

# Village of West Dundee

February 15, 2020

## RE: 2020 Community Events Schedule & Impacts

Dear West Dundee Resident / Business Owner:

Throughout the year, the Village of West Dundee facilitates and/or organizes a variety of community events. The purpose of these events is to provide free family-friendly entertainment close to home, foster community engagement, and encourage additional tourism and commercial activity.

Provided herein are dates and details regarding community events anticipated for 2020. While this information is subject to change, it represents the expectations of the Village at this time.

These events occur on public property within the commercial and residential neighborhoods surrounding the Downtown / Old Town area, and may impact area residents and businesses to varying degrees.

### Emmett's Adult Big Wheel Race

**Date & Time:** Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** Washington Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets

**Coordinated By:** Emmett's Brewing Company, West Dundee

**Activities:** Adults racing downhill on modified children's riding toys.

**Street Closures:** Washington between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> will be closed from about 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Parking:** Parking on Washington Street between Second and Fourth Streets will be prohibited from about 6:00 am to 4:00 pm. Event parking occurs on neighborhood streets and in public parking lots.

**Potential Impact:** Increased foot traffic and street parking should be expected. Amplified sound and crowd noise will be audible around the event area.

**Event website:** [www.facebook.com/Emmetts-BIG-WHEEL-RACE-West-Dundee-IL-420101741468753/](https://www.facebook.com/Emmetts-BIG-WHEEL-RACE-West-Dundee-IL-420101741468753/)



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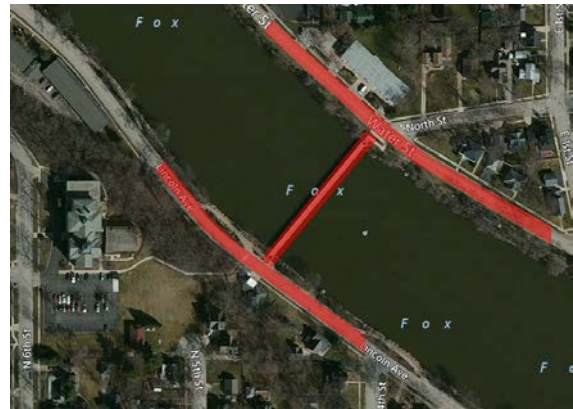
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## St. Patrick's Day Fireworks:

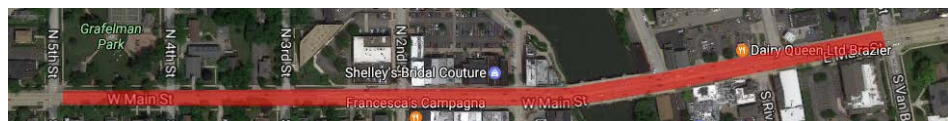
- Date & Time:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 – Approximately 7:30 pm
- Location:** Footbridge across Fox River, Lincoln Ave adjacent to footbridge
- Coordinated By:** Bandito Barney's Beach Club, East Dundee
- Activities:** 30-45 minute fireworks display, bagpipe salute
- Street Closures:** Lincoln Ave will be closed in the area of the footbridge from about 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The footbridge will be closed to pedestrian traffic all day.
- Parking:** No additional parking restrictions. Event parking occurs on neighborhood streets and in public parking lots.
- Potential Impact:** Increased foot traffic and street parking around the event area should be expected. The sound of the fireworks will be audible for several miles from the launch site.
- Event website:** [www.dundeestpats.com](http://www.dundeestpats.com)

*Additional St. Patrick's Day activities, including a parade, will take place in East Dundee, on March 14. View the above website for details.*



## Memorial Day Parade & Program:

- Date & Time:** Sunday, May 24, 2020 – Parade at 2:00, Program from about 2:30-3:30 pm
- Location:** Parade - Main Street from Van Buren (East Dundee) to Fifth St (West Dundee)  
Program - Grafelman Park Gazebo / lawn
- Coordinated By:** Tri-Cities VFW Post 2298, West Dundee
- Activities:** 30 minute parade, followed by a program honoring U.S. service men and women
- Street Closures:** Main Street (Route 72) between Van Buren and Fifth St will be closed for approximately 30 minutes. Traffic will be directed north to the bridge crossing on Main Street (Huntley Rd) in Carpentersville during this time.
- Parking:** There are typically no parking restrictions related to this event. Event parking occurs on neighborhood streets and in public parking lots.
- Potential Impact:** Amplified sound and a gun salute may be audible in the surrounding area.
- Event website:** [www.facebook.com/VFWPost2298Auxiliary/](https://www.facebook.com/VFWPost2298Auxiliary/)



## Concerts in the Park:

Date & Time: Friday, June 12, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 pm  
Weds, June 17, 2020 from 7:00-8:00 pm  
Friday, July 10, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 pm  
Weds, July 15, 2020 from 7:00-8:00 pm \*  
Weds, July 22, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 pm \*\*see Intelligentsia Cup Bike Race below  
Friday, July 31, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Grafelman Park Gazebo / lawn (\*July 15 only, at Randall Oaks Park)

Coordinated By: Dundee Township Park District / \*\*Village of West Dundee

Activities: Live music in the park

Street Closures: There are no street closures related to these events (\*\*except the Bike Race Concert).

Parking: There are typically no parking restrictions related to these events. Event parking occurs on neighborhood streets and in public parking lots.

Potential Impact: Increased foot traffic and street parking around the event area should be expected. Amplified music will be audible for several blocks.

Event website: [www.dtpd.org](http://www.dtpd.org)

*Additional Concerts in the Park will take place in East Dundee and Carpentersville. View the above website for more information.*



## Dundee Rotary BBQ & Brews Fundraiser (all information is tentative):

Date & Time: Saturday, June 13, 2020 from approximately 1:00-9:00 pm

Location: Downtown East Parking Lot (adjacent to 107 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street)

Coordinated By: Dundee Township Rotary Club

Activities: Live Music, Food, Drink and Family Activities - Admission Fee Required

Street Closures: Potentially Oregon Avenue east of 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Parking: Any necessary parking restrictions will be posted.

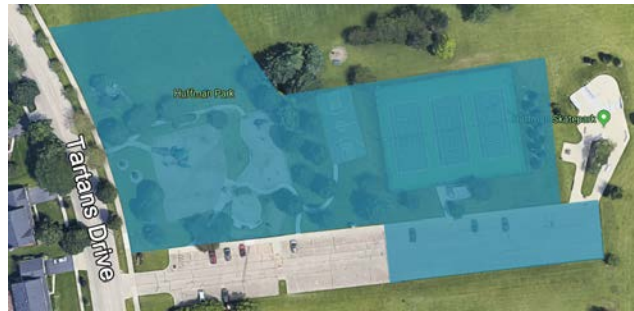
Potential Impact: Increased foot traffic and street parking around the event area should be expected. Amplified music will be audible for several blocks.

Event website: [www.dundeerotary.org](http://www.dundeerotary.org)



## DTPD Family Night:

- Date & Time: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 from 6:00-7:30 pm
- Location: Huffman Park
- Coordinated By: Dundee Township Park District
- Activities: Live music and family-focused activities in the park
- Street Closures: There are no street closures anticipated for this event.
- Parking: There are typically no parking restrictions related to these events. Event parking occurs in the park parking lot and on neighborhood streets.
- Potential Impact: Increased foot traffic and street parking around the event area should be expected. Amplified music will be audible for several blocks.
- Event website: [www.dtpd.org](http://www.dtpd.org)



## Intelligentsia Cup Bike Racing Series / West Dundee River Challenge:

- Date & Time: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from about 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Location: Old Town North – see 2018 course map below / Grafelman Park
- Coordinated By: Prairie State Cycling Series
- Activities: Multi-lap racing bicycle races from amateur to professional. Also includes a kids fun race, a concert and food vendors are hosted at Grafelman Park.
- Street Closures: Street closures will be in effect along, within and surrounding the race route, from approximately 7:00 am until 10:00 pm.
- Parking: Vehicle access to and from homes and businesses interior to the race route will be largely prohibited during this time. Additional information will be provided, including designated parking areas for impacted residents and businesses. Additional parking restrictions may apply.
- Potential Impact: Increased foot and bicycle traffic and street parking around the event area should be expected. Amplified sound and crowd noise may be heard around the event area. Driveways on and interior to the race course will be inaccessible.
- Event website: [www.intelligentsiacup.com](http://www.intelligentsiacup.com)



## Heritage Fest:

**Date & Time:** Friday, September 18, 2020 from 6:00 – 11:00 pm  
Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 10:00 am – 11:00 pm  
Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Downtown / Lincoln Ave / Grafelman Park / Second Street / Footbridge

**Coordinated By:** Village of West Dundee

**Activities:** Downtown – Live Music, Food, Drink and Business Vendors  
Lincoln Ave – Arts & Crafts Fair (Sat & Sun daytime only)  
Grafelman Park – Family Activities, Live Music (Sat & Sun daytime only)  
Second Street – Car Show (Sat & Sun daytime only)  
Footbridge – Fireworks (Fri 8:00 pm, Rain date Sat 8:00 pm)

**Street Closures:** Lincoln Ave, North First St and the 100 block of Washington St will be closed Friday morning through Sunday evening.

South Second St from Main to Liberty will be closed Saturday and Sunday from about 6:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Main St from Van Buren in East Dundee to 6<sup>th</sup> St in West Dundee will be closed Sunday from about 2:00 – 2:30 pm.

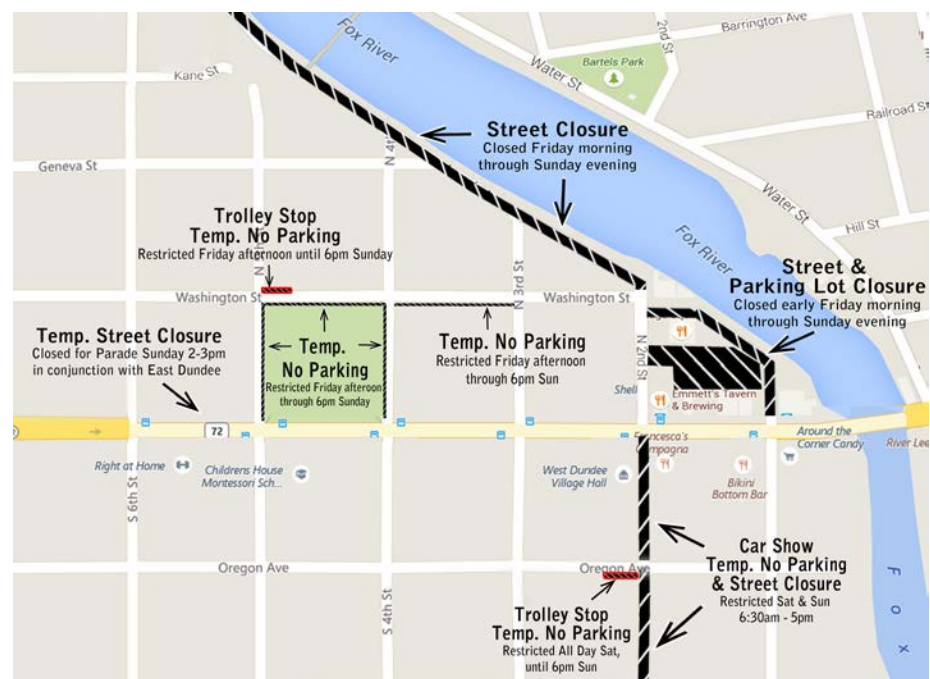
**Parking:** Parking restrictions will be posted as necessary throughout the event area.

**Potential Impact:** Significantly increased foot traffic and street parking around the event area should be expected. Amplified sound and crowd noise may be heard throughout the weekend, particularly in the downtown area, and are likely to increase in volume during the evening hours.

The sound of the fireworks on Friday night will be audible for several miles from the launch site. A DJ with amplified sound will be located at the corner of Liberty and Second during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

Driveways within the noted street closure areas will be inaccessible during the noted times.

**Event website:** [www.wdundeeheritagefest.org](http://www.wdundeeheritagefest.org)



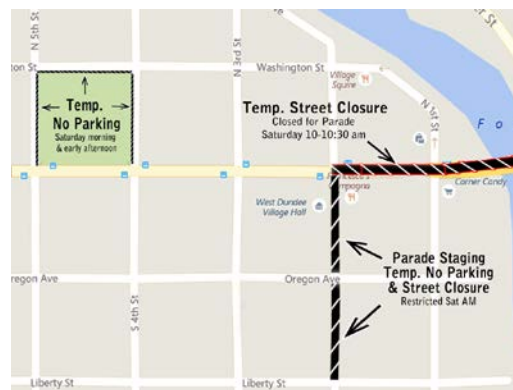
## West Dundee Halloween Party:

- Date & Time:** **TBD** - typically the third Saturday in October from 12:00 – 3:30 pm
- Location:** Grafelman Park
- Coordinated By:** Halloween Party Volunteer Steering Committee (sponsored by the Village of West Dundee)
- Activities:** Games, crafts and contests for children and families, Trunk or Treat, Hayrides
- Street Closures:** Washington Street is typically closed between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.
- Parking:** Parking restrictions will be posted around the park perimeter and as needed near corners on the hayride route.
- Potential Impact:** Amplified sound and crowd noise may be audible in the vicinity of the park.
- Event website:** [www.facebook.com/Village-of-West-Dundee-Halloween-Party-487410138095312/](https://www.facebook.com/Village-of-West-Dundee-Halloween-Party-487410138095312/)



## Dickens in Dundee:

- Date & Time:** Friday, December 4, 2020 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm  
Saturday, December 5, 2020 from about 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Location:** Downtown / Grafelman Park
- Coordinated By:** Village of West Dundee (simultaneous activities in/by Village of East Dundee)
- Activities:** Living Window Displays, Music, Parade, Kids Crafts, Open Houses, Craft Sales, Gingerbread House Decorating and more.
- Street Closures:** The 100 block of South 2<sup>nd</sup> will be closed from about 6:45 – 7:30 pm on Friday.  
Main St (Rte 72) between 2<sup>nd</sup> St in West Dundee and River St in East Dundee will be closed from about 10:00 – 10:30 am on Saturday.  
(Additional street closures may be in effect in East Dundee.)
- Parking:** Parking restrictions will be posted around the park perimeter and on South Second Street as needed.
- Potential Impact:** Amplified sound and crowd noise may be audible around the event area.
- Event website:** [www.dickensindundee.org](http://www.dickensindundee.org)



For additional events and happenings around West Dundee, please visit **our online Community Calendar** at [www.wdundee.org/calendar](http://www.wdundee.org/calendar).

If you have not already, we would invite you to **join the Village Newslist** to receive email updates regarding community events and other information pertinent to West Dundee residents and business owners. Submit your contact information online at [www.wdundee.org/subscribe](http://www.wdundee.org/subscribe).

Thank you to the many organizers and volunteers who make these events possible!

Should you have any questions or concerns, or are interested in **volunteering** to assist with community events or learning about **business sponsorship opportunities**, please feel free to contact Village Hall at 847-551-3800 or [villagehall@wdundee.org](mailto:villagehall@wdundee.org), or contact the coordinating organization directly for non-Village events.