



# What's Happening in Town

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## JUNE

- 5 Plan Commission 6 p.m.
- 8 Board of Safety 7 p.m.
- 9 Party in the Park-Hocus Pocus Movie 6 p.m. Redar Park
- 14 Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.  
Celebrate Schererville Festival June 14-18 Redar Park
- 17 Celebrate Schererville Parade 5 p.m.
- 19 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
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- 30 Fireworks 7 p.m. Rohrman Park

## JULY

- 3 Plan Commission 6 p.m.
- 5 Park Board 6 p.m.
- 7 Star Wars: Rogue One 6 p.m. (dusk) Redar Park
- 12 Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 13 Board of Safety 6 p.m.
- 24 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.

## AUGUST

- 2 Park Board 6 p.m.
- 7 Plan Commission 6 p.m.
- 9 Redevelopment Commission, Waterworks Board, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
- 10 Board of Safety 7 p.m.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Whenever the weather turns hot, don't leave your pets in the car. Even if the temperature outside is only 70 degrees, the inside of your car can reach 100 degrees after 20 minutes. On an 85-degree day, it only takes 10 minutes for the inside of your car to reach 104 degrees. Within 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85 degrees to 120 degrees. Pets most at risk for overheating are young, elderly or overweight animals, those with short muzzles and those with thick or dark-colored coats. Dogs left in a hot car can suffer from heatstroke. Some signs of heatstroke are:

- Rapid panting
- Bright red tongue
- Red or pale gums
- Thick, sticky saliva
- Depression
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Vomiting - sometimes with blood
- Diarrhea
- Shock
- Coma



**Schererville  
Chamber of Commerce**

## Upcoming Events!



Friday, July 28, 2017  
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

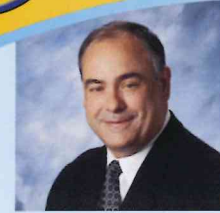


Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017  
1:00 to 10:00 p.m.

at Redar Park (Gregory & Austin Ave.)

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## WATER CONSERVATION

There is a worsening trend in water supply nationwide. It is up to the consumer to change the way water is used. There are several ways to practice water conservation in your home. Not only will home water conservation practices save money but will also benefit the greater good of the community. For the most part, the water saving methods outlined below require little to no cost to you.

In general, keep an eye on your water bill. If you have an increase in usage, you may need to investigate if you have a leak. If you do not see any visible leaks, a simple dye test on your toilet(s) is always a good place to start. Dye tabs to check your toilets are available for pick up at the Town of Schererville Clerk Treasurer's Office or you can simply use regular food coloring.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CONSERVE WATER:

- Check all faucets, pipes, and toilets for visible leaks.
- Take shorter showers. Using a kitchen timer is an easy way to control shower times.
- It is very low cost to retrofit your home using simple methods such as low-flow showerheads, tank banks to displace water in the toilet tank, and faucet aerators. Ultra-low flush toilets are an option also.
- Do not use your toilet as a wastebasket. Reduce the amount of flushes when possible, and throw trash in the wastebasket.
- While brushing teeth or shaving, turn off the water when appropriate.
- Fully load the dishwasher and if washing dishes by hand set up a rinse side of the

sink or rinse in a pan of clean water.

- Wash full loads of clothes in the washer.
- Install a rain barrel to collect water for the yard.
- Do not overwater your landscaping.
- Water your lawn and outdoor plants in the early morning or in the evening. Less water is needed and will reduce evaporation. In addition, aim sprinklers on the grass, not the sidewalk or driveway where it will just run off. Your garden hose can disperse 600 or more gallons in only a few hours, so use a timer to remind yourself to turn it off or to rotate sprinklers.
- Check all hoses and outside spigots regularly for leaks.
- Check the setting on irrigation systems. Make sure timing devices are properly working and that you have a rain sensor installed.
- Set your mower blades a notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation and deeper root growth leaving grass that requires less water than if it is clipped short.
- Do not put water down the drain that can be used elsewhere, such as watering a garden or for cleaning.
- Do not thaw frozen food with running water. Instead use the refrigerator or the defrost setting on the microwave.
- If you have a well for your home, make sure the pump is not kicking on when water is not in use. If it does, you have a leak.
- Create awareness with your children. It's never too late to practice good habits of using water responsibly.

By implementing some of these water conservation tips, you have the opportunity to reduce your use, your costs and benefit your community.





Three Schererville Police Officers were honored at the most recent Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony. Deputy Chief Dennis J. Zagrocki, who has served with the Department for 40 years, was presented with the Life Time Achievement Award. Patrol Officer Brian Daniels was given the Life Saving Award after being called to a

house fire located in Schererville. He was first on the scene and pulled the homeowner, who had been badly injured, out of the wreckage to safety. The man did not have a pulse, but Daniels performed CPR and the homeowner's heart started beating again. Officer Daniel's quick action likely ensured the homeowner's survival. Lastly, Patrol Officer Hiland "Buc" Weaver was recommended for Police Officer of the Year due to his stellar work record and continued efforts to serve the community, which he has done for 22 years.

## Public Works Reminders

### Annual Sprinkler System Backflow Testing

Backflow prevention devices stop the backflow of potentially contaminated water into the domestic water supply. The Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the Schererville Water Dept. regulations require these devices to be tested annually by a State of Indiana Certified Backflow Prevention Device Inspector. Test results are to be submitted either by fax or email. Fax: 219-864-1628 Email: [publicworks@schererville.org](mailto:publicworks@schererville.org)

### Hydrant Flushing

Every summer the Schererville Water Department personnel conduct fire hydrant testing to ensure the hydrants are in good working order and to flush out any rust accumulation. If you see Water Department crews testing hydrants near your home you can expect to see a slight discoloration in your water. There is no need to be alarmed. This is a temporary and harmless discoloration from small amounts of rust in the water. Running the water in your home will help flush out your water line, and is recommended before washing any light colored clothing.

### Recycling & Hazardous Waste

Do you have an old TV to dispose of? Check out the Lake County Solid Waste Management District's website at [LCSWMD.com](http://LCSWMD.com) for their Electronic Recycling locations. The Hazardous Waste schedule is also posted with a list as to what they will accept and where the collections will be held.

### Grass Clippings

Grass clippings can go out with your trash (not recycling). Please keep lawn bags dry and weighing 40 pounds or less.

### Branch Pickup

Branch collection is once every other week. There is a printable calendar on our website [Schererville.org](http://Schererville.org), under the Documents section that will tell you which side of Route 30 we will be on. Please have all branches out by Sunday night to ensure pickup.

### Holiday Garbage/Recycle Pickup

The 4th of July holiday will delay garbage/recycle pickup by one day. If your normal pickup is on Wednesday, it will be Thursday. Regular Thursday pickups will be on Friday.

*\*Don't forget to check out our website [Schererville.org](http://Schererville.org) for calendars, events and other current information.*



### Party in the Park-Hocus Pocus Movie

Redar Park: June 9 at 6 p.m. (Movie @ Dusk)

There will be a DJ, a magician, beer & wine garden, trick or treating, costume contests, food & craft vendors, games, bounce houses, and DIY crafts.

### Celebrate Schererville Festival - Redar Park: June 14-18, 2017

From June 14 through June 18, the Schererville Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Town of Schererville, will host Celebrate Schererville Festival at Redar Park. There will be a large variety of food booths available to attendees of the festival. In addition, the beer garden, which will be operated by Firefighters Local 4279, will be open daily from Wednesday to Sunday along with live music on a nightly basis.

**Wednesday:** *Breaking Dawn* will perform from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** *Planetary Blues* will play from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Friday:** *Mr. Funnyman*, the "ultimate variety band," will perform from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday:** *Meet the Beetles* will play from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Sunday:** *Capernaum* will play from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and *The Unstoppables* will perform from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

*\*Any festival weather updates will be posted at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org) and the Parks and Recreation Department's Facebook page at "Schererville Parks & Recreation."*

### Celebrate Schererville Parade - Saturday, June 17 at 5 p.m.

The Schererville Parks Department and the Town of Schererville are delighted to bring you the 26th annual Celebrate Schererville Parade. This year's parade theme is "Super Heroes". The parade route will begin at Roman Rd. and Joliet St., continue along Austin Ave. and end at Redar Park with a celebration. All residents and non-residents are invited to join us in this time-honored event. Make sure children bring a bag for all of the goodies that are passed out. Entry forms can be obtained at the Schererville Clerk Treasurer's Office, the Schererville Community Center, or downloaded from [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### Fireworks - Rohrman Park: Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m.

Light up your holiday with our annual fireworks event! This year we are excited to have the band *Spoken Four* as our main performance. *Spoken Four* is known for delivering astounding music including a repertoire of songs from the 50s to today's Top 40. The band will kick off at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and the whole family for a night of fun. The Schererville Lions will provide concessions, and other vendors will be onsite for food and shopping. Don't forget to support the Schererville Parks Department and purchase your light up souvenirs from us! Stay tuned for more details. To stay up-to-date with information on this event, visit our Facebook page and our website. Parking will be available at the Illiana Speedway. Fireworks rain date is Sunday, July 2.

### Party in the Park Star Wars Rogue One Movie

Redar Park: July 7 at 6 p.m. (Movie @ Dusk)

There will be a DJ, beer and wine garden, games, Star Wars characters, food and craft vendors, DIY crafts, and much more!



## Police Department Sponsored Programs

### COP Camp - July 17 - 20

The youth of our community, ages 10 to 14, are invited to participate in our Summer Cop Camp. Applications are available at the Schererville Police Department from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the records division starting the first week of June. **This is a Free Event**



### Women's Self Defense - August 8

Anyone ages 18 and up can register and participate in our upcoming Women's Self Defense class. Those interested can register at the Schererville Police Department starting in July between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in our records division. **This is a free class.** If you have any further questions, please contact Officer Chris Lopez at 219-322-5000.

### Crime Watch Meeting - June 12

Chief Dave Dowling is inviting all residents to our next quarterly Crime Watch Meeting slated for June 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Schererville Town Court meeting room. Chief Dowling will provide his state of the agency address. In addition, we will have a keynote speaker on hand and an opportunity for citizens to voice any and all concerns. Refreshments provided.

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