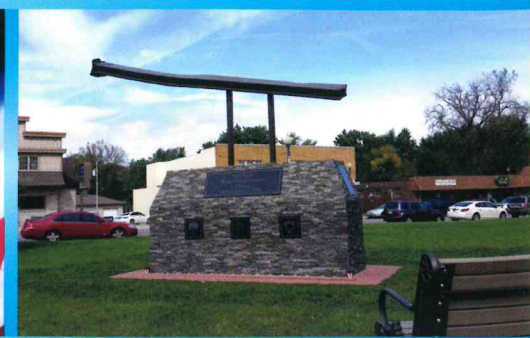




# THE SCHERERVILLE CROSSROADS



## What's Happening in Town



### AUGUST

- 5 Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 7 Park Board Meeting 5 p.m.
- 8 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 24 DAV Walk, 26 E. Joliet St., 10 a.m.
- 26 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day – Town Hall closed
- 2 Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m. (Subject to change)
- 4 Park Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 5 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 23 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 2 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 3 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 9 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.

- 21 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 28 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 5-7 p.m.
- NOVEMBER**
- 4 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 5 Election Day – Town Hall closed
- 6 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 7 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day -- Town Hall closed
- 13 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 25 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – Town Hall closed
- DECEMBER**
- 2 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 4 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 5 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday – Town Hall closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Holiday – Town Hall closed

**Schererville Parks**, continued from inside  
\$30 for Schererville residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**LITTLE CHEFS (FOR AGES 4-7)**  
**MASTER CHEFS (FOR AGES 8-12)**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**LITTLE CHEFS, 4-5 P.M. MASTER CHEFS 6-7:30 P.M.**  
Whether you want to learn the basics, or if you're ready to do all the fixings yourself, join Schererville Parks and Recreation in the kitchen! Our Little Chefs will learn kitchen basics, while our Master Chefs will create their own yummy dishes with a little competition mixed in. The fee is \$25 for residents/\$30 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) (GOING LIVE SOON).

**BINGO BEATS: BANGERS AND JAMS (FOR ALL AGES)**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 6-7:30 P.M.**  
Test your listening skills and see if you can guess the song all while trying to get a bingo! Let's hope your song is playing! Come and

compete for some prizes while having fun with the whole family! We will only be serving refreshments. You are more than welcome to bring your own food to truly make it a family night! The fee is \$7 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) (GOING LIVE SOON).

**KIDS NIGHT OUT: PIXAR PARTY (FOR AGES 5-13)**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 5:30-10 P.M.**  
It's an animation celebration at this KNO!! Parents, you deserve a night off. We'll entertain the kids. Children will receive dinner, enjoy crafts, activities and more!! The fee is \$30 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**TANG SOO DOO KARATE SESSIONS #6 (FOR AGES 4-10)**  
**TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 15 (NO CLASS ON OCTOBER 22) – DECEMBER 10**  
**NOVEMBER 5, CLASS AT THE ACADEMY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 (GRADUATION DAY)**

**5:30-6:15 P.M. AGES 4-6**  
**6:30-7:15 P.M. AGES 7-10**  
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Judge, Schererville Town Court



## DAV Walk proceeds to help local military veterans

On Saturday, August 24, U.S. Military veterans who suffered disabilities while actively serving our Country will be honored at the St. John Township Walk for the Disabled American Veterans co-hosted by DAV Chapter #17/Hammond, IN; the Town of Schererville and the St. John Township Trustee Cathy J. Lareau.

Adults and children from throughout the area are invited to participate by pre-registering at [www.DAV17IN.com](http://www.DAV17IN.com) or by registering the day of the walk between 8:30 and 10 a.m. at the Schererville Town Court, 25 East Joliet St., next to the Veterans Memorial. The registration fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and includes a T-shirt, water and lunch served by The Sizzle Shack.

The opening ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial. Participants will then move to the 9/11 Memorial located in front of the Schererville Police Department where the DAV Walk steps off following the ceremony. Attendees can walk south one-quarter mile along the Penny Greenway Trail directly to Redar Park at 217 Gregory St. Those who are physically impaired can drive to Redar Park.

"Attendees will be able to walk around Redar Park if they desire. Lunch will be served at Redar Park by The Sizzle Shack," said St. John Township Trustee Cathy J. Lareau.

There will also be the following:

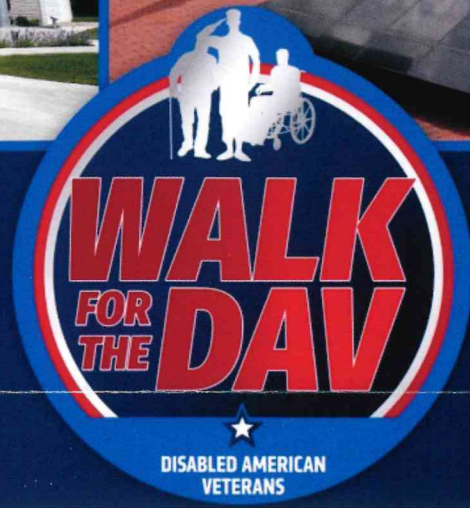
- A display of more than 300 placards representing the fallen heroes from the State who have died since 9/11 displayed in the Police Department parking lot by the Indiana Fallen Heroes Foundation
- A display from the Tri-Town Safety Village Veterans Museum based in Schererville
- A display by the 1441 Foundation to raise suicide awareness for fellow veterans and their families

- Patriotic music provided by Joe Cantafio, and
- American Legion Post 485 will be accepting worn and torn old flags.

All the proceeds from the walk will be used by the DAV organization to help local veterans. The DAV organization is a non-profit organization formed in 1919 and incorporated in 1945 by military veterans who suffered some degree of disability while actively serving our country. The DAV is a non-partisan organization, with no political affiliation that neither endorses nor opposes candidates for political office. The DAV receives no Federal funds. Dues and contributions fund the organization.

The services the DAV offers to local veterans including the following:

- Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.
- Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically.
- Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and Judicial Branch, as well as state and local governments.
- Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local chapters.
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.
- Needy causes that touch the lives of our Veterans as needed.



**Saturday, August 24, 2024**  
**Sign-In & Registration**  
**Begin at 8:30 A.M.**  
**Walk Start Time 10 A.M.**

**St. John Township**  
**Veterans Memorial**  
**Schererville Police Dept.**  
**25 E. Joliet St., Schererville**

**Disabled American Veterans** – Dedicated to a single purpose:

Empowering the USA military service veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.  
*Proceeds directly benefit your local disabled veterans*

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**ADULTS \$25**      **PRE-REGISTER AT: DAV17IN.COM**      **STUDENTS \$10**  
 OR BY SCANNING QR

**BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE RUN SIGN UP REGISTRATION!**



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**Cathy J. Lareau** St. John Township Trustee



**Eagle Scout Project honored**

Liam Staley, a member of Boy Scout Troop 532, was honored during the June 12 meeting of the Schererville Town Council for his Eagle Scout project.

Staley, who is also an employee of the Schererville Park Department, built two Flag Retirement Boxes. One of those boxes is located inside the Schererville Town Hall, 10 E. Joliet St. The other is located outside of the Schererville Community Center, 500 E. Joliet St.

Anyone who has a flag they wish to retire may deposit it in one of these receptacles. The boxes provide a respectful way to hold American flags until their retirement ceremonies.

**Town of SCHERERVILLE** WELCOMES YOU

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**LET'S GET MESSY!** (FOR AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS OLD)  
**SESSION 3: MONDAYS, AUGUST 5-AUGUST 26 9:30-10:30 A.M.**  
**SESSION 4: MONDAYS, OCTOBER 7-OCTOBER 28 9:30-10:30 A.M.**  
 Your toddler will enjoy fun activities and make a mess without the fuss of cleaning up at home! **GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.** The fee is \$40 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**COCOMELON PAINTING CLASS** (FOR AGES 5 & OLDER)  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**  
 Your kiddos will enjoy creating a masterpiece for you at this class. The fee is \$30 for Schererville residents/+20% for non residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).



**FATHER-SON LASER TAG** (ALL AGES)  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 6:15-8:15 P.M.**  
**ZIG-E'S FUNLAND, 8176 WICKER AVE., ST. JOHN**  
 Join us at Zig-E's Funland and embark on an evening of Laser Tag fun! We invite Fathers and Sons to pair up and see who the ultimate laser tag champion team is. This evening includes laser tag and food which will include a hot dog, chips, and a drink. The fee is \$25 per participant for residents/+20% per participant for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**BINGO -- VINYL DAY** (FOR AGES 50+)  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 12 1-2:30 P.M.**  
 Join us for music bingo! Listen carefully and see if your song is on your bingo sheet! The fee is \$6 per person. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**CSRI PAINTING SERIES WITH SCHERERVILLE** (FOR ALL AGES)  
**MONDAYS, AUGUST 19, OCTOBER 21 & DECEMBER 9 4:30-5:30 P.M.**  
 We invite participants of the Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative to decorate cookies or create watercolor paintings with Schererville Parks and Recreation! These classes are for participants with special needs. The fee is \$10. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**TANG SOO DOO KARATE SESSIONS #5** (FOR AGES 4-10)  
**TUESDAYS, AUGUST 20 – OCTOBER 8 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 (GRADUATION DAY) 5:30-6:15 P.M. AGES 4-6 6:30-7:15 P.M. AGES 7-10**

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**FALL TEE BALL TRAINING** (FOR AGES 2-1/2 TO 3-1/2 YEARS OLD)  
**WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 21 -SEPTEMBER 25 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
 Participants will learn the extreme basics of throwing, catching, hitting off a tee and running bases. No mitt is required! We will "practice" the first 3 dates and then run mini "games" the last three dates. We ask that each parent picks at least one date to volunteer. Every participant must bring a water bottle and must be wearing gym shoes. The fee is \$70 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**PRIMETIMERS: BOWTIE DAY** (FOR AGES 50+)  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.**  
 Enjoy lunch, trivia, games, and good company! The fee is \$6 per person. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES – SESSION #2** (FOR AGES 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS)  
**SESSION 1: MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9-SEPTEMBER 30 9:30-10:30 A.M.**  
**SESSION 2: MONDAYS, OCTOBER 7 -OCTOBER 28 9:30-10:30 A.M.**  
 Looking for a fun new class for your little athletes? Sporties for Shorties is the perfect program for them. It's a great way to introduce various sports in a fun and engaging environment. This program will focus on basic motor skills, coordination, teamwork, and sportsmanship through activities and games. **PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.** The fee is \$40 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) (GOING LIVE SOON).

**FESTIVAL OF THE VINE BUS TRIP**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**  
 Taste the autumn bounty in downtown Geneva, Illinois while enjoying the flower market, arts & crafts show and live musical entertainment. Sip wines from around the world and sample mouth-watering international specialties prepared by Geneva restaurants. **This trip is recommended for those ages 21 and older.** We will depart from the Schererville Community Center, 500 E. Joliet St. at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The fee is \$48 for Schererville residents/+20% for non-residents. The cost includes round-trip coach bus transportation. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**MONDAY/TUESDAY YOGA**  
**SESSION 1: MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 -OCTOBER 21 6-7 P.M.**  
**SESSION 1: TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 -OCTOBER 22 6-7 P.M.**  
 Get your Yoga! This class is open to beginners and avid yogis!. The fee is \$43.50 for residents/+20% for non-residents Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) (GOING LIVE SOON).

**BUDDY AND ME** (FOR AGES 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS)  
**SESSION 1: WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 -OCTOBER 16 9:30 -10:30 A.M.**  
**SESSION 2: WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 20 9:30-10 A.M.**  
 Learn, play, make new friends, and have FUN with your little one by joining our Buddy and Me Class. **PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.** The fee is \$40 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) (GOING LIVE SOON).

**SAUGATUCK BUS TRIP**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 8 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**  
 Take a trip to beautiful Saugatuck, Michigan. Enjoy shopping, art galleries and antiques. Walk along the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan and take in the scenic beauty. We will depart from the Schererville Community Center, 500 E. Joliet St. at 8 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$51 for Schererville residents/+20% for non-residents. The cost includes round-trip coach bus transportation. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**BEETLEJUICE PAINTING CLASS** (FOR AGES 5 & OLDER)  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**  
 Here's another opportunity for your kids to show off their painting skills and create a Beetlejuice canvas. The fee is

