



October 2024

News & Current Events

From the Desk of the Mayor

As I write this our resurfacing of E Washington from Woodlawn to Rt 150 is being completed. This will refresh the worst section of this road after 12 years.

Water plant reconstruction is still running ahead of schedule, but we have some key electronic components we are waiting for delivery. We look forward to having it operational. We continue operating the plant manually and this is taxing on our employees. Please thank them for the extra effort to keep the plant running and tower as full as possible.

Our streetscape project is moving along as fast as HUD will allow. We hope to make progress on engineering that validates our final design and proceed with final construction engineering to keep this project moving.

Water plant rehabilitation (To get the history on the water plant, please see the June 2023 flyer):

- 1) *New filter tanks, pipes, & plant interior is being painted*
- 2) *480 electrical service has been installed and subsequent electrical work is being completed.*
- 3) *New concrete drive and approaches are almost completed.*
- 4) *New lettering, rest of the roof, doors, and gutters will be installed soon.*
- 5) *Plant is on target for completion and online in February of 2025.*

UPDATED: We continue to work on the following major items. Dollar amounts provided are estimates. Actual numbers will not be known until bidding and final 1% sales tax revenue is received (updates are in italics):

- 1) Plans for water main extension to Downs Crossing via Rt 150, New tower, and looping dead ends – *Meet with IDOT because path to Downs Crossing will need to stay on North side of the road because of other utilities on the South side of the highway.*



Village Of Downs

- 2) Downtown Streetscape and Parking - *Construction engineering to be started.*
- 3) S. Lincoln and Colleen Lane Water and Sewer Extensions – *Completed.*
- 4) *Roanoke Concrete plant will be operational soon and S. Lincoln and Colleen Ln Roads will be reconstructed with concrete.*

Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

In your service,

Mike James, Mayor

309-830-7374, Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org

LED Sign Advertising

Contact the Village Hall to get Started

The Village Board approved the advertising plan and pricing. Rates were based on the cheapest billboard rates in Bloomington and then adjusted down from there. Rates are available for individual recognition, Downs/TV charitable organizations, other charitable organizations, for-profit business – Downs/TV and for-profit business – Others. Discounts will be available for volunteering in the village or in-kind donations. Ads can be images or video with a max run time of 20 seconds. Ad would run, at a minimum, every 5 mins during the hours of 5 am – 12 am for a total of 114 impressions per day. Recommend usage of Canva or like product to create your ad. Ad must be 240x480 pixels.

	Daily/Weekly Rate	Monthly Cost	Yearly Cost
Discount (10 vol hrs/mth, 120hrs/yr – if available)		\$30	\$300
In-Kind Donation Discount		TBD	TBD
Individual Recognition	\$40	\$60	N/A
Downs and TV Charitable Organization	N/A	\$30	\$300
Other Charitable Organization	N/A	\$60	\$660
For-Profit Business - Downs	N/A	\$60	\$660
For-Profit Business - Others	N/A	\$120	\$1,380



Village of Downs Board of Trustees Meeting Overview October 10th, 2024, 7 pm @ Village Hall & via ZOOM

Executive order **2021-9** by the Governor of Illinois allowed this meeting to be held via Zoom, telephone and at the Village Hall.

1. Mayor Mike James called the October 10, 2024, to order at 7:02pm .
2. Roll Call was taken. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel, and Toby Twyford. Anna Milliken was absent. Also present were Clerk Julie James, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, Interim Treasurer Sam Smith and Village Attorney Dawn Wall. There was a quorum to do business.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. A Motion to Approve Agenda and Order was made and approved.
5. Zoning Board of Appeals
 - Chairperson Eric Thompson reported that the Zoning Board met on 9/26/2024 to hear Case ZBA 24-02-07.
 - PIN 22-33-353-007 - Corner of 150 and Huff Rd, Downs, IL
 - There was a motion to vote. The motion failed and was not approved. 0-7
 - Thompson said it is their recommendation that this not be approved.
 - Statement by Petitioner – No action taken.
 - Public Comment/Questions - No action taken.
 - Response by Petitioner - No action taken.
 - Questions by Board Members - No action taken.
 - Final Statement by Petitioner - No action taken.
 - Ordinance 2024-__ Annexing the Territory Set Forth in the Annexation Agreement Executed Between the Village of Downs and MM Bowers, Inc.- No action taken.
 - Ordinance 2024-__ Approving the Zoning of Parcel #22-33-353-007 from A, Agriculture, to R-2, Medium Density Residential – No action taken.
 - Resolution 2024-R__ Authorizing and Approving Annexation Agreement with MM Bowers, Inc. and the Village of Downs – No action taken.
6. Reports can be found in the flyer.
7. Discussion
 - Other – Chief Dingler just celebrated his 10-year anniversary with the village.
8. Public Comment
 - There were several public comments.
9. A Motion to Approve Items Contained within the Consent Agenda was made and approved.
10. A Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda was made and approved.
 - Motions
 1. Motion to Approve the September 12, 2024, Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
 2. Motion to Approve the September 12, 2024, Village Board of Trustees Executive Meeting Minutes



3. Motion to Approve T-Mobile Phones for Interim Treasurer and Cali Whiteside.

4. Motion to Approve T-Mobile Phone Upgrades for Public Works Employees

- Ordinance

- Resolutions

1. Resolution 2024-R__ Authorizing and Approving Proposal from Rod's Tree Service for \$2,100

- The resolution was removed from Consent Agenda to New Business

11. New Business

- Motions

1. Motion to Continue the Village of Downs Regular Board of Trustees Meeting on _____, @ 7 pm at the Village Hall – No action taken.

2. Motion to Renew Membership with the McLean County Chamber of Commerce (\$365) - No action taken.

3. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Audit - No action taken.

4. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Annual Treasurer's Report - No action taken.

5. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Annual TIF Reports - No action taken.

- Ordinances

1. A motion to approve Ordinance 2024-14 Amending the Municipal Code of The Village of Downs Increasing Ordinance Violations for Weeds, Inoperable/Unlicensed Vehicle, and Garbage Fees for Businesses was made by Roach and seconded by Adkisson. Approved 5-0

- Resolutions

1. Resolution 2024-R__ Authorizing and Approving Proposal from Rod's Tree Service for \$2,100 - Removed from Consent agenda – No action taken.

12. Old Business

- Ordinance 2024-__ Amending the Municipal Code of The Village of Downs by the Addition of Article[Chapter] _____ Establishing Standards for the Construction of Facilities on the Rights-of-Way – No action taken.

13.A Motion to Approve Payment of Bills was made and approved.

14.A Motion to Enter Executive Session at 9:41pm for Lease Agreement and Annexations was made and approved.

15.Mayor Mike James called the October 10, 2024, meeting back to order at 10:03pm .

16.Roll Call was taken. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel, and Toby Twyford. Anna Milliken was absent. Also present were Clerk Julie James, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, and Village Attorney Dawn Wall. There was a quorum to do business.

17. There was No Action on Executive Session Items.

18. There was No Other Business.

19. A Motion to Adjourn at 10:16pm was made and approved.



Billing

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING BILLING ISSUES INCLUDING PAYMENT ARRANGMENTS NEED TO BE DIRECTED TO THE VILLAGE HALL AT 309-378-3221 DURING OFFICE HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30 a.m.—12.:30 p.m.

REMINDER: *The billing due date is the **15th of the month**. Payments received after the 15th are subject to the late fees. If not paid by the 25th of the month, and the office has to call you regarding payment, there will be an additional fee of \$20. If not paid on the 26th, shut off of water can occur. To reconnect, there is a additional fee of \$30.*

The Village is using an **ACH** (automatic withdrawal) program. This program has NO FEE to you! If you sign up for this program, you will continue to receive your monthly bill. On the 15th of the month, the Village will withdraw the entire amount due from the checking or savings account you provided on the authorization form. Authorization forms are on the website and will need to be submitted to the Billing Office by the 1st of the month you wish your first payment withdrawal to be made.

Reminder: if an ACH comes back as NSF it is treated like a check and cash or money order is needed to cover the NSF ACH. A 2nd NSF will result in no longer being eligible for ACH and all payments will need to be in cash or a money order. Please put your service number on your payment.

GFL Environmental

Bulk Pickup—First Garbage Day Pickup of the Month

Do not forget that the first garbage pickup of each month is our contracted bulk waste pickup for the Village. If you have a large item or a lot, please call GFL customer service prior to the scheduled pickup. Sample of items not taken - electronics, appliance with a compressor, batteries, landscaping material, bricks, block, construction material. If you have questions call GFL customer service at 309-688-0760.

Dumpster Use

Please remember, Dumpsters at residences, businesses, and parks are private and not for public use. If you have a need for a dumpster you can call GFL customer service at 309-688-0760 to order one.

Monthly Brush Pickup Continues

April thru November 2024

Each year, depending on our Streets Department ability, the Streets Trustee will put in the flyer if we are able to continue with this service. Debris pickup will continue, based on the Streets Trustee's direction, the first MONDAY of each month. Pickup will run from April through November (weather permitting). If the designated Monday pickup is not favorable, we will pick up on the next nice day following that Monday. The following are the rules we will follow with no exceptions.

- Items to be picked up must be burnable and free from all nails, screws, and metal (ex: Leaves, sticks, brush, branches, etc.)
- All items must be within the Village right away on curb, driveway or as close to the road as possible without creating a hazard in the road. (Note: Since we use a backhoe, in most cases, to do this work, we DO NOT want to tear up or rut yards or ditches. If we can't reach the debris from the road or a driveway, we WILL NOT pick it up.

Please note that there is NO BURNING in the ditches or on the road. Doing this causes clogging and backup in the ditches and culverts. It can also damage the road surface causing us to spend what little tax dollars we have, to fix these issues.

Illegal Dumping

Please do not dump yard waste and ANY other items at the entrances to Kickapoo Park, Village storage land, and/or along Huff Rd South of Main St. Violators will be caught and fined accordingly!

If you have questions or concerns, please call Brian Warfel at 309-261-0183.

Spring Cleanup

We will start working on spring projects such as filling holes, grade alleys and roadside edges, fix culverts and repair ditches. This also includes grade and repair for water main fixes during the fall or winter.

All Building Permits

All Building and Demolition Permit Applications must be processed, approved, and issued a permit number BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN. This includes small projects, renovations, and new builds which could take up to 2 weeks to process. Please leave enough time before working on your project.

Our permits are revised and posted on the website throughout the year. Make sure to print out the latest forms. Permit Forms can be found on our [Forms and Applications page](#) on the Village Website listed under Quick Links.

Water Sewer report for September 2024.

The average iron concentration for the finished water was **.99** ppm. Monthly bacteriological testing on the raw, finished and distribution samples were all satisfactory, fluoride concentration was **.7**. The volume of water pumped for the month was **3.315** million gallons averaging **110,520** gallons per day. The sewer lift station pumped **2.097** million gallons for the month averaging **67,645** million gallons per day. (The lift station's reader went down when it was surged by a nearby lightning strike 8/1/24. Part is on order)

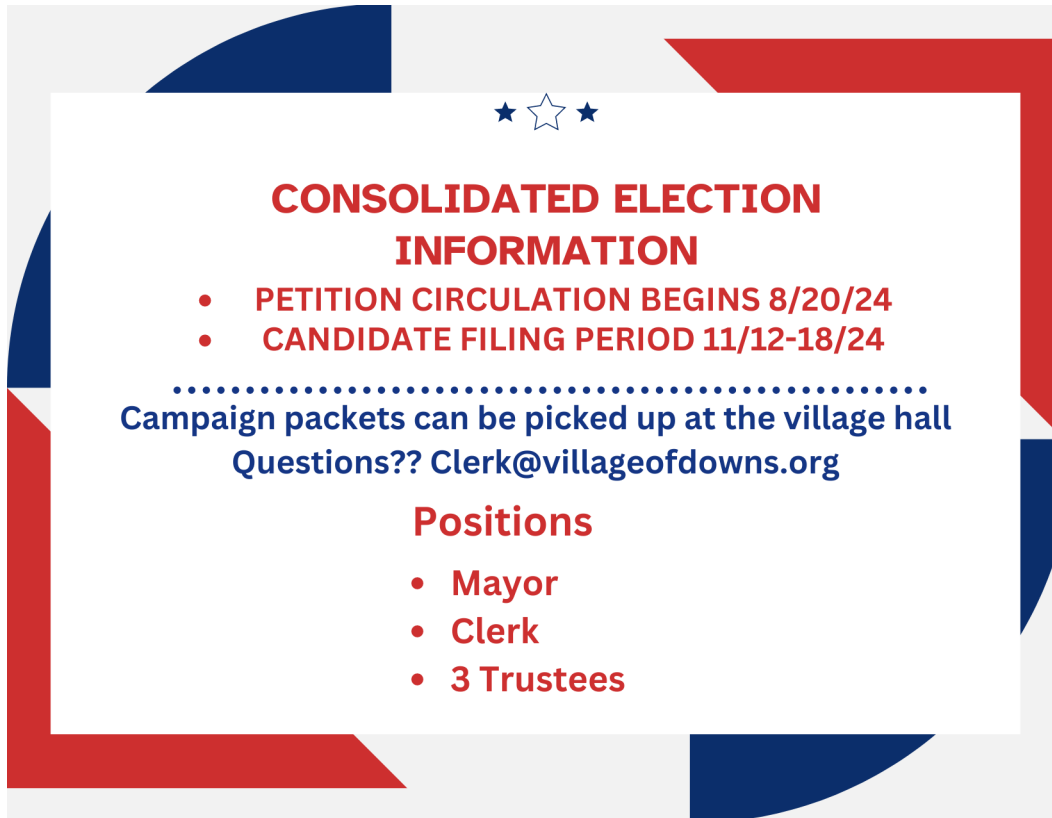
- 0 Water shut offs
- 2 Water leaks repaired
- 28 JULIE tickets within Village
 - 2 Streets/Water Department
 - 26 outside companies (1 was an extended ticket, no need to remark)
- 18 JULIE tickets outside Village (0 were extended tickets, no need to remark)

PSA: When driving, please continue to be cautious of our Village workers who are out and about. We want to make sure the Village is safe for the residents and ourselves.

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to reach out if you have any comments/suggestions.

Jill Kasprzak

Supervisor of Public Works & Maintenance



Election Information

Positions open on the Village of Downs Board of Trustees

The below important dates are for the 2025 Consolidated Election to be held on April 1, 2025. These candidate circulation and filing dates apply to those offices that do not require a primary.

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| August 20, 2024: | First day to circulate petitions for consolidated election |
| November 12, 2024: | First day to file nomination papers for consolidated election |
| November 18, 2024: | Last day to file nomination papers for consolidated election |
| November 25, 2024: | Last day to file objections to nomination papers for consolidated election |
| January 13, 2025: | Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution to allow a binding or advisory question on the ballot at consolidated election |
| January 23, 2025: | Ballot certification deadline for consolidated election |
| April 1, 2025: | Consolidated Election |

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER

The Village is working to enhance health and public safety in the community by reminding homeowners and businesses to avoid some of the common public safety violations such as garbage and refuse on the property, inoperable vehicles, expired license stickers for vehicles and trailers and weeds exceeding 12 inches. Having inoperable vehicles, tall weeds or garbage draws unwanted animals and creates an unsafe living environment.

The process for ordinance violators is to notify the resident or business owner by sending a written notification. If not corrected, a second violation notice is sent. If not resolved, a fine is then incurred. Fines can be avoided by resolving the problem within the stated timeframe.

The Village Board approved on Thursday, October 11, 2024, increased violation fines for businesses. The increased fines are:

- ⇒ Weeds: \$100 for 1st violation, \$200 for 2nd violation, \$400 each subsequent violation per day. Chapter 16, Article I, Section 4.
- ⇒ Inoperable Vehicle: \$500 per vehicle and \$400 attorney fees. Chapter 8, Article VI, Section 2b. Unlicensed or outdated sticker for a Vehicle/Trailer: \$500 per vehicle/trailer and \$400 attorney fees.
- ⇒ Garbage/Refuse: \$50 per day up to \$2,000. See Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 3d.

Please contact Trustee Maureen Roach or Chief Josh Dingler if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above matters. Thank you for helping to keep our community clean and safe!

DOWNSHAUNTED HOUSE

Established 1992

Haunted House volunteers are needed starting now through October. Our building underwent much needed improvements: Insulation and HVAC.

In October the Village of Downs Haunted House will celebrate 32 years. Haunted House takes place every Friday and Saturday in October. This event draws thousands of people from all over Illinois and even surrounding states during October. We have been able to maintain all our activities including the hayrack rides, concessions, and Dooley Park activities with the help of our dedicated volunteers; in 2012, we started the free Un-Haunted version for the younger children to enjoy with no-scares and will continue that tradition on October 27th starting at 1 pm.

The proceeds from Haunted House help fund other Village of Downs annual events (Mainly 4th of July) and make significant additions/improvements to the haunt each year. With your help, this year will be the best yet!

Volunteers are needed for construction, prop building, acting, makeup application, costume coordination, hay rack drivers, vendor donations, and concessions. If you are available to volunteer and help continue our small-town tradition, please email us

at info@downshauntedhouse.org or fill out the volunteer/actor registration form

at www.downshauntedhouse.org.

Ticket Sales Are Open !!

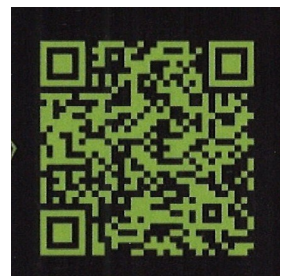
October Dates

18th & 19th

25th & 26th

Free Unhaunted House

27th 1:00 pm





Village Of Downs Food Pantry



Our Mission

To serve the people of Tri-Valley School District who need food assistance by providing monthly food boxes and to be on call to assist in any emergency that involves a need for food and emotional support.

"Serving the residents of the Tri-Valley School District."

2024 Schedule

Month	Friday	Saturday
September	13th	14th
October	11th	12th
November	8th	9th
December	13th	14th

Distribution hours

10:00 am until Noon

Location

The Food Pantry is in the Youth Center located at the Washington St. entrance to Dooley Park.

2024 Food Pantry Distribution Schedule

Food boxes are distributed during the first Friday and Saturday after the first Monday of each month barring holidays when the distribution is usually the following week.

Contact the Food Pantry:

Linda Bowman:
309-261-3809
llbowman3@gmail.com

Bill Clark:
309-531-7884
downstwpclerk@aol.com

FY 2025 Parks Meeting Schedule

Dooley Park Pavilion @ 6:00pm

- **November 4, 2024**
- December 9, 2024
- January 6, 2025
- February 10, 2025
- March 10, 2025
- April 7, 2025

Looking Ahead

Quick Glance at Upcoming Village Events, Activities and Meetings

October:

- 18th & 19th – Downs Haunted House: 7 – 11 pm, Tickets online @ DownsHauntedHouse.org
- 24th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 25th & 26th – Downs Haunted House: 7 – 11 pm, Tickets online @ DownsHauntedHouse.org
- 27th – Downs unHaunted House: 1 – 3 pm
- 31st – Downs Halloween Trick or Treat hours, 5 – 8 pm
- 31st – Garbage Collection

November:

- 4th – Last Regular Monthly Brush Pickup for the Year
- 7th – Zoning Board of Appeals, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 7th – Garbage Collection – GFL Bulk pickup
- 11th – **Thank You Veterans** – Veteran's Day
- 11th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm @ Pavilion
- 12th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Zoom
- 14th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 14th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Zoom
- 21st – Garbage Collection
- 28th – **Happy Thanksgiving** – Village Hall Closed
- 29th – Village Hall Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 29th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

December:

- (TBD, based on volunteers) All Month – Christmas Lights in Dooley Park – Dusk – 11 pm
- 5th – Garbage Collection
- 7th – Cookies with Santa @ Dooley Park Pavilion (Tickets required)
- 8th – Cookies with Santa @ Dooley Park Pavilion (Tickets required)
- 9th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm @Pavilion
- 10th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm @Village Hall
- 12th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 12th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @Village Hall & Zoom
- 19th – Garbage Collection
- 25th – **Merry Christmas**
- 26th – Village Hall Closed for Christmas
- 27th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

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

COOKIES with SANTA

December 7, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm & 4:00-7:00pm

December 8, 2024

1:00-4:00pm

Register for the 10th Annual Cookies with Santa!

- *Come and enjoy milk and Christmas cookies.*
- *Write and mail your letters to the North Pole.*

*We will have a photographer take your child's picture
with Santa.*

*After the event is over, your child will receive their
picture and a letter from Santa in the mail.*

**** Please ONLY register your child****



Dooley Park Pavilion, Downs
Questions? Please call the Village Hall at 309-378-3221

Donations accepted

Video/Audio Information for Public Meetings which use Zoom

Broadcast for Village Board of Trustee Meetings Will Continue

Persons who wish to attend in person are allowed at the meeting location shown on the agenda without special consideration. Both Audio and Video are available using a computer or smartphone using the information below. If you don't have access to the internet you can dial-in for audio only using any telephone via the information below. Please keep your phone muted until called upon for your question or you need to make a follow-up comment during your 5-minute time (See rules for public comment).

You may submit comments or questions via the following methods:

- Online chat during the meeting
- During the "Public Comment" item on the agenda using conference call audio/video
- e-mail the clerk@villageofdowns.org
- Text the Village Clerk 309-830-7373

Video/Audio conference call information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/uzvjsq6>

Meeting ID: 715 697 2265

Password: VOD2020

Dial by your location: (312) 626-6799 US
(Chicago)

Meeting ID: 715 697 2265

Password: 682969

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

Let Us Know How We Can Use Your Expertise

Volunteer Registration

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? Our website contains a "[Volunteer Registration Form](#)". 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 you help.

Door-to-Door Sales

Permit Required

Door-to-door solicitation permits are PRIOR to doing solicitation door-to-door. No warnings will be granted. Please report anyone that does not have a permit to come to your door. Please try and get their name and car make/model/color. Solicitors without a permit will be fined.

Keep up to Date with Facebook and Village Website

Village of Downs Events

The Events Committee has put together a Facebook site for announcements, information and other social media interaction for the events within the Village. I hope you will find this useful and join ("Like") our Facebook group/site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DownsEvents/>. We also have information on our Village website: <http://www.VillageOfDowns.org>.

Other social media sites of interest are:

- You know you are from Downs FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/downsil/>
- Downs Citizens In Action (CIA) FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/115323465475046/>
- Downs Haunted House FB Page and Website:
 - ◇ <https://www.facebook.com/downs.hauntedhouse>
 - ◇ <http://www.downshauntedhouse.org>
- Dooley Park FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/108924229128032/>
- Downs Freedom Run: <https://www.facebook.com/downsfreedomrun/>
- Downs GPS (Grow, Play, Stay): <https://www.facebook.com/DownsGPS>
- Downs Village Market FB Page and Instagram:
 - ◇ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090958995532>
 - ◇ <https://www.instagram.com/downsvillagemarket/?igshid=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ%3D%3D>

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FY2025 (May 2024 – April 2025) Village of Downs Event Plan

Current Plan—Subject to Change

The following describes each planned event at a high level. Further details and changes will occur during final planning by the committee or sub-committee in charge of the event. Budgets have been estimated based on last year's expenditures and revenue. Some events have been eliminated due to lack of participation or they were merged with something else.

1. **Dooley Park Cruise-In** – This event will be held on the first Saturday in June in Dooley Park from 3 – 7 pm. There will be no rainout date.
2. **Village Cleanup Day** – This event will be held on the first Saturday in June each year. We hope to have containers for garbage, recycle, electronics, batteries, tires (extra fee). Home pick up can be arranged for a donation.
3. **Freedom Run** – The Freedom Run will be held June 29 (Saturday before July 4) and is a 5K Run, 1 Mile Walk & Kids Fun Run. Event will start and end at the Tri-Valley Middle School & High School. See Facebook/Meta for more information.
4. **4th of July** – This event will be the first of two large events for the Village. This year will be a one-day event.
5. **Creepy Car Cruise-In** – This event will be held the first Saturday in October at Dooley Park from 3 – 7 pm. There will be no rainout date.
6. **Downs Haunted House** – This event will be the second of the two large events. This event will be every Friday and Saturday in October until Halloween. The Un-Haunted House for kids will be on the last Sunday in October.
7. **Cookies with Santa** – This very popular family-oriented event providing free picture(s) with Santa for the family and/or kids, cookies, and drinks. Cookies with Santa will continue to use the ticketing system used last year. The event will take place the first Saturday and Sunday in December in several sessions to be announced later.
8. **Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt** – This event will be hosted in Dooley Park on Saturday, April 12, 2025, and will involve the area Churches for the egg hunt. The host for the family breakfast before the egg hunt in the park is TBD and we are open for any business to volunteer to host.

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



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Live-streamed on Facebook
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Pressure Points

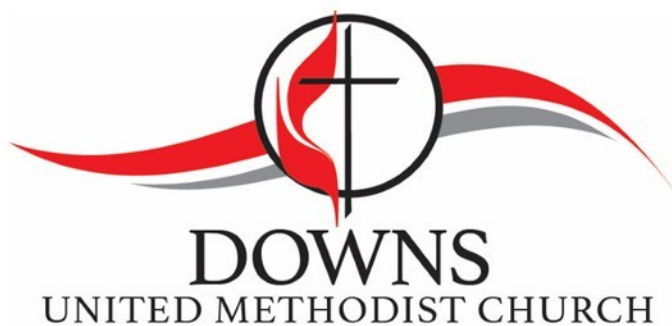
A Sermon Series on Living Gracefully Under Pressure

October 20	"Why are we so Anxious?"
October 27	"Can I Trust Anything, Anymore?"
November 3	"Two Days Left Until..."
November 17	"Children of the iPhone"
November 24	"Raising iPhone Kids Together"
December 1	"Enough Hours in the Day?"
December 8	"Wreckreation"
December 15	"The Holidays"

608 North Huff Road, PO Box 345, Downs, IL 61736

LivingHopeDowns.com

309-838-7001



Worship Service

Sundays 9:30 AM In Person

Online at www.downsumc.org

Up and Coming Events

- Sunday evenings at 5pm is in person Bible Study in the Chapel
- Tuesday mornings at 10am Bible Study in the Youth Room and on Zoom
- Next Gen Wednesday Night Ministries at 5:30pm. Groups are:
 - K-3rd Grade
 - 4th-6th Grade
 - 7th-8th Grade
- Sr High is 10:45am on Sundays
- Wednesdays at 6pm: Choir in the Chapel



TRUNK or Treat

**Will be Thursday, October 31,
5-8pm inside.**

Sermon Series

October 13– November 17

“The More I See Series”

Finding Treasure

Gospel of Mark

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Village Of Downs

Officials & Contacts

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Trustee	Brian Warfel	309-261-0183	streets@villageofdowns.org	Building
Trustee	Anna Milliken	309-242-8980	finance@villageofdowns.org	Streets
Trustee	Toby Twyford	309-830-3448	publicworks@villageofdowns.org	Public Works
Trustee	Stephanie Adkisson	309-212-8345	parks@villageofdowns.org	Parks
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