



November 2025

# News & Current Events

## From the Desk of the Mayor

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### **PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR WATER SOFTENER!**

Water softeners are no longer needed and can be harmful to your pipes within your home if you over soften the water. We are currently at 70% and will be increasing over the next month to our target of 75-80%. You do not want to be at 90%+ softened water.

The water plant continues to perform as expected. The contractors are working on punch list items and will complete as it makes sense. We hope to perform a ribbon cutting and open house for the residents to get insights into the new plant – Probably in the Spring when the weather is nice.

What do you need in your home? We highly recommend a whole house filter to “catch” any sediment coming into your home. Personal choice in taste of the water varies for everyone. If you choose to have an RO system that will be based on that taste and personal concerns. For reference, I don’t have RO but do have a refrigerator filter.

The next question has been how much will the water rates increase? We are finalizing that rate increase but still anticipate a rate increase under \$20 in December/January. We will continue to meet and discuss this change and how best to recommend to the Board for implementation.

Mayor Monday continued this month, but I will probably suspend during the winter. I will be available the Monday before the Village Board Meeting (6 - 7pm @ Viking Brew) in December. The goal is to provide a time for me to listen, be open and approachable without the formality of a stuffy meeting or public hearing. I hope you can take advantage of this monthly scheduled time. If you can’t make it and have something to discuss, please reach out for a one-on-one time to meet.



# Village Of Downs

*From the Desk of the Mayor*

Downs project updates:

- 1) The new water plant is 100% operational and a punch list is being completed.
- 2) Downs Crossing Tower and watermain extension. Testing on the water main has been completed, and we have one more test to pass. Once completed they will fill the tower and perform testing on it. Final punch list items are being worked on for this project as well.
- 3) Streetscape project is complete except for a punch list and final lighting of the poles and bollards. We anticipate them being “turned on” next week sometime. Fingers crossed. We are putting a limestone cap on the walls and then all the railings can be installed.
- 4) The sidewalk project has been completed from Seminary to Price St on the southside of Main St.
- 5) Colleen Ln concrete road has been completed to the corner of S. Lincoln St. Due to weather S. Lincoln St. Road improvements will be pushed to the Spring or when weather allows.

In your service,

Mike James, Mayor

309-830-7374, [Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org](mailto:Mayor@VillageOfDowns.org)

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## Village Snow & Ice Removal

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

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

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



### Village of Downs Board of Trustees Meeting Overview November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7 pm @ Village Hall & via TEAMS

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

1. Mayor Mike James called the November 13, 2025, meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.
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 Mayor Mike James, Clerk Rachel Eagles, Treasurer Julie Bakewell, and Village Attorney Dawn Wall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Reports from specific departments can be found in the flyer.
5. The board reviewed rezoning recommendations from the Zoning Board of Appeals.
6. Public Comment –Public comment included a presentation from Kailey Gassaway regarding the Village’s Tri-Valley yearbook ad.
7. The board heard several updates and reports from MSA engineers regarding ongoing infrastructure projects. Reports from Village engineers highlighted progress on several major projects: final steps on the Water Plant Improvements, near completion of the Downtown Streetscape Project, ongoing work on the Downs Crossing water-main extension and new water tower site, recent road progress on S. Lincoln and Colleen Lane, and completion of the West Main Street sidewalk.
8. The Safe Routes to School grant application has been submitted by MSA on our behalf, and the Village awaits a decision.
9. The Board also held an Executive Session to discuss development and annexation matters before adjourning for the evening at 10:56 p.m.

Please note: Detailed minutes from the Village Board of Trustees meetings are available after they are approved by the trustees at the following month’s meeting. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the approved minutes each month, please visit our website and use the form located at the bottom right corner of the home page. Or you can visit the Board Agenda and Minutes page to view all posted agendas and minutes.



# From the Desk Of the Chief

Happy Thanksgiving to you all. Our department wishes you all safe travels as you navigate the country getting to wherever you are going to. Our department was busy again this last month with traffic enforcement, crazy Halloween and Haunted House activities and the more serious calls that we were involved with. We issued 21 tickets in Downs, with the majority of them on Seminary St. Stops were also made on Main, Huff, and 150.

With Christmas coming and the temptation of theft rising with all the deliveries that will be made, please help out each other and keep packages from lingering on the front stoop too long. Charge up your ring cam units to help with video, and track your packages to know where they are and when they get delivered. We will ramp up our patrols to the best of our ability to be seen.

Enjoy the weather, the food, the outdoor fires, and be good to each other.

Thank you,

**Chief Joshua Dingler**

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## BNWRD Annexation Letters

**Notary Signed Letters Due January 31st**

Letters have been mailed to property owners within the Village of Downs along with a petition of annexation and a signature page. All property owners will need to submit the signed signature page that has to be notarized. You can have the paperwork notarized by a notary of your choice or call the Village Hall at 309-378-3221 to arrange a time.



## Billing Billing Questions, Issues, and Payments

All questions regarding billing issues including payment arrangements need to be directed to the Village Hall at 309-378-3221 during office hours. Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 12:30pm.

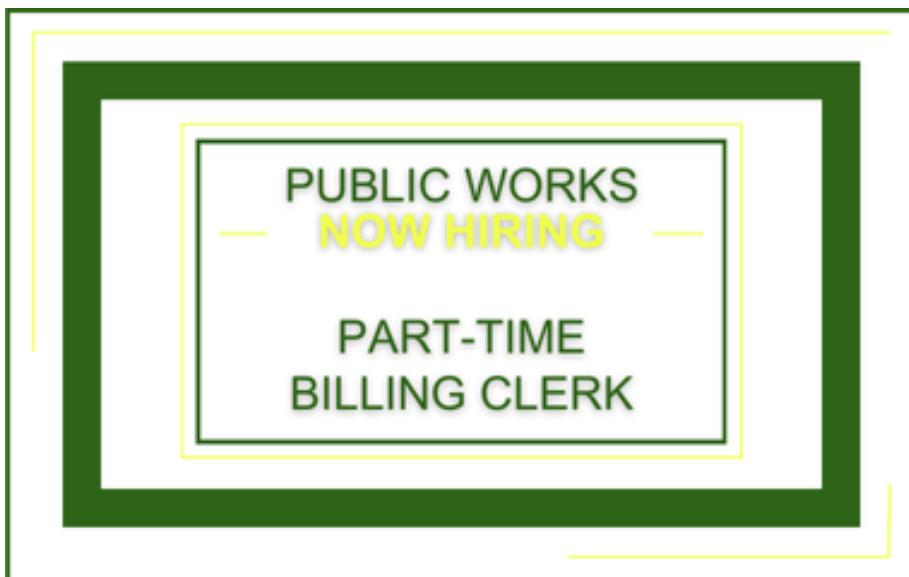
**REMINDER:** *The billing due date is the 15th of the month. Payments received after the 15th are subject to the late fees. If not paid by the 25th of the month, and the office has to call you regarding payment, there will be an additional fee of \$20. If not paid on the 26th, shut off of water can occur. To reconnect, there is an 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 id on your payment.

## Hiring Part-Time Billing Clerk

We have a part-time Billing Clerk position open in the Village Hall. The job is 8-12 hours per week plus additional hours available when the demand increases. Check out our Employment page for a brief Job description and an employment application.



Visit our Employment Page located on our website under the Contact Us Tab.

<http://www.villageofdowns.org/village-of-downs-employment.htm>



### Water Sewer report for October 2025.

The average iron concentration for the finished water was **.04** 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 **3.038** million gallons, averaging **98,000** gallons per day. The sewer lift station pumped **1.806** million gallons for the month, averaging **58,258** million gallons per day.

- 1 Water shut off
- 4 outdated water meters/transmitters replaced with updated units
- 1 Water leak repairs
- 5 Driveway repairs
- 26 JULIE tickets within Village
  - 0 Streets/Water Department
  - 25 outside companies (1 was extended ticket, no need to remark)
- 20 JULIE tickets outside Village

The new water plants' softening level is down to what we believe is an ideal level. Any additional water softening is **not necessary**, but that is the homeowner's decision to make. For example, currently our water is being softened to 80 parts per million which is also 4.67 gpg (grains per gallon).

Water meters/transmitters replacement changeout continues. If you have one of the older models, we will be contacting you in the future to schedule a time to replace the old units with updated versions. This will be at no cost to the homeowner as it is Village Property.

This has been another busy season for the streets/public works departments. I want to thank my team for the job they do every day to help continue to make Downs a great place to live and work. When you see Caleb, Ryan, and Jon out and about, let them know you appreciate their dedication.

Please continue to be cautious of our Village workers. We want to make sure the Village is safe for the residents, visitors and ourselves.



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

Jill Kasprzak

Supervisor of Public Works & Maintenance



## Bonus Monthly Brush Pickup

December 2025

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.)
- **Leaves must be bagged.**
- 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.

### **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.

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## 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.



## GFL Environmental

### **Bulk Pickup—First Garbage Day Pickup of the Month**

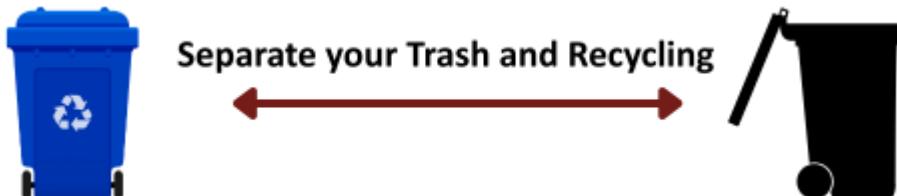
Do not forget that the first garbage pickup of each month is our contracted bulk waste pickup for the Village. If you have a large item or a lot, please call GFL customer service prior to the scheduled pickup. Sample of items not taken - electronics, appliance with a compressor, batteries, landscaping material, bricks, block, construction material. If you have questions call GFL customer service at 309-688-0760.

### **Recycling Guidelines**

Passed down from our Local Pickup Crew:

- Label recycling with the word Recycle or the Recycle Symbol.
- Place recycling well separated from trash. For example: Place your containers on separate sides at the end of your driveway.

Following the above guidelines will help our Recycle and Trash crews pickup the correct items and not leave some behind.



## ***Free Garbage and Recycling Cart Offer***

### **Trash and Recycle Carts Free Offer Form**

The Trash and Recycle Carts order form is available on our Forms and Applications page on the [www.villageofdowns.org](http://www.villageofdowns.org) site. You can drop the form off in the after hours box, in the office during office hours, or send to [info@villageofdowns.org](mailto:info@villageofdowns.org) .

**DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 30TH**



## All Building Permits

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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.

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## Let Us Know How We Can Use Your Expertise

### Volunteer Registration

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Often someone wants to help but doesn't know how. Often, I hear, "Let me know if I can help.", but I don't know how. See the dilemma? Our website contains a "[Volunteer Registration Form](#)". This registration will allow you to tell us where you can help and how we can utilize your talents and skills. I hope you will take the time to consider how you can you help.

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## Keep up to Date with Facebook and Village Website

### Village of Downs Social Media Sites of Interest

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- Events Committee: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DownsEvents/>.
- You know you are from Downs: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/downsil/>
- Downs Citizens In Action (CIA): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/115323465475046/>
- Downs Haunted House:
  - ◊ <https://www.facebook.com/downs.hauntedhouse>
  - ◊ <http://www.downshauntedhouse.org>
- Dooley Park: <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:
  - ◊ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090958995532>
  - ◊ <https://www.instagram.com/downsvillagemarket/?igshid=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ%3D%3D>



# Village Of Downs *Food Pantry*



*“Serving the residents of  
the Tri-Valley School  
District.”*

## 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.

## 2025 - 2026 Schedule

Month	Friday	Saturday
November	7th	8th
December	5th	6th
January	9th	10th

### 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](mailto:llbowman3@gmail.com)

Bill Clark:  
309-531-7884  
[downstwpclerk@aol.com](mailto:downstwpclerk@aol.com)

*Parks*

## Dooley Park Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, 11/29 @ 6PM

# **COOKIES with SANTA**

**December 6, 2025**

**9:00am-12:00pm & 4:00-7:00pm**

**December 7, 2025**

**1:00-4:00pm**

Register for the 11th Annual Cookies with Santa!

- Come and enjoy milk and Christmas cookies.
- Write and mail your letters to the North Pole.

We will have a photographer take your child's picture  
with Santa.

After the event is over, your child will receive their  
picture and a letter from Santa in the mail.

**\*\* Please ONLY register your child\*\***



Dooley Park Pavilion, Downs

Questions? Please call the Village Hall at 309-378-3221

**Donations accepted**

# Looking Ahead

## Quick Glance at Upcoming Village Events, Activities and Meetings

### **November:**

- 27th— Happy Thanksgiving—Village Hall is closed
- 28th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 28th—Village Hall is closed
- 30th - Trash/Recycle Cart Offer Due

### **December:**

- 4th – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 6th and 7th - Cookies with Santa@Pavilion - Reservation Required, see advertisement
- 9th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 11th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Teams
- 11th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 14th thru 22nd - Happy Hanukkah
- 16th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 18th – Garbage Collection
- 25th - Merry Christmas - Village Hall is closed
- 26th thru January 1st - Happy Kwanzaa
- 26th – Garbage and Recycle Collection

### **January:**

- 1st - Happy New Year - Village Hall is Closed
- 2nd – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 6th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 8th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; Video/Audio via Zoom
- 8th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 13th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 15th – Garbage Collection
- 19th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22nd – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 29th – Garbage Collection
- 31st - Final day for BNWRD Notary Signed Documents

**\*\* 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

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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. Please remain 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](mailto:clerk@villageofdowns.org)
- Text the Village Clerk 541-390-6709

### **Video/Audio conference call information:**

Join TEAMS Meeting:

Meeting ID: 250 776 149 659 2

Passcode: F2UB9xG2

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# Looking for Houses to Clean

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homes



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# FY2026 (May 2025 – April 2026) Village of Downs Event Plan

## Current Plan—Subject to Change

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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 November 2nd.

**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, Tickets are available now.

**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.

# Scouts Thanksgivings: One good turn daily



**Scout Troop 53 has a strong and proud tradition of giving back locally. Did you know:**

- **Troop 53 Scouts** volunteer at many local charities, such as the Downs Haunted House and the Midwest Food Bank.
- **Troop 53 Eagle Scouts** projects can be found all around Downs!

<https://sites.google.com/site/wdboycetroop53>

Contact Scoutmaster Chad Mirock: [chad.mirock@gmail.com](mailto:chad.mirock@gmail.com)

Created by Scout Troop 953's Youth Historian

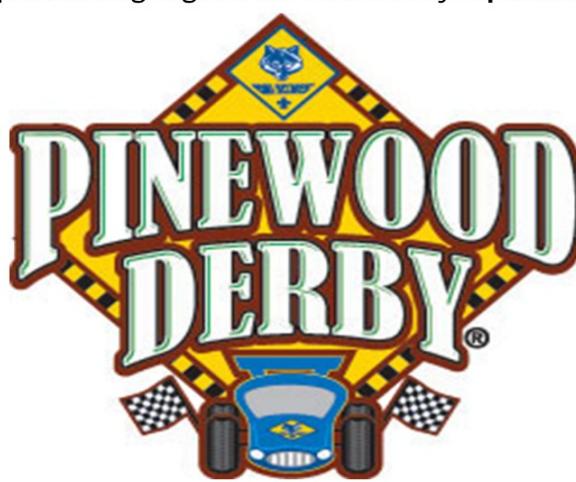


## DOWNS CUB SCOUT PACK 53

Contact: Chad Mirock

Email: [chad.mirock@gmail.com](mailto:chad.mirock@gmail.com)

<https://sites.google.com/site/wdboycepack53>



Coming up...

- > Camping
- > Fishing
- > Soap Box Derby

**Interested in racing in our Pinewood Derby January 24?**

**Use the QR code or link and fill out our Google form.**

<https://forms.gle/Fu3nhn5Mxja7d9Ss7>



# LIVING HOPE

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FAITH IN GOD | LOVE FOR EACH OTHER | HOPE FOR THE WORLD

**Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM or Live Stream on  
Facebook or YouTube**

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[youtube.com/@livinghopechristianchurchd8107](https://www.youtube.com/@livinghopechristianchurchd8107)



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[LivingHopeDowns.com](http://LivingHopeDowns.com)



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309-378-2651

## Up and Coming Events

- Sunday morning Adult Sunday School 8:30am in Youth Room
- *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.*
- Sunday evenings at 4pm is in person Bible Study in the Chapel
- Tuesday morning Bible Study 10am in Youth Room and on Zoom.
- Wednesdays 5:30pm Next Gen Ministries (student ministries) K-8th
- Wednesdays 6:00pm Choir practice in Chapel.



### COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

9am Until sold out.

Celebrating 30 years.

Cookies and Candy sold by the pound. Sewing Group items.

Swap Room will be open.

## Worship Service

Sundays 9:30am In Person

Online at [www.downsumc.org](http://www.downsumc.org)



### SERMON SERIES

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Shine On Series"*

*Studying the book of John*

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Downs, IL  
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Building



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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

# Cookie Walk

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 13TH

9:00AM (*Open until sold out*)

Downs UMC • 205 South Highway Ave • Downs

**HUNDREDS** of Homemade cookies,  
candies, pies, bread, popcorn, and more!

Handmade  
Items  
*By the  
DUMC Sewing Group*

Swap  
Room  
*will be open with special  
Saturday Hours*



DownsUMC.org

@DownsUMC

# NEED MORE STORAGE?

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Downs, IL 61736**

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## **Village Of Downs** *Officials & Contacts*

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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
Building Trustee	Diana Reynolds	309-498-8361	building@villageofdowns.org
Treasurer	Julie Bakewell	309-378-3221	treasurer@villageofdowns.org
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Police Chief	Joshua Dingler	309-622-2207	downs.Village.pd@gmail.com
Non-Emergency	MetCom	309-888-5030	
Emergency		911	
GFL Disposal	Customer Service	309-688-0760	
Village Hall		309-378-3221	info@villageofdowns.org
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Zoning Board of Appeals Chair	Eric Thompson	309-378-3221	info@villageofdowns.org
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