

# The Schererville Crossroads



## What's Happening in Town

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### August:

- 12 7PM Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council
- 13 7PM Board of Safety, 3-8PM Redar Park Market - performance by Greg Ashby
- 17 6PM Plan Commission Study Session
- 20 3PM to 8PM Redar Park Market - performance by Jamrose
- 24 6PM Board of Zoning Appeals
- 26 6PM Town Council Study Session
- 27 3PM to 8PM Redar Park Market - performance by Meet the Beetles
- 28 7PM to 9:30PM - Evening Under the Stars, Schererville Community Center

### September:

- 2 6PM Park Board
- 3 3PM to 8PM Redar Park Market - performance to be announced
- 7 6PM Plan Commission
- 9 7PM Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council
- 10 7PM Board of Safety, 3-8PM Redar Park Market - performance to be announced
- 17 3PM to 8PM The final Redar Park Market of the season - performance to be announced
- 19 1PM to 4PM Country-A-Fair - Redar Park
- 21 6PM Plan Commission Study Session
- 23 6PM Town Council Study Session
- 28 6PM Board of Zoning Appeals

### October

- 5 6PM Plan Commission
- 7 6PM Park Board
- 8 7PM Board of Safety
- 14 7PM Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council

### It's your lucky day to find a new best friend!

Schererville Animal Control & Shelter presents

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER ADOPTION EVENT

August 15, 2015 • 10AM - 2PM  
at the Tri-Town Safety Village  
1350 Eagle Ridge Dr.  
Schererville

Cats & Dogs available



\$20 micro chipping  
Guardians of the Green Mile



## Pay On Line

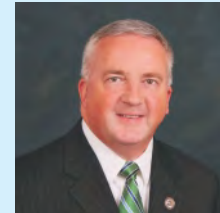
The Town of Schererville offers the option to pay your water bill on line. Go to [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) and click on the option on the top right of the home page "Pay your Utility Bills on Line: Go Paperless." Instructions are easy to follow.



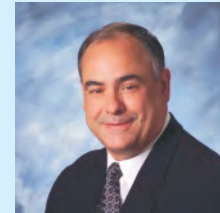
Mike Troxell, Councilman Ward 5



Jerry Tippy, Councilman Ward 1



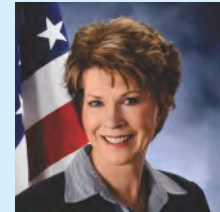
Kevin Connelly, Councilman Ward 2



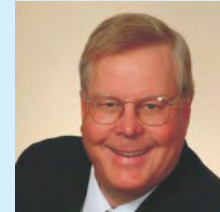
Rob Guetzloff, Councilman Ward 3



Tom Schmitt, Councilman Ward 4



Janice Malinowski, Clerk-Treasurer



Kenneth Anderson  
Judge, Schererville Town Court

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Each year, the Town of Schererville employs several college-age youths to serve on our Public Works and Parks & Recreation Department staffs. Because the Town is very pro-active in ensuring all personnel are trained to assist our citizens in many capacities, part of their annual training program includes basic first aid and CPR.

On June 15th, two Parks & Recreation Department employees, Rory Gard and Chris Pyle, were working on U.S. 30 when they noticed a male in the Liberty Savings Bank parking lot who began to shake and then collapse, falling to the ground. Rory and Chris quickly responded, called 911, immediately turned their truck around and went to his aide.

They stood by and protected the gentleman, allowing him to finish what

they determined was a seizure, then they assessed his injuries from the collapse.

As our fire department ambulance arrived, the two young men provided detailed information to the paramedics, staying until the victim was in their care and stabilized.

Both Rory and Chris credited their response to the training they received from the Town of Schererville. They felt self-confident in knowing they were ready to respond having the knowledge necessary.

Therefore, the Town of Schererville proudly recognized Rory Gard and Chris Pyle for their actions on that day. In making a presentation to the young men, Town Council President Mike Troxell said, "Thank you for your dedication to your community."



Rory Gard and Chris Pyle, holding their plaques, were recognized for their quick thinking, emergency response and community awareness at the June Council meeting. From left are Jerry Tippy, Kevin Connelly, Mike Troxell, Tom Schmitt, Janice Malinowski and Rob Guetzloff.



# NEW SKATE PARK OPENED

On Friday the tenth of July, the Schererville Skate Park had its grand opening. It was a big event with raffles, giveaways, and even some friendly best trick competitions. The project has been in the works for over a year, and many local skaters and businesses have shown a great deal of excitement with the development of the new park.

Often times it seems skate parks are thrown together without giving much thought to those who will actually be spending time there, which can cause a great deal of disappointment, and worst of all, a waste of time and space. However in planning our skate park, the Town of Schererville worked closely with the community, allowing the voices of skating enthusiasts to be heard, thus creating a park where people can skate and relax, hone their skills, and meet other people who share their passion.



The Schererville Skate Park is located next to the Schererville Police Department at the corner of Reiplinger Road and Wilhelm Street, close to the Schererville bike path. This great location also promotes safe and easy access. Come out and enjoy it!



## NEW OFFICERS HIRED, COMPLETE ACADEMY

Three new officers were hired on the Schererville Police Department July 6, 2015. Peter Sormaz, Daniel Quasney, and Diego Alvarez all come to Schererville with previous law enforcement experience.

Officers Michael Bork and Daniel Drexler, who were hired in March 2015, graduated

from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

All five of these officers are currently undergoing Schererville's field training process. They are expected to be released for solo patrol in the next couple of months.



In these photographs, Schererville Clerk Treasurer Janice Malinowski is shown administering the oath of office to the latest additions to the Schererville Police Department, Peter Sormaz, Daniel Quasney, and Diego Alvarez.

## Evening of Music Under the Stars

The Parks Department invites you to attend an evening of Big Band and swing music under the beautiful and majestic night sky that most often hides itself behind the light of day. "Bopology" will be performing at the Schererville Community Center on August 28th from 7:00-9:30PM. The band boasts a lineup of talented performers from Chicago to the East Coast who will present stylish swing and "Rat Pack" music on piano, bass, saxophone and trumpet, accompanied by smooth vocals.

Take a night to appreciate the swirling exhilaration of beautiful music beneath a profoundly vast and starry sky. Seating is limited, so it's recommended to bring lawn chairs and blankets and grab your spot early. The program, in case of inclement weather, will move inside the Schererville Community Center.

## explore country-a-fair



On September 19th make your way over to Redar Park for a day full of activities including crafts, produce, games, food and, most importantly, fun. The event begins at 11:00AM and continues until

4:00PM. There will be more than enough time to shop, dance, explore the petting zoo, ride the ponies, or even throw your hat into the ring for games or contests, all of which has age categories.

All interested vendors and crafters are cautioned to pre-register with the Parks Department at (219) 865-5530. Onsite registration will be dependent on space, and is not guaranteed.

## In Memory of Lt. Michael Decrescenzo



On June 28, 2015, Lieutenant Michael Decrescenzo passed away after serving the Town of Schererville for over 37 years. He was scheduled to retire on July 4, 2015.

During his career, Lieutenant Decrescenzo served the Schererville Police Department in many capacities. He was both a corporal and sergeant in the Patrol Division, and in 1986 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, which he maintained for 29 years. During this time Lieutenant Decrescenzo served as Commander of the Patrol and Criminal Investigations Divisions. More recently, he moved over as Traffic Division Supervisor and Administrative Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Decrescenzo is mourned by his family, friends, and colleagues in the law enforcement community, as well as all the citizens whose lives he has touched over the years.

## TOUCH-A-TRUCK



The word "free" gets a lot of instant attention, and on Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 AM, you can bring a child to Redar Park for another free event in our town. It's Touch-A-Truck time! Has your child ever asked to see a fire truck, a semi-truck, or front-end loader? This is your chance to bring him or her to have their opportunity to touch, see inside, and maybe even climb through various "big" trucks. Touch-A-Truck lasts for two hours, so come on by and watch the wonder in your child's eyes.



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