



# News & Current Events

February 2026

## From the Desk of the Mayor

We have transitioned to step 2 in the process for a new Village Hall. We are looking at a 3660 sq ft Morton building. This is another exciting time and addition to the Village that is needed and will provide a new business location in the downtown. Here is a sneak peek at the design:



OCCUPANT LOAD					
Room Number	Room Name	Space Function	Area	Load Factor	Occupants
17	COAT CLOSET	ACCESSORY (STORAGE,MECH.)	10 SF	300 SF	1
101	BILLING OFFICE	BUSINESS	362 SF	150 SF	3
102	OFFICE 4	BUSINESS	122 SF	150 SF	1
103	OFFICE 3	BUSINESS	122 SF	150 SF	1
104	OFFICE 2	BUSINESS	122 SF	150 SF	1
105	CLERK OFFICE	BUSINESS	122 SF	150 SF	1
106	MAYOR OFFICE	BUSINESS	212 SF	150 SF	2
107	OFFICE 1	BUSINESS	129 SF	150 SF	1
108	STORAGE 2	ACCESSORY (STORAGE,MECH.)	79 SF	300 SF	1
109	TABLE CHAIR STORAGE	ACCESSORY (STORAGE,MECH.)	28 SF	300 SF	1
110	BOARD ROOM	ASSEMBLY (TABLE & CHAIRS)	752 SF	15 SF	51
111	CORRIDOR	CIRCULATION	600 SF	0 SF	
112	MECH./JANITOR	ACCESSORY (STORAGE,MECH.)	93 SF	300 SF	1
113	TOILET 1	TOILET	61 SF	0 SF	
114	TOILET 2	TOILET	59 SF	0 SF	
115	CONFERENCE ROOM	ASSEMBLY (TABLE & CHAIRS)	298 SF	15 SF	20
116	STORAGE 1	ACCESSORY (STORAGE,MECH.)	31 SF	300 SF	1
117	VESTIBULE	CIRCULATION	77 SF	0 SF	
119	IT ROOM	ACCESSORY (STORAGE,MECH.)	30 SF	300 SF	1

Grand total: 19

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well. Contractors are working on water plant punch list items. We will have an open house in the spring.

2. Downs Crossing Tower and watermain extension. Water main to Downs Crossing has been permitted by IEPA. Final punch list items, filling the tower and final testing to bring it online will hopefully be completed before March.
3. Streetscape project is complete, punch list items are being done as weather allows. Wall caps have been installed, and railings will be completed this month. We will add trash cans, seating, picnic tables and potentially pergola to create inviting outdoor space in the spring.
4. Expecting work on S. Lincoln St Road improvements and completion of shoulder work on Colleen Lane to continue soon.
5. Village Hall: Update above.
6. Solar: The board is also considering solar panels on the Les Fitzwater PW building to reduce the cost of electricity for the new water plant. The options being considered could offset costs by 20-40% depending on the option.

In your service,

Mike James, Mayor

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

## Video/Audio Information for Public Meetings Using TEAMS

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)
- TextVillage Clerk-390-6709

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

Join TEAMS Meeting:

Meeting ID: 250 776 149 659 2

Passcode: F2UB9xG2



### Village of Downs Board of Trustees Meeting Overview

February 12th, 2026, 7 pm @ Village Hall & via TEAMS

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

1. Mayor Mike James called the February 12, 2026 Village of Downs Board of Trustees Regular Meeting to Order at 7:10 p.m.
2. Trustees present were Maureen Roach, Diana Reynolds, Brian Warfel, and Toby Twyford. Trustees absent were Stephanie Adkisson and Sarah Gassaway. 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. Mayor Mike James provided updates on upcoming community events, including the Easter Breakfast scheduled for March 28. Engineering representatives reported that the Water Treatment Plant is operating well, with only minor punch list items remaining. Progress continues and is nearing completion for the Downtown Streetscape Project, the Downs Crossing water-main extension, and the elevated storage tank. Work has been completed on the W. Main Street Sidewalk project through a DCEO grant, and planning continues for the 2026 MFT program. The Board also discussed moving forward with Step 2 of the proposed new Village Hall project, which would allow for detailed engineering and site planning as project cost estimates are finalized.
5. The Mayor also discussed updates to the Municipal Code to establish new right-of-way application standards and reviewed proposed changes to the Village Policy Handbook, including whistleblower, confidentiality, leave, and technology policies. Treasurer Julie Bakewell outlined upcoming budget preparations, year-end reporting completion, and health insurance renewal options, including potential plan adjustments to manage rising premiums. Department reports highlighted building and FOIA activity, police department updates including policy reviews and enforcement reports, and ongoing financial oversight.
6. The meeting concluded with an executive session for semi-annual review of minutes, and annexation agreements before returning to open session and adjourning.

**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.

## 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 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 id on your payment.

### E-Billing Begins March 1st

If the village has an email for you, the March Bill will be delivered to your email address and not to your mailing address. Should you not receive a bill, please contact the Village Hall @ 309-378-3221.

### 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.



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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 Month Year.

The average iron concentration for the finished water was .05 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 2.888 million gallons, averaging 92,903 gallons per day. The sewer lift station pumped 1.898 million gallons for the month, averaging 91,238 million gallons per day.

- 0 Water shut off
- 21 outdated water meters/transmitters replaced with updated units
- 0 Water leaks repaired
- 0 Curb Stop repair
- 7 JULIE tickets within Village
  - 1 Streets/Water Department
  - 6 outside companies (0 was extended ticket, need to remark)
- 6 JULIE tickets outside Village (0 were extended tickets, no need to remark)

The Water Department has been running water quality tests at the water plant, that have shown a well-balanced result with an “A” grade quality. Additionally, we have performed water analysis in all four quadrants of the Village with the same test results and grade. This is excellent news for the Village and residents.

Weather permitting, water meters/transmitters replacement changeout will continue. This will be at no cost to the homeowner as it is Village Property.

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 Combs  
Supervisor of Public Works & Maintenance



## 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.

### 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.

## Refuse & Recycling

## 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.



# YOUR 2026 TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Thank you for being a GFL Environmental customer! We wanted to provide you with an annual collection schedule for the 2026 year. The calendar below is marked with your area's collection dates. You'll notice that if your collection falls on a holiday, pickup will occur on the following day. **Trash pickup will take place every Thursday, and recycling every second and fourth Thursday. Please have your trash and recyclables at the curb the night before pick up.**

We would also like to reassure you that the safety of our customers, their families, and our employees remains our number one priority. In the event of inclement weather, your schedule may be altered. Please visit us online to track inclement weather alerts.

### The Following Holidays Could Affect Your Service Date:

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- September 7 - Labor Day
- November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 25 - Christmas Day

Collection services will be delayed by ONE day during the holiday week, beginning the date of the holiday.

= Trash
  = Recycling
  = Holiday
 For pickup on or following a holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day.

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<b>WE RECYCLE:</b>	<b>All recycling materials must be INSIDE your container - cardboard must be broken down.</b>	All plastic and metal containers should be rinsed with water. Food and cardboard boxes should be free of liners, styrofoam, or any other packing materials.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 25%;">• Milk Jugs</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Tin and Steel Cans</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Magazines</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Aluminum Cans</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Soda and Water Bottles</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Cardboard Boxes</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Phone Books</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Junk Mail</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Laundry Soap Jugs</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Newspaper • Glass</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Office Paper</li> <li style="width: 25%;">• Food Boxes</li> </ul>		

## Building Permits

### Submit to the Village Hall

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.

## Door-to-Door Sales

### Solicitation 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.

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### 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.*

### **2026 Schedule**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>January</b>	9th	10th
<b>February</b>	6th	7th
<b>March</b>	6th	7th
<b>April</b>	10th	11th
<b>May</b>	8th	9th
<b>June</b>	5th	6th
<b>July</b>	10th	11th
<b>August</b>	7th	8th
<b>September</b>	18th	19th
<b>October</b>	9th	10th
<b>November</b>	6th	7th
<b>December</b>	11th	12th

### 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.

### Contact the Food Pantry

Linda Bowman:  
309-261-3809  
llbowman3@gmail.com

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

### 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.

### **Parks Meeting Schedule**

**Dooley Park Pavilion @ 6 pm**

Held the Tuesday after the Board Meeting. Coming up: March 17th

# Looking Ahead

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

### February Month:

- 5th – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 10th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 12th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; TEAMS
- 12th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 17th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 19th – Garbage Collection
- 26th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 26th - ZBA Public Hearing, 6pm @ Village Hall

### March Month:

- 3rd - ZBA Public Hearing, 6pm @ Village Hall
- 4th - Midwest Open House, 9am @ 606 S Lincoln St. Downs
- 5th – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 10th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 12th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; TEAMS
- 12th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 17th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 19th – Garbage Collection
- 26th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 28th - Easter Family Breakfast Buffet, 7 am - 10 am @ TBD
- 28th - Easter Egg Hunt Registration, 10 am, Hunt to follow at 10:30 am @ Dooley Park



The poster features a red barn icon with an American flag in the background. The text is white on a dark red background.

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**Open House**  
**March 4th**

**9 AM Coffee and Donuts**  
**10 AM Ribbon Cutting**

**606 S Lincoln St**

### April Month:

- 2nd – Garbage Collection – GFL Monthly Bulk pickup
- 6th - First Yard Refuse Pickup: leaves must be bagged!
- 7th – Events Committee Regular Meeting, 6 pm, @ Village Hall
- 9th – Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 7 pm @ Village Hall; TEAMS
- 9th – Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 14th – Parks Committee Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Pavilion
- 16th – Garbage Collection
- 23rd - Garbage and Recycle Collection
- 25th - Boyscouts Breakfast Fundraiser, 7 am @ Downs United Methodist Church
- 30th - Garbage Collection

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

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# Village of Downs Event Plan

## FY2026 (May 2025 – April 2026)

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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.

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

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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 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>



Downsumc.org

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.

**February 22, 2026**

**5-7pm Game Night—Bingo**

**March 1, 2026 Good Sam**

**Chili Potato Soup Supper**

**4:30-6:30pm**

**Village Easter Egg Hunt**

**March 28 10am**

## Worship Service

*Sundays 9:30am In Person*

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



### SERMON SERIES

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Invitations from US to YOU!

# Family BINGO NIGHT!

**SUNDAY**  
February 22, 2026  
5:00 - 7:00pm

Downs UMC  
Fellowship Hall

Bring your family  
AND your snacks.  
Then get ready to yell,  
"BINGO!"

# CHILI SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026  
4:30 - 6:30pm

Downs UMC Fellowship Hall

A Good Samaritan event:

All proceeds go to support Tri-Valley Families



# Welcome!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30AM • TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:30AM • YOUTH WORSHIP

10:30AM • HIGH SCHOOL NEXTGEN

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



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

DOWN'S SCOUTS BSA TROOP 953

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Saturday April 25 • 7 am - 12 pm



**All You Can Eat**  
**Pancakes and Sausage**

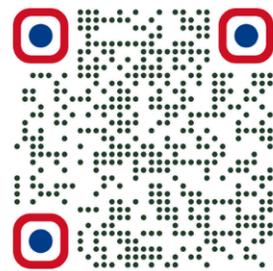
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Downs, IL 61736



## Village of Downs

## *Officials & Contacts*

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Mayor	Mike James	309.830.7374	mayor@villageofdowns.org
Clerk	Rachel Eagles	541.390.6709	clerk@villageofdowns.org
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
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