

The Schererville Crossroads



What's Happening in Town

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June

- 1: Plan Commission 6PM
- 3: Park Board 6PM
- 6: Tri-Town Flag Football Sign Ups at the Dyer/ Schererville Library 10AM-3PM
- 10: Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7PM
- 11: Tri-Town Flag Football Sign Ups at the Dyer/Schererville Library 5-8PM
- 17: Celebrate Schererville Festival Begins
- 20: Celebrate Schererville Parade 5PM, Tri-Town Flag Football Sign Ups at the Dyer/Schererville Library 10AM-3PM
- 21: Celebrate Schererville Festival Ends
- 22: Board of Zoning Appeals 6PM
- 24: Town Council Study Session 6PM

July

- 1: Park Board 6PM
- 3: Fireworks at Rohrman Park 7PM
- 6: Plan Commission 6PM
- 8: Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7PM
- 14: Summer Star Party at Stephen Park 7PM
- 20: Plan Commission Study Session 6PM
- 22: Town Council Study Session 6PM
- 27: Board of Zoning Appeals 6PM

August

- 3: Plan Commission 6PM
- 5: Park Board 6PM
- 12: Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7PM
- 15: Touch-A-Truck 9-11AM at Redar Park

Online Bill Pay, Paperless Billing

If you need to pay a bill and Town Hall is closed or it's just too late to send a check, you can visit www.schererville.org and under Main Menu click on **Pay Water Bill**. Choose to do a one-time pay or register. There are several benefits to registering for online billing including: the ability to check previous invoices, the option to go paperless, an easier way to store information, and of course you can pay anytime from anywhere.

Once registered for the automatic withdrawal program, you will never make the common mistake of forgetting to pay your water bill. The payment will be automatically withdrawn on the 24th of every month from a checking account of your specification. It takes the hassle right out of the process, no more checks to write, no need to call and pay over the phone, and best of all no rushing to Town Hall to pay that bill that slipped your mind.

If you sign up for automatic withdrawal, you will still receive your water bill as usual. It will be marked with the following: **Direct withdrawal - do not send payment**. Your bank information will be securely maintained.

Celebrate Schererville

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candy by the handful, and flags waving. The parade route ends at Redar Park where more fun begins, as parade watchers and participants can jump in at the Celebrate Schererville Festival that will be in full swing.

All businesses, schools, churches, and organizations are invited to join in this time-honored event.

For more information call the Parks Department at (219) 865-5530

ROUNDABOUT

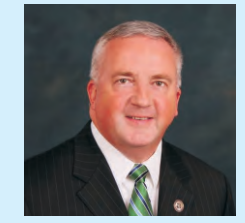
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pedestrians and bicycles if there is a crosswalk. When entering the roundabout wait for the traffic already moving because it has the right-of-way, and when traffic clears merge right and continue to stay in your lane. Continue through the roundabout until you reach your exit point, and remember to avoid stopping while in the roundabout, traffic is supposed to remain in continuous motion. When exiting, signal and exit to the right. All left turns are completed by circling around the center island and then making a right turn to exit.



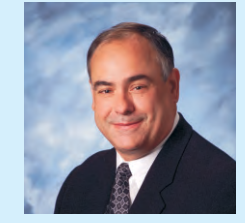
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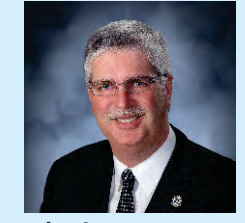
Jerry Tippy, Councilman Ward 1



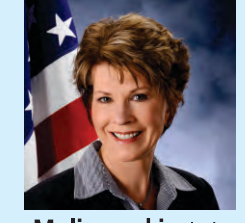
Kevin Connelly, Councilman Ward 2



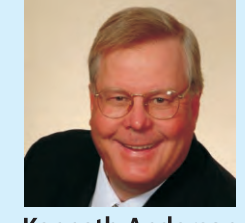
Rob Guetzloff, Councilman Ward 3



Tom Schmitt, Councilman Ward 4



Janice Malinowski, Clerk-Treasurer



Kenneth Anderson, Judge, Schererville Town Court

MAIN STREET CLOSING SCHEDULED

Main Street could be closed for up to 35 days this summer as Schererville, Munster and Dyer work together to repair damage caused by a massive rain storm that dumped 5" of rain in less than an hour last August.

A large diameter drainpipe near the borders of the three towns failed under the road. The towns, together with the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, worked with NIES Engineering from Hammond and Christopher Burke Engineering from Rosemont, Illinois to design the repair. The \$1.6 Million storm drain provides protection to almost 1200 homes and businesses and was made

possible by the four agencies working together on project design and funding. Schererville will act as project manager for the towns; Gatlin Plumbing from Griffith will do the construction. As a result, Main Street, which carries close to 14,000 vehicles a day, will be limited to local traffic during intermittent closings throughout the 75 days scheduled days of construction. Motorists are advised to plan alternate routes avoiding Main Street during these times. For more information, contact the Town of Schererville Public Works Department at 219-322-6688. You can keep track of the project on the Town's web site www.schererville.org

Celebrate Schererville Festival & Parade

There is nothing better than a warm summer breeze coming in through open windows, nudging you gently on the shoulder, asking you to come out and play. You can hear laughter out there, as well as the faint lyrics of a familiar song played by a band in the distance. If you follow the sounds, they'll lead in the direction of Redar Park, because on Wednesday, June 17th, the Celebrate Schererville Festival is back.

Whether you like to get on the amusement rides, win prizes, partake in the enormous amount of food options including all classic festival dishes you have come to expect, or you want to kick back in the beer garden and listen to some live music, the Celebrate Schererville Festival is the place to be starting June 17th and running through Sunday, June 21st. Make sure to save room for cotton candy, ice cream, an elephant ear, corndog, or whatever your favorite treat might be, and be sure to plan your food to ride to games ratio accordingly. When it's time to go to sleep, follow the



lightning bugs home so you can rest up and come back the next day.

The Schererville Parks Department and the Town of Schererville are also proud to present the 24th annual Celebrate Schererville Parade starting at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20th. The theme this year is "Preserving our past. Building for our future." Parades are timeless. Year after year in towns and cities across the United States, parades wind through streets lined with families and friends, kids scooping up

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"COP CAMP" OFFERED

Due to its overwhelming success, Schererville's Police Department will be hosting its 6th summer "Cop Camp" for middle school kids ages 10-13. There is no fee for the camp which will run from Tuesday, July 21st through July 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., lunch and snacks provided. "Campers" will tour the police station, meet with officers and get hands-on training in collection of evidence and firearms through a big video game device, as well as seeing K-9 and SWAT demonstrations.

The camp is offered to Schererville residents who complete and return the application prior to Friday July 10th, 2015 at 5pm. Applications may be picked up at and returned to the Schererville Police Department, 25 E. Joliet St. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact Cpl. Timothy Arvanitis at the Schererville Police Department at (219) 322-5000 ext. 2324. Class size is limited with a minimum of 6.

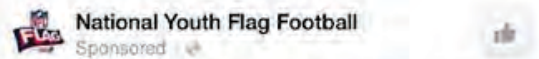


NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Fall Sign Ups

June 6 th	10am – 3pm	Dyer / Schererville Library
June 11 th	5pm – 8pm	Dyer / Schererville Library
June 20 th	10am – 3pm	Dyer / Schererville Library

Cost \$100.



All the fun without the contact! Register Today! Boys & Girls ages 4-14!



Tri-Town Flag Football

Our fall season is an 8 week season and starts on August 8th. Practices will take place right before your child's games all of which will be played on Saturdays in August and September.

Boys & Girls from any community can participate!!

We offer Challenger Flag Football as well.

HERE WE GO ON THE ROUNDABOUT

When you hear the term roundabout it's hard not to think of "the other side of the pond" where a bright red double-decker bus is winding round and round. But, roundabouts have proven to be very efficient here, helping to reduce accidents, traffic delays, fuel consumption, air pollution and construction costs, while at the same time increasing capacity and enhancing intersection beauty. They have been used to alleviate congestion in residential neighborhoods and are considered one of the safest intersection designs.

Traffic entering a roundabout yields to traffic already in the circle, pavement markings and raised splitter islands direct traffic into a one-way counterclockwise flow, and the radius of the circular road and the angles of entry are designed to slow the speed of vehicles. The only movement allowed upon entry or exit of a roundabout is a right turn, which significantly reduces the likelihood of harmful accidents.

When approaching a roundabout, slow down and stay in your lane and yield to all vehicles already in the roundabout. Be sure to obey all one-way signs and yield to

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FIREWORKS AT ROHRMAN PARK

When you think of summer it brings to mind warm weather, the beach, school vacation, barbecues, longer days, and fireworks lighting up the night before trickling down into the dark like falling stars. The official fireworks tradition continues this year on July 3rd at Rohrman Park, starting at 7:00 p.m. where everyone's favorite DJ Mark McDaniel will be on hand. Concessions will be available per the Schererville Lions, and you can support the Schererville Parks Department by purchasing your light-up souvenirs at the park. Don't be late, find a good spot, and come out and enjoy the show. (Rain date: Sunday, July 5th)

MOVIES AND MORE

Our Parks and Recreation Department has lined up a summer full of activities for all ages. At Redar Park, the show begins at dusk for the movie "Big Hero 6" on Friday, June 12th. Then in July, "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" will be shown on Friday, July 10th. Redar Park is located at 217 Gregory Street, between Old Route 30 and U S 30 just off of Austin. Come before nightfall and enjoy the evening summer breeze.

At Redar Park, on Thursdays from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. continuing through September 17, is the Redar Park Market where local artists begin performing at 6:00 p.m. in the beer and wine garden. Due to the Celebrate Schererville Festival, there is no market on June 18th.

A Summer Star Party is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Stephen Park. The Calumet Astronomical Society is set to demonstrate the wonders of the night skies through interesting explanations and powerful telescopes. Of course, this is all weather depending...so check the cloud cover before you head out. The Summer Star Party is a free event.

Schererville's Chamber of Commerce has schedule its annual Corn Roast for Friday, July 31st. Food, fun, libations and traditions - all available at Redar Park for this 51st annual affair.

Summer activities are detailed in the Community Events section of the Summer 2015 Schererville Parks and Rec magazine.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Spring has officially arrived. The days are finally warm, and the sun is more than just a far-off light in the sky. With better weather and longer days come outdoor projects and the important reminder for plans of any project requiring excavation: Call 811 first, the national-before-you-dig number. Call two business days prior to digging to ensure all buried utility lines have been properly identified and marked. Striking an underground utility line can be very serious and potentially harmful to you and your neighbors, possibly resulting in costly fines and repairs.

There were nearly 400 cases of system damage caused in 2014 when no markings were requested. Sixty percent of those damages were a result of contractors, while the rest were caused by residents. June, July and September are the top three months in which damages occurred last year.

Here are the five steps for getting your utilities marked:

- 1. Plan your project:** Know the specific details of where you plan to dig. It is recommended that you mark the area with white paint or flags, so utility operators will know what area to mark.
- 2. Call 811 or enter a request online at www.811NOW.com** two business days before the start of your project. You will be given a ticket number and a list of all utility operators who will respond to your request.
- 3. Wait for the marks:** It will take approximately two days and each line will be marked with the color that corresponds to the appropriate utility.
- 4. Confirm the marks:** Confirm that all utility operators have visited your property by comparing the colored marks on your property with the list given to you. If a utility operator does not locate a line in the designated area, a representative will let you know.
- 5. Dig with care:** once your utility lines are marked you can begin digging. Indiana state law mandates a two-foot safety zone on either side of the marks.