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**From the Desk of the Mayor  
May 2014**

This month I am reflecting on the past year regarding the progress we have made since I took office in May of 2013. I will also be meeting with the Trustees and employees to reflect further. If any resident would like to meet with me, please give me a call or send me an email. The following are a list of the highlights over the last year.

- We approved the Developer agreement with Stever Miller for a 34 house subdivision at Cross Creek.
- We created two new committees: 1) For redesigning the and revamping the events within Downs. This will be a slower process then we hoped, but the plan, dedicated funds, and budget are a great start. We now need volunteers, especially for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2) We created the development committee to revise and develop plans for the future and revitalizing the Village. The first part will be revised Land Use Plan and a Strategic Business Plan.
- Washington Street was reconstructed from Seminary to Rt 150 creating the best road in town from the worst. It also drastically improved the water drainage and gave pedestrians a safe place to walk.
- We replaced a stretch of aging water pipe along E. Washington Street. We still several areas in town that contain very old water pipes and this \$90k project replaced a stretch from the Elementary School to Rt 150.
- We added 75 acres to the Village for a 4-Phase 109 home subdivision and new church for Living Hope Christian Church to come later this year.
- We upgraded our financial software to accounting software built for our Village.
- We have started the process to accept electronic payments for utilities, which we hope will be implemented now in June.
- We have implemented a TIF project application process for business' to request TIF money to help with redevelopment within the TIF district. We are committed to increasing commercial business and improving the look of the downtown. These two projects are a great start toward achieving that commitment. We have two new restaurants coming in May or June. Please support these business' whenever possible.
- Event Committee purchased a lighted sign to start advertising upcoming events.

I am finding that our electronic flyer is not effective. I will be taking an idea from Maureen and developing an overview mailer that helps promote important topics you need to know. We also hope to drive more traffic to the website. However, you can still get a hard copy of the full flyer by calling the hall or from the website. Please see the Meeting Overview for information that happened at the Village Board Meeting.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, questions, explanation or clarification.

In your service,  
Mike James  
309-830-7374  
[Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org](mailto:Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org)

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# Downs Clean-up Day

May 17th 8 —2 pm



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The Events Committee is holding the 1st Annual Downs Clean-Up Day. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this once a year opportunity.

## *We WILL Accept Any Of The Following Items:*

- ⇒ Stoves & Dishwashers, etc.
- ⇒ Tires (\$5/per No Tractor)
- ⇒ All Metals
- ⇒ Electronics
- ⇒ Batteries

## *We WILL NOT Accept Any Of The Following Items:*

- ⇒ Refrigerators or Freezers
- ⇒ Microwaves
- ⇒ Television
- ⇒ Tube Monitors
- ⇒ Paint or Hazardous Liquid
- ⇒ \*\* Wood
- ⇒ \* Garbage
- ⇒ \* Furniture

## **Junk Car?**

If you have a car you want to dispose of, please contact: Dan Lush (309)838-6031 for more information.

The drop-off location will be by the Haunted House Shed from 8 am to 2 pm. Free drop off for a standard size pickup and under. Second pick-up loads or larger loads will be assessed a \$5 fee per load. All other charges are indicated above for drop-off or below for home pick-up. Home pick-up is available by completing the form and paying the fee by May 16. All items must be in Village right-away. Fees by check only, please make out to: "Village of Downs" memo: "Clean-up Day"

\* Will be taken by Casali and should be put out in time for normal Friday pick-up

\*\* Clean burnable wood, etc. can be picked up on normal monthly pick-up

### Home Curbside Pick-Up Sign-Up Form — Must be turned in by noon on May 16th, 2014 with payment

Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal _____	Quantity _____	Cost \$0.00	Total Cost _____
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tires (\$5 each) _____	_____	\$5.00	_____
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Appliance _____	_____	\$0.00	_____
Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics _____	_____	\$0.00	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries _____	_____	\$0.00	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Pick-Up _____	1	\$20.00	\$20.00
Pick-Up Time (Must be present) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ (Only, no cash)	Receipt # _____	Amount Pd. _____	Total: _____

VILLAGE OF DOWNS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING OVERVIEW  
7:00 PM  
May 1, 2014

Village Hall  
211 S. Seminary St,  
PO Box 18  
Downs, IL 61736

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1. Mayor Mike James called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
  2. Roll call was taken with Trustees Roach, Goveia, Myszka, Luke and Lush al Present. Trustee Freimann was absent. A quorum was declared. Also present were Clerk James, Treasurer Zwilling and, Attorney Wall.
  3. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts that were in attendance.
  4. A few changes were made to the Agenda Order.  
Discussion:
    - a. Drop Ordinance 2014-06 from consent agenda
    - b. Rename Ordinance 2014-07 to 2014-06 and it is now item "i"
    - c. Rename Resolution 2014-07 to 2014-R07
    - d. Reword Resolution 2014-R06 to Resolution 2014-R06 Authorizing and Approving the Proposed Program for Maintenance of Streets and Highways
  5. Eagle Scout Project(s) Report
    - a. Motion to Approve Authorization of Alex Wielander's Eagle Scout Project Plan. Approved  
Discussion: Mr. Wielander is proposing a covered shelter that measures 4'x7' for Kickapoo Park. Citizens will be able to enjoy the surroundings or have a picnic inside it.
    - b. Motion to Approve Authorization of Cameron Engelhardt's Eagle Scout Project Plan. Approved  
Discussion: Mr. Engelhardt is going to build a 16'x12' observation deck that will be elevated one foot off the ground. This will be built down by the Huff Rd. entrance. Citizens can stop, enjoy and have lunch. The ramp will face the river.
  6. Superintendent Report  
Kevin Whitehouse reported that we have 66,000 gal/day going to BNWRD. We have a water line leak on 114 Gadwall. Kevin is working on getting meter readers to all radio reads. Currently, he is focusing on S. Gadwall. The phone line is fixed phone at the lift station. Jeremy has been painting at plant. This should extend the life of the pipes. Kevin is going to start keeping a file of the JULIE's in town. That way we can track of what utility companies working in town.
  7. Engineer Report  
Shaun from Farnsworth was not present. Mayor James says we are going to push off the zoning for another month.
  8. Treasurer Report  
Treasurer Zwilling is focusing on the budget.
  9. Committee Reports  
No one from the Land Development Committee was present, but Mayor James said they will be holding a public hearing in the next couple of months.
  10. The Mayoral and Trustee Reports can be found in the flyer.
  11. Discussion
    - a. Streets Department Building-Trustee Lush says that the Downs Township is selling their building. He thinks it would be ideal for us.

- b. Complaints - cars, junk, yards, buildings, etc.-Mayor James has been getting calls about cars.
  - c. Appropriations Ordinance/Budget-Trustee Luke just wanted to remind the other trustees to look at their expenses and make sure that we are being good stewards of the citizen's funds.
- 12. Public Comment-No one had a comment.
- 13. Motion to Approve Items Contained within the Consent Agenda was made. Approved
- 14. Motion to Approve Consent Agenda made. Approved
  - a. Motions
    - i. Motion to Approve the April 3, 2014 Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
    - ii. Motion to Approve Village of Downs Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Location, Dates and Time for FY2015
    - iii. Motion to Approve Events Committee Regular Meeting Location, Dates and Time for FY2015
    - iv. Motion to Approve Development Committee Regular Meeting Location, Dates and Time for FY2015
    - v. Motion to Approve Parks Committee Regular Meeting Location, Dates and Time for FY2015 -scratched
    - vi. Motion to Approve Change to Trustee Chair Assignments: Mike Freimann - Building; Paul Myszka - Public Works
  - b. Ordinances
    - i. Ordinance 2014-06 Approving Amending the Provisions of Chapter 9 of the Village of Downs Village Code
  - c. Resolutions
    - i. Resolution 2014-R06 Authorizing and Approving the Proposed Program for Maintenance of Streets and Highways
- 15. New Business
  - a. Motions
    - i. Motion to Approve Advertising in the Tri-Valley Fall Sports Program. Motion amended to Advertising in the Tri-Valley Fall/Winter Program not to exceed \$250. Approved
    - ii. Motion to Approve continuance of the Village of Downs Regular Board Meeting to \_\_\_\_\_, 7:00 pm at the Village Hall no action
  - b. Resolutions
    - i. Resolution 2014-R07 Approving Conditional Approval of Sewer Connection motion. Approved
- 16. Old Business
  - a. Postponed
    - i. Motion to Approve Recommended Village Donation of \$\_\_\_\_ to Steven Kretz' Boy Scout Eagle Project
- 17. Executive Session was not entered.
- 18. Motion to Approve Payment of Bills was made. Approved
- 19. Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made. Approved



## Volunteer Registration

### Contact Information

Name

Street Address

City ST ZIP Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

### Availability

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

☐ Weekday mornings

☐ Weekend mornings

☐ Weekday afternoons

☐ Weekend afternoons

☐ Weekday evenings

☐ Weekend evenings

### Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

☐ Development Committee

☐ Events Committee

☐ Events Subcommittee

☐ Food Pantry

☐ Park

☐ Streets

☐ Office

☐ Public Safety

☐ Maintenance

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

### Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

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### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this registration, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

It is the policy of the Village of Downs to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. The Village of Downs will not distribute or publish the information contained within this registration without the consent.

Thank you for completing this registration form and for your interest in volunteering for the Village of Downs.

# Let Us Know How You Can Help

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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Often someone wants to help, but doesn't know how. Often I hear, "Let me know if I can help.", but I don't know how. See the dilemma? The flyer and the website contain a "Volunteer Registration". This registration will allow you to tell us where you can help and how we can utilize your talents and skills. I hope you will take the time to consider how you can help.

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## You Requested, Please help!!

### EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEES

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You asked for this, we built it, now please come, volunteer and help make it successful. The Events Committee is wrapped up its event plan for the new fiscal year and needs volunteers to come forward to help organize their favorite event. It is no fun to beg for help and no fun to do it all ourselves. We would hate to cancel something for lack of help. Please contact Mike James, Dan Lush or complete the above registration if you can help. See more information regarding the Event Plan in the newsletter. Volunteering is open to our Tri-Valley Community and NOT just the residents within Downs.

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## Donations Now Accepted!!

### VILLAGE OF DOWNS EVENTS FUND

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Our goals with the events this year are to create a plan, a positive cash flow, a fund which will be dedicated ONLY to Village events, and a solid foundation for the future. With this fund being dedicated for this specific purpose within a tax-exempt entity, your donation is tax deductible. Finally, you can even specify which event you want your donation to be used toward. To donate, please write a check payable to the "Village of Downs Events Fund" and specify, if applicable, which fund to apply it to. We will send you a receipt of your donation. Thank you very much for your donation and consideration.

# Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Events

## PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OR MORE EVENTS

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The following are a reduced list of events planned and approximately how many volunteers are needed. If you do not have the time to volunteer, please consider a donation for your favorite event.

- 1) Garage Sale Days (May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) – Need minimum of 4 volunteers to staff the “Welcome Center” each day for two shifts (2 per shift)
- 2) Village Cleanup Day (May 17<sup>th</sup>) – Need minimum of 2 volunteers to staff the drop-off location for each shift.
- 3) Dooley Park Car Show (May 18<sup>th</sup>) – Need minimum of 6 volunteers the day of the show.
- 4) Memorial Day Recognition (May 24<sup>th</sup> & May 26<sup>th</sup>) – Volunteers are not required but helpful.
- 5) Freedom Days Celebration (June 28, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) – Volunteers numbers are unknown but welcome (includes Freedom Run and Walk).
- 6) Downs Fright Fest (October) – Volunteer numbers are unknown but welcome.
- 7) Veterans Breakfast (November 8 or 9) – Need 4+ volunteers to cook and/or serve.
- 8) Christmas in Downs (December) – Volunteer numbers are unknown but welcome.
- 9) Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt (March or April 2015) – Volunteer numbers are unknown but welcome.

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## Downs Area Garage Sale Days

### REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

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Having a garage sale during the Downs Area Garage Sale Days May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>? To be listed on the area map complete the form and submit it and the \$1 fee to the Village Hall by May 7.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and times you will be open (Advertised hours are 8 am – 4 pm both days);

May 9: \_\_\_\_\_ May 10: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Items to Highlight: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\$1.00 Registration Fee is to offset Advertising and Printing Costs

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

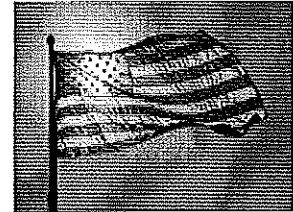
**\*\* More information and registration forms are available on the Village website or at the Village Hall**



## 2014 VILLAGE OF DOWNS FREEDOM RUN & WALK

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The 4th annual Village of Downs Freedom Run offers a 5k race timed by the Lake Run Club and a non-timed 1 mile walk, as well as a non-timed Free Kid's Fun Run for children 10 and under.



Registration for the race is available online at

<http://www.downsfreedomrun.eventbrite.com> now through Fri, June 27, 2014 at Noon. The online registration fee is a \$20.00 donation to the Village of Downs and a \$2.09 Eventbrite fee. Paper forms are available to pre-register with a \$20.00 donation via cash or check (payable to Village of Downs). Checks or cash can be used to register the day of the race (\$25.00 donation) from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. at Tri-Valley Middle School. No refunds will be given.

Pre-registered runners and walkers may pick up their race packets on Fri, June 27 from 5-7 pm at Tri-Valley High School in Downs, or at the registration table at Tri-Valley Middle School on race day from 6:30 to 7:15 am.

**T-shirts (100% cotton) will be given to runners and walkers who have pre-registered online by noon on 6/13/14, or who have mailed forms which have been postmarked by 6/13/14.**

The 5k race will start in front of Tri-Valley Middle School at 7:30 am on 6/28/14. Walkers will start immediately following the runners. The 5k Run finish line is on the Tri-Valley High School track. The 1 Mi. Walk finish line is in the TVHS parking lot. The Kids Fun Run will be held after the 5k finishes on the TVHS track. It will be one lap around the track. Kids Fun Run participants do not need to register.

Medals will be awarded to the Overall Top Female and Male, and the Top Age Group Finisher for Men and Women: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+. Ribbons will be awarded to all children participating in the Fun Run.

If you would like to volunteer or make a donation to sponsor the event, please contact Amie Mouser at 309-824-1140 or [amie.mouser@gmail.com](mailto:amie.mouser@gmail.com).

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## Part-time Summer Streets Employee

The Village of Downs Streets Department is seeking eligible individual(s), 18 years old and older, to work for the Streets Department as a Summer Maintenance Laborer during the mowing season. If you are interested, please obtain an application and job description from the Village Hall during regular office hours, call to have it mailed to you, or download from our website. Please complete the application and return to the Village Hall by May 30, 2014.

**\*\* More information and registration forms are available on the Village website or at the Village Hall**

# **'DOOLEY PARK CAR SHOW'**

**'23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL EVENT' - DOWNS, IL**

**Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration: 11am to Noon - Awards at 3:00pm**



**DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 100 VEHICLES!**

**TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 50 VEHICLES IN SHOW!**

**\$12.00 Registration Fee if received by (05/12/14) \$15.00 Day of Show!**

**ANTIQUE - CLASSIC - NEW!!! - CARS - TRUCKS - MOTORCYCLES!!!**

**ALL WELCOME!!!**

**Live Music by Protégé!**

**Food Concessions provided by the Downs Boy Scout Troop #53**

**Ice Cream provided by Schwan's Quality Foods**

**24 Classes & Best of Show!**



## **JUDGED VEHICLE CLASSES INCLUDE:**

<u>Original</u>	<u>Modified</u>	<u>Original</u>	<u>Modified</u>
(A) 1900 - 1929	(AA) 1900 - 1929	(G) 1980 - 1989	(GG) 1980 - 1989
(B) 1930 - 1939	(BB) 1930 - 1939	(H) 1990 - 2013	(HH) 1990 - 2013
(C) 1940 - 1949	(CC) 1940 - 1949	(M) Motorcycles	(N) Tuners
(D) 1950 - 1959	(DD) 1950 - 1959	(T) Trucks	(W) Street Rods
(E) 1960 - 1969	(EE) 1960 - 1969	(V) Corvette	(S) Special Interest
(F) 1970 - 1979	(FF) 1970 - 1979	(U) Foreign/Import	(R) Rat Rods

**All Vehicle Classes and Best of Show Judged by Participants!**



## **REGISTER TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR DASH PLAQUE!**

**Email Questions: [ccacbi@gmail.com](mailto:ccacbi@gmail.com) or call Don & Cindy Kopack at (309)378-4391.**

**'Dooley Park Car Show' - Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mail Registration & Fee to: PO Box18, 211 S. Seminary, Downs IL 61736**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Car Make & Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Class: \_\_\_\_\_**



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## **Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Schedule for 2014-2015**

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 1, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
June 5, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
July 10, 2014 (Moved due to National Holiday)	Village Hall	7:00 pm
August 7, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
September 4, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
October 2, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
November 6, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
December 4, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
January 8, 2015 (Moved due to National Holiday)	Village Hall	7:00 pm
February 5, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm
March 5, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm
April 2, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm

Normal Meeting Date, Time and Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, except where noted, Village Hall, 7:00 pm

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## **Village Development Committee Regular Meeting Schedule for 2014-2015**

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 20, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
June 17, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
July 15, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
August 19, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
September 16, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
October 21, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
November 18, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
December 16, 2014	Village Hall	7:00 pm
January 20, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm
February 17, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm
March 17, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm
April 21, 2015	Village Hall	7:00 pm

Normal Meeting Date, Time and Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, Village Hall, 7:00 pm

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## Village Events Committee Regular Meeting Schedule for 2014-2015

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 8, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
June 12, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
July 10, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
August 14, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
September 11, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
October 9, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
November 13, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
December 11, 2014	Village Hall	6:00 pm
January 8, 2015	Village Hall	6:00 pm
February 12, 2015	Village Hall	6:00 pm
March 12, 2015	Village Hall	6:00 pm
April 9, 2015	Village Hall	6:00 pm

Normal Meeting Date, Time and Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, Village Hall, 6:00 pm

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 Kevin Whitehouse

Treasurer  
 Alan Zwilling

Zoning Enforcement  
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# Village of Downs Buildings Report

May 1, 2014

The Village of Downs Development Committee met at the Village Hall on April 15, 2014. Review and discussion continued on "The Downs Strategic Development Plan" and the Land Use Plan.

Building permits: 2 permits were issued for homes on Cleveland for additions/sunroom work. A new home permit was issued for a lot in the Cross Creek Subdivision and a permit for a large pool-deck in Mallard Point was also approved.

The Village will be using Zinn Home Inspection Services for our permit inspections in addition to our intergovernmental agreement with the town of Leroy for their Code Enforcement Officer. Kevan Zinn has done inspections for the Village in the past and going forward will be a great resource as additional homes in Cross Creek and new homes in Beecher Trails begin construction possibly later this year.

Michael Freimann, currently the Water/Sewer Trustee, and I will be exchanging responsibilities beginning this month. Although, we have already begun and most likely will continue to work together on Water/Sewer and Buildings duties so other than contact number changes there should be no disruption to either department.

I want to thank Trustee Freimann for all his hard work as Water/Sewer Trustee. He saw the Village through the difficult transition to our Municipal sewer system. He was, if nothing else, extremely fair to all residents in the decisions that needed to be made. I look forward to continuing to work with him and implementing his ideas for improving the Village's water quality.

Please remember to obtain building permits for construction projects, especially those that entail electric and plumbing additions/changes so that the work can be inspected for the safety of the homeowner and the neighboring properties.

For building or water/sewer questions, please feel free to contact me.

Paul Myszka (309) 558-4673

## **POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT**

April, 2014

The 2014-15 permits for golf and utility terrain vehicles are available. Golf and utility terrain vehicles must be permitted to drive on Village streets. Permits must be obtained by contacting the Village Hall. Permits are \$50.00. An inspection must be completed by the Village before permits are issued.

Utility-Terrain Vehicle is a self-propelled electrically powered four-wheel motor vehicle or a self-propelled gasoline or diesel powered four wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement under 1,200 cubic centimeters which is capable of attaining in one mile speed of more than fifteen miles per hour (15 m.p.h.) but not more than twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) and which conforms to the federal regulations under Title 49 C.F.R. Part 571.500

Golf Cart is a motorized vehicle with three or four wheels that is not designed to be operated at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) whose purpose can include, but is not limited to, the playing of golf and is generally designed to carry persons including the driver.

PENALTIES: Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a minimum fine of \$75.00. Any second or subsequent offense shall result in the revocation of the permit for a period of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) years. To the extent that any violation of this Ordinance also constitutes a violation of a criminal statute of the State of Illinois, then the violator shall also be subject to criminal prosecution.

Public Safety committee meetings for 2014-15 will meet on an as needed basis. For questions regarding Police and Public Safety, contact Maureen at [publicsafety@villageofdowns.org](mailto:publicsafety@villageofdowns.org) or 378-1477.

## PARK REPORT

The Park Committee has decided on the following meeting schedule: 5/19, 7/28, 9/29, 1/26/15, and 3/23/15. The bike trail in Kickapoo Park will be discussed at the 9/29/14 meeting, with no construction being done this year. Two Eagle projects will be taking place in Kickapoo Park, one an observation deck with two benches, and one covered bench in case you get caught in the rain! Come down for a stroll through the park and see the completed walk-way that will keep the wood chips from floating away when the creek overflows. The next Park breakfast will be June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10:00 A.M.

Food Pantry pick up for July will be announced next month.

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### Downs Senior Citizens:

The meeting at Jack's in LeRoy was well attended. Birthdays in April were Dixie Curtis, Polly Allison and Jim Pantier. Jim & Lori Schaefer celebrated an anniversary.

The group went to Moraine View for breakfast on May 1st

Our annual meeting in May will be held at the Downs park pavilion. This yearly event we host the Tri-Valley Jazz Band. Fried chicken will be provided but we ask the senior members to furnish an extra dish to pass. Everyone enjoys this event. Some of the band members are going to help set up the pavilion on Tuesday, May 20th. Come and listen to the fine music the band provides. Hope to see you on Wednesday, May 21st.

The June 5th breakfast will be at Bob Evans in Bloomington.



The sewer lift station delivered 1,980,000 gallons to BNWRD for the month, averaging 66,000 per day. The total water pumped for the month was 2,232,300 gallons for an average of 74,400 gallons per day. The average iron concentration in the finished water was 1.37 PPM for the month. We currently have a service line leak at 114 N. Gadwall, repairs will take place tomorrow. N. Gadwall and N Pintail are now converted to all radio read meters and I am currently working on S. Gadwall. Repairs were completed on the e1 sewer grinder pump, we now have a backup pump as needed. The phone line at the sewer lift station turned out to be the problem with the dialer and is now repaired. Painting of the pipes at the water plant is near completion.

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MONTHLY OPERATION AND CHEMICAL FEEDING REPORT  
ON THE VILLAGE OF DOWNS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
FOR MONTH OF APRIL 2014

Date	Time Meters Read	Raw Meter Reading (100 gal)	Raw Water Pumped (100 gal)	Finished Meter Reading (100 gal)	Finished Treated Water (100 gal)	CHLORINATION				FLUORIDATION				AERIAL/ATER				TOTAL IRON		PH		WELL RUN TIMES		REMARKS													
						PRE-POST-CHLORINE		CHLORINE TESTS		CHLORINE TESTS		FLUORIDE DOSAGE		TESTS		FILTER OPERATION		WASH		TESTS		WELL 1			WELL 2												
						Tank	Amount	Calcu.	Time	Free	CL2	Time	Read	Total	mg/l	Amount	Calcu.	mg/l	mg/l	Backwash	Hrs. Since	Time	Backwash		Time	Read	Time	Read	Time	Read							
1	8:00	97477																																			
2	8:00	98316	839	865044	765	4.72	6	9.40	X	X																											
3	8:00	99047	731	865518	709	2.69	6	10.15																													
4	8:00	99796	749	867199	681	150.85	6	10.56																													
5	8:00	10049	663	867844	645	149.57	9	16.73																													
6	8:00	11161	702	868480	636	149.53	4	7.54																													
7	8:00	2832	1671	870057	1577	149.43	10	7.60																													
8	8:00	3619	787	870782	725	149.39	4	6.62																													
9	8:00	4340	721	871484	702	149.33	6	10.25																													
10	8:00	5083	743	872197	713	149.29	4	6.73																													
11	8:00	5937	854	872997	800	148.25	5	7.49																													
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15	8:00	9147	781	876028	720	142.148	5	8.33																													
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17	8:00	10549	696	877351	637	140.141	6	11.29																													
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25	8:00	16971	785	883414	761	126.113	6	9.45																													
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ENTER FINAL READINGS LAST MONTH														1.15% F SOLUTION (NOTE: RECORD COLUMNS C.E.H.V.A.A. AT SAME TIME)														FLUORIDATION		CHLORINATION		TYPE OF CHLORINE USED:		CHLORINE GAS		10122 "A" Cert. Or Reg. No. Date Monthly Bacterials Sent: 4/15/2014	
TER LOCATION: High service effluent pipe														100% CL2 GAS FED														FLUORIDE TEST INSTRUMENT		FLUORIDE TEST INSTRUMENT		CHLORINE GAS		10122 "A" Cert. Or Reg. No. Date Monthly Bacterials Sent: 4/15/2014			
I certify that the information in this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:																												HACH DR890 Colorimeter		HACH DR890 Colorimeter		0.5 mg/l NATURAL FLUORIDE OF RAW WATER		0.5 mg/l NATURAL FLUORIDE OF RAW WATER			
																												Total Ave. Max. Min.		Total Ave. Max. Min.		Total Ave. Max. Min.		Total Ave. Max. Min.			

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Downs Community Fire Protection District

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**When**  
**MAY 19th**  
**4pm– 8pm**

**Where**  
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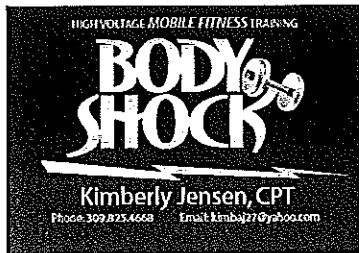
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- Glucose Checks
- Massages

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- Tour our Ambulance
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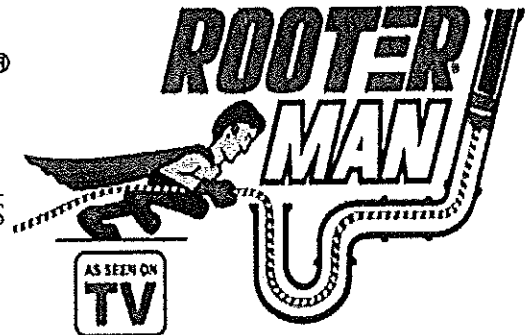
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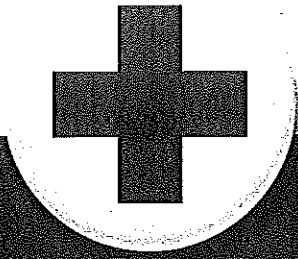
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