



West Dundee Village Newsletter

Autumn 2013

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THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

The Village would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who help out during the course of the year, including the Earth Day, Every Day community gardening events, Heritage Fest, the Halloween Party and Dickens in Dundee. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and make West Dundee a wonderful place to call home!

HERITAGE FEST

September (12,) 13, 14 & 15

Dundee's **FREE** community event
offers something for everyone.

This year's Heritage Fest has expanded to include both sides of the Fox River
with all of the activities that you know and love, and more!

A complete Schedule of Events is attached.

Visit wdundeeheritagefest.org for more information,
or follow [Heritage Fest on Facebook!](#)



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	Christopher Nelson
Village Board of Trustees	Patrick Hanley Michelle Kembitzky Billy Pflanz Tom Price Dan Wilbrandt Andy Yuscka
Village Manager	Joseph Cavallaro

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Village Hall: 102 S. Second Street	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Public Safety Center #1: 555 S. Eighth Street (Rt. 31)	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Public Safety Center #2: 100 Carrington Drive	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Public Works: 900 Angle Tarn	Monday - Friday 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

9	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
13-15	HERITAGE FEST	
23	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
30	Planning & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm

October

1	Appearance Review Commission	7:30 pm
7	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
21	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
26	West Dundee Halloween Party	12-3 pm
28	Planning & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm
31	Trick or Treating	3-7 pm

November

4	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
5	Appearance Review Commission	7:30 pm
18	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
28	Thanksgiving - Village Offices Closed	
30	Saturday Refuse Pick-up	
30	Final Leaf & Yard Waste Pick-up	



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

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BAGGO TOURNEY: COMPETITORS WANTED

Registration is open for the Heritage Fest Baggo Tournaments on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15 beginning at noon.

There is no fee to participate and prizes will be awarded to the top teams.



Tournament play is limited to 20 teams each day - Sign up today to reserve your spot!

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

Lions Club COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Downtown in the Heritage Fest Main Tent

Sunday, September 15th
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 Starlights, a Dixieland and Jazz ensemble.

HERITAGE FEST 2013 IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE GENEROUS SPONSORS:



First American Bank • Harlovic and Perko, Attorneys at Law
Oxford Engineering • Schock's Towing • Spa Bleu
Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle

Jim Keller Kitchen Bath & Home, Inc. • Law Offices of John H. Brechin
Meyer Signs • Pepsi • Spring Hill Gymnastics, Inc
UndergroundRetrocade.com • Universal Marketing

Around the Corner Candy • Baxter & Woodman, Inc. Consulting Engineers
Miller Funeral Home • Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce

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.



A MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT NELSON

As school resumes and the weather starts to cool, thoughts turn to fall activities. For the residents of West Dundee this means Heritage Fest, an event that celebrates the community that we call home.

This year's Heritage Fest event promises to be a bit closer to its roots, as the festival will once again include East Dundee and will feature activities and attractions on both sides of the river. The collaboration by East and West Dundee for Heritage Fest is also a harbinger of this to come, as plans are already underway for our two communities to work together on Dickens in Dundee and St. Patrick's Day events.

The heritage of West Dundee is also being celebrated with the recent creation of a Sister Cities relationship with Dundee, Scotland – the original home of many of this region's settlers. While a formal twinning ceremony will occur at a later date, a strong and positive relationship has already developed, due in part to the efforts of the Leith Family of West Dundee. The Leiths, who had previously planned to visit Scotland as part of a family vacation, were kind enough to deliver personally a formal letter from me to the Lord Provost (Mayor) of Dundee, Scotland, along with a Dundee (Ancient) Tartan tie. They returned home with a gift from the Lord Provost, the coat of arms of Dundee, Scotland (seen to the right), which will hang in our Village Hall. My thanks to the Leiths for representing West Dundee and for being our first official emissaries in what I hope is a long and productive relationship with our friends across the Atlantic.



This Fall will also see the re-launch of what I hope will become an annual Halloween event, to be held in Grafelman Park on October 26th from noon to 3 pm. Coordinated by residents Jill Harris and Mike Dewey, and with the support of many other West Dundee residents and Village staff, the Halloween Party will feature wagon rides, games, and other child friendly, Halloween-themed events. It promises to be great fun!

All of this will be taking place while the leaves turn on thousands of trees in our beautiful river town, all in all, a nice setting for a lot of memorable times with family and friends.

On behalf of the Village Board and Staff, I wish you a happy and safe fall season.

Christopher Nelson, Village President

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Village of West Dundee, in cooperation with the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce is working with the other four area municipalities to create a Community Service Award Program to recognize volunteers within each community.

The Village of West Dundee recognizes that some of our greatest assets within the community are the volunteers that put forth their own effort, dollars and support for our community projects, and make our community a truly special place.

This program provides the opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the volunteers that make our community what it is, and note their commitment, dedication and hard work to improving the quality of life for the residents of West Dundee.

Members of the community are invited to submit nominations for the first ever West Dundee Community Service Award. A copy of the nomination form is available at the Village's website, wdundee.org.

The basic criteria for nominations will include length of service to the community, legacy created, and the enhancement and breadth of the impact on West Dundee.

Nominations forms can be completed and submitted to Village President Chris Nelson, who along with a small committee will choose three nominees to be recognized and one recipient who will be honored.

Please take this opportunity to nominate or recognize any individual within the community who you believe is worthy of this recognition and gives of themselves selflessly to improve upon our West Dundee community.

These recognitions will take place at a reception cocktail hour to be held at Randall Oaks Golf Club and Banquet Center on Tuesday, November 19 between 5 and 8 pm.

Nominations should be received by the Village of West Dundee by no later than Friday, October 4.



CONNECTING WITH RESIDENTS ONLINE



If you have not already, we welcome you to join the Village of West Dundee in the world of social media on Facebook and Twitter.

The Village's Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/WestDundee and our Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/WDundee.



The launch of these social media outlets is part of the Village's continuing effort to inform and to interact with citizens, visitors and businesses. Features include Village news alerts, schedule announcements and links to West Dundee-related content found on the web.

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An additional service request option was also rolled out this summer on the Village's website. The online Service Request System offers residents a one-stop option for submitting requests for non-emergency services, such as the repair of a damaged sidewalk or the replacement of a streetlight bulb.

This service can be found online at service.wdundee.org. This page will default to a mobile page view on mobile devices for ease of use.

The Village also continues to distribute news and information directly to subscribers' email inboxes in a quick and efficient via the Village Newslist. Residents and business owners who have not already done so are strongly encouraged to submit their email address on the Newslist Sign Up form at wdundee.org.

FIRE PIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Although recreational fires are legal and do not require a permit, there are a few basic rules that need to be followed to ensure the health and safety of your family and neighbors.

Before breaking out the marshmallows and campfire songs, please review these rules to enjoy it all in a fire-safe and respectful manner.

- I. A portable fireplace shall be used only in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and guidelines, including the use of both protective screens and covers to limit the size of the fire source.

Recreational fires shall be located in the rear yard only and not within twenty feet of any structures, including houses, sheds, decks, and fences or other combustible material.

Any condition that could cause a fire to spread to within twenty feet of a structure or combustible material needs to be eliminated before lighting the fire.

The fire cannot be more than three feet in diameter and must be two feet or less in height.

- II. All recreational fires must be constantly attended by a responsible person over the age of fourteen until the fire is extinguished.

A fire extinguisher or a garden hose must be available for immediate use. Make sure that the fire is completely extinguished when you are finished enjoying it.

- III. Burn only good, dry wood. Do not cause, suffer, allow, or permit open burning of rubbish, refuse of any kind, grass, leaves, garbage, metal salvage, or any other material in open fires.

Any recreational fire that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions is prohibited.

What may be enjoyable for you may not be enjoyable for your neighbors. Be a good neighbor and don't use a recreational fire on breezy days that will spread the smoke through the neighborhood.



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW BUSINESSES

The following new businesses have recently opened or are about to open in West Dundee. Please help us welcome them to the community. For a complete list of local businesses, visit wdundee.org.

New Businesses	Location	Description
Top Shelf Supplements	LA Fitness	Nutrition Supplements
Brokerocity	Main Street	Real Estate Brokerage
Scott Yu and Associates	Main Street	Attorney
Underground Retrocade *	Main Street	Retro Arcade
Maxzone	Oakview Corp Park	Distribution Wholesale Auto Parts
Asian Treasures	Spring Hill Mall	Specialty Teas, Decoration, Food
Avis Rent A Car	Spring Hill Mall	Car Rental
Budget Rent A Car	Spring Hill Mall	Car Rental
Fast & Fair Watch & Jewelry Repair	Spring Hill Mall	Watch and Jewelry Repair
Flaming Grill *	Spring Hill Mall	Buffet Restaurant
Great American Estate Road Show	Spring Hill Mall	Precious Metal and Goods Purchaser
Halloween City	Spring Hill Mall	Seasonal Sales
Just Blues	Spring Hill Mall	Apparel, Shoes & Accessories
Sunglass and Puzzle Lights	Spring Hill Mall	Decorative Lights and Sunglasses
Spirit Halloween City	Target Center	Seasonal Sales
Mr. Cronin's Driving School	Tartans Crossing	Driving School
Lopez Enterprises	Village Quarter Rd	Income Tax and Immigration Assistance

* Scheduled to open this week!

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Village's annual Leaf Collection Program will begin **October 14** and continue **until November 30**.

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. Don't park vehicles over leaf piles, as this 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 30**. 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 30, yard waste should be stored for disposal in the spring.**



HALLOWEEN PARTY AT GRAFELMAN PARK!

We are thrilled to announce the return of the Grafelman Park Halloween Party this year, thanks to the efforts of dedicated volunteers led by Jill and Duane Harris and Michael Dewey.

The Halloween Party will take place in Grafelman Park on **October 26** from **12-3 pm**, and is open to all West Dundee and area residents. Entry fee for the event will be a canned or boxed food donation for the FISH Food Pantry.

Activities will include an arts and crafts project, pumpkin decorating contest, games, a hay bale maze, hay wagon rides, costume contest, costume parade, photo opportunities, scavenger hunt and face painting.



Prizes donated by local businesses will be awarded. Drinks and snacks will be served.

A house decorating contest is also in the works, to allow homeowners along the hay ride route to compete in a Halloween House Decorating Contest for a prize valued at \$100, with votes submitted by hay ride participants.

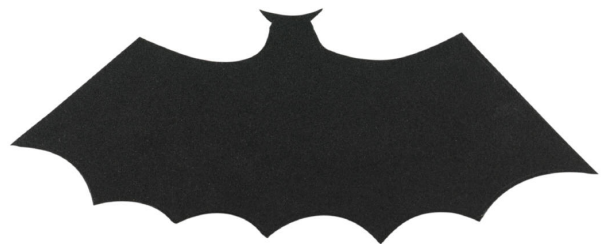
For more information about this event, please contact Michael Dewey at michaeldewey@aol.com or Jill Harris at topher11071991@yahoo.com.

TRICK OR TREATING HOURS & SAFETY

Trick or Treat hours will be on **Thursday, October 31st from 3-7 pm** in the Village of West Dundee and most of our neighboring communities.

For a safe and fun Halloween, please observe the following basic safety precautions provided by your Fire & Police Departments.

- Make sure that costumes are of non-flammable material. Instruct children to "Stop, Drop and Roll" in the event of a clothing fire. Instead of candle-lit pumpkins, substitute the candle with a flashlight or battery operated light. Do not place dry cornstalks or other decorations near fireplaces or any other heat source.
- Walk, never run, across the street. Do not walk in the streets - use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Avoid costumes with masks, as masks restrict vision. Consider face paint instead. Make sure that costumes are brightly colored and do not impair mobility. Decorate your child's costume with reflective tape to increase motorist visibility.
- Parents - Always accompany your children. Advise them never to enter a stranger's home. Instruct your children not to eat any of their treats until after they get home and you have checked for any possible contaminants.



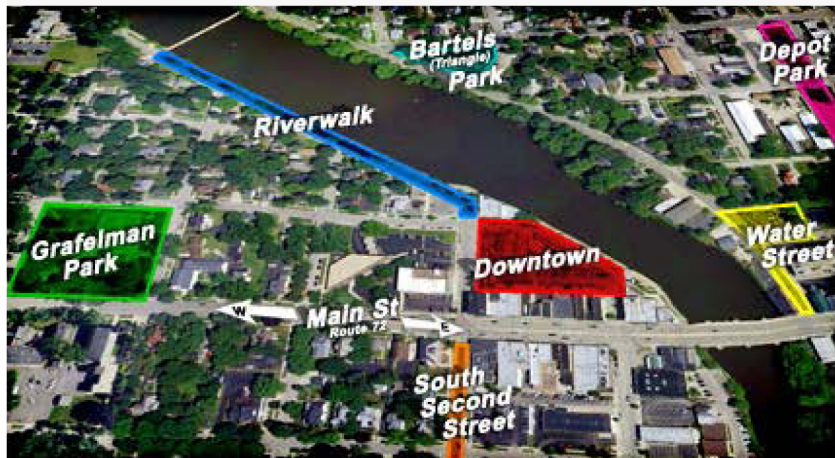


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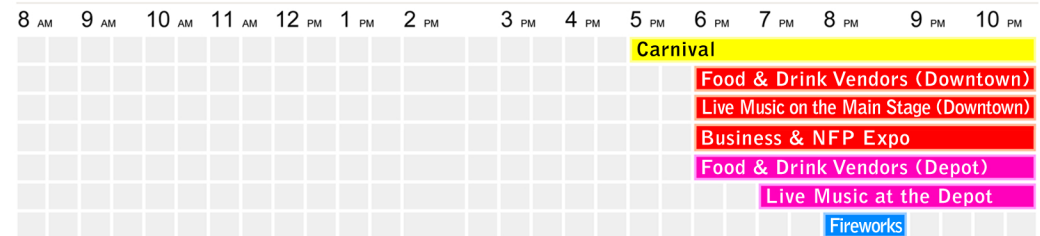
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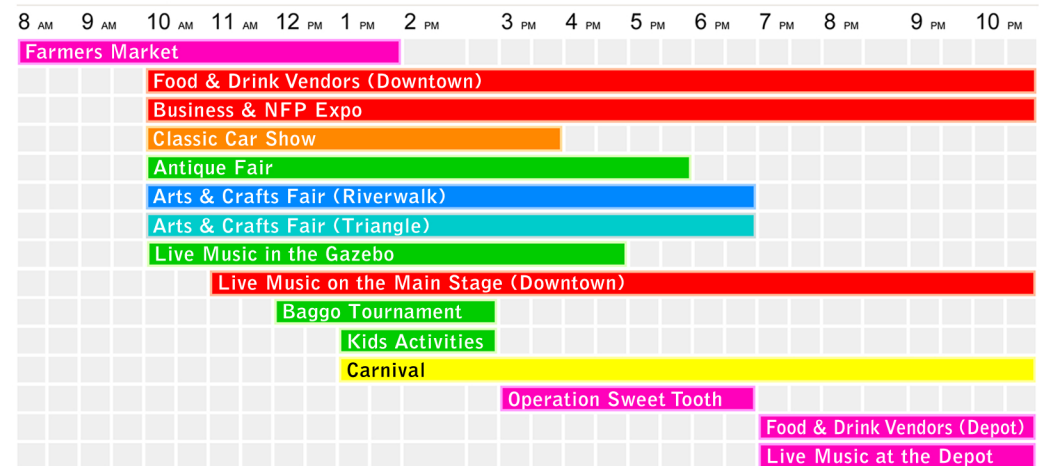
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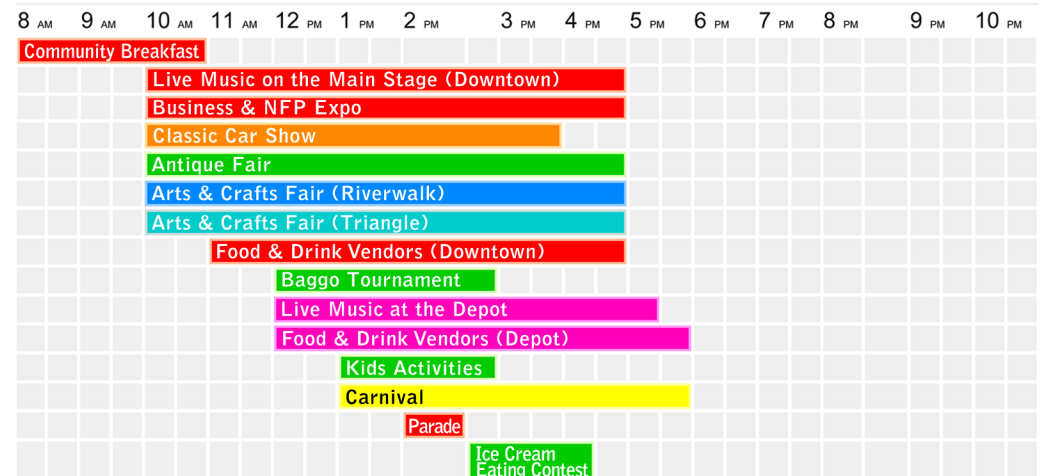
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013



FRI, SEPT 13

DOWNTOWN

6:00 - 8:00 PM

[Friction](#) - Deep tracks and crowd favorites

8:30 - 11:00 PM

[7th Heaven](#) - "30 songs in 30 minutes" medley of 70s and 80s hits

DEPOT PARK

7:00 - 8:30 PM

[The Larkin and Moran Brothers](#) - Celtic Rock

9:00 - 11:00 PM

[Pirates Over 40](#) - Jimmy Buffet Tribute

SAT, SEPT 14

DOWNTOWN

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

[Dundee Scottish Pipe Band](#) - Competitive Bagpipers

12:30 - 1:30 PM

[Garage Orchestra](#) - Where Classical Meets Rock... And the Lawnmower

2:00 - 3:30 PM

[Bad Day](#) - 5-piece Party Band

4:00 - 6:00 PM

[The University](#) - High Energy Modern Alternative Rock

6:30 - 8:30 PM

[The Neverly Brothers](#) - A Rock 'n Roll Evolution - From Elvis to the Beatles

9:00 - 11:00 PM

[Hi Infidelity](#) - 80s Rock through Today

GRAFELMAN PARK

10:00 - 11:30 AM

[The Experience](#) - Inspirational Acoustic

12:00 - 2:00 PM

[The 45s](#) - Elvis to showtunes to rat pack

2:30 - 4:30 PM

[RudiToonz](#) - Interactive Rock & Roll for Kids!

DEPOT PARK

7:00 - 8:30 PM

[Jimmy Nick and Don't Tell Mama](#) - 2012 Illinois Blues Fest Winner

9:00 - 11:00 PM

[Jamie Campbell and the Redneck Romeos](#) - Country Rock Band



Friday Night -
After the Fireworks!

SUN, SEPT 15

DOWNTOWN

8:00 - 10:00 AM

[Starlights](#) - Dixieland Jazz

10:00 - 10:30 AM

[Dixon Dance Academy](#)

11:00 - 11:30 AM

[Z Martial Arts Academy](#)

12:00 - 2:00 PM

[Matt Vrba](#) and [Hannah Bethel](#) - Acoustic Nashville Duo

2:30 - 4:30 PM

[Controlled Burn](#)

DEPOT PARK

12:00 - 1:30 PM

[Bopology](#) - Rat Pack/Sinatra style cover band

2:00 - 3:30 PM

[Denny Diamond](#) - Neil Diamond Tribute

4:00 - 5:30 PM

[SHiNDiGi!](#) - The Grooviest Music of the 60s

