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Join the Schererville Police Department for the 18th annual National Night Out Against Crime campaign from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5 at Redar Park, 217 Gregory St.

"This event is designed to bring residents, business owners, organization members and community leaders together with law enforcement for the purpose of promoting crime prevention awareness and strengthening neighborhood spirit," said Schererville Police Chief Peter Sormaz. "It is a way for the community to come together to celebrate its resolve to reduce crime."

This year the Schererville Police Department is also seeking donations to pay for a new policethemed bouncy house that kids can enjoy at the event.

"We are asking for our local businesses and organizations to help with a monetary donation that will go towards purchase of a new bouncy house for the children," Chief Sormaz said. "Please mail donations to Cpl Adam Biella, c/o Schererville Police Department, 25 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN 46375. In the memo line of your check, please note that this is for the 2025 NNO Donation."

In addition, the Schererville Police Department is looking for participants who would like to promote their businesses by hosting a kid's game booth with giveaway prizes, or businesses to display their security or safety products for public awareness.

"For example, the safety and security products businesses sell include locks, security doors, home

and vehicle security systems, outdoor lighting, motion detectors and timers, monitoring systems and GPS phone systems," Chief Sormaz said.

Those who want to sponsor the event, have a booth or make a product donation should fill out the application available at https://www.schererville.org/egov/documents/1 743542142_80595.pdf.

You can also participate by displaying blue light bulbs in porch lights that are left on throughout the night, Chief Sormaz said.

"This event will be here before you know it so for this reason we are asking for a commitment from interested parties as soon as possible." he said. "This will allow us time to make all the necessary preparations."

New playground equipment installed at two parks

New playground equipment with poured-in-place rubber surfacing was recently installed at both Foxwood North Park and Foxwood South Park. The poured-in-place rubber surfacing provides safer playground experiences for children than other surfaces, said John Novacich, Schererville Parks Superintendent.

Town officials and local residents participated in ribbon-cutting ceremonies held at both parks that are part of the Foxwood Subdivision on Saturday, May 10 to officially open the new playgrounds.

Foxwood North Park, located at Wren Drive and Gull Drive, occupies four acres that include a playground, two tennis courts, a shelter, and a drinking fountain. The tennis courts are lined for pickleball using the tennis nets.

Foxwood South Park at 7500 Starling Drive has 3.6 acres of land that include a playground, two tennis courts, a drinking fountain, and small shelter. The tennis courts here are also lined for pickleball using the tennis nets.



Foxwood South Park now features new playground equipment with poured-inplace rubber surfacing.



Local residents, including children, helped cut the ribbon to officially open Foxwood North Park.

Enjoy Summer Reading activities!

Summer Reading activities kicked off on June 1 at all Lake County Public Library locations. Participants of all ages are encouraged to register at and record their reading progress using the ReadSquared app. Library staff and volunteers are available to assist with registration and logging.

This year's theme is Color Our World. "We invite you to join us for a variety of engaging programs suitable for all ages throughout the summer," said Beth Alyea, Branch Manager of the Dyer-Schererville Public Library branch, located at 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy in Schererville. "Please register for all events of interest to you."

Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m., there will be programs for children ages 6–12. Highlights include the following:

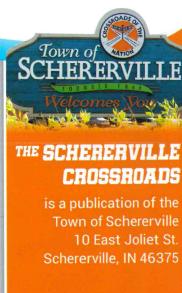
- A visit from the NWI Challenger Center on June
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- Swim safety tips from the YMCA on June 25
- An educational session with Indiana Dunes National Park on July 23.

• In addition, library-led art programs will be offered alongside these special events.

There are also several activities designed for teens. On June 16 at 2:00 p.m. teens can participate in an Escape the Room Mystery Board Game. Challenges in MarioKart® are scheduled for June 30, and Super Smash Bros® for July 28—all at 2:00 p.m.. Teens are also invited to express their creativity during the Heat Shrink Jewelry and Keychain session on July 10 at 5:30 p.m., and to enjoy the Bad Art Afternoon on July 14 at 2:00 p.m.

The Summer Reading program will conclude with the annual visit from the Schererville Fire Department on July 31 at 11:00 a.m.. Please remember to wear sunscreen and bring a towel.

Please call the Dyer-Schererville Library for more information at (219) 769-3541, ext 508. For a complete listing of all summer programs and events, please visit our events calendar at https://www.lcplin.org/events.



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schererville parks & recreation

DODGEBALL CAMP (FOR AGES 6-14) MONDAYS, JUNE 9 - JULY 28 (NO CLASS ON JUNE 30) 3-4:30 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Get ready to duck, dip, dive and dodge your way through 7 classes of adrenaline-pumping action! Our Dodgeball Camp offers a thrilling experience for kids who love the fast-paced excitement of dodgeball. Participants will learn different versions of dodgeball games including Water Balloon Dodgeball, Beach Ball Dodgeball, and Capture the Flag Dodgeball. Our instructors ensure a safe and inclusive environment where campers can develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and agility skills.

The fee per camper is \$75 for residents/\$90 for nonresidents. Register at www.schererville.org.

WEIRD SCIENCE SUMMER

CAMP (FOR AGES 6-12) **TUESDAYS, JUNE 10 - JULY 29 (NO** CLASS ON JULY 1) 3-4:30 P.M. SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Does your child enjoy science?

They can embark on a captivating journey through the fascinating world of the five senses! Our Weird Science Camp invites young minds to delve into the realms of sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell through hands-on experiments, engaging activities, and immersive demonstrations. Campers will unravel the mysteries of perception, uncovering how our senses work together to experience the world around us. From dissecting optical illusions to concocting tantalizing taste tests, every day promises exciting discoveries and mind-bending challenges. Join us for seven classes of sensory and science exploration, where curiosity knows no bounds and science comes to life in thrilling ways. Welcome to Weird Science! The fee per camper is \$110 for residents/\$121 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

KIDS CAN COOK LITTLE CHEFS (FOR AGES 4-7) TUESDAYS, JUNE 10 - JULY 29 (NO CLASS ON JULY 1) 3-4:30 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

YUMMMMM!!!

At Schererville Parks, we fully believe that Kids Can Cook! This class will introduce your child to simple utensils, measuring, and table manners. Children will prepare different, kid-friendly recipes all based around a weekly theme. Please inform the Park Department two weeks in advance of any allergies.

This is a kids-only class. We ask parents to be patient and let them experience the art of cooking and bake vou some awesome treats!

The fee is \$100 for residents/\$120 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

HOLLYWOOD DANCE CAMP

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 11 - JULY 30 (NO CLASS ON

OUT OF THIS WORLD DANCE CAMP FOR AGES 4-7 3-4:30 P.M.

HIP HOP DANCE CAMP FOR AGES 8-12 4:45-6 P.M. **SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Your child can learn to dance like a star at our Hollywood Dance Camp! It's all about partnering, practicing, and meeting other kids. The fee is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

KIDS CAN COOK MASTER CHEFS (FOR AGES

THURSDAYS, JUNE 12 - JULY 31 (NO CLASS ON JULY 3) 3-5 P.M.

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER YUMMMMY!!

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SCHERERDAZE: STITCH'S MISCHIEF **MADNESS ADVENTURE (FOR AGES 4-12)** MONDAY, JUNE 16 - THURSDAY, JUNE 19 9 A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Stitch is at it again! Welcome to Stitch's Mischief Madness Adventure, where young Stitch enthusiasts can embrace their wild side and join the ultimate adventure of FUN!

Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into different age groups - ranging from 4 to 12 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

This camp offers a dynamic and engaging program tailored to cater to the interests and abilities of Stitch fans!

From our youngest campers to our seasoned trainers, there's something for everyone! Campers will explore the thrilling world of Lilo & Stitch through a variety of hands-on activities, games, and challenges. From arts and crafts to friendly sport battles and exciting treasure hunts, every day is filled with excitement and adventure.

On the Finale Day, campers are invited to the Schererville Parks personal movie theater to watch a Stitch flick on our big inflatable screen! They'll get to choose their yummy treat from the "concession

stand", participate in interactive previews and trailers, and watch Stitch on the big screen! The fee per camper is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

DINO DAY PARTY IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 5-10:30 P.M. PETER G. REDAR PARK. 217 GREGORY ST.

Dive into a Jurassic adventure at our Dino Party in the Park for jaw-dropping fun!! The party kicks off at 5 p.m. and here's what's in store for you:

- Kids Korner Water Edition
- Vendors
- Frankie the Giant Animatronic Dinosaur (FREE)
- Petting Zoo (FREE)
- I-Dig Dinos (FREE) Interactive Dino Lab. Dinosaur Ranch, Dino exhibits, Dino Puppet meet & greets, Animatronic Dino Ride
- Bounce Houses featuring Backyard Bouncers
- Character Meet & Greets (FREE)
- Live DJ
- Dino Dance Party (FREE)
- · Finale: Dinosaurs the TV show on the big screen (Ep. 1-4)

Don't miss out on the adventure of a lifetime! Mark your calendars, gather your tribe, and join us for an unforgettable evening at Redar Park. See you there, explorers!

SCHERERDAZE: FIELD DAY BONANZA (FOR

AGES 4-12)

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26 9 A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Now is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors, and your kiddos can do just that at our Field Day Bonanza! Campers will dive into a week full of fun, friendly competition filled with silly moments and endless laughter.

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SCHERERVILLE FIREWORKS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 5-10 P.M. (RAIN DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 1) ROHRMAN PARK, 6750 ROHRMAN ROAD

Get ready for a night of sizzling fun and explosive





excitement at the Schererville Fireworks event at Rohrman Park where you can enjoy entertainment galore! Indulge your taste buds with a mouthwatering array of delectable delights from more than 25 food trucks, serving everything from savory bites to sweet treats!

Browse through a diverse selection of unique crafts and goodies from our talented vendors for that special something to take home! Thirsty? No worries! Dive into the refreshing oasis of our beer garden, hosted by Region Ale, where you can sip and savor your favorite brews. And as the sun sets, get ready to groove to the beats of a live band, setting the stage for an electrifying atmosphere of fireworks.

Mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and join us for a night of food, fun, and fireworks at Rohrman Park! See you there!

SCHERERDAZE: SURFN' USA WATER WEEK #2 (FOR AGE 4-12)

MONDAY, JULY 7 - THURSDAY, JULY 10 9 A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

There's nothing better in the summer than making waves in the water, and that's just what this Water Week: Surfn' USA offers. From wet and wild games to creative challenges, this week is all about cooling off and enjoying your summer in the sun! Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into different age groups — ranging from 4 to 12 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

This camp offers a dynamic and engaging program tailored to cater to the interests and abilities of all participants. Be sure your camper brings a towel, sunscreen, and an extra pair of clothes each day because they will be getting wet!

The fee per camper is \$95 for residents/\$114 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

SCHERERDAZE: CHRISTMAS IN JULY (FOR

AGES 4-12)

MONDAY, JULY 14 - THURSDAY, JULY 17 9 A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Santa and his Elves are on vacation – right here in Schererville celebrating Christmas in July! Your kiddos can join the fun, spreading good cheer and enjoying some falla la excitement!

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HOCUS POCUS PARTY IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, JULY 18 5-10:30 P.M.
PETER G. REDAR PARK, 217 GREGORY ST.

Get ready for an enchanting night filled with fun activities for all ages! The excitement begins at 5 p.m. and here's what we have in store:

- · More than 15 Food Trucks
- Crafters & Vendors
- Live DJ (FREE)
- Bounce Houses
- · Kids Korner Water Edition
- · Costume Contest Raffle (FREE)
- Character Meet & Greet (FREE)
- · Airbrush Tattoo Artist (Balloontacular)
- · Broomstick Races (FREE)
- "I Put a Spell on You" Sing & Dance Off (FREE)
- "Hocus Pocus (1st Movie) begins at 9 p.m.

Don't miss out on this spellbinding soiree! Invite your friends and family for an unforgettable night of enchantment and excitement. See you there!

SCHERERDAZE: DISNEY VS. PIXAR SUPERHEROES (FOR AGES 4-12)

MONDAY, JULY 21 – THURSDAY, JULY 24 9 A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Who will be the greatest Superhero of all times? It's time to find out during our Schererdaze Disney vs. Pixar Superheroes camp! From Mr. Incredible's super strength challenges to Elsa's icy freeze tag games, campers will test their speed, agility, and teamwork in thrilling competitions!

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This camp offers a dynamic and engaging program tailored to cater to the interests and abilities of all participants who just love Disney and Pixar superheroes!

The fee per camper is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

2025 CRAFTS OF THE CROSSROADS HANDMADE CRAFTS SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 26 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

We are sooo excited to announce our 2025 Crafts at the Crossroads Show! Handmade has returned and "one of a kind finds" is the name of this game! No vendors, no direct sellers – just pure handmade items from crafters all throughout the Crossroads region!

We'll have more than 100 crafters inside and outside the Schererville Community Center. And bring your appetites because we'll have food trucks with goodies for you to nibble and nosh. There are also 100+ FREE RAFFLES! Admission and parking are free! And, we've added more parking!

SCHERERDAZE: WATER WEEK--BEAT THE HEAT (FOR AGES 4-12)

MONDAY, JULY 28 - THURSDAY, JULY 31 9

A.M. TO NOON

SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Come stay cool, active, and entertained during this epic week of water-filled fun!

Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into age groups – ranging from 4 to 12 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name on Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

Campers will enjoy a refreshing escape from the summer heat as they embark on exciting waterbased activities including water games, and water balloon fights. Be sure your camper brings a towel, sunscreen, and an extra pair of clothes each day because they will be getting wet!

The fee per camper is \$95 for residents/\$114 for non-residents. Register at www.schererville.org.

PENNSY, PINTS & PERFORMERS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 4-11:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 1-11:30 P.M.
DOWNTOWN SCHERERVILLE

We are excited to introduce a brand-new community event – *Pennsy, Pints and Performers* – coming to downtown Schererville this August!

This unique event will bring together cycling enthusiasts, music lovers, and craft beer aficionados for an unforgettable experience that celebrates our vibrant community and the Pennsy Bike Trail.

Located right on Joliet Street which crosses the Pennsy Bike Trail, it's the perfect location to highlight our biking community. *The Beats* portion of the event will feature amazing live performances from local bands, creating a lively and energetic atmosphere. And of course, *The Brews* will bring people together to enjoy fantastic craft beer selections and have a great time!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Join the DAV Walk August 23

The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Walk steps off on Saturday, August 23 in Schererville to help raise funds to provide services for local military veterans.

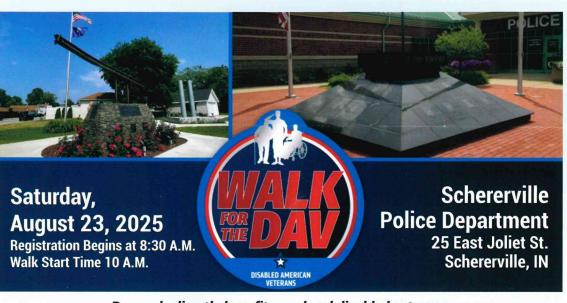
Adults and children from throughout the area are invited to pre-register at day17in.com. On the day of the walk, participants can register from 8:30 to 10

a.m. at the Schererville Police Department, 25 E. Joliet St., next to the Veterans Memorial. The fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Participants will receive a Walk T-Shirt, water and lunch from a local veteran-owned food truck.

The opening ceremony takes place at 10 a.m. at the St. John Township Memorial then

moves to the nearby 9/11 Memorial. The DAV Walk begins following the opening ceremony.

This year's DAV Walk is co-hosted by Disabled American Veterans - Chapter # 17; the Town of Schererville and St. John Township Trustee Cathy J. Lareau.



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'Never Forget'

On Thursday, September 11, Schererville's 9-11 Memorial service will remember and honor those who died, those who served and those who carry on 24 years after the tragedy that united our nation.

People of all ages are invited to gather from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the town's 9-11 Memorial, located at the corner of Junction Street and Joliet Street near the Schererville Police Department, to walk around the memorial and remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001.

"Never Forget serves as a way to remember and honor the lives lost on 9/11," said Schererville Police Chief Peter Sormaz. This year's memorial service will include members of the 9-11 Committee, Schererville police officers and Schererville firefighters.

"The Schererville 9-11 Memorial has continued to grow," Chief Sormaz said. "The beam, which is from the Twin Towers in New York City, was erected in 2013. It was donated to the Town of Schererville by the New York Port Authority in 2011."

The memorial's two representative Twin Towers were erected in 2017 with the help of numerous contributions, Chief Sormaz noted, adding, "Each light that shines from the towers' beams represent one of the 2,977 lives lost on that tragic day."

A concrete handicap-accessible sidewalk was constructed around the 9-11 Memorial

in 2022 to allow visitors to view the memorial from all sides, he said.

In addition, the 9-11 Memorial's location at the corner of Junction Street and Joliet Street near the Pennsy Greenway Trailhead provides easy access for those who wish to visit the memorial.

Maintaining the 9-11 Memorial takes a community effort, Chief Sormaz said. Donations to the Schererville 9-11 Memorial help continue its mission of remembrance. Donations of cash or checks can be dropped off at the Schererville Police Department, 25 East Joliet Street.

"Please include a notation that the funds are for the '9-11 Memorial'," Chief Sormaz said.





What's Happening in Town



JUNE

- 10 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 11 Waterworks Board, Stormwater Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 23 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.

JULY

- Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.; Fire Department Merit Board, 6 p.m.
- 4 Independence Day Town Hall closed
- 7 Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 8 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- Waterworks Board, Stormwater Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 28 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.

AUGUST

- 4 Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 6 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.; Fire Department Merit Board, 6 p.m.
- Waterworks Board, Stormwater Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 25 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Town Hall closed
- 3 Park Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.; Fire Department Merit Board, 6 p.m.

- Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- Waterworks Board, Stormwater Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 22 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.; Fire Department Merit Board, 6 p.m.
- 6 Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 8 Waterworks Board, Stormwater Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 27 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Trick or Treat 5-7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Plan Commission/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 5 Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.; Fire Department Merit Board, 6 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day Town Hall closed
- Waterworks Board, Stormwater Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
- 24 Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday Town Hall closed



PURPOSE:

- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH

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