



Register by calling (219) 865-2505

Town of Dyer Parks & Recreation

Soccer Shots

Yoga

Sale in the Park

Senior Wii Bowling

Youth Yoga

Fencing

Cheerleading

Craft Fair

Miss Caitlin

Bricks 4 Kidz

YR Drawing

Fall Family Fest

Flannel Fest

TBA

Halloween Event

Karate

Burgoo Fest Trip

2026 Fall LEISUREGRAM

Activities & Events running
September through December



Creating Community Through Parks, People, and Programs!

2026 Picnic Shelter/Athletic Field Reservations

Reservations for the picnic shelters in the Town of Dyer parks are accepted in person on a first-come, first-served basis, during business hours starting in January for the same calendar year. A reservation guarantees the shelter availability for the day desired. Town ordinance also requires any group of 10 or more people must have a permit to use the parks. Full Payment (fee + deposit) in the form of cash, check or credit card are accepted to hold the date. The 7% Indiana General Sales Tax is added to the fees below but not to the clean-up and damage deposit. Shelters are typically available for reservations between May 15 - October 15. *All shelters have electricity available. Please call (219) 865-25052 for holiday rates .*

◆ <u>Elmer Miller Park - seating for 80</u> (located behind Dyer Town Hall)	<u>3 hrs. or more</u>	<u>Per hour</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$40.00	\$20.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	\$110.00	\$60.00
◆ <u>Northgate Park - seating for 100</u> (3 blocks south of Main St. on Calumet Ave.)	<u>3 hrs. or more</u>	<u>Per hour</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$50.00	\$30.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays	\$160.00	\$80.00
◆ <u>Pheasant Hills Park North Shelter- seating for 40</u> (Greiving St. & Nondorf Ave.)	<u>3 hrs. or more</u>	<u>Per hour</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$25.00	\$15.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays	\$110.00	\$60.00
◆ <u>Pheasant Hills Park South Shelter - seating for 80</u> (Mary St. & Andrew Drive)	<u>3 hrs. or more</u>	<u>Per hour</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$40.00	\$20.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	\$150.00	\$80.00
◆ <u>Central Park - seating for 100</u> (900 Central Park Boulevard)	<u>3 hrs. or more</u>	<u>Per hour</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$70.00	\$40.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays	\$180.00	\$90.00

All rentals pay a refundable clean-up & damage deposit of \$100.00. Refunds are approved by the Park Board only if clean-up has occurred and there is no damage.



Athletic Field Permits - Rental Fees

Central Park: Residents - \$40 per hr. + tax

Non-Residents - \$80.00 per hr. + tax

Northgate: Residents-\$30 per hr. + tax

Non-Residents-\$60 per hr. + tax

***Teams are considered 'residents' if 51% or more of players on the official team roster reside in the Town of Dyer.**

More info online @ parks.townofdye.com.

Plum Creek Center at Elmer Miller Park - 222 Schulte Street in Dyer, IN

Amenities

Plum Creek Center is fully accessible and offers the following:

- Tables & chairs for up to 100 guests
- Kitchen - 4 burner stove /oven, refrigerator & microwave
- Large carpeted gathering room
- Exterior deck overlooking Plum Creek
- Heating/Air Conditioning
- Smoke free facility
- Scenic view of Plum Creek & Historic Elmer Miller Park
- Bring you own catering or pot-luck style food
- Available projector screen

Room Dimensions and Table Sizes

Gathering Room.....	Measures 40' x 53'
Kitchen.....	Measures 9' x 11'
Round Tables.....	13 (60" diameter) each fit 8 chairs
Rectangular Tables. 6 x (8' x 30") & 2 x (6' x 30") (serving tables, gift tables, etc.)	
Chairs.....	100 cushioned chairs
Hall Capacity.....	100 people
Deck.....	30' x 60' w/5 permanent round tables & attached seats. Please call (219) 865-2505 for availability.

Rental Rates

Friday - Sunday/Holiday	Resident	Non-resident
+ IN sales tax	\$350/4 hours*	\$450/4 hours*
Add an Hour	Resident	Non-resident
+ IN sales tax	\$88.00*	\$113.00*
Monday - Thursday (hourly)	Resident	Non-resident
+ IN sales tax	\$60.00/hour*	\$80.00 hour*
Friday - Sunday/Holiday - 2 hour rental	Resident	Non-resident
IN sales tax	\$200/2hours*	\$250/2hours*
Dyer Non-Profit (Monday - Thursday ONLY)	\$50.00*	

A \$100 clean-up and damage deposit is also required on all rentals. This refundable fee is to ensure the facility is clean & no damage is caused.

2 FREE HOURS When you book the Plum Creek Center for 4 hours you actually get 6! We'll add on 1 free hour for set-up and 1 free hour for clean up.

You get 6 hours for the price of 4. The one hour of clean-up may occur after these closing times.

Call to schedule a facility tour (219)865-2505, dates fill up fast so call now! Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance.

Plum Creek is available to rent on Fridays & Saturdays, until 10:00 pm and Sunday, until 9:00pm when not being used for town functions.

General Information

Refund Policy

All refund requests must be made in writing prior to the rental reservation date and submitted during regular business hours. Any refunds will be considered at the next monthly Park Board meeting, and upon approval, will be mailed to the customer in the form of a check. Refunds take approximately 3 -6 weeks to process.

Facility Rentals:

- Facility rentals that are cancelled **14 days or more** in advance of the rental date will receive a full refund minus a \$10.00 administrative fee.
- Facility rentals that are cancelled between **three-thirteen days in advance of the rental date** will receive a full refund of the clean-up and damage deposit and 50% refund of the rental fees.
- Facility rentals that are cancelled **48 hours or less in advance of the rental date** will receive a full refund of the clean-up and damage deposit but will not receive any refund of the rental fees.
- Once the date of reservation has passed, no refunds will be given for facility rentals.
- Any facility cancellations made by the Town of Dyer Parks and Recreation department will cause a 100% full refund to the renter with no administrative fee.
- Refund requests for non-use of facility due to documented medical emergency or death will be considered on an individual basis taking into consideration the expenses incurred by the Park Department.

Recreation Programs and Trips:

- No refunds will be given for **trips** unless the seat can be resold. If it can be resold, a refund will be made subject to a service charge of \$5.00.
- **Class cancellations** made by the Parks and Recreation Department will result 100% refund that will be mailed to the customer. If the customer is a minor, the refund will go to the Parent/Guardian who signs the registration form. If you wish to apply this refund to another class, you must notify the Parks and Recreation Department immediately.
- Refund requests **received 5 or more business days before** the first class meeting will be approved, less a service charge of \$5.00.
- If a refund request is received **less than 5 business days** prior to the start of a class and it causes enrollment to fall below the minimum and the vacancy cannot be filled; no refund will be given. If enrollment does not fall below the minimum, a refund will be given less a service charge of \$5.00.
- **Refund requests received after the start of a class shall be denied** except that such a refund request based upon a medical doctor's written excuse submitted prior to completion of the class will result in a pro-rated refund (except as hereinafter provided) based upon the number of classes held prior to the date of the refund request, less a \$5.00 service charge and program supply costs. If such a refund request causes a class to fall below the minimum number required, and the vacancy cannot be filled, no refund will be given.
- All recreation program refunds applied for are subject to a **\$5.00 service charge**, except that fee of \$10.00 or less shall be subject to a service charge equal to 10% of the fee. *This policy was adopted 2/9/2011 by the Park Board.*

Resident Financial Aid Program

Because some residents are unable to participate in our programs due to economic hardship, the Dyer Parks & Recreation Department is offering financial aid to offset certain fees and charges. Financial aid applications can be obtained at the Dyer Parks and Recreation office Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm or online at parks.townofdye.com. Applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program for which applying for. Proof of residency and income is required. For more information, please call (219)865-2505

Any individuals, foundations, businesses, service organizations, or clubs are welcome to contribute to the Dyer Parks and Recreation Resident Financial Aid Program to assist in providing participants the opportunity of recreation. For mail in information, please see registration page or contact Andrea Daliege at (219)865-2505 or adaliege@townofdye.com

Dyer - Munster Recreation Partnership

In a continued effort to bring more recreation opportunities to the residents of the Town of Dyer, Dyer Parks & Recreation has entered into a partnership with Munster Parks & Recreation.

Town of Dyer residents can register for recreation programs with Munster Parks & Recreation at the Munster resident rate. Registration for the Munster program must be done through the Town of Munster. This partnership does not include pool fees (season passes, admission or rental fees), facility rentals (shelters, gazebo, dog park, Plum Creek Center, social center), or Munster 'Keen-ager' programs. For more information contact Munster Parks & Recreation at (219) 836-PARK

Registration Policies

1. Proof of residency will be checked upon payment. Residents of Munster will pay the resident rate per the partnership (except for rentals, dog park memberships and some special events).
2. Unless other wise stated, participants must be the age required in the program description by the first day of the class.
3. All participants **MUST** sign a waiver and release form to participate (parent or legal guardian **MUST** sign for participants under 18 years of age) in any program or event that requires registration.
4. Programs will not be held if registration is insufficient.
5. Phone registration will be accepted if paying with a debit/credit card.
6. If special accommodations are needed to make our programs accessible, please contact the Dyer Parks & Recreation office at (219)865-2505.
7. Cash, checks, money order and debit/credit cards are accepted for payment-except where noted. Returned NSF checks will result in a service fee.
8. Registration deadlines are at 4:00 pm on the day listed. After hours registration will not be accepted after 4:00 pm on the registration deadline day. Not all services are available through after-hours registration.

Regulations of the US Department of Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental Federally Assisted Programs on the basis of race, color national origin, age or handicap. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility owned by a recipient of Federal assistance should write to:

Director, Equal Opportunity Program;
National Park Service; PO Box 37127
Washington D.C. 20013-7127

Town of Dyer - Parks and Recreation Board

Nanette Wargo, President
Cherie True, Vice President
Laura Miller, Executive Secretary
Annette Ludwig, Town Council Liaison

Town of Dyer - Town Council

The Dyer Board of Parks and Recreation holds its monthly meetings on the first Thursday at 6:00 PM, beginning with a study session immediately followed by the regular meeting.

Robert Starkey, President - Ward 1
Annette Ludwig, Vice President - Ward 5
Mary Tanis, Member - Ward 4
Jenna Ogrizovich, Member - Ward 3
Mary Timm, Member - Ward 2

Town of Dyer - Clerk-Treasurer

Debbie Astor

Park Rules:

Parks are open from Dawn until Dusk (unless authorized by permit or Parks and Recreation Activity).

- Pets are allowed in town parks according to posted restrictions. They must be leashed and cleaned up after. Owners are responsible for their pets.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited in parks except in designated parking areas.
- No alcohol is allowed.
- Golfing is not allowed in parks.
- No littering or dumping of household garbage or yard waste.
- Fishing is not allowed at Pheasant Hills Park pond.
- All town ordinances will be strictly enforced.
- Groups of 10 or more require a permit.

Park rules are enforced by the Dyer Police Department. If you see someone vandalizing or violating these rules, please call 911.

Thor Guard Lightning Prediction & Warning System

Once Lightning is predicted, the main satellite will send a signal to the remote satellite and you will hear a 15 second horn blast. This signals that lightning is coming to the area. At that time, everyone should seek shelter and all outdoor activities should stop. A strobe light will begin to flash & remain flashing until safe conditions return. Once lightning is cleared from the area, you will hear three 5 second horn blasts signaling all is safe and outdoor activities can resume.

The Thor Guard System will be active between the hours of 10 am - 8 pm, Monday - Friday; 9 am - 8 pm on Saturdays & Sundays, roughly March - October. For more information about the system visit www.thorguard.com. To see the 13 satellite locations visit www.parks.townofdier.com

Living Tree & Park Bench Memorials

Help improve the quality of life and the environment by having a tree planted in one of your Dyer Parks to remember or honor a person or organization. A minimum donation of \$700.00 will purchase a tree & a plaque. You may designate the park but Dyer Parks & Recreation will determine the exact location. Trees are planted each fall, weather permitting. Park Bench Memorials are also available. For a donation of \$1,000.00 we will install a park bench with a plaque on the seat back of the bench in a park of your choice. Exact locations will be determined by staff but suggestions are welcome. For more information on either program contact Dyer Parks & Recreation at (219)865-2505.

Contact Information

Town of Dyer - Parks & Recreation Department
Glen L Eberly Municipal Building
One Town Square
Dyer, IN 46311

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Phone: (219)865-2505

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Twitter: @DyerParksandRec

Instagram: dierparks

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Kalie Gorey-Recreation Supervisor

Lauren Albright-Recreation Specialist

Lorraine Copenhaver-Records Clerk

Alice Stone-Clerical Staff

Holly Lopez-Clerical Staff

Sam Van Vuren-Recreation Maintenance

Town of Dyer Parks & Recreation Business hours & Registration information

1) In Person: Stop by the Dyer Town Hall, Parks and Recreation Office. We are open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. We are closed on most Holidays.

2) Drop off: Print registration form online, put form & payment in an envelope marked "Parks" and drop off in the White Drop Box outside of Town Hall.

3) Call: (219) 865-2505 for questions and or to register for a program or event.

Dyer Town Hall is located on the south side of U.S. Route 30, the 2nd building east of Hart Street. The building is closed Sept. 7, Nov. 11, 26 & 27 & Dec. 24 & 25.

We accept Cash, Checks & Credit Cards

When paying with a credit/debit card, a convenience fee of 3% will be added to all credit card transactions of \$33.00 and over. Any credit card transaction of \$32.99 and under will have a flat convenience fee of \$1.00 added to their transaction.



Town Planner®

Your personalized calendar for the places and things that interest you!



Dyer Fire Department Open House

Station 19 - 930 213th St. Dyer.

Saturday, October 17th 12:00-4:00pm Dyer Fire Department Prevention Week Open House. We will have fire truck rides, fire demonstrations, food, drinks and much more.

FREE fun for the whole family.



Photo Policy

On occasion, Town of Dyer staff or designee may take photos or video of participants in programs & events of people in our parks. Please be aware that these may be used in future publications, on the Town website, our Facebook site, press releases or for local public access. We also welcome the local press to cover our programs and special events and grant them permission for the same.



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FOR LOVING LOCAL!**

Thank you!

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**Sponsor of the 2026 Dyer Parks & Recreation
Daddy Daughter Dance**

Save the date! February 5th & 6th 2027



Music & Bubbles in the Park with Miss Caitlin

These classes are a fun, interactive 1-hour class for children ages **0–7 years old and their grown-ups!** Enjoy live music, movement songs, drums, shakers, parachute play, and engaging musical activities designed to keep little ones moving, learning, and smiling. We end each class with a magical giant bubble show and bubble play for a joyful finale. Perfect for families looking for an easy, active, and memorable outdoor experience! This class is outdoors, please bring a blanket to sit on. **Please call (219) 865-2505 to register for one or more of these classes.**

Days: Thursdays (5:30-6:30pm)

Sept. 3, 10 & 17

Days: Fridays (10:30-11:30am)

September 4, 11 & 18



Fee: \$60 for each three week session. 2nd child \$50

Location: Elmer Miller Park (behind the Dyer Town Hall) **Min./Max:** 5/15

Music Time (10mo.- 4 yrs. with caregiver)

Sing, move, and play together in this joyful class for toddlers and preschoolers! Led by certified music teacher and mom, Caitlin Gomez, each session features live music, instrument play, and movement activities that spark learning through play. Children and caregivers connect through songs, scarves, parachute fun, and bubble-building language, coordination, listening, and social skills along the way.

Thursdays-Plum Creek Center-5:30pm-6:15pm

October 1-November 12 (off 10/8)

Fridays-Plum Creek Center - 10:30am-11:15am

October 9-November 13

6 week classes: \$100.00 per session (\$90 for 2nd child in the same household)

Location: Plum Creek Center 222 Shulte St. **Min./Max** 4/14



3 week-Music Time Holiday-Mini Session (10mo.-4 years with caregiver)

Sing, move, and play together in this joyful class for toddlers and preschoolers! Led by certified music teacher and mom, Caitlin Gomez, each session features live music, instrument play, and movement activities that spark learning through play. Children and caregivers connect through songs, scarves, parachute fun, and bubble-building language, coordination, listening, and social skills along the way.

Thursdays

December 3, 10 & 17 - **Time:** 5:30-6:15pm

Fridays

Dec. 4, 11 & 18 - **Time:** 10:30-11:15am

Location: Plum Creek Center 222 Shulte St.

Fee: \$50 per child, \$45 for siblings in the same household.

Min./Max 4/14



Mini Monet Ages: 3-4 years (with an adult)

Looking for a fun class for your little one?

Dyer Parks & Recreation invites children ages 3 & 4, along with a parent or other special adult, to join Miss Lauren for a creative art adventure! Little artists and their grown-up will explore hands-on projects filled with painting, squashing, mashing, mixing, and plenty of messy fun. Together, you'll create colorful masterpieces, encourage creativity, and make wonderful memories along the way. We can't wait to create with you!

Dates: Fridays, October 23, Nov. 20 & Dec. 11

Time: 9:30am-10:15am

Location: Dyer Town Hall room A

Fee: \$25 for all three classes or \$10 each day, per participant

Min./Max. 6/15

Dress for a mess and come ready to create!



Twist & Tales Youth Yoga

Discover the magic of movement and literacy with Twist & Tails Youth Yoga. Each fun-filled lesson blends reading, yoga and mindfulness to support your child's growth. Participants can look forward to a read-aloud, playful yoga pose practice, music, and movement games with relaxing mindfulness and rest to end each session. Give your child the opportunity to positively build confidence, improve body awareness, and develop healthy habits-one tale at a time. Lessons are led by the creator and instructor of this class, Courtney E. She's and educator, lover of books and movement who understands the needs of today's youth. **Please bring a towel and water to each class.**

Thursdays-Preschool-Ages: 4 & 5

September 3-24 (4 weeks) Fee: \$35

October 1-22 (4 weeks) Fee: \$35

November 5-19 (3 weeks) Fee: \$27

Time: 9am-10am Min./Max: 5-12

Mondays-Elementary-Ages: 6-10

September 14-28 (3 weeks) Fee: \$27

October 5-26 (4 weeks) Fee: \$35

November 9-30 (4 weeks) Fee: \$35

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm Min./Max: 5-15

All classes will be held at: Plum Creek Center (parking at 222 Schulte St. Dyer)



For registration, days, dates, times & fees, please scan the QR code below

Soccer Shots



Outdoors



or

Indoors



MINI (age 2-3): This high-energy program introduces children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

CLASSIC (ages 3-5): Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character traits each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

PREMIER (ages 5-8): This advanced program is for Kindergarten through 2nd graders. We utilize an age-specific curriculum that develops skills and progresses with competitive play. Each session provides an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team competitions.

Please register at soccershots.comnorthwestindiana



Little Dragons Karate (Ages 4 - 6 years)

Young children will develop flexibility, strength, respect and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. This program is specifically designed for growing minds and bodies to enhance memory and agility. Watch your child's confidence blossom and their skills improve through martial arts training. Uniforms and belt certification will be available for an additional fee.

Days: Tuesdays

Dates:

Sept.1-Oct. 20 (off 9/8)

Nov. 3-Jan. 5 (off 11/24, 12/22 & 12/29)

Time: 5 :00 - 5:45 pm

Fee: \$55.00 per person / 7 week session



Cheerleading Fall Camps

Throughout this 4 week course participants will learn cheer motions, chants, jumps, basic tumbling and beginner stunts from a local Lake Central student and cheerleader for NWI Fury. Please wear gym shoes, shorts, a tucked in t-shirt and bring a water bottle to each class.

Ages 4-7

Saturdays, Sept. 5-26
9am-9:45am

Ages 6-10

Saturdays, Oct. 3-24
9am-9:45am

Fee: \$45, per person

Location: Plum Creek Center-Dyer **Min./Max:** 5/15



Balloon Twisting (ages 6-12)

Step into a fun-filled workshop where creativity comes to life, one twist at a time. This balloon twisting class is designed for parents and kids to learn together, turning balloons into playful works of art. In this interactive session, you'll learn the basics of balloon twisting, from inflating and tying to mastering fun shapes like dogs, swords, hats and more! No experience needed. Just bring your sense of fun! By the end of the class, you'll leave with your arms full of colorful creations and the skills to keep the creativity going at home.

Day: _____ **Date:** _____

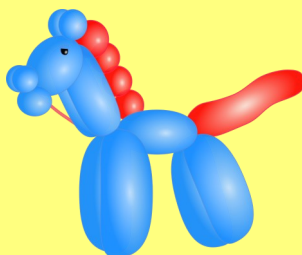
Thursday, September 17th

Time: 5:30-7pm

Fee: \$20

Location: Town Hall A

Min./Max: 4/12



Bricks 4 Kidz S.T.E.M. Ages 6 - 12 years

Our one-hour classes explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts using LEGO® Bricks. Students work hands-on to design and build machines, inventions, structures and other constructions. While exploring new concepts related to architecture, engineering, manufacturing, the environment, etc., students develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. Fun while learning! We learn, we build, we play with LEGO® Bricks.

Dates:

Sept.30-Oct 21

Oct.28-Nov.18

Time: 5:15-6:15pm

Days: Wednesdays

Fees: \$59

Location: Town Hall room A

MIN/Max: 4/16



Let's Learn Spanish! (Ages 5-10 years old)

Participants will learn Spanish in a fun and engaging way with a native Spanish speaker! They'll explore basic vocabulary and essential phrases through games, music, and hands-on activities. Each class immerses students in the language and helps them build confidence in speaking and understanding Spanish.

Day: Thursdays – **Time:** 5-6pm

Session 1: Sept. 17-Oct22

Session 2: Nov. 5-Dec. 17 (off 11/26)

Fee: \$70 **Min./Max:** 5/12

Location: Dyer Town Hall



Elementary Drawing Ages 6 - 12 years

Our elementary-aged curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We believe that drawing is the bedrock skill required for future artistic success. We give your student the skills to express their creativity and believe that all children can – and should – learn to draw. We provide all supplies and teach NEW lessons each week and for each session. Our positive and nurturing environment will bring out the best in each child. Over time, with repeat attendance, students will thrive with increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence and self-esteem. **COME DRAW WITH US!**

Days: Wednesdays

Date: Time:

Sept. 30 - Oct 21 5:15-6:15pm

Oct. 28 - Nov.18 5:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$51 per participant

Location: Town Hall Room A

Min/Max: 4/18



Wado-Ki Karate Ages - 7 to adult

Students of Wado-Ki Karate have the opportunity to improve concentration, self-esteem, achieve lifelong physical fitness and learn self-defense skills. Classes are taught under the direction of Sensei Ben Hillis three-time grand champion and fifth degree black belt. Uniforms and belt certification will be available for an additional fee.

Day: Dates:

Tuesdays Sept. 1 -Oct. 20 (off 9/8)

Tuesdays Nov. 3-Jan. 5 (off 11/24, 12/22 & 12/29)

Time: 5:45-6:30 pm

Fee: \$55.00 per person / 7 week session

Location: Plum Creek Center Min/Max: 5/25



BLAST! Babysitter and Safety Training

Interested in being certified for babysitting? Register for our **BLAST!** class. This class is a 4 hour course which includes a course completion certificate, program materials (including a student manual), training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare & will help to secure babysitting jobs!

Date: Saturday, Nov.21st

Ages: 11-15 years old

Time: 9am-1pm **Fee:** \$38

Location: Town Hall Room B

Min./Max.: 6/10



The e-S.T.E.A.M. Experience

Join in on the fun as this mobile classroom on wheels brings fun, hands-on experiences to young scholars-exposing them to exciting career fields in: Science, Technology, Arts & Math. Participants will enjoy experiments, Lego & design challenges as well as problem solving and innovation. **Waivers for this class must be signed and returned prior to the first day of class.**

Ages 8-12

Day/Date:

Tuesdays, October 7-28

Time: 5pm-6pm

Location: Town Hall

(small parking lot behind Town Hall)

Fee: \$80 per participant **Min./Max:** 5/12



Fencing Classes (ages 7-10 & 11-14)

This Olympic sport program is instructed by a college coach and an Olympian with more than 35 years of experience. Professionally supervised instruction in a safe, educational and welcoming environment. All equipment will be provided and coaches are SafeSport certified. Fencing is one of the safest Olympic sports and provides a unique combination of physical activity and mental development. Fencing builds confidence, discipline, respect, strategic thinking, coordination, balance and decision making skills. At this professional fencing facility, you'll find that fencing will provide life skills and a safe recreational opportunity. **All equipment is provided.**

**Member Winter
Fencing &
Holiday Camps**

Classes for participants ages 7-10 & Ages 11-14

Sessions begin in September. Your choice of Wednesdays or Saturdays. Each session is 4 weeks long and will be held at the Northwest Indiana Fencing Club.

Location: 9615 Keilman St. John IN (lower level)

Fee: \$145 - **Min./Max.:** 5/16



Register by clicking the link below or copy & paste



<https://square.link/u/wyX4G7hT>

YOGA

Kayla has been teaching for 9 years and is certified in yoga, chair yoga, aerial yoga, yoga nidra (guided meditation) and trauma classes. This class is focused on the foundation of yoga poses, pranayama (breath work), and mindfulness / meditation. This class is geared specifically for those that would like to try yoga, those who are interested in a gentle practice, and those wanting to deepen their practice. You'll challenge yourself as you work at your own level in a safe and supportive environment. Modifications will be offered as you practice each pose. This class incorporates simple flowing sequences to warm up the body, as well as slower paced movements focusing on alignment, strength, balance, and flexibility. Yoga is for every "body", come as you are. Be sure to bring a mat or towel & water.

Dates: **Time: 7:30-8:30pm** **Min./Max.: 5/18**

Oct. 12 - Nov. 2

Nov. 9 - 30

Dec. 7 - 28

Jan 4 - 25

Fee: \$42 per session



Zumba (ages 12 – Adult)

Zumba is a high-energy, dance-fitness party combining Latin/ international music with interval-style, aerobic, and resistance training. Designed for all fitness levels, these classes provide a total-body workout, burning 300-600+ calories per hour while improving cardiovascular endurance, toning muscles, and boosting mood through fun, easy-to-follow movements. Participants 12-14 years old with an adult 18+

Days: Mondays **Time:** 6-7pm **Fee:** \$32

Dates:

Sept. 7-28

Oct. 5-26

Nov. 2-23

Dec. 7-28

Fee: \$32 per session

Location: Plum Creek Center Dyer Min./Max: 5-15



Simmer Pot Jar Class

Discover the beauty & tradition behind these aromatic blends. Participants will learn the benefits of simmer pots, from naturally refreshing your home to creating a warm, comforting atmosphere that supports relaxation & seasonal wellness. We'll share the history and significance of simmering herbs, fruits, & spices as a simple, mindful ritual. You'll be guided through selecting and blending your own thoughtful curated ingredients and create a custom jar/s to take home.

Perfect for holidays and as a gift.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 8th

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Fee: \$20 per jar (make up to 3 jars)

Location: Plum Creek Center (Dyer)



Hip-Hop Dance Class

Get ready to move, groove and build your confidence! This high-energy hip-hop class is designed for people of all levels and focuses on learning fun choreography, developing rhythm, improving coordination and expressing your unique style. Each class begins with a warm-up, followed by technique and movement exercises before learning an exciting routine to hip-hop music. Whether you are dancing for fitness, performance or just for fun, you will leave feeling stronger, more confident and energized. Wear comfortable clothing and supportive sneakers!

Days/times: Fridays / 9am-10am

Dates:

Sept. 11- Oct. 2

Oct. 9 - Nov. 6 (off 10/30)

Ages: 18 & older

Fee: \$33.00

Min./Max: 5/15

Location: Plum Creek Center Dyer

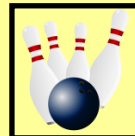
Wii Bowling for Seniors

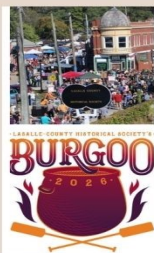
Join our friendly seniors as they play two non-competitive games of Wii bowling. This program is perfect for those that want to have a good time, meet new people and just get out of the house. Join with a friend!

Fee: \$20 (10 wks.) **Time:** 10-11am

Day/Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 3-Nov 5 (10 weeks) & Nov. 12-Dec. 17 (off 11/26) (5wks.-\$10)

Location: Dyer Town Hall (Main meeting room)





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2026



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Date: October 11, 2026

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9th Annual

Fall Family Fest



Saturday, September 19th • Noon – 5PM

Location: Central Park

Live Bands • Food Trucks • Beer Garden • Crafters
• Kid Zone • Pumpkin Decorating Contest judging
• Silent Auction & More!

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kjashenski@townofdier.com for an application*

Fall Pumpkin Decorating Contest at Fall Family Fest

Get your pumpkin decorating on! Bring your pre-decorated pumpkin to the Fall Family Fest on Saturday, Sept. 19th for judging. Please drop off at noon at the welcome table so we can display it for all to judge.

Pre-Registration is necessary by calling Dyer Parks & Recreation (219) 865-2505

Fee: \$3 per entry fee. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event. Winners need not be present to win. **Pumpkins must be picked up on Monday, Sept. 21st at Town Hall by 4pm.**



CSRI: By working together toward a common goal we are able to provide more events to a larger amount of people than any one agency alone. The following agencies are proud to partner to offer CSRI.

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Zig-E's Funland

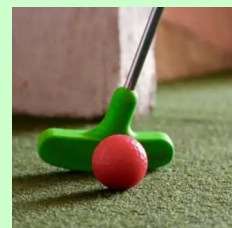
Don't miss out on this great deal! Only available through Dyer Parks & Recreation. Attendee/s must wear the wristband which will allow for 2 hours of unlimited fun on the *Go-Karts, Mini Golf and Laser Tag at Zig-E's Funland in St. John, IN. Grab a few extra for your fiends! *Please be sure to read Zig-E's rules and regulations for all the attractions. Don't forget to call for their business hours before arriving. (219) 558-0594.

Perfect for Holiday gift giving!



Fee: \$30 per wristband

Location: Zig-E's Funland 8176 Wicker Ave, St John, IN



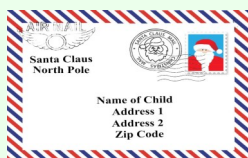
Letters from Santa

Imagine the look on your child's face when the mail arrives and they see a personalized letter from Santa! Parents, this is a great way to find out what your children want for Christmas. The letter will include their sibling's names, friend's names & favorite snack too! You can pick up a hint sheet at the Dyer Parks & Recreation Department.

Please return 12/4 as the will be mailed out 12/8

Fee: \$6 per letter

Please call Dyer Parks & Recreation at (219) 865-2505 for details. Email completed hint sheets to Kalie at kjashenski@townofdier.com



Mini Lights

Join us for our 15th Annual Flashlight Halloween Hunt for 2-5 year olds. All participants should bring their own flashlight and bag. We will also create a Halloween craft! We then will go on our hunt. The hunt may be held outdoors if the weather permits. **Participants may wear their costume. Please bring a bag to collect your goodies in.**

Day/Date:

Thursday, October 29

Time: 5:30-6:15pm

Age: 2-5

Fee: \$12

Location: Plum Creek Center-Dyer

Min./Max.:8/25





25TH ANNUAL
Holiday
SHOPPING
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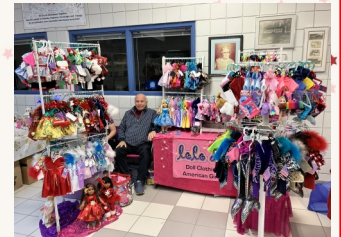
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You may also call Dyer Parks & Recreation at 219-865-2505

All vendors must be pre-approved before making payment



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DECEMBER 4, 2026



6:00 PM



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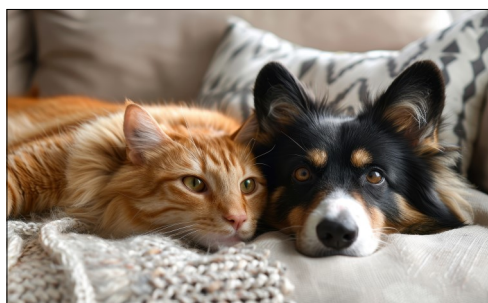
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Dog Park & Fees

Located at Central Park, the three acre facility includes a small dog area and a large dog area, complete with benches and dog waste stations.

The dog park is open daily from dawn to dusk 365 days a year.

Each area of the park includes its own water fountain for the dogs (but is only on seasonally during the warmer times of the year).

Individuals and their dogs visiting the dog park must be registered at the Dyer Town Hall Parks and Recreation office.

Annual Membership Fees:

Membership runs annually from date of purchase.

Town of Dyer Residents

\$60.00 for 1st dog and

\$20.00 for an additional dog

Non-Residents

\$108.00 for 1st dog and

\$36.00 for an additional dog

6 Month Membership Fees:

Membership runs semi-annually from date of purchase.

Town of Dyer Residents

\$40.00 for 1st dog and

\$10.00 for an additional dog

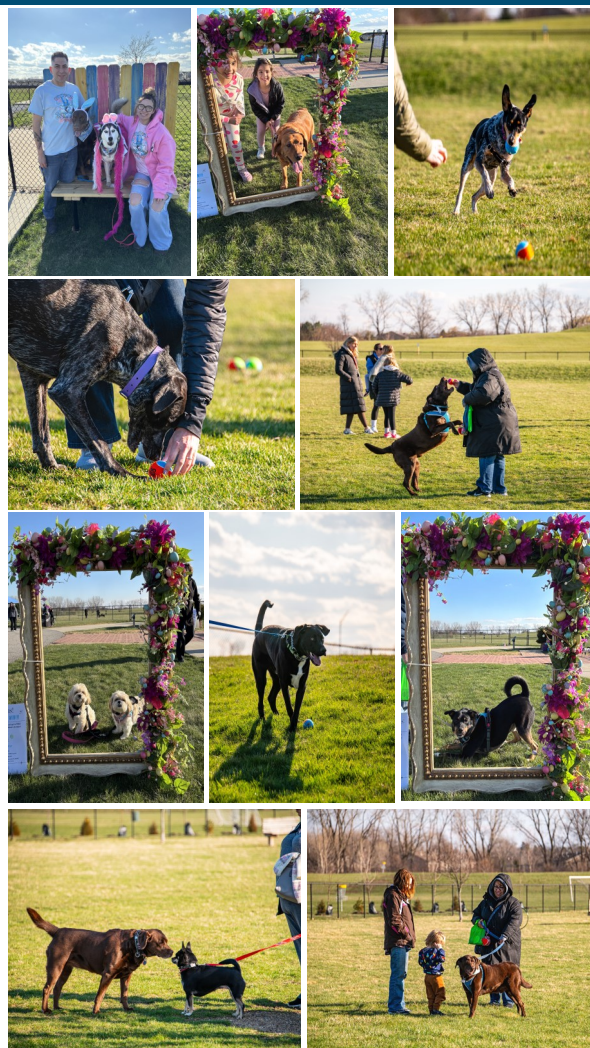
Non-Residents

\$72.00 for 1st dog and

\$18.00 for an additional dog

Please read through the dog park registration packet which includes more useful information, details on the dog park requirements, the registration forms and waiver. The packet can be found on the website at www.parks.townofdyer.com or at the Dyer Parks and Recreation office.

Note: For safety reasons, children 12 & under are not allowed in the dog park area. Dog Park memberships are non-transferable & non-refundable.



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