



Reminder....No Primary Election in Dyer

Due to the fact that there are no primary races being contested in Dyer this spring there will be no Primary Election held in May. The General Election will be held as scheduled in November.

Consolidated Dispatch Update

The Lake County Consolidated Dispatch Center is nearing completion. Once Dyer PD dispatchers are relocated to the Consolidated Dispatch Center located in Crown Point there will be minor changes to the way Police/Fire/Ambulance requests are handled. We will be informing residents of any new changes. If you have a need for Police/Fire/Ambulance 911 will always be the fastest and best way to request it. If you have questions, need copies of a report, or any other situation that does not require a Police/Fire/Ambulance unit to respond please call the non-emergency phone number for Dyer Police 219-865-1163. Once consolidation has occurred the Dyer Police Clerk/Records Division will be open Mon-Fri 9a-7p located inside the Police Station at 2150 Hart Street. The Police Department lobby will be open 24 hours 7 days a week, and will be equipped with an emergency call phone that will allow direct access to a Police/Fire/Ambulance. If you have any questions or concerns please contact 219-865-1163

Aerobic Digester Air Control System Project

In an effort to “work smarter”, the Dyer Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Staff, under the direction of Assistant Public Works Director Jeff Dzurovcak, has developed a program for increasing the sludge concentration coming out of the two Aerobic Digester Tanks. The effort culminated in the current Aerobic Digester Air Control System Project, which will have a very short payback period.

Within the Wastewater Treatment Plant, sludge is removed from the Oxidation Ditch process and sent to the Aerobic Digester Tanks to further reduce the fraction of biodegradable organic material. The Aerobic Digesters use air blowers to supply sufficient oxygen required by the microorganisms to reduce volatile solids concentrations.

WWTP Operators revised the Aerobic Digester operating sequence by manually controlling aeration and settling times so that clear liquid could be decanted from one digester tank in order to increase solids concentrations from the typical 0.5 percent. The new operating sequence effectively doubled solids concentration in the sludge sent to the dewatering process to 1.0 percent, providing the following benefits:

Cut Operator man hours in half for monitoring the dewatering process.

Reduced the size and cost of future dewatering equipment replacements planned for 2015, saving approximately \$200,000.

The current Aerated Digester Air Control System Project will cost \$145,000 to construct and provide new air flow meters, control valves, variable frequency drives for blower motors and new control panels to automate components of the air supply system. The Project will further reduce Operator time required to manually achieve 1.0 percent solids and also reduce air supply blower equipment energy consumption.

Town Council

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Town Council Office

865-6108

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865-2421

Department of Public Works

865-4222

Police Department

865-1163

Fire Department

865-4226

Park Department

865-2505

Safety Village Sponsors Veterans' 5K/10K Walk/Run

Tri Town Safety Village is the only facility in Northwest Indiana that provides comprehensive training in all areas of safety. Students get HANDS ON experiences addressing Railroad Safety, Fire, and Police safety. They have a Survive-A-Live house; this is a scaled down house where children can be taught how to safely exit their home when their smoke detectors are active and send a warning signal. The Survive-A-Live house fills up with theatre smoke, and under the careful watch of our volunteer fire & police officers, students are encouraged to make their way quickly and safely out of the home. Last school year alone, they trained over 4,000 children throughout the region.

The Safety Village has a great reputation across the state of Indiana, but we they want to offer more to the community!! As a result of this desire and in partnership with Tom Clark, Social Studies teacher at Lake Central High School, and Lake Central High School's Interact and History Clubs, they have a goal to provide a veteran museum on the Safety Village campus that will recognize and honor our veterans, including the placing of valuable military artifacts. Your contribution will help us in the construction costs of this future Veterans' Museum on our campus.

VETERANS' 5K/10K WALK/RUN

DATE MAY 23, 2015

LOCATION Tri-Town Safety Village

TIME Registration/Packet Pick-up opens at 7:00 am; Event starts at 8:00 am

PRICES	FEBRUARY-MARCH	APRIL-MAY	DAY OF WALK/RUN
Walk-	\$30	Walk- \$35	Walk- \$45
5K-	\$30	5K- \$35	5K- \$45
10K-	\$40	10K- \$45	10K- \$50

Group discount: 10K Walk/Run- \$5 off registration
 Veteran discount- \$5 off

CHILDREN AND STROLLERS WELCOME. NO PETS PLEASE.

Questions: (219) 865-9600
Pre-registration: RunSignUp.com

Sponsorships Available

Proceeds will benefit the building of the Tri-Town Safety Village Veterans Museum in Schererville, Indiana.



A Message From Dyer Animal Control

Spring is finally here! Our pets, like us, have had cabin fever for too long. It's time for them to get outside and enjoy the weather, but remember to secure all gates, make sure water is available, and do not leave your pets outside when you leave. Dogs are going to want to run off that pent up winter energy. The Dyer Dog Park is a great way to for dogs to burn their energy and make new friends. You can purchase passes for the Dog Park at the Dyer Town Hall. Also, remember to contact Animal Control if your pet goes missing or you are looking to adopt a pet. We also have information available for low cost vaccinations and spay/neuter clinics. All pets are required to be registered with the town. You can register your pets at Dyer Town Hall and get your passes for the Dog Park as well. For any pet related questions, concerns, or information, contact Dyer Animal Control at 865-1163 or email animalcontrol@townofdier.com

Happy Spring to you and your pets!

Rene Walker
 Dyer Animal Control

Dyer Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

The Dyer Garden Club is sponsoring a "Garden Treasures Plant Sale," which is in conjunction with the Town of Dyer's "Attic Treasures & More" craft fair. Join us Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Dyer Town Hall. Available the day of the sale there will be a Bake Sale, Flats, Containers, Hanging Baskets, Nature-Inspired "Kitchen Solutions," and White Elephant items...something for everyone. If you are interested, in our pre plant sale (deadline, April 17, 2015) or our Mother's Day gift certificate (to be used the day of the sale), please contact Mary Hoppe at 219.322.0083 or email at mlhoppe@comcast.com. Come rain or shine we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Recreation Events

Please remember that prior registration is required for most of these programs/events. Please call the Dyer Parks & Recreation office at (219) 865-2505 for class/registration information.

Coming soon! Our 2015 Summer Leisuregram will now be delivered inside The Shopper Newspaper. If you do not get The Shopper in the mail, a Leisuregram will be mailed to you separately.

Have a ball and meet some new friends! Our **Bumper/Bowling** program offers guided help and plenty of fun! **Newly added session** will run April 27 - June 1 (off 5/18 & 5/25). Please call for further info.

Zumba: Come on out and be a part of a fun, work at your own pace, fitness class. Summer is right around the corner and this class is a great way to do something for yourself and feel good about it.

May 14 - June 11 (off 5/21). Fee: Res. \$27/ \$29 non-res.

Are you interested in being certified to babysit? The Blast! Class is the perfect way to become certified. Participants ages 11-15yrs. old will be trained in pediatric first aid, household

safety, fundamentals of childcare and how to secure babysitting jobs. Fee for this class this 4 hour class includes a course completion certificate and program materials. Res. \$30 / non-res. \$35. Be one of the first to be certified before summer begins. Date: Saturday, May 16.

Yoga: Our class is perfect for the beginner thru the intermediate student. No prior experience is needed. Samapatti Yoga, incorporates meditative breathing techniques as well as yoga poses. By practicing relaxation and stress reduction to calm the mind, participants will also increase their strength and flexibility. April 27 - June 8 (off 5/25) Fee: Res. \$50/ non-res. \$55.

FREE! National Kids to Park Day: Join us on this great park adventure as we celebrate National Kids to Park Day. Families and friends will gather at Central Park in Dyer (900 Central Park Blvd.), as we examine nature, go on a nature scavenger hunt and create a themed project. **Prior phone registration is appreciated** in order to have enough supplies. All ages are welcome! Saturday, May 16 from 10am - 11:30am.

Attic Treasures & More: Why do we do Spring cleaning? To get ready for this once a year sale! Get rid of those

old Knick-Knacks. Go through your cabinets & drawers. Pull out those old pieces of jewelry, watches and unwanted gifts. Dust off those unwanted pictures, frames & decorations because here's your chance to finally get rid of it for good! One person's junk is another person's treasure! Crafters of homemade items are welcome as well. Saturday, May 16 from 9am - 2pm. Fee of \$15 + Tax includes: (1) 8 ft. table and help with unloading and loading your wares. If you are interested in attending this event, please call (219) 865-2505. *Mark your calendars today!*

Would your dog like to run about in large fenced in area? Is he/she home all day and needs to get some exercise? If so, we have the perfect solution. Join the **Dyer Dog Park** and enjoy spending time with your furry friend as well as meet new people. Please call for registration details.

2nd Annual Chicks Fun Run: We are looking for Chicks of all ages! Teams, groups, neighbors, Girl Scouts, families and or friends, register today for this amazing event. Have you heard the word? We had a blast last year and we want you to be a part of it! Dress as you wish, but old prom dresses, hats, pajamas, tutus,

SAVE THE DATE!

DYER
Summer Fest 2015

June 4-7, 2015

Pheasant Hills Park

Wed. June 3rd, Children's Bike Parade and Movie in the Park featuring *Big Hero 6!*

Dyer Summer Fest Committee is looking for anyone who is interested in becoming a sponsor, vendor, donate time or money.

Contact the Parks Department at 219-865-2505 for more information.



Like the Facebook Page
"Town of Dyer Special Events"

To receive updates on Dyer Summer Fest

And check out our web page at: www.dyersummerfest.com



SYMPHONY
OF DYER



JOIN OUR GROWING TEAM!

Symphony of Dyer is looking for talented healthcare professionals

Stop by our Job Fair for On-Site Interviewing!

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AT THE DYER TOWN HALL

1 TOWN HALL DRIVE | DYER, IN 46311

Do you enjoy working in a fast paced environment while making a difference in the lives of others? We're looking for Nurses, CNAs, Dietary Personnel, Housekeeping Personnel, Concierge Staff & Much, Much More!

Symphony of Dyer, opening in July 2015, will be Northwest Indiana's Newest Medical Resort™ providing resort-style senior living and post acute rehabilitation.

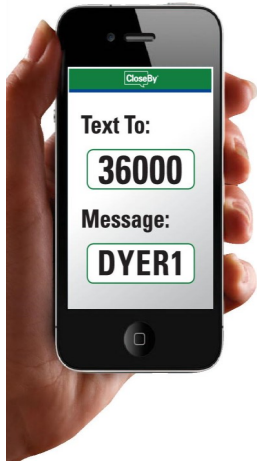
Applicants must be dependable, caring, compassionate, possess good time management skills, and be team-orientated. Can't make the job fair? Apply online at www.symphonyofdyer.com

Member of **SYMPHONY**
POST-ACUTE NETWORK

silly socks & hair are all part of the fun. Great prizes and nutritious snacks are included. Fee: Res. \$10/non res. \$11. Prior registration, at the Parks Dept. is required. Date: Thursday, May 21.

Now taking registration for our 2015 summer programs!

**Join our
Town of Dyer
Text Program**



**To receive
important
announcements
& updates**

Parkway Tree Trimming

The Town will be trimming trees in the right-of-ways that are obstructing/impeding vehicles and/or pedestrians. Tree trimming will begin the week of April 20, 2015. Should you choose to trim the trees yourself, please have work completed prior to the Town's start date to avoid any conflicts.

Spring Clean-Up Week

Spring clean-up will begin the week of April 20th. During this time Public Works will be picking up any residual leaves and branches. Piles should be separate with only leaves and branches in each of the piles. Items should be in the parkway/curbside, (never in the street) for collection. These tasks are seasonal and equipment put in storage, we will be ready the week of 4/20/15 to start the season. Please do not put out items prematurely.

Branch Pick-Up Schedule

April 20-24	August 24-27
May 4-7	September 8-11
May 18-21	September 21-24
June 1-4	October 5-8
June 15-18	October 19-22
June 29-30, July 1-2	November 2-5
July 13-16	November 16-19
July 27-30	November 30, Dec 1-3 <u>Weather Permitting</u>

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

April 2015

April 13	6:00 pm	Redevelopment Commission Meeting
April 13	7:00 pm	Economic Development Meeting
April 15	6:30 pm	Emergency Response Volunteer Team
April 16	6:00 pm	Police Commission Meeting
April 16	6:30/7:00 pm	Water Board Study Session & Meeting
April 20	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting with Study Session
April 22	6:30 pm	Park Board Study Session
April 23	6:00 pm	Town Council Study Session
April 27	6:00/6:30 pm	Sanitary Board Study Session & Meeting

May 2015

May 4	7:00 pm	Board of Zoning Appeals
May 7	6:30/7:00 pm	Stormwater Board Study Session & Meeting
May 11	6:00 pm	Redevelopment Commission Meeting
May 11	7:00 pm	Economic Development Commission Meeting
May 12	6:30 pm	Recycling Commission Meeting
May 13	6:30 pm	Park Board Meeting
May 14	6:00 pm	Town Council Meeting
May 18	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting with Study Session
May 20	6:30 pm	Emergency Response Volunteer Team
May 21	6:00 pm	Police Commission Meeting
May 25		Memorial Day—Offices Closed
May 26	6:00/6:30 pm	Sanitary Board Study Session & Meeting
May 27	6:30 pm	Park Board Study Session
May 28	6:00 pm	Town Council Study Session