	23	General Ordinance Summon
8 Vehicular Accidents		

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL REFUSE 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.



Annual CCRC Fund Drive In November

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.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT ON SUGAR CREEK

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8. Approved Ord. 3651 approving the First Amendment to the Lease purchase agreement between the Industrial Development Authority and the City. The City Attorney distributed the proposed agreement to the Board and noted that the Bank of KC is anxious to conclude the loan document to put the loan in place before the end of the third quarter.
9. Approved Ord. 3652 approving the agreement regarding TIF between the Industrial Development Authority of the City and the City of Sugar Creek and BOKF, N.A. regarding the retail development. Attorney Chris Williams reviewed and approved and made suggestions, many incorporated into the document. The City is authorized by its own judgment to issue TIF bonds as soon as the City is able to and the economic activity taxes which are the additional taxes generated by the project will be appropriated for the project. The ordinance is setting out the agreement so the bank, the city and the developer have an understanding of what their various obligations are.
10. Heard Mayor's Report:
 - Mayor Salva attended the Missouri Municipal League (MML) conference the previous week. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the MML. One presentation by a consulting firm reporting on projects they were doing in various cities called "Love Your City" was of particular interest to the Mayor. He also attended the September B&C meeting and explained the project and is putting together more information about the project which he believes could be good for this City.
 - The City is creating a new position in the City of Deputy City Clerk, effective October 1. The job description has been written and will be on file and the position is being filled by Marilyn Evans.
 - The Mayor swore in new Reserve Police Officer, Jeffery Nievens and congratulated him.
11. Heard Aldermen Reports:
 - RAY: noted that he believes there are certain times the Message Board is not functioning and asked for it to be looked at by maintenance. The Alderman also noted there are several street lights out near the round-about.
 - DOYLE: extended his concern for Lawrence Rocarro who is a member of the Parks & Recreation Board and that he and his family has the city's support.
 - KENNEY: recently visited the Public Works Dept. and believes that the new building now has the appearance of a professional office. Bill Mikula has put many man hours into the building and has saved the city money.
 - SAGEHORN: said he had received a call from a person who wanted to participate in the city's annual BBQ contest and Sue Mikula the Special Events Coordinate made sure he was contacted and was able to participate. He commended her positive attitude.
12. Police Chief Soule attended a recent MPR conference and during one of the displays they gave the City accolades for its new security entrances at the City hall building and recognized the city for its efforts.
13. The Mayor asked for a motion to allow a Solar Study project to proceed. Brightergy Solar Company gave a presentation during the earlier Study Session and asked for approval to study the City Buildings for a solar project. The study was approved.

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.

Mother/Son Luncheon Dance

Calling all boy's in the land come be King for a day.

**Saturday November 10th, 2012
12:00-3:00 p.m.**

Held at Sugar Creek Gym 11232 Chicago

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 with In the Mix D.J. Casual Dress and x-box game challenges.

You must pre- register by November 2nd, 2012
No late registrations will be accepted

Cost for the event is \$15.00 per couple each additional son is \$10.00.

Tickets can be purchased at
Sugar Creek City Hall
103 S. Sterling Sugar Creek, Mo 64054

For information Connie Halastik
816-252-4400 ext 137

FREE HAIRCUTS FOR VETERANS!

Friday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As a special Thank-You Christine's Salon on Sterling will be offering FREE Haircuts to all Veterans, Police Officers and Fire Fighters on Friday, November 9th, 2012.

Your dedication is appreciated and important to the welfare of our country, community and it's citizens. Haircuts are with select stylists. Salon hours will be Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For an appointment call 816-252-0383.

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November 2012 Calendar

City Hall Offices
Public Works
Parks & Recreation

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

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

911
252-7058

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

EVENTS AT THE SUGAR CREEK GYM

- CLUB WALK: Monday through Friday, from 9-10 a.m.
- ZUMBA CLASS: Every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.
- ADULT & YOUTH DANCE: Every Tuesday; Youths: 6-7 p.m. | Adults: 7-8 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Yardwaste Pickup	2 Day Trip - Jamesport	3
4 DAVILIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	5 Refuse Route 1	6 Refuse Route 2 ** ELECTION DAY **	7 Refuse Route 3	8 Yardwaste Pickup 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. AARP Driver Safety Class (Vets Free) 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg. Garden Club Meeting	9	10 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Mother/Son Dance
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED City Hall and Public Works Offices Closed	13 Refuse Route 1 12 p.m. Potluck - Onka Hall Municipal Court	14 Refuse Route 2	15 Refuse Route 3 Yardwaste Pickup	16 Casino Day Trip	17
18	19 Refuse Route 1 6 p.m. Study Session 7 p.m. Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. Sugar Creek Mamas Delinquent date for utilities	20 Refuse Route 2	21 Refuse Route 3 6:30 p.m. B & C Club Gilpin Town	22 THANKSGIVING DAY City Hall and Public Works Offices Closed	23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY City Hall and Public Works Offices Closed	24
25	26 Refuse Route 1	27 Refuse Route 2 Municipal Court	28 Refuse Route 3	29 Yardwaste Pickup	30	

Past due notification date



Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday December 8

The Sugar Creek Business & Civic Club and the City of Sugar Creek invites all residents to attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held on Saturday December 8 at Wells park, Sterling Ave and Gill St. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at 5:45 p.m. There will be hot dogs and hot beverages, Christmas Carols, Sleigh Rides and lots of Christmas and community spirit.

The CCRC will be accepting donations of can or dry food products.

Special containers will be available.

WELL'S PARK
5:00 p.m.

Special thanks for the support of the City of Sugar Creek, the Business and Civic club, and all who help make this event possible
For more information call
252-4413 ext. 302

NEIGHBORLY NEWS

Stinnett Will Be Missed

Nathan Lee Stinnett, 32 years old, passed away August 28, 2012 from a massive heart attack.

He was born and raised in Sugar Creek, Mo.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Jane Stinnett of the home and a brother, Craig Stinnett, his wife Lorelei, his daughter Marlena and his son, Keith, all of Shawnee, Kansas.

He is preceded by his father, Roger Stinnett and his grandparents, Carl and Adeline Stinnett, several uncles, Vernon Stinnett, Thomas (Bud) Stinnett, Darrell Stinnett and an aunt, Pat Stinnett Whitson.

Nathan was employed as a Customer Service representative for U.S. Bank.

RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS CHURCH

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

Rivers of Living Water” Church invites you to come and celebrate the Thanksgiving season each Sunday with us. We have many things to be thankful for and what better way to worship on Sunday at your local church. Sunday School is 9:30, worship service is 10:45. We have Bible Study each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. We invite you to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner following the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 11th. No cost to you, just come and fellowship with us. We are located at 215 N. Sterling in downtown Sugar Creek. Come as you are and you will find friends here. For 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... NOVEMBER 2012

computer classes

Facebook Basics– Thursday, Nov. 1 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.

Computer Basics– Tuesday, Nov. 6 and Thursday, Nov. 8 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, Nov. 13 and Thursday, Nov. 15 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, Nov. 20 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, Nov. 27 and Thursday, Nov. 29 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.

activities

After Lunch Book Club– Thursday, Nov. 8 and Tuesday, Nov. 20 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, Nov. 17 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, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 24 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, Nov. 16 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– Tuesday, Nov. 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 current month's book are available at the desk. Your opinion + time = FREE BOOKS.

kids activities

Family Story Time– Wednesday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, listen to a few stories, and make a craft.

Tween Book Club– Thursday, Nov. 15 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).

PLEASE NOTE: The Sugar Creek Branch Library will close early on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 5:00 p.m. and will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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103 South Sterling Ave.
Sugar Creek, MO 64054

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PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 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 – NOVEMBER 13:** 12:00 p.m. Held at Mike Onka Hall 11520 Putnam. We will provide turkey, stuffing and gravy; please bring a side dish or desert.

■ **CASINO DAY TRIP – NOVEMBER 16:** 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 – NOVEMBER 8:** 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.

■ **MOTHER SON DANCE – NOVEMBER 10:** This event will be a Mother/Son Luncheon Dance from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Cost will be

\$15.00 per couple and \$10.00 for additional son.

■ **DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS & YOUTH:** Classes will be held on Tuesdays at the Sugar Creek Gym. Youth classes are from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. They will cover tap, hip hop, and ballet. Adult classes will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. They will be for tap and jazz.

■ **AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS – NOVEMBER 8:** Pre-register for this class by November 2; the cost for the class will be \$12.00 for AARP Members and \$14.00 for non-member's class will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans are free. Class size is limited.

■ **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.

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

■ **CHRISTMAS MYSTERY DAY TRIP – DECEMBER 15:** We can't tell you about the trip except the cost will be \$68.00 per person and will be an all day event. Price includes transportation, one full meal, admissions and driver gratuity. Pre-register before November 23, no late registration will be taken.

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