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Town of Dyer

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From the Desk of the Town Manager

I want to start this month's column with a big thank you to everyone for getting through the polar vortex in January. Residents minimizing travel was helpful to Emergency Services and Public Works personnel. Virtually all Town employees worked thru the record breaking weather providing services to residents. Let's all hope that we have another 20+ years before we have to endure another polar vortex.

Main Street Bridge

The first major construction project of the 2019 season will start in the next few days. Beginning Friday February 15th, Main Street will be closed to through traffic. It is expected to reopen Saturday June 1, 2019. This project is being constructed under the jurisdiction of the Lake County Highway Department.

The posted detour routes will be as follows:

- East bound Main Street at Calumet Ave: Take Calumet Ave south to US 30 east to US 41 north to Main Street.
- West bound Main Street at US 41: Take US 41 south to US 30, US 30 west to Calumet Avenue, Calumet Avenue north to Main Street.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Lake County Highway Department: Duane Alverson, Engineer or Jan Smoljan, Superintendent, 1100 East Monitor Street, Crown Point, Indiana 46307. Telephone # (219) 663-0525.

Not long after the Main Street Bridge is completed, Munster will begin the first phase of the 45th/Calumet Ave. Grade Separation Project. We will keep you up to date on detours for that multi-year project.

Hart Street south of RT 30 to 81st

This roadway will receive a lot of attention this year. We have received a \$695,000 grant from the State to resurface the entire roadway from RT30 to 81st and 81st east and west. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$1.416 million. The local share for this project will come from TIF revenue and other local capital funds. The improvements to the 81st street intersection will not include straightening out the alignment at this time. It will provide for a better turning radius.

The 81st street portion of the project will terminate at the State line and Bibich School. We will provide starting dates as we move closer to starting.

Hart Street Bridge

This bridge will be replaced, hopefully, this year. This is also a Lake County Highway Department project. They are in the process of acquiring several properties that will be adversely impacted by the project. We will keep you updated as the project moves forward. This project will take longer than the Main Street Bridge because it will allow for one way traffic north bound during the construction. Provisions will be made for Emergency Vehicles to travel south-bound, after delaying northbound traffic. The detour route will be announced in advance of the start of construction.

Monthly Solid Waste Fee Increase

Please see page 2 for details.

Historical Society

Mark your calendars, February 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm the Historical Society will be hosting guest speaker, JP Moneybags. JP, a turn of the century businessman, will be discussing the road to success for many successful and famous entrepreneurs including Marshall Field, Wm Wrigley (gum), Charles Walgreen, Ray Croc (McDonalds), and Frederick Maytag. Was their road to success smooth? Did they always succeed? What obstacles did they have to overcome? This is a FREE event and will take place in our meeting room here at the Town Hall. Please also stop by the Historical Society's museum, it is free admission and is open from 9:00 am –2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

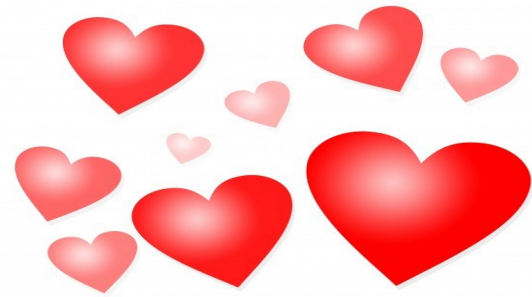


Monthly Meeting Calendar

February 12	Park Board Meeting	6:00 PM
February 14	Town Council Meeting	6:00 PM
February 14	RDC Meeting	6:30 PM
February 18	Town Hall Closed - President's Day	
February 19	Historical Speaker	7:00 PM
February 20	Storm Water Meeting	6:00 PM
February 21	Police Comm. Meeting	6:00 PM
February 25	Water/Sanitary Boards	6:00 PM
February 25	Plan Commission	7:00 PM
February 26	Park Board Study	6:00 PM
February 28	Town Council Study	6:00 PM
March 4	BZA Meeting	7:00 PM
March 12	Park Board	6:00 PM

Text Notifications

The Town is currently enrolled in a Text Notification program. This program allows us to get messages to you quickly and conveniently. Enrolling is as simple as texting **36000** to **DYER1**. Once you sign up, you will receive important information including road closures, water issues, Town Hall closures, and much more. The Town also has a Facebook page with many updates.



Solid Waste

The Town Council, at the January 10, 2019 meeting, approved the extension of the contract with Republic Services for the collection of refuse and recyclables. The original contract dates back to 2002. Residents will see a new monthly increase of **\$0.65** for garbage services on your February Utility bill.



Warming Centers

The weather has taken a turn, remember that the Police Department can be used as a warming center in case of emergency. During the day, you can contact the police department at (219) 865-1163. After hours and on the weekends, you can call 911 to make arrangements.



Code Corner

Sec. 6-124 Duty to Remove Ice and Snow.
 It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning, leasing, occupying or using any real estate in said Town to shovel and remove all snow and ice from the Public sidewalks or abutting any such real estate within a reasonable time from the accumulation Thereof, and to keep said sidewalks free from snow and ice.
 (Ord. No. 72, § 1, 2-6-23)





2019 Recycle Calendar



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Curbside recycling containers DO NOT accept waste oil, car batteries, window glass, ceramics, crystal, Styrofoam, medical waste needles, any car liquid containers, aerosol cans, window glass, mirrors, fabric, wood, LED bulbs, rubber products or any chemical paint container. Please contact Lake County Hazardous Waste at (219) 853-2420 .

Upcoming Recreation Events

If you would like to view our classes, special events, pictures and other fun things to do, check out our website: parks.townofdier.com or on our Facebook page: Dyer Parks and Recreation. Register online at: parksregistration.townofdier.com. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: @DyerParksandRec. For more information, please contact Dyer Parks at (219) 865-2505.

Kids Painting Classes (10-Adult)

- Crayon Melting Project- 2/25, Celtic Tree Painting- 3/5, Be Happy Daisy Painting- 4/6, Dream Catcher Painting- 4/15, Cinco De Mayo Glitter Skull Painting- 4/27. Fee: \$20



Line Dancing Classes (Adults 14 & Older) - Have you wanted to learn the simple dance steps to the latest line dances? Classes are 2/26-4/9 or 4/16-5/21 from 6:45-7:45pm. Fee: \$40

Spring Cookie Decorating & Craft (Ages 2-12) - Decorate spring shaped cookies & make a bunny and chick craft. Class is 3/4 from 5:45-6:30 pm. Fee: \$13

NEW! The Senior Shuffle (60+) - This intro class will help Senior Citizens put their muscles to use. You will stand, walk or dance along with a personal trainer. Classes are 3/5-3/28 or 4/2-4/25. Fee: \$55

NEW! Beginner Level Ballroom Dancing-

Couples will learn the Rumba, Hustle and the Foxtrot. Classes are 3/7-4/18. Fee: \$70 per couple



BLAST! (Babysitting Lessons & Safety Training) Class (Ages 11-15yrs. old) - This class will include training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare. Class is 3/9 from 9am-1pm. Fee: \$38

Royal Princess Ball (Girl's 3-9 yrs. old)

- Girls will have their nails painted, be adorned with stick on earrings, a crown and a gemstone ring. Class is 3/10. Fee: \$25 per princess



Adult Painting Classes (18 & older) - Mason Jar- 3/16, Spring Tree- 3/25. Fee: \$20

Essential Oils 101 & Mini Make & Take (18yrs. & older) - Join us in this informative class and you will go home with 3 items that we'll DIY. Classes are 3/26 & 4/23. Fee: \$15

Serger Workshop Zero (18 & older) - This is an introduction to understand and learn how to use the serger. Classes are 4/4 & 4/11 or 4/9. Fee: \$30

Home Alone Safety Class for Kids! (Ages 10-14)- Children will learn the necessary skills and gain confidence in order to be safe in their own home or public. Class is 4/6 from 9-11:30am. Fee: \$32

Giant Egg Decorating Craft (Ages 2-12) - Decorate an 8" egg with paint, stickers, ribbon, buttons and markers. Class is 4/8 from 5:45-6:30pm. Fee: \$13

Cycling Safety Class (Adults 12 & older) - Participants will learn how to properly inflate tires, check the brakes, adjust the seat to the proper height and general maintenance. Class is 4/10 for 6-8pm. Fee: \$10

White Fence Farm Trip- Enjoy a coach bus trip to White Fence Farms for dinner & listen to Young Elvis. This trip is 4/10 from 10am-Approx. 4pm. Fee: \$75

Easter Egg Hunt (Ages 8 and under) - To be entered into our 31st Annual Easter Egg Hunt raffle, you must pre-register. Those living outside the 46311 zip code can pre-register but a \$5 per child fee will be charged. Hunt is 4/13

Serger Workshop 1 (18 & older) - This workshop will review the parts of the serger & their functions, recognizing good & poor tensions and making tension corrections. Classes are 4/16 or 4/18 & 4/25. Fee: \$40

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt (ages 9-12 yrs. old) - Participants will need to bring a bag and a flashlight to look for candy and eggs. Event is 4/18. Fee: \$15

Serger Workshop 2 (18 & older) - This will review Workshop Zero and 1. It will consist of locating seam guidelines, the use of one accessory foot and using it to make a simple project. Classes are 4/23 or 5/2 & 5/9. Fee: \$40

Senior Weekly 18 Hole Golf League (Adults 50+) - We have teamed up with Lincoln Oaks Golf Course to play golf. League format will be based on participation. League runs 5/1-9/11 at 10am. Fee: \$15 start-up fee to Dyer Parks, \$25 per week with a cart and free range balls or \$30 with breakfast or lunch

Mother-Daughter Sock Hop (Babes 13 and under with an attending Pink Lady) - Put on your 50's thread and hop on over to register for this bash. Event is 5/3. Fee: \$19 each person

Mother-Son Fun Bowl (Boys 5-12 + mom/Special Adult)

Such a fun event for Mothers & Sons! Register with family/friends for added fun. Event is 5/5. Fee: \$15 each person



Midwest Training & Ice Center - We offer Parkour, gymnastics, ice skating, hockey and trampoline classes. New dance classes are being offered at the Crown Point Midwest location. Call for dates and fees.

NEW Fitness Classes: We have teamed up with Mari Fitness to offer **Zumbini, Zumba Kids Jr., Zumba Kids, Zumba, Zumba Strong, Werq & Power Barre.**

New! Second Street Dance Studio: We have teamed up with Second Street Dance Studio to offer **Zumba and Zumba Seniors.** Call for dates and fees.

