

March 2012  
Issue

# Pumpkin Dispatch

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**Save the Dates:**  
**51st Annual Festival**  
**October 24 – 28,**  
**2012**

**Festival Committee**  
7:00 p.m.  
Sycamore Center

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

**2012 Meetings:**

**January 18\***  
**February 15**  
**March 21**  
**April 18**  
**May 16**  
**June 20**  
**July 18**  
**August 15**  
**September 19**  
**October 17\***  
**November 21**  
**December 19**  
**\*Vendor meeting &**  
**2012 Board elections**

**Important Vendor**  
**Dates:**

September 19, 2012  
Deadline for Vendor  
Application

**ALL vendor forms will**  
**be on the PF website**  
**June 2012**

October 17, 2012  
Mandatory  
Vendor Meeting

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



## Wally Thurow

*Thanks for 50 years of memories*

A Memorial Service will be held  
Saturday May 19th at Blumen Gardens  
from 2-4PM

## 2012 Theme Contest

Entry forms for the 2012 Theme Contest will be distributed to children in the Sycamore Elementary Schools after Spring Break. The contest is open to Sycamore School Children in grades K through 5. This years theme contest winners and the theme for 2012 will be announced on the Courthouse steps May 16th at 6PM.



2011 Theme Contest Awards Ceremony

## 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:**

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

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## **Help Wanted**

The Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee is still looking to fill two vacant board positions. Non-Profit participants of the festival may nominate someone from their organization to serve on the board. The terms are for 3 years.

The festival does not run itself, and without adequate staffing on the PFC board some activities may have to be curtailed due to the lack of staff to organize and run them. Please inquire within your organizations to see if any members would be willing to serve on the Pumpkin Festival Board.

Won't **YOU** please consider joining us? Contact one of the current committee members to find out more if you are interested.

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#### **2012 Board Members**

President - Jerry Malmassari  
Vice President - Bart Desch  
Treasurer - Gary Crain  
Recording Secretary - Jennifer Diehl  
Corresponding Secretary - Jerome Perez  
Directors - Julie Brannon,  
            K.O. Johnson  
            Marianne Vogel  
Legal Advisor - Jim Dombek  
Police Advisor - Mike Anderson

#### **2012 Committee Chairs**

Banners/Property/Flags - Jerry Malmassari  
Teen Carnival/Kiddie Carnival - Gary Crain  
Historian - Jerry Malmassari  
Information Booth - Jerry Malmassari  
Newsletter - Jerome Perez  
Parade/Bands - Bart Desch, K.O. Johnson, &  
                    Mike Anderson  
Permits/Health Dept. - Julie Brannon  
Port-a-Potties/Trash/Food Court - Bart Desch  
Brochure - Marianne Vogel  
Theme Contest - Jennifer Diehl