



Village of Downs
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**From the Desk of the Mayor
 September 2017**

This month's Board meeting continued our talk regarding development; both residential and business. We now have three TIF funding requests. The American Legion requested additional funding for their remodel project to help revive the American Legion. Prairie Woodworks requesting funding to correct drainage and parking lot conditions that hamper their business. Both of these requests were granted.

The final TIF request was for a new business/residential development on Main St. The vacant house and trailer will be torn down/removed and a new multi-use building(s) will take its place. Preliminary plans are for two businesses on the bottom and 3-4 apartments on the top. Although, the land has been purchased and some demolition has occurred, we need to discuss with the developer the funding request, as it is the largest request we have ever received in the downtown.

The Board approved the final plat for the Huff Crossing subdivision, which will be 4 lots (~80' x 182') on 1.6 acres of land at the corner of Huff and Main Streets. This development is by TMK Builders LLC (aka Rave). They are required to improve ditch and drainage and extend the Main Street water main around the corner to the edge of their property. The village will then extend the water main to N. Pintail in order to complete the loop. This should improve water pressure and clarity for those residents in that area of Mallard Pt.

The ZBA will be holding its public hearing for the preliminary plan regarding the water detention pond and storm sewer at Downs Crossing on October 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm and possibly a rezoning request from Tim Norman and Stark Excavating Inc. on the land south of Beecher Trails. The land is being positioned for an additional subdivision, but a preliminary plan has not been filed...just the rezoning request from Ag to R2.

The Village Board will consider the ZBA recommendation(s) at it October 5, 2017 meeting, which has been moved to an 8 pm start time due to Tri-Valley Homecoming.

Other discussion items are covered in the meeting overview in the flyer. If you have questions or comments, as always, please contact me or anyone else on the Board.

Thank you for your feedback and support.

In your service,
 Mike James, Mayor
 309-830-7374, Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org

Other Positions and Committee Chairs

<u>Police Chief</u> Josh Dingler	<u>Public Works Superintendent</u> Kevin Whitehouse	<u>Treasurer/Budget Officer/TIF Administrator</u> Julie Bakewell	<u>Zoning Enforcement</u> Lyndall Cuba	<u>Zoning Board Chairperson</u> Linda Bowman
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A Look Ahead

QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

<p>September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th – Village Brush/Burnable Pickup• 7th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall• 13th – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.• 14th – Events Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall• 18th – Park Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Dooley Park Pavilion• 20th – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.• 27th – Village Market, 4-6 pm @ W. Franklin St.
<p>October:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd – Village Brush/Burnable Pickup• 3rd – Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing, 6:30 pm @ Village Hall• 5th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 8 pm @ Village Hall• 7th – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 13th – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 14th – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 20th – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 21st – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 27th – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 28st – Fright Fest, 6:30-10:30 pm @ E. Franklin St.• 29th – Un-Haunted House, 1-3:00 pm @ E. Franklin St.
<p>November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall• 6th – Village Brush/Burnable Pickup• 9th – Events Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall• 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th – Install Christmas Lights in Dooley Park, 9 am – 3 pm @ Dooley Park

Streets Trustee Position Open

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE TO YOUR VILLAGE

The Mayor will be accepting letters for consideration for this position. Your term of office will be the remaining months until April 30, 2019. If you decide to continue, you will need to run for a two-year term in the 2019 April election. You will be paid \$125 per regular or special board meeting.

You are eligible to be a Trustee if you are a registered voter and a resident of Downs for at least one year prior to the date of the election. A person is not eligible to take the oath of office for a municipal office if that person is, at the time required for taking the oath of office, in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the municipality or has been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony [65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5(a)(b)] s.

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

Fright Fest Characters and Volunteers Needed

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SCARE!

Fright Fest volunteers are needed – In October the Village of Downs Haunted House will celebrate 25 years. Fright Fest takes place every weekend in October starting on Saturday, October 7th. This event draws thousands of people from all over central Illinois during the month. We have been able to maintain all of our activities including the hayrack rides, concessions, and Dooley Park activities with the help of our dedicated volunteers; in 2012, we started the Un-Haunted version for the younger children to enjoy with no-scares.

The proceeds from Fright Fest help fund all the Village of Downs annual events; with your help, this year will be the best yet!

Volunteers are needed in 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.

Monthly Brush Pick-up

CLARIFICATION AND REMINDER

The Village provides the service of once a month pick-up of material that can be burned. However, we have been getting swing sets, household items and other stuff with nails, screws, bolts, etc. Some stuff just dumped at our storage (see above notice) and others left on side of road.

The Village will no longer pick up items that have sharp objects, hazardous material, or metal in the mix with burnable items or trimmings. You can remove all nails, screws, bolts, metal, etc. and we will take. Otherwise, it will be left. No exceptions.

Also, the Village doesn't take stumps, logs, branches, etc. that have been cut by a hired or professional company and left. If you hire someone to cut down a tree or do a trim service, they must haul away (not to our village storage field) what they remove. Again, no exceptions.

Additionally, we have contracted with AREA to do once a month bulk pickup as a part of their contract. On the scheduled that was mailed to each homeowner, it contains instructions for how to use that service. Here is the verbiage on that mailing just in case: **Bulky items will be picked up at no cost (sofas, desks, old mattresses, etc.) the first pickup of each month. If unable to wait for the regularly scheduled pickup of bulky items, please call to schedule a pickup on a different day and pay \$35 per item.**

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Development Committee

WANT TO HELP PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTION

The Mayor will be starting the Development Committee back up and needs more members. You are eligible to be on this committee if you live in the Tri-Valley School District. The charge for this round of the committee:

- 1) Recommend changes to the Village Strategic Development Plan (Chapter 18 of the Village Code)
- 2) Review and recommend changes to the request for proposal for downtown revitalization project
- 3) Provide Village Board with direction on development wanted/needed by area residents

This is an excellent to provide input and be a part of setting direction for the Village. Please contact the Mayor if you would like to be on this committee.

Christmas Lights Volunteers Needed

SETUP STARTS NOVEMBER 4TH

For decades' community residents, have enjoyed the Dooley Park Christmas lights & decorations. Maintenance of the displays and decorating the park has always been on a voluntary basis and funding based on donations.

This year's endeavor will be coordinated by the 'Christmas Lights in the Park Subcommittee'. The November work day schedule will be 11/4, 11/5, 11/11, 11/2, 11/18 & 11/19. Dooley Park pavilion will not be available for rental on these dates as the subcommittee will need a place to stage lights & displays, provide food & refreshments and have restrooms available. The work time on those days will be from 9am to 3pm.

The subcommittee will must have a minimum of 15 volunteers and its essential resident's support the endeavor. Volunteers are encouraged to assist as their schedule allows – Even if only for a few hours! Without community support the park will not be decorated. Basically, the light display will ONLY be as good as the volunteers which help.

Anyone who would like to participate in the subcommittee or volunteer can sign up at the Village Hall, email: DownsVillageHall@hotmail.com or call (309) 378-3221.

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VILLAGE OF DOWNS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING OVERVIEW
7:00 PM
September 7, 2017

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

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1. Mayor Mike James called the regular Village of Downs Board of Trustees meeting to order at 7:03
 2. Roll call was taken. Trustees Maureen Roach, Mary Goveia, Peggy Keylin, and Sarah Gassaway were all present. Trustee Toby Twyford was absent. Also present were Clerk Julie James and Village Attorney Dawn Wall. There was a quorum to business.
 3. The Pledge of Allegiance was taken.
 4. A motion to approve the agenda order was made and approved.
 5. All reports can be found in the flyer.
 6. Public Comments were given to the trustees.
 7. A motion to approve Items Contained within the Consent Agenda was made and approved.
 8. A motion to Approve Consent Agenda was made and approved.
 1. Motions
 - a. Motion to Approve the August 3, 2017 Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b. Motion to Approve Treasurer and Finance Trustee to Attend the Treasurer's Institute
 - c. Motion to Approve Park Committee Recommendation to add Lindsey Nicholson to the Parks Committee
 - d. Motion to Approve Changing the EMA Director Salary and Stipend to a Salary of \$600 /yr.
 - e. Motion to Approve Change October Village of Downs Board of Trustees Meeting to October 7, 2017 @ 8:00pm.
 2. Resolutions
 - a. Resolution 2017-R20 Authorizing the Conditional Approval of Amended TIF Agreement with Lloyd Fleisher American Legion Post 1150
 3. Ordinances-none
 9. New 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 taken.
 - b. A motion to donate \$100 to Boy Scout Troop 53 and \$100 to Girl Scout Troop 1518 at Clayton James' request was made and approved.
 2. Resolutions (R19)
 - a. Resolution 2017-R__ Authorizing and Approving an Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway for Amended Water Crossing Easement at Seminary Street-No action taken.
 - b. A motion to approve Resolution 2017-R19 Authorizing and Approving the TIF Development Agreement between the Village of Downs and Prairie Woodworks, Inc. for the Project Located at 311 S. Lincoln St., Downs, IL was made and then amended.

A motion to approve Resolution 2017-R19 Authorizing and Approving the TIF Development Agreement between the Village of Downs and Prairie Woodworks, Inc.

for the Project Located at 311 S. Lincoln St., Downs, IL contingent on consultation of TIF attorney was made and approved.

Treasurer Julie Bakewell arrived at 8:26pm.

3. Ordinances (14)

- a. A motion to approve Ordinance 2017-__ providing for Conditional Approval of the Final Plat for Huff Crossing Subdivision Pending Filing of all Required Certificates was made and approved.

10. No action was taken in Old Business.

1. Ordinances

- a. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 1 - "General Provisions"
- b. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 2 - "The Village Board, Its Officers and Employees"
- c. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 3 - "Village Finances"
- d. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 4 - "Public Health"
- e. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 6 - "Licenses, Permits and Regulated Businesses"
Discussion: Junk Dealer-section worked on and discussed the permit fee
- f. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 7 - "Police Department"
- g. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 10 - "Building"
- h. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 16 - "Miscellaneous Regulations"
- i. Ordinance 2017-__ Approving and Adopting Amendments to the Village of Downs Code Provisions of Chapter 17 - "Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee"

11. A motion to Approve Payment of Bills was made and approved.

12. A motion to enter Executive Session for Personnel and Annexation Agreement Terms and Agreement was made and approved.

Mayor Mike James called the regular Village of Downs Board of Trustees meeting back to order at 9:51pm.

Roll call was taken. Trustees Maureen Roach, Mary Goveia, Peggy Keylin, and Sarah Gassaway were all present. Trustee Toby Twyford was absent. Also present were Clerk Julie James and Village Attorney Dawn Wall. There was a quorum to do business.

13. Action on Executive Session Items

1. A motion to Approve wage increase of \$.50 /hour for a Total Compensation of \$17.50/hour for Cara Russow Retroactively Starting August 24, 2017 was made and approved.

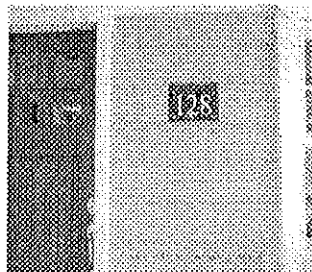
2. A motion to Approve Reappointment of Julie Bakewell as the Treasurer, Budget Officer and TIF Administrator in the Village of Downs at \$26.50/hr. for Term to Expire August, 2018 was made and approved.
3. A motion to Approve the July 6, 2017 Village Board of Trustees Executive Meeting Minutes was made and approved.
14. A motion to adjourn at 9:53pm. was made and approved.



Julie James
Village of Downs Clerk

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

Please make sure your property/house has a readily visible number and easily seen from the street for Police and/or Fire Department emergency personnel to promptly respond in the event of a fire or emergency.



Water and sewer report for August 2017

9/6/2017

The average iron concentration for the month in the finished water was .40 PPM. Monthly bacteriological testing on the raw, finished and distribution samples were all satisfactory, fluoride concentration was .682. Lead and copper sampling was completed with results still pending. Water pumpage for the month was 2.444 million gallons, averaging 78,800 gallons a day. The sewer lift station pumpage for the month was 1.505 million gallons, averaging 48,500 gallons per day. A water service line leak was repaired at 315 S. Lincoln, a phone line was damaged while digging and required repairs by Frontier.

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

TRI-VALLEY HOMECOMING PARADE:

The Tri-Valley Homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, October 5th at 6:00 pm. The pep rally will immediately follow the parade starting with the battle of the bands in the high school commons.

Please contact Shari Riley (sriley@tri-valley3.org) if you are interested in being in the parade. All are invited to participate. Line up starts at 5:30. If you have a hayrack or trailer, we would like you to line up on Lincoln heading north. Enter Lincoln from Franklin and head north. The band and homecoming court convertibles will be first and then it is whoever gets there first. If you have a pickup and no rack you may line up in the park heading out the west side onto Lincoln. We are asking that you make 2 rows of cars/trucks.

The TVHS marching band and Tri-Valley golf cart will lead the parade so they will line up first on Lincoln by the park.

The parade will begin on Lincoln (and Washington), turn right on Garfield, then a right onto Cleveland and a left on Washington. The parade will then proceed into the high school parking lot and continue on to the middle school where parents may pick up their children. Please **DO NOT** drop off/unload until you are at the middle school. This is for the safety of the children. It also creates a traffic jam if you unload in the high school parking lot or by the baseball field.

We are asking residents and participants to refrain from parking along the parade route from 5:30-6:30. This includes the high school parking lot. Please only park in actual parking spots at the high school until the parade is finished.

Shari Riley sriley@tri-valley3.org

Debris Pickup:

Our debris pickup is scheduled on the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month, running from April through November (dependant upon the weather). If the designated pickup day is not favorable, we will pickup on the next nice day, usually on Tuesday, the following day. Please re-read the rules below.

1. Pickup will be on the 1st 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, brush, branches, 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 the debris from the road or a driveway, we **WILL NOT** pick it up. If you cannot get the debris near the road, **PLEASE CALL** to make arrangements.
4. There is to be **NO BURNING** in the ditches. This causes clogging and backups in our ditches and culverts. This is one of the primary reasons we are providing this service.

Parks Report September 2017

Welcome to our new Parks Committee member, Lindsey Nicholson! She was unanimously approved by the committee and the village board. Lindsey has lived in Downs with her family for six years. She is a kinesiology and parks management teacher at ISU. We welcome her ideas, energy and expertise on the committee.

This past month saw several improvements in our parks. Thanks to Hunter Ferguson, our new fans have been installed in Dooley Park Pavilion. Work to improve fencing on the basketball courts continues, thanks to Karen Bair and friends. Two new sturdy wooden trash cans have been built and installed in Kickapoo Park thanks to the efforts of Girl Scout Troup 1518, their leader, Sarah Gassaway, Bert and Brad Clark, and Jim and Mark Layten. Thanks to Mayor James, most of the mulch in Kickapoo Park has been relocated to the lot at the top of Huff Road. The mulch is available to village members at no cost. Park Committee members have repaired a toilet, spruced up landscaping around the Youth Center, and tightened the bolts on the playground equipment.

Ongoing projects include spraying for bugs and rodents, painting fence poles, improving outdoor lighting, and working on plumbing in the Youth Center. Additionally we're looking forward to working on projects connected to the Boy Scouts, Downs Topnotchers 4-H Club and student groups at Tri-Valley. These include a Gaga Ball Pit, a wood duck house installation, and possibly a skateboard ramp.

At our next meeting we'll discuss several new projects. Installing a 3 basin sink in the pavilion, completing a roofing project at the pavilion, and planning our October fundraiser head the list. We're creating a more detailed plan and exploring funding sources for restoring the prairie floodplain in Kickapoo Park.

Our income in July was \$544.75. Our expenses were \$920.59 leaving a net of -\$375.84. At present we are on target with our proposed budget. However we still want to decrease our gas bill in the pavilion and the electrical bill in the Community Center. We hope to gain information and possible solutions from a free energy efficiency program sponsored by Ameren.

The Food Pantry continues to fulfill needs in our community. They plan to distribute 36 to 38 boxes this month. The pick-up will be a week later than usual due to the Labor Day holiday. Fresh produce is still being offered as a part of this program. As always many thanks to Linda Bowman and the many volunteers who keep this important service thriving.

Our next Parks Meeting is on Monday, September 18 at 6:00 PM in Dooley Park Pavilion.

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DID YOU KNOW? Trees save energy and make our communities healthier and more comfortable. Children who live in neighborhoods with more street trees are less likely to have asthma. People who live in areas with plenty of greenery are less likely to be overweight or obese! Trees shade buildings to reduce the need for air conditioning. Evergreens that block winter winds can save on heating. Our trees take good care of us. Protect them! Plant them! Thank them!

PURE COUNTRY AND 2ND TIME
AROUND FURNITURE

202 S SEMINARY ST

DOWNS ,IL

HRS 10A.M. TO 4P.M. TUES THRU SAT

CLOSED SUN AND MON.

we have used furniture, milk glass, cast iron
skillets

lamps etc. hand made candles, singles and
baskets,

wreaths, country things, metal flowers, antique
dishes, cedar chest, old singer sewing machine, we

have consigners, as long as we have room, no
duplicates, we would love to have you come in so

we could get to know you. BARB JOHNSON

Through a new contract with the Village of Downs, Area Disposal Service, Inc. will provide residents with trash and recycling pickup as follows:

Trash

Trash will be picked up weekly on Fridays (delayed until Saturday when a major holiday occurs on a weekday).

Recycling

Recycling will be picked up the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Materials can include: Paper (including newspapers, junk mail, magazines, telephone books, computer paper, writing paper, paperboard boxes & flattened corrugated boxes); rigid plastic containers (including #1, #2, #3, #4-excluding plastic bags, #5 & #7 plastics); glass bottles & jars; aluminum cans & foil trays; and steel cans (including empty aerosols).

Bins

Residents can use their own bins. They may also call our Bloomington office to rent 95-gallon trash or recycling containers for \$3.50 per month (paid quarterly in advance) or purchase 95-gallon trash carts with wheels and a lid for \$90. Price includes delivery to their homes.

Bulky Items

Bulky items will be picked up at no cost (sofas, desks, old mattresses, etc.) **the first pickup of each month.** If unable to wait for the regularly scheduled pickup of bulky items, please call to schedule a pickup on a different day and pay \$35 per item.

Whenever bulky items will be set out for pickup, residents must call the Bloomington office at least 24 hours in advance.

area 309-821-9743 • WWW.PDCAREA.COM



RECYCLING PICKUP CALENDAR

Please have recyclables at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

MAY							JUNE									
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TRASH pickup one day late due to Memorial Day

JULY							AUGUST									
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TRASH pickup one day late due to Independence Day

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER									
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TRASH & RECYCLING pickup one day late due to Labor Day

NOVEMBER							DECEMBER									
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TRASH & RECYCLING pickup one day late due to Thanksgiving

● Trash pickup ▲ Trash & recycling pickup ☆ Holiday

The
Downs Village Market

Ends

September 27*

*That's only TWO more weeks.
Don't miss out!*

Late Summer & Fall Produce



**Meat
Crafts
Bake Sales
And More!**



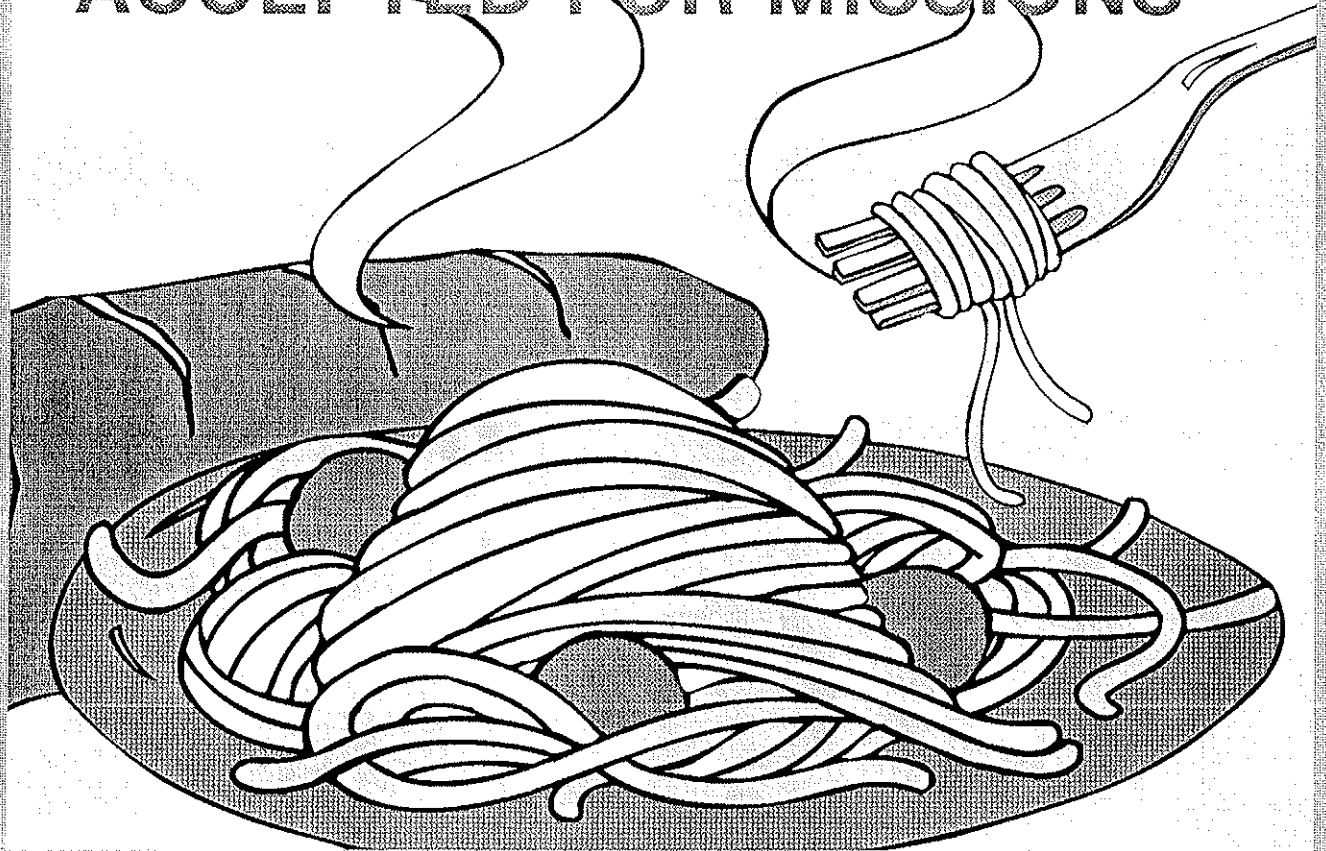
** Come join us on September 27th for*
FREE Snacks, Pop, and Water

Help us celebrate another great season at
The Downs Village Market!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

DOWN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

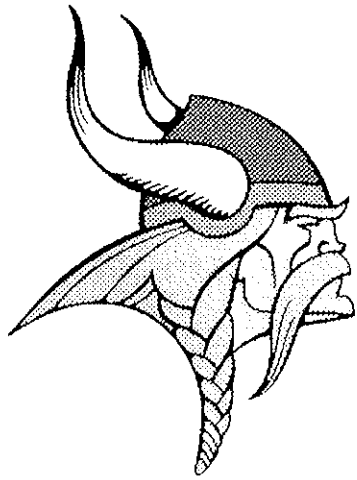
FREE WILL OFFERING
ACCEPTED FOR MISSIONS



**SUNDAY,
SEPT 24**

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Downs
UMC



VISION

Educational Facilities Planning

Your voice is needed as we plan for our future

The Tri-Valley Community Unit School District #3 Board of Education invites all School District residents to participate in a Community Engagement Planning Process to seek input on renovations being considered for the High School campus.

If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact the District Office at (309) 378-2351, or visit www.tri-valley3.org for more information.

Community Meeting Schedule

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1. Discovery

High School Cafeteria
Wednesday, September 20
6:00–8:00pm

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2. Building Solutions

High School Cafeteria
Wednesday, October 18
6:00–8:00pm

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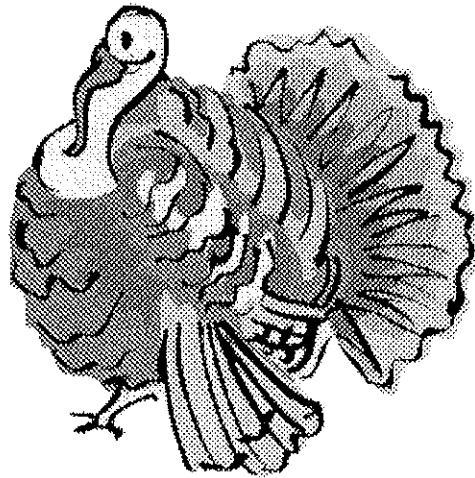
3. Options Forum

High School Cafeteria
Wednesday, November 1
6:00–8:00pm

St. Mary

CHURCH IN DOWNS

Annual Turkey Dinner



Saturday, November 4

Serving from 4:30pm to 7pm

Adult -- \$8.00

(\$9.00 at the door)

Child (ages 5-10) -- \$5.00

Children 4 and under FREE

All carry-outs are at adult prices



Menu

Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, bread, dessert, coffee, tea

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

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Village of Downs Officials and Contacts

Mayor	Mike James	309-830-7374	Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org	
Clerk	Julie James	309-830-7373	Clerk@VillageOfDowns.org	
Trustee – Pro Tem	Maureen Roach	309-830-3606	PublicSafety@VillageOfDowns.org	Public Safety & Services
Trustee	Mary Goveia	309-212-0594	Building@VillageOfDowns.org	Building
Trustee	Open		Streets@VillageOfDowns.org	Streets
Trustee	Toby Twyford	309-830-3448	PublicWorks@VillageOfDowns.org	Public Works
Trustee	Peggy Keylin	309-378-4098	Parks@VillageOfDowns.org	Parks
Trustee	Sarah Gassaway	309-261-2540	Finance@VillageOfDowns.org	Finance
Treasurer	Julie Bakewell	309-378-5677	Treasurer@VillageOfDowns.org	
Water Plant	Kevin Whitehouse	309-319-1010	DownsWaterPlant@hotmail.com	Public Works Superintendent
Police	Joshua Dinger	309-622-2207	Downs.Village.PD@gmail.com	Police Chief
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