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NIPSCO Street Light Change Out

Dyer is one of three communities that NIPSCO began changing out company-owned lights in 2016. These are the lights on the wooden poles in subdivisions. There are roughly 530 lights that will be changed out. Meade Electric is NIPSCO's contractor. They have done similar work for COMED in Illinois. Work began on November 1st.

The change out of the lights is relatively simple; it only involves removing the existing High Pressure Sodium cobra head fixture and snapping in the LED head. Initial aiming of the head will occur at install. NIPSCO will have its own Quality Assurance team following the installations.

We are also planning to replace the municipally-owned lights in the very near future. We are negotiating for prices on the different types of lights in our system. We have 630 municipally owned lights.

NIPSCO should be completed with their change out within 4-6 weeks. If your home has a NIPSCO pole in the parking area, please avoid parking in front of the light until the contractor has completed the change out.

Utility Rate Studies

Since the Summer of 2015, the Town Council and various Utility Boards have been working on Water, Storm, Sanitary and Solid Waste fees and long term capital projects. The last rate increases for Water, Storm and Sanitary were in 2010. The Town council has received the commendations of the various utility boards. The recommended increases are as follows:

Water	13.5%	Storm	32.0%
Sanitary	4.0%	Solid Waste	15.4%

To the individual users, the increases are based on water consumption and flat fees for Storm and Solid Waste.

A household that uses **5,000** gallons of water per month will see a proposed increase of 11.9%. Their monthly utility service bill will increase from \$97.43 to \$109.04.

A household that uses **10,000** gallons per month consumption will see an increase of 10.7%. Their overall bill will increase from \$146.20 to \$161.90.

The Town Council will have a first reading of the Ordinance on Friday, November 18th. The special meeting is necessary due to Thanksgiving. The public hearing and 2nd reading is scheduled for December 8th at 6pm at the Town Hall. The rate increases are subject to modification pending the Town Council decision.

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

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS



The Town of Dyer Historical Society has a very extensive display of information on World War I and World War II. They are currently looking for information and photo's of veterans from the Korean and Vietnam War's.

The Dyer Historical Society is open Monday thru Friday from 10am to 2pm. For more information or questions contact the Historical Society Curator, Kathy Powers at 865-6108 or email her at history@townofdyer.com



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.

Private Guitar- Participants 10 and older can receive one-on-one lessons for either the beginner or seasoned guitarist. We have 11/30-12/21 open with 3 different time slots available. Fees: Res. \$100/Non-res. \$105. Please contact for the time slots.

Little Ninja's- Hapkido- This program is being offered to your child as an introduction to the Martial Arts. Please wear comfortable clothes. This class is for children 5 & 6 years old. Next session starts 11/15-12/20. Fees: Res. \$45/Non-res. \$49.

Youth Self Defense-Hapkido-This class will promote positive, structured support to enhance your child's safety through knowledge and skill. This is for children 7-12 years of age and starts 11/15-12/20. Fees: Res. \$45/Non-res \$49.

Women's Awareness & Safety Training- Women 18 and older will focus on physical and mental preparedness in order to en-

Upcoming Recreation Events

hance your personal safety and security at home, work, and travel. The next session takes place 11/15-12/20. Fees: Res. \$45/ Non-res. \$49.

Holiday Shopping Spree & Craft Show- Our 15th Annual Holiday Shopping Spree will take place at Kahler Middle School on Nov. 19th from 10 am-3 pm.

Holly Jolly Ornaments- Various ornaments will be made during this class to display or give as a gift. Registration deadline is Wed. 11/30. This class is for children ages 3-6 yrs old on 12/2 from 5:30- 6:15 pm. Fees: Res. \$10/ Non- res \$11.

Chicago Christmas Lights Tour- Travel on a motor coach bus to Chicago to see the lights. Stops will include the Planetarium Overlook, travel along Lake Shore Drive to Lincoln Park, North Michigan Ave. and a 1hr stop at Millennium Park. From there we will take a Loop tour with a final 1 1/2hr stop at German Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza. We will leave the Town Hall at 4 pm and return at approx. 10pm. Fees: Res. \$40/Non-res. \$44. Date: Dec. 2nd

Jolly Santa Painting Class- Participants will create a 12"x12" canvas painting of Santa. This class takes place 12/7 for ages 7-12 yrs from 5:30-7:30. Fees: Res. \$16/ Non-res. \$18.

Candy Cane Hunt- Sign up for our 6th annual Candy Cane Hunt! Children ages 2-8 (with parent/caregiver) will enjoy making a holiday craft, having hot cocoa and decorating cookies, all prior to searching for candy canes

outside at Elmer Miller Park. This takes place at Plum Creek Center on 12/4 from 1 pm-2:30pm. Fees: Res. \$12/ Non-res. \$13.

Letters to Santa- Imagine the look on your child's face when the mail arrives and he/she sees a letter from Santa. There is a \$3 fee per letter. You can find a hint sheet online at: parks.townofdyer.com. Print the hint sheet, fill it out, mail it in, drop it off in the drop box or bring it into the Dyer Parks Office with your payment.

BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training)- This class Includes a course completion certificate, program materials, training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare. This class is for boys and girls ages 11-15. This will take place on 12/3 from 9 am- 1 pm. Fees: Res. \$35/ Non-res. \$40.

New! Noon Year's Eve Party- Here's a chance for your children to have their own New Year's Eve Party. We will ring in the New Year with music, pizza, sparkling grape juice, balloons, hats, noise makers and games. We will be playing giant Jenga, stack the buckets, giant checkers and much more. Participants will also make hand-made poppers. This new class will take place 12/31 from 11am-1:30pm at the Plum Creek Center. Fees: Res. \$15/ Non-res. \$16.

Fitness classes that are available through Dyer Parks & Recreation: Yoga, Pilates & Zumba

Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage pick up will be one day later than your regularly scheduled pick up the week of November 21st due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, always have your trash containers out by 6am on your pick up day.

Dyer Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

On Saturday, **November 26th**, the Dyer Chamber of Commerce and the Dyer Community Foundation will once again host the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting spectacular at the Dyer Town Hall.

Join the fun 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.



Breakfast with Santa

Brought to you by the Dyer Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016



9am to 11 am
Faith Church Atrium
100 E 81st Ave Dyer, IN

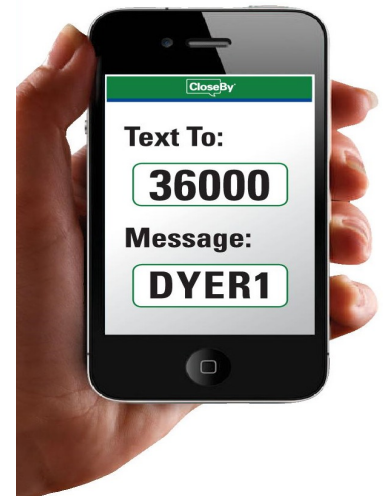


Tickets available starting November 25th, at
Patti's Gymnastics Dyer Bank & Trust Centier Bank
First Midwest Bank Texas Roadhouse
Adults \$2.00 Kids free
Limited number of tickets available. No tickets at the door.

Walgreens will take photos and you can bring your own camera.
Goody bags, cereal, donut holes and drinks at the event.
Bring new or gently used mittens, hat or scarf for needy families.



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MEETING CALENDAR

November

November 14

6:00 EDC Meeting

November 17

6:00 pm Police Commission Meeting
7:00 pm Water Board Study Session
and Meeting

November 18

6:00 pm Town Council Meeting
6:30 pm Redevelopment Commission
Meeting

November 21

7:00 pm Plan Commission Meeting
w/ Study Session to follow

November 24 & 25

Town Hall Closed for Holiday

November 28

6:00 pm Sanitary Board Meeting
6:30 pm Sanitary Board Meeting

December

December 1

6:00 pm Storm Water Board Meeting
Study Session to follow

December 5

6:00 pm BZA Meeting

December 7

6:00 pm Park Board Meeting w/
Study Session

December 8

6:00 pm Town Council Meeting
6:30 pm Redevelopment Commission
Meeting

December 12

6:00 EDC Meeting

December 15

6:00 pm Police Commission Meeting
7:00 pm Water Board Study Session
and Meeting



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

Ron Reichelt Retiring After 50 Years of Service with Dyer

After 50 years of service with the Town, Plumbing Inspector Ron Reichelt has decided to retire. Ron was born in Hammond and moved to Dyer in 1957 and began his freshman year At Dyer High School, graduating in 1960. After working at the steel mill and Dyer Standard Station, Ron decided to apprentice to be a plumber.



In 1966 Ron became the Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Dyer. That same year Ron joined the Dyer Fire Department. He continued to serve as an inspector, but retired from the Fire Department in 1990.

During Ron's tenure as Plumbing Inspector with the Town, he ensured that all local and state plumbing codes were followed and enforced to the Town of Dyer standards. His dedication and contribution to the Town of Dyer will forever be remembered.

Although, we all will miss him he now deserves time for family & personal interests. We wish him a happy future.

West Lake Corridor Public Workshop

Dyer's workshop was held on November 1, 2016 at the Plum Creek Center. The meeting was attended by 75 residents of Dyer and Munster.

During the meeting residents were asked their opinion on a number of issues relating to the potential TOD. They were asked their preferences for the potential development opportunities and where they live, work and shop. Their preferences were registered via an electronic polling system.

If you were unable to attend the TOD planning meeting there is more information on the West Lake TOD Planning Process at: <http://westlaketod.civicpage.com/>

There will be follow up meetings in early 2017. We will publish those dates in the newsletter and on the town website