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Town of Dyer

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Bob Starkey
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Alan Brooks

Town Manager

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Clerk-Treasurer

Debbie Astor

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Town Council Office
865-6108

Clerk-Treasurer's Office
865-2421

Public Works
865-4222

Police Department
865-1163

Fire Department
865-4226

Social Media

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Face-book.com/TownOfDyer

From the Desk of the Town Manager

The start of the New Year brings high expectations. In the Town's case many of the things planned to be accomplished 2020 started in the planning phases years ago. In addition to many infrastructure projects, you will see significant improvements in Central Park including the construction of a new Fire Station. The building will include room for PD and Parks. New ball fields will be built and parking added. This is in preparation for Dyers Girls Softball to begin to move their league to a new home in the Fall of 2021.

The new Town Council and Clerk-Treasurer took office officially at 12 Noon January 1st. The first public meeting of the Council will have taken place at 6PM January 9th.

Appointments to Boards & Commissions:

Plan Commission- Alan Brooks, Eric Schultz, Mary Tanis
NIRPC- Mary Tanis

Lake County Solid Waste District- Steve Kramer

RDA Transit Orientated Development Advisory Board- Scott Jefferson
Board of Zoning Appeals- Scott Jefferson

Plan Commission- Bill Howe
Police Commission- Joseph Renz
Joint Utility Board- Frank Jachim

Storm Water Management Board - One open position. This Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM. The Board is charged with the oversight of the Storm Water utility, including making recommendations to the Town Council. The candidate can either be a registered Republican, Democrat or Independent.

Police Commission - One open position. This Board meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00PM. The candidate can either be a registered Democrat or Independent.

Disability Advisory Board - The principal mission of this Board is to provide a mechanism to both solicit input from and educate the community to continually improve the Town's efforts on accessibility of events, meetings, programs, appointments to Boards and Commissions and employment opportunities and quality of life for all residents of Dyer. No meetings have been set

yet for this newly formed Board. The candidate can either be a registered Republican, Democrat, or Independent.
Park Board - The Council will solicit applications for one potential vacancy. The candidate may be a registered Independent or Republican.

If you have any questions about the activities or duties of any of these boards, feel free to contact me at **tdegiulio@townofdye.com.**

The Council will be accepting applications until noon on **February 5, 2020** for residents that are interested in filling one of the vacancies. Please go to the Town's website at www.townofdye.com on the homepage under forms to find a Board & Commission application form. Please return the completed form by mail to the Town Council Office at One Town Square, Dyer, IN, by fax at 865-4233, or by email at thedrick@townofdye.com.

Council meetings to be on YouTube
Beginning in January, we will be live streaming Town Council business meetings on the Town of Dyer's **YouTube** channel.

Livestream.townofdye.com

Solid Waste & Recycling Fee increase

The Town's contract for Solid Waste and Recycling with Republic Services expires on January 31st. The Town has had a contract with Republic and its previous subsidiary Allied Waste since 2004. Just after our last renewal, private waste scavengers began to divide their charges into a **collection and disposal** and a new **recycling processing fee**. The Town has a monthly \$3.00 fee for other solid waste services. These include leaves, brush, bulky waste items, administrative costs and equipment replacement and maintenance. In January 2019, we agreed on a one-year extension to the previous contract at a new rate of \$16.93 per unit per month without a Recycling Processing Charge plus the \$3.00 local fee or \$19.93. Beginning with the February Utility billing cycle the new rates will be \$17.44 Collection and disposal plus \$1.02 recycling processing plus \$3.00 local fee, for a monthly total of \$21.46.
The 2020 Collection and Recycle schedule is enclosed.

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.

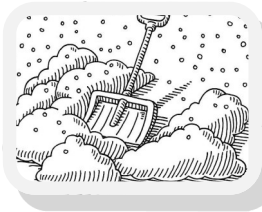
Please contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office with any questions at (219) 865-2421. Monday-Friday; 7:30 AM-4:00 PM.

www.townofdye.com

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.

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.



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

January 14	6:00 PM	Comprehensive Plan Meeting
January 15	6:00 PM	Stormwater Board Meeting
January 16	6:00 PM	Police Commission Meeting
January 20	7:00 PM	Plan Commission & Study Session
January 21	6:00 PM	Park Board and Study Session
January 23	6:00 PM	Town Council Study Session
January 23	6:30 PM	Redevelopment Study Session
January 27	6:00 PM	Water Board Meeting
February 3	7:00 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals
February 11	6:00 PM	Park Board Meeting
February 13	6:00 PM	Town Council Mtg. & Study Session
February 13	6:30 PM	Redevelop. Mtg. & Study Session
February 17	7:00 PM	Plan Commission & Study Session
February 18	7:00 PM	Historical Speaker
February 19	6:00 PM	Stormwater Board Meeting

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

Recycling Calendar 2020

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Holiday

South of Route 30

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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/paint containers.

Please contact Lake County Hazardous Waste for disposal at (219) 853-2420. You can also find the 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule at www.lcswmd.com



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 in the Kitchen (6-12 yrs. old) - Each week there will be 2-3 different kid friendly, themed meals to prepare and enjoy. Classes are 1/29-2/19, 3/4-3/25, 4/8-4/29 or 5/13-6/3 from 5-6 pm (6-8 yrs. old) or 6:15-7:15PM (9-12 yrs. old). Fee: \$52

Yoga (18 & older) - This course aims to improve your ability to relax while increasing strength and flexibility within your body. Classes are 2/3-3/30 (off 3/16) or 4/6-6/1 (off 5/25) from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Fee: \$70



Little Dragons (4-6 yrs. old) - Children will develop flexibility, strength, respect and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. Classes are 2/4-3/24 (off 2/18) or 3/31-5/19 (off 4/14) from 5-5:45pm. Fee: \$50

Wado-Ki-Karate (7 yrs. - Adult) - Students will improve on concentration, self-esteem, achieve lifelong physical fitness and learn self-defense skills. Classes held 2/4-3/24 (off 2/18) or 3/31-5/19 (off 4/14) from 6-6:45pm. Fee: \$50

Cartooning (5-12 yr. olds) - This Young Rembrandts' class combines step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations. Classes are 2/4-2/25, 3/3-3/31 (off 3/24), 4/7-4/28 or 5/5-5/26 from 5:15-6:15pm. Fee: \$47

Bricks 4 Kidz (5-12 yr. olds) -

Students work hands-on to design and build machines, buildings and other constructions. Classes are 2/5-2/26, 3/4 -4/1 (off 3/25), 4/8-4/29 or 5/6-5/27 from 5-6pm. Fee: \$57

Drawing (5-12 yr. olds) - Our curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. Classes are 2/5-2/26, 3/4 -4/1 (off 3/25), 4/8-4/29 or 5/6-5/27 from 5-6pm. Fee: \$47



Painting Classes- Happy Hearts 2/8, Frosted Cupcake 3/14 or Bunny in Glasses 4/4. Fee: \$30 each class. **Stop in Town Hall to see the examples.**

S'mores & More CSRI- Special needs program- Have fun making/roasting your own S'mores and enjoy playing a few rounds of Bingo. Prior registration is necessary. Class is 2/8 from 2-3pm. Fee: \$5

Line Dancing (adults 14 & older) - Learn the simple dance steps to the latest line dances. Classes are 2/18-3/31 (off 3/10) or 4/7-5/12 from 6:45-7:45pm. Fee: \$45

20th Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance- Dads can enjoy a special night with their daughters on either 2/21 from 6:30-8:30pm or 2/22 from 6-8pm. Fee: \$20 per person

BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training) (11-15 yrs. old) - Class includes a course completion certificate, program materials, training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare. Class is 3/14 from 9am-1pm. Fee: \$37



Route 66 Tour- Travel along the original world-famous Rt. 66 from Joliet to Pontiac. There will be photo stops at the Polk-a-Dot

Restaurant, the Gemini Giant and many others. Lunch will be at Bernardi's Restaurant in Pontiac. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult. Trip is 5/15 from 8:30am-5:30pm. Fee: \$90

National Flag Football (4-14 yrs. old) - This is a 7-practice/6 game season held on Sundays. Practices will be 1 hour prior to game time each week. This is a 5 vs. 5, non-contact, recreational, co-ed format. Practice/Games are 4/19-6/7 and games will be held at Lake Central High School. Fee: \$134.50. **Online registration & information at: Indianaflag-football.com (Please don't forget to hit the drop-down menu & click on Dyer Parks & Recreation)**

Midwest Training & Ice Center - Gymnastics, ice skating, parkour and dance classes are being offered. Call for date, times and fees.

Revolt Cheer & Tumble- CheerNastics, Cheer Abilities CheerNastics (Special Needs Students) and Tumbling are being offered. Call for dates, times and fees.

Coming Summer 2020!



Dyer Little League

In-Person Registration
1/18/20 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
1/23/20 5:30 pm-7:30 pm



Dyer Schererville Library
1001 W Lincoln Hwy, Schererville.
Online registration is also available at www.dyerlittleleague.com