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# Schedule of Events

#### **Thursday, September 23**

**Carnival** 5 pm - 9 pm See Page 3. Chippewa

**Bingo 6 pm - ?** See Page 4. Main Stage

**Music - Hunter Kivlehan 6 pm - 8 pm** See Page 4. West Main by Depot

**Defiant Pro Wrestling** 8 pm - 10 pm See Page 6. West Main by Clock Park

### Friday, September 23

**Harvest Days Car Show** 3 pm - 7:30 pm See Page 4. East Main

**Carnival** 5 pm - 10 pm See Page 3. Chippewa

**Kiddie Tractor Pull**See Page 4. **4:30 pm**West Main

**Music - Radium City Rebels**See Page 4.

5:30 - 9 pm
Main Stage

#### Saturday, September 24

**Pies, Sweets, & Coffee**See Page 5. Historic Depot - North End

**Cutest Baby Contest**See Page 5.

8 am - 4 pm
Harvest Days Tent

**5K & 3K Run**See Page 5. **8:30 am - Finish**Renfrew Park

Pumpkin Kit Pickup9 am - 12 pmSee Page 6.West Main

Craft Show & Flea Market 9 am - 5 pm See below. West & East Main

### Saturday, September 24

Music - Callaloo 10 am - 10:45 am See Page 5. 11:15 am - 12 pm Main Stage

**Kiddie Carnival** 10 am - 12 pm West Main

**Face Painting**See Page 6.

10 am - 12 pm
Historic Depot - South End

**Bubble Entertainer** See Page 6. 10 am - 2 pm West Main

**Sensory Museum** See Page 6. 10 am - 2 pm West Main

**Caricature Artist**See Page 6.

10 am - 4 pm
Harvest Days Tent

**Oly Farms Petting Zoo** 10 am - 4 pm See Page 6. Historic Depot - South End

**Bags Tournament** 11 am - Finish See Page 5. Franklin

**Carnival** 1 pm - 10 pm Chippewa

**Team Trivia** 1 pm - 2 pm See Page 5. Main Stage

**Face Painting** 2 pm - 4 pm See Page 6. Harvest Days Tent

**Music - Dan Blanchette 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**See Page 5. West Main by Depot

**Bingo 6 pm - Finish** See Page 5. West Main by Depot

Music - No Decision 6 pm - 9 pm See Page 5. Main Stage



Saturday

Sunday



9 am - 5 pm 9 am - 5 pm The Dwight Harvest Days Flea Market and Craft Show have continued to grow and now feature approximately 200 vendor spaces. Find special gifts that can't be found at the big-box stores, as well as a few items for yourself!

## Schedule of Events

7 am - 11 am

### **Sunday, September 25**

**HD Tractor Show** See Page 7. Franklin Street

**Caricature Artist** 10 am - 4 pm See Page 6. Harvest Days Tent

**Craft Show & Flea Market** 9 am - 5 pm See Page 2 West & East Main

**Ecumenical Service** 9:15 am - 9:45 am See Page 7. Main Stage

10 am - 2 pm **Bubble Entertainer** West Main See Page 6.

**Fortune Teller** 10 am - 2 pm West Main See Page 6.

Sensory Museum 10 am - 2 pm See Page 6. West Main

**Oly Farms Petting Zoo** 10 am - 4 pm Historic Depot - South End See Page 6.

Face Painting 10 - 12 pm & 2 - 4 pm See Page 6. Clock Park

Music - Amber Lea Berg 10 am - 11:30 am See Page 7. Main Stage

Carnival 12 pm - 5 pm See Page 3. Chippewa

Parade & Basset Waddle 12:45 pm -? Parade Route See Page 7.

**Music - Country Roots** 2 pm - 5 pm See Page 7. Main Stage

Thanks to Our Community Partners:

Dwight Ambulance | B+ Scholarship Group DTHS FCCLA | DTHS Football | Dwight PD New Life Church | Dwight Baptist Church DTHS Classes of '24, '25, '26, and '27.



#### by Skinners' Amusements

Thursday\* 5 pm 9 pm Friday 10 pm 10 pm Sunday 12 pm

Age and height restrictions will be posted at each ride and game. Please listen to the ride operator, ticket-taker, or carnival staff instructions at all times.

Wristbands for unlimited rides may be purchased at the carnival for each of the following slots:

Thursday \$25 5 pm 9 pm Saturday \$30 1 pm 5 pm

## FOOD COURT

Thursday 4 pm 10 pm Friday 4 pm 11 pm Saturday 10 am 11 pm Sunday 10 am 5 pm



**Proudly Displayed** in Clock Park Friday and Saturday

Sponsored by Dwight VFW Post 2608 & **Dwight American Legion Post 486** 

#### Official Harvest Days Buttons

It's a souvenir and a chance to win one of five \$150 prizes!

Get yours in advance and wear it proudly all weekend. Be sure to like the Dwight Harvest Days page on Facebook for winning number announcements. Winners have 7 days to claim their prize before new winners are drawn. After the third drawing. unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.



# THURSDAY SEPT 21, 2023 BY THE DEPOT



Thursday nights at Harvest Days isn't all about the kids anymore. It's time for the adults to hang out where the food is and have some fun!

Playing cards can be purchased in the Bingo area. \$500 Guaranteed Coverall.





## Defiant Pro Wrestling

Thursday 8 pm - 10 pm | East Main by Clock Park



Live professional wrestling? On East Main Street in Dwight? At night?

Oh, yes we did. Come out and see what all the excitement is about. More information about Defiant Pro Wrestling on Page 6.

# FRIDAY SEPT 22, 2023 TVE ON STAGE



# Harvest Days Car Show Friday 3 pm - 7:30 pm | Downtown Checkin Begins at 2 pm

Antique cars, classic cars, technological marvels, tribute cars, and cars that are just plain cool! Come on by to check out these beauties on the outside and under the hood, as well as to hear their stories from their owners.

Interested in entering your car or truck? All are welcome! Over 20 awards given.

Awards presentation at 7:00 on the main stage.

Radium City Rebels 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm



Car Show Awards 7:00 pm

## Kiddie Tractor Pull





#### Friday | 4:30 pm - End | West Main Checkin Begins at 4 pm

The Kiddie Tractor Pull is a fun and exciting event for children ages 4 through 11. Participants sit on a tractor and try to pull a weighted wagon that gets progressively harder to pull the further they go. Hosted by People's National Bank of Kewanee.

# SATURDAY SEPT 23, 2023 Pies, Sweets, and Coffee



## Pies, Sweets, and Coffee Saturday | 8 am - 11 am | West Main by Depot

DUMC's Methodist Women of Faith have baked up some special treats that will be for sale at the north end of the historic train depot. Pick some up to go, or start your day out with coffee, sweets, and good company. Be sure to ask for Wonka's famous Snozzberry pie - we can't guarantee that next year's Harvest Days theme will taste this good.



## Cutest Baby Contest Saturday | 8 am - 4 pm | Harvest Days Tent

Who's the cutest baby in all the land? It's time for you to let your voice be heard on the matter. Bring your spare change and vote by placing it in the can of the cutest baby!



## 5K Run and 3K Walk Saturday | 8:30 am | Renfrew Park

It's fun. It's healthy. It's competitive. Come out and support your favorite runners. Interested in running? Visit the Harvest Days website for an application and route information. Or sign up to run/walk at https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Dwight/dwightharvestdays5k3k



## Bags Tournament Saturday | Sign-up 10 am | Bags Fly at 11 am

Join us on Franklin St. in front of Willy's Pub for the Harvest Days Bags Tournament! Bring your own partner - we'll supply the bags or bring your own. 100% Payout + \$250. Double elimination. Best 2 of 3 games in winners' bracket.



BINGO
Saturday | 6:00 pm - ? | West Main by Depot

Grab your lemon shakeup and come on over to the BINGO tent on West Main south of the Old Depot for a few rounds of BINGO. Play for CASH prizes. Playing cards can be purchased in the BINGO area. Guaranteed \$500 Coverall.

Callaloo 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:15 am - 12:00 pm



"Not just your average steel pan band... Callaloo goes global with worldwide rhythms and great music."

Team Trivia 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



Bring your team of 2-6 players and sign up at 12:30 in front of the stage. No cost to play and over \$250 in prizes.

Dan Blanchette 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm



No Decision 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



## Free Fun for Kids





Pick up your very own Pumpkin Painting Kit! We will provide you with a small pumpkin, paint, and stickers for you to bring home, decorate, and display to give the town that extra Harvest Days feel. Located on the south side of the old train depot.



#### Kiddie Carnival: Saturday | 10 am - 12 pm | West Main

Fun games for 2 year olds through 5th Grade. Free to play, and everyone wins! Thank you to New Life Assembly volunteers for hosting this event! Located on the south side of the old train depot.



#### Fun Zone: Saturday & Sunday | 10 am - 2 pm | West Main

We're lining lower West Main with fun experiences! Explore the Mobile Sensory Museum, watch a performer from Maui Bubbles create impossibly large bubbles, and more experiences to be announced.



#### Caricatures: Saturday & Sunday | 10 am - 4 pm | HD Tent

Visit local artist Carillo Art Studios, who will be at the Harvest Days Tent with his supplies and mad drawing skills to create caricatures of Harvest Days quests.



## Face Painting: Saturday | 10-12pm & 2-4pm | West Main Sunday | 10-12pm & 2-4pm | HD Tent

The only thing more fun than being at Harvest Days is being at Harvest Days as a lion, a fish, or your favorite cartoon character. Located at the Kiddie Carnival on Saturday, and at the HD Tent all other times.



**Petting Zoo:** Saturday & Sunday | 10 am - 4 pm | W. Main Horses, alpacas, and sheep - oh my! Stop by the south end of the Historic Depot on West Main to watch and pet a variety of animals, big and small from Oly Farms.



#### Thursday 8 pm - 10 pm On West Main by Clock Park

The characters. The costumes. The storylines. The action. Nobody puts on a show like professional wrestlers. And the only thing more fun than going to a live show is having one right in your own downtown.

Grab your folding chairs and come on out to East Main on Thursday night.

Want to get to know the wrestlers in advance? Visit wearedefiant.com to discover your favorites!



# **SUNDAY** SEPT 24, 2023





## *Tractor Show*Sunday | 7 am - 11 am | Franklin St.

Take an up-close look at some of the farm equipment that will be in today's parade. Located on Franklin in front of Willy's Pub.



## Basset Waddle and Parade Sunday | 12:45 pm - ? | Parade Route

This year's Harvest Days Parade, kicked off by the 25th Annual Illinois Basset Waddle, will have a Caribbean theme. Enjoy the Bassets, the Bands, the tractors, and other parade entries. See below for the parade route.



Ecumenical Service 9:15 am - 9:45 am



Amber Lea Berg 10:00 am - 11:30 am



Country Roots 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



## Golf Cart / Sideways Elevator Ban

Any section of downtown that is closed to automobile traffic is a designated PEDESTRIAN area. Golf carts are NOT permitted except those in use by DPD or HD staff. Please leave your golf carts outside of designated areas. Violators will be asked to leave downtown.







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