Village of
West Dundee

March 1, 2017

RE: 2017 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 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 in the following pages are dates and details regarding community events scheduled for 2017 in West Dundee. While this information is subject to change, they represent 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 your day to day to varying degrees.

Emmett's Adult Big Wheel Race

Date & Time:	Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 pm
Location:	Washington Street between Second & Fourth Streets
Coordinated By:	Emmett's Brewing Company, West Dundee
Activities:	Adults racing downhill on modified children's riding toys.
Street Closures:	Washington between Second & Fourth will be closed to all traffic from about 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Parking:	Parking on Washington Street between Second and Fourth Streets will be prohibited from about 6:30 am to 4:00 pm.
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/*

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St. Patrick's Day Fireworks:

Date & Time: Friday, March 17, 2017 (rain date: Saturday, March 18) at 7:30 pm

Location: Footbridge across Fox River, Lincoln Ave adjacent to footbridge

Coordinated By: Bandito Barney's Beach Club, East Dundee

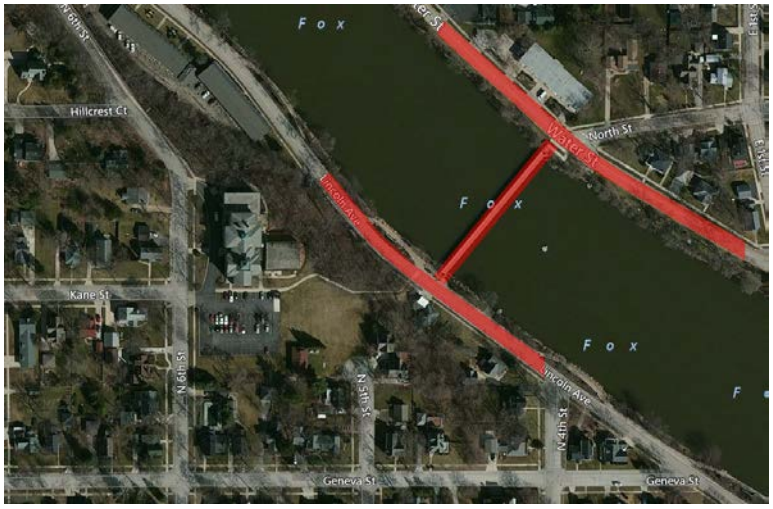
Activities: 30-45 minute fireworks display, bagpipe salute

Street Closures: Lincoln Ave will be closed in the area of the footbridge from about 7:15 to 8:15 pm. The footbridge will be closed to pedestrian traffic all day.

Parking: No additional parking restrictions.

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*



Concerts in the Park:

Date & Time:

Friday, June 9, 2017	from 7:00-8:30 pm
Friday, July 7, 2017	from 7:00-8:30 pm
Friday, July 21, 2017	from 7:00-8:30 pm
Friday, August 4, 2017	from 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Grafelman Park Gazebo / lawn

Coordinated By: Dundee Township Park District and the Village of West Dundee
(Additional concerts are scheduled within East Dundee and Carpentersville.)

Activities: 30-45 minute fireworks display, bagpipe salute

Street Closures: There are no street closures related to this event.

Parking: There are typically no parking restrictions related to this event.

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*

Memorial Day Parade & Program:

Date & Time: Sunday, May 28, 2017 – 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.

Potential Impact: Amplified sound and a gun salute may be audible in the surrounding area.

Event website: *www.facebook.com/VFWPost2298Auxiliary/*

Intelligentsia Cup Bike Racing Series:

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from about 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Location: Old Town North – see map below / Grafelman Park

Coordinated By: Prairie State Cycling Series

Activities: Multi-lap racing bicycle races held in experience categories from amateur to professional, including a kids fun race. In addition to the bike races, a complementary community event is anticipated 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 along 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 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*

Heritage Fest:

Date & Time:	Friday, September 15, 2017 from 6:00 – 11:00 pm Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 am – 11:00 pm Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location:	Downtown / Lincoln Ave / Grafelman Park / Second Street / Footbridge
Coordinated By:	Village of West Dundee (simultaneous activities in/by Village of East Dundee)
Activities:	Downtown – Live Music, Food, Drink and Business Vendors Lincoln Ave – Arts & Crafts Fair 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 Street (Rte 72) between Van Buren in East Dundee and Fifth St in West Dundee will be closed on Sunday from 2:00 - 2:30 pm. (Additional street closures may be in effect in East Dundee.)
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.
Event website:	*www.wdundeeheritagefest.org*

West Dundee Halloween Party:

Date & Time: Saturday, October 21, 2017 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 Fourth and Fifth 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/*

Dickens in Dundee:

Date & Time: Friday, December 1, 2017 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm
Saturday, December 2 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, Petting Zoo, and more.

Street Closures: The 100 block of South Second Street will be closed from about 7:00 – 7:30 pm on Friday.

Main St (Rte 72) between Second 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*

For additional events and happenings around West Dundee, please visit our online Community Calendar at www.wdundee.org/?page=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/?page=subscribe.

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

Should you have any questions or concerns, or are interested in volunteering to assist with community events, please feel free to contact us at 847-551-3800 or villagehall@wdundee.org.