

# Sugar Creek Sweet Talk

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## **SUGAR CREEK ELECTED OFFICIALS**

### **Mayor**

Matt Mallinson

### **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

## **‘Remember When’ Theme of July 4 Parade**

“Remember When” is the theme for this year’s 75th Annual Fourth of July Parade in Sugar Creek.

The parade is set to start at 11 a.m., Friday, July 4.

The Business and Civic Club, as always, is the sponsor of the event. It is the oldest, continuously running parade in Jackson County, if not the entire Kansas City area.

This year B&CC is selling parade t-shirts featuring a red-white-and-blue logo along the parade route.

Amy Mallinson, president of the Sugar Creek Business and Civic Club, said the shirts will be available in adult sizes and sell for \$12 each or \$20 for two.

The parade is set to start at 11:00 a.m., with line-up starting at 10:00 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. About 75 units in all are anticipated, said Mallinson.

Those in the parade and planning to distribute candy, are asked to hand out the candy, not throw it.

Those still interested in securing a spot in the parade line up may contact Justin Davis, 461-4900.

Fireworks are set for dusk - about 9:30 - the evening of July Fourth.

Sue Mikula, Special Events Coordinator, said they are currently working on securing musical entertainment.

The fireworks will be at Mike



Onka Memorial parking lot, 11520 Putnam. Handicapped parking will be available at the Mike Onka

Building.

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



# MAYOR MATT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

The times are changing.

As you know I wear many hats, one of which being a member of the Independence School Board. As a board, we maintain continuous efforts to ensure we are not making our students learn simply by the ways we wish to teach, but instead teach the ways in which they learn.

Just because something has been done the same way for the last fifty years does not mean it will be effective for the next five decades. We have taken the time ourselves to find out how our students are learning, and have based these results on the best ways to provide them the information they need, in the ways they need it presented to receive the most exemplary education possible.

The same goes for our city. We have realized that many of our residents are seeking other means beyond what we have traditionally used to provide information. Of



course Sweet Talk is and should continue to be a valuable tool for monthly usage.

We realize that often we need a way to reach residents on a daily, hourly or even an instantaneous basis. Keeping all of our residents informed and educated in everything "Sugar Creek" is one of our top priorities.

Please take a moment to check out and bookmark our improved city website [www.sugar-creek.mo.us](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us). Also, for even more up to minute information like us on Face Book at: [www.facebook.com/SugarCreekMO](http://www.facebook.com/SugarCreekMO) and follow us on Twitter @ CityofSCMO

*Thank you,  
Mayor Matt Mallinson*

## business spotlight

### PETER MAY'S HOUSE OF KIELBASA



Keeping family traditions alive!

Peter May's House of Kielbasa spent last month in Sugar Creek celebrating their Slavic roots and supporting the 29th annual Slavic Festival. As the long time sponsor of the wildly famous Sausage Eating Contest, Mike and Heidi Loges, owners of Peter May's also volunteer time in the kitchen preparing cabbage rolls. Mike is also a member of the Business and Civic Club here in Sugar Creek.

Peter May's House of Kielbasa established in 1929 by Mike's Great Grandfather, remains in its original building located at 1654 Bristol Kansas City, Mo.

The hours of operation are from 7 am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. In addition to the traditional rings of kielbasa offered at \$5.85 per pound, breakfast and lunch are also available.

Peter May's House of Kielbasa  
1654 Bristol  
Kansas City, Mo 64126  
816-231-9850

# NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

## Public Works

**JULY 4TH FIREWORKS**– July 4th music 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.

**2013 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT**– The 2013 Consumer Confidence - Annual Water Quality Report for the City of Sugar Creek will NOT be mailed to each individual customer but is available online at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO1010773.pdf>

The report can be requested 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.

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 pick up will begin on July 7. 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. Items need to be out by 7:00 a.m. on July 7, 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. Please bring your driver's license along with your current city utility bill.

**CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**– September 3 through September 6, residents will be able to hold a garage sale at their homes without a permit. This is ONLY for these dates only, all other garage sales will need to have a permit issued from City Hall.

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

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

— Sue Mikula,

Public Works Administrative Assistant/Special Events Coordinator

## Police Department

**CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY**– The Sugar Creek Police Department is excited to begin a Citizens' Police Academy and is currently seeking individuals to participate.

The Citizens' Police Academy is a group of community-minded citizens who are interested in learning more about the operations of the police department. Citizens will be given an insight into how Police personnel perform their duties, as well as how the Police Department serves their community. Citizen participants in each Academy session commit to meeting for five (5), two (2) hour sessions once a week, to learn about each aspect of the department. Participants must be eighteen years of age or older and have an interest in law enforcement. Participants are chosen at the discretion of the Academy Coordinator.

The purpose of the Sugar Creek Citizens' Police Academy is to develop positive relations between the Police Department and Community members through education. A portion of that education will include domestic violence laws. It is through the educations of such laws victims may be reached and encouraged to report the occurring assaults.

The classes will be taught by Police officers and certified personnel. Each instructor will present their own class curriculum addressing subjects such as patrol techniques, traffic law and enforcement, investigations and crime scene. Classes will vary from lectures to hands on

activities, including role playing. The Academy is coordinated through the COMBAT Anti-Violence Special Initiative grant.

Applications for the program may be picked up at the Sugar Creek Police and Fire Building at the dispatch office. Your application must be completed fully and returned to the dispatch office of the Police Department; Attention Officer Waterfield by July 17th at 5:00 p.m.

There are a limited number of positions available and they will be given in order, as we receive qualified candidates. You will be notified when you are selected to participate. Class has a tentative start date of July 28th and will run through August 25th. Classes will be held on Monday of each week from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the completion of the academy, graduates may then be eligible to participate in the Volunteers in Police Services program.

In advance our Police Department and Personnel thank you for your interest.

— Officer Tim Waterfield, Sugar Creek Police Department

## Parks & Recreation

**COMMUNITY POTLUCK**– The Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Community Potluck on July 8. We will provide smoked brisket; please bring a side dish or desert, and enjoy visiting with your community. The potluck will be held at Mike Onka Hall, lunch will begin at 12:00pm.

**STARLIGHT THEATER & DINNER ON THE TOWN**– We will have tickets for July 9 for the production of *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and July 30 for the production of *The Sound of Music*. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Price includes transportation and ticket to show, however dinner will be on your own. Limited tickets available.

**CASINO DAY TRIP**– The Casino day trip will be held on July 11. Call to register and for the time and location information.

**SUGAR CREEK SHOCKERS FOOTBALL**– Come out July 12 and July 19 and join in the fun while supporting your home town team. Home games will be at Kaw Field and start at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 per person; children 13 and under are free.

**BOB ROSS OIL PAINTING CLASSES**– This classes will be held on July 19, for a fee of \$35.00. You will be instructed by certified Bob Ross instructor Jean Libby. You will be able to take home your finished painting at the end of the class.

**NEW DINNER THEATER**– August 20, 2014; Cost is \$38.00 per person and price includes transportation, lunch and the production of *Smokey Joe's Café: The songs of Lieber & Stoller*. We have limited amount of reserved seats; please be sure to pre-register by July 18.

**INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL**– This will be for ages 4 up to 10 years old or grades Kindergarten through 4th grade. If you have children interested in joining, we will have registrations available at City Hall for the Youth Sports programs.

**CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON**– Sign up today! We will visit Silver Dollar City, and celebrate amidst the glow of more than 5 million dazzling lights, 1,000 decorated Christmas Trees, two Broadway-style productions and a 5-Story Special Effects Christmas Tree. A new Holly Jolly Christmas Light Parade featuring Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer & Friends. This trip will also include a lake cruise with dinner on the Branson Belle. You'll take home beautiful holiday memories destined to last a lifetime. Pre-register by October 13.

— Connie Dickinson, Parks and Recreation Supervisor

**CITY OF SUGAR CREEK**  
**JULY 4TH**  
**FIREWORKS & CONCERT**

**MIKE ONKA  
MEMORIAL BUILDING  
11520 PUTNAM**



**8:00 p.m.**

Pre-recorded Patriotic Music  
Mike Onka Memorial Building  
11520 Putnam, Sugar Creek, MO

**9:15 p.m.**

Mayoral Welcome  
National Anthem

Bring your blanket & lawn chair.  
Refreshments available for purchase

Free Shuttle parking available at Sterling & Evans beginning at 6 p.m. and ending after the fireworks.

For more information call  
816-252-4414 or 816-252-4400

**9:30 p.m.**

Fireworks Display

# NEIGHBORLY NEWS

## Life of Hedrick Remembered

Paul Andrew "Skip" Hedrick, 62, Sugar Creek, Mo., passed away Thursday, April 10, 2014.

Skip was born July 8, 1951, in Independence, Mo., the son of Joseph N. and Helen M. (Boldizs) Hedrick. He worked for GAF Roofing and later for over 26 years at the Ford Claycomo Plant. Skip was a member of the U.A.W. Local 249 and the Eagles Lodge Post #385 in Independence. He was also a member of the Greater Kansas City Water Gardens, and would open his yard for tours. Skip enjoyed gardening, fishing, woodworking and drawing. Skip was a generous and giving person, he was a friend to everyone.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce A. Hedrick; son, Ben Hedrick and his wife, Amber; grandson, Nathan Hedrick; brothers, Joseph Hedrick and Michael Hedrick; and step-brother, David Perkins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Hedrick in 2001, and his parents.

## Evans Will Be Missed

Mark E. Evans, 50, of Independence, Mo., passed away Friday, May 30, 2014, at the KC Hospice House.

A memorial visitation was held Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Changing Seasons, 11014 E. Winner Road in Independence.

Survivors are mother, Marilyn Evans, and brother, Allen Evans.

## youth of the month

Anzleigh Hayes

Anzleigh Hayes is very involved in her community for a 7 year old. She joined the "Friends of the Shelter" at the young age of 3. She has volunteered for numerous adoption events and fundraisers for the shelter. Along with her family she has donated toys and held holiday parties for children with special needs for the past 6 years.



She has participated with the Sugar Creek Parks & Recreation department programs; playing T-ball and attending the Little Princess dance every year is something that she looks forward to. Anzleigh enjoys soccer, dancing, ballet, and dressing up. She is also an avid Alpaca Farmer along with her grandparents Larry & Tracy Wheaton, her mother Kandice Hayes, older brother Devyn Hayes, and younger brother Sawyer Hayes. Anzleigh just finished the 1st grade at Mill Creek Elementary School.

**If you know someone like Anzleigh, who is under the age of 18, nominations are accepted at Sugar Creek City Hall, Attention: Connie Dickinson**

## At the library... JULY 2014



### computer classes

**Computer Basics**– Tuesday, July 1 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 8 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, July 15 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.

**Facebook Basics**– Tuesday, July 22 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.

**Working With Pictures**– Tuesday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. Have a question about your digital camera or how to put pictures on your computer? This class can show you the step by step process for uploading, organizing, and storing your photographs.

### crafts

**Quilting For The People**– Saturdays, July 5 and July 19 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.

### activities

**Teen Creek After Hours**– Friday, July 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Be creative. Be loud. Be here! The library stays open late for TEENS ONLY. Come and hang out – play on the computers, watch a movie, or just meet up with friends. Food and noise allowed!

**Family Story Time**– Wednesdays, July 9 and July 23 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a friend, listen to a few stories, and make a craft.

**Kids Craft**– Tuesdays, July 1, July 15 and July 29 at 4:00 p.m. Make a free craft Tuesday afternoons. Supplies provided.

**Teen Time Thursday**– Thursdays, July 3, July 17 and July 31 at 4:00 p.m. It's summer, and time to get busy reading! Come to the library for free activities to fight summer boredom.

**Mad Science**– Wednesday July 9 at 3:00 p.m. Spin, Pop Boom – The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry.

### book clubs

**After Lunch Book Club**– Thursday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. Join us for an After Lunch Book Club as we read and discuss great books. We will meet on the second Thursday of the month at the Library.

**Fairmount Community Center Book Group**– Wednesdays, July 9 and July 23 at 1:30 p.m. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Fairmount Community Center. Books provided by the Sugar Creek Branch Library, with discussions moderated by Mary Roberson.

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## July 2014 Calendar

City Hall Offices  
Public Works  
Parks & Recreation

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

Police or Fire Emergencies  
Non Emergencies  
[www.sugar-creek.mo.us/City\\_News.html](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us/City_News.html)

911  
252-7058

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	6/30 Refuse Route 1	1 Refuse Route 2	2 Refuse Route 3	3 Yardwaste Pickup	4 FOURTH OF JULY City Hall and Public Works Offices Closed	5
6	7 Refuse Route 1 Bulky Item Pickup	8 Refuse Route 2 Community Potluck Mike Onka Bldg. 5:30 p.m. Municipal Court Police/Fire Building	9 Refuse Route 3	10 Yardwaste Pickup 7:00 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting - City Hall	11 Casino Day Trip	12 7:00 p.m. Sugar Creek Shockers Football - Kaw Field
13	14 Refuse Route 1	15 Refuse Route 2	16 Refuse Route 3	17 Yardwaste Pickup	18 Delinquent date for utilities	19 Oil Painting Class 7:00 p.m. Sugar Creek Shockers Football - Kaw Field
20	21 Refuse Route 1 6:30 p.m. Public Forum Mike Onka Building	22 Refuse Route 2 5:30 p.m. Municipal Court Police/Fire Building	23 Refuse Route 3	24 Yardwaste Pickup	25	26
27	28 Refuse Route 1 <i>Past due notification date</i>	29 Refuse Route 2	30 Refuse Route 3 Starlight Theater	31 Yardwaste Pickup	<p><b>BE SURE TO REMEMBER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CLUB WALK:</b> M-F, 9 to 10 a.m. at the Mike Onka Building</li> <li>• <b>TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS:</b> Bus service to residents, 60 years or older, or Handicapped</li> <li>• <b>ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS:</b> Every Mon. &amp; Wed., 6 to 7 p.m. at the Mike Onka Building. \$5.00/class</li> </ul>	