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Construction on the Horizon

Spring will be here in a few weeks. The Town has spent the winter months getting ready for the 2017 construction season.

The Sanitary Utility will undertake 25 spot repairs in different parts of the community. These repairs will be bid out and work started in May. We will notify property owners as we get closer to construction. The Water Utility will have the Sandy Ridge water Tank repainted. We anticipate work to begin in May or June.

The Water Utility Board has finally completed the meter replacement program. The last 68 residents have complied with the replacement program.

The Town Council and the Utility Boards are moving forward with two major neighborhood infrastructure projects.

The first project being considered is the Schilling area. This area has sanitary inflow and infiltration issues. The Town Council authorized design work in early 2016. The project will be bid this spring for construction this summer.

The second major project is the long awaited Berens Monaldi work. This project involves storm relief, sanitary and roadway reconstruction. This project was started and never completed. The multi year project is projected to cost \$4 million.

The Calumet Avenue north of Rt30 to Main Street will be resurfaced in 2017. The plan is to start from Rt.30, to north of 213th, and east and west of the intersection. The second phase will be from north of the bridge to main Street. This section may require widening due to potential development on Calumet Avenue. This work will be coordinated.

Work is also planned on Sheffield Avenue. Long term plans are underway to widen and improve Sheffield. In addition to resurfacing work, a street marking program is scheduled to begin in 2017.

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

Out of State License Plates

If you are now living in Dyer and a new resident to Indiana ***"Welcome to Indiana!"*** When you become a resident of Indiana, you have 60 days to obtain a new Indiana driver's license if you hold a valid driver's license from another state. **You must also transfer the titles and registrations of any vehicles you own from your previous state to Indiana.**

Additional information is available to assist you in your transition to Indiana at www.in.gov
Dyer Police Department actively enforces all out of state registration violations. If you would like to report a possible violation you can email police@townofdier.com or leave a message for Code Enforcement at 219-865-1163.

Historical Society Speaker

The Dyer Historical Society, once again, welcomes Terry Lynch as their guest speaker on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Main Meeting Room. Terry will present the story of the SS Eastland: Just 20 Feet from Safety. Ollie Sanders, a Western Electric employee was an eyewitness to the disaster of the SS Eastland. Relive the events, aftermath and ongoing legends that surround the sinking of the "Speed Queen of the Great Lakes" on the Chicago River on July 24, 1915. The presentation is free of charge and lite refreshments will be served.

MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR

February

February 13

6:00 pm EDC Meeting

February 14

6:00 pm West Lake Corridor Community Workshop-Centennial Park

February 16

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

February 20

Town Hall Closed - President's Day
7:00 pm Plan Commission Meeting w/ Study Session to follow
(Meeting will be held)

February 22

6:00 pm Park Board Study Session

February 23

6:00 pm Town Council Study Session
7:00 pm RDC Study Session
CANCELLED

February 27

6:00 pm Sanitary Board Meeting w/ Study Session to follow

March

March 2

6:00 pm Stormwater Board Meeting w/ Study Session to follow

March 6

7:00 pm BZA Meeting

March 8

6:00 pm Park Board Meeting w/ Study Session

March 9

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

March 13

6:00 pm EDC Meeting

Upcoming Recreation Events

Be sure to keep an eye out for our 2017 Winter/Spring Leisuregram. If you did not receive one in the mail, please check out our Facebook page: Dyer Parks and Recreation or our website: parks.townofdye.com to view our new classes, special events and fun things to do.

Recreational Massage Workshop- Escape the daily grind and spend some quality time reconnecting with your partner, friend, relative or any other adult during this recreational massage workshop. Participants 18 yrs. & older will learn how to give a basic nurturing and relaxing massage of the head, neck and shoulders. This workshop will take place on Wed. 2/22 or 3/15 from 6:30pm -8pm. Fee: \$45

BLASTI- Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training is for participants 11-15 yrs. old This 4 hour course will include a course completion certificate, program materials, training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare. This class takes place either 3/4 or 5/20 from 9am-1pm. Fee: \$35

Royal Princess Ball- Girls' ages 3-9 yrs. old will be excited when they receive an invitation in the mail to the Royal Princess Ball/Party. Invitees will come dressed in their favorite princess dress and enjoy and afternoon of pampering. This Ball will take place Sunday, 3/12 from High noon-2pm. Fee: \$20 per princess.

Private Guitar- Participants 10 and older will receive one-on-one lessons for either the beginner or seasoned guitarist. We have dates open starting 3/15 with 3 different time slots available. Fees: \$100. Please contact us at (219) 865-2505 for availability.

NEW! Kids First Tumbling & Gymnastics Programs- This new program starts 3/18-4/22 (off 4/15).

Tumbling for 18mo-35mo (with parent) will meet on Saturdays from 8-8:30am. Fee: \$54.50

Tumbling/Gymnastics for 3-4 yr. olds will meet on Sat. from 8:30-9:15am. Fee: \$58.50

Tumbling/Gymnastics for 5-6 yr. olds will meet on Sat. from 9:15-10:00am. Fee: \$58.50

Gymnastics for 5-12 yr. olds will meet on Sat. from 10-10:45am. Fee: \$60.50

Painting Classes- Our next painting class takes place Wed., 3/22 from 5:30-7pm. Participant's ages 7-adult will have fun painting a Floppy Ears Bunny on a 12x12 canvas. Fee: \$16

CPR/AED/First Aid- During this 4 hour class, you will receive a completion certificate good for two years, program materials and training/certification in infant, child and adult First Aid/CPR/AED. This class is for participants 16 & older on Sat., 4/1 from 9am-1pm. Fee: \$45

Bumper Bowling- Youngsters 3-6 years old (with parent/caregiver) will have all the fun of bowling without gutter balls. Fee includes shoe rental and games for the entire session. The next session starts Monday, 4/3- 4/24 from 4:15-5pm at Stardust. Fee: \$30

Bowling- Stay active and have some fun! The next 4 week session of bowling starts Monday, 4/3-4-24 from 4:15-5:30pm. Fes: \$35

Basketball- Skyhawks Basketball is a fun, skill-intensive program designed with the beginner to intermediate player in mind. Each day will start with a "skill of the day" and progress into drills and games. This is for boys & girls 7-12 yrs. old. Class will be on Mondays, 4/3-5/8 from 5pm-6pm. Fee: \$80

Volleyball- Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it together into one fun-filled program. This class will focus on passing, setting,

hitting and serving. This class is for boys & girls 7-12 yrs. old. Class takes place on Mondays, 4/3- 5/8 from 6:30-7:30. Fee: \$80

Easter Egg Decorating- Participants ages 2-8 will have an Eggcellent time as they decorate 12" GIANT egg. This class will take place Tues., 4/4 from 6-6:45pm.

Plaster Egg Painting- Participants ages 8-13 will hand paint a 5" plaster egg. Various colors and materials will be supplied. This will take place on Tues., 4/4 from 6-7pm.

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 4/4-5/9. Fees: \$45.

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 4/4- 5/9. Fees: \$45.

Women's Awareness & Safety Training- Women 18 and older will focus on physical and mental preparedness in order to enhance your personal safety and security at home, work, and travel. The next session takes place 4/4-5/9. Fees: \$45.

Mother-Son Fun Bowl- This mother/son event will bowl you over! Team up with your son/sons for an afternoon of fun. This will take place on Sunday, 5/7 from 1-2:30pm. This event is for boys 5-12 yrs. old and their Mom/Special Adult. Fee: \$11 per person

NEW! Play. Sing. Act Virtual Music & Theatre Classes- These new classes are for voice, acting, singing & piano. Pleases call the office at (219) 865-2505 for detailed information on these classes.

2017 Department Goals

Public Works

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SANITARY – COLLECTION SYSTEM

Red Zone Televising Project
Annual Sanitary Line Repair Project

SANITARY – WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Repair / Redistribution of Drain Pump Station Output
Installation of Influent Pump Magmeter
Process Control Project - Oxidation Ditch MLSS / DO
Process Control Project - Secondary Clarifer Level / RAS
Additional Sludge Storage Building Project
Sludge Dewatering Rehabilitation Project

WATER

Sandy Ridge Water Tower Painting Project
Water Valve Exercising and Maintenance Project

MVH

Annual Road Projects

Park Department

Update registration programming computer software to include online registration.

Park equipment replacement to include new playgrounds and develop accessibility by providing poured-in-place surfaces.

Establish new recreation programs opportunities for youth, adult and early childhood programming, such as gymnastics, youth and adult programming and general interest.

Continue to develop current programs and special events to generate family involvement and build relationships with organizations to provide more recreation opportunities.

Begin development for Hearthstone and Eberly Park to include playground equipment and walking paths

Training:

Additional Front Line Supervisor Training
Executive Leadership Training for Senior Supervisors
Mental Health Awareness Training
PTSD Training
Active Shooter Training w/ the Schools
Firearms Simulator Training
Emergency Vehicle Operation Course
First Aid/First Responder Training
Cross Training w/Fire Department
Homeland Security Training

Personnel:

Add additional Officer to the Department
Cross-Train All Civilian Personnel

Equipment:

Initiate In-Car Camera Program
Replace several aging mobile computers
License Plate Recognition (LPR) system (mobile and stationery)

Community

Enhance Senior Outreach Program

Policing :

Increase Bike Patrols
National Night Out Again Crime
Continue support of youth programs
D.A.R.E.
Community Crime Watch Meetings
K-9 School Resource Program

Capital

Roof Repairs at Public Safety Bldg.

Projects :

Retire (4) 2008 Squad Cars
Add (4) SUV Police Interceptors
Intersection Video Surveillance

Fire Department

We are hoping to replace the 1989 pierce pumper with a new one this year or at least make some progress towards its replacement. The apparatus is difficult to get parts for and starting to have issues related to age. It still operates but is harder to fix when things break.

Continued planning and preparation for the replacement of Fire Station 2 at 213th and Calumet, including securing the land where it will be located. Plans will be finalized and ready to go out for bid.



DYER F.O.P. LODGE 169 PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL POLICEMAN'S BALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

Halls of Saint George • 905 East Joliet St., Schererville, IN

6:00 p.m. Cocktails • 7:00 p.m. Dinner with Open Bar

Entertainment provided by: Dick Diamond and the Dusters

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$75 per ticket - RSVP by March 15, 2017

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

of Tickets _____

of Vegetarian _____

SPONSORSHIPS & RAFFLE DONATIONS

___ **\$2000 Chief of Police Sponsor**

Ten (10) Tickets & Event/Media Recognition

___ **\$750 Commander Sponsor**

Four (4) Tickets & Event/Media Recognition

___ \$2000 Full Bar Sponsor
Media Recognition

___ **\$1500 Assistant Chief of Police Sponsor**

Eight (8) Tickets & Event/Media Recognition

___ **\$350 Commander Sponsor**

Two (2) Tickets & Event/Media Recognition

___ \$500 Mini Bar Sponsor
Media Recognition

___ \$1000 Entertainment Sponsor
Media Recognition

Wording for Sponsorship Listing _____

Other \$ _____

___ **I would like to donate a raffle item**

Item Donated _____ Value _____

Item Donated _____ Value _____

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgments (attach business card) _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Dyer F.O.P. (Memo Policeman's Ball) • **Mail to:** Dyer Police Department, 2150 Hart St., Dyer, IN 46311 - Attn: Brian Kissinger
If you have any questions, please contact Officer Kissinger at bkissinger@townofdye.com or 219-865-1163