

URGENT INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE OF ODIN OR IN ODIN TOWNSHIP

Starting today, 12/18/24 the ORDC and the Odin Village Board have started a campaign to convince the Dollar General Corporate Office to place a store in Odin. Last month the Village Trustees wrote a letter to the corporation and officially asked for a store. A Dollar General representative contacted Mayor Greg Smith several days later and said they would consider it but that it is unlikely to happen because the Salem DG store is 4.6 miles away.

The Dollar General Corporate website states, "DG is proud to be America's neighborhood general store." Our response is – Then please give us a neighborhood store, in Odin!.

The people of Odin do not claim Salem or Sandoval or Centralia as their neighborhood. Odin is our neighborhood and we have a site picked out on Highway 50 that is perfect for a new store. We have a large enough population to support a store. Odin has people who want to work in the store. We have many people who would willingly shop at an Odin DG store for food and household items.

We are going to convince them to give us a store. Today we began circulating petitions for signatures and personal written stories that we will mail to the DG Corporation the first week of January. There are 1565 residents off Odin Township. We urge everyone join our campaign by signing one of the petitions OR writing a personal note about why you want a store, how it will impact your family etc.

Here are the two forms if you want to print your own. There are many copies at the Village Hall and Pam will be encouraging everyone who enters the building to sign it. The form is going out to the churches and ORDC members have forms. We need your help.

Please return the forms to Odin Village Hall by 10 am on December 30. Our team will then send everything in a certified letter to the Dollar General CEO. If you have questions please contact our team leader, Vicki Vaughn at -- 618-231-5322 or send a message in Messenger.

Personal Story for Dollar General Corporate Office

Name of Odin Resident _____

The Village of Odin Board of Trustees has asked Dollar General Corporation to build a store in the community of Odin, Illinois. I support this request because

Please return this form to Odin Village Hall by December 30, 2024.

Petitions will be mailed to Dollar General Corporate office by January 5, 2025.