

Spring 2016
Issue

Pumpkin Dispatch

www.sycamorepumpkinfestival.com



Save the Dates:
55th Annual Pumpkin
Festival
October 26 – 30, 2016

Festival Committee Meetings

7:00 p.m.

Sycamore Center

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

2017 Meetings:

January 20

February 17

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17

September 21

October 19*

November 16

December 21

January 18, 2017*

**Vendor meeting & 2017
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

**Thank you to Traci Gardener and Julie Sgarlata who
retired from the PFC board at the end of 2015**



**Join the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Board and the
Theme Contest Finalists on Wednesday May 18th for the
Theme Contest Awards Ceremony.**

**We will announce the 2016 winners and Reveal the
2016 Festival Theme**



2016 Theme Contest Sycamore Pumpkin Festival, Inc.

Open to all Sycamore grade school students enrolled in grades K-5. *
"I think the theme of the 2016, 55th Annual Sycamore Pumpkin Festival should be

All Entries Are Due April 15th, 2016

Additional copies of this form may be obtained at
www.sycamorepumpkinfestival.com



2015 Theme Contest Awards Ceremony

Entry forms for the 2016 Theme Contest have been dropped off to the Schools and will be distributed to children in the Sycamore Elementary Schools prior to Spring Break. The contest is open to Sycamore School Children in grades K through 5. This years theme contest winners and the theme for 2016 will be announced on the Courthouse steps May 20th at 6PM.

Vendors 10% Contribution:

THANK YOU!

To the Pumpkin Festival Not-for-Profit Vendors.

Everyone has submitted their 10% contribution from last year.

The Sycamore Pumpkin Fest address:

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Sycamore, IL 60178**



Pumpkin Seed Giveaway

The Sycamore Lions and the Pumpkin Festival Committee are partnering up again to distribute Pumpkin seeds to the children at the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Sycamore FOP at the park on March 26th.

The Pumpkin Festival Committee and the Lions Club to revived an old tradition from many years ago. It is hoped that some of the children can enter pumpkins they grew in the display this fall. This will be the 2nd year for the activity.

2016 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,
Dan Gible, Terri Goodman,
Josh Malmassari, Christel
Springmire
Legal Advisor - Jim Dombek
Police Advisor - Steve Cook**

2016 Committee Chairs

**Theme Contest - Jennifer Diehl
Banners/Property/Flags - Jerry Malmassari
Brochures - Marianne Vogel
Historian - Jerry Malmassari
Information Booth - Jerry Malmassari
Newsletter/Website - Jerome Perez
Parade/Bands - Bart Desch, Julie Brannon,
Jerome Perez, Terri Goodman, 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-o-Potties/ Trash - Bart Desch**