



January 2025

News & Current Events

From the Desk of the Mayor

Water plant reconstruction plans have been pushed back a week due to testing and loading the new water works system. The plant is now scheduled to be online the week of February 3, 2025. We look forward to having it operational as we continue operating the plant manually. We THANK our dedicated employees for the extra burden and work this causes them to do. Please thank them for the extra effort to keep the plant running and tower as full as possible.

I will restate this again, we had to implement the debt service, IEPA required, starting the Jan 2025 bill, which covers December 2024. All bills will increase \$18.10 per month to cover the debt payments needed to repay the loan for the water plant. This amount is being reduced by \$100k from sales taxes.

Streetscape design choice to close each alley on Seminary to continue to have parking spaces on Seminary for our businesses and not lose what are planned as two handicap spots mid-block on each side of the road to service businesses. The Village received a \$20k grant for a bondable project within the Village. We will be using this to do additional sidewalk work on southside of W. Main St from Seminary to Price St. Engineers are working hard on final design and getting bid packets ready. We hope to have a contractor before May 2025 and a project start this summer. We will be holding a public hearing soon on designs and I encourage everyone to attend.

Water plant rehabilitation next steps for operation:

- 1) *Testing is being completed on the new well and lines into the plant.*
- 2) *Testing is being done on the new vessels for organics, filter and softening.*
- 3) *Testing is being performed on electronic valves and new software used to control the plant*
- 4) *Other miscellaneous work will happen with final restoration happening once weather breaks.*

Downs Crossing Water Main and Tower:

- 1) *Tower construction has begun at the contractor's shop*
- 2) *Water main bore and installation along Rt 150 will proceed as weather allows*

Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Please see the meeting overview for other action items considered by the Board.

In your service,

Mike James, Mayor

309-830-7374, Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org



Village of Downs Board of Trustees Meeting Overview January 11th, 2025, 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 regular Board of Trustees meeting to order on January 9, 2025, at 7:06pm
2. Roll Call was taken. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Anna Milliken, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel and Toby Twyford. There was a quorum to do business. Also present were Clerk Julie James, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, Treasurer Sam Smith and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. A Motion to Approve Agenda and Order was made and approved.
5. Reports can be found in the flyer.
6. Discussion
 1. Other – Nothing else was discussed.
7. Public Comment – There were a few public comments.
8. A Motion to Approve Items Contained within the Consent Agenda was made and approved.
9. Changes were made to Consent Agenda and items were moved out.
 - Motion to Hire Quincy Combs as a Part-Time Public Works Maintenance Worker for the Village of Downs at \$30 per hour Starting January 2, 2025
 - Motion to Split Jill Kasprzak's Full-Time Employment as a Billing Office Worker at \$17 per hour and Public Works Supervisor at \$21.00 per hour Starting January 6, 2025
 - Motion to Approve Wage Increase of \$1.00 per hour for a total compensation of \$18 per hour for Michele Tocco as Office Billing Clerk Starting January 6, 2025
 - Motion to Approve Wage Increase of \$1.50 per hour for a total compensation of \$22 per hour for Michele Tocco as IT JR Admin Starting January 6, 2025
10. A motion to amend Consent agenda was made and approved.
11. A Motion to Approve Consent Agenda was made and approved.
 1. Motions
 - a. Motion to Approve the December 12, 2024, Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b. Motion to Approve the December 12, 2024, Village Board of Trustees Executive Meeting Minutes
 - c. [Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Audit](#) – moved to Old Business
 - d. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Annual Treasurer's Report - moved to Old Business
 - e. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Annual TIF Reports – moved to Old Business
 - f. Motion to Approve Job Description Changes within the Village of Downs – moved to Old Business



- g. Motion to Hire Quincy Combs as a Part-Time Public Works Maintenance Worker for the Village of Downs at \$30 per hour Starting January 2, 2025 – removed from consent agenda
- h. Motion to Split Jill Kasprzak's Full-Time Employment as a Billing Office Worker at \$17 per hour and Public Works Supervisor at \$21.00 per hour Starting January 6, 2025 - removed from consent agenda
- i. Motion to Approve Wage Increase of \$1.00 per hour for a total compensation of \$18 per hour for Michele Tocco as Office Billing Clerk Starting January 6, 2025 - removed from consent agenda
- j. Motion to Approve Wage Increase of \$1.50 per hour for a total compensation of \$22 per hour for Michele Tocco as IT JR Admin Starting January 6, 2025 – removed from consent agenda

2. Ordinance

- a. Ordinance 2025-01 Amending the Municipal Code of The Village of Downs – Chapter 4, Public Health Regulations
- b. Ordinance 2025-02 Amending Ordinance 2023-07 Approving the Mayes Subdivision Final Plat
- c. Ordinance 2025-03 Approving the Resubdivision of Lot 2, Myszka Subdivision
- d. Ordinance 2025-04 Approving the Tipsord Subdivision Final Plat
- e. Ordinance 2025-05 Approving the Rezoning of Parcel No.(s) 22-31-400-005 from A-Agriculture to C-2 General Commercial District with Special Use for a Solar Farm
- f. Ordinance 2025-06 Authorizing and Approving Streetscape Decision to Close Alley – This was amended to take out making Main St. one-way.
- g. Ordinance 2025-07 Approving the Creation of the Long-Term Government Assets Fund in the Village of Downs
- h. Ordinance 2025-08 Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Bellflower and the Village of Downs

3. Resolutions

- a. Resolution 2025-R01 Approving the Easement Agreements Between the Village of Downs and the Developer of the Resubdivision of Lot 2 Myszka Subdivision
- b. Resolution 2025-R02 Authorizing and Approving Amended Proposal from Rod's Tree Service for \$3,200
- c. Resolution 2025-R03 Authorizing and Approving the Proposal Between Fox Pest Control and the Village of Downs
- d. Resolution 2025-__ Authorizing and Approving Community Benefit Agreement Between 6GM LLC and the Village of Downs – Was taken out of Consent Agenda.

12. New Business

1. Motions



Village Of Downs

Village Clerk



- a. Motion to Continue the Village of Downs Regular Board of Trustees Meeting on _____, @ 7 pm at the Village Hall – No action taken.
- b. A Motion to Hire Quincy Combs as a Part-Time Public Works Maintenance Worker for the Village of Downs at \$30 per hour Starting January 2, 2025, reporting to the Mayor and Streets Trustee was made and approved.
- c. A Motion to Split Jill Kasprzak's Full-Time Employment as a Billing Office Worker at \$17 per hour and Public Works Supervisor at \$21.00 per hour Starting January 6, 2025, was made and approved.
- d. A Motion to Approve Wage Increase of \$1.00 per hour for a total compensation of \$18 per hour for Michele Tocco as Office Billing Clerk Starting January 6, 2025, was made and approved.
- e. A Motion to Approve Wage Increase of \$1.50 per hour for a total compensation of \$22 per hour for Michele Tocco as IT JR Admin Starting January 6, 2025, was made and approved.
2. Ordinances
3. Resolutions
13. Old Business – No action was taken in all of Old Business.
 1. Ordinance 2025-__ 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 was taken.
 - a. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Audit – moved to Old Business
 - b. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Annual Treasurer's Report - moved to Old Business
 - c. Motion to Approve FY 2023-2024 Annual TIF Reports – moved to Old Business
 - d. Motion to Approve Job Description Changes within the Village of Downs – moved to Old Business
14. A Motion to Approve Payment of Bills was made and approved.
15. A Motion to Enter Executive Session for Personnel was made and approved.
 1. Mayor Mike James called the regular Board of Trustees meeting to order on January 9, 2025, at 10:27pm.
 2. Roll Call was taken. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Anna Milliken, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel and Toby Twyford. There was a quorum to do business. Also present were Clerk Julie James, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, Treasurer Sam Smith and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
16. No Action was taken on Executive Session Items.
17. There was no Other Business .
18. A Motion to Adjourn at 10:30 pm 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.

Debt Service increase

January 2024

Bills received in January will show a debt service increase of \$18.10. This is an IEPA mandated rate increase for the new water plant.

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 December 2024.

The average iron concentration for the finished water was **.92** ppm. Monthly bacteriological testing on the raw, finished and distribution samples were all satisfactory, fluoride concentration was **.5**. The volume of water pumped for the month was **2.848** million gallons averaging **91,887** gallons per day. The sewer lift station pumped **2.007** million gallons for the month, averaging **64,761** million gallons per day.

- 0 Water shut offs
- 8 outdated water meters/transmitters replaced with updated units
- 1 Water leaks repaired
- Water main/sewer hookup from South Lincoln to East Coleen was completed
- 8 JULIE tickets within Village
 - 2 Streets/Water Department
 - 6 outside companies (0 was an extended ticket, no need to remark)
- 5 JULIE tickets outside Village (5 were extended tickets, no need to remark)

The water department has begun replacing the outdated water meters and transmitters with new and updated ones. We have a list of the residents with the older versions and will be reaching out in the future to schedule a time when our team can replace the old with updated versions. This will be at no cost to the homeowner as it is Village Property.

PSA: With the weather starting to turn colder and wet conditions beginning, 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.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas with friends and family. As always, thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to reach out if you have any comments/suggestions.

Happy New Year!!

Jill Kasprzak

Supervisor of Public Works & Maintenance

Village Snow & Ice Removal

Please Help us Make Plowing Easier, Safer, and more Efficient

The Village doesn't have a snow parking ban law, and we prefer not to create one because we know we can rely on YOUR assistance and cooperation to help make our job easier. The following outlines our procedures and will be adjusted as needed:

We will usually precede each storm with salting intersections, hills, curves, and trouble areas. Snow removal will start at ~2" and will focus on getting one pass through all streets and keeping them open, until snow stops. Cars parked along the side of the roads will slow this process down and you may end up with a lot of snow around it. Please help us by parking your car(s) preferably in your own driveway, during storms where we are expecting 4"+ of snow and/or high winds. Once removal is completed and the snow has stopped, we will come back through to widen, cleanup and spread salt.

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.

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.



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."

2025 Schedule

Month	Friday	Saturday
January	10th	11th
February	7th	8th
March	7th	8th
April	11th	12th

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.

2025 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

Parks News

Meeting Schedule

Dooley Park Pavilion @ 6:00pm

- February 18, 2025
- March 18, 2025
- April 15, 2025

Christmas Light Removal

We will be taking the Christmas lights down the last 2 weekends of February (weather pending.)

We would love to have Volunteers!

Looking Ahead

Quick Glance at Upcoming Village Events, Activities and Meetings

January:

- (TBD, based on volunteers) All Month – Christmas Lights in Dooley Park – Dusk – 11 pm
- **1st – Happy New Year - Village Hall closed**
- 3rd – Garbage Collection
- ~~6th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm @ Pavilion – Cancelled~~
- 7th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm
- 9th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 9th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall, Video/Audio via Zoom
- 14th – Parks Committee Special Meeting, 6 pm @ Pavilion
- 16th – Garbage Collection
- 23rd – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 30th – Garbage Collection
- 30th – Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Public Hearing on Annexation and Zoning, 6 pm @ Fire Dept

February:

- 6th – Garbage Collection – GFL Bulk pickup
- ~~10th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm @ Pavilion – Cancelled~~
- 11th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 13th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 13th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Zoom
- 17th – President’s Day – Village Hall Closed
- 18th – Parks Committee Special Meeting, 6 pm @ Pavilion
- 20th – Garbage Collection
- 27th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

March:

- 6th – Garbage Collection – GFL Bulk pickup
- ~~10th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm @ Pavilion – Cancelled~~
- 11th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 13th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
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**** More information and registration forms are available on the Village website or at the Village Hall**

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

Looking for Houses to Clean

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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 areas 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.

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YOUR 2025 TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Thank you for being a GFL Environmental customer! We wanted to provide you with an annual collection schedule for the 2025 year. The calendar below is marked with your area's collection dates. You'll notice that if your collection falls on a holiday, pickup will occur on the following day. **Trash pickup will take place every Thursday, and recycling every second and fourth Thursday. Please have your trash and recyclables at the curb the night before pick up.**

We would also like to reassure you that the safety of our customers, their families, and our employees remains our number one priority. In the event of inclement weather, your schedule may be altered. Please visit us online to track inclement weather alerts.

The Following Holidays Could Affect Your Service Date:

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- September 1 - Labor Day
- November 27 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 25 - Christmas Day

Collection services will be delayed by ONE day during the holiday week, beginning the date of the holiday.

 = Trash  = Recycling  = Holiday For pickup on or following a holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day.

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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WE RECYCLE:

All recycling materials must be INSIDE your container - cardboard must be broken down.

- Milk Jugs
- Soda and Water Bottles
- Laundry Soap Jugs
- Tin and Steel Cans
- Cardboard Boxes
- Newspaper • Glass
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Office Paper
- Aluminum Cans
- Junk Mail
- Food Boxes

All plastic and metal containers should be rinsed with water. Food and cardboard boxes should be free of liners, styrofoam, or any other packing materials.



**Your feedback
is needed!**

MCLEAN COUNTY ROSC COMMUNITY SURVEY



The purpose of this survey is to measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by scanning the QR code.

McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com

**COMPLETE
THE SURVEY
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The McLean County ROSC is funded in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention & Recovery.

"WILL YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?"

A NEW 11 WEEK SERMON SERIES

HOW DID JESUS RESPOND WHEN PEOPLE ASKED HIM FOR HIS HELP?

JAN 19 WILL YOU MAKE ME CLEAN? Luke 5:12-16

JAN 26 WILL YOU SAY THE WORD? Luke 7:1-10

FEB 2 MAY I GO WITH YOU? Luke 8:26-39

FEB 9 WILL YOU SAVE THIS PARTY? John 2:1-12

FEB 16 PLEASE, GO AWAY! Luke 5:1-11

FEB 23 CAN YOU HELP MY UNBELIEF? Mark 9:14-29

MAR 2 WE WANT YOU TO DO WHATEVER WE ASK.
Mark 10:35-45

MAR 9 WILL YOU MAKE ME SEE? Mark 10:46-52

MAR 16 WILL YOU TELL HER TO HELP ME?
Luke 10:38-42

MAR 23 WILL YOU GET RID OF HER? Matthew 15:21-28

MAR 30 WILL YOU COME AND HEAL MY BROTHER?
John 11:1-44

LIVING HOPE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

608 N HUFF RD, DOWNS, IL 61736



Worship Service

Sundays 9:30 AM In Person

Online at www.downsumc.org

Current Sermon Series

Jesus on the Move



Up and Coming Events

- Sunday evenings at 4pm 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.
- K-3rd Grade
- 4th-6th Grade
- 7th-8th Grade
- Sr High is 10:45am on Sundays
- Wednesdays at 6pm: Choir in the Chapel



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- *January 19th we are launching YOUTH WORSHIP during the regular worship service. It will be a service geared for the 4th through 8th grade students and will meet in the Youth Room.*
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COME SHOP WITH US

DOWNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



205 S Highway Avenue DOWNS, IL

Open Every Sunday
10:45am - Noon



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- JEWELRY
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- SMALL APPLIANCES
- HOLIDAY DECOR
- & much more!



EMAIL QUESTIONS TO
SWAPROOM@DOWNSUMC.ORG



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Village Of Downs

Officials & Contacts

Mayor	Mike James	309-830-7374	mayor@Villageofdowns.org	
Clerk	Julie James	309-830-7373	clerk@villageofdowns.org	
Trustee - Pro Tem	Maureen Roach	309-830-4297	publicsafety@villageofdowns.org	Public Safety & Services
Trustee	Brian Warfel	309-261-0183	streets@villageofdowns.org	Building
Trustee	Anna Milliken	309-242-8980	finance@villageofdowns.org	Streets
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