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US 30 Road Work in Illinois

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) have engaged in an effort to coordinate the timing of the traffic signals on US 30 in both states in an effort to minimize congestion in the transition of traffic flowing from Indiana to Illinois and vice versa. Those signals specifically are the existing signal in Dyer at US 30 and Hart St. and the signal to be installed at Sauk Trail and US 30 in Illinois. That signal coordination is likely to occur in the summer of 2016.



The overpass will be open to vehicular traffic in November of 2015. The total completion of the overpass project is slated for summer of 2016.

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

They have also agreed to install an Opticom device on the new signal at Sauk Trail and US 30 which allows emergency vehicles to travel through that intersection more efficiently and safely. The signal at US 30 and Hart St. is already equipped with an Opticom device.

Please contact Rick Eberly at the Dyer Town Hall at 865-6108 if you have any questions about the matter.

Consolidated Dispatch



On Wednesday, October 21st, at 3:00 a.m. Dyer Police Dispatch combined into one centralized dispatch center located at the Lake County complex in Crown Point, Indiana. All Town of Dyer's calls for police, fire or emergency medical assistance will be answered at the new dispatch center.

As always, if you have a need for Police/Fire/Ambulance please dial 911. 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 Dyer Police Station at 219-865-1163.

Dyer Police Station (Clerk/Records Division) will be open Mon-Fri 8:30am - 6:30pm and is 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.

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.

Dyer Dog Park: Register now for 2016 and get the rest of Nov. & Dec. for free! Registration fees: Dyer Resident \$60 for the 1st dog and \$20 per additional dog/non-res. \$108 for the first dog and \$36 per additional dog. Memberships are per calendar year Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st, so hurry in so you don't miss out.

Free! Financial Literacy Workshops: Presented by First Merchants Bank. Discussions on the following topics are for adults ages 18 & older: **Managing Money Day to Day**, Nov. 18 - 11-12:30pm and **Protecting against Theft**, Dec. 9-5pm -6:30pm. **Prior phone registration is necessary.** Please call (219)865-2505 for a spot in one or more of these workshops.

Ready...Set...Kinderkids! This class is perfect for the child that is already enrolled in kindergarten. Participants will be instructed by a licensed kindergarten teacher who will reinforce reading strategies, comprehension, sight words, phonics and writing. Fun and motivating literacy activities will also be a part of this class. Thursdays, Nov. 19 - Dec 17 from 5:15pm - 6:00pm. Fee: Res.\$ 29/ non-res. \$31.

14th Annual Holiday Shopping & Craft Fair: **Save the date!** Saturday, November 21st from 10am-3pm at Kahler Middle School (600 Joliet St.). With over 100 vendors, this is your chance to find that unique gift for someone else or something special for yourself.

Sylvan Robotics Camp with Lego's: Boys & Girls ages 6 - 12yrs. old will gain a love of science and technology by being introduced to interactive, fun and hands-on activities. During this 2 hr. workshop, participants will

build robots out of Lego's and bring them to life with computer programming. This class will expose students to different technology and engineering concepts. Collaboration among students will help to build critical thinking skills. Saturday, Nov. 21 or Dec. 12 from 12pm - 2pm. Fee: Res. \$35/non-res. \$38

Sylvan Engineering Camp with Lego's and K'NEX: Boys & Girls ages 6-12yrs. old will enjoy cool theme-based programs that include machines and bridges. Your engineer of architect will engage in hands-on projects with Lego bricks or bridges with K'NEX. Exploration of engineering and architectural concepts will be taught in a fun and educational way. Your child will experiment and problem solve in a way that encourages teamwork and critical thinking. Your choice of Friday, Dec. 4 or Dec. 11 from 5pm -7pm or Saturday, Nov. 21 from 12pm -2pm. Fees: Res. \$35/non-res. \$38.

Blast! Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training for participants ages 11-15yrs.old. Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9am-1pm. This is right before the holidays and the perfect time to practice your learned skills. Parents will be looking for certified sitters during this busy time of the year. Training in pediatric first aid, household safety, and the fundamentals of childcare will help to secure babysitting jobs. Certification and materials are included. Fees: Res.\$ 35/ non-res. \$40

5th Annual Candy Cane Hunt: Looking for something different to do before the holidays? Register your 2-8 yr. old child/children for this special event. Participants will enjoy games, hot cocoa, decorating cookies and a holiday themed craft all prior to searching for candy canes in Elmer Miller Park. Parent participation is strongly encouraged. Make sure to bring your wish list so that Santa can bring it back to the North Pole. Sunday, Dec. 6th from 1:00-2:30pm. Fees: Res. \$11/non-res. \$12.

Trips: Royal American Travel is offering the following trips in December: Dec. 9th Drury Lane Oakbrook- White Christmas. Fee: \$99per person. Fee includes Lunch, a play at Drury Lane Oakbrook, taxes and gratuities. Dec. 16th Macy's Walnut Room - Lunch & Shop. Fee: \$85 per person which includes a coach bus, luncheon, shopping, taxes & gratuities. A stop at the Kris Kringle Market is also planned, weather permitting. Please call (219) 865-5454 to register and for more information.

Knitting: Adults & Children : Now's the perfect time to learn how to knit! Hats, mittens and scarves will come in handy during the cold winter months and they make great gifts too! Next session begins on Friday, Dec. 11 - Jan. 15. No class on 12/25/15 or 1/1/16. Fees: 17 & under: Res. \$21/non-res. \$23, 18 & older: Res. \$26.non-res. \$28.

Holly Jolly Ornaments: The Holidays are right around the corner and children ages 3-6yrs. old will enjoy making various handmade ornaments. Friday, Dec. 11th from 5:30-6:15pm at Town Hall. Fees:\$10 Res./\$11 non-res.

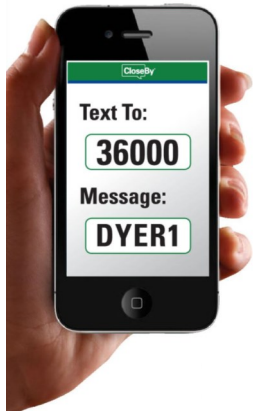
Letters from Santa: Parents, grandparents, and caregivers, let Santa know how your child/children have been doing at home or school. Santa will respond back by addressing his letter with the child's first name, his/her favorite cookie, friends, pets names, school work, how they are behaving and much more. Please stop by the Dyer Town Hall or visit our website at www.parks.townofdier.com to print off one of our hint sheets. One hint sheet per child please. Fee: \$3 per letter.

Don't forget about your wellbeing during the upcoming holidays! Our classes will help you to stay fit, relax and have sometime to yourself! Participating in Zumba, Yoga, Pilates or Wado-Ki-Karate classes is a great benefit. Please call for class details.



The Town Council and employees of Dyer wish you and your family a
Happy Thanksgiving!

Join our Town of Dyer



**To receive
important
announcements**

Reminder from Public Works

Public Works would like to remind you that this is the time of the year to check your mailbox for cracked/rotting posts, secure doors that will stay latched, and make sure the box is in a vertical/upright position. Your mailbox should be structurally sound to withstand the snow discharge from the plows. If your mailbox is in unstable condition and is knocked down from the snow, the Town of Dyer will not repair/replace your mailbox. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 865-4222.

Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage pick up will be one day later than your regularly scheduled pick up the week of November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday, and the weeks of December 21st and 28th due to Christmas Day and New Years Day. Remember, always have your trash containers out by 6am on your pick up day.



Memorial Added to Pheasant Hills Park

In October, the Park Board added a memorial post near the playground which was previously named in memory of US Army SSG David Nowaczyk at Pheasant Hills Park. The Park Board wanted a long standing memorial to recognize the ultimate sacrifice made by David while serving his country.

Also, thank you to Dyer resident, Jeff Sarros, for donating his time to install the memorial.

Dyer Nursing & Rehab Offering the Best of Both Worlds

On October 1st, 2015 Dyer Nursing and Rehab Campus located at 601 Sheffield celebrated their Grand Opening and Ribbon cutting of their brand new addition Short Term Rehab center. The addition includes twelve new rooms, new therapy gym, and new dining room. This brand new unit is specifically designed to help people recover from different procedures, including joint replacement.

The new rehab gym has a brand new piece of equipment called the "Alter G." The Alter G is an Anti-Gravity treadmill. It looks like a regular treadmill until you enter it. Once you enter the Alter G it has the capability of removing up to 80% of your body weight as you walk and recover from your procedure.

Dyer Nursing & Rehab is proud to be the only Rehabilitation Campus in Lake County to offer the Alter G. To offer the Alter G in this area is special because the closest Alter G is in the city of Chicago. Our full time Physical Therapy group has been thoroughly trained and certified to assist our residents as they recover from their procedure and return home quickly.

Offering both long-term skilled nursing along with the brand new short term rehab center, Dyer Nursing & Rehab has the ability to satisfy the needs of Dyer along with the communities in the surrounding area without the need to travel far.



Come see what is all new at Dyer Nursing & Rehab. To schedule a tour of our campus please call 219-322-2273 or visit www.dyerrehab.com

MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR

November

Nov 10

6:30 pm Recycling Cmsn Meeting

Nov 12

6:00 pm Town Council Meeting with Study Session to follow

Nov 16

7:00 pm Plan Commission Meeting/ Study Session

Nov 17

6:00 pm EDC Meeting
6:30 pm Redevelopment Cmsn Mtg

Nov 18

6:30 pm Emergency Response Volunteer Team
6:30 pm Park Board Meeting

Nov 19

6:00 pm Police Commission Mtg
6:30/7:00 pm Water Board Study Session & Meeting

Nov 30

6:00/6:30 pm Sanitary Board Study Session & Meeting

DECEMBER

Dec 3

6:00 Stormwater Board Meeting/ Study Session

Dec 7

7:00 pm BZA Meeting

Dec 9

6:00 pm Park Board Meeting

Dec 10

6:00 pm Town Council Meeting with Study Session to follow

Dec 14

6:00 pm EDC Meeting
6:30 pm Redevelopment Cmsn Mtg.
6:30 pm Recycling Commission Mtg Study Session

Dec 16

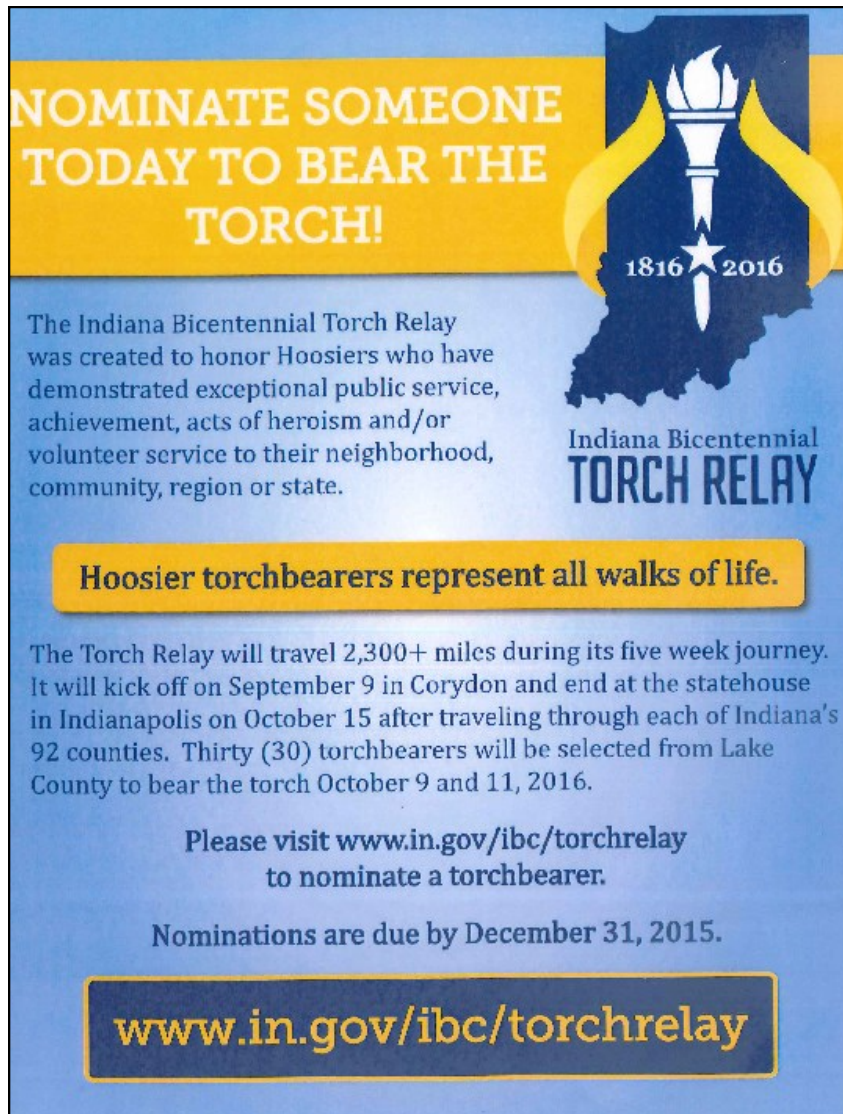
6:30 pm Emergency Response Volunteer Team

Christmas Tree Lighting

On Saturday, November 28th, the Dyer Chamber of Commerce and the Dyer Community Foundation will once again host the town hall and Christmas tree lighting spectacular at the Dyer Town Hall. Please come out and bring your camera as Santa listens to your little one's requests. He has also been known to listen to adult requests too! There will be complimentary hot cocoa and baked goods while you listen to holiday music by The Dyer United Methodist Church Choir.

Santa's Breakfast

The Dyer Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring Breakfast with Santa. This year it will be on Saturday, December 5th, from 9AM to 11AM at the St. John Township Community Center located at 1515 US 30 in Schererville. Tickets are \$2 for adults and children get in free. Goody bags, cereal, donut holes and drinks will be provided. A limited number of tickets will be available at the end of November. Check the Dyer Chamber website @ www.dyerchamberofcommerce.com for ticket sale locations and sale dates. Employees from Walgreens will be at the event to take photos of your loved ones with Santa, however you may also bring your own camera. Please bring new or gently used mittens, hats or scarves for needy families



NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY TO BEAR THE TORCH!

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The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay was created to honor Hoosiers who have demonstrated exceptional public service, achievement, acts of heroism and/or volunteer service to their neighborhood, community, region or state.

Indiana Bicentennial TORCH RELAY

Hoosier torchbearers represent all walks of life.

The Torch Relay will travel 2,300+ miles during its five week journey. It will kick off on September 9 in Corydon and end at the statehouse in Indianapolis on October 15 after traveling through each of Indiana's 92 counties. Thirty (30) torchbearers will be selected from Lake County to bear the torch October 9 and 11, 2016.

Please visit www.in.gov/ibc/torchrelay to nominate a torchbearer.

Nominations are due by December 31, 2015.

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