

**Winter 2016
Issue**

Pumpkin Dispatch

www.sycamorepumpkinfestival.com



Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee Meetings

7:00 p.m.
Sycamore Center

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

2017 Meetings:

January 18
February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17
June 21
July 19
August 16
September 20
October 18*
November 15
December 20

* Mandatory Vendor Meeting:

October 18, 2017

2018 Meetings:

January 17*

*Vendor meeting & 2018 Board elections

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

55th Annual Pumpkin Festival Celebration!

Thanks to all of the PFC Committee members and Hy-Vee for making the 55th Pumpkin Festival Cake Cutting a successful event!



The 56th Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Theme Contest

The Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Theme Contest is open to all Sycamore grade school students enrolled in grades K-5. Sycamore grade school students include students in Sycamore Public School District, St. Mary's School in Sycamore, Cornerstone Christian Academy, as well as home schooled students residing in Sycamore.

All Entries Are Due April 14th, 2017

You may submit an entry in one of the following ways:

1. Return this form to your school office by Friday, April 14th, 2017
2. Mail your entry to: Sycamore Pumpkin Festival
Theme Contest
P.O. Box 262
Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Mailed Entries must be postmarked no later than April 14th, 2017

Entry forms are available at www.sycamorepumpkinfestival.com

Pumpkin Festival Parade Results

Floats

Best of Parade: Ideal Industries

Best Use of Theme: Elm Street Realtor

Crowd Pleaser: The Aldis Family

Organization:

1st-Kishwaukee Valley Storm

2nd-Midwest Museum of Natural History

3rd-Sycamore Education Foundation

Commercial:

1st-Ideal Industries

2nd-Elm Street Realtors

3rd-First National Ban

Non-Commercial:

1st-Cornerstone Christian Academy

2nd-Immanuel Lutheran Church

Neighborhood/Family:

1st-The Aldis Family



Bands

Class 1:

1st– West Aurora High School

2nd-DeKalb High School,

3rd-Central High School

Best in Class:

Auxiliary-West Aurora HS,

Drum Major– West Aurora HS,

Percussion-DeKalb HS

Class 2:

1st-Plano High School ,

2nd-Genoa Kingston High School ,

Best in Class:

Auxiliary-Genoa Kingston HS,

Drum Major– Genoa Kingston HS,

Percussion-Plano HS

Class 3:

1st-Somonauk High School

2nd-Forreston High School

3rd-Indian Creek High School

Best in Class:

Auxiliary-Indian Creek HS,

Drum Major– Somonauk HS,

Percussion-Forreston HS



Junior High:

Class 1:

1st-DeKalb Clinton Rosette Middle School

2nd-Eisenhower Jr. High School

3rd-Kaneland Harter Middle School

Class 3:

1st-Jr Regiment from Sandwich Middle School

Best in Class (All Classes):

Auxiliary-Kaneland Harter Middle School

Drum Major– DeKalb Clinton Rosette Middle School

Percussion- Eisenhower Jr. High School

Thank you to all of our Vendors

You participation is vital to a successful Festival!

The Pumpkin Festival Committee thanks you.

The Sycamore Pumpkin Festival address:

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

Silver Spatula Award

Congratulations to _____ for winning the “Silver Spatula Award.” Each year the food vendor who exemplifies what it takes to insure proper food temperatures, food preparation, cleaning procedures, etc. is recognized by the Committee.

Best Use of Theme Award

Congratulations to _____ for winning the Pumpkin Festival’s award for the best use of theme in decorating their vendor booth.

Departing Board Members recognized by the PFC

The Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee would like to thank one of its board members who will be leaving after the end of their terms this year.

Dan Gible has provided stellar service to the Committee during his association with the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee. We thank Dan and the Sycamore Park District for their support of the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival



2017 Board Members

President - Bart Desch
Vice President - Christel Springmire
Treasurer - Tom Whitaker
Secretary - Marianne Vogel
**Directors - Julie Brannon, Jennifer Diehl,
Jerome Perez, Josh Malmassari, Terri
Goodman and Jackie Hienbuecher**
Legal Advisor - Jim Dombek
Police Advisor - Steve Cook

2017 Committee Chairs

Banners/Property/Flags - Jerry Malmassari
Teen Carnival/Kiddie Carnival - Josh Malmassari
Historian - Jerry Malmassari
Information Booth - Jerry Malmassari
Newsletter/Website - Jerome Perez
**Parade/Bands - Terri Goodman, Bart Desch, Julie
Brannon, Tom Whitaker and Jerome Perez**
**Permits/Health Dept. - Julie Brannon and Marianne
Vogel**
Port-a-Potties - Christel Springmire
Trash/Food Court - Jerome Perez
Brochure/ Publicity - Marianne Vogel
Saturday Entertainment - Jackie Hienbuecher