

Sugar Creek Sweet Talk

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SUGAR CREEK ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Mike Larson

Aldermen

Robert Ray
Chuck Mikulich
Chris Steffen
Joi Hazelrigg

City Administrator

Patrick Casey

City Clerk

Christine McGhee

City Marshal

Christopher Soule

Fire Chief

Nathan Richardson

Finance Director

Keisha Guthrie

Building Official

Edward Cary

Parks and Recreation Program Director

Pam Burnham

Director of Public Works

Ben Hedrick

City Attorney

Jennifer Baird

Municipal Judge

Garry L. Helm

Municipal Court Admin

Peggy Doss

Prosecuting Attorney

Andrea Welch

September 11 Remembered In Sugar Creek

It's been 21 years since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; a day when Americans woke up to horror unfolding on their own soil. A day all Americans professed "we will never forget."

And Sugar Creek residents have not forgotten.

In fact, the city developed a way for the residents to remember what happened and honor the lives of the Americans who were killed in the attacks. In 2014, the city built a Sept. 11 memorial inside John C. O'Renck Park.

Located near the old Standard Oil Refinery, the park itself serves as a gateway to Sugar Creek.

The memorial includes a steel remnant from the World Trade Center. In 2011, the city applied for (and received) the piece from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The memorial also displays a marker with five sides to depict the Pentagon.

The Pentagon marker is between two raised platforms to represent the Twin Towers. The memorial includes a flower garden to represent the field where the fourth flight went down in Pennsylvania. There is a large slab of Missouri granite with 2,997 recessed dots, which border the silhouette of an Eagle, to honor all the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Jeffery Shawhan, vice president of Shawhan Sheet Metal, was one of the architects of the project. He said Police Chief Herb Soule originally applied for a piece of steel to display in the lobby of the police station.

"The board was formed, and the project took on a life of its own," Shawhan said.



Shawhan was asked to join the board to help design the memorial. Shawhan generated the concept for the project – which was planned for the new public safety building.

Funding and location were the two big issues for the committee, which began meeting in the summer of 2011. Shawhan and the committee were looking into the costs associated with grant applications.

"I knew the site committee was looking and had several challenges," Shawhan said. "Mainly, several underground utilities crisscrossed the site. So, I started asking and requesting information for City Hall and through that process, found out about another project the city had for that area that had funding."

That project was the Lewis and Clark Expressway, which included a breakout area that would eventually become John C. Renick Park.

Shawhan began collaborating with Joel Marquardt, who had already been working on the expressway project. Marquardt generated some concepts for the committee, who ultimately decided to use the original concept from Shawhan.

"Joel's firm started construction drawings for the Memorial Park," Shawhan said. "It was a great collaboration, and Joel really took it to the next level."

The memorial includes glass panes with the flight numbers and times the four planes that crashed on Sept. 11, 2001. When residents look at the glass, they can see the clouds in the sky. The back of the marble tower displays pictures of the Twin Towers and the Pentagon. Engraved at the top are the words "Love, the Citizens of Sugar Creek."

— See "City Remembers Tragedy of 9/11" on page 5



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE LARSON...

Council Meeting Minutes 7/11/2022

- Before the meeting began, the Mayor asked for a moment of silence for Mr. George Detel, the victims and survivors of Highland Park, Illinois and for the situation in Ukraine.

- The meeting began promptly at 6pm with Chief Soule leading the assembly in the Pledge. Roll call established a quorum and the Consent Agenda was passed unanimously.

- Seeing no business from the floor, the Mayor presented three bills to the Aldermen. All three passed unanimously.

- a) #4549 authorized payment to Ace Pipe Cleaning for repairs to the main sanitary sewer lines in the City of Sugar Creek.

- b) #4550 approved the bid and authorized payment to Delta Innovative Services, Inc., to replace the salt bin roof at Public Works.

- c) #4551 Authorized payment to Custom Truck One Source for repairs to the lift truck.

- The Mayor mentioned the success of the parade and fireworks show and thanked everyone who had a part in making it such a success. The MML Civic Leader of the Year Award will be presented to Ms. Sandy Mikulich on 7/28. The time capsule marker has been ordered from Frisbie Monument.

- Alderwoman Hazelrigg mentioned all the positive feedback from the parade and fireworks event on July 4. Suggestions: more food trucks and more stuff to do for kids.

- Alderman Steffen reminded everyone there is a driveway on Ridge in need of repair. Mr. Hedrick said it is on the list of needed repairs.

- Alderman Mikulich asked about roadwork on Burton over the weekend, he further asked for an update on timely dumpster removal and inquired about the status of bids for a slurry seal on the Mike Onka parking lot.

- Mr. Casey announced the MPR Conference is back. We have six spots available for the October 26–28 annual conference. All budget recommendations are in and compilation can begin.

- Chief Soule discussed the police car situation, most people are complying with weed notices, and the training room will be open as a cooling center when necessary. Republic dumpsters are being removed from the property but a new one

is immediately replaced without being asked or ordered.

- Chief Richardson reiterated the parade and fireworks went well.

- Mr. Cary had four items: 1) The old Dollar Tree is having trouble proceeding due to engineers not showing up. 2) The old Stix & Stones is also on hold even after repeated calls and letters to the owner.

- 3) New building codes will be adopted within the next 6 months. 4) FEMA has sent new flood plain maps for our review.

- Mrs. Guthrie reported we are 75% of the way through the fiscal year with 50% of revenues in and 72% of budgeted expenditures. Software migration is going well.

- Mrs. Burnham commented on how BIG the parade was and how well the fireworks went. She mentioned a question about LaBenite trail markers and a discrepancy in the Mike Onka Hall rental rate.

- Mr. Hedrick commented on six items: 1) One new summer employee has been added as well as two full time employees bringing the total to 13. 2) Kaw Bathrooms should be open next week. 3) The City-wide water leak survey will begin this week, with a report the following week.

- 4) Two electrical bids for Mike Onka have been received but one bid needs to be clarified. 5) The fencing for the basketball courts will be installed by Broski Fencing but is 4-6 weeks out. 6) The parking lot at the basketball courts have received two bids to mill, overlay and stripe, both in the \$25,000 range.

- Seeing no further business from the floor and no need to go into closed session, the Council unanimously agreed to adjourn at 6:34 p.m.

Council Meeting Minutes 7/25/2022

- The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for NKC Police Officer Daniel Vasquez, Barbara Hart and Sugar Creek resident Cathi Cook.

- Chief Soule led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Roll call established a quorum but Alderman Ray was absent from the meeting due to prior commitments.

- The Consent Agenda was passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0.

- In Business from the floor, a resident presented a question about his utility bill.

- There were five bills presented to the Aldermen. All five passed unanimously.

- a) #4552 approved the transfer of funds from the Parks and Rec Sales Tax Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of Parks and Recreation expenditures.

- b) #4553 approved the bid and authorized payment to Superior Electric to install new light pole after a vehicular accident.

- c) #4554 approved the bid and authorized payment to Beemer Construction to replace 3 fire hydrants in the City.

- d) #4555 approved the bid and authorized payment to Wil-Pav Asphalt and Concrete for repair and replacement of manhole covers in the City.

- e) #4556 amends wording in Chapter 32 of Sugar Creek City Codes.

- The Mayor commented on a Thank You card from the George Detel family and an Independence Chamber of Commerce Luncheon where new Mayor Rory Rowland was the speaker.

- Alderman Mikulich asked about Land Trust Property mowing. Chief Soule said it was being addressed. The Alderman also asked about the timely removal of dumpsters. That was also a work in progress.

- Alderman Steffen asked about the driveway on Ridge. Mr. Hedrick said it was at the top of the list. Alderman Steffen reminded Mr. Hedrick there is a big Disc Golf Tournament this weekend at LaBenite.

- Alderwoman Hazelrigg asked what can be done about recent Republic trash pickup issues. Mr. Casey said ongoing conversations are in the works.

- Mr. Casey reminded everyone Republic is due for the annual increase, per contract. To date, the City has absorbed over 80 cents in approved increases without raising individual rates. This annual increase will raise senior citizen rates to \$20.50 and regular rates to \$21.50. If you qualify for a senior citizen rate, please come to City Hall and request the discount. Mr. Casey, Alderman Mikulich and Mayor Larson met with Gilmore-Bell to learn how bonding works in the event we need a bond issue to cover infrastructure. Mr. Casey thanked the Alderman for donating the use of Mike Onka Hall to Mav's Down Syndrome fundraiser. This year, the event raised more than \$4,000 and with a matching donor's pledge the total will be more than \$8,000.

- Chief Soule has hired two Police
— See "From Mayor Mike Larson's Desk" on page 4

NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Fire Department

FIRESIDE CHAT– Missouri traffic and law enforcement agencies are raising awareness about traffic safety laws as National Move Over Day approaches. National Move Over Day falls on the third Saturday every October in an effort to raise awareness for first responders, emergency workers, roadway workers and pedestrians on the side of Missouri’s busy roadways.

“If you see the flashing lights of MoDOT trucks, law enforcement vehicles, fire apparatus, ambulances, tow trucks, or any other emergency response vehicles on or along the road, SLOW DOWN and MOVE OVER,” - Missouri Department of Transportation website

“Emergency personnel working on the side of the road are there to protect the public, assist motorists and keep traffic moving safely. It can be dangerous work. YOU can make it safer. Keep them in mind!” - Missouri Department of Public Safety via the department’s Facebook account.

“Move Over” laws are generally designed to protect people along the sides of roads and highways. Missouri’s “Move Over” law initially took effect in 2002 for emergency vehicles with red and blue lights but the law has expanded twice since and now includes vehicles with amber or white lights are activated as well. The Missouri Department of Public Safety says the “Move Over” Law is in effect to ensure the safety of men and women who work roadside in emergency services, including law enforcement, fire and rescue, ambulance personnel, tow truck operators and Public Works.

Missouri’s “Move Over” law requires motorists to take the following actions when they encounter a stopped emergency services vehicle:

- Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible, with due regard to safety and traffic conditions by moving into a lane that is not adjacent to the stopped emergency vehicle while on a roadway with at least four lanes, at least two of which are in the motorist’s direction of travel.
- If a lane change is not possible, motorists must proceed with due caution and reduce their speed, maintaining a safe speed for traffic conditions.

Violating Missouri’s “Move Over” law is considered a Class A misdemeanor

Stay safe,

— Captain Brandon Smith, Sugar Creek Fire Department

Public Works

SHARE YOUR TREASURED MEMORIES– Brick pavers are the perfect way to share the memory of a loved one, or honor those who are still with us today, and will forever be a part of Wells Park and Sugar Creek. Paver brick orders are placed twice a year and installed once in the Spring and once in the Fall. These engraved bricks will be seen by all who use Wells Park. Many activities are held at the park during the year for participants to see your brick.

Make a lasting tribute to family, friends, or colleagues by personalizing a brick in their honor. Your contribution will help “Pave the Way” for ongoing park improvements. A 4”x8” brick is \$100.00.

For more information, please contact Sue Mikula at 816-252-4413 ext. 1302, or pick up a brochure at Public Works or City Hall.

ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS– For information on renting roll-off trash containers, please contact Public Works at 816-252-4413. Containers cannot set longer than 7 days on your property. Landfill permits can only be used for Republic containers.

WINTER LAWN PREPARATIONS– Here are a few tips for getting your lawn ready, and taking care of your lawn, during the winter months.

Aerate & Fertilize: Just before your area’s first expected frost date, head out to your lawn and aerate. Aerating gives your lawn a chance to breathe before the grass goes dormant and helps relieve any compaction that has built up during the warmer months.

After you’ve opened up your lawn, it’s a good time to fertilize. Fertilizing your lawn gives your grass the essential nutrients it needs as it prepares for winter. The grass roots absorb and store the nutrients during the winter months. Then, in the spring, your lawn taps into those stored nutrients giving it a head start, making it green and lush. By having a properly cared-for lawn, you’ll also help prevent weeds, pests, and diseases from moving in once it warms up.

Keep Your Lawn Clean: There’s a good chance that leaves have piled up on your lawn during fall and because of that your lawn could suffocate before winter. Leaves that are left on the lawn could also become too wet, which can invite disease. If the leaves are not too thick or wet, mulch the leaves with your mower into dime-sized pieces to recycle the nutrients back into your lawn. If the leaves are too thick, wet, or matted down, rake them up and remove them.

Also, be sure to remove lawn furniture and debris from your lawn, as well as any spare logs from next to the fire pit.

Avoid Too Much Lawn Traffic: When your lawn is frosted or dormant, try to avoid walking on it too much. Even strong grass can become weak if the same path is walked over too many times.

Treat Ice Wisely: Try to keep driveways, walkways, and sidewalks clear of ice and snow so you will have a safe and clear path to walk. Apply an environmentally friendly ice melt to all these areas to clear them of snow and ice.

Prepare While You Can: Finally, make sure you have your winter lawn care plan in place well ahead of time. Once there’s a chill in the air, keep an eye on the forecast and leave yourself enough time to put your plan into action before the first frost arrives.

Parks & Recreation

WALKING CLUB– Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Gym. NO WALKING CLUB 9/5.

ZUMBA– Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Gym. Gym shoes only on gym floor and don’t forget to bring water! Certified Instructor: Krystal Thompson. Register at krystalthompson300@msn.com. \$5 per class. NO ZUMBA 9/5.

MUSIC BINGO– Wednesday, 9/7, 6:30 p.m. at Mike Onka Hall. Music bingo is a fun spin on traditional bingo that allows players to listen to clips of favorite songs from the last 60+ years while marking off the titles on your card! 50 players maximum. Bingo prize donations welcome! Contact Pam Burnham at 816-252-4400 ext. 1137 or bring by City Hall. \$1 fee per player.

CHAIR CHI– Thursday, 9/8, 10:30 a.m. at the Gym. Chair Chi is a gentle exercise program performed in the comfort of a chair. Benefits of Tai Chi or Chair Chi can include improved balance, flexibility, range of motion, strength, energy, pain relief and stress reduction. Certified Instructor: Pam Burnham. Class size limited to 20 participants in chairs. Bleachers available for additional participant seating. No fee.

RED FRIDAY– Friday, 9/9. Welcome back our Kansas City Chiefs regular season by wearing the team’s colors! Also, don’t forget to pick up your limited edition Chiefs 2022 flag from Sugar Creek’s McDonalds!

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FROM MAYOR MIKE LARSON'S DESK

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Officers. The next discussion concerned the alley behind City Hall. The Aldermen voted unanimously to temporarily close the alley with two concrete barricades.

- Chief Richardson discussed two fires in the City which were extinguished without incident.
- Mr. Cary discussed a permit application for a new house on Burton, the demolition of 3 structures on Cement City Road and a question from Dominoes as to where to store equipment during construction.
- Mrs. McGhee alerted everyone to the 8/8 Council meeting where the Fair Board will update the Council on results from the 2022 Slavic Festival. On 8/29, the Council will meet for Budget planning and Economic Development.
- Mrs. Guthrie discussed the Finance Department receiving training on the new billing system.
- Mrs. Burnham discussed the Back to School Splash Park Event on

8/11. A promotional photo session will take place at the Splash Park on 8/16, which we are in need of 30-40 kids for the session. A photo release is required.

- Mr. Hedrick discussed ongoing city operations: 1) Adjusting the length of time the water runs in the Splash Park is being addressed. 2) 3 water breaks occurred and all have been fixed. 3) The Leak Detection Company found one leak, which was fixed, and discovered a leak on Carlisle. 4) 2 bids for the Mike Onka lot have been received. 5) The Aldermen voted unanimously on a motion to approve SEC Electrical to upgrade Mike Onka Hall electrical. 6) have received 3 bids for repair of the parking lot. 7) Sidewalk repair on Chicago and Union will be completed by the end of the year. Beginning in May or June, 2023, sidewalk repair will begin on Kentucky. 8) Public Works has hired two new full time employees. 9) The Aldermen approved unanimously on motion to repair the Annex Bridge. 10) The Aldermen approve the purchase of a Hydro-Vac.
- The Aldermen approved going into Closed Session at which time they approve unanimously to hire an employee. A personnel matter was discussed with no vote taken. A matter of litigation was discussed with not vote taken.
- The Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

SUGAR CREEK DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Flag sales are a local fundraiser for the local Ronald McDonald House!

NEW (DINNER) THEATER & RESTAURANT– Saturday, 9/10 at 12:15 p.m. Production will be *Freaky Friday*. Meal and production included. Limited number of reserved seats. Must call to register, 816-252-4400 ext. 1137. \$40 per person. To ride Fairmount Community Center bus, contact the center at 816-254-8334. \$5 per rider.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK– Tuesday, 9/13, 12:00 p.m. at Mike Onka Hall. The Parks & Recreation Department will provide meat lasagna for this month's main course. Bring an Italian-inspired side, dessert or \$5 donation! No take home plates allowed.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT TRAINING & WORKOUT– By appointment only at the Gym. Call 816-252-4400 ext. 1137 to set up a time for Pam Burnham to meet with you and guide you through working out on our new fitness equipment! No fee.

ZUMBA GOLD– Thursdays, 9/1 & 9/15, 10:30 a.m. at the Gym. Combines music, rhythms and "dancing in your seat" fun! Certified SilverSneakers Flex Instructor: Pam Burnham. Class size limited to 20 participants in chairs. Bleachers available for additional participant seating. \$3 per class (class fee waived if SilverSneakers participant).

FALL GNOME DOOR DECOR– Wednesday, 9/14, 6:00 p.m. at Mike Onka Hall. Starting early on our fall creativity, this adorable Gnome will grace your front door or home with its autumn foliage beard! Additional Gnome decorating ideas will be given as well during this crafty class! Registration required by 9/7; call 816-252-4400 ext. 1137. All basic supplies provided, however bring your favorite artificial fall foliage. Class size limited to 24 crafters. \$10 per person.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES– Friday & Saturday, 9/16 & 9/17. Sell your unwanted treasures from your garage, yard or driveway! No permit required this weekend.

DAYTRIPPERS TO HISTORIC JAZZ DISTRICT– Friday, 9/16 at 10:30 a.m. – Let's explore the American Jazz Museum together in the historical 18th & Vine Jazz District, view Kansas City's abandoned castle nearby, then dine on local Cajun cuisine for a late lunch! Park at the Police Station to board the bus at 10:30am, then we will head back to Sugar Creek late afternoon to avoid rush hour traffic. Bus seating

limited to approximately 20 riders and registration is required. \$10.00 per person for museum admission. No bus fee this month.

BOB ROSS OIL PAINTING CLASS– Saturday, 9/17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Police Training Room. (Classes are every other month on the 3rd Saturday in the Police Training Room, 1001 Heroes Way, Sugar Creek, MO.) Join Bob Ross Certified Instructor Jean Libby, as she directs you how to create your very own "quiet place with happy clouds and trees"! Class size limited to 12 with minimum age painter of 12+. Call Jean Libby to register 816-836-2356 or 816-377-4536. \$40 (includes all supplies)

PARKS & REC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING– Tuesday, 9/20, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

DRUMMING 2 FITNESS– Thursday, 9/22, 10:30 a.m. at the Gym. Cardio drumming takes a simple movement – drumming – and turns it into a workout that will leave you smiling, energized and feeling great! Cardio drumming brings together drumsticks, an exercise ball (beach ball) and ball stand to create one of the most fun workouts you'll ever do! Instructor: Pam Burnham. Class size limited to 24 participants unless you bring your own exercise ball, stand and drumsticks. No fee.

CONCERT IN THE PARK– Friday, 9/23, 7:00 p.m. at Wells Park (Sterling Ave & Gill St.). On the Fourth Friday each month through September, bring your lawn chairs and favorite snacks and enjoy music under the stars! The band for this month is Blue Moon Trio. No fee.

Thank You!

THE CITY OF SUGAR CREEK
WOULD LIKE TO THANK

*Kathy
Martinovich*

FOR 27 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
YOUR DEDICATION IS APPRECIATED
AND CITY STAFF WISH YOU
THE BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT!

Sugar Creek, MO

**CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALES**

SEPT. 16 & 17

NO PERMIT REQUIRED

NEIGHBORLY NEWS

Life of Detel Remembered

George John Detel went to be with the Lord on July 11, 2022. He was a devoted husband, father, brother and friend.

George worked for the City of Sugar Creek for more than 30 years, the Metro bus company for nearly 30 years and was a volunteer fireman for the City of Sugar Creek.

George was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother. He is survived by his wife, his children, one sister, three brothers, and many nephews and nieces. George will truly be missed by all that knew him.

Cook Will Be Missed

Cathi Marie Cook, 54, of Sugar Creek, MO passed away July 25, 2022.

Cathi was born August 31, 1967 in Independence, MO. She married Steven Cook on July 27, 2014. Cathi was a member of St Ann's Catholic Church. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1985.

Cathi was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, and an infant brother. Cathi is survived by her husband, two daughters, one stepdaughter, two grandchildren: Makenzie and Robert Herrin; two sisters, one brother, and many nieces and nephews.

Life of Jasso Remembered

Linda K. Jasso, long time employee of the City of Sugar Creek, passed away July 27, 2022.

Linda was born in Kansas City, MO. A graduate of Southwest High School and UMKC, Linda married Michael Jasso of Sugar Creek and together they had two sons. Mike and Linda were married for almost 50 years until his passing in 2019.

Linda worked at Montgomery Ward Department Store before settling into a long career as a municipal payroll clerk for the city of Sugar Creek, MO.

Linda dealt with complications from multiple cancer diagnosis' and Multiple Sclerosis for most of her adult life but that didn't deter her from always being as involved as possible with her family, her sons and their friends.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Mike and a brother. She is survived by a sister, two sons, one grandson, and many many nieces and nephews.

CITY REMEMBERS TRAGEDY OF 9/11

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Shawhan told The Kansas City Star prior to the dedication. The memorial helps ease the difficulty in telling the story of a tragic day in American history.

"I thought about how I could tell them (his children) the story when I bring them down here..." he said in the article. "As you walk through the area, you can use the different elements to explain what happened."

The base of the memorial is constructed of black granite and has shards of glass embedded throughout, a reference to the collapse of the towers. The words respect and diversity are also inscribed. The words, architects hoped, would remind the community (and all visitors to the memorial) to embrace and develop a better understanding of other cultures.



At the library...
SEPTEMBER 2022

■ PING PONG

The library is hosting ping pong for teens and adults on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m. Come play ping pong! You bring your competition and we will provide the table and equipment. Come have some fun and bring a friend!

■ AFTER LUNCH BOOK GROUP

After Lunch Book Group meets both in person and virtually. Call the branch for more details. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This month's selection will be *Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris.

■ PUZZLE TIME

The library is hosting Puzzle Time for adults on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Help put together a jigsaw puzzle, or do several other types of word puzzles. If you are looking to get out of the heat of the summer, maybe meet some new friends, or you simply love puzzles, come in, relax and enjoy yourself!

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday..... Closed

• ALL RESIDENTS, PLEASE NOTE • SEWER ADJUSTMENT

Residential sewer customers will receive their annual sewer bill adjustment on their August bill, which will be received in September. This will be the customer's new sewer rate for the next year. The sewer bill adjustment is based on the customer's average six-month winter water usage.

— Marline Gonzalez, Utility Billing Clerk

REFUSE RATE INCREASE FOR 2022

On August 8, 2022, the Board of Aldermen unanimously approved Ordinance No. 4559 to increase refuse rates by \$1.00 for each account beginning with service for November 1, 2022. Customers will see the increase on the utility bill received in December 2022.

EFFECTIVE 11-1-2022

Regular refuse monthly service charge: \$21.50
Residents 65 years or older monthly service charge: \$20.50

If you would like additional information, or if you would like to sign up for the reduced rate, please contact Sugar Creek City Hall at 816-252-4400.

Sweet Talk

September 2022 Calendar

City Hall Offices 252-4400 Police or Fire Emergencies 911
 Public Works 252-4413 Non Emergencies 252-7058
 Parks & Recreation 252-4400, ext. 1137 www.sugar-creek.nc.gov

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LABOR DAY All City Offices Closed		6:30 p.m. Music Bingo Mike Onka Hall		RED FRIDAY	Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up <i>Due To Holiday</i> 12:15 p.m. New (Dinner) Theater & Restaurant
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PATRIOT DAY GRANDPARENTS DAY		12:00 p.m. Community Potluck Mike Onka Hall 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Municipal Court Police and Fire Building	6:00 p.m. Fall Gnome Door Decor - Mike Onka Hall		Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up 10:00 a.m. Daytrippers	10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bob Ross Oil Painting Class Police Training Room
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		6:00 p.m. Parks & Rec Advisory Committee Meeting - City Hall			Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up 7:00 p.m. Concert in the Park Wells Park	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Detriquent date for utilities	6:00 p.m. Council Meeting	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Municipal Court Police and Fire Building	Past due notification date		Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up	


CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES