



West Dundee Village Newsletter

Autumn 2011

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THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

The Village would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who participated in our Earth Day, Every Day community gardening events and a big thank you to our Heritage Fest volunteers and committee heads, too!

HERITAGE FEST

September 16, 17 & 18

Join us for the 14th Annual Heritage Fest,
West Dundee's **FREE** 3-day community festival.

There's something for everyone at Heritage Fest!

Annual favorites include games for kids and adults, live entertainment, fabulous food, fantastic fireworks, arts & crafts, antiques, classic car show, chili cook-off, battle of the bands, a parade and more.

Look inside for a complete Schedule of Events.
Visit wdundeeheritagefest.org for more information.



The **West Dundee Village Newsletter** is published quarterly as a public information service for Village residents and businesses.

VILLAGE BOARD

West Dundee is governed by a Village President & Board of Trustees, elected at-large.

The Village Manager is responsible for the administration of Village activities and services.

Village President	Larry Keller
Village Board of Trustees	Rebecca Gillam Patrick Hanley Norm Osth Thomas Price Julie Voss Andy Yuscka
Village Manager	Joseph Cavallaro

The **Village Board meets** on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Mondays** of each month at **7:30 pm** at **Village Hall** unless noted. The public is invited to attend and citizen participation is encouraged.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Village Hall: Monday - Friday
102 S. Second Street 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Public Safety Center #1: Monday - Friday
555 S. Eighth Street (Rt. 31) 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

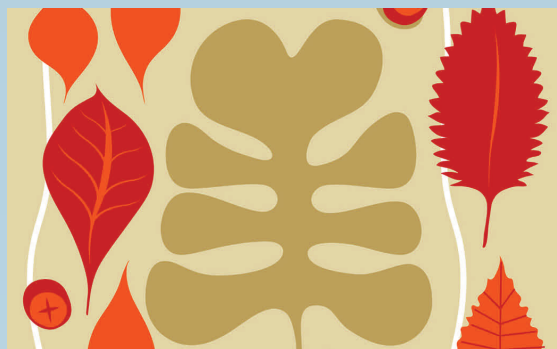
Public Safety Center #2: Monday - Friday
100 Carrington Drive 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Public Works: Monday - Friday
900 Angle Tarn 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Dispatch 847-428-8784

Village Hall 847-551-3800
Police Administration (PSC 1) 847-551-3810
Public Works 847-551-3815
Fire Administration, Bldg Dept &
Community Development (PSC 2) 847-551-3805



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

5 Labor Day - Village Offices Closed

16-18 HERITAGE FEST

19 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
27 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 pm

October

3 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
4 Appearance Review Commission 7:30 pm
10 Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 pm
17 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
24 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 pm
~~30 West Dundee Halloween Party 12-3 pm~~
31 Trick or Treating 3-7 pm

November

1 Appearance Review Commission 7:30 pm
7 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
14 Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 pm
21 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
24 Thanksgiving - Village Offices Closed
26 Saturday Refuse Pick-up
26 Final Leaf & Yard Waste Pick-up

SAVE THE DATE!

Dickens in Dundee December 2 & 3

Please visit our website at **wdundee.org** for meeting agendas, news and information.

WATCH YOUR SPEED... SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

The West Dundee Police Department strictly enforces the **20 mph school speed limits** when children are present. Please remember - if you see a school bus, children are nearby!

The first offense for passing a school bus while its flashing red lights and stop arm are activated is a **\$150 fine and suspension of your license for 90 days**. Anyone can report this violation - All they need is the license plate number. The owner of the vehicle will be held responsible for the violation.

The speed limit on all streets within the Village of West Dundee is 25 mph, unless posted otherwise.



COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF



The Police Chief wants to hear from you, the residents of West Dundee. Police Chief Andy Wieteska invites you to join him at Public Safety Center #1, 555 S. 8th Street for **"Coffee with the Chief"**.

Meetings will be held quarterly. The first meeting will be held at 9 am on Wednesday, November 9th.

Each quarter the Chief will speak on a topic important to the residents of the community followed by an open discussion with the residents. The meeting scheduled for November 9th is "An Introduction to Your Police Department".

Seating is limited. If you would like to guarantee a seat, please contact the Police Department at (847) 551-3810 to let us know you will be attending. We hope you will join us!

REMEMBERING 9/11

Each American shall always remember the events of September 11, 2001, and the feeling of unity which quickly took hold of our Great Country. Let us again pause, pay tribute and honor to this National Day of Service & Remembrance.

The Carpentersville Fire Department is hosting a **parade on Sunday September 11, 2011** to honor those who perished 10 years ago at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The parade route will pass by the Carpentersville Fire Department Headquarters Station located at 213 Spring Street where a Firefighters / 9/11 Memorial with an actual piece of the World Trade Center will be on display. The parade route will proceed to Carpenter Park, where the Healing Field will be located with 2,977 American Flags representing each person who perished on that fateful day.

The West Dundee Fire Department will participate in the parade, and will further recognize this National Day of Service & Remembrance in the following ways: Proclamation by the Village President Recognizing & Expressing Support for the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 on Monday August 29, 7:30 PM at Village Hall, and posting of a 9/11 Memorial Flag at each of the municipal offices and Grafelman Park from September 1 through September 30.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

GRAFELMAN PARK

5 - 8 pm Battle of the Bands - *Local teen talent*

DOWNTOWN

6 - 8 pm The Neverly Brothers - *50s & 60s*

8 pm FIREWORKS!

8:30 - 11 pm 7th Heaven - *Hair band to dance to*



FRIDAY 6 - 11 pm
SATURDAY 10 am - 11 pm
SUNDAY 8 am - 5 pm

OPEN DAILY : Food & Beverage Vendors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

DOWNTOWN

10 am - 4 pm Business & NFP Expo

11 - 1 pm Vessy Mink Band - *Indie/Folk/Punk*

1:30 - 3:30 pm FMR - *Classic Rock, Punk & Alternative*

4 - 6 pm deaD beAt daDs - *Dundee's Very Own*

6:30 - 8:30 pm Smokin Gunz - *Southern Rock*

9 - 11 pm Modern Day Romeos -
Party Jams for all ages

STROLLING ENTERTAINMENT

11 - 1 pm (To Be Announced)

5 - 8 pm The Magic & Illusions of Paul Lee & Co.

SOUTH SECOND STREET

10 am - 4 pm Classic Car Show

GRAFELMAN PARK

10 am - 6 pm Antique Fair

12 - 3 pm Baggo Tournament

1 - 3:30 pm Kids Games & Activities

1:30 - 2:30 pm Poul Freitag & Erik Larson

3 - 5 pm The 45s - *Elvis to show tunes to Rat Pack*

7 - 9 pm Outdoor Movie: TOY STORY 3

ALONG THE RIVERWALK

10 am - 7 pm Arts & Crafts Fair

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

DOWNTOWN

8 - 11 am Lions Club Community Breakfast
The Starlites - *Dixieland*

8:30 am Adventures in Walking with Dr. Kolbaba

10 am - 4 pm Business & NFP Expo

10:30 - 11:30 am 4 Strings Attached - *Violin Ensemble*

11:30 am - 12 pm Mayer School of Irish Dancing

12 - 12:30 pm Park District Dancers

12:30 - 1 pm Z's Martial Arts Academy

1:15 - 2 pm 2011 Battle of the Bands Winner

2:30 - 4:30 pm The Lennys! - *The 50s through today*

SOUTH SECOND STREET / MAIN STREET (RT 72)

10 am - 4 pm Classic Car Show

2 pm Dundee-Crown Homecoming Parade

GRAFELMAN PARK

10 am - 5 pm Antique Fair

12 - 2 pm Controlled Burn - *Rockabilly & Folk*

12 - 3 pm Baggo Tournament

12 - 3 pm Smokin' Hot Chili Cook-Off

1 - 3 pm Kids Games & Activities

2:30 - 3:30 pm Ruditoonz - *Cool Toonz for Kids*

ALONG THE RIVERWALK

10 am - 5 pm Arts & Crafts Fair

COMPETITORS WANTED

The Heritage Fest Baggo Tournament and Smokin' Hot Chili Cook-Off are now accepting applications.

Bring your backyard skills out into the open at the 2-day double elimination **Baggo Tournament!** Advance registration is available.

The **Smokin' Hot Chili Cook-Off** is a friendly competition open to all - individuals, businesses and organizations. Cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights are all up for grabs!

Visit wdundeeheritagefest.org for details and an application, or call Village Hall at 847-551-3800.

Space is limited, so sign up today!

Lions Club COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Downtown in the Heritage Fest Main Tent

Sunday, September 18th
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee.

\$5.00 for Adults / \$4.00 for Children
Children age 3 & under eat free

Proceeds are donated to:
Our Sight & Sound Fund, Local Eyeglasses

Entertainment will be provided by
The Starlites, a Dixieland and Jazz ensemble.

HERITAGE FEST 2011 IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE GENEROUS SPONSORS:



*Baxter & Woodman, Inc. • Classic Party Rentals • Dundee Animal Hospital •
First American Bank • Just Hot Dogs • Law Offices of John H. Brechin • Schock's Towing •
Spa Bleu • Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle*

Pepsi • Raby Roofing, Inc. • Reflections Guitar Polish • smbolic • Universal Marketing

*Alan J Coulson, P.C. Land Surveyors • American City Bureau, Inc. • Around The Corner Candy • Meyer Signs •
Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce • Regina's Via 31 • Sign Depot*



RIVERBANK STABILIZATION PROJECT

In the coming weeks, work will be undertaken to shore up the banks of the Fox River along the West Dundee Riverwalk. Erosion of the riverbank "at the river's bend" has accelerated in recent years due to high river elevations, washing precious soil and plant material downstream.

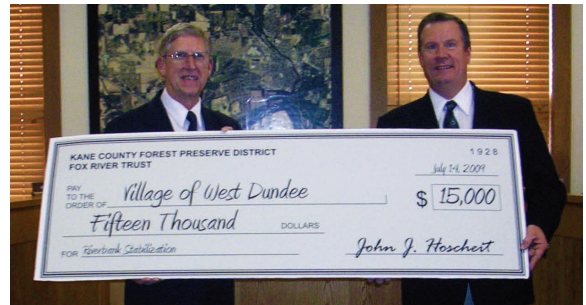
A local firm, Applied Ecological Services, has been contracted for the work and has provided a stabilization plan that includes the installation of additional rock material and landscaping to retain the existing shoreline.

The focus of this project will be the section of the riverbank beginning at the Riverwalk Plaza, where the ducks are fed, and extending to the west in the direction of the footbridge.

The Riverbank Stabilization Project is made possible in large part to a \$15,000 grant from the Kane County Forest Preserve District's Fox River Trust, significantly minimizing the expense to the Village of West Dundee for this effort.

The Village Board and Staff feel strongly that these dollars are well spent in protecting the public investment that has been made in the existing Riverwalk infrastructure.

The cost of the project has been further decreased by the availability of donated plant material generously provided by Dundee Township residents as part of the Earth Day, Every Day volunteer gardening initiative.



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Village's annual Leaf Collection Program will begin **October 10** and continue **until November 26**.

Please rake leaves into the street approximately one foot from the curb. Be sure the pile consists of leaves only, and is free of sticks, rocks, and other debris that will damage leaf collection equipment.

Public Works crews try to clear each street at least once per week. After the leaves are collected from your street, please wait a few days before placing more leaves on the street. Remember, it is a violation of the Village Ordinance to burn leaves.

Do not allow children to play in or around leaf piles in the street. There are far too many hazards that could result in injury or worse. Also don't park vehicles over leaf piles. Parking over leaves obstructs the collection process, and the heat from exhaust pipes can start the leaves on fire.

Leaves can also be bagged for disposal as yard waste. Please remember that curbside **yard waste collection also ends on November 26**. Place bagged leaves on the curb in a craft bag or open garbage can no earlier than Thursday. Do not mix leaves with regular household trash. **After November 26, yard waste should be stored for disposal in the spring.**

