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Issue

Pumpkin Dispatch

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Save the Dates:
53rd Annual Pumpkin
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

No meeting in July

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

***Vendor meeting &
2014 Board elections**

**Mandatory Vendor
Meeting:**

September 17, 2014
Deadline for Vendor
Application

**October 15, 2014
Mandatory
Vendor Meeting**

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 2014 "Friend of the Festival," the Brian Bemis Auto Group. Brian Bemis has provided cars for the Pumpkin Festival Parade for a number of years, and they have been a long time supporter of the parade.

The Brian Bemis Auto Group has proudly served the Sycamore Area since 1984, and this year is their 30th anniversary celebration. They enjoy working with the various community organizations, the Pumpkin Festival Committee being one of them. Whether it is hosting test drive fundraisers, attending cruise nights and car shows, provided scholarships to local high school seniors, or sponsored local golf outings, they are strong supporters of the community.

2014 Theme Contest Winners

The theme for the 2014 Sycamore Pumpkin Festival is "Pumpkin Adventures." The 2014 Pumpkin Festival Theme was submitted by Hannah Sebby, a 4th grader at Southeast School in Sycamore. Honorable Mentions went to Emma Winters, a 5th grader at St. Mary's, and Avery Huml, a 1st grader at West School, for their entries.

Below are all of the finalists in the 2014 Theme Contest



The 2014 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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Sycamore, IL 60178**

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 September 17th board meeting so it is updated for our visitors, and 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 20th board meeting to insure any changes are incorporated prior to being sent to the printer.

2014 Board Members

President - Jerry Malmassari
Vice President - Bart Desch
Treasurer - Gary Crain
Recording Secretary - Marianne Vogel
Corresponding Secretary - Jerome Perez
Directors - Julie Brannon, Jennifer Diehl
Tom Whitaker, Traci Gardner,
Dan Gible and Julie Sgarlata
Legal Advisor - Jim Dombek
Police Advisor - Mike Anderson

2014 Committee Chairs

Banners/Property/Flags - Jerry Malmassari
Teen Carnival/Kiddie Carnival - Gary Crain
Historian - Jerry Malmassari
Information Booth - Jerry Malmassari
Newsletter/Website - Jerome Perez
Parade/Bands - Bart Desch, Julie Brannon,
Jerome Perez, Mike Anderson Tom Whitaker,
Traci Gardner, Julie Sgarlata
Permits/Health Dept. - Julie Brannon, Dan Gible
Port-a-Potties/Trash/Food Court - Bart Desch
Brochure/ Publicity - Marianne Vogel
Theme Contest - Jennifer Diehl
Entertainment—Jennifer Diehl