



News & Current Events

July 2025

From the Desk of the Interim Mayor

This month there were two board of trustees' meetings held on July 10, 2025. The first meeting was a Special Meeting held at 6 pm to meet with three Mayoral candidates. They were Trustee Diana Reynolds, Brian Peterson, and former Mayor Michael James. The meeting was held in an executive session because it involved personnel matters. The reason government bodies are allowed to have executive sessions in government meetings is because the content is centered around the need for confidentiality related to sensitive matters such as personnel hiring decisions and strategic decision-making. Following the executive session, a brief time was allowed for public comment.

The Board of Trustees Regular Meeting started at 7:08 pm, and public comment was allowed to continue for both in-person and zoom attendees. Individual candidate votes were taken resulting in a board vote of 5-1 to appoint effective on July 10, 2025, Michael James as Mayor until 4/30/27. Congratulations to Michael James. I would like to thank Diana Reynolds and Brian Peterson for their interest in seeking the Mayoral position and hope they will continue pursuing opportunities to stay involved in Village affairs and consider running in the next election in 2027.

This month was extremely busy with so many other things happening as well. The 4th of July celebration was an amazing day in Downs! From the parade, headed by this year's Grand Marshall Ruth Hood, to kids' activities in the park, dunk tank heroes, entertainment, food and drink vendors to the best fireworks display, made for a fun time for all! Thank you to Chair Stephanie Adkisson, the Events team, CIA group for their time and financial commitment to cover the inflatables and a portion of the firework costs. Thanks to all the volunteers, who helped throughout the day and prior, for collecting donations for raffle items, soliciting donations for fireworks, along with Coach Josh Roop and the football team who alone collected approximately \$1400 in donations to help towards fireworks. Thank you to the coordinators of the volleyball tournament and the 16 participating teams. Thanks to the many sponsors of the day and finally, thank you to the pyro team for a spectacular firework display! The Freedom Run held the weekend before was a success thanks to those coordinators,



sponsors, and runners. I hope I haven't missed anyone. A huge thank you to all who made the 4th an amazing day and fun for all!

Please look for ways to engage and volunteer within the community throughout the year. There are many opportunities for events or let us know about new ideas and ways you would like to serve the Village and your neighbors. It's a great way to meet other residents and make Downs even better.

A few construction updates. Unfortunately, we continue to wait for approval from the IEPA in Springfield to grant us the operating permit for the Water Treatment Plant. Once we get approval, we will work through final checks and balances, then the new system will become operational.

The Downs Streetscape project is moving along with Franklin St. now open and work on South Seminary Street has begun. However, not without complications. An underground "orphan" tank was located outside the Village Hall. A tank assessment is being conducted by the State Fire Marshall for possible contamination. It has been moved to another area until testing is completed. We should know more in the coming week regarding. We believe the tank hasn't operated since and before 1974. Formerly a gas station was in the place where the existing Village Hall is now located. Construction will continue around the area and may cause a few days' delay overall. During construction, please support local businesses. Sidewalks remain open. Please drive cautiously around this area.

The water main extension project is moving right along with plans to be completed in early September. The plan is to have water to the Downs Crossing Tower around August 1. There will be three pumping stations provided, sitework and fence are left to do, and tie-in to the water plant with clean water is needed. IEPA will need to make the final approval. There is 800-1000 ft of pipe to run along Rt.150 with Fox Run work next week.

The board learned from a presentation to the Mayor's Association by McLean County Animal Control that residents who see animals that are loose and dangerous or rabid should contact McLean County Animal Control to come and pick them up. If a resident calls, Animal Control is responsible for picking up the animal. However, if the Village calls there will be a charge. Residents may trap and take a loose animal to Animal Control at no charge. We do encourage residents to use good judgement and stay safe and not deal with dangerous animals on their own.



Board members had a conversation about the importance of residents being informed on what is happening in the village. Last month the board viewed a demo for an app called “Love Your City” which would be an avenue to communicate with residents on various village topics in one virtual location. Social media avenues for which there are a few locally such as “GPS”, “Events”, and “Citizens in Action” are ways to obtain information. However, some are public and some are private groups. We will continue to search for better ways to share information with all residents about village affairs and allow a place for residents to have a voice.

I would like to thank the board members, staff, attorney Dawn Wall and consultant Mike James for providing guidance and expertise to me as Interim Village President. I have learned firsthand the complexities of running village affairs, the time commitment, on-demand daily challenges, and time spent away from family that it takes to lead the Village. It would be very remiss of me not to say it was an honor and reward to serve in this capacity. I look forward to continued work with the board members and Mayor to work diligently for continued progress moving forward and making the Village a great place to live!

Best regards,

Maureen Roach, Interim Village President

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 help.

Door-to-Door Sales

Permit Required

Door-to-door solicitation permits are needed 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.



Village of Downs Board of Trustees Special Meeting Overview July 10th, 2025, 6 pm @ Village Hall

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

1. Interim Mayor Maureen Roach called the July 10, 2025 Village of Downs Board of Trustees Special Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Roll Call was taken. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Diana Reynolds, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel, and Toby Twyford. There was a quorum present. Also present were Clerk Rachel Eagles, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. A Motion to Enter Executive Session at 6:04 pm to Conduct Interviews of Candidates for Appointment to the Office of President of Village of Downs was made and approved.
 - a. Diana Reynolds
 - b. Brian Peterson
 - c. Mike James
5. Executive session was exited. No Action was taken from the Executive Session.
6. Public Comment – various comments were made by constituents and attendees present to the trustees that pertained to the candidates for Mayor.
7. Discussion
8. A Motion to Adjourn at 6:59 pm was made and approved.

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Village of Downs Board of Trustees Meeting Overview July 10th, 2025, 7 pm @ Village Hall & via ZOOM

1. Interim Mayor Maureen Roach called the July 10, 2025 Village of Downs Board of Trustees meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Roll Call was taken. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Diana Reynolds, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel, and Toby Twyford. There was a quorum present. Also present were Clerk Rachel Eagles, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. A motion was made and approved to move up the Public Comment section in the agenda.
5. Public comment section –
 1. There were numerous public comments and input from passionate constituents and attendees about the three mayoral candidates and things they are hoping for in the Mayor position.
 2. Many expressed a strong desire for change and a leader who can unite the community.

3. Attendees called for a Mayor who would bring fresh ideas, treat all individuals equally, and prioritize community cohesion over divisiveness.
6. A motion to approve Resolution 2025-R28 to Elect Diana Reynolds, Trustee, as President of the Village Effective July 10, 2025 was made and seconded.
 - The resolution failed.
7. A motion to approve Resolution 2025-R29 to Elect a Qualified Constituent of the Village of Downs as President of the Village Effective July 10, 2025 was made and seconded.
 1. Candidate Brian Peterson for Mayor-- Vote: Failed.
 2. A motion to approve Resolution 2025-R30 to Elect a Qualified Constituent (Candidate for Mayor Michael James) of the Village of Downs as President of the Village Effective July 10, 2025 was made and approved.
8. A Motion to Approve the Appointment of Michael James as Village President to Serve a Term to Expire 4/30/27 was made and approved.
9. Official Swearing in of the Village President Michael James – was conducted by Roach
10. A Motion to Approve Agenda and Order was made and approved.
 1. It was noted the board will enter executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss zoning updates.
11. Zoning Board of Appeals
 1. Chairperson Eric Thompson ZBA Recommendation – Letter received via email from Eric Thompson was provided to Trustees that was read by Roach.
 2. A motion was made and approved regarding **Ordinance 2025-21** Approving Zoning Map Amendment on Parcel #29-05-100-009 from A, Agriculture, to R-1, Low Density Residential.
12. Reports can be found in the flyer.
13. Discussion
14. Public Comment—Anna Milliken asked via zoom: can it be an open meeting violation where the Special meeting on 7-10-2025 public comments could not be heard via zoom? Attorney Dawn Wall responded that the Village is not required to Zoom special meetings. The Village Zooms the regular trustee meetings as a courtesy.
15. A Motion to Approve Items Contained within the Consent Agenda was made and approved.
16. A Motion to Approve Consent Agenda was made and approved.
 1. Motions
 - a. A Motion to Approve the June 12, 2025, Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes was made and approved.
 - b. A Motion to Approve the Village Board of Trustees Executive Meeting Minutes was made and approved.
 - c. A Motion to approve Second Amendment to the Ken Myszka Subdivision Preliminary Plan Within 1.5 Miles of the Village of Downs was made and approved.

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2. Ordinances (none at this meeting)
 3. Resolutions
 - a. ~~Resolution 2025 Authorizing and Approving Independent Contractor Agreement Cleaning Buildings for the Village of Downs~~ (No action was taken at this meeting on this)
 - b. A motion to approve Resolution 2025-R31 Authorizing and Approving Professional Services Agreement Between MSA and Village of Downs for Main Street Sidewalk Design Engineering was made and approved.
 17. New Business (none this meeting)
 18. Old Business (no action was taken in old business)
 1. Motion to Continue the Village of Downs Regular Board of Trustees Meeting on _____, @ 7 pm at the Village Hall
 2. Ordinance 2025-R__ Authorizing and Approving Amendments to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Town of Lexington and the Village of Downs for Resources and Equipment
 19. A Motion to Approve Payment of Bills was made and approved.
 20. A Motion to Enter Executive Session for Development Agreements was made and approved.
 1. The Trustees moved to Executive session at 10:05 pm
 21. Action on Executive Session Items – no action was taken
 22. Other Business (none this meeting)
 23. Mayor Mike James called the July 10, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting to order at 10:28 pm.
 1. A final roll call was taken. Trustees still present were Maureen Roach, Diana Reynolds, Stephanie Adkisson, Sarah Gassaway, Brian Warfel, and Toby Twyford. A quorum remained. Also present were Clerk Rachel Eagles, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, and Village Attorney Dawn Wall
 24. A Motion to Adjourn was made and approved.

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.



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.

Public Safety

Applications for use of Golf Cart and Utility-Terrain Vehicles

May 1, 2025-April 30, 2026

Permits must be obtained to operate a qualified golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle. Permits shall be granted for a period of one (1) year and **must be renewed annually**. Applications are available on the Village of Downs website at www.villageofdowns.org. The cost of the permit is \$50.00 per golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle.

GOLF CART UTV INFORMATION/SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS DEFINITIONS: Per Chapter 8 Article X of the Village of Downs Code are located on the website www.villageofdowns.org.

An officer will schedule an inspection time with you. Valid Permits must be located in a visible location as pointed out by the Officer during your inspection. Just a reminder that these vehicles are not to be driven or parked on Seminary St. which is a county roadway. You could be ticketed.

Dooley Park Pavilion

Parks

To reserve the pavilion for an event or a meeting or to find/verify open rental dates, contact the Village Hall **between 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday** at 309-378-3221. You can also check the calendar on the website to see currently reserved pavilion dates.

The rental agreement and clean-up checklist can be printed 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 you pay your rental fee and turn in your signed rental agreement form at the Village Hall, the pavilion will be reserved for you for that date and time.



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 \$25 NSF fee + the amount of the bill. 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.

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>

Water Sewer report for June 2025.

The average iron concentration for the finished water was **.85** 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 **2.811** million gallons, averaging **93,703** gallons per day. The sewer lift station pumped **2.520** million gallons for the month, averaging **84,000** million gallons per day.

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| • 1 Water shut off | • 34 JULIE tickets within Village |
| • 10 outdated water meters/transmitters replaced with updated units | □ 3 Streets/Water Department |
| • 2 Water leak repairs/ 1 was water main | □ 31 outside companies (3 extended tickets, need to remark) |
| | • 11 JULIE tickets outside Village |

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe 4th of July. The streets department was extremely busy this year making sure the park, the roads and venues were looking their best and ready for everyone's enjoyment.

Water meters/transmitters replacement changeout continues. We will be contacting you in the future to schedule a time when our team can replace the old units with updated versions. This will be at no cost to the homeowner as it is Village Property.

Please continue to be cautious of our Village workers and all the new construction workers who are out and about. We want to make sure the Village is safe for the residents, visitors, and ourselves.

Fingers are still crossed for the call from the IEPA that the water plant has been approved, and we're ready to roll. Good vibes for July!!

As always, your support means a lot. If you have any questions/ comments, please contact me.

Jill Kasprzak

Supervisor of Public Works & Maintenance



Monthly Brush Pickup Continues

April thru November 2025

Debris pickup will continue, based on the Streets Trustee's direction, the first MONDAY of each month (weather permitting). If the designated Monday pickup is not favorable, we will pick up on the next nice day following that Monday. The following are the rules we will follow with no exceptions.

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

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

Illegal Dumping

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

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

Spring Cleanup

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



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
August	8th	9th
September	5th	6th
October	10th	11th
November	7th	8th

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



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MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC



McLean County Health Department is taking Public Health on the road!

 Friday, September 5th 2025 9am-1pm

 Downs Dooley Park Pavilion (parking lot)

The mobile unit will be offering the following FREE services:

-  A1C Test
-  Blood Pressure Checks
-  Height, Weight & Body Mass Index
-  Heart Health Education



Looking Ahead

Quick Glance at Upcoming Village Events, Activities and Meetings

July:

- 17th – Garbage Collection
- 24th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 31st – Garbage Collection

August:

- 7th – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 4th – Village Monthly Brush Pickup
- 12th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 14th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 14th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Zoom
- 15th - Tri-Valley - First Day of School
- 19th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 21st – Garbage Collection
- 28th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

September:

- 1st - Labor Day - Village Hall Closed
- 5th – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 8th – Village Monthly Brush Pickup
- 9th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 11th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 11th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Zoom
- 16th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 18th – Garbage Collection
- 25th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

**** 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

Video/Audio conference call information:

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

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Password: VOD2020

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

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FY2026 (May 2025 – April 2026) 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.

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.

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.

Freedom Run – The Freedom Run will be held June 28 (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.

4th of July – This event will be the first of two large events for the Village. This year will be a one-day event.

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.

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.

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.

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt – This event will be hosted in Dooley Park on Saturday, March 28, 2026, 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.

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



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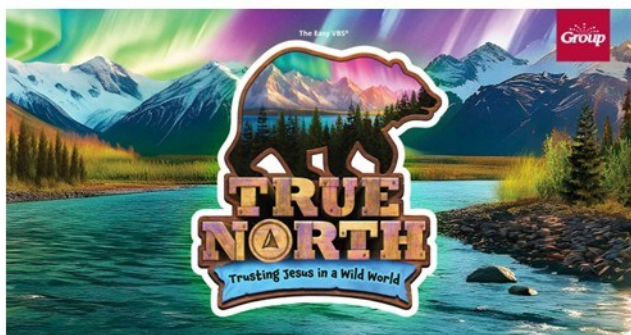
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Up and Coming Events

- Sunday morning Adult Sunday School 8:30am in Youth Room
- Sunday evenings at 6pm is in person Bible Study in the Chapel
- Next Gen Wednesday Night Ministries for Jr Hi only this summer 6-7pm.
- Sr High is 10:45am on Sundays for summer
- *YOUTH WORSHIP during the regular worship service. It is a service geared for the 4th through 8th grade students and they meet in the Youth Room.*



VBS July 27-31 6-8pm



*for PreK-5th Grade
Check website for*

SIGN UP INFORMATION

Worship Service

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July 2025



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Village Of Downs

Officials & Contacts

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Public Safety Trustee - Pro Tem	Maureen Roach	309-830-4297	publicsafety@villageofdowns.org
Streets Trustee	Brian Warfel	309-261-0183	streets@villageofdowns.org
Finance Trustee	Sarah Gassaway	309-261-2540	finance@villageofdowns.org
Public Works Trustee	Toby Twyford	309-830-3448	publicworks@villageofdowns.org
Parks Trustee	Stephanie Adkisson	309-212-8345	parks@villageofdowns.org
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Police Chief	Joshua Dingler	309-622-2207	downs.Village.pd@gmail.com
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Emergency		911	
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