



# STRIVING HIGHER

## Sheffield Avenue Work Near Amtrak Station

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Among the road work projects we hope to complete this year is an anticipated repair of a very short section of Sheffield Avenue near the Amtrak Station. The repair involves excavation of the entire roadway. In order to minimize the length of time that the repair will involve it will be necessary to close the road entirely for a fairly short period of time.

If we were to try to keep a lane open in each direction during the repair it would not only take longer to complete, it would also be unsafe for the workers and the motorists using the road. We hope you will bear with us during this short term project.

We had hoped to complete that repair in 2014 but we learned of a railroad crossing project that INDOT has planned for the crossing just north of the Amtrak Station which will impact the work we had planned to complete so we are in the process of coordinating our work with the INDOT project and hope to get that work done this year.

Detours will be posted.

## Emergency Preparedness

We would like to remind our residents that the Town Hall can be made available as a cooling shelter (warming shelter in the winter) in the event of a prolonged power outage. The town hall is serviced by a generator capable of supplying all power necessary to operate the lights, HVAC system and more.

If a resident is in need of such shelter they can call the town hall between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), to make arrangements. The phone number for the Town Council office is 865-6108 and for the Clerk Treasurer's office it is 865-2421.

If the outage occurs outside of those hours and the matter becomes an emergency please call 911. The 911 call center will then contact our Police Department and arrangements will be made to house residents at either the Police Department (in the case of a short term housing need) or the town hall (in the case of a longer term housing need).

### Town Departments

#### Town Council Office

865-6108

#### Clerk Treasurer's Office

865-2421

#### Department of Public Works

865-4222

#### Police Department

865-1163

#### Fire Department

865-4226

#### Parks & Recreation

#### Department

865-2505

## Police Department Hires New Officer

At the July Police Commission meeting Dyer Police Department held a swearing in ceremony for new officer Luke Mingus. Probationary Officer Mingus is replacing an officer retiring this year. He is the Departments 29<sup>th</sup> Officer.

Mingus holds a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice from Olivet Nazarene and a Law Degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Mingus will begin the Police Academy in August for 15 weeks.



## Upcoming Recreation Events

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

Summer is almost over and we are looking ahead to our fall classes. I would like to thank all of my summer staff, Jr. leaders and volunteers for a great summer! I couldn't have done it without all of your help! Your dedication, willingness and hard work is what makes the Dyer Parks & Recreation's programs a huge success! I truly appreciate each and every one of you! Seniors, parents, children and teens, thank you immensely for registering for our summer programs. We hope that you have many great memories and pictures from our park programs. I hope to see everyone in the parks and at our fall classes.

Andrea Daliege  
Recreation Supervisor  
Dyer Parks & Recreation

**Dyer Parks & Recreation's 2015 Fall Leisuregram** will be in the mail mid-August. If you get The Shopper delivered to your home, the Leisuregram will

be inside The Shopper. If you do not receive The Shopper, you can pick up a copy of our Leisuregram at the Dyer Parks & Recreation Dept. (located inside the Dyer Town Hall) or you will be able to view it online. Please don't forget that programs and some special events require prior registration. Some of our upcoming events and classes are as follows: Kindermusik, Holiday Craft Classes and Events, Bowling, Exercise Classes, Knitting, CPR/AED/First Aid Classes and our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Shopping Spree and Craft Show.

**Six Flags Great America Tickets:** We are the cheapest around! Tickets are good through Fright Fest 2015. Purchase your tickets today for \$43 each Cash Only Please!

**Kindermusik Playdates:** We are offering 2 different playdates as a way for you and your child to see what Kindermusik is all about or for those who have done Kindermusik before or for families who want to get out and have some musical fun. The first playdate takes place on Tuesday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:15am and the second one takes place on Thursday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:15am. Both playdates are for ages newborn-5 years old and both take place at the Dyer Town Hall Activity Room B. The fee for each date is \$8 Dyer Residents and \$11

Non-Residents and prior registration is required at the Dyer Parks & Recreation Dept.

**Zumba:** Zumba takes place on Thursdays from 6:30-7:15pm at the Plum Creek Center beginning Thursday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> and running through Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Zumba is known as a fitness party! Dance yourself into fitness using Hip Hop & Latin music. It's a great and effective workout using dance moves such as the Meringue, Salsa, Cumbia, and Hip-Hop. Prior registration is required at Dyer Parks & Recreation. The fee for this class is \$27 for Dyer Residents and \$29 for Non-Residents. For more information, please call: 219-865-2505.

**C.S.R.I. Bowling and Pizza Party:** C.S.R.I. is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities. There will be a C.S.R.I. Bowling and Pizza Party on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11am - 1:30pm at Stardust Bowl III in Dyer (1330 Sheffield Ave.). The event fee of \$11 per person includes: bowling, shoes, pizza and pop! Prior registration is required at the Dyer Parks & Recreation Dept.

### 24th Annual Town Wide Garage Sale

Sponsored by the Dyer Recycling Commission

**Saturday  
September 12, 2015  
8 am to 2 pm**

Applications to participate in the Town Wide Garage Sale in Northgate Park are available at the Town Hall, or on our website at

**[townofdyer.com](http://townofdyer.com)**

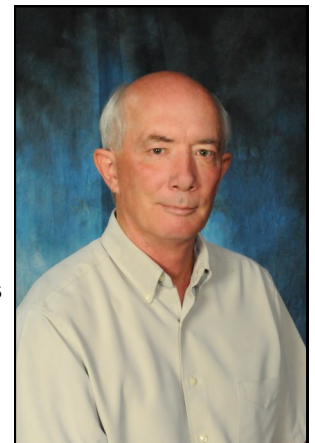
Spaces are \$10 per space for Dyer Residents and \$15 for non-residents. Spaces are 10x40

### Dyer Historical Society Presents "German Sons in the American Civil War"

The Dyer Historical Society will be hosting speaker Michael Peake on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 pm in the main meeting room of the Dyer Town Hall.

Michael will give a power point presentation on the Civil War as related to the German American regiments in Indiana. The primary focus is on the 1st German 32nd Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Battlefield names such as Shiloh, Stones River, Chickamauga and Atlanta that would forever define a nation are covered in the presentation.

This is open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be served.





# Dyer Hometown Celebration

**Saturday**

**Calumet Ave & Rt. 30**  
(in the Jewel parking lot)

**September 12, 2015**

Food and Vendor Booths - VFW Beer Garden - Music

11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Car show by Thunder Roads Productions

10:00 am-12 noon on site registration - \$20 registration fee

**Kids Corner**

Inflatable  
Bounce  
Houses &  
Slides



Young and old, can learn about and touch an assortment of vehicles including police cars, fire trucks, SWAT vehicle, dump trucks, and many other unique equipment from those who protect, and work in our community!

Live Band

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

32 Foot Climate-Controlled Mobile Gaming Trailer

5 high-definition televisions inside and 2 outside (weather permitting), the latest in video game consoles and games, stadium seating for up to 28 people, who can play simultaneously! Play Free!



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Bid on sports memorabilia  
Chicago Bears, Hawks, Bulls,  
White Sox and others



Adult & Youth donut hole eating contest sponsored by Dunkin Donuts and Dr. Jethroe Smith DDS & Sandy  
Cash Prizes!!!! **5:00 pm**

Hometown Celebration Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations:

Dyer Chamber of Commerce, Dyer Town Council, Shiner Group, Jewel/Osco, Dr. Jethroe Smith & Sandy, Christopher Burke Engineering, Dunkin Donuts, Galleria Business Complex, Centier Bank, NIES Engineering, Olthoff Homes, Providence Bank, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Republic Services, Peoples Bank, Ice Miller Donadio & Ryan, First Midwest Bank.

Dyer Summer Fest Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to Dyer Summer Fest 2015! A big thank you to our 2015 Sponsors, we could not have done it without your support! Thanks to the Town of Dyer residents and their donations. Special thanks to all the volunteers and the Town of Dyer Police, Fire Dept., Public Works, Parks, VFW Post 6448 and Knights of Columbus.

**THANKS TO OUR 2015 SPONSORS**

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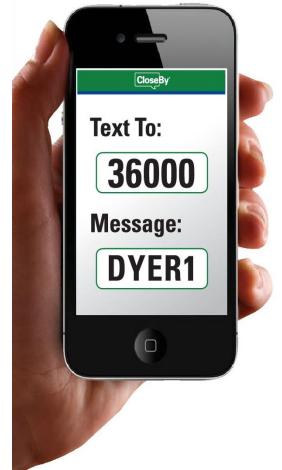
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*A Special Thank You to Residents Who Donated and Set Tons of Dyer for Their Support!*

**DYER SUMMER FEST 2015 ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR**

**Kennan Liquors**  
 37 Joliet Dyer, IN (Rt. 30 Across From Hospital) 219.865.8501

## Join our Town of Dyer Text Program



To receive important announcements & updates

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

August 2015		
August 12	6:30 pm	Park Board Meeting
August 13	6:00 pm	Town Council Meeting & Study Session
August 17	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting with Study Session
August 19	6:30 pm	Emergency Response Volunteer Team
August 20	6:00 pm	Police Commission Meeting
August 20	6:30/7:00 pm	Water Board Study Session & Meeting
August 26	6:30 pm	Park Board Study Session
August 31	6:00/6:30 pm	Sanitary Board Study Session & Meeting
September 2015		
Sept. 3	6:30 /7:00 pm	Stormwater Study Session & Meeting
Sept. 9	6:30 pm	Park Board Meeting
Sept. 10	6:00 pm	Town Council Meeting & Study Session
Sept. 14	6:00 pm	Economic Development Commission Meeting
Sept. 14	6:30 pm	Redevelopment Commission Meeting
Sept. 16	6:30 pm	Emergency Response Volunteer Team
Sept. 17	6:00 pm	Police Commission Meeting
Sept. 17	6:30/7:00 pm	Water Board Study Session & Meeting
Sept. 21	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting with Study Session
Sept. 23	6:30 pm	Park Board Study Session
Sept. 28	6:00/6:30 pm	Sanitary Board Study Session & Meeting

\*Please call 865-6108 or check our website, [www.townofdyer.com](http://www.townofdyer.com), for any meeting changes