

Spring 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

July 15

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

Welcome to the new PFC board members

The Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Committee added three new board members. We would like to welcome Josh Malmassari, Terri Goodman, Christel Springmire, and Steve Cook to the board.

Their assistance will be appreciated.

2015 Theme Contest

Entry forms for the 2015 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 2015 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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Pumpkin Seed Giveaway

The Sycamore Lions distributed Pumpkin seeds to children at the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Sycamore FOP at the park on April 4th.

The Pumpkin Festival Committee had asked the Lion to revive 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.

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**