

# STRIVING HIGHER

Town of Dyer

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## From the Desk of the Town Manager

Hoping everyone had a great holiday period and the kids enjoyed their Holiday break. It is time to get back to work. Keeping with our tradition of a seemingly never ending construction season, get ready!

The first project on the schedule is the reconstruction of the bridge over Hart Ditch on Main Street. This project is funded by the Lake County Highway Department. This project is scheduled to begin in mid-February and end June 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no thru traffic on Main Street during construction. Posted detour routes will be south on Calumet Ave to Rt. 30 east to Rt. 41. No trucks will be allowed on 213<sup>th</sup>, except for local delivery. As more specific details are available we will post them on the Town's website, www.townofdyer.com, and Facebook page. When necessary we will use the Town's texting app. To sign up for the text messaging program, simply text DYER1 to 36000.

An early warning, after the Main Street project is completed, Munster expects to start early work on the 45<sup>th</sup> Street Grade Separation. That project will entail two construction seasons. Bids are to be opened in February by the State of Indiana. The impact to Dyer drivers will be the same detour as the bridge project, lane closures on Calumet Ave., and even more traffic on RT 30.

The Town has two projects that will involve US 30. The first is a multijurisdictional program to install a state of the art Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) System. Dyer, along with all the communities along RT 30, received a grant from the Indiana Dept. of Transportation and the Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission. The grant will pay 91% of the construction needed to modify the many signals in Dyer and other communities. Each community will be responsible for 50% of the cost of vehicle emitters for emergency

vehicles and 100% of all installation costs. The Town plans to add emitters to certain snow plows to allow for more efficient movement when plowing. The EVP system that we are installing will be GPS based. The current system that Dyer and other communities are using is an Infrared System that uses a strobe emitter. The GPS system is safer because we do not need line of sight to trigger the pre-emption signal. In Dyer this will mean that Police and Fire vehicles exiting from the EMS building on Hart Street will be able to more effectively trigger the light at RT 30 to permit a safer exit. The Town plans to add a separate Emergency only 'Stop Light' to protect drivers and emergency vehicles in front of the EMS exit.

EVP has proven to increase response times and reduce accidents between first responder emergency vehicles and other vehicles. The EVP system allows drivers that are in front of the emergency vehicle to move through the intersection to allow the emergency vehicle to safely proceed. All other directions of traffic are stopped. The system records every vehicle that uses the intersection with critical data.

The Town Council and Plan Commission will spend considerable time in 2019 developing a new Comprehensive Plan, a review and revision to the Zoning Code and the three overlay districts for Calumet Ave., Sheffield Ave., and RT 30. There will be several public sessions to gather residents' ideas and viewpoints. I will continue to keep you updated of our progress and scheduling of public meetings on this project.

Drive safely this winter and hurry up spring! If you have any questions about these or other projects feel free to contact me directly at tdegulio@townofdyer.com



**Rental Registrations & Business Licenses**

The **Rental Registration** fee is \$5.00 and is due by **January 31st**. Late fee is an additional \$50.00.

**Business licenses** are due by March 31st. The fee is \$75. If you do not register or renew your business license by March 31st, there is a late fee of \$300.

Please contact the Clerk-Treasurer’s office with any questions at (219) 865-2421. Monday-Friday; 7:30 AM-4:00 PM.

[www.townofdye.net](http://www.townofdye.net)

**Snow Reminder**



When you’re digging out from a snow storm, please try not to throw or blow snow into the street. It makes the job for plow drivers much more difficult and makes the roads less safe. Thank you!

**Warming Centers**

In case we experience any arctic weather, 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 will have to call 911 to make arrangements.

**Pet Licenses**

**Pet licenses** are due by May 31st. The fee for spayed or neutered dogs is \$5.00, for un-spayed or unneutered dogs, the fee is \$20.00. The fee for spayed or neutered cats is \$5.00. The fee for un-spayed or unneutered cats is \$10.00. A valid rabies certificate is required for registration.

**Code Corner**

**SIDEWALKS FREE OF ICE AND SNOW**  
**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)

**Monthly Meeting Calendar**

<b>January 10</b>	6:00 PM	Town Council / RDC Meeting
<b>January 15</b>	6:00 PM	Park Board Meeting
<b>January 17</b>	6:00 PM	Police Commission Meeting
<b>January 18</b>	6:00 PM	Visclosky Town Hall Meeting
<b>January 21</b>	7:00 PM	Plan Commission Meeting
<b>January 24</b>	6:00 PM	Town Council / RDC Study Session
<b>January 28</b>	6:00 PM	Water/ Sanitary Board Meeting
<b>February 4</b>	7:00 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals
<b>February 14</b>	6:00 PM	Town Council / RDC Meeting
<b>February 19</b>	6:00 PM	Park Board Meeting
<b>February 21</b>	6:00 PM	Police Commission Meeting

**Meetings subject to change, Call (219)865-6108 for confirmation.**

# Garbage and Recycling Calendar 2019

North of Route 30

South of Route 30

Holiday, Service 1 Day Later

## January

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### Accepted Recyclable Materials

Newspapers—All parts including glossy pages

Mixed Paper—Cereal boxes, corrugated cardboard, magazines, catalogs, junk mail flyers, copy paper, paper grocery bags, and computer paper.

Metals—Aluminum, steel, tin food and beverage containers, Remove lids or caps, and rinse.

Glass—Clear, green, and brown glass bottles and jars. Rinse please.

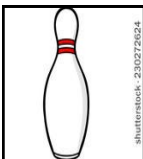
Plastics— All plastics. Rinse all containers.

Curbside recycling containers **DO NOT** accept waste oil, car batteries, window glass, ceramics, crystal, Styrofoam, medical waste needles, any car liquid container, aerosol cans, window glass, mirrors, fabric, woods, LED bulbs, rubber products or any chemical/pain containers. Please contact Lake County Hazardous Waste for disposal 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.

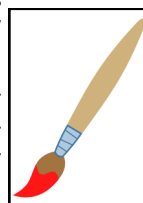
**Bumper Bowling (3-6 yrs. old)/Bowling (6 & up)** - Bowling takes place 1/28/19-2/25/19 from 4:30-5:30pm. Fee: \$43



**Hot Shots Sports and More (ages 3-5)** - Children are introduced to the fundamentals of sports including basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, t-ball and other sports. Classes are 1/28-3/4, 1/30-2/27 or 2/2-3/2. Fee: \$50

**Hot Shots Striker Tots Soccer (ages 3/5)** - This program is for young players who are looking for the perfect early soccer experience. Classes are 1/28-3/4 or 1/30-2/27. Fee: \$50

**Kids Painting Classes (10-Adult)** - Kids Glitter Painting Class-1/28, Butterfly Heart Project- 2/13, 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



**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 1/29, 2/19, 3/26 & 4/13. Fee: \$15

**Toddler Time Playdate (18mo-4yrs. old)** - Join us during this 6 week program as we all enjoy music, play games, play in the park (weather permitting) and have a snack. Class meets 2/1-3/8. Fee: \$50

**Hot Shots Lil' Dribblers (Ages 3-5)** - This program challenges children to develop new cognitive, physical and social skills. Class is 2/2-3/2 from 10:45-11:30am. Fee: \$50



**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 2/5-2/28, 3/5-3/28 or 4/2-4/25. Fee: \$55

**Adult Painting Classes (18 & older)** - Starry Valentine Kiss- 2/9, Couples Painting Party 2/10, Mason Jar- 3/16, Spring Tree- 3/25. Fee: \$20

**Daddy-Daughter Dance** - Dads can have a special night with their daughters on either 2/15 or 2/16. Fee: \$19 per person

**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 5:45-6:30pm. Fee: \$13

**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 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

**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

**Patti's All-American** - We offer Tumbling, Gymnastics, Ninja Zone and Dance classes. Call for dates and fees.

**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.