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***Mayor, Village Board and Clerk***

President/Mayor	Public Safety/Services/ President Pro Tem	Public Works	Streets	Building	Finance	Parks/Youth Center/Food Pantry	Clerk
Mike James	Maureen Roach	Open	Danny Lush	Mary Goveia	Sarah Gassaway	Margaret Keylin	Julie James

**From the Desk of the Mayor - July 2016**

Hope everyone had a fantastic and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We all hate when it falls during the week, but this year's turnout was nothing short of amazing. I think we were probably 2 month's behind in getting started on all the logistics, but in the end it all worked out and I have gotten excellent reviews and compliments. Thank you to everyone whom donated their time to make it a success.

This month I am going to postpone my flash-back to dedicate space for recognition and positive highlights from the Board meeting.

We filled the open spot for Finance Trustee with Sarah Gassaway. Sarah was born and raised in Downs and returned to live in Downs in 2013. She works for their family business and is/was a volunteer for several organizations. Her experience in business, volunteerism, etc. provide her the perfect background for our Finance Trustee position. I look forward to working with Sarah. Please welcome her and thank her for her commitment and service.

We swore in a new trustee but yet lost another because he permanently moved out of the corporate limits of Downs. Paul Messamore was elected in 2015 and has been our Public Works Trustee. I will really miss Paul Messamore and appreciate his service during the last few years. Please thank him for his service and commitment. The good news is that I already have a person to fill this position and hope to seat him at the July 21 special board meeting.

At this meeting we passed legislation to allow recycling to change from the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, which will be the same day as the garbage pickup. Please mark your recycle containers from the garbage. Please take advantage of your recycling service. We also approved the final easement agreement with Tri-Valley and the Downs Methodist Church for them to run water and sewer across the school property. The Village will upsize this pipe to be prepared for if any growth occurs in that direction.

Finally, we approved \$10k in TIF 1 reimbursement for the wonderful remodeling project by RHA Holdings, LLC to renovate the buildings that used to house Quin's Grocery, but now dk Designs. This is one of the original buildings in Downs and we are pleased to see it remain. Plus, gain two additional business locations of which, one will be a photography business.

Please feel free to contact me with any other questions, explanation or clarification. Please support your local businesses as they rely on YOUR support to stay in business. Thriving businesses will make Downs a more attractive place to live and invest.

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

***Other Positions and Committee Chairs***

Police Chief  
Josh Dingle

Public Works Superintendent  
Kevin Whitehouse

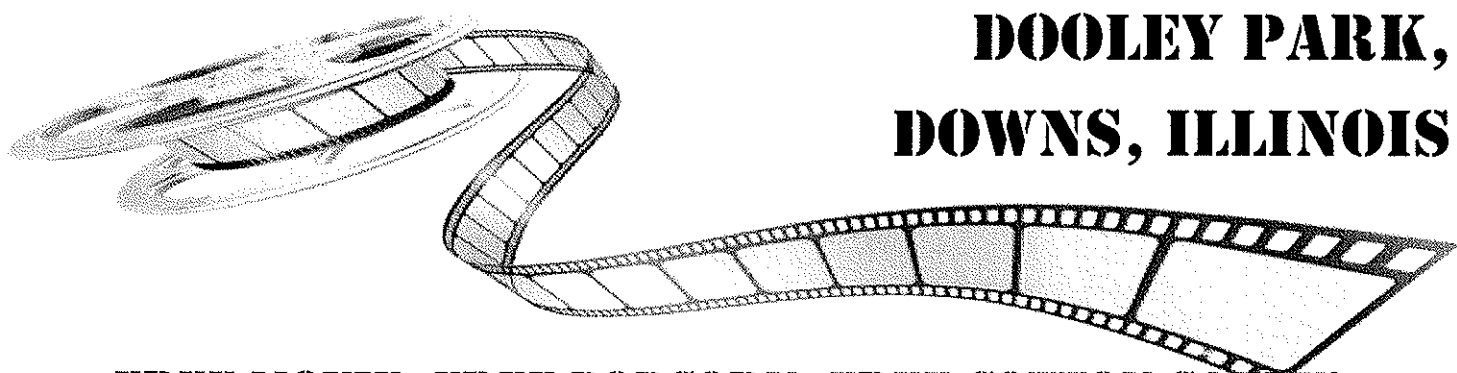
Treasurer and TIF Administrator  
Julie Bakewell

Zoning Enforcement  
Lyndall Cuba

Zoning Board Chairperson  
Linda Bowman

# “MOVIES IN THE PARK”

**DOOLEY PARK,  
DOWNS, ILLINOIS**



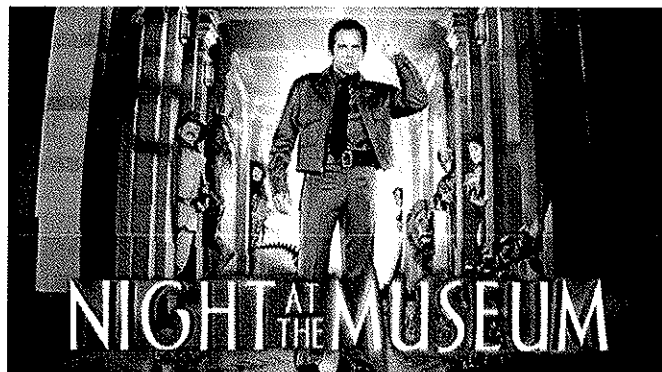
**FREE MOVIE, FREE POPCORN, FREE COTTON CANDY!**

Light up sticks for cotton candy can be purchased for a \$3.

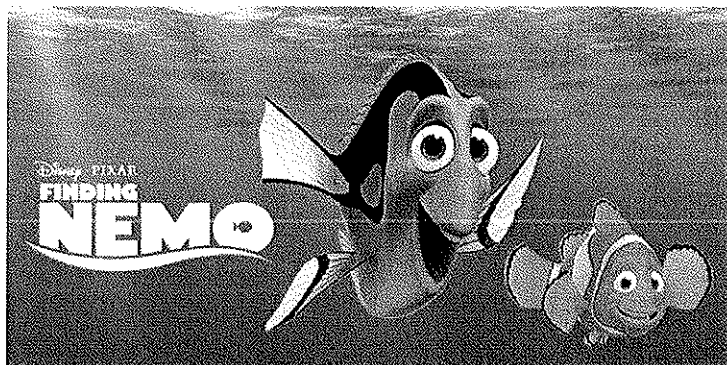
Bring your own drink, blankets, chairs, bug spray, etc.

We hope you will join the community for a family night out at the movies. If it rains, the movie will be moved inside the pavilion. The park road will be closed to eliminate any disturbance during the movie time. “Doors” open at 7 pm and movie will start at dusk or ~9 pm.

**JUNE 25, 2106  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY: ORANGE  
LEAF FROZEN YOGURT**



**JULY 23, 2016  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:  
ACS COMMERCIAL CLEANING**



**AUGUST 27, 2106**



# A Look Ahead

## QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

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### July:

- 13<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Events Committee Special Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Village Hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Park Committee Special Meeting, 6:00 pm @ Dooley Park Pavilion
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Village Board of Trustees Special Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Movies in the Park, 7pm – 12am (Movie: Finding Nemo)
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.

### August:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Events Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Movies in the Park, 7pm – 12am (Movie: Goonies)
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.

### September:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Events Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.

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## Door-to-Door Sales

### DID YOU KNOW THIS?

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As Spring arrives so do outside companies coming to your house to try and sell you something. All these companies must have a permit from the Clerk prior to knocking on your door. You should always ask them to show their permit to you before talking with them.

If they don't have one, please write down their name, description of what they are wearing, and try to get all the information you can on their vehicle (license plate, make, model, color). Please inform the Village Hall, Chief, Mayor or Clerk.

If they are acting suspicious in the neighborhood, please call MetCom (309-888-5030) and give them this information so we can track them down. Doing this is very important to keeping our community safe.

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

# Now on Facebook

## VILLAGE OF DOWNS EVENTS

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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 at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DownsEvents/>.

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## Volunteers

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

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A big thank you to all of the volunteers, vendors, events committee, bands/DJ, whom made the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration a HUGE success this year. We hope to build on this momentum of new players to make next year's celebration even better.

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## No Dumping!

### THIS IS YOUR WARNING

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Whoever is dumping their grass, trash, etc. in Kickapoo Park or the Dooley Park dumpsters this will be your warning to STOP! My plea to the folks that care about their village, please be on the lookout for these folks, ask them to STOP and/or report them to MetCom, Chief Dingler, Maureen Roach or Village Hall.

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## "Finding Nemo" – Brought to you by: ACS Cleaning & Maintenance

### JULY 23, 2016 MOVIE IN THE PARK

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The Events Committee will be showing three movies in Dooley Park this summer. The movies will be shown the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (June, July and August). 7 pm the park will open for you to arrive with your blanket, chairs, picnic, bug spray, etc for a family night in Dooley Park. The movie will start at dusk. We will have free popcorn and cotton candy along with the free movie for you to enjoy. We do sell glow sticks and cotton candy wands. If it is raining, we will hold the movie in the pavilion. We hope to see everyone there to enjoy this event.

## "Goonies"

### AUGUST 27, 2016 MOVIE IN THE PARK

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VILLAGE OF DOWNS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING OVERVIEW  
7:00 PM  
July 7, 2016

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

1. Mayor Mike James called the July 7, 2016 regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Roll call was taken with trustees Roach, Goveia, Messamore, Keylin and Lush all present. Also present were Clerk James, Treasurer Bakewell and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was taken.
4. A motion to approve the order of the agenda was made and approved.
5. At this time Trustee Messamore regrettably resigned from the village board.
6. A few things were moved around on the agenda to accommodate members that were in attendance.
7. A motion to approve Sarah Gassaway, the Mayor's appointment and assignment for Village Board of Trustees to Serve the Remaining Term to Expire 4/30/2017 was made approved.
8. A motion to approved Resolution 2016-R13 Approving the Easement Agreement Among Downs United Methodist Church, Tri-Valley School District #3 and Village of Downs as Assignee was made and approved.
9. A motion to approve Resolution 2016-R14 Approving the Execution of the Revised Agreement Between AREA Disposal Co (formerly with Casali) and the Village of Downs for Recycle Service was made and approved.
10. Mayor, Trustee and Committee reports can be found in the flyer.
11. A break was taken at 8:44pm- 8:50pm.
12. There were discussions on the requirements for village trustee and liquor code violations.
13. A motion to establish a consent agenda was made and approved.
14. A motion to approve items contained within the consent agenda was made and approved.
  1. Motions
    - a. Motion to Approve the June 2, 2016 Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
    - b. Motion to Approve Billing Department Employees to Attend CUSI User Group Conference and Training
    - c. Motion to Approve the Mayor to Attend the 2016 Annual IML Conference
    - d. Motion to Deny TIF 3 Application from 300 N Seminary St for Residential Development
  2. Resolutions
    - a. Resolution 2016-R11 - Authorizing and Approving the Development Agreement between the Village of Downs and RHA Holdings, LLC. for the Project Located at 212, 214 & 216 S. Seminary St., Downs, IL
15. New Business
  1. Motions
    - a. Motion to Approve the Preliminary Plan for the Plat of the Downs Crossing Commercial Park in the Village of Downs- No action
    - b. Motion to Approve the Final Plat for Beecher Trails First Addition – No Action
  2. Ordinances
    - a. A motion to approve Ordinance 2016-24 Approving the Trade of the 1995 Chevrolet 2500 Truck and snowplow for a 1990 Chevrolet 2500 and \$750 with Anytime Towing to the Village of Downs was made and approved.

16. Old Business

1. Motions

- a. Motion to Approve Continuance of the Village of Downs Regular Board Meeting to \_\_\_\_\_, 7:00 pm at the Village Hall- No action
- b. Motion to Approve FY 2014-2015 Audit by Canny Accounting, LLC– No Action
- c. Motion to Approve FY 2014-2015 Annual Treasurer's Report– No Action

2. Resolutions

- a. Resolution 2016-R08 Authorizing the Execution of an Amended Annexation Agreement Between the Village of Downs and Living Hope Christian Church, Inc. – No Action

17. A motion to approve payment of bills was made and approved.

18. A motion to enter executive session at 10:00pm. to review executive session minutes was made and approved.

19. Mayor Mike James called the July 7, 2016 regular meeting back to order at to order 11:05pm.

20. Roll call was taken with trustees Roach, Goveia, Gassaway, Keylin and Lush all present. Also present were Clerk James, and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.

21. Action on Executive Session Items

- 1. A motion to Approve the April 7, 2016 and June 2, 2016 Executive Meeting Minutes motion made and approved.
- 2. Resolution 2016-R\_\_ Authorizing the Village Clerk to destroy executive session audio tapes over eighteen months old- No action
- 3. Resolution 2016-R\_\_ Authorizing the Village Clerk to release specific executive session minutes of the Village of Downs- No action
- 4. A motion to approve Resolution 2016-R12 Authorizing the Village Clerk to Keep Sealed Specific Executive Session Minutes of the Village of Downs was and approved.

22. A motion to adjourn at 11:07pm was and approved.



Julie James  
Village of Downs Clerk

## **JULY – PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE REPORT:**

Hello everybody, we enjoyed a relatively calm month. We had one burglary, we had two criminal trespass to property other than that we had a very quiet month. We had a hit-and-run of a parked vehicle during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July otherwise the 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a very quiet as far as criminal activity but it was very exciting to see everybody in town enjoying the festivities.

With the vehicle that was damaged I would like to thank a 13 year old from Monticello who observed the activity, reported it to his mother, and she put a note on the window of the vehicle. That was absolutely awesome. That was a wonderful reminder that there are parents out there still teaching the next generation that we are all in this together. What a little hero!

Enjoy the summer, travel safe, and have fun.

## **JULY – PUBLIC WORKS WATER REPORT:**

Water and sewer report for June 2016

7/6/2016

The sewer lift station delivered 1,620,000 gallons to BNWRD for the month, averaging 54,000 gallons per day. The total water pumped for the month was 2,504,600 gallons, averaging 83,500 gallons per day. The average iron concentration in the finished water was .33 PPM. One service line water leak was repaired during the month. All fire hydrants were inspected and flushed in June using 167,000 gallons. Hydrant painting is currently taking place and will be completed in the next few days. Nothing new to report on the water tower painting. The sewer and water mains with services for Beecher Trails first addition are installed and tested.

Kevin Whitehouse  
Village of Downs  
Public Works Superintendent  
309-319-1010  
309-378-2137  
downswaterplant@hotmail.com

## **JULY – PUBLIC WORKS/STREETS REPORT:**

*With the weather starting to change, we will be working on spring clean up from the snowplowing this winter and road repairs. I would also like to remind residences that we will start our debris pickup on the first Monday of each month, beginning in April and continue thereafter. If the weather is bad on that Monday, then the next nice day we will do the pickup. Please re-read the rules below.*

*The following rules apply:*

- 1. Pickup will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month: If weather, holidays or unforeseen circumstances prevent us from picking up on this day, then pickup will be the following day.*
- 2. Items to be picked up must be burnable (Ex. Leaves, sticks, branches, brush, etc.)*
- 3. All items must be on a curb or driveway, as close to the road as possible, without creating a hazard in the road. (NOTE: since we use a backhoe in most cases, to accomplish this, we DO NOT want to tear or rut up anyone's yards or ditches. If we cannot reach it from the road or a driveway, we WILL NOT pick it up. If you cannot get the debris near the road, PLEASE CALL me to make arrangements at 309-838-6031.)*
- 4. There is to be NO BURNING in DITCHES. This causes clogging and backups in our culverts. This is one of the primary reasons we are providing this service.*

*In your service,*

Dan Lush  
Village of Downs Trustee – Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks  
309-838-6031

### Recycling Change Beginning July 22

A revised agreement was approved at the July 7<sup>th</sup> board meeting with Area Disposal (formerly with Casili) for a change in service dates for recycling collection to the same date as the scheduled refuse collection. Curbside recycling will be twice a month along with garbage pick-up, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month beginning Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your containers "recycle" or make it clear which containers are garbage and recycling. It is no longer necessary to separate your recyclables for collection by cardboard, plastic, etc. Contact the AREA Customer Service Representative for questions or concerns about garbage and recycling pickup toll free: [1-800-935-5652](tel:1-800-935-5652). Area customer service representative hours are M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A 2016 Down's recycling calendar is enclosed in the newsletter for exact dates and more information.

Submitted by Maureen Roach, Trustee

### Parks Committee Report July 2016

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to all who made the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Breakfast held in conjunction with the 5k Freedom Run/Walk a huge success! ! We served over 80 breakfasts and received \$500.00 in donations from our generous guests. We thank Kimberly Jensen and the Events Committee for advertising the event. Special thanks to Scott and Marylou Romine and Dave and Cheryl Bach for their scrumptious donations. Many thanks to the Parks Committee members for putting the event together and stepping up to the plate when a much larger crowd than expected arrived. Tentatively the committee felt donations from this breakfast could best be used to improve the pavilion kitchen by cleaning and tuning up the stove, sealing the sink, repairing/replacing the refrigerator and possibly completing the countertops.

The committee is putting our summer repair plans into gear and planned projects for the pavilion and youth center are slated for July/August. We hope to include several improvements to the basketball courts as well, including additional fencing behind the backboards on the school yard side. It's great to see so many people using the courts this season. A reminder: if you are the last group or person to use the courts before 10:00 PM, please shut off the lights to save energy use, reduce costs, and keep our lighting from impacting houses nearby. The switch is on the light pole near the Youth Center. Thanks.

Pavilion rentals have been steady. Pavilion Rental Checklists and Parks Volunteer Sheets are now available on the kitchen counter for renters' convenience. Please fulfill ALL the clean-up requirements on the checklists. [A lightweight mop has been added to the cleaning supplies to make it easier to clean the floor.] Clean-up is on the honor system. It's vital to a community owned space for everyone to be cognizant of and courteous to the next renters who come in after them. Renters should return the pavilion key to the village office either in person or by putting it into the drop slot on the north side of the village hall.

We have only gotten one citizen response to log pile removal in Kickapoo Park. That level of response seems to indicate we'll have to find another way to remove them. The fire and police departments consider them safety concerns during periods of flooding. The committee is using the i-tree web tool to identify available grants for log removal and for restoring the flood plain habitat that was destroyed when the sewer line was installed.

The Food Pantry distributed 36 boxes in June. Many thanks for the generous donation of a freezer from Mike Reichert. It is a much needed addition. The Pantry is still looking for a chest freezer. Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, distribution this month is on Friday/Saturday July 15 & 16. Volunteers are needed for unloading on Monday, July 11 at 12:30 and packing boxes on Wednesday, July 13 from 10:00 – 12:00 Noon. Contact Linda Bowman or just show up at the Youth Center. Thanks.



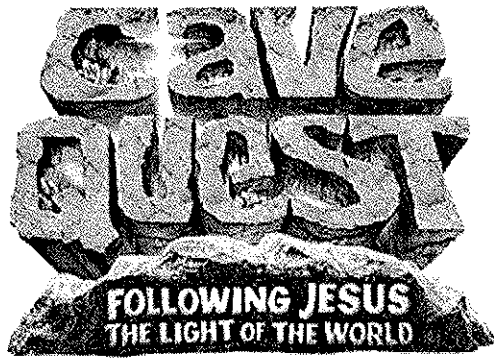
## **TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GARAGE SALE for CHARITY**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual TVHS Garage Sale will be held on Sat. July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. We will be accepting donations of clean, usable items starting May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please do not donate TVs, Printers or any other Electronics.**

**Items may be dropped off at the high school Monday-Friday, 8 am – 3 pm, from May 31 through July 21. Please place items neatly on the stage as far back as possible. If drop off times do not work for you, or you have any questions, please contact Shari Riley at [sriley@tri-valley3.org](mailto:sriley@tri-valley3.org).**

**Please consider donating and shopping! Last year we raised \$5000 that was used to help our families in need in the district.**



## Downs United Methodist Church

Cave Quest VBS is coming to Downs United Methodist Church this summer. Be sure to mark your calendars!

**Sunday, July 17, through Thursday, July 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.**

Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

VBS is for kids, age pre-school (potty-trained) through junior high, and also for adults!

Questions? Contact the church office at 309-378-2651 or email [vbs@downsumc.org](mailto:vbs@downsumc.org). Sign up forms are available at the church website (<http://www.downsumc.org>) and from the church's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/DownsUMC>).

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## Senior News

The June 15th meeting was held at Avanti's Italian Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed their meal. Those who celebrated their birthdays in June were Warren Leary and Nancy Terven. June anniversaries were Don & Mary Lawyer, Ray & Della Prince and Pat & Rosalie Phelan. Congratulations.

The bake sale at the Village Market was a success. Proceeds will be used for our food baskets

The Seniors met at the Cracker Barrel on July 7th. It was the first time meeting there.

The July 20th meeting will be at the Hibachi Grill (next to Hy-Vee).

Keep Kenny Bowman in your prayers as he is ill from his last treatment.

*There's still time  
to get your  
Frequent shopper card!*

# DOWNs



*Produce and More*

**Wednesdays 4-6 pm**  
(Rain or Shine)

*We've got Tomatoes & Sweet Corn & MORE!*

## 2016 DOWNS VILLAGE MARKET MUSIC AND BAKE SALE CALENDAR

	MUSIC	BAKE SALE SPONSOR
June	1 SFEA-J-108	Downs Unit HCE
	8 John McMahon	McLean Co. HCE
	15 Austin Found	Downs Top Notchers 4-H
	22 Andrew Hedges	St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary
	29 Bones Bach	Downs Top Notchers 4-H
July	6 The Hippie Project	Downs Senior Citizens
	13 Austin Found	McLean County HCE
	20 SugarCreek Cloggers	Downs Top Notchers 4-H
	27 John McMahon	Grand Village of Kickapoo Park
August	3 Wagon Load a Trouble	1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Women of Normal
	10 Sambo Dogwood	McLean Co. HCE
	17 Austin Found	Downs Unit HCE
	24 Andrew Hedges	St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary
	31 The Hippie Project	McLean Co. HCE
Sept.	7 Ray Prince	Downs Senior Citizens
	14 John McMahon	McLean Co. HCE
	21 Sambo Dogwood	Downs Unit HCE
	28 SFEA-J-108	No Bake Sale      Free Snacks!



# 16th Intertribal Powwow

HELD AT THE

## Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park

Saturday, September 10, 2016: 11 AM to 10 PM

Grand Entry: 1 PM & 7 PM

Sunday, September 11, 2016: 11 AM to 5 PM

Grand Entry: 1 PM

RAIN OR SHINE!  
- Outdoor Event  
- Bring Chairs  
- Free Parking Shuttle  
Service for Elders  
- Tents & Tipis Welcome!

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Dancing, Food, Corn Maze
- Jewelry, Craft and Other Vendors
- Children's Activities
- Chance to See the Bison Herd!

GPS Address: 8144 N 3100 E Rd, Arrowsmith, IL (near LeRoy)

From I-55, I-39, & US 51- Take I-74 East;

From I-57 & Champaign, IL- Take I-74 West

Take LeRoy, IL, Exit 149 off I-74. At the exit, turn north onto Chestnut St. Follow Chestnut St. through town to School St. & turn right. After about 5 miles, turn left on 3100 E Road & follow signs for about 2.5 miles.

ADULTS \$5

ELDERS \$3

KIDS (6-12) \$3

KIDS UNDER 6

FREE!

Questions? Contact Bill (309) 846-6720 or Angelo (309) 261-3043

Website: [grandvillage.net](http://grandvillage.net) / Email: [grandvillagekickapoopark@gmail.com](mailto:grandvillagekickapoopark@gmail.com)

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park

No drugs or alcohol permitted at this event. Thank you!

Your Home Town Self Storage Facility

# Downs Self Storage

119 Shaffer Drive

P.O. Box 84

Downs, IL 61736-0084

962-3137

Rental Unit sizes Available:

6' x 10' with 4' x 7' door

10' x 12' with 9' x 7' door

10' x 18' with 9' x 7' door

10' x 24' with 9' x 7' door

From \$45/month



# 2016 DOWNs RECYCLING INFORMATION

We are picking up recyclables **TWICE A MONTH**. Your schedule is shown below in the shaded areas.

☉ Denotes a holiday.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	Pick up one day late due to Independence Day.												Pick up one day late due to Labor Day.							

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							
						1				1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
	3	4	5	6	9	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30					25	26	27	28	29	30	31
30	31							Pick up one day late due to Thanksgiving.						NO CHANGE due to Christmas.							

**Please have your recyclables at the curb by 6:00 a.m.** Items collected at curbside are picked-up in a single stream process; it is no longer necessary to separate your recyclables for collection. All containers must be rinsed out before pickup, this will reduce contamination and odors.

#### Acceptable items include:

- #1 through #7 (except #6 - Styrofoam) Plastics excluding containers that have contained hazardous or flammable chemicals in them
- Cardboard broken down no larger than 2 ft. x 2 ft. bundled or contained
- Newspapers, catalogs, phone books, magazines and junk mail
- Steel, aluminum and bi-metal cans
- Clear glass bottles and jars
- Cereal and gift boxes

Questions or comments contact us:

**217-935-5652**

**www.pdcarea.com**



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