

Schererville News



What's Happening in Town

APRIL

- 2 Park Board 6:00 PM
- 7 Plan Commission 6:00 PM
- 9 Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7:00 PM
- 10 Board of Safety (Police Department) 7:00 PM
- 12 Breakfast with the Bunny: Schererville Community Center
- 17 Flash Light Egg Hunt: Schererville Community Center
- 18 Town Hall Closed **Good Friday**
- 21 Plan Commission Study Session 6:00 PM
- 23 Town Council Study Session 6:00 PM
- 26 Fall Pop Warner Football Signups 10AM to 3PM
Dyer/Schererville Library
Age 5 by July 31st/min. weight 35 lbs
- 28 Board of Zoning Appeals 6:00 PM

MAY

- 3 Fall Pop Warner Football Signups 10AM to 3PM
Dyer/Schererville Library
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- 4 Long Grove, Illinois Trip 8:30 AM Rohrman Park
- 5 Plan Commission 6:00 PM
- 6 Cubs vs White Sox 3:45 PM @ Rohrman Park
Town Hall Closed – Primary Election Day
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- 15 Redar Park Market 3PM-8PM
- 16 Police Memorial at Police Station 1:00 PM
- 19 Plan Commission Study Session 6:00 PM
- 22 Redar Park Market 3PM-8PM
- 26 Town Hall Closed **Memorial Day**
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JUNE

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- 18-22 Schererville Fest (Parade 6/21 5 PM)
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Spring Clean-up

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APRIL 2014						
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- **Branch Collection** weeks will alternate the North/South zones – U.S. 30 is the dividing line.
- We begin April 1 with the North zone.

Important Requirements:

- High traffic streets or streets that require flaggers will be served on Fridays.
- Residences with frontage on two roads must place leaves/branches on the low volume subdivision street to help ensure crew safety.

- For pick-up, your branches/leaves must be in separate piles in the parkway between the sidewalk and street in front of your house at 7:00 AM Monday morning on your designated week. (No parkway? Place items behind the sidewalk or alongside the road.)
- Items need to be within 5 feet of the street to ensure the machines have access.

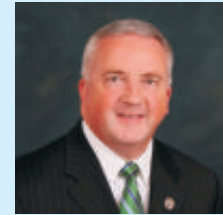
Shops on Main



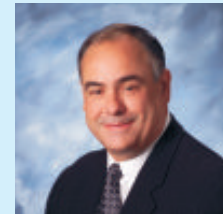
Mike Troxell, Councilman Ward 5



Jerry Tippy, Councilman Ward 1



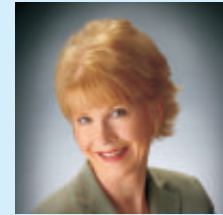
Kevin Connelly, Councilman Ward 2



Rob Guetzloff, Councilman Ward 3



Tom Schmitt, Councilman Ward 4



Janice Malinowski, Clerk-Treasurer



Kenneth Anderson
Judge, Schererville Town Court

Shops on Main

On March 13, Designer Shoe Warehouse, popularly known as DSW, became the first store to open in the highly anticipated Shops on Main development. An eager public shuffled in, excited to replace their winter-worn shoes with fresh new looks for spring. Even on a Monday afternoon there was heavy foot-traffic up and down the seemingly endless aisles displaying varying styles of fashionable footwear for both men and women.

Although DSW was the first to open, it wasn't alone for long. Gordmans had what is called a soft opening on March 20 followed by a grand opening celebration during the weekend of March 28-30. Home Goods opened their doors on March 23.

The excitement over the opening of these three stores was amplified by the



announcement of Whole Foods planned arrival for 2015. The inclusion of this grocery store known for their organic selections and the Shops on Main development itself are shots of economic adrenalin to the community. Some day in the very near future, every foodie and health-conscious person across the region will make a pilgrimage to the Whole Foods in Schererville, bringing welcome attention to the new businesses and our growing community.

Spring Clean-up



Grass clippings can be placed in plastic bags, paper bags, trashcans, or other such containers, and left out for regular trash pickup. The weight cannot exceed 40 pounds, and the container must be solid enough to withstand rough handling without ripping or spilling.

Branch and Leaf Collection begins the first week of April.

- **Leaf Collection** will end May 23. There are no distinct routes for spring leaf collection. This does not include Briar Ridge subdivision.

As we emerge from beneath the polar vortex, here are a few reminders about spring clean-up from the Public Works Department.



Visit Historic Long Grove

As the season turns once again from winter to spring we find ourselves searching for activities that take us out into the good weather. Here's an idea to soak up some Vitamin D while touring the quaint and historic

village of Long Grove, Illinois, offering a wide variety of local shops, restaurants, art and entertainment. Famous for its lush green spaces, Long Grove was recently named one of Chicago's Best Public Spaces by the Metropolitan Planning Council. We depart Rohrman Park at 8:30 AM on May 4, and return at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$28.00 residents/\$30.00 non-residents.

Flashlight Egg Hunt



Is a conventional egg hunt during the midafternoon no longer a challenge? The Parks Department would like to invite all children, ages 8-13, to take part in the Flashlight Egg Hunt on April 17 from 7:30 –

8:30 PM. With only the moonlight overhead and a flashlight in hand, find and collect as many prize-filled eggs as you can fit into one bag. Stick around after the hunt for a pizza party and bingo. Don't forget to bring the essentials: 1 flashlight and 1 bag. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$9.00 for residents/\$11.00 for non-residents.

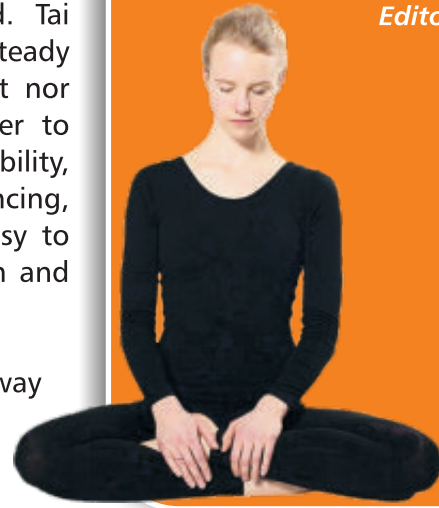
Fitness & Wellness

That time of year is approaching, when we change from inside people to outside people. Our energy and enthusiasm for physical activity grows with the lengthening of the day, and after such an overwhelmingly dreary winter, the focus on fitness and wellness has become paramount. The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a variety of classes this spring and summer to do just that.

Whether you would like to continually "shock" your body in order to improve your cardiovascular system, lose weight, or build and tone muscles, try the Boot Camp Class. If improving flexibility or strengthening your core seems like a desirable route to your own health and wellness, then Pilates may be exactly what you're looking for. Perhaps you seek a

more comprehensive approach to fitness and wellness. Gentle Yoga involves stretches and poses as a foundation to correctly align one's body while releasing stress built up over the days and weeks, and this leads to the idea that true wellness involves both the body and the mind. Tai Chi for Energy uses slow and steady movements that are neither abrupt nor forced, and done regularly in order to develop balance, coordination, flexibility, and strength. Maybe you enjoy dancing, Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy to follow dance moves to create a fun and energizing kind of fitness program.

Any of these classes would be a fine way to achieve your own personal fitness or wellness, but classes fill up quickly, so register as soon as possible.



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CROSSTOWN CLASSIC



There is no greater sign that spring has arrived than the start of baseball season, and no two teams have divided a city quite like the Cubs and the White Sox have in Chicago. The rivals meet six times a year to decide which fan base is correct in their allegiance. Six games decide a year's worth of Chicagoland baseball superiority. On Tuesday May 6, the Cubs host the White Sox at historic Wrigley Field. The Schererville Parks



Department invites you to get in on the rivalry. A coach bus will leave Rohrman Park at 3:45 PM to arrive at the stadium in time for the first pitch at 7:05 PM. Seats are located in Section 209. We recommend you dress warmly for the night game and, of course, in proper colors. Our coach will return to Rohrman Park at 11:15 PM. Travel and tickets included in the fee.

\$60.00 fee for residents/\$65.00 for non-residents
Schererville Parks & Recreation



Police Memorial

In 1962, President Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week.

Today, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the country descend on Washington D.C. to participate in several planned events meant to honor those who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. The Memorial service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later it has expanded into an entire week of events known as National Police Week, attracting thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to the nation's capital each year.

The Schererville Police Department will be holding a memorial service in front of the police station at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 16, to honor all those law enforcement officers who have laid down their lives to ensure our safety. Come out and show your support for our local law enforcement as well as the tens of thousands nationwide.

Follow the Schererville police department at
Schererville Crime Watch

