





# What's Happening in Town

### **FEBRUARY**

- Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- 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.
- Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 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

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

- 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.

- Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- Board of Safety Study Session, 6 p.m.; Board of Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 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)
- 3 Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 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
- training program

**Educational Grant Chairperson - Schererville Civic Funds, Inc.** 

(219) 322-1542

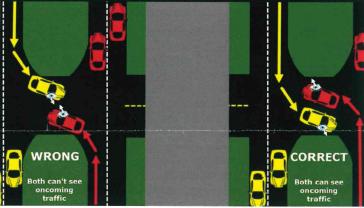
Contact Linda Toth with any questions about the SCF Educational Grant Application. Details and the grant application form are available



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 vellow 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., • Tuesday, February 20 at 1 p.m. — A screening of 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:



- 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.lcplin.org/events.

on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent

- · Be accepted into an accredited college, technical school or
- 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

335 Friar Tuck Drive Schererville, IN 46375

at the Schererville Civic Funds website www.scherervillecivicfunds.org.



Caleb S. Johnson, Councilmember Ward 5

Robin Arvanitis, Councilmember Ward

Kevin Connelly, Councilmember Ward 2

Rob Guetzloff, Councilmember Ward 3

Mike Troxell, Clerk-Treasure



Randy Wyllie

All events at SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, 500 E. JOLIET ST. unless otherwise noted

#### THE DADDY-DAUGHTER BARBIE BALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 6-9 P.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 6-9 P.M.

Calling all Dads and Daughters!! Is your Pink prepared?!!?!

Schererville Parks is bringing the Barbie-Land to LIFE with our Daddy-Daughter Dances! We invite all Barbies to join us for a night filled with dinner, dessert, dancing, games, contests, crafts and so much more at our 1st ever Barbie Beach BALL!

The doors open at 5:50 p.m. and the magic begins at 6 p.m. with dinner and drinks featuring freshly baked chicken tenders, buttery sweet corn, whipped buttery mashed potatoes and gravy, a crisp side salad with a choice of dressing and a HUGE ice cream bar!! Enjoy dancing with music provided by a live DJ and join in dance games for PRIZES. Dance souvenirs will be available for purchase. There will also be a themed craft at each dance, and a Professional Photo will be included with the purchase of a pair of tickets. Please dress in formal or themed attire - NO BATHING SUITS!! The cost for each dance ticket is \$25 for Schererville residents/+15% for non-residents. This fee is per person. All ages are required to purchase a ticket. Every child must be accompanied by an adult, who has purchased a ticket. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Register @ www.schererville.org. PLEASE NOTE - Any food allergies or special food accommodations must be communicated to the Parks Department at (219) 865-5530 no later than 2 weeks before the dance.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 3-6 P.M.

February is American Heart Month, so take care of yours and join us for an afternoon of valuable information and demonstrations that are good for you! There will be more than 35 resource booths, screenings, lectures, massages, stress relief techniques, healthy cooking demos, and heart healthy refreshments. THIS IS A FREE EVENT!!

#### BRICKS FOR KIDZ (FOR AGES 6-12) - SESSION #4 TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 27 - APRIL 9 5:30-6:30 P.M.

invited to register for a VA Claim Informational

Seminar on Sunday, April 7, co-sponsored by the

St. John Township Trustee and Hammond-based

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 17. The

seminar will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St.

John Township Community Center, 1515 Lincoln

"An informational seminar is where we have DAV

National service officers give a presentation on VA

disability benefits and how to file a claim to

receive said benefits if you were injured in the

military," noted Steve Bramer, DAV Commander of

Chapter 17. "If you're a veteran in need of help with

Hwy in Schererville.

Love Legos? Then you will LOVE Bricks for Kidz! The BRICKS 4 KIDZ onehour classes explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts using LEGO® Bricks. Students work hands-on to design and build

machines, buildings, and other gadgets. They will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills, all while exploring new concepts related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Students will get to build everything from the "Air, Land and Sea," to amusement park attractions in our "Ticket to Ride" constructions. These and so many other fun and educational themes are part of our FUN while learning program! We learn, we build, and we play with LEGO® Bricks. Register @ www.schererville.org.

#### **JURASSIC JUNKIE COOKING CLASS**

FOR AGES 4-7 - TUESDAY, MARCH 5 5-6:30 P.M. FOR AGES 8-12 - THURSDAY, MARCH 7 5-6:30 P.M.

Dino's love yummy treats, too! Join the Schererville Parks as we make some yummy treats all themed around Dinosaurs! This is a kid's only class. We ask parents to be patient and let them experience the art of cooking and bake you some awesome treats!

The cost is \$30 for Schererville residents/\$39 for non-residents. Register @www.schererville.org.

### **GREMLINS PAINTING CLASS (FOR ALL AGES)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Come paint a sweet Gremlin and don't worry about the wet paint brush multiplying Gremlins on your canvas! Join us for an afternoon of painting mischief with instructor Chris Hnatusko.

Registration is required for each participant wanting their own canvas/painting. The cost is \$30 for Schererville residents/\$36 for nonresidents. Register @ www.schererville.org.

## **2024 SPRING FEVER CRAFT SHOW (2 LOCATIONS)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 & SUNDAY, MARCH 17 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. HOMAN SCHOOL, 210 E. JOLIET ST.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, 500 E. JOLIET ST.

The bees are buzzing, the birds are chirping and the season for Craft Shows has arrived! One of our most anticipated Craft Shows of the year has returned - the SPRING FEVER CRAFT SHOW!

This year we are giving you two locations AND two days to shop more than 200 crafters and vendors (more than 100 at each location)! Nibble and nosh on goodies from Food Trucks at both locations. Plus there will be more than 200 free raffle prizes given away. ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE!

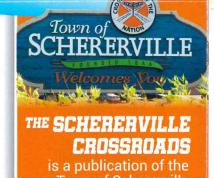
# St. John Township co-sponsoring DAV seminar for township veterans

## Military veterans from St. John Township are your VA claim, come out and see one of our professionals."

Anyone who comes to the seminar will be able to be seen about their VA claim that day, said Cathy J. Lareau, St. John Township Trustee. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact DAV Commander Bramer at (219) 712-4065.

If transportation to the seminar is needed, St. John Township residents may contact the St. John Township Trustee office at (219) 865-2705, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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# **LEAF CALENDAR** Ø **BRANCH** SCHERERVILLE **2024 TOWN OF**

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