

Summer 2015
Issue

Pumpkin Dispatch

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Save the Dates:
54th Annual Pumpkin
Festival
October 21 – 25, 2015

Festival Committee Meetings

7:00 p.m.

Sycamore Center

Use the Somonauk
Street entrance and go
down the back stair-
case.

2015 Meetings:

January 21

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17

No July Meeting

August 19

September 16

October 14*

November 18

December 16

January 20, 2016*

**Vendor meeting & 2016
Board elections*

Mandatory Vendor
Meeting will be on
October 14, 2015

Vendor & parade
forms will be posted
on the PFC website at
the beginning of July.

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

Friend of the Festival Announced

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee announces its 2015 "Friend of the Festival," Commander Michael Anderson from the Sycamore Police Department. This will be Mike's 25th Pumpkin Festival, 6 of which he served on the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival board as the Police Liaison, and City of Sycamore representative. Mike was a key member of the parade committee during his term with the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee helping with logistics, staging and parade day activities.

The Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee thanks Mike for his five years of dedicated service on the PFC board, and wish him continued success in his career as a public servant of Sycamore.

2015 Theme Contest Winners

The theme for the 2015 Sycamore Pumpkin Festival is "Pumpkins in Disguise" submitted by Lana Walker, a 1st grader at Southeast School in Sycamore. Honorable Mentions went to Caden Emmert, a 4th grader at North School, and Garrett Harms, a 5th grader at Southeast School.



The 2015 Vendor and Parade applications are now available.

To the Pumpkin Festival Not-for-Profit Vendors and Parade participants.

The vendor and parade applications are now available on the web site.

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All applications should be returned to the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival PO Box.

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Brochure and Web Site Updates

Changes to the web site can be submitted at any time to the webmaster, Jerome Perez. We request all schedule and event information for this years festival be submitted prior to the August 31st so that we can updated our website for our visitors, and so it appears correctly in the local papers who pull the information from the web site.

Information for the Brochure needs to be sent to the Brochure Chair, Marianne Vogel, by the August 19th board meeting to insure any changes are incorporated prior to being sent to the printer.

2015 Board Members

President - Jerry Malmassari
Vice President - Bart Desch
Treasurer - Tom Whitaker
Recording Secretary - Marianne Vogel
Corresponding Secretary - Jerome Perez
Directors - Julie Brannon, Jennifer Diehl,
Traci Gardner, Terri Goodman, Dan Gible,
Josh Malmassari, Julie Sgarlata, Christel
Springmire
Legal Advisor - Jim Dombek
Police Advisor - Steve Cook

2015 Committee Chairs

Theme Contest - Jennifer Diehl
Banners/Property/Flags - Jerry Malmassari
Brochure/ Publicity - Marianne Vogel
Historian - Jerry Malmassari
Information Booth - Jerry Malmassari
Newsletter/Website - Jerome Perez
Parade/Bands - Bart Desch, Julie Brannon,
Jerome Perez, Traci Gardner, Julie Sgarlata,
Tom Whitaker, Jim Dombek, Steve Cook
Vendor Permits/Health Dept. - Julie Brannon, Christel
Springmire
Teen Carnival/Kiddie Carnival - Josh Malmassari
Saturday Entertainment - Terri Goodman
Port-a-Potties/Trash/Food Court - Bart Desch