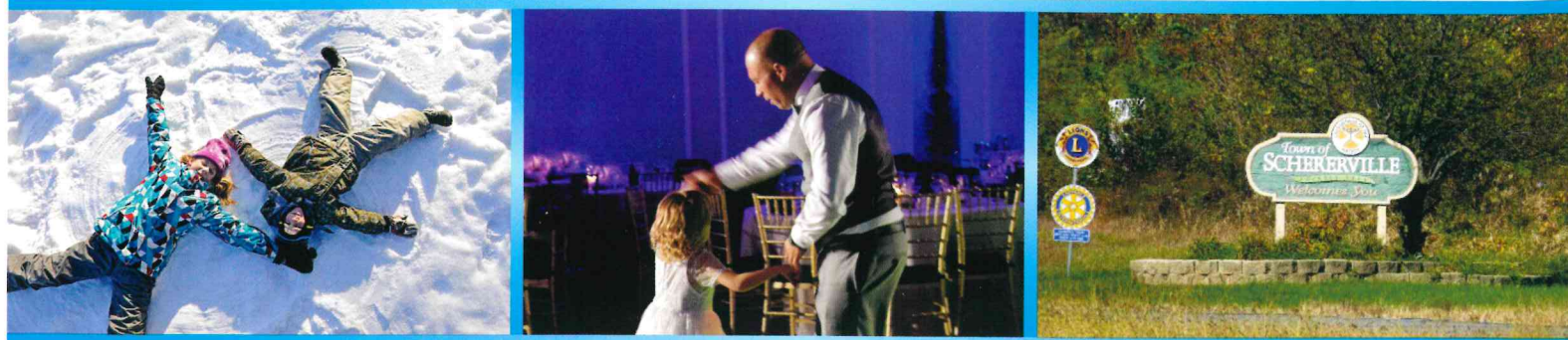




THE SCHERERVILLE CROSSROADS



What's Happening in Town



FEBRUARY

- 5 Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- 7 Park Board Meeting 5 p.m.
- 14 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 19 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 22 Health & Wellness Fair, Schererville Community Center, 3-6 p.m.
- 26 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.

MARCH

- 4 Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- 6 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 7 Board of Safety Study Session, 6:00 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 16 2024 Spring Fever Craft Show, Homan Elementary & Schererville Community Center 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 17 2024 Spring Fever Craft Show, Homan Elementary & Schererville Community Center 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 18 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 25 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.
- 29 Town Hall Closed - Good Friday

APRIL

- 1 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 3 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.

- 4 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 15 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 22 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.

MAY

- 1 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 2 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 8 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 20 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 27 Town Hall Closed - Memorial Day
- 27 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m. (Subject to change)

JUNE

- 3 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 5 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 6 Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 17 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 24 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.

High school seniors can now apply for SCF educational grants

Applications for the 2024 Schererville Civic Funds Educational Grant are now being accepted from high school seniors graduating with the class of 2024.

The SCF grant provides assistance to students demonstrating financial need and may be applied toward tuition fees at an **accredited college, vocational, or technical school**, said Linda J. Toth, Board Member and Educational Grant Chairperson with Schererville Civic Funds, Inc. Applications must be received by Friday, April 26. Incomplete applications, or applications received by the Schererville Civic Funds after April 26 will NOT be considered, Toth said.

Grant recipients will be notified by May 22, 2024, she said.

Students meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Be a Schererville resident (living within the town limits, but not necessarily having a Schererville address)
- Be a graduating senior of the class of 2024

- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
- Be accepted into an accredited college, technical school or training program
- Be less than 21 years of age on the date of application.
- **Demonstrate financial need**
- Not be an immediate family member of a SCF board member.

Students must complete and submit a 2024 SCF Educational Grant Application to:

Linda J. Toth
Educational Grant Chairperson - Schererville Civic Funds, Inc.
 335 Friar Tuck Drive
 Schererville, IN 46375
 (219) 322-1542

Contact Linda Toth with any questions about the SCF Educational Grant Application. Details and the grant application form are available at the Schererville Civic Funds website www.scherervillecivalfunds.org.



Tom Schmitt, Councilmember Ward 4



Robin Arvanitis, Councilmember Ward 1



Kevin Connelly, Councilmember Ward 2



Rob Guetzloff, Councilmember Ward 3



Caleb S. Johnson, Councilmember Ward 5



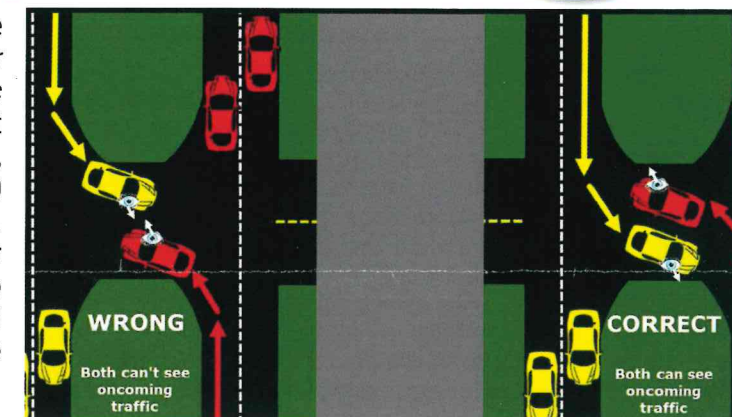
Mike Troxell, Clerk-Treasurer



Randy Wyllie
 Judge, Schererville Town Court

Using U.S. 30 crossover medians properly helps avoid accidents

Along U.S. 30 in Schererville there are several streets with *crossover medians* that *don't have traffic signals*. These include U.S. 30 at Reed Lane, U.S. 30 at Anna Street, U.S. 30 at Trenta Court, and U.S. 30 at Residences at Deercreek. Northbound Anna Street, for example, is one that drivers use to access St. Michael the Archangel Church and St. Michael the Archangel School.



The diagram will help motorists understand the proper way to utilize these crossovers, said Andy Hansen, Director of Operations for the Town of

Schererville. "Imagine there's a yellow line in the median and stay to the right as you would on any roadway," Hansen said.

Prepare for April solar eclipse at Dyer-Schererville Library Branch

On Monday April 8 at approximately 2:01 p.m., Northwest Indiana will once again witness a solar eclipse, placing the region at the center stage of this celestial event. The previous solar eclipse in 2017 elicited great excitement in the area, and this upcoming phenomenon promises an even more spectacular view, said Beth Alyea, Manager of the Dyer-Schererville Branch of the Lake County Public Library, located at 1001 Lincoln Hwy in Schererville. Ensuring safety remains paramount to fully enjoy this significant occurrence, she added.

"To prepare and create enthusiasm for this April event, the Lake County Public Library will conduct several preliminary programs starting at the end of February and extending into March at the Dyer-Schererville Branch," Alyea said. "Those attending these events will be able to acquire their own pair of eclipse glasses specifically designed for the April event. Additionally, our children's department is currently developing an eclipse-themed program, so we encourage individuals to regularly check our online events calendar for updates."

Among the upcoming solar eclipse-themed programs being planned at the Dyer-Schererville Branch are the following:

- Tuesday, February 20 at 1 p.m. – A screening of the film *Solaris*
- Tuesday, February 27 at 1 p.m. – A documentary featuring space exploration
- Tuesday, March 5 at 1 p.m. – A screening of the film *Space Cowboys*
- Friday, March 22 at 3 p.m. – The opportunity to create DIY Eclipse shirts for individuals ages 14 and older.

Beginning in March, any remaining eclipse glasses will be made available at the Dyer-Schererville Branch Information Desk. Specific details regarding the distribution of these glasses will be announced via social media, Alyea said.

"To prioritize safety, it will be necessary for recipients to read and sign a safety review before receiving their glasses," Alyea said. "Due to the limited availability, we will also impose a maximum limit on the number of pairs that can be obtained by an individual or household, aiming to accommodate as many residents as possible."

For information about current & new events at the Dyer-Schererville Branch of the Lake County Public Library, check the online calendar at www.lcpl.in.gov/events.

