



The Schererville Crossroads



What's Happening in Town

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JUNE

- 13 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 13 Celebrate Schererville Festival, Day 1, Redar Park, 5-11 p.m.
- 14 Celebrate Schererville Festival, Day 2, Redar Park, 5-11 p.m.
- 15 Celebrate Schererville Festival, Day 3, Redar Park, 5-11 p.m.
- 16 Celebrate Schererville Festival, Day 4, Redar Park, 2-11:30 p.m.
- 16 Celebrate Schererville Parade, near Redar Park & downtown, 5-7 p.m.
- 17 Celebrate Schererville Festival, Day 5, Redar Park, 2-10 p.m.
- 18 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 25 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.

JULY

- 2 Plan Commission 6 p.m.
- 3 4th of July Fireworks Show, Rohrman Park, 5-10 p.m.

- 4 Town Hall Closed – Independence Day
- 4 Park Board Meeting, To Be Determined
- 5 Board of Safety Study Session 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety 7 p.m.
- 11 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 13 Party in the Park: Hocus Pocus Movie Night, Redar Park, 5-10:30 p.m.
- 16 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 21 2018 Pamper Your Pooch Day, Schererville Community Center, 8 a.m. – noon
- 23 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
- 27 Schererville Chamber of Commerce Corn Roast, Redar Park, 4-8 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 Park Board 6 p.m.
- 2 Board of Safety Study Session 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety 7 p.m.
- 4 2018 Dino Day, Schererville Community Center, 5-9 p.m.
- 6 Plan Commission 6 p.m.
- 7 National Night Out, Redar Park, 6-9 p.m.
- 8 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.

Opportunities for seniors

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Join Clarendale of Schererville, 7770 Burr St., at the following event:

- **Kooky Karaoke**, Wednesday, August 22

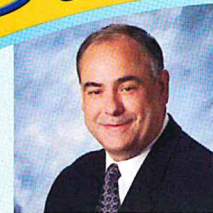
For more information about these programs, contact the Schererville Parks & Recreation Department at (219) 865-5530.

IU Northwest Senior University

Indiana University Northwest's Center for Urban and Regional Excellence offers free workshops for those ages 55 and better through its Senior University Program. IUN

is now enrolling for classes including the following at Clarendale of Schererville:

- **Big Band Jazz**, Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 & June 14, 2 to 4 p.m. This two-part workshop explores the big bands in jazz, starting with the music of Fletcher Henderson and Paul Whiteman. Then participants will move through the era of Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and Count Basie, and finish with such current big bands as the Clayton/Hamilton Jazz Orchestra and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. To register, contact the Center for Urban and Regional Excellence at uresu@iun.edu or call (219) 980-6907.



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Great opportunities for senior citizens to stay active



Senior citizens can enjoy lots of programs and activities in Schererville and the surrounding area throughout the year, including games, exercise, health screenings and lunch with friends.

Check out these opportunities:

The Senior Center

St. John Township Community Center
1515 W. Lincoln Highway, Schererville

All seniors ages 60 years and older are invited to The Senior Center at St. John Township Community Center from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Play cards and Bingo, exercise and socialize with your neighbors. Blood pressure checks and other health screenings are also available. Enjoy a hot catered lunch that is served with a suggested donation of \$2.25 per day. Reservations for new clients must be made two days in advance for the lunch.

For a \$1 per day donation, transportation will be provided to and from the community center for seniors living in St. John Township.

The Senior Center is co-sponsored by the St. John Township Trustee and Community Center, South Lake County Community Services, Inc., and Northwest Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

For more information about becoming a member, or to make a reservation for lunch, please call (219) 663-0627. You can also log on to the Community Center's website at <http://sjtcc.tripod.com/>.

Primetimer Parties At the Schererville Community Center

Schererville's Parks & Recreation Department has teamed up with the Residences at Deer Creek, Colonial Nursing & Rehab and Clarendale to make exciting events available. Fill up your social calendar with good food, company and lots of fun!

Pre-registration is required with 120 maximum per party. All events take place at the Schererville Community Center, 500 E. Joliet St. Doors open at 11 a.m.

Admission is three non-perishable food items, all of which will be donated.

Mark your calendars for the following events sponsored by Residences at Deer Creek, 401 U.S. 30 in Schererville:

- **Sock Hop**, Wednesday, July 18
- **Summer Daze: Watercolor Painting Party**, Wednesday, August 1
- **Pizza & Puzzles**, Wednesday, September 5
- **Taco Bar**, Wednesday, October 3

Colonial Nursing & Rehab, 119 North Indiana Ave., Crown Point, will sponsor the following event:

- **Get Your Fitness On!** Wednesday, September 19

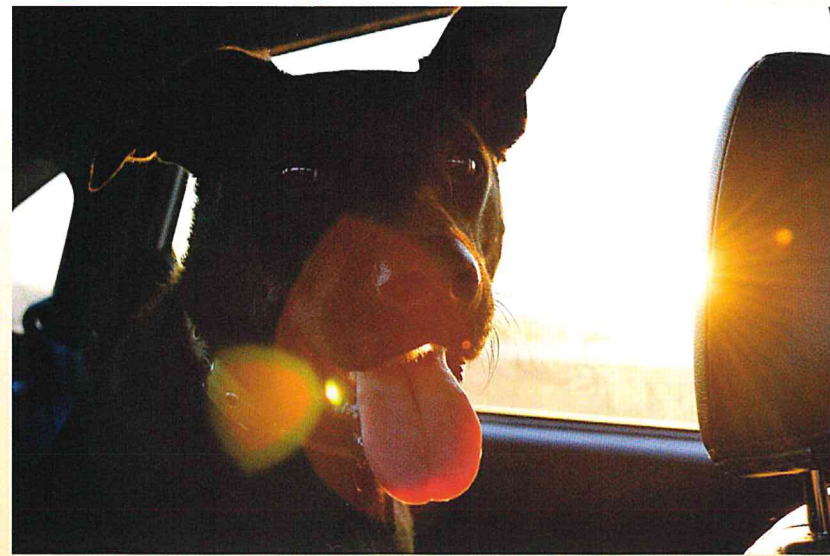
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Parked cars can be 'deathtraps' for dogs in summer's heat

Running into the store for "just a minute" can be fatal for a dog left in the car. In fact, every year dogs suffer and die when their guardians leave them in a parked car while they run an errand, according to information provided by Police Cpl. Tim Arvanitis for the Schererville Animal Control Division.

The USAG Stuttgart Safety Gram indicates that on a 78-degree day, the temperature inside a parked car can soar to between 100 and 120 degrees F. in just minutes. And on a 90-degree day, that interior temperature can reach as high as 160 degree F. in just 10 minutes.

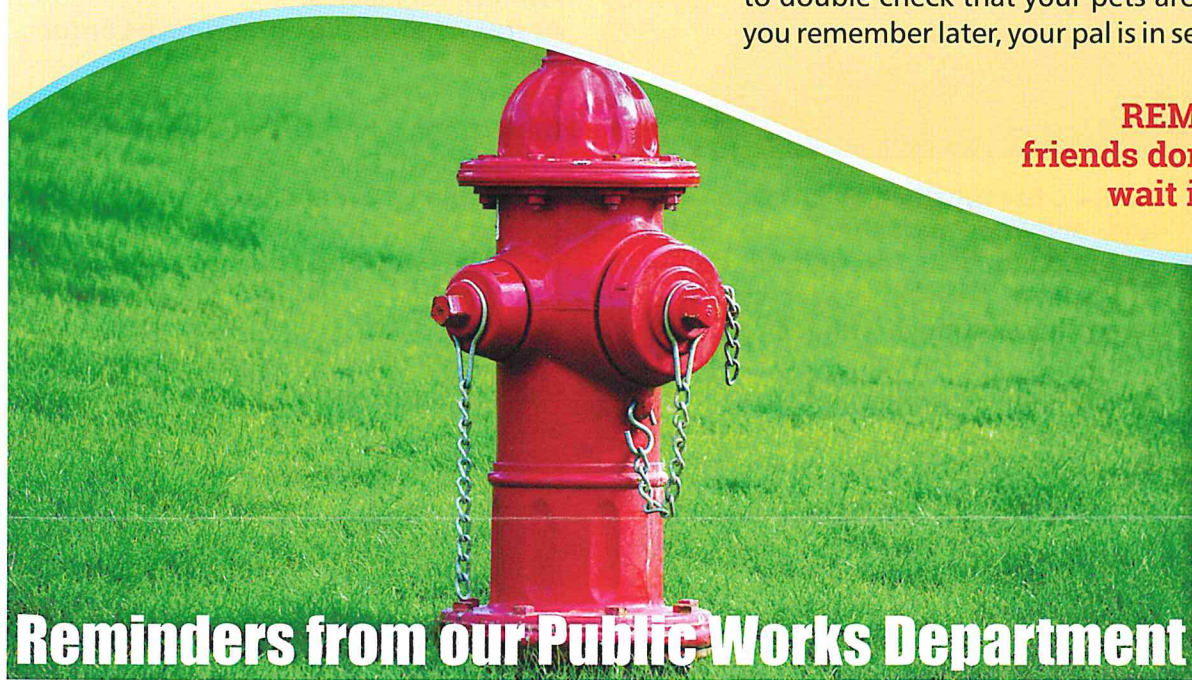
- Animals can sustain brain damage or even die from heatstroke in just 15 minutes. Beating the heat is extra difficult for dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting and by sweating through their paw pads.



- Don't take your pooch "on a ride" if they can't come inside with you. Leaving them alone in a hot car will only put them at serious risk.

- When schedules are busy and you're in a hurry, you may forget to double check that your pets are safely out of the car. Even if you remember later, your pal is in serious danger in that hot car.

**REMEMBER –
friends don't make friends
wait in hot cars!**



Reminders from our Public Works Department

Hydrant Flushing

Every summer the Schererville Water Department personnel conduct fire hydrant testing to ensure the hydrants are in good working order and to flush out any rust accumulation. If you see Water Department crews testing hydrants near your home you can expect to see a slight discoloration in your water, but there is no need to be alarmed. This is a temporary and harmless discoloration from small amounts of rust in the water. Running the

water in your home will help flush out your water line, and is recommended before washing any light colored clothing.

Recycling & Hazardous Waste

Do you have an old TV to dispose of? Check out the Lake County Solid Waste Management District's website at www.LCSWMD.com for the district's Electronic Recycling locations. The Hazardous Waste schedule is also posted

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CELEBRATE SCHERERVILLE FEST

JUNE 13-17 • Redar Park, 217 Gregory St.

Join the fun at the 28th annual Celebrate Schererville Fest that comes to Redar Park, Austin Avenue & Gregory Street, for five days. You'll find a wide range of fun activities and a chance to relax, refresh and recharge your batteries. Enjoy rides and carnival games provided by North American Midway Entertainment. There'll be food and beverages for all ages as well as a Beer Garden for those 21 and older. Try your luck at BINGO and enjoy the line-up of bands appearing on stage.

Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 through Friday, June 15; 2 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16 and 2 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, June 17.

CELEBRATE SCHERERVILLE PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 5 p.m.

Celebrate Schererville Parade is BACK and ready to show WE MEAN BUSINESS! Last year we wore our hero capes high and our face masks tight to prove our heroics. Schererville has flipped the script this year. We know how bad to the bone we are. NOW LET'S SHOW THEM! We encourage all parade participants and attendees to dress the part. Dress up as your favorite villain and strut that rotten to the "Core-ness" (Disney Descendants, of course) or show your "Badness" through & through!

The parade route starts on Roman Road & Joliet Street and ends at Redar Park. If you would like to apply for a spot in the parade, please contact the Parks Department at (219)865-5530 ext. 6103.

FIREWORKS

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 5 p.m. • Rohrman Park, 6750 Rohrman Road

Celebrate America's 242nd birthday with family and friends, enjoying fireworks and so much more at Rohrman Park! Among the attractions at this town favorite are live entertainment by Libido Funk Circus, food trucks, crafters and vendors, balloon artists, a face painter and bounce houses. Don't forget your chairs and blankets! The rain date is Friday, July 6 at dusk. Parking opens at 3 p.m. at Illiana Speedway, 7211 U.S. 30.

PAMPER YOUR POOCH

SATURDAY, JULY 21 • 8 a.m. – Noon • Scherwood Park, 500 E. Joliet St.

Ever feel like your dog gets the short end of the stick? Schererville Parks has put an end to that! Saturday, July 21 is national "Pamper Your Pooch" Day! Bring your pooch to Scherwood Park and enjoy a day for dogs with pooch-related games, contests, crafters, vendors and more. Remember, your dogs are Schererville residents, too! Also please make sure your dog is leashed when attending this new event.

DINO DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 • 5 p.m. • Schererville Community Center, 500 E. Joliet St.

On this last Saturday before the kids go back to school, Schererville Parks wants to end the summer prehistorically! Dino Day is an all-out pre-historic celebration for the entire family. Enjoy food trucks, games, contests, DIY crafts, Dino painting and "Ice Age: Dawn of Dinosaurs" on the big screen.



Public Works Reminders

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with a list so you know what they will accept and where the collections will be held.

Grass Clippings

Grass clippings can go out with your trash (not recycling). Please keep lawn bags dry and weighing less than 40 pounds.

Branch Pickup

Branch collection is once every other week. There is a printable calendar on our website www.Schererville.org, under the Documents section that will tell you which side of U.S. 30 we will be on. Please have all branches out by Sunday night to ensure pickup.

Holiday Garbage/Recycle

Pickup

The 4th of July holiday will delay garbage/recycle pickup by one day.

Don't forget to check out our website at www.Schererville.org for calendars, events and other current information!



Annual Chamber Golf Outing

Hosted by

**Dyer • St. John • Schererville
Friday, July 13th
White Hawk Country Club**