RE: 2019 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 2019 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 9, 2019 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 6:00 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/
St. Patrick’s Day Fireworks:

**Date & Time:** Saturday, March 16, 2019 (rain date: Sunday, March 17) at about 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.

**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)

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Memorial Day Parade & Program:

**Date & Time:** Sunday, May 26, 2019 – 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/](http://www.facebook.com/VFWPost2298Auxiliary/)
Concerts in the Park:

Date & Time:  
- Friday, June 14, 2019  from 7:00-8:30 pm  
- Thurs, June 20, 2019  from 7:00-8:00 pm  (in the event of rain, moved to Senior Center)  
- Friday, July 12, 2019  from 7:00-8:30 pm  
- * Tues, July 23, 2019 from 7:00-8:00 pm  (in the event of rain, moved to Senior Center)  
- Weds, July 24, 2019  from 7:00-8:30 pm  (see Intelligentsia Cup Bike Race below)  
- Friday, August 2, 2019  from 7:00-8:30 pm  

Location:  
- Grafelman Park Gazebo / lawn  
- * Randall Oaks Park, Front Shelter  

Coordinated By:  Dundee Township Park District, Senior Center and the 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.  
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

Intelligentsia Cup Bike Racing Series / West Dundee River Challenge:

Date & Time:  Wednesday, July 24, 2019 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 held in experience categories from amateur to professional, including a kids fun race and activities. 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 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
Heritage Fest:

**Date & Time:**
- Friday, September 13, 2019 from 6:00 – 11:00 pm
- Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 pm
- Sunday, September 15, 2019 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 6th 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:** TBA - 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 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.


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Dickens in Dundee:

**Date & Time:**
- Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm
- Saturday, December 7, 2019 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 Second Street will be closed from about 6:45 – 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](http://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 or learning about business sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact Village Hall at 847-551-3800 or villagehall@wdundee.org, or the coordinating organization directly for non-Village events.