



What's Happening in Town

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April

- 12 Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Board of Safety 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Plan Commission Study Session 6:00 p.m.
- 23 *Aladdin the Musical Show*, depart at 3:30 p.m. and return at 10:45 p.m.
- 24 Board of Zoning Appeals, 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Fernwood Botanic Gardens Bus Trip, depart 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.

May

- 1 Plan Commission 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Park Board 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Board of Safety 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Plan Commission Study Session 6:00 p.m.
- 20 3rd Annual Veterans Museum Fun Run 8:15 a.m.
- 22 Board of Zoning Appeals 6:00 p.m.

June

- 5 Plan Commission 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Park Board 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Board of Safety 7:00 p.m.



FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS



Aaron Anderson and Jon Gettemans

Aaron Anderson was recently promoted to Battalion Chief with the Schererville Fire Department. He is a 20-year-veteran of the department, holding several ranks during his distinguished career. He is a licensed Firefighter, an EMT and a Fire Inspector.

Jon Gettemans was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant; he is a 5-year-veteran of the department as well as a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is both a licensed Firefighter and a Paramedic.

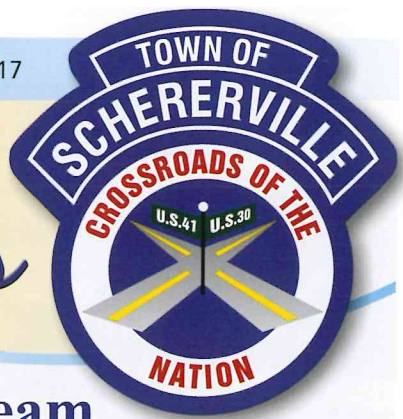
Pennsy Greenway Trail Plan

The Pennsy Greenway Trail runs from Calumet City, Illinois to Rohrman Park in Schererville. Currently the trail is broken up into three sections, but there is a plan to link up the entire 3.5 mile trail system using federal funding for both acquisition and construction.

The first phase of this plan covers the trail located between Main Street and 213th Street. The next phase involves the section of the trail between 213th Street and Wilhelm Street.

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Schererville Welcomes New K-9 Team

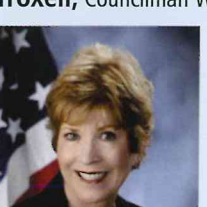

Rob Guetzloff, Councilman Ward 3


David DeJong, Councilman Ward 1


Kevin Connelly, Councilman Ward 2


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Mike Troxell, Councilman Ward 5


Janice Malinowski, Clerk-Treasurer


Kenneth Anderson
Judge, Schererville Town Court

The Schererville Police Department has a new K-9 team: Officer Donald Jacob Parker and Bosco. Officer Parker was chosen to be a handler from a group of four patrol officers who applied for

the K-9 Officer's position after the Department's last two K-9's, Baron and Clark, retired in late 2016. Clark's handler Officer Anthony Buonadonna was selected to be the second K-9 officer in 2017.

Officer Parker attended a six-week Dual-Purpose Handler's Course at Vohne Liche Kennels in Denver, Indiana. Vohne Liche Kennels was founded in 1993 by United States Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Kenneth Licklider and is considered to be one of the finest K-9 training facilities in the United States. All of the VLK training staff have prior experience in the military, with law enforcement or both.

Bosco is a "dual-purpose" dog, which means he is trained in tracking, building and area searches, bite work, and one specialty in narcotics detection. Officer Parker's and Bosco's training also included care and maintenance of the K-9 and obedience, as well as legal issues.



Officer Buonadonna began the same course at Vohne Liche Kennels on March 20, choosing his K-9 partner, Juno, at VLK. Officer Buonadonna's prior experience as a K-9 handler with Clark will no

doubt serve him well during his training, said Police Sgt. Joe Gasiorek.

The Schererville Police Department has also decided to seek funding for a third K-9 team.

"Our K-9 program relies heavily on donations from generous members of the public and corporations for the initial purchase of a K-9," Sgt. Gasiorek said. The cost of purchasing a dog as well as training for the handler is approximately \$15,000, while the cost of equipping a K-9 vehicle with the necessary equipment to transport and deploy the dog can exceed \$8,000.

"Besides the direct donations we receive, many businesses and civic organizations hold fundraisers that benefit our K-9 program throughout the year," he said.

If you are interested in donating to the K9 Program or holding a fundraiser, contact Chief David A. Dowling at (219) 322-5000.

3rd Annual Veterans Museum Fun Run



The "Honor Our Veterans" 5K/10K Run and 3K Walk will be held for the third year in a row on May 20, 2017 at the Tri-Town Safety Village, 1350 Eagle Ridge Drive in Schererville. This year the event will be held in cooperation with Tom Clarke, Lake Central High School

history teacher, and the Lake Central Interacts and History Clubs. The proceeds from the event will be used to cover construction materials and costs of a future Veterans Museum to be located at the Tri-Town Safety Village.

Register at www.runsignup.com. The race starts at 8:15 a.m.

For more information please call (219) 865-9600 or (219) 558-8025.

SCF Educational Grant Available

Students meeting the criteria below are encouraged to apply.

Applicants Must:

- Be a Schererville resident (within the town limits, but not necessarily having a Schererville address).
- Be a graduating senior of the class of 2017.
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent.
- Be accepted into an accredited college, technical school, or training program.
- Be less than 21 years of age on date of application.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- An immediate family member cannot be an SCF board member.

Students interested in applying must complete and submit a 2017 SCF Educational Grant Application to:

Linda J. Toth
Educational Grant Chairperson
Schererville Civic Funds, Inc.
335 Friar Tuck Dr.
Schererville, IN 46375
(219) 322-1542

Applications for consideration must be received by April 28, 2017



The Board of Directors of the Schererville Civic Funds, Inc. is currently accepting applications for the Schererville Civic Funds (SCF) Educational Grant. 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.



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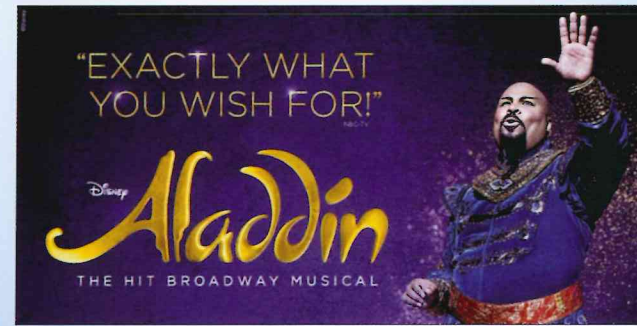
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Park Department Sponsors Trips

In addition to many events and programs, the Schererville Parks Department will provide an opportunity to "get out of Dodge" for an afternoon or evening. On April 23 the staff is organizing a trip to see *Aladdin the Musical* in Chicago while on April 27 there's a day trip planned to the Fernwood Botanic Gardens in Niles, Michigan.



Aladdin the Musical Show:

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Departs 3:30p.m.; Returns 10:45p.m.

Show at 6:30pm

Cost: \$99 Resident, \$108 Non-Resident



Fernwood Botanic Gardens Bus Trip:

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Departs 8:00 a.m.; Returns 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45 Resident, \$49 Non-Resident

For more information about Parks Department-sponsored programs or events, please visit www.schererville.org.

PUBLIC WORKS SCHEDULE



Holiday Garbage/Recycle Pickup

Memorial Day is Monday May 29. Garbage and recycling will be picked up one day later that week. For example, Wednesday pickup will be on Thursday and Thursday pickup will be Friday.

Grass Clippings

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

Leaf Pickup

Spring leaf pickup starts the week of April 17 and will rotate pickup weekly on the North and South sides of Route 30 until May 26. Please be considerate and try to keep your leaves on the parkway (grassy area between sidewalk and street) to help prevent flooding during heavy rains.

Branch Pickup

Branch Pickup began the week of April 3 on the South side of Route 30 and will rotate weekly with the North side of Route 30 through late Fall. *Don't forget branches and leaves need to be in separate piles or they won't get picked up!*

Spring Cleaning?

Check out the Lake County Solid Waste Management's website at LCSWMD.com for their hazardous waste schedule. You will have a monthly opportunity to drop off items such as aerosols, ammunition, antifreeze and other potentially poisonous liquids, oils, batteries, fluorescent tubes and medications.

Do you have an old TV or other electronics to dispose of? Check out LCSWMD.com or call (219) 769-3820 to find your nearest Electronic Recycling Center.

*A Special Reminder from Public Works

Please have your branches and leaves out for pickup by 7:00 a.m. Monday morning of your designated week. Calendars and other branch/leaf information can be found online at www.schererville.org. Also check out radio station AM 1630 to stay up to date with current information.