



Village of Downs

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Mike James	Maureen Roach	Toby Twyford	Erik Bryant	Mary Goveia	Sarah Gassaway	Margaret Keylin	Julie James

From the Desk of the Mayor - August 2019

This month we got some great news on several fronts. I am excited about where our village is heading, and I hope you will be also. If not, please talk with me about it.

- 1) Streetscape survey was very positive, and we had 137 responses that will help with our planning and next steps. The steering committee met and reviewed the survey and walked around the downtown to discuss options and ideas. MSA will take everything we discussed and start working on options. Soon we will have public forums to showcase these options. Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend and voice ideas you may have about this project.
- 2) The water plant study initial results came back, Toby and I are very encouraged by the results and our next steps are to refine and narrow the options. EPA funding for this type of project is available and we would hope to move forward on this project to FINALLY have a water plant that can produce RO or softened water out of the plant. Two things you can expect: 1) you should no longer need RO, to buy water or have a water softener; 2) We will need to increase rates to help cover the cost, BUT we expect favorable rates and principal forgiveness from the EPA grant/loan programs to keep this increase down. I don't think we have raised the rates in over 10 years, but we also felt we couldn't until we fixed the water.

Our strategy and plan moving forward with public works are to hire help to run the plant and work on our infrastructure. The plant operator will continue to train and educate Les Fitzwater who has done a fantastic job since we lost Kevin. Les can continue to run the plant, but we need a licensed operator and we need Les to manage our public works maintenance for streets and now water/sewer. Please thank him for his hard work for our village.

Gameday Grill will open its new facility on August 9th – Congratulations!

If you have concerns, suggestions or just want to chat, please give me a call.

In your service,

Mike James, Mayor

309-830-7374, Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org

Other Positions and Committee Chairs

Police Chief

Josh Dingler

Public Works Interim
Superintendent

Les Fitzwater

Treasurer/Budget Officer/TIF Administrator

Julie Bakewell

Zoning Enforcement

Lyndall Cuba

Zoning Board Chairperson

Linda Bowman

Looking Ahead

QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

August:

- 8th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 12th – Parks Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Dooley Park Pavilion
- 14th – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm
- 15th – Garbage Collection
- 15th – Events Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 21st – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm
- 22nd – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 28th – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm
- 29th – Garbage Collection

September:

- 2nd – Coordinating Council Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 2nd – Monthly Brush pickup
- 4th – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm
- 5th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall
- 5th – Bulk Garbage Collection
- 11th – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm
- 12th – Events Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 12th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 16th – Parks Committee Meeting, 6 pm @ Dooley Park Pavilion
- 18th – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm
- 19th – Garbage Collection
- 25th – Downs Village Market, 4 – 6 pm (Last one for the year)
- 26th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

October:

- 3rd – Bulk Garbage Collection
- 3rd – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall
- 7th – Monthly Brush pickup
- 7th – Coordinating Council Meeting, 6 pm @ Village Hall
- 10th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 17th – Garbage Collection
- 24th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

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? The flyer and the website contain a "[Volunteer Registration](#)". This registration will allow you to tell us where you can help and how we can utilize your talents and skills. I hope you will take the time to consider how you can you help.

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

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 at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DownsEvents/>. We also have information on our Village website at <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/downshauntedhouse>
 - <http://www.downshauntedhouse.org>
- Dooley Park FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/108924229128032/>

Haunted House Characters and Volunteers Needed

CELEBRATING 27 YEARS OF SCARE!

Haunted House volunteers are needed – In October the Village of Downs Haunted House will celebrate 27 years. Fright Fest 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 of 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 Fright Fest help fund other Village of Downs annual events 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.

Streets Report

THIS IS YOUR WARNING

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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MONTHLY BRUSH PICKUP

Our debris pickup is scheduled for 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 yard's 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 edges of 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.

4th of July Sub-Committee

HELP WANTED/NEEDED/REQUIRED!

The time has come to transition the Fourth of July activities to an independent sub-committee as has already been done with almost every other event in the Village. Over the past 6 years during which the Events Committee has organized and run this event, we have considered hiring an event coordinator to help spread the workload. However, we ultimately decided the best use of the dollars raised would be to put as much of these funds as possible back into the festivities themselves to enhance the entire experience for the Village.

If you want to see this tradition carried forward and not die, please volunteer to be a part of this sub-committee. Your responsibilities will be to plan, organize, budget and recruit to make this event whatever you want. You will present your budgetary needs to the Events Committee, which is charged with establishing the overall finances for all Village events each fiscal year (due Jan – Feb each year).

Do whatever you want, change whatever you want, make it great again; the sky is the limit. Well, really, the budget and funds raised outside the budget are the only limits on what you can do. Our fireworks contract is up, so you can change that as well but will have to hire a new source by October. Or we can retain our current provider who will hold the 2019 pricing for another year if we sign a contract and pay before the end of 2019.

The Events Committee will slot Fourth of July activities into the plan for the coming Fiscal Year and will set an initial budget equal to the money raised from the 2019 event. However, the Events Committee will NOT be in charge of ANY organization of the activities you've come to associate with the Village celebration. If you want to see these activities continue, someone will need to step up and take the reins. The current leadership will provide all the help and guidance needed in order to insure a smooth transition for this sub-committee.

Please reach out to any member of the Events Committee should you be willing to take on this task. If no one steps forward, you will have fireworks as already contracted but no other events will be scheduled.

The choice is yours. – VOD Events Committee

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Christmas Lights in Dooley Park Sub-Committee

HELP WANTED/NEEDED/REQUIRED!

I want to thank Don and Cindy Kopack and their car club for organizing the Christmas lights in the Dooley Park since 2016. As non-residents of Downs corporate limits, they have worked hard to try and get more people to help, but now feel it is time for them to let someone else take the reins of this job.

WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Just like 4th of July, we need someone that has a passion to commit the time needed to make it happen. The Events Committee have committed to doing "Cookies with Santa", Christmas Light Contest and decoration around Downs. The park decorating is not something the Events Committee is committed to doing, but we do support it and provide funding for new displays even though it doesn't bring in money to pay for its operation in any way.

Who is passionate enough to commit to carrying forward this tradition? As coordinator, you will set the schedule for work before the lights are ready to be turned on after Thanksgiving. You will contact the Mayor or Melton to arrange for the Christmas semi-trailer to be brought to and from the park. After January, you will coordinate the semi-trailer to return and the lights to be taken down as weather allows. Budget for this event has already been set so you will need to work within those parameters for this year. Next year you will be able have input on a budget for Christmas lights in 2020. If you would like to keep this tradition going, please contact someone from the Events Committee or come to our next committee meeting on September 15, 6 pm at the Village Hall.

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VILLAGE OF DOWNS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING OVERVIEW
AUGUST 1, 2019
7 PM @ VILLAGE HALL

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

1. Mayor Mike James called the Village of Downs regular board meeting to order at 7:18pm on August 1, 2019.
2. Roll Call was taken. Trustees Maureen Roach, Mary Goveia, Sarah Gassaway and Erik Bryant were all present. Peggy Keylin and Toby Twyford were absent. Also in attendance were Clerk Julie James, Treasurer Julie Bakewell and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was taken.
4. A Motion to Approve Agenda and Order was made and approved.
5. An Eagle Scout Project Report was given by Nick Atteberry.
6. All reports can be found in the flyer.
7. There was no Public Comment.
8. A Motion to Approve Items Contained within the Consent Agenda was made and approved.
9. A Motion to Approve Consent Agenda was made and approved.
 1. Motions
 - a. Motion to Approve the July 11, 2019 Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b. Motion to Approve the July 11, 2019 Village Board of Trustees Executive Meeting Minutes
 - c. Motion to Approve \$3776.16 to Replace Current Police Radios with the new Required Motorola Starcom Police Radios
 - d. Motion to Approve not to exceed \$5000 Repairs to the Police Truck
 - e. Motion to Approve Revised Job Description for the Public Works Superintendent Position
 - f. Motion to Approve Job Description for Public Works Maintenance Laborer within the Village of Downs
 - g. Motion to Approve Job Description for Public Works Plant Operator within the Village of Downs
 - h. Motion to Approve a Total Compensation of \$25 per hour for Les Fitzwater Starting July 13, 2019 while Acting Public Works Superintendent
10. There was no New Business.
11. Old Business – No action was taken in old business.
 1. Motions
 - a. Motion to Approve Revised Job Descriptions for the Village of Downs
 - b. Motion to Approve Salary and Wage Schedule
 - c. Motion to Approve the Final Plat for the Corn Belt Energy Park
 - d. Motion to Reconvene the Village of Downs Regular Board of Trustees Meeting on _____ @ _____ pm at the Village Hall
 2. Resolutions
 - a. Resolution 2019-R__ Accepting the Offer of Irrevocable Dedication of Certain Improvements in the Cross Creek Subdivision
 - b. Resolution 2019-R__ Accepting the Offer of Irrevocable Dedication from Corn Belt Energy Corporation to the Village of Downs for Acceptance of the Completed Storm Water Management Improvements and Maintenance Agreement

12. A Motion to Approve Payment of Bills was made and approved.
13. Executive Session was not entered.
14. Action on Executive Session Items – No action was taken.
15. A Motion to Adjourn at 8:46pm was made and approved.



Julie James
Village of Downs Clerk

Water and sewer report for July 2019

The average iron concentration for the month in the finished water is .43 PPM.

Monthly bacteriological testing on the raw, finished and distribution samples were all satisfactory, fluoride concentration was .663. The volume of water pumped 3.063 million gallons, averaging 98,806 gallons a day. The sewer lift station pumped 1583 million gallons for month averaging 51,604 gallons per day. We had no non-pay turn offs for month.

Leak repairs there were many.

Oak and Woodlawn

Fox Run

S Pintail

N Pintail

S Gadwall

Put new service in at new house on Cleaveland.

66 of the 87 fire hydrants have been flushed. We are now flushing out in Mallard and working towards Beecher Trails. Every Hydrant going east from Mallard Point Sub division to Indian Hills subdivision has been flushed.

66 of the 87 fire hydrants have also been newly painted.

CCG is now done in Village, awaiting approval to proceed to Beecher Trails. (Any issue with CCG needing to repair areas, please email and I will call CCG with address of issues.

Put on new meter for the raw total wells. We are having issues with the meter communicating with the plant. Have Dave Schaeffer (Heyworth) looking into issue.

Like to thank, Dave Shafer, Mike James, and Erik Bryant for the assistance this month.



VILLAGE OF DOWNS BILLING

211 S. Seminary St. PO Box 18

Downs, IL 61736

309-378-3221

Monday through Friday 8-12 noon

Contacts: Ruth Hood, Janice Cuba, Cheryl Bach

Drop box for payments available 24 hours a day.



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

REMINDER: *The billing due date is the 15th of the month.*

Payments received after the 15th are subject to the late fees.

The Village has started an ACH (automatic withdrawal) program available. 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. Should the 15th fall on the weekend or a bank holiday, it will be pulled the next business day.

Since the amount of your bill can vary each month, the amount withdrawn will be adjusted to match your bill. Authorization forms are on the website and will need to be submitted by July 1, 2019 to the Billing Office in order to be included in the July ACH payment.

The Village is working to make paperless billing a future option, so if you would like to receive your bill through email in the future, please include your email address on the authorization form.

Anyone that has used epay in the past to pay after the 15th, and does not wish to enroll in the ACH program will need to make their payment by cash, check or money order and will need to mail it, or drop it in the drop box at the Village Hall.

Water Emergencies such as no water or water leaking need to be reported to the Publicworks Department at 378-2137. The water trustee is Toby Twyford and he can be reached at 309-830-3448.



GARBAGE: The Village Garbage contact is Area Disposal and they can be reached at 800-935-5652. Garbage pickup is **THURSDAYS**, unless there is a holiday during the week and pick up will be Friday. Bulk pick up is the first pick up of each month



Curbside recycling is the **2nd and 4th Thursday** of the month, unless there is a holiday during the week then pickup will be Friday. Please be advised that there is to be **NO Styrofoam, plastic bags and lids from bottles** when recycling. Items put by the curb for recycle need to be clean. Please have recycle to the curb by 6am on pick up day.

Parks Report August 2019

In Dooley Park, **Lindsey Nicholson** and **Eric Marshall** installed a new tot swing, and Eric removed two small dead trees. Soon to be Eagle Scout, **Nick Ateberry**, completed installation of a horseshoe pit in Dooley Park. Bring your shoes and try it out!

Parks is re-soliciting bids for taking down two trees in Dooley Park in order to comply with prevailing wage rules. Core samples to test for iron levels will be taken on three trees in Dooley Park. The water fountain/fill system is on track to be installed near the basketball courts. Because of hard ground, the design for the Seminary St. entrance to Kickapoo Park had to be altered. The project will be completed this summer.

If you're planning a summer event, the pavilion in Dooley Park is a great venue for all kinds of gatherings. To reserve the pavilion for an event or a meeting, contact the Village Hall **between 8 AM and Noon Monday through Friday** at 378-3221. To find open rental dates, consult the calendar on villageofdowns.org website or call the Village Hall. You can download the rental agreement and clean-up checklist from the village website. Click **forms and applications** on the homepage, then click **Pavilion rental agreement** and **checklist** separately to download and print the two forms. You can also pick the forms up at the Village Hall. When renting the pavilion, be sure to make plans to pick up the key from the Village Hall during their business hours. Before leaving the pavilion after your event, complete the clean-up checklist and deposit it in the tray on the kitchen counter. The rental fee rate is \$50.00 for a regular rental and \$25.00 for community service organizations. **Reminder:** reserve early to be sure you get the date you want!

A **huge thanks** to members of the Parks Committee and townspeople who volunteer their time, ideas and labor to maintain and improve our village Parks. You are village heroes!

The Food Pantry gained 2 new clients and lost 1 to stay around 40 boxes for the month. **Welcome to new pantry volunteer Lori Schaefer!** The Pantry continues to offer fresh produce during the month. Donations come from Midwest Food Bank and Downs Village Market. Many thanks!

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS FOR AUGUST...It's Back-to- School!

Students are heading back to the classroom this month. A new school year brings excitement, new beginnings and educational opportunities.

School days can also bring traffic congestion. School buses are picking up their students, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work and young drivers are driving to school for the first time.

A few tips to help keep everyone safe. Drivers should slow down and pay attention to kids – especially before and after school. Drivers are sharing the road with bicyclists, young walkers, and parents are dropping off and picking up their kids from three school locations. Drivers must yield to those in crosswalks. Drive cautiously as Seminary, Washington Street and Rt. 150 can be extremely busy before and after school.

The Downs' Police Department monitors traffic at the elementary, high school and middle school entrances and exits. However, there are times when we have limited coverage. Please ensure the officer's safety as well as other drivers and pedestrians by obeying school speed zones on school days when students are present.

Back to school also means lots of school activities and a variety of opportunities for police officers to engage with students, faculty, parents and visitors through classroom presentations, emergency drills and safety training, after-school activities such as basketball and football home games and after-prom. Police officers are involved in several community activities and events including Halloween, Cookies with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July and Coffee with a Cop. These activities and events provide unique opportunities for community members to meet and greet police staff.

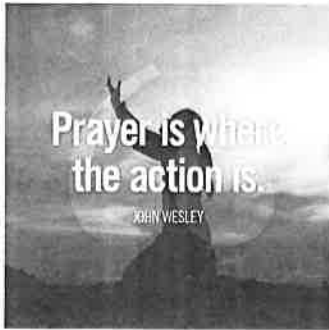
In addition to our police officers, you may have noticed a specially trained "good canine pawfficer" who accompanies Chief Dingler at many of these social events. A furry Siberian Husky who is trained by the American Kennel Club is "on staff" to interact with the community. According to owner Chief Dingler, "his greatest skill is affection." It is our hope that with the aid of Pawfficer Coyote, the Downs community will feel comfortable approaching officers and invite conversations and connections.

Our school and community events are the pride of Downs. The Downs Police Department wishes everyone a successful start of the school year and we look forward to many upcoming opportunities to engage with the public.

Submitted by Maureen Roach, Public Safety Trustee



Chief Dingler and Pawfficer Coyote



August 18th and
25th
the sermons will
focus on
Ways to Pray.

Worship Service

Sunday 9:30 AM

Adult Bible Study:

Sunday Morning Coffee 8 AM: - Meets at *The Union*, led by the pastor.

Sunday school 8:30 AM: - Meets in the Library

Sunday night 6 PM: A verse by verse study.

Tuesdays starting at 10am Senior Bible Study
A study hosted by the Pastor

Youth and Children's Ministry:

Jr. Hi Youth 6-7pm Wednesdays

Sr. Hi Youth 7-8pm Wednesdays

Through August 14th

Upcoming Special Events:

⇒ August 25th "Pilgrim's Progress" will be shown in the Sanctuary starting at 5:00pm

⇒ Wednesday Night Programming begins August 28th (6-7pm)

Children's Ministry grades K-5

Youth Groups: Jr & Sr High

Choir Practice

Come Join us!!



(309-378-2651) www.downsumc.org office@downsumc.org

Downs United Methodist Church

Welcome to Downs Village Food Pantry!



The Village of Downs Food Pantry's mission is 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.

Food boxes are distributed during the first Friday and Saturday after the first Monday of each month barring holidays when distribution is usually the following week. Distribution hours are from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. The Food Pantry is in the Youth Center located at the Washington St. entrance to Dooley Park.

For more information concerning the Food Pantry, contact:

Linda Bowman: 309-261-3809 or 11bowman3@gmail.com

or

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



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2019 Food Pantry Distribution Schedule

"Serving the residents of Tri-Valley School District"

Month	Friday	Saturday
January	11 th	12 th
February	8 th	9 th
March	8 th	9 th
April	12 th	13 th
May	10 th	11 th
June	7 th	8 th
July	12 th	13 th
August	9 th	10 th
September	13 th	14 th
October	11 th	12 th
November	8 th	9 th
December	6 th	7 th

Wednesdays 4-6 pm
(Rain or Shine)

DOWNs



*Just-picked Sweet Corn
Homegrown Tomatoes
And Much MORE!*

*Meat, Fresh Eggs, Baked Goods
Plants, & Crafts*

2019 DOWNS

TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP

We are picking up trash **EVERY THURSDAY** and recyclables **THE 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**.
Your schedule is shown below.

JANUARY

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PICKUP ONE DAY LATE due to New Years

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PICKUP ONE DAY LATE due to Memorial Day

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PICKUP ONE DAY LATE due to 4th of July

AUGUST

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PICKUP ONE DAY LATE due to Labor Day

OCTOBER

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PICKUP ONE DAY LATE due to Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

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PICKUP ONE DAY LATE due to Christmas

▲ Trash & Recycling pickup ● Trash only ■ Holiday

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

**** SPECIAL REQUEST: Please bag your recycling material. ****

- #1 through #7 (except #6 - Styrofoam)
- Plastics, excluding those that have contained hazardous or flammable chemicals
- 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

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.



area

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

309-821-9743 • WWW.PDCAREA.COM

Your Hometown Self Storage Facility

Downs Self Storage

119 Shaffer Drive

PO Box 84

Downs, IL 61736-0084

309 962 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 18' with 9' x 7' door

From \$50 /month

Village of Downs
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Current Resident
 Downs, Illinois 61736

Village of Downs Officials and Contacts

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