

December 2013
Issue

Pumpkin Dispatch

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Save the Dates:
53rd Annual Pump-
kin Festival
October 22 – 26,
2014

Festival Committee
Meetings
7:00 p.m.
Sycamore Center

Use the Somonauk
Street entrance and
go down the back
staircase.

2014 Meetings:

January 15*

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

***Vendor meeting &**
2014 Board elec-
tions

Vendor & parade
forms will be post-
ed on the PF web-
site in July.

Deadline for PFC
Logo Item Approval
September 17, 2014
(Also the Deadline
for all Applications)

October 15, 2014
Mandatory
Vendor Meeting

Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee
P.O. Box 262 Sycamore, IL 60178

52nd Annual Pumpkin Festival Celebration!



Thanks to all of the PFC Com-
mittee members for making the
52nd Pumpkin Festival another
successful event!

Photo: PFC members Marianne
Vogel, Mike Anderson, Bill
Dombek, Julie Brannon, and
Jennifer Diehl serving the cake
which was donated by Hy-Vee.

Thanks to our
sponsors :

Hauser-Ross
&
NB&T

for sponsoring the
Saturday after-
noon Entertain-
ment

The Jesse White
Tumblers

&

Istvan and his
Imaginary Band



Scenes from the 52nd Annual Sycamore Pumpkin Festival



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Vendors Remember: The 10% Contribution

If you have not sent in your 10% contribution report and check to Julie Brannon, please send it is ASAP so we can close out the year!

The Sycamore Pumpkin Fest address:

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Sycamore, IL 60178

Vendor Awards!

Congratulations to Bethel Assembly of God for winning the "Silver Spatula Award," and the Angel Rebekah Lodge for winning the "Best Use of Theme" award this past year.



Pumpkin Festival Parade

Best of Parade: Northern Illinois Dance Center

Best Use of Theme: Opportunity House

Crowd Pleaser: SHS Class of '73

Neighborhood & Family: 1st-Sellebration Farm

Organization: 1st-Conexion Comunidad, 2nd Sycamore Public Library, 3rd Adventure Works

Commercial: 1st-Ideal Industries, 2nd-Northern Illinois Dance Center, 3rd-Chick-n-Shack

Non-Commercial: 1st-SHS Class of '73, 2nd-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3rd-TAILS Humane Society

Bands, Class 1 1st-DeKalb High School, 2nd-West Aurora High School

Bands, Class 2 1st-Kaneland High School, 2nd-Forreston High School, 3rd-Central High School

Bands, Class 3 1st-Genoa-Kingston High School, 2nd-Somonauk High School, 3rd-Indian Creek High School

Bands, Junior High 1st-Eisenhower Junior High School, 2nd-DeKalb Huntley Middle School, 3rd-Jr Regiment from Sandwich Middle School



2013 Board Members

President - Jerry Malmassari
Vice President - Bart Desch
Treasurer - Gary Crain
Recording Secretary - Jennifer Diehl
Corresponding Secretary - Jerome Perez
Directors - Julie Brannon, Marianne Vogel
Legal Advisor - Jim Dombek

2013 Committee Chairs

Banners/Property/Flags - Jerry Malmassari
Teen Carnival/Kiddie Carnival - Gary Crain
Historian - Jerry Malmassari
Information Booth - Jerry Malmassari
Newsletter - Jerome Perez
Parade/Bands - Bart Desch, Jerome Perez, & Mike Anderson
Permits/Health Dept. - Julie Brannon
Port-a-Potties/Trash/Food Court - Bart Desch
Brochure - Marianne Vogel
Theme Contest - Jennifer Diehl