



THE SCHERERVILLE CROSSROADS



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Early voting for the 2020 election available now at Town Hall

On October 6, early voting for the 2020 General Election began in the Community Room at Schererville Town Hall, 10 East Joliet St., and will continue through Monday, November 2.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Voters can cast their ballots from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On Monday, November 2, the day before the General Election, the hours will be 9 a.m. to noon.

All voting locations will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

According to public law, Indiana residents are required to present a government-



issued photo ID before casting their ballots. That ID needs to meet certain criteria:

- Must display your photo
- Must include your name as it conforms to your voter registration record
- Must display an expiration date
- Must be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government.

In most cases, an Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or U.S. Passport is sufficient. A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all of the four criteria specified above.

Additional information can be found on the Lake County, Indiana Website <https://www.lakecountyin.org>.

Your Halloween house decorating talents could win you a prize!

Put your Halloween decorating talents to the test because the Schererville Park Department's Halloween House Decorating Contest is back for 2020!!

Open to Schererville residents only, the contest will award both People's Choice and a Judge's Pick prizes. Winners will receive a Town of Schererville Prize Package. And the entrance fee is just \$5!

Monday, October 19 is the deadline to register your decorated dwelling at www.schererville.org. Hours are **8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Then from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, Schererville Parks' staff will visit each registered house to document your hard work, take photos, videos, etc. and display it on Facebook.

From October 22 through October 31, patrons may cast their votes for Schererville's best decorated house on Facebook. Winners will be announced on social media at noon on Wednesday, November 4.



Leaf pickup begins week of October 12

Autumn brings falling leaves, and this year the Public Works Department will begin leaf pickup on the north side of U.S. 30 the week of October 12 and continue until it starts snowing, usually in mid-December. Branch pickup also follows this schedule. Each week the route alternates between the north and south sides of U.S. 30, but does not include the Briar Ridge subdivision.

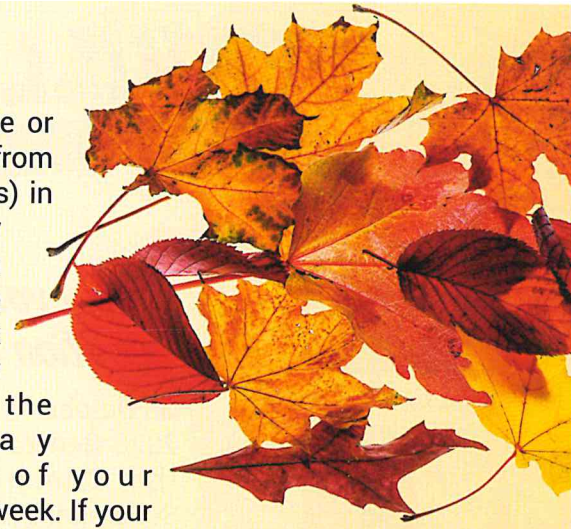
No pickups are scheduled on holidays, including Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27; Christmas, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25; and New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31. During the week of Thanksgiving – Monday, Nov. 23 through Wednesday, Nov. 25 – crews will collect leaves on town properties including the parks, the water towers, etc. The regular schedule resumes north of U.S. 30 during the week of November 30. You can find a printable calendar online at www.Schererville.org by clicking on the Documents section.

To ensure your leaves are picked up, please place them in

a narrow pile or row (away from the branches) in the grassy area between the sidewalk and curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday morning of your designated week. If your area doesn't have curbs, place the leaves within 5 feet of the street so Public Works equipment can reach them. Please don't rake leaves into the street or rake leaves into ditches or drainage swales. And don't park any vehicles in front of the leaf piles.

Branches and leaves need to be in separate piles or they won't be picked up. Also, please don't place leaves in cans or plastic/paper bags. Only loose leaves will be collected.

Your cooperation is always appreciated.



Official ribbon-cutting for Pennsy Trail phases 2 & 3



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SPIDERS IN THE PARK – ARACHNOPHOBIA FREE MOVIE EVENT & MORE FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 5-8:30 P.M. at REDAR PARK

Be sure to check out all those dark spaces because Schererville is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the 8-legged, 2-fanged critters movie *Arachnophobia* at this free Halloween event, Spiders in the Park!! Bundle up and join us for this free Halloween event that will feature food trucks, crafters and a free showing of the movie starting at 8:30 p.m. ** Interested crafters & vendors can email us at [jarnes@scherrerville.org](mailto:jbarnes@scherrerville.org) **

POLTERGEIST PARTY (FOR AGES 18 & OLDER) FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 6-9 P.M.

SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

It's time for a freakishly frightening night WITHOUT the kiddies! Gather your friends and join Schererville Parks as we celebrate Halloween with *Poltergeist* on the big screen, devour pizza and refreshments, create a gingerbread cookie graveyard and enjoy hot chocolate! Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. The fee is \$30 for residents/\$36 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

HALLOWEEN STORIES & CAMPFIRE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 6-8 P.M.

SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Children and adults – join us for an evening of spooky tales told around the glow of a campfire by Cindy Horgash and the Northwest Indiana Storytelling Guild. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets for this FREE EVENT! We'll provide the snacks! Just in case of inclement weather, we'll hold this event indoors. Masks are required at this event when you're up and walking around.

MONSTERHOUSE MASH PARTY FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 6-9 P.M.

SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Ready to celebrate Halloween with the Family!?! Then join us for the Monster House Mash Party. You can decorate a gingerbread cookie graveyard, munch on pizza and other refreshments, sip hot chocolate and enjoy watching *Monster House* on the big screen! Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the movie rolls at 7 p.m. Parental attendance is required for participants younger than age 18. Only one parent is permitted to attend per registered child and every participant must be registered. The fee is \$30 for residents/\$36 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Get your holiday shopping off on the right foot by joining us for the biggest Craft Show in Schererville Park history! There'll be more than 150 crafters, food trucks, free raffles and so much more! ADMISSION & PARKING ARE FREE! ** Interested crafters & vendors can email us at [jarnes@scherrerville.org](mailto:jbarnes@scherrerville.org) **

RAFT AND CONQUER CRAFT SHOWS THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. (SHOW 1) FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. (SHOW 2)

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, NOON-5 P.M. (SHOW 3 FINALE) SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. (SHOW 3 FINALE) SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Calling all craft fanatics: Do you have what it takes to Craft & Conquer?? Schererville Parks is giving you four more opportunities to get everyone on your list something that's truly special, and help these small businesses be as successful as possible! And notice that the final two craft shows are on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday! You'll find more than 75 crafters as well as food trucks and raffles. ADMISSION & PARKING ARE FREE! ** Interested crafters & vendors can email us at jbarnes@scherrerville.org **

VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 6 – 7 P.M.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP WAR MEMORIAL

A candlelight vigil will be held in place of our Veteran's Remembrance service this year. Please join us at the St. John Township Veteran's War Memorial, located at the Schererville Police Department on Joliet Street, to light a candle and help us honor all those who have served.

SANTA, S'MORES & MORE FRIDAY, NOV. 27, NOON-5 P.M.

HILBRICH LOG CABIN, SHERWOOD PARK

Santa's coming to town for a special visit complete with social distancing, s'mores and more! Our historic Hilbrich Cabin will be the setting for this PRE-REGISTERED, TICKETED event. Participants will select from two different time slots to meet Santa, grab a pack of s'mores that can be made at home and take photos using their own devices. Those time slots are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. Face masks are required and unfortunately no one can sit on Santa's lap this year. One adult is permitted with each registered group of "elves." The cost for one "elf" is \$5 for residents/\$6 for non-residents. The two-elf cost is \$9 for residents/\$10.80 for non-residents. The three-elf price is \$12 for residents/\$14.80 for non-residents and groups with four elves is \$14 for residents/\$16.80 for non-residents. Elves of all ages are required to register at www.schererville.org.

ATTENTION, CLASSES!

YOGA MONDAYS, SESSION 2 MONDAYS, OCT. 5 THROUGH NOV. 16, 6-7 P.M. (NO CLASS ON NOV. 2)

SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Discover the transformative power of yoga in this class that's suitable for both beginners and those with some experience. Lynn Bluethmann instructs this class. Please bring a mat. The fee is \$30 for residents/\$36 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

CANDY CRUSH – HALLOWEEN (FOR AGES 6-12) TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 5-6 P.M.

SCHERRERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Just in time for Halloween, kids ages 6 to 12 can create their own Halloween Candy during this festive class! All the supplies will be provided for the gooey, goody treats! Participants will be socially distanced when making their sticky sweets. Masks are required when up and walking around in this class, but can be removed when

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VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



What's Happening in Town



OCTOBER

- 7 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 14 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 19 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 26 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.
- 28 Special Town Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Trick/Treat Hours 5-7 p.m.

- 11 Veterans Day, Town Hall closed
- 11 Veteran's Day Remembrance, Schererville Police Dept. Veteran's Memorial, 6-8 p.m.
- 16 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 18 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 26-27 Thanksgiving, Town Hall closed.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- 3 Election Day, Town Hall closed
- 4 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 5 Board of Safety Study Session, 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 3 Board of Safety Study Session, 5:30 p.m.; Board of Safety, 7 p.m.
- 7 Plan Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.

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participants sit down. There is a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 24 participants. The fee is \$16 for residents/\$19.20 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

NIGHTMARE BEFORE XMAS FAMILY PAINTING CLASS (ALL AGES)

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 10 A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Happy Halloween! HAPPY CHRISTMAS!! Calling all Jack fanatics for some twisted Holiday Halloween fun! Bring the family to this Halloween painting party led by instructor Chris Hnatusko. All the materials are provided. Register at www.schererville.org.

YOUNG FRANKENSTEINS (FOR AGES 6-12)

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 5-6 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Do you have some "MAD SCIENTISTS" on your hands? Then enroll them in our new Young Franksteins spooky science class where they will conduct Halloween-themed science experiments! All the materials will be provided. Masks are required when up and walking around during this class, and can be removed when sitting down. Participants will be socially-distanced. There is a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 24 participants. The fee is \$14 for residents/\$16.80 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

CANDY CRUSH – TURKEY DAY EDITION (FOR AGES 6-12)

MONDAY, NOV. 2, 5-6 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Gobble, gobble, wobble, wobble! It's time for kids ages 6 to 12 to make their own candy with a Turkey Day theme! All the supplies will be provided to make these yummy treats! Participants will be socially distanced. Masks are required when up and walking around in this class, but can be removed when participants sit down. There is a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 24 participants. The fee is \$16 for residents/\$19.20 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

MAD TURKEYS (FOR AGES 6-12)

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 5-6 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

It's time for your "Mad Turkeys" to conduct Thanksgiving-themed science experiments! And your children can expect a full belly after this class! All the materials will be provided. Masks are required when up and walking around during this class, and can be removed when sitting down. Participants will be socially-distanced. There is a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 24 participants. The fee is \$14 for residents/\$16.80 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.