

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Spring brings us plenty of rain in Central Illinois, but also plenty of beautiful flowers and trees. Long before the first buds opened, your Delavan Fall Festival Board was already hard at work planning the 2010 Labor Day weekend festivities. This yearly event has become a homecoming for our community as we welcome returning friends and new visitors. Young and old alike enjoy the Festival because, just like Delavan itself, there is something for everyone.

The 2010 Fall Festival will be a celebration of community traditions and new ideas. The Festival board is committed to offering familiar favorite attractions along with new entertainment and events. (And the fun begins even before Labor Day arrives!)

- The Food Tent is back! Once again you can enjoy great sandwiches prepared by our own Delavan experts, Nancy, Janet, Sheryl, and Bev.
- The Street Dance was a hit! And we've added more: June 18 and Sept. 3.
- The Fall Festival 10k Run is updating by adding chip-timing and online registration.
- Entertainment includes local stars as well as talent from Peoria, Champaign, and Bloomington.

Along with experienced members, there are new faces on your 2010 Delavan Fall Festival Board, and all of us are working hard to implement the suggestions you have offered. We know we can count on your support as we all work together to make this the best Fall Festival ever. *Please take a moment to send a donation in support of the Festival so that we may continue to make this event the celebration Delavan deserves.* Added to the contributions of your neighbors, your gift will help provide the financial stability that brings the Fall Festival back year after year. For our part, we pledge to be good stewards of your gift, using it wisely for the sake of the Festival and our community.

Thank you for your past and present support of the Delavan Fall Festival. Your contribution is an expression of your commitment to Delavan and to all those who return year after year to enjoy the hospitality of our welcoming town. We'll keep up the hard work and, with your help, the 2010 Fall Festival will make Delavan THE Labor Day place to be!

Gratefully yours,

The Delavan Fall Festival Board

John Elser, president

