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Town of Dyer Parks & Recreation

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2026 Winter/Spring LEISUREGRAM



Creating Community Through Parks, People, and Programs!

(219) 865-2505

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 cards 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 for holiday rates.*

◆ **Elmer Miller Park - seating for 80**

(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

◆ **Northgate Park - seating for 100**

(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

◆ **Pheasant Hills Park North Shelter - seating for 40**

(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

◆ **Pheasant Hills Park South Shelter - seating for 80**

(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

◆ **Central Park - seating for 100**

(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

Plus, all rentals pay a refundable clean-up & damage deposit of \$100.00. Refunds are approved by the Park Board only if the clean-up has occurred and there was 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.townofdyer.com.

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

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

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

Rental Rates

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

*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.

So 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.

Please call for availability.

Town of Dyer - Parks and Recreation Board

Nanette Wargo, President
Cherie True, Vice President
Andrew Power, Executive Secretary
Annette Ludwig, Town Council Liaison

The Dyer Board of Parks and Recreation holds its monthly meetings on the first Thursday at 6:30 PM, beginning with a study session immediately followed by the regular meeting.

Town of Dyer - Town Council

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

Fax: (219)440-3754

Website: <http://parks.townofdier.com/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation>

Parks E-mail: parks@townofdier.com

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Facebook: Dyer Parks and Recreation

Twitter: @DyerParksandRec

Instagram: dierparks

Parks and Recreation Staff

Justin Gerbick-Director of Parks & Recreation

Andrea Daliege-Recreation Supervisor

Kalie Gorey-Recreation Supervisor

Theresa Hayden-Recreation Specialist

Lorraine Copenhaver-Records Clerk

Alice Stone-Clerical Staff

Sam Van Vuren-Recreation Maintenance

Holly Lopez-Clerical Staff

Town of Dyer Parks & Recreation 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) Online:

Parksregistration.townofdier.com

3) 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.

4) Call: (219)865-2505

We are open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.



Baby in Tune with Miss Caitlin

Ages 0 - 9 months with caregiver

Bond with your baby and connect with other parents through the power of live music. Led by certified music teacher and mom, Caitlin Gomez, this class blends soothing songs, gentle movement and shared moments designed for both babies and caregivers. Learn how to use music to calm, communicate, and connect with your little one while building friendships that last far beyond class time. *Optional materials (\$15) will be available to purchase the first day of class.*

Please, one parent per child if possible. Min/Max: 4/10

Day: Thursdays

Jan. 15 - Feb. 19

March 5 - March 19 (\$50 for 3 weeks)

April 9 - May 14

Time: 6:00pm 6:45pm

Fee: 6 week classes: \$100.00 per session
(\$80 for 2nd child)

Location: Plum Creek Center
222 Shulte St.



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-busters-building language, coordination, listening, and social skills along the way. *Optional materials(\$15) will be available to purchase the first day of class.*

Thursdays-Plum Creek Center-5:00pm-5:45pm

Jan. 15 - Feb. 19

March 5 - March 19 (\$50 for 3 weeks)

April 9 - May 14

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

Jan. 16 - Feb. 20

March 6 - April 20 (\$50 for 3 weeks)

April 10 - May 15

Fee: 6 week classes: \$100.00 per session
(\$80 for 2nd child in the same household)
Location: Plum Creek Center
222 Shulte St. Min./Max 4/14



Caregiver & Me Spanish (Caregiver)

(12mo.- 2 years old)

Participants will learn Spanish in a fun & interactive way. With a native Spanish speaking instructor, children will learn basic vocab, important phrases and enjoy the fun of learning through music and hands-on activities. **Caregiver participation is necessary.**

Day: Saturdays (6 weeks) Time: 9:00am-9:40am

Dates:

Jan. 10 - Feb. 14

Feb. 21 - March 28

April 11-May 16

Fee: \$70

Location: Town Hall
Min./Max. 5/12



Vamos! A jugar! Let's Play

(2 - 5 yr. olds)

Participants will learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way with a native Spanish speaker. Children will learn basic vocabulary, important phrases and enjoy the fun of learning a new language through games, art and activities. **Caregiver participation is necessary.**

Day: Thursdays

Time: 9:30-10:15am

Dates:

Jan. 15- Feb. 19

March 5 -April 16 (off 4/2)

April 23 - May 28

Fee: \$70 Location: Town Hall
Min./Max. 5/12



Preschool Spanish (3-5 year olds)

Participants will learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way. With a native Spanish speaker, children will learn basic vocab, important phrases and enjoy the fun of learning a new language through games, art and activities.

Days: Saturdays (6weeks) Time: 9:45am-10:30am

Dates:

Jan. 10 - Feb. 14

Feb. 21 - March 28

April 11- May 16

Fee: \$70

Location: Town Hall
Min./Max. 5/12



Tiny Tykes Soccer (ages 2 -5)

Sessions are focused on learning motor skills development, balance, coordination, concentration, listing skills and TEAMWORK! Coaches are trained for this age group and they will ensure a great experience. Min./Max: 5/12

Dates/Days April 23 - May 28 Thursdays

10-10:45 (2-3 year olds)

11-11:45 (4-5 year olds)

Location: Northgate Park (field next to the tennis courts)

Fee:\$105 (8 weeks)



Registration is through Challenger Sports.

<https://challenger.configio.com/pd/267647/town-of-dyer-tinytykes?returncom=productlist>

Tee 3 (age 3 years old)

This program is designed to teach the basics of tee ball to boys and girls (**children must be 3 years old by programs first class**). Games will not be played since this is strictly an instructional skills program. We will teach basics of throwing, catching, running bases, hitting off a tee, and stopping balls. Participants must wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle to each class. Parents will be asked to help during classes which will help the program run smoothly.

Dates:

April 14-May 19

June 16-July 28 (off 7/7)

Time: 5pm- 5:45pm

Days: Tuesdays

Fee: \$65.00 (includes a shirt)

Location: Northgate Park (field East of the tennis courts).

Min./Max. 10/20 per session



Tee Ball 4 & 5 year olds

This introductory Tee Ball program is for 4-5 year old boys and girls (**children must be 4 years old by the first class**) . **Coach Greg** will emphasize instruction and teamwork. We will work on throwing, catching, running bases, and ground balls on teams. After the basics are taught, batting will be introduced in a safe and proper manner. Participants must wear gym shoes and bring a water. Please, no mitts.

Dates:

April 14-May 19

June 16-July 28 (off 7/7)

Time: 6pm - 7pm Days:

Tuesdays

Fee: \$65.00 (includes a shirt)

Location: Northgate Park (field East of the tennis courts).

Min./Max. 10/20 per session



Little Dragons Karate (ages 4 to 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.

Dates: (7 week sessions)

Feb. 3-March 17

March 24 - May 5

Fee: \$55.00 per person

Day/Time: Tuesdays 5-5:45pm

Location: Plum Creek Center (Dyer)

Min./Max. 5/25



Let's Learn Spanish (ages 5-10 year olds)

Students will learn Spanish in a fun and engaging way with a native speaker! Participants will explore basic vocab 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.

Min./Max. 5/12

Dates:

Jan. 14 - Feb.18

Feb. 25 - April 8 (off April 1)

April 15 - May 20

Fee: \$70

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Day: Wednesdays

Location: Dyer Town Hall



The e-S.T.E.A.M. Experience We will bring FUN, hands-on empowering science and technology activities to young scholars. This program is high-energy, curiosity-driven and focused on helping young learners. Let your child see for themselves as future scientists, engineers, artists and innovators. **Dates: April 7-28** **Day: Tuesdays** **Time: 5pm-6pm**

Ages: 8-12 years old **Fee: \$80** **Min./Max: 10/20**

Location: Town Hall (This is a traveling mobile class. Vehicle will be parked in the back parking lot of Town Hall during all classes).



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!
Min/Max: 4/18 **Days:** Wednesdays

Date: March 4 - April 1 (off 3/25) **Time:** 5:15-6:15pm
Fee: \$50.00 per participant
Location: Town Hall



BLAST! Babysitter Lessons & Training

Your child will learn the fundamentals of childcare, training in pediatric first aid & house safety. Also, a great program that will teach your child to care for their siblings and /or other children. Each participant will receive an email certification upon completion. Min./Max: 6/10

Day: Saturday **Date:** January 10th **Time:** 9am-1pm

Ages: 11-15 Boys & Girls

Location: Town Hall

Fee: \$35

Please bring a snack and something to drink on the day of class



Beginner Tennis Lessons (ages 7-15)

Participants will be introduced to their instructor, warm-up, go over basic safety rules, ball-handling skills, bounces, forehands, swings, volleys and hitting targets. You'll learn the lines on the court and ending games such as Pac Man, for the younger group; focusing on foot work. Jail Break for the older group, focusing on ball placement and proper form will be played.

Day: Saturdays

Dates: April 18-May 9 **Ages:** 7-10 **Times:** 9-10am

April 18-May 9 11-15 10-11am

May 16-June 13 7-10 9-10am (off 5/23)

May 16-June 13 11-15 10-11am (off 5/23)

Fee: \$50.00 per session

Min./ Max. 4/15



Homeschool Spanish (ages 5-10 year olds)

This Spanish immersion class is designed for homeschool students who want to build fluency and confidence in speaking and understanding Spanish. Students will acquire a new vocabulary and develop conversation skills through interactive activities and games. **Min./Max. 5/12**

Wednesday Dates:

Jan. 14 - Feb.18

Feb. 25 - April 8 (off 4/1)

April 15 - May 20

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Thursday Dates:

Jan. 15 - Feb.19

Feb. 26 - April 9 (off 4/2)

April 16 - May 21

Time: 10:30am -11:30am

Fee: \$70 Location: Dyer Town Hall

Let's Speak Spanish!

Magic Class Ages: 6-12

Discover some fun and easy magic tricks that you can use to amaze and delight your family and friends. Magic is a super fun hobby with many benefits. While learning magic tricks, you are also learning about presentation and performance and also how to practice and prepare. Performing magic builds confidence, develops coordination and encourages creativity and imagination. All of the necessary materials will be provided and are yours to keep.

Day: Thursday **Date:** Jan. 22 **Time:** 5:15-6:45pm
Thursday May 7 5:15-6:45 pm

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$22.00

Location: Town Hall

Min./Max. 4/10



Kids in the Kitchen

Ages 6 - 12 years

Participants will learn about kitchen safety, rules, etiquette, table-setting, recipes and have fun cooking with other participants during this hands-on class. Each week there will be two to three different kid friendly, themed recipes to prepare and enjoy. Water or Kool-Aid will be served with each meal. Class is taught by our Professional Chef, Jason Delgado. All supplies will be provided and a copy of each recipe will be taken home so participants can easily make the meals again and again. Location: Town Hall Kitchen

Min./Max. 6/10

Date:

Jan. 14-Feb. 4

Feb. 25-March 18

April 1-April 22

May 6-May 27

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Fee: \$55.00 per person



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.
MIN/Max 4/18

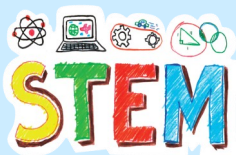
Dates: April 9 - April 30

Days: Thursdays

Time: 5:15-6:15pm

Fees: \$56.00

Location: Town Hall



Home Alone Class

Your child will learn the necessary skills and gain confidence in order to be safe in their home and in public. This program will help your child become a responsible young adult when being home alone for short periods of time. Our instructor is certified for this class.

Day: Date: Time:

Saturday June 27 9-11 am

Ages: 10 to 14

Location: Town Hall

Fees: \$28

Min. /Max 5/15



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 **6th degree Black Belt**. Uniforms and belt certification will be available for an additional fee.

Min./Max 5/25

Dates: (7 week sessions)

Feb. 3-March 17

March 24 - May 5

Fee: \$55.00 per person

Day/Time:

Tuesdays 5:45-6:30pm



Valentine's Day Gram Delivery

Dyer Parks & Recreation will hand deliver a personalized Valentine to your loved one. Hand written note is limited to recipients name and senders name e.g.: Dear, David Love, Mom & Dad.

FEE: \$10: Includes a holiday themed stuffed animal, personalized note, 2 cookies, frosting, sprinkles & a ring pop. Min.: 1/15

All delivered to your house! **46311 residents only**
Friday, Feb. 13th between 2pm-4pm.



Easter Bunny Visit and Craft

Join us for a sweet and interactive spring event where your **kids get to meet the Easter Bunny**, play interactive games with the Bunny, paint their own wooden egg that looks absolutely adorable, and enjoy a festive egg hunt. Kids will create a charming wooden egg craft they can proudly display at home for Easter. The Bunny will be there for photos, giggles, and hands on playtime, giving your family a memorable experience filled with creativity, connection, and a little Easter magic.

Date: **Day:** **Time:**

March 25 Wed. 12:30-2pm

Ages: 3-11 (3-5 year olds require parent participation).

Fee: \$32 per participant

Location: Plum Creek Center

Min./Max 12/15



2026 Chicago White Sox (Ages 5-12)

4 Day Summer Camp at Central Park in Dyer

Learn from the pro's this summer at a White Sox Summer Camp presented by Wintrust, with participating partner Topps! Professional coaches from the White Sox organization have helped build programs designed for kids ages 5-12 at every ability level. All campers will work on throwing, hitting, fielding, and base-running, but more importantly, they will be taught how to love the game of baseball. Instructors will supervise campers based off age and experience, and cater each experience to meet your child's needs. On top of the four (4) days of camp, each camper will receive tickets to a White Sox game (date TBD) a White Sox t-shirt, hat, and other various White Sox goodies. *Premium items (Sox tickets, t-shirt, hat and goodies) subject to change.

Price: \$165 (T-shirt, hat and tickets to a game)

Location: **Central Park: East of Calumet Ave & 213th St.**

Dates: July 6 - July 9

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

(registration information coming soon)!



New Adventures Summer Camp

DISCOUNTED Price runs Jan. 5-March 2 \$375 (\$25 discount)

Camp dates: June 15 - July 23 10:00am -2:00pm

Ages 4 - 10 years *Elmer Miller Park (222 Schulte St. Dyer)

Camp is filled with games, music, crafts, outdoor activities & so much more. Campers will be learning while having fun. We are very lucky to have so many visitors from the community stop by as well as splash pad days. We have awesome and experienced camp leaders that will be working with your children. All participants must be potty trained. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Please contact Dyer Parks & Recreation for a Parent Packet after you registered your child/children.

In order to maximize your child's experience at summer camp, we have a cap of 60 participants total.

Dates: June 15 - July 23 (six weeks)

Days: Monday - Thursday

Time: 10am-2:00pm

Fee: Discount (1/5-3/2) ONLY! \$375.00

Fee: 3/3/26 - until camp is filled: \$400.00



SALE

**Garage Sale in the Park &
National Kids to Parks Day
Saturday, May 16th 9:00 - 1:00 pm**

SALE

FREE: Dyer in Bloom will be offering a project for all children.

***Garage Sale:** an application must be filled out and turned in along with your payment.
Please be sure to pick up this form or give us your email and we'll send you the application.

Fee: \$20 with (1) 8 foot table \$6.00 for extra table. Spaces are 10 x 10



Location: Pheasant Hills Park in Dyer

Please call 219-865-2505 to register and/or request a registration form.

The Egg-cellent Pup Hunt – FREE for Dog Park members (\$5 for non-members)

Get ready for a tail-wagging good time at **The Egg-cellent Pup Hunt**, an Easter celebration made *just* for dogs! This fun-filled community event invites pups of all ages, sizes, and energy levels to sniff out colorful, treat-filled eggs hidden throughout our festive dog-park. From playful pups to seasoned sniffers, every dog will have a chance to join the hunt and bring home their own goodies! Pet parents can explore our local canine vendors.

Pup Hunt is the perfect place to celebrate Easter with your four-legged family member. Expect photo ops, doggie bags, great local businesses, and plenty of wagging tails!

****Upon pre-registration, Non-members must show proof of vaccination including, Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvo & Bordetella. \$5 fee for non-members**

Prior-registration is necessary for all participants.

Date: Friday March 27th

Time: Event starts at 5pm

Location: Central Park (Dog Park area)

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38th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for our 38th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at **Central Park in Dyer**. The Hunt is open to all children ages 8 and under. A raffle will follow; you must be present to win. You must pre-register to be entered into the raffle. Residents of the 46311 zip code are free & can register by phone or online. Families that live outside the 46311 zip code may enter the raffle but must pay a \$5.00 pre-registration fee by phone (credit card), in person or by mail. **No on-site registration.** Children may participate in the candy hunt even if you haven't pre-registered.

Ages: 8 years and under

Day/Date: March 28th

Time: 2:00pm SHARP!

Residents (free): Must be pre-registered

Non-residents: \$5.00 Must be pre-registered

Call: (219) 865-2505 to register

Location: Central Park in Dyer (213th St. ball fields)



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Thank you to our event sponsor!



Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

Dyer Parks & Recreation is hosting a Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will begin & end at Plum Creek Center, behind Dyer Town Hall. All participants should bring their own flashlight and bag. After "the hunt" in Elmer Miller Park, the event will conclude with a huge raffle held back inside Plum Creek Center.

Ages: 9 - 12 years

Date: April 2nd

Day: Thursday

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$15.00

Location: Plum Creek Center

Min./Max.: 15/50

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Bunny Home Visit

The Easter Bunny will visit your home between the hours listed below. On the day of his adventure, we'll map out his route and call to inform you of the approximate time that he'll be hopping by. Goodie bags include a craft, filled eggs, bubbles and a cookie to decorate.

Day: _____ **Date:** _____

Sunday March 29th

Time frame: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$25.00/ \$20 per each additional child in the same household.

46311 residents only.



Although we try to be accommodating, it's difficult to navigate traffic, trains and other unavoidable situations. The first 4 households will be notified on Friday, 3/27, before 4pm. Other households will be notified as we are traveling from house to house. Thank you!

Mother/Son Fun Bowl

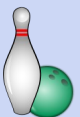
Sunday, May 3rd

1:00 pm– 2:00pm

Fee: \$36 Per team
(\$18 extra person)

Location: Stardust Bowl Dyer

Boys 5 years older with an adult All boys will be included in the raffle.



This event will bowl you over! Come on moms, team up with your son/s for an afternoon of fun. Lace up your bowling shoes and get ready for the giggles and laughs. Have a blast as you bowl with the opposite hand all while sitting on each others lap, backwards and between each others legs. Sign up with another mother/son duo for double the FUN!

Please request, upon registration, if you would like to be with or close to another pair. We cannot make any changes on the day of the event.

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Yoga Ages 18 and older

(16-17 year olds with paid adult)

Come out and meet our instructor, Kayla. Kayla has been teaching for 8 years and is certified in yoga, chair yoga, aerial yoga, yoga nidra (guided meditation) and trauma classes. Beginner Yoga is a class 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.

Monday classes: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Dates:

Jan. 5 - 26

Feb. 2 - 23

March 2 March 23

April 6 - April 27

May 4 - June 1 (off 5/25)

Location: Plum Creek Center

Fee: \$42 Min./Max. 6/20



Wii Bowling (Adults 50 & older) **We are looking for more players!**

This program is perfect for those that want to have a good time, meet new people and get out of the house for a bit. We are non-competitive and each bowler will bowl 2 games per week. Laughs, friendships and fun are what life is all about! Play times will vary according to the number of participants. Each time slot is roughly one hour long. Min./Max 8/16

Dates:

Jan. 15- March 19 Time: 10:00 -11:00 am

March 26- May 28

Location: Town Hall

Days: Thursdays Fee: \$20 per person/10 weeks



Sourdough Bread Making

Participants will learn the fundamentals of what sourdough is. The history, what the terms of baking mean and why it's important to do them. You'll also be walked through how to feed your starter, stretch and folds, and shaping your dough as well as scoring your dough before baking. Each participant will need to **bring their own medium size mixing bowl**. Everything else will be provided to you.

Each participant will go home with their own jar of starter, a personal reference book, and a loaf to take home and bake.

Day: Wednesdays Time: 5-7pm

Date's

Feb.18

April 22

Age: 18+

Fee: \$60 Min/Max 5/12

Location: Plum Creek Center



Goat yoga

This class is a playful and unconventional form of yoga that combines traditional yoga poses with the presence of goats. The goats are free to roam around and interact with the participants during the class. The goats may climb on the participants, snuggle with them, or even join in on some of the poses. Goat yoga can be a fun, social activity for people of all ages and fitness levels.

Day: Saturday

Date: May 23

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Ages: 12 & older

Fee: \$40 per participant

Location: Pheasant Hills



Hello Spring! Craft Fair



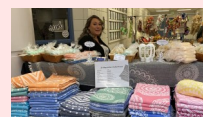
Celebrate the season of new beginnings at the **first-ever Hello Spring! Craft Fair!** A cheerful gathering that celebrates local creativity and all things spring! Discover a wide variety of handmade items crafted by talented, local crafters-perfect for refreshing your home, treating yourself, or finding that just-right gift. Come browse, shop, and enjoy the creativity our community has to offer! Interested vendors please email Kalie at kjashenski@townofdye.com for an application.

NOW TAKING VENDORS!

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Date: Saturday April 25th

Time: 10am-3pm Location: Kahler Middle School



26th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

****St. John Township Community Center****

1515 W. Lincoln Hwy. Schererville, IN 46375

Friday, February 6th ~ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 7th ~ 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturday, February 7th ~ 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Prior registration through Dyer Parks & Recreation, in person or online, is necessary. We will be serving snacks, dessert, lemonade, coffee & water.

***Jimmy John's will be serving snack size sandwiches to all.**

A professional picture will be taken. Also, all girls will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win some great prizes. Each girl will also receive a Valentine's

Day stuffed animal to take home. **Three dance times to choose from!!**

Ages: Girls of any age can attend with an adult.

Fee: \$50.00 per couple (\$25.00 per additional girl)

Min./Max 50/95 per dance

Thank you sponsors!

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Royal Princess Ball

ONCE UPON A TIME... in a kingdom not so far away there lived a princess.

Girls' ages 3 - 9 years old will be excited when they receive an invitation in the mail to the Royal Princess Ball/Party.

Invitees will come dressed as their favorite princess & enjoy an afternoon of pampering. We will paint their nails, adorn each girl with stick on earrings & a regal princess crown.

An edible princess wand & Spring cookies will be made and a Goodie bag will be theirs to bring home. Participants will dance and play games like kiss the frog, and many more. Wishing well water will be served. Please let us know if your princess has any allergies.

Register with another princess for added fun!

Please note that this is a drop off event.

Ages: Girls' 3 - 9 years

Day/Date: Sunday, March 15th

Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm

Location: Plum Creek Center (Dyer)

Price: \$25.00 per princess

Min./Max: 20/36



Leprechaun Hunt



Would you like to experience the luck of the Irish? Join us as we decorate a holiday cookie, go on a Leprechaun hunt & create a themed craft. Everyone will win a special prize too!

Ages: 8-11 years old

Day/Date: Friday, March 13th

Time: 5:30pm-7pm

Fee: \$15

Location: Plum Creek Center

Min./Max 15/30



Build a Leprechaun Trap (ages 4-7)

Building a Leprechaun trap can bring on a lot of laughs and fun. We'll supply all the material that is needed for this project. By using your imagination and being creative, a bit of magic will help to catch the sneaky leprechaun and maybe even his pot of gold!

Day: Date: Time:

Tuesday March 10 5:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$8

Location: Town Hall Min./Max. 10/30





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Early Childhood Programs

- Ages 2-5
- Play based learning
- Social emotional skills
- Developmentally appropriate
- School readiness skills

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THORNTON QUARRY TOUR (18 & older only)

If you have ever been interested in taking a tour of one of the largest commercial stone quarries in the world, and would like to view the overall structure of a fossil reef-the most famous of several 410-million-year-old reefs unearthed in the Chicago area, then this is the tour for you!
The tour takes approximately 2.5 - 3 hours.

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Time: 9:00am-noon

Price: \$60 a ticket





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60'S/70'S FLASHBACK



White Fence Farm
1376 Joliet Rd., Romeoville, IL

Thursday March 19, 2026

Bus Departs: 9:45am

Returns: 4:30pm

Fee: \$95

(Includes: Lunch, Show and bus)

Your old 45's come alive as **Sweet Reminder** singers Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden celebrate some of the best classic vinyl vibes of the **60's & 70's** in their signature playful style! With beautiful vocals, costumes, props, interesting fun facts, and a bit of audience participation along the way, this musical journey is sure to get you feelin' groovy with fond memories of these iconic eras that were filled with such influential pop culture and unforgettably great music!

♫ Boots ♫ Happy Together ♫ The Locomotion
♫ I Will Survive ♫ Love Will Keep Us Together ♫ Dancing Queen

Four pieces of the famous White Fence Farm chicken with all the fixin's:
baked potato, homemade corn fritters, cottage cheese, kidney bean salad,
coleslaw, pickled beets, coffee, tea or soft drink beverage,
Check-in begins 11:00 a.m. Lunch served 11:30. Show to follow.

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 **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 and trip 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.townofdier.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 Recreations Resident Financial Aid Program to assist in providing participants the opportunity of recreation. For mail in information, please see registration page or contact the parks dept. at (219)865-2505 or parks@townofdier.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

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

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.

Dyer Town Hall is located on the south side of US Route 30, the 2nd building east of Hart Street. The building is closed Jan. 1, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, April 3 and May 25, July 3., Sept. 7, Nov. 26 & 27 & Dec. 24 & 25.

We are now accepting 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.



Dyer Dog Park

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.townofdye.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.



Cooperative Special Recreation Intuitive

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.

Crown Point Parks & Recreation-(219) 661-8871

Dyer Parks & Recreation-(219)865-2505

Hammond Parks & Recreation-(219) 853-6378

Hammond Port Authority-(219) 937-7942

Hanover Central HS Key Club-(219) 306-2919

Highland Parks & Recreation-(219) 838-0114

Lake County Parks-(219) 947-7275

Merrillville Parks & Recreation-(219) 980-5911

Munster Parks & Recreation-(219) 836-7275

Schererville Parks & Recreation-(219) 865-5530

St. John Parks & Recreation-(219) 365-6236

Whiting Parks & Recreation-(219) 370-5091



Dyer Parks and Recreation will be hosting 2 events!

Please pre-register by calling 219-865-2505 or online at parksregistration.townofdye.com

Tie - Dye Workshop July 16

Elmer Miller Park (behind the Dyer Town Hall)

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Fee: \$5 per person



16th Annual Bike Parade (FREE)

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Pheasant Hills Park in Dyer

Arrive by 6:00pm.



Prior phone or online registration is necessary for both events (219) 865-2505

Wheelchairs, wagons, strollers, and bikes decorated with a patriotic theme.

Arbor Day Friday, April 24th

Free trees at Dyer Town Hall begins at 9am. The following trees will be available for you to choose from:

Norway Spruce ~ Tulip Tree

Bald Cypress ~ River Birch



TULIP TIME

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SAVE THE DATES:

Sale in the Park: Saturday's May 16 & Sept. 12

Summer Concert Series, Tuesdays, 5-8pm. June 16, June 30, July 14 & July 28

Bike Parade: Wed. July 1

Popcorn in the Park! Tuesdays

6/2 Autumn Chase, 6/16 Cherry Hill, 6/30 Cottonwood, 7/7 Heritage Estates, 7/14 Sandy Ridge, 7/21 Sheffield Estates, & 7/28 Veterans

Back to School Bash: Aug. 8

For details on these events, please call (219) 865-2505

Summer Staff 2026

Summer Camp Counselor applications will be available starting January 6th. Please visit our website at Parks.townofdyer.com or email Theresa at thayden@townofdyer.com for an application or call (219)865-2505



Dyer Parks & Recreation 2026 Winter/Spring



Watch Dyer Parks and Recreation on Facebook for more program & event information

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.