

THE SCHERERVILLE CROSSROADS



What's Happening in Town



OCTOBER 2022

- 12 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 17 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 19 Schererville Market 2022, Scherwood Park, 3-7 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 5-7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2022

- 2 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 3 Board of Safety Study Session, 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- 8 Election Day – Town Hall closed
- 9 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day – Town Hall closed
- 21 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday – Town Hall closed

DECEMBER 2022

- 7 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 8 Board of Safety Study Session, 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday – Town Hall closed
- 30 New Year's Eve Holiday – Town Hall closed

JANUARY 2023

- 2 New Year's Day Holiday – Town Hall closed
- 4 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 5 Board of Safety Study Session, 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.

Crafting & Connecting at the Dyer-Schererville Library Branch



Cooler weather often triggers the urge to get creative, and the Dyer-Schererville Branch of the Lake County Public Library offers several opportunities this fall to connect with other crafters.

New this fall is Crafters' Gathering, an opportunity for different types of crafters to get together once or twice a month while working on their own projects. Any portable crafts such as needlework, coloring, origami, and jewelry-making are welcome. Upcoming gatherings are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays October 6 and 20, November 3, and December 1 and 15 at the library branch, 1001 Lincoln Hwy in Schererville.

With the hectic holidays just around the corner, Coloring for Adults is a drop-in, monthly program in which participants are invited to relax and de-stress with coloring sheets, pencils, and relaxing music provided by the library. Join us from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, October 24, November 28, and December 19.

Last but certainly not least, Acrylic Painting with Mary Stang-Helm is back! Each class costs just \$25 and includes canvas, paint, and brushes. Mary's cheerful instruction ensures that anyone at any skill level will have fun while creating a unique piece of art. Upcoming classes are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 5 and December 3.

"In addition to in-person activities, every LCPL branch has hundreds of craft books and DVDs to bring home," says Chris Rettig, Branch Manager. "Your library card also provides unlimited access to Creativebug, an online resource with thousands of award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists."

For more information on programs and resources at the library, contact the Dyer-Schererville Branch at (219) 322-4731 or search the events calendar, catalog, and databases at www.lcpl.in.org.



Robin Arvanitis, Councilmember Ward 1



Tom Schmitt, Councilmember Ward 4



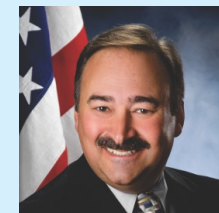
Kevin Connelly, Councilmember Ward 2



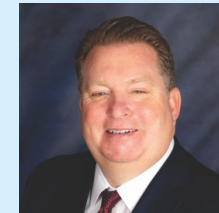
Rob Guetzloff, Councilmember Ward 3



Caleb Johnson, Councilmember Ward 5



Mike Troxell, Clerk-Treasurer



Randy Wyllie, Judge, Schererville Town Court

Early voting for the 2022 General Election available now at Town Hall

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. Early voting for the 2022 General Election begins Wednesday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room at Schererville Town Hall, 10 East Joliet St., and will continue through Monday, November 7.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in October. Voters can cast their ballots from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays in October, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 28.

During the first week of November, the polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Monday, the day before the General Election, early voting will be available from 9 a.m. until noon.

According to public law, Indiana residents are required to present a government-issued ID before

casting their ballots. That ID needs to meet certain criteria:

- Must display your photo
- Must include your name as it conforms to your voter registration record
- Must display an expiration date
- Must be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government.

In most cases, an Indiana driver's license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or U.S. Passport is sufficient. A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all four criteria specified above.

The wearing of face masks inside Schererville Town Hall is optional.

Additional information can be found on the Lake County, Indiana Website <https://www.lakecounty.in.org>.

Leaf pickup begins week of October 3

Autumn brings falling leaves, and this year the Public Works Department will begin leaf pickup on the south side of U.S. 30 the week of October 3. Leaf pickup begins on the north side of U.S. 30 the week of October 10. Branch pickup also continues through December with both pickups dependent upon weather.

No pickups are scheduled on holidays, including Election Day, Tuesday, November 8; Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11; Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25; Christmas, Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26; and New Year's Eve, Friday, December 30.

Leaf pickup alternates between the south and north sides of U.S. 30 on a weekly basis. The week of Thanksgiving – Monday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 23 – is when crews collect leaves on town properties, including the parks, the water towers, etc, said Andrew Hansen, Public Works Director. "We also use this week to catch up as typically this is when accumulation is the heaviest," Hansen said.

After the week of Thanksgiving, the regular schedule resumes north of U.S. 30. Leaf and branch pickups

continue into December until weather forecasts indicate the Public Works trucks must be readied for snow removal and icy conditions. You can find a printable calendar online at www.Schererville.org. Click on the Documents section.

To ensure your leaves are picked up, please place them in a narrow pile (away from the branches) in the parkway or grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday morning of your designated week. Please avoid parking any vehicles in front of the leaf piles.

To avoid an ordinance violation and to prevent flooding caused by blockage of storm drains, please don't put leaves in the street. If there is no curb, please place leaves within 5 feet of the street so that Public Works equipment can reach them. And always make certain the leaves are free of other debris.

Your cooperation is always appreciated.



Remembering...

On Sunday, September 11, people of all ages gathered at Schererville's 9-11 Memorial to remember and honor those who died, those who served and those who carry on 21 years after the tragedy that united our nation.

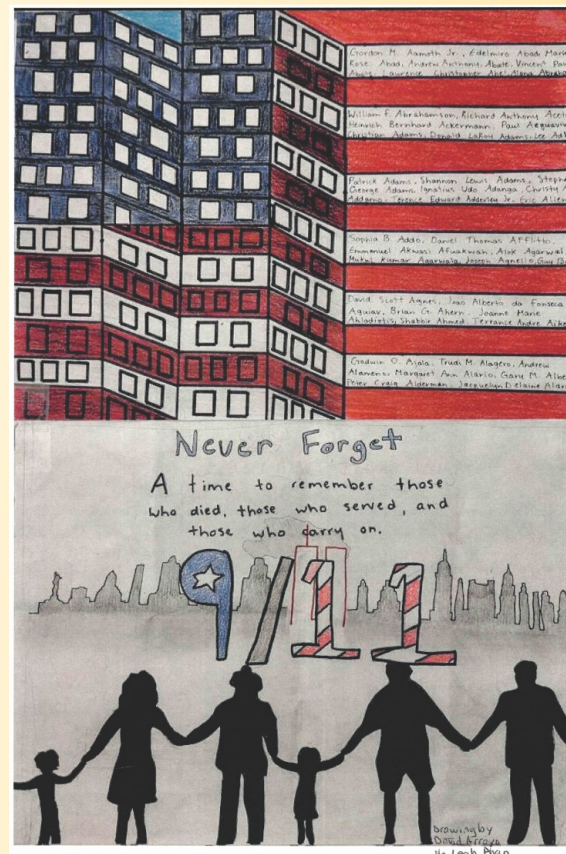
"The silent open ceremony from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day provided an opportunity for people to spend time at the 9-11 Memorial and to walk around the memorial that has grown since the first beam was erected in 2013. The purpose of the ceremony and the memorial is 'to never forget'," said Schererville Police Chief Peter Sormaz.

A concrete handicap-accessible sidewalk was constructed around the 9-11 Memorial this past summer to allow visitors to view the memorial from all sides, Chief Sormaz said. In addition, an irrigation system was installed to keep the grass and shrubbery around the memorial well watered, he said.

The 9-11 Memorial's location at the corner of Junction Street and Joliet Street near the Penny Greenway Trailhead provides easy access for those who wish to visit the memorial.

Maintaining the 9-11 Memorial takes a community effort. Donations to the Schererville 9-11 Memorial help continue its mission of remembrance. Donations of cash or checks can be dropped off at the Schererville Police Department, 25 East Joliet Street.

"Please include a notation that the funds are for the '9-11 Memorial'," Chief Sormaz said.



David Arroya and Leah Phan, students at St. Michael's Catholic School located at 16 W. Wilhelm St. in Schererville, created the drawing "Never Forget" for the Town's 9-11 Memorial ceremony.

Call 811 Before You Dig!

Whether you're planning to plant a tree, put in a new fence or create a garden in your yard, it's vital that at least two days before you dig that you call 811 or visit indiana811.org. That's because utilities including gas lines, electrical lines and water mains are located underground, some just inches below the surface.

This national call-before-you-dig phone number will help keep service to you and your neighbors from being disrupted, and help protect you from expensive repair costs and a potential fine. More importantly, this can help protect you from a serious or even fatal injury. Making this brief phone call or web visit is important no matter how shallow you dig or how simple your project is, since different utility lines are buried at different depths.

When you call 811 or visit indiana811.org utility crews will come to your property and mark the approximate location of underground utility lines **at no cost to you**. Those buried utilities will be marked with water-based marking paint or flags.

Utilities are marked with different colors

- Red – Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
- Orange – Telecommunication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
- Yellow – Natural gas, oil, steam, petroleum or other flammable material
- Green – Sewers and drain lines
- Blue – Potable drinking water

Even if you're planning to dig in a spot that was previously marked, it's important to call 811 or visit indiana811.org. That's because erosion and root system growth can alter the depth or location of buried lines. Or your utility companies may have completed work on their lines since the last time you dug.

If you've hired a contractor of landscaper to do your digging project, be sure to check that the contractor or landscaper contacts 811 a few business days before digging begins.

Remember: The service is free. The law requires it. It may save you money. And it may save your life!



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CRAFT & CONQUER CRAFT SHOWS
SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
FRIDAY, NOV. 25, NOON-5 P.M.
SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 27, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Calling all craft fanatics: Do you have what it takes to Craft & Conquer?? Schererville Parks is giving you **five** opportunities this year to get everyone on your list something that's truly special! And notice that two of the craft shows are on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday! You'll find more than 75 crafters as well as vendors, food trucks and raffles. **ADMISSION & PARKING ARE FREE!** So grab your list and check it twice because we're ready to CONQUER these craft shows...Are you?

NOTE TO INTERESTED CRAFTERS & VENDORS – Some craft shows only have outside spots available
**** Interested crafters & vendors contact us at events@schererville.org ****

HOCUS POCUS COOKING CLASS (AGES 8-12)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 5 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

AHHHHH... ANOTHER COOKING CLASS!! Trick or treat, smell my feet, make us something SPOOKY to EAT! It's the season for Halloween & tasty treats. Join Schererville Parks as we make Hocus Pocus foods in this Halloween-themed Cooking Class. This is a kids' only class. We ask parents to be patient and let them experience the art of cooking and bake you some awesome treats! The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Sign up today at Schererville.org.

HOCUS POCUS PAINTING CLASS (ALL AGES)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

Sign up to paint the Sanderson Sisters and get into this spooky season in this class led by Chris Hnatusko! All ages are welcome and all supplies will be provided. The fee is \$30 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Sign up today at Schererville.org.

COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL BUS TRIP
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 7 A.M. – 7 P.M.

Enjoy all of the fall colors, crafts, antiques, flea markets, food and more as we spend the day at the Covered Bridge Festival in Rockville and Bridgeton, Indiana. *This trip requires a lot of walking.* The fee includes round-trip coach bus transportation. We will depart from the Schererville Community Center, 500 Joliet St. at 7 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. The cost is \$50 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

LITTLE TYKES PROGRAM – SESSION #2
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 18 THROUGH DECEMBER 8
9 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

Welcome back to an exciting new school year!! Little Tykes is back for children ages 3-1/2 to 5 years of age! This class, which meets in our activity room at the Schererville Community Center, is all about learning in a creative environment, exploring letters, numbers, shapes, story time, crafts, games, songs, and more!

Children **MUST** be potty-trained and ready to leave their parents. A reusable water bottle, snack and backpack should be brought with your child for each class.

The fee for each session of this program is \$143 for residents/ \$171.60 for non-residents. The deadline to register is seven business days before the program. Register at www.schererville.org

FRANKENSTEIN'S COOKING CLASS (AGES 4-7)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 5 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

Trick or treat, smell my feet, make us something good to EAT! It's the season for Halloween and tasty treats, so join Schererville Parks as we make more Halloween-themed goodies during Frankenstein's Cooking Class.

The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org

KIDZ NIGHT OUT (AGES 4-12)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 - 5:30 P.M. – 10 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

TGIKNOH - THANK GOODNESS IT'S KIDS NIGHT OUT HALLOWEEN! The season of ghouls, goblins, scares and screams has come and Kidz Night Out is bringing a friendlier, funner version for all! Guests can expect dinner, games, crafts, activities and a movie – all themed around Halloween. All supplies will be provided. This is one just for the kiddos, so parents don't stay. Participants must be FULLY potty-trained. Please bring a pillow and blanket.

The fee is \$25 for residents/+20% for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW 2022
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9 AM – 5 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

This is the moment you've been waiting for – the Holiday Craft Show that started it all is back – bigger, better and badder than ever! We've added even more crafters, a SECOND tent, MORE PARKING and 3 MORE HOURS TO SHOP!! Admission is free and so is parking!!

Our giant 270-foot industrial tent is back, which will hold 100 crafters and be HEATED (if needed). We'll have more than 225 crafters (the most ever) both inside and outside. Enjoy the goodies provided by food trucks. Try your luck at the more than 225 free raffles.

**** Interested crafters & vendors contact us at events@schererville.org ****

TANG SOO DO KARATE – SESSION #8 (AGES 4-10)
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 13
5:30 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

Our children's martial arts programs are high-energy, fun and interactive. Martial arts classes should go far beyond just kicking and punching. Our classes focus on character development, physical fitness, and self-defense – with the primary goal of building a child's discipline, self-confidence, and self-esteem. The training at our school emphasizes encouragement and positive correction, and we work hard to ensure all students are treated with dignity and shown respect. Our instructors, under the direction of 4th degree black belt master instructor Adam Theros, will teach curriculum that is fun, challenging, and aligns with Northwest Indiana Martial Arts Academy and the World Tang Soo Do Association. When you join our club, you become a part of a world-wide organization with over 200,000 members.

Champion Squires, ages 4-6, will attend classes from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Junior Knights, ages 7-10, will take lessons from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

The fee is \$49 for residents and \$58.80 for non-residents.

Register at www.schererville.org.

VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE 2022
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 10 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
SCHERERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
25 E. JOLIET ST.

The Schererville Parks Department, VFW, and The American Legion invite you to join us for a day of remembering those that have served and fought in our United States Armed Forces. The War Memorial is located at the Schererville Police Department, 25 E. Joliet St. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Schererville Town Court.

MR. TURKEY'S COOKING CLASS (AGES 4-7)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 5 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

Nom, Nom, Nom!! Who's ready for the Thanksgiving feast? Have your little turkey join Schererville Parks for our Thanksgiving edition of Kids Can Cook! Each participant will get to make his or her own Thanksgiving recipe during this festive class.

The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

MR. TURKEY'S COOKING CLASS (AGES 8-12)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 5 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
500 E. JOLIET ST.

Time to put those creative juices to work! Your children ages 8 to 12 can join Schererville Parks for our Thanksgiving edition of Kids Can Cook where they'll get to make their own Thanksgiving recipe!

The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.