

March 2014
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

July 16

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

Vendor & parade forms
will be posted on the PF
website in July.

October 15, 2014
Mandatory
Vendor Meeting

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

Pumpkin Festival Committee Welcomes Four New Board members:

Please welcome Tom Whitaker, Traci Gardner, Dan Gible, and Julie Sgarlata who were elected to the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival board at the January meeting.

We want to thank them for stepping up and helping to run the festival on behalf of their not-for-profits. Without volunteers from our participating organizations participating on the board, the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival would not occur.

2014 Theme Contest

Entry forms for the 2014 Theme Contest will be distributed to children in the Sycamore Elementary Schools after Spring Break and forms need to be turned in by April 11th. The contest is open to Sycamore School Children in grades K through 5. This year's theme contest winners and the theme for 2013 will be announced on the Courthouse steps May 21st at 6PM. See the Theme Contest page on our website for an entry form and details.





Vendors 10% Contribution:

THANK YOU!

To the Pumpkin Festival Not-for-Profit Vendors who have submitted their 10% contribution.

The Sycamore Pumpkin Fest address:

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



Important Dates for 2014 Parade and Vendor Participants

The 2014 parade and vendor applications will be available on the web site in July. They must be returned prior to the September 17th board meeting.

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.

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.

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